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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

The house met at 10:14 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 54).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Holland.

Absent — Herrero.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Jakob N. Hurlimann, chaplain, as follows:

Almighty, ever-living God, in you all things live and move and have their being, yet you have chosen humanity in a particular way, living within your children, drawing them to yourself in a multitude of ways. Help us to see the great privilege, the great blessing, you have given us by choosing us to be your own. Never depart from our side as we strive to love you more faithfully in all that we do. This we ask through Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair presented Dr. Mark Eidson of Weatherford as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

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 20 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Davis who introduced coaches and members of the DeSoto High School football team.

HR 20 - NAMES ADDED

On motion of Representative Sherman, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 20** as signers thereof.

HR 618 - ADOPTED

(by E. Morales)

Representative E. Morales moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 618**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 618, Recognizing March 22, 2023, as Val Verde County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 618 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative E. Morales who introduced a delegation from Val Verde County.

(Herrero now present)

HR 471 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Stucky who introduced a delegation from Denton County.

(Moody in the chair)

HR 608 - ADOPTED
(by T. King)

Representative T. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 608**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 608, Recognizing March 22, 2023, as Pearsall Day at the State Capitol.

HR 608 was adopted.

HR 621 - ADOPTED
(by Zwiener)

Representative Zwiener moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 621**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 621, Recognizing March 22, 2023, as Buda Day at the State Capitol.

HR 621 was adopted.

HR 565 - ADOPTED
(by C.J. Harris)

Representative C.J. Harris moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 565**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 565, Recognizing March 22, 2023, as REALTOR Day at the State Capitol.

HR 565 was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 622 - ADOPTED
(by Cook)

Representative Cook moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 622**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 622, Congratulating Joanne Justice on her selection as the 2022 REALTOR of the Year by Texas REALTORS.

HR 622 was adopted.

HR 532 - ADOPTED
(by Lalani)

Representative Lalani moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 532**.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

The motion prevailed by (Record 55): 135 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Garcia; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, S.; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Slaton; Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Holland.

Absent — Bailes; Cortez; Gámez; Gates; Harris, C.J.; Manuel; Martinez; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Romero; Thompson, E.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Gates

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

C.J. Harris

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Manuel

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 532, Recognizing Ramadan and commemorating the first Iftar at the Capitol.

HR 532 was adopted. (Anderson, Paul, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Tinderholt, and Toth recorded voting no.)

On motion of Representative Rosenthal, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 532** as signers thereof.

REASON FOR VOTE

Representative Tinderholt submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

Today, I voted against a resolution made in celebration of Ramadan on the house floor. As a combat veteran, I served beside many local translators who were Muslims and good people. I can also attest that Ramadan was routinely the most violent period during every deployment. Texas and America were founded on Christian principles and my faith as a Christian prevents me from celebrating Ramadan.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Harless moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, until 10 a.m. tomorrow, pursuant to their committee postings or recess motions, and for purposes of this motion, those committees and subcommittees scheduled to meet or reconvene upon adjournment today are authorized to meet upon adoption of today's adjournment motion.

Permission to meet was granted.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 11:11 a.m., Representative Meyer 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 Saundra Gail Cullins Holland of Rockwall, mother of Representative Holland.

The motion prevailed.

(Lalani 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.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:55 a.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 4501 (By C.E. Harris), Relating to a uniform coordination of benefits questionnaire for health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 4502 (By Reynolds), Relating to jury instructions regarding parole eligibility, to certain conditions of bail and community supervision, and to the early termination of community supervision and the dismissal and discharge of deferred adjudication community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4503 (By C.E. Harris), Relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on motorcycles and mopeds.

To Transportation.

HB 4504 (By Moody), Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4505 (By Cortez), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

To Insurance.

HB 4506 (By Cortez), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for treatment of autism.

To Insurance.

HB 4507 (By Moody), Relating to the jurisdiction of county attorneys to file price gouging lawsuits in a declared emergency.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4508 (By Guerra), Relating to bilingual education in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 4509 (By S. Thompson), Relating to creating the criminal offense of child grooming.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4510 (By Smithee), Relating to annual financial reports submitted by state agencies.

To State Affairs.

HB 4511 (By Herrero), Relating to banning the use of pay-per-view in University Interscholastic athletic competitions.

To Public Education.

HB 4512 (By Shine), Relating to the entitlement of a property owner to receive a discount for making an early payment of the ad valorem taxes on the owner's property.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4513 (By Toth), Relating to the authority of an individual, before purchasing real property to be used as the individual's residence homestead, to request from the chief appraiser of the applicable appraisal district a preliminary determination of whether the property would qualify for a disabled veteran exemption if purchased by the individual and used for that purpose.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4514 (By Allison), Relating to public school accountability, including the assessment of academic performance, and district and campus performance standards and sanctions.

To Public Education.

HB 4515 (By Allen), Relating to an alternative qualified early learning grant program administered by the commissioner of education and funding for prekindergarten and kindergarten programs under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

HB 4516 (By Hinojosa), Relating to an allotment under the Foundation School Program to provide full and individual initial evaluations for special education services.

To Public Education.

HB 4517 (By Moody), Relating to the release of certain defendants on personal bond.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4518 (By Cook), Relating to the authority of a court to grant a motion for resentencing in certain criminal cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4519 (By Jetton), Relating to unlawful altering of election procedures.

To Elections.

HB 4520 (By C.J. Harris), Relating to employment and retirement consequences for an educator convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for the sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to a minor.

To Public Education.

HB 4521 (By Jetton), Relating to certain health care entities and medical committees, including peer review committees.

To Public Health.

HB 4522 (By Lozano), Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

To Public Education.

HB 4523 (By Howard), Relating to the period for which an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student to a public institution of higher education is entitled to an academic fresh start.

To Higher Education.

HB 4524 (By Bhojani), Relating to conducting certain medical examinations using telemedicine under the workers' compensation system.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4525 (By Leo-Wilson), Relating to school district use of relocatable educational facilities.

To Public Education.

HB 4526 (By Slaton), Relating to the application requirements for a license to carry a handgun.

To Select Community Safety.

HB 4527 (By Murr), Relating to an interim study of the appraisal of land used for wildlife management for ad valorem tax purposes.

To House Administration.

HB 4528 (By Wilson), Relating to the requirement that a peace officer take possession of a person's driver's license following the person's failure to pass or refusal to consent to a test for intoxication.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 4529 (By Capriglione), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4530 (By Schatzline), Relating to instruction in human trafficking awareness in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 4531 (By Schatzline), Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by certain counties; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4532 (By Kacal), Relating to the consideration of modeled sustained groundwater pumping in the adoption of desired future conditions in groundwater conservation districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4533 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to emergency possession of certain abandoned children by designated emergency infant care providers.

To Human Services.

HB 4534 (By Schatzline), Relating to a policy prohibiting public school employees from assisting a student with social transitioning and to the loss of state funding for a violation by a public school.

To Public Education.

HB 4535 (By Goldman), Relating to the definition of subdivision golf course for purposes of certain municipal platting requirements.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 4536 (By K. Bell), Relating to the renewal and review of certain air quality permits.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 4537 (By K. Bell), Relating to air quality permits for aggregate production operations and concrete batch plants.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 4538 (By Kacal), Relating to the regulation of beekeeping; imposing fees and authorizing other fees; expanding the applicability of an occupational permit.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 4539 (By Goldman), Relating to certain eligibility requirements for a grant under the moving image industry incentive program.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 4540 (By Longoria), Relating to the state salary for retired judges.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 4541 (By Oliverson), Relating to the establishment of a pilot program to provide comprehensive whole child care for children with complex medical needs.

To Human Services.

HB 4542 (By Moody), Relating to the compensation of a distributed renewable generation owner in certain areas outside of ERCOT.

To State Affairs.

HB 4543 (By Kacal), Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles; creating a criminal offense.

To Transportation.

HB 4544 (By Toth), Relating to the public inspection of election records.

To Elections.

HB 4545 (By Ordaz), Relating to social studies curriculum in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 4546 (By Longoria), Relating to rules for issuing receipts pertaining to bail bonds.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4547 (By Toth), Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

To Elections.

HB 4548 (By Toth), Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

To Elections.

HB 4549 (By Toth), Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

To State Affairs.

HB 4550 (By Cunningham), Relating to the qualified allocation plan and manual adopted for the allocation of low income housing tax credits.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 4551 (By Kacal), Relating to a required water quality permit for construction of a high-speed rail project.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4552 (By Longoria), Relating to purchasing by the Department of Information Resources of information technology commodity items.

To State Affairs.

HB 4553 (By Longoria), Relating to the eligibility of certain entities for services and commodity items provided by the Department of Information Resources and statewide technology centers.

To State Affairs.

HB 4554 (By Slaton), Relating to the right of the people to keep and bear arms.

To Select Community Safety.

HB 4555 (By Troxclair), Relating to limited binding arbitration to compel compliance with procedural requirements related to protests before appraisal review boards.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4556 (By Lambert), Relating to the determination of whether a person is intoxicated for purposes of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4557 (By Darby), Relating to liability for capturing and storing carbon dioxide.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4558 (By Moody), Relating to the eligibility of certain applicants for licensure by the Texas Board of Nursing.

To Public Health.

HB 4559 (By Darby), Relating to the application of statutes that classify political subdivisions according to population.

To State Affairs.

HB 4560 (By Bucy), Relating to ballots voted by mail and the prosecution of the offense of unlawful solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

To Elections.

HB 4561 (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to the establishment of the Alternative Mental Health Therapy Research Consortium and to certain plans, programs, and studies related to the provision of those alternative mental health therapies.

To Public Health.

HB 4562 (By Cortez), Relating to repealing certain provisions relating to dental support organizations.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4563 (By Longoria), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to authorize and finance certain venue projects and to use municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue for certain of those projects; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4564 (By Longoria), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to authorize and finance certain venue projects; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4565 (By Longoria), Relating to the use of the revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax by certain municipalities and to the rate at which that tax is imposed by those municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4566 (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the provision of personal assistance services under the community living assistance and support services (CLASS) waiver program.

To Human Services.

HB 4567 (By Cunningham), Relating to a study on alternative school schedules conducted by the Texas Education Agency.

To Public Education.

HB 4568 (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to establishing a base wage for personal attendants under the community living assistance and support services (CLASS) waiver program.

To Human Services.

HB 4569 (By Paul), Relating to single event classification for eligibility under the major events reimbursement program.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 4570 (By Bucy), Relating to the language in which certain courses are offered by a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 4571 (By Bucy), Relating to measures to address student hunger at postsecondary educational institutions.

To Higher Education.

HB 4572 (By Oliverson), Relating to the creation of the Religious Freedom Commission.

To State Affairs.

HB 4573 (By Goldman), Relating to the issuance of a permit by the commissioner of the General Land Office for a wind power facility on coastal public land; authorizing a fee; providing a civil penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 4574 (By Murr), Relating to the creation of an interim committee to study large-scale battery storage.

To House Administration.

HB 4575 (By J. Jones), Relating to continuing education requirements for public school counselors regarding lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning youth issues.

To Public Education.

HB 4576 (By Murr), Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of agricultural or open-space land.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4577 (By Morales Shaw), Relating to a study regarding the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals in hydraulic fracturing.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 4578 (By Longoria), Relating to limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions.

To Higher Education.

HB 4579 (By Walle), Relating to the frequency of compensation payments of certain state employees.

To State Affairs.

HB 4580 (By Leach), Relating to prohibiting the denial of public benefits for certain students enrolled in a private school operated by a religious organization or providing religious instruction.

To State Affairs.

HB 4581 (By Stucky), Relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy.

To Public Health.

HB 4582 (By Raymond), Relating to the establishment of a grant program to assist certain public schools in providing salaries to school security personnel.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

HB 4583 (By Bucy), Relating to the prescribing of opioids for acute pain.

To Public Health.

HB 4584 (By Hinojosa), Relating to a report required to be filed with the Public Education Information Management System by public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 4585 (By Hernandez), Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 4586 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the basic allotment and guaranteed yield under the Foundation School Program and compensation increases for public school employees.

To Public Education.

HB 4587 (By Toth), Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

To Elections.

HB 4588 (By Toth), Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

To Elections.

HB 4589 (By Vasut), Relating to restrictions on the use of digital identification systems for patient health care records.

To Public Health.

HB 4590 (By Orr, Spiller, Slawson, Raymond, and Metcalf), Relating to charges imposed for costs related to Winter Storm Uri

To State Affairs.

HB 4591 (By Goldman), Relating to the membership and meetings of the Texas Energy Reliability Council.

To State Affairs.

HB 4592 (By Guerra), Relating to employment and other assistance for certain unemployed individuals owing payment to certain utilities.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4593 (By Vasut), Relating to inquests a justice of the peace conducts by videoconference in certain circumstances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4594 (By Garcia), Relating to a study regarding the needs of military bases located in the state and programs of study offered at school districts and institutions of higher education to prepare students for employment on a military base.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 4595 (By Leach), Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes and to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4596 (By Hinojosa), Relating to a limitation on the use of a victim's gender identity or sexual orientation as the basis for a defense in the trial of a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4597 (By Rogers), Relating to the requiring the approval of a school district for the grant of a charter for an open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

HB 4598 (By Leach), Relating to catalytic converters, including criminal conduct involving catalytic converters; providing an administrative penalty; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty; increasing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 4599 (By K. King), Relating to the transfer of duties of the State Office of Rural Health from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of State Health Services.

To State Affairs.

HB 4600 (By Allen), Relating to the funding of child care facilities.

To Human Services.

HB 4601 (By Leach), Relating to certain suits for personal injury that arise as a result of conduct that violates certain Penal Code provisions concerning sexual offenses against a child but that are filed against certain persons who did not commit the conduct that violated those Penal Code provisions.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4602 (By Canales), Relating to the collection, remittance, and administration of the tax on gross rental receipts on motor vehicles rented through a marketplace rental provider; imposing a penalty.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4603 (By Buckley), Relating to parental rights in public education.

To Public Education.

HB 4604 (By J. Jones), Relating to the waiver of penalties and interest on delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property of an individual who dies.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4605 (By Burns), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Leadership Scholars Program to serve as a merit-based scholarship and leadership opportunity for high-achieving, emerging leaders with financial need.

To Higher Education.

HB 4606 (By Allen), Relating to the operation of a juvenile justice alternative education program by a county department of education.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 4607 (By Tepper), Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of a parcel of real property that is located in more than one county.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4608 (By Allen), Relating to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 4609 (By Ashby), Relating to a study by the Texas A&M Forest Service of the potential effects of wildfires in this state.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 4610 (By Hunter), Relating to the information required to be included in or with a school district ad valorem tax bill and posted on the tax-related information county internet website.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4611 (By Price), Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of the health and human services laws governing the Health and Human Services Commission, Medicaid, and other social services.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4612 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to efficiency audits of Operation Lone Star and other border security programs.

To State Affairs.

HB 4613 (By Kitman and Troxclair), Relating to the establishment of professional charter academies.

To Public Education.

HB 4614 (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to compensation for habilitation transportation services under the community living assistance and support services (CLASS) waiver program.

To Human Services.

HB 4615 (By Bumgarner), Relating to the confidentiality of certain information concerning service members of the state military forces.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 4616 (By Vasut), Relating to notifications by the Texas Department of Agriculture concerning a stop-sale order, seizure, or destruction of certain plant or animal products.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 4617 (By Bumgarner), Relating to the requirements for an electronic system to monitor tuition and fee exemptions for veterans and military personnel and their dependents.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 4618 (By Bucy), Relating to a temporary exemption for a residence homestead rendered uninhabitable.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4619 (By A. Johnson), Relating to establishment of the Texas Rare Disease Advisory Council.

To Public Health.

HB 4620 (By J. Jones), Relating to minimum compensation for inmates participating in certain work programs.

To Corrections.

HB 4621 (By Bhojani), Relating to the authority to cancel an election on a measure.

To Elections.

HB 4622 (By Leach), Relating to the manner in which certain criminal proceedings are conducted.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4623 (By Goldman), Relating to the consideration of water markets in the regional water planning process.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4624 (By Leach), Relating to gender modification procedures and treatments for certain minors; providing a civil penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 4625 (By Reynolds), Relating to bullying, cyberbullying, and identity-based bullying in public schools.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

HB 4626 (By Guillen), Relating to a limitation on certain fees a credit card issuer may charge a merchant for processing a credit card sale; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 4627 (By Klick), Relating to the alternative electronic visit verification system recognized under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

HB 4628 (By Goldman), Relating to the duties of law enforcement agencies, crime laboratories, and the Department of Public Safety following the performance of certain DNA profile comparisons.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 4629 (By Klick), Relating to the terms and qualifications of members on the Intellectual and Developmental Disability System Redesign Advisory Committee.

To Human Services.

HB 4630 (By J. Jones), Relating to access to and notification of protective order registry information for civil attorneys, courts, prosecuting attorneys, peace officers, and victims pro se.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4631 (By Longoria), Relating to the creation of the Opportunity High School Diploma pilot program.

To Higher Education.

HB 4632 (By Guillen), Relating to the implementation of cellular enhancement technology by certain businesses.

To State Affairs.

HB 4633 (By Leach), Relating to financial responsibilities and requirements of community supervision and corrections departments and certain judges.

To Appropriations.

HB 4634 (By Shine), Relating to the procedure for protests before appraisal review boards.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4635 (By Guillen), Relating to organized crime, racketeering activities, and collection of unlawful debts; providing a civil penalty; creating criminal offenses.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4636 (By Orr), Relating to the eligibility of political party candidates or officers and certain procedures of the county executive committee.

To Elections.

HB 4637 (By Sherman), Relating to protesting changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 4638 (By Guillen), Relating to the appointment and duties of an associate judge in the 229th Judicial District.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4639 (By Thimesch), Relating to the carrying of a handgun in a motor vehicle or watercraft.

To Select Community Safety.

HB 4640 (By Schatzline), Relating to payroll deductions for certain school district employees for membership in a professional organization or association.
To Public Education.

HB 4641 (By Meyer), Relating to the collection of consumer debt incurred by certain individuals as a result of identity theft.
To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 4642 (By Guillen), Relating to the State's ability to combat lethal poisonings, creating a criminal offense.
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 4643 (By Longoria), Relating to regulation of online global marketplaces.
To State Affairs.

HB 4644 (By Thimesch), Relating to an alert system for dangerous plant and animal pests and diseases administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 4645 (By Flores), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property used to provide low-income or moderate-income housing.
To Ways and Means.

HB 4646 (By J. Jones), Relating to the payment of ad valorem taxes in installments.
To Ways and Means.

HB 4647 (By Turner), Relating to programs to provide assistance for certain electric customers.
To State Affairs.

HB 4648 (By Cain), Relating to the sale of eggs in a reused carton.
To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 4649 (By Guillen), Relating to conducting certain contested case hearings under the Texas workers' compensation system by remote communication.
To Business and Industry.

HB 4650 (By Hayes), Relating to the procedure for duplicating ballots for automatic counting.
To Elections.

HB 4651 (By Lozano), Relating to compensation for health care services under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act
To Appropriations.

HB 4652 (By Orr), Relating to the required label for sunscreens devices on a motor vehicle windshield or window.
To Transportation.

HB 4653 (By Anchía), Relating to participation in a deferred retirement option plan by members of the retirement systems for police and fire fighters in certain municipalities.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 4654 (By Hayes), Relating to providing for a reduction in the total number of state agency rules.

To State Affairs.

HB 4655 (By Thimesch), Relating to the establishment of the vulnerable adult protection task force.

To Human Services.

HB 4656 (By Thimesch), Relating to the creation of a temporary teaching certificate for teachers certified by other states.

To Public Education.

HB 4657 (By Oliverson), Relating to the authority of the attorney general to represent county officials in certain cases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4658 (By Anchía), Relating to procedures for establishing and recertifying a person's eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 4659 (By Schofield), Relating to an interim study of the financing of regional projects and facilities to convert from groundwater to surface water.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4660 (By Isaac), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4661 (By Slaton), Relating to the applicability of certain federal regulations to motor vehicles that are manufactured, sold, and operated exclusively in this state.

To State Affairs.

HB 4662 (By Oliverson), Relating to educational requirements for nurses.

To Public Health.

HB 4663 (By Dorazio), Relating to the age at which a person is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.

To Select Community Safety.

HB 4664 (By Oliverson), Relating to the approval and operation of vocational nursing educational programs.

To Public Health.

HB 4665 (By Bhojani), Relating to incentives for the film, television, video, and digital interactive media production industries.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 4666 (By Dean), Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.

To Higher Education.

HB 4667 (By Bumgarner), Relating to prohibiting the operation of supervised drug consumption sites; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4668 (By Bumgarner), Relating to the admission to public schools of children unlawfully present in the United States and the eligibility of those children for the benefits of the available school fund and Foundation School Program.

To State Affairs.

HB 4669 (By Harrison), Relating to allocating the cost of ancillary and reliability services procured in the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

HB 4670 (By T. King), Relating to a grant program to compensate certain property owners for damages caused by criminal activities.

To State Affairs.

HB 4671 (By Hayes), Relating to the qualifications and summoning of grand jurors.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4672 (By Bhojani), Relating to the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at state-owned parking lots and garages.

To State Affairs.

HB 4673 (By Flores), Relating to certain heat safety protections; providing administrative and civil penalties.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 4674 (By Hayes), Relating to the qualifications, summoning, and reimbursement of jurors.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4675 (By Slaton), Relating to the prosecution of the offenses of indecency with a child and sexual assault and to a child safety zone applicable to a person on community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision for certain sexual offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4676 (By Slaton), Relating to exempting the intrastate manufacture of certain consumer products from federal energy conservation regulation.

To State Affairs.

HB 4677 (By Harrison), Relating to the labeling, advertising, and sale of products as "zero emissions".

To Business and Industry.

HB 4678 (By Bryant), Relating to establishing a social work recruitment and retention program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

To Higher Education.

HB 4679 (By Perez), Relating to a highway toll exemption for public school buses.

To Transportation.

HB 4680 (By Campos), Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district; authorizing a fee.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4681 (By Bryant), Relating to the requirement that a public employer give notice to employees of the right to join certain labor organizations.

To State Affairs.

HB 4682 (By Lalani), Relating to an e-cigarette and tobacco use prevention and cessation program established by the Department of State Health Services.

To Public Health.

HB 4683 (By Button), Relating to establishing a statewide reading enrichment program.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 4684 (By Howard), Relating to nursing educational programs offered by for-profit entities.

To Higher Education.

HB 4685 (By Kacal), Relating to the sale by certain alcoholic beverage permit holders of wine or liquor at a cost below the cost to the seller.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 4686 (By Noble), Relating to penalty and interest incurred on a delinquent ad valorem tax imposed on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4687 (By Campos), Relating to the administration of funding for the coordination of mental health, substance use, and public health care services in this state.

To Public Health.

HB 4688 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.

To State Affairs.

HB 4689 (By Hayes), Relating to hotel and convention center projects, including the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from those projects and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to those projects.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4690 (By Dutton), Relating to the grievance procedure used by public schools to address complaints by students or parents.

To Public Education.

HB 4691 (By Rosenthal), Relating to public school accountability, including performance standards and sanctions and public high school graduation requirements.

To Public Education.

HB 4692 (By Morrison), Relating to the offense of selling or purchasing shark fins or products containing shark fin.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 4693 (By Cain), Relating to entities that provide services to rural Texans and in rural counties.

To Select Health Care Reform.

HB 4694 (By Noble), Relating to certain conferences, training, and continuing education provided by the Health and Human Services Commission or required of commission staff, commission surveyors, or staff of certain facilities regulated by the commission.

To Human Services.

HB 4695 (By Jetton), Relating to the provision of artificial intelligence mental health services.

To Public Health.

HB 4696 (By Noble), Relating to transferring certain investigations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation to the Health and Human Services Commission and the on-site investigation and survey of certain providers by the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Human Services.

HB 4697 (By DeAyala), Relating to the audit of an election in certain counties.

To Elections.

HB 4698 (By Button), Relating to the collection and evaluation of data related to child care programs in this state.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 4699 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the appointment of an attorney pro tem for certain criminal proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4700 (By Clardy), Relating to the creation and operations of a health care provider participation program by the Nacogdoches County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 4701 (By DeAyala), Relating to the review of ballot proposition language for certain political subdivision elections.

To Elections.

HB 4702 (By Campos), Relating to peer support specialists for individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability and peer services for those individuals under Medicaid living outside of state supported living centers.

To Human Services.

HB 4703 (By Hayes), Relating to the operation and administration of and practice in and grants provided by courts in the judicial branch of state government.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4704 (By Morrison), Relating to the taxing authority of Jackson County County-Wide Drainage District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4705 (By Cain), Relating to collection and use of biometric identifiers and biometric information.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4706 (By Bryant), Relating to the establishment of an independent market monitor for the natural gas market by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and an independent organization certified for a power region.

To State Affairs.

HB 4707 (By Dutton), Relating to the closure of a school district campus and an underutilized instructional campus allotment under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 4708 (By Bryant), Relating to gas supply information provided to the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

HB 4709 (By Plesa), Relating to a reduction of the amount by which certain school districts must reduce their local revenue levels in excess of entitlement under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 4710 (By Kacal), Relating to allowing a governmental body to combine multiple requests submitted by separate individuals on behalf of an organization for purposes of computing charges under the public information law.

To State Affairs.

HB 4711 (By Manuel), Relating to improvement projects of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

To Transportation.

HB 4712 (By Hayes), Relating to the burden of proof in a suit or administrative proceeding to establish that an area is subject to the public beach easement.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4713 (By Plesa), Relating to group health benefit plan coverage for early treatment of first episode psychosis.

To Insurance.

HB 4714 (By Cortez), Relating to the use of an electronic recording device to report proceedings before a municipal court of record for the City of San Antonio.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4715 (By Vasut), Relating to the establishment of paternity and the duty to pay child support and to victim restitution or compensation for certain sexual offenses resulting in pregnancy.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 4716 (By Manuel), Relating to the referral of certain students receiving special education services to a local intellectual and developmental disability authority for services or public benefits.

To Public Education.

HB 4717 (By Cortez), Relating to authorizing an emergency services district to impose an ad valorem tax for the acquisition of land, equipment, or apparatus or the construction of capital improvements.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4718 (By Kacal), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 164 in Limestone County as the State Trooper Chad M. Walker Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 4719 (By Toth), Relating to the security of election systems.

To Elections.

HB 4720 (By Howard), Relating to requirements for an annual audit report filed by a school district.

To Public Education.

HB 4721 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the creation of the School Violence Victims' Compensation Fund

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

HB 4722 (By Howard), Relating to the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant program.

To Higher Education.

HB 4723 (By Ordaz), Relating to the direct reimbursement of certain employers under the Skills Development Fund.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 4724 (By Morrison), Relating to the franchise tax credit for certain clean energy projects.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4725 (By Schofield), Relating to the maximum maturity of certain refunding bonds issued by conservation and reclamation districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4726 (By Howard), Relating to prohibiting weapons in certain facilities providing services to individuals with mental illness or an intellectual disability and community centers providing community-based mental health or intellectual disability services.

To Select Community Safety.

HB 4727 (By Toth), Relating to unlawful altering of election procedures.

To Elections.

HB 4728 (By Dean), Relating to the authority of an independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region to require information from and registration by certain facilities.

To State Affairs.

HB 4729 (By Tinderholt), Relating to the amounts budgeted by certain political subdivisions for fire protection, law enforcement, or emergency medical services.

To State Affairs.

HB 4730 (By Tinderholt), Relating to the release or disclosure of vaccination or immunization information to certain persons; providing a civil penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 4731 (By Tinderholt), Relating to the authority of an advanced practice registered nurse to sign a health exception to an immunization requirement for school admission.

To Public Health.

HB 4732 (By M. González), Relating to the authority of a school district to contract with an open-enrollment charter school to operate certain district campuses.

To Public Education.

HB 4733 (By Toth), Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.

To Elections.

HB 4734 (By J. Lopez), Relating to a study evaluating this state's business advantages, economic climate, and workforce readiness, and a report on attracting offshore wind energy supply chain industries to this state.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 4735 (By M. González), Relating to discounted rates for electric service provided to certain political subdivisions.

To State Affairs.

HB 4736 (By Tinderholt), Relating to the enrollment, including admission and resident status, of certain persons by public institutions of higher education.
To State Affairs.

HB 4737 (By Tinderholt), Relating to prohibiting the acquisition and use of certain unmanned aircraft by a governmental entity.
To State Affairs.

HB 4738 (By Tinderholt), Relating to a study regarding the feasibility of integrating into the electric grid facilities that use nuclear energy to generate electricity.
To State Affairs.

HB 4739 (By J. Lopez), Relating to the establishment and operation of veterans cemeteries.
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 4740 (By Bernal), 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 4741 (By Manuel), Relating to the employment of apprentices on certain public works projects.
To State Affairs.

HB 4742 (By J. Lopez), Relating to the provision of financial assistance from the flood infrastructure fund for certain projects.
To Natural Resources.

HB 4743 (By Tinderholt), Relating to imposing a tax on certain out-of-state money transmissions.
To Ways and Means.

HB 4744 (By Bernal), Relating to establishing a program to allow certain child-care providers to provide free or reduced-cost breakfast and lunch meals.
To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 4745 (By Tinderholt), Relating to the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 4746 (By Bernal), Relating to the eligibility of a school district or open-enrollment charter school to receive a grant from the Department of Agriculture to provide surplus agricultural products to certain students.
To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 4747 (By Bernal), Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that provide child care.
To Ways and Means.

HB 4748 (By Bernal), Relating to the creation of regional broadband advisory groups.
To State Affairs.

HB 4749 (By J. Lopez), Relating to the authority of economic development corporations created by certain rural municipalities to undertake infrastructure planning projects.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 4750 (By Leach), Relating to increasing the maximum amount of a homestead exemption granted to disabled veterans

To Ways and Means.

HB 4751 (By Schofield), Relating to municipal release of extraterritorial jurisdiction and disannexation involving certain areas.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 4752 (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Historical Commission regarding the repair and renovation of Rosenwald school structures located in the south central region of this state.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 4753 (By Tinderholt), Relating to the distribution of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail.

To Elections.

HB 4754 (By Tinderholt), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for and prohibitions on gender transitioning procedures and treatments provided to certain individuals; creating a criminal offense.

To Public Health.

HB 4755 (By Leach), Relating to the services provided under the alternatives to abortion program.

To Public Health.

HB 4756 (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the establishment of community-based learning centers to serve public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 4757 (By Orr), Relating to the preservation of Fairfield Lake State Park.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 4758 (By Thierry), Relating to a prohibition on certain e-cigarette containers.

To Public Health.

HB 4759 (By Campos), Relating to an attack by a dangerous dog; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 4760 (By J. Jones), Relating to the state's ability to exercise eminent domain on private property.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 4761 (By Lalani), Relating to the notification required following a breach of security of computerized data.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4762 (By Lalani), Relating to liability of hospital personnel for certain uses of force while on duty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4763 (By S. Thompson), Relating to requirements for the purchase or acquisition of certain water and sewer systems.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4764 (By Bowers), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4765 (By Dutton), Relating to inheritance rights of adoptive parents.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4766 (By Dutton), Relating to payment by a school district of the costs of developmental coursework provided by an institution of higher education under the success initiative.

To Public Education.

HB 4767 (By Dutton), Relating to the creation of the Julia C. Hester House State Park.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 4768 (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to establishing a grant program for the preservation and restoration of, and education regarding, certain landmarks and buildings important to African American history in this state.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 4769 (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to a grant program for neighborhood organization pedestrian infrastructure administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 4770 (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to a grant program for municipal pedestrian infrastructure administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 4771 (By Bhojani), Relating to the creation of tenant legal services offices by local governments to assist low-income residential tenants in eviction cases and in cases involving discrimination based on the tenants' disabilities.

To County Affairs.

HB 4772 (By Thierry), Relating to an excise tax on certain nontobacco nicotine products; providing penalties and creating criminal offenses; imposing a tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4773 (By Bonnen), Relating to unconditional designation of physicians as participating providers in a managed care plan

To Insurance.

HB 4774 (By Button), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4775 (By Darby), Relating to the operations of certain local health care provider participation programs.

To County Affairs.

HB 4776 (By Canales), Relating to the expunction of all records and files related to a finding of criminal contempt by a court.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4777 (By Plesa), Relating to the model training curriculum for school district peace officers and school resource officers.

To Select Youth Health and Safety.

HB 4778 (By Dutton), Relating to the oversight of Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University.

To Higher Education.

HB 4779 (By Bhojani), Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4780 (By Smith), Relating to ballots voted by mail.

To Elections.

HB 4781 (By E. Morales), Relating to promoting voter registration and voting participation in rural counties.

To Elections.

HB 4782 (By Smith), Relating to electioneering conducted near a polling place.

To Elections.

HB 4783 (By Smith), Relating to amending the pledge of allegiance to the state flag.

To State Affairs.

HB 4784 (By Anchía), Relating to the provision of electricity service in the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

HB 4785 (By Anchía), Relating to the denial of certain applications for a permit or other authorization under the Texas Clean Air Act on the basis of adverse environmental justice impacts.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 4786 (By Anchía), 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 4787 (By Anchía), 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 4788 (By Anchía), Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Energy Resources.

HB 4789 (By Anchía), Relating to the use of school buses and electricity by public schools.

To State Affairs.

HB 4790 (By Anchía), Relating to the provision of natural gas by and rates charged by certain gas utilities.

To Energy Resources.

HB 4791 (By Sherman), Relating to the rights of a foster parent.

To Human Services.

HB 4792 (By Anchía), Relating to establishing the Texas Carbon Emissions Mitigation and Severe Weather Adaptation Commission to study and address the impacts of carbon emissions and severe weather in this state.

To State Affairs.

HB 4793 (By Anchía), Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.

To State Affairs.

HB 4794 (By Harrison), Relating to the burden of proof in certain derivative proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4795 (By Thimesch), Relating to an indicator of achievement for military readiness under the public school accountability system.

To Public Education.

HB 4796 (By Romero), Relating to the applicability of the public information law to information of a toll project entity.

To State Affairs.

HB 4797 (By Romero), Relating to training on the treatment of toll project roadways during inclement weather.

To Transportation.

HB 4798 (By Talarico), Relating to governmental health benefit plan coverage for opioid antagonists and associated devices.

To Insurance.

HB 4799 (By Talarico), Relating to the provision of opioid antagonists to clients on discharge from a chemical dependency treatment facility.

To Public Health.

HB 4800 (By E. Morales), Relating to prohibited discriminatory practices by pharmaceutical drug manufacturers against patient assistance program applicants.

To Select Health Care Reform.

HCR 89 (By C.J. Harris), Expressing support for the Bitcoin economy in Texas.

To State Affairs.

HCR 90 (By Kuempel), Designating April 6 as Texas High School Coaches Day for a 10-year period ending in 2033.

To Public Education.

HR 601 (By Schofield), Congratulating Dr. Thomas Harrison on being named the 2022 Texas Dentist of the Year by the Texas Academy of General Dentistry.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 602 (By Leo-Wilson), Recognizing the White Ranch in Chambers County for 195 years of continuous operation and for having the oldest Texas cattle brand in continuous use.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 603 (By Frazier), In memory of Michael V. Foster of McKinney.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 605 (By Guerra), In memory of longtime McAllen resident Jack Earl Cawood.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 606 (By A. Johnson), Congratulating Houston Methodist on its receipt of six 2022 Bernard A. Birnbaum, MD, Quality Leadership Awards from Vizient.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 610 (By Herrero), In memory of Matilda Aleman Jasso of Corpus Christi.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 612 (By M. González), In memory of Ray Allen "Straw" Wilson.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 613 (By Bhojani), Recognizing the holy month of Ramadan 2023.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 614 (By C. Bell), Honoring Command Sergeant Major Jose Lopez of the Texas State Guard for his military service.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 615 (By M. González), In memory of John Richard Orr of Clint.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 616 (By M. González), Congratulating San Elizario on being named Best Historic Small Town in the USA Today 2023 Readers' Choice Awards.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 617 (By Hinojosa), Congratulating David Cabrera on his retirement as assistant chief of the DPS Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 620 (By Gervin-Hawkins), In memory of Dr. Harmon Watson Kelley of San Antonio.
To Resolutions Calendars.

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
Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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 56 Vasut SPONSOR: Huffman
Congratulating Christopher McLeod of Brazoswood High School on his selection as the 2023 Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year.

HCR 57 Vasut SPONSOR: Huffman
Congratulating the 2022 Goddard Rocket Team from Brazoswood High School on setting a world record for flight altitude.

HCR 58 Vasut SPONSOR: Huffman
Honoring Wayne A. Shaw for establishing Brazoria County Day at the State Capitol.

HCR 59 Vasut SPONSOR: Huffman
Congratulating the Brazoswood High School boys' and girls' water polo teams on their performances at the 2022 state tournament.

SB 61 Zaffirini
Relating to the methods by which the comptroller may provide certain notices relating to the revocation or suspension of a permit or license or the forfeiture of corporate privileges in this state.

SB 159 Perry
Relating to eligibility requirements for a certified public accountant certificate and to take the uniform CPA examination.

SB 271 Johnson

Relating to state agency and local government security incident procedures.

SB 656 Zaffirini

Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

SB 718 Paxton

Relating to additional periods of possession of or access to a child to compensate for denial of court-ordered possession or access.

SB 811 Kolkhorst

Relating to disclosure of certain information by the Parks and Wildlife Department or the Texas Animal Health Commission.

SB 896 Hughes

Relating to the automatic stay of proceedings pending an interlocutory appeal of a denial of a motion to dismiss in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.

SB 1032 Kolkhorst

Relating to oyster certificates of location; authorizing a fee.

SJR 52 Birdwell

Extending the deadline for the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing any amendment to that constitution.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 21

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 73, HB 242, HB 251, HB 450, HB 841**

