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## PROCEEDINGS

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SIXTY-FIRST DAY (CONTINUED) — FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

The house met at 9:37 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker pro tempore.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 1576).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Allison; Anchia; 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(C); Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; 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; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; 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; Shine; 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 — Herrero; Lambert; Sherman.

Absent — Manuel.

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

Almighty ever-living God, you who grant peace to the troubled, refreshment to the weary, comfort to the afflicted, look with favor on those gathered here this morning and all who will serve this state today. Renew their spirits, Lord, that they may recall the calling that you have laid upon their hearts, that they may know you never depart from their side. May your holy spirit of harmony, serenity, and charity reside here, that there may be your peace within this house and your peace within our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Tepper 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 Martinez Fischer.

Lambert on motion of Stucky.

### CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair presented Dr. Alfred Wettermark of Fort Worth as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

At 9:43 a.m., the following committee meetings were announced:

State Affairs, upon first adjournment today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to consider pending, referred, and committee business.

Higher Education, upon first adjournment today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending, referred, and committee business.

(Guerra in the chair)

### CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 1316** (by Leo-Wilson), Congratulating Dylan Winzer of East Chambers High School on signing a letter of intent to play basketball at Ottawa University.

**HR 1317** (by Leo-Wilson), Congratulating Chambers County on its receipt of a 2022 Excellence in Safety Award from the Texas Association of Counties.

**HR 1318** (by Hernandez), Congratulating Diana Pérez Gomez on beginning her term as 2023-2024 president of the Houston Bar Association.

**HR 1319** (by Muñoz), Congratulating the Hidalgo Early College High School boys' soccer team on winning the 2023 UIL 4A state championship.

**HR 1320** (by C.E. Harris), Congratulating the Georgetown High School girls' soccer team on its achievements during the 2023 season.

**HR 1321** (by C.E. Harris), Congratulating Velandra Brochi of the U.S. Air Force Academy on winning the all-around title at the 2023 USA Gymnastics Women's Collegiate National Championships.

**HR 1335** (by Leo-Wilson), Congratulating robotics teams from Galveston ISD on their achievements at the 2023 CREATE U.S. Open Robotics Championship.

**HR 1336** (by Guerra), Honoring Tint-on-Wheels in McAllen on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

**HR 1337** (by Guerra), Congratulating the Sharyland High School boys' soccer team on advancing to the 5A semifinals of the 2023 UIL state tournament.

**HR 1338** (by Hinojosa), Congratulating Monica Muñoz Martinez on being named a USA Today Woman of the Year.

**HR 1339** (by Leo-Wilson), Congratulating Industrial Commissioning Consultants International on being named the April 2023 Business of the Month by the Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 1344** (by Canales), Congratulating Texas Ranger Lieutenant Roland A. Villarreal Jr. on his retirement from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

**HR 1345** (by Canales), Congratulating the Harvest Christian Academy girls' basketball team on winning the 2023 TAPPS 1A state championship.

**HR 1346** (by Canales), Congratulating the Edinburg High School cheerleading team on its victory at the 2023 National Cheerleaders Association High School National Championship.

**HR 1347** (by K. King), Congratulating Chris Koetting on his retirement as Canadian High School football coach.

**HR 1348** (by K. King), Congratulating J. Tom Fisher of Andrews on winning the 2022 PRCA Steer Roping World Championship.

**HR 1349** (by K. King), Congratulating Andrews County Airport manager Robert Vargas on being honored as the 2023 Airport Professional of the Year at the Texas Aviation Conference.

**HR 1352** (by K. King), Congratulating the Clarendon High School boys' basketball team on winning the 2022 UIL 2A state championship.

**HR 1353** (by Frazier), Congratulating the Celina High School girls' soccer team on winning the 2023 UIL 4A state championship.

**HR 1355** (by Leo-Wilson), Congratulating the East Chambers High School track teams on winning the 2023 girls' and boys' area championships.

**HR 1356** (by Frazier), Congratulating Community Impact on being named the 2023 Outstanding Small Business of the Year by the McKinney Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 1357** (by Jetton), Commending Jason Haug for his service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Jacey Jetton.

**HR 1358** (by Frazier), Congratulating journalism teacher Lisa Roskens of Prosper ISD on receiving a 2022 Edith Fox King Award from the Interscholastic League Press Conference.

**HR 1359** (by Frazier), Congratulating Margie Raper of Rock Hill High School in Frisco ISD on receiving a 2022 Trailblazer Award from the Texas Association of Journalism Educators and recognition as a 2023 Distinguished Adviser by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

**HR 1360** (by Frazier), Congratulating McKinney High School in McKinney ISD on its receipt of the Schools Transforming Learning designation from N2 Learning.

**HR 1361** (by Frazier), Congratulating students from the Prosper High School Eagle Production Group on being named the 6A Traditional Animation state champions at the 2023 UIL Young Filmmakers Festival.

**HR 1362** (by Frazier), Congratulating the Prosper Independent School District bass fishing team on winning the THSBA North Texas Division Team of the Year title for the 2022-2023 regular season.

**HR 1363** (by Frazier), Congratulating Tyler Mathieson of Melissa High School on being named the state champion in Technical Computer Applications at the 2023 SkillsUSA Texas Leadership and Skills Conference.

**HR 1364** (by Frazier), Congratulating Dr. Rick McDaniel on his retirement as superintendent of McKinney ISD. (Harrison, Leo-Wilson, and Swanson recorded voting no.)

**HR 1365** (by Frazier), Congratulating Michael Logan of Prosper ISD on his selection as the 2022 All-American High School Film Festival Teacher of the Year.

**HR 1366** (by Frazier), Congratulating Genesis Yougas of Lawson Early Childhood School on her selection as the 2023 Elementary Teacher of the Year in McKinney ISD.

**HR 1368** (by Leo-Wilson), Congratulating Dr. Julia Ramirez on being named E3 Employee of the Month by the Galveston Independent School District.

**HR 1390** (by Ordaz), Commending Alek Castillo for his service as a volunteer for the Student Government Association at El Paso Community College.

**HR 1391** (by Ordaz), Commending Jennal Contreras for her service as Valle Verde senator of the Student Government Association at El Paso Community College.

**HR 1392** (by Ordaz), Commending Irving Benoit for his service as Valle Verde senator of the Student Government Association at El Paso Community College.

**HR 1393** (by Ordaz), Commending Demitri Linggi for his service as Transmountain senator of the Student Government Association at El Paso Community College.

**HR 1394** (by Ordaz), Commending Denisse Ayuso Sigala for her service as Mission Del Paso Campus representative of the Student Government Association at El Paso Community College.

**HR 1395** (by Ordaz), Commending Miroslava Ruiz Sanchez for her service as historian of the Student Government Association at El Paso Community College.

**HR 1396** (by Ordaz), Commending Mallory VanMeter for her service as secretary of the Student Government Association at El Paso Community College.

**HR 1397** (by Ordaz), Commending Maria Fernanda Corral Barrera for her service as parliamentarian of the Student Government Association at El Paso Community College.

**HR 1398** (by Ordaz), Commending Armando Baca for his service as vice president of the Student Government Association at El Paso Community College.

**HR 1399** (by Ordaz), Commending David Zamora for his service as president of the Student Government Association at El Paso Community College.

**HR 1400** (by Ordaz), Commending Christian Doby for his service as vice president of service of the Student Government Association at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso.

**HR 1401** (by Ordaz), Commending Matthew Ramirez for his service as vice president of finance of the Student Government Association at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso.

**HR 1402** (by Ordaz), Commending Kelsey Van Noy for her service as vice president of student development of the Student Government Association at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso.

**HR 1403** (by Ordaz), Commending Lacy Sexton for her service as vice president of operations of the Student Government Association at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso.

**HR 1404** (by Ordaz), Commending Madison Luevano for her service as vice president of operations of the Student Government Association at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso.

**HR 1405** (by Ordaz), Commending Morgan Gallo for her service as vice president of communications of the Student Government Association at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso.

**HR 1406** (by Ordaz), Commending Jessica Tom for her service as president of the Student Government Association at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso.

**HR 1407** (by Ordaz), Commending Cira Vera for her service as vice president of external affairs of the Student Government Association at The University of Texas at El Paso.

**HR 1408** (by Ordaz), Commending Lya Bejarano for her service as vice president of internal affairs of the Student Government Association at The University of Texas at El Paso.

**HR 1409** (by Ordaz), Commending Gabriela Munoz for her service as president of the Student Government Association at The University of Texas at El Paso.

**HR 1414** (by Jetton), Commending Vinit Shirvaikar for his service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Jacey Jetton.

**HR 1415** (by Jetton), Commending Sumanpreet Kaur Dosanjh for her service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Jacey Jetton.

**HR 1416** (by Orr), Congratulating kindergarten teacher Phyllis Speer Foley on her retirement from Leon ISD.

**HR 1417** (by Cole), Congratulating Russell Miller on his retirement as head coach of the Weiss High School boys' basketball team.

**HR 1419** (by Jetton), Commending Emily M. Doan for her service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Jacey Jetton.

**HR 1423** (by Jetton), Commending Lucas Chan for his service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Jacey Jetton.

**HR 1425** (by Herrero), Commemorating the dedication of the mural Una Carta de Amor, a Love Letter to Corpus Christi, Un Homenaje Al Mariachi! at the Univision building in Corpus Christi.

**HR 1426** (by Guerra), Honoring Unidos Contra la Diabetes for furthering the cause of diabetes prevention in the Rio Grande Valley.

**HR 1427** (by Guerra), Congratulating César Sevilla Jr. on his receipt of the 2023 U.S. Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Award.

**HR 1428** (by Cunningham), Commending Larson Crank for his service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Charles Cunningham.

**HR 1429** (by Cunningham), Commending Lauren Wilson for her service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Charles Cunningham.

**HR 1430** (by Cunningham), Commending Daniel Guzman for his service as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Charles Cunningham.

**HR 1443** (by Kuempel), Commending Eric Craven for his service with Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

**HR 1444** (by M. González), Congratulating Parker Ritchey of Scouts BSA Troop No. 279 in El Paso on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 457** (by Spiller and Rogers), In memory of Draco Miller of Brownwood.

**HR 1322** (by C.E. Harris), In memory of Rosalie Elaine Karp.

**HR 1323** (by C.E. Harris), In memory of Richard Roland LeBrun of Hutto.

**HR 1324** (by C.E. Harris), In memory of Pamela Courier Shoup.

**HR 1325** (by C.E. Harris), In memory of Johanna "Jobie" Douglas Guzman.

**HR 1326** (by C.E. Harris), In memory of Gloria Neumann Poole.

**HR 1327** (by C.E. Harris), In memory of Glenda Maureen Davee Morrison of Round Rock.

**HR 1328** (by C.E. Harris), In memory of Zoe Angelinh Peterson of Round Rock.

**HR 1329** (by C.E. Harris), In memory of Robinson Edward Smith of Hutto.

**HR 1330** (by C.E. Harris), In memory of Mary Elizabeth White Hooten.

**HR 1331** (by C.E. Harris), In memory of Mark Wade Atkins of Cedar Park.

**HR 1332** (by C.E. Harris), In memory of Frances Geraldine "Jeri" Wilson of Leander.

**HR 1333** (by C.E. Harris), In memory of Teresa Ibarra Serrano of Leander.

**HR 1334** (by C.E. Harris), In memory of Linda Alvarado Blanco of Round Rock.

**HR 1341** (by C. Bell), In memory of Gordon Keith Rohrbacker Jr. of Eustace.

**HR 1350** (by K. King), In memory of Donald David Naiser of San Antonio.

**HR 1351** (by K. King), In memory of Tammie Jolene Helton of Laketon.

**HR 1354** (by Hefner), In memory of John Frank Abbott of Mineola.

**HR 1367** (by Leo-Wilson), In memory of Everett Barker "Butch" Williams.

**HR 1424** (by Herrero), In memory of Zulema Medina Martinez.

**HR 1445** (by Dutton), In memory of Alfred Eugene Hagan.

**SCR 47** (Guerra - House Sponsor), In memory of Charles Dwayne Krampota.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Manuel now present)

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

**HR 1699 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Lalani)**

Representative Lalani moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1699**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1699**, Recognizing May 14, 2023, as Mother's Day.

**HR 1699** was adopted.

**LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR**  
**SECOND READING**

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time, and passed to engrossment or third reading (members registering votes are shown following the caption), and the following resolutions were laid before the house on committee report:

**CSHB 198** (by Noble, Cook, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers. (Bonnen, Goldman, Leach, and Patterson recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 287** (by J.E. Johnson and Hunter), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to payment of the replacement cost of lost or damaged property under a homeowner's, renter's, or condominium owner's insurance policy. (Anderson, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, DeAyala, Dorazio, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Holland, Hull, K. King, Kuempel, Landgraf, Leach, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Swanson, Toth, and Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 554** (by Vasut), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certificates of title for certain outboard motors. (Patterson, Slawson, and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**HB 581** (by Raymond), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property owned by a charitable organization for the purpose of renting the property at below-market rates to low-income and moderate-income households. (Anderson, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Holland, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Kuempel, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 630** (by Vasut), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of lifeguards by certain municipalities and counties on public beaches. (Hull, Patterson, and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Vasut offered the following amendment to **CSHB 630**:

Amend **CSHB 630** (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 9, strike "800,000" and substitute "3.3 million".
- (2) On page 1, line 13, strike "800,000" and substitute "3.3 million".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 654** (by Bailes), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption of hospitals from the diesel fuel tax. (Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Smith, Stucky,



Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 874** (by Bowers, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption to the cancellation of a water right for nonuse. (Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, DeAyala, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Hull, K. King, Kuempel, Leach, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slawson, Smith, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 1055** (by Turner), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility for unemployment benefits of individuals who are unemployed due to certain labor disputes. (Anderson, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, DeAyala, Dorazio, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Hull, K. King, Kuempel, Leach, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Harrison and Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 1120** (by Cook), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to orders for possession of and access to a child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship. (Hull and Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 1132** (by Spiller, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which competitive bidding is required. (Hull, Patterson, Thimesch, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 1191** (by Cain, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate the raising or keeping of chickens. (Allison, Capriglione, Holland, Noble, Plesa, Price, Ramos, and Thimesch recorded voting no.) (Isaac and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 1311** (by Dutton, Guillen, and Cain), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited. (Burns, Burrows, Holland, Landgraf, Murr, Patterson, Stucky, Thimesch, and VanDeaver recorded voting no.) (Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 1340** (by Frank, Jetton, and E. Morales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of certain military veterans as health care providers to practice in underserved areas. (Ashby, K. Bell, Clardy, Craddick, Patterson, and

Spiller recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 1353** (by Martinez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to deputy sheriff civil service appeals of certain sheriff's department actions. (Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Leach, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slawson, Smith, Thimesch, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 1798** (by Howard, Stucky, Klick, and E. Morales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the development of a strategic plan for home and community-based services provided under Medicaid and the child health plan program and the establishment of an advisory committee on home and community-based services. (Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Hull, Leach, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slawson, Smith, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 1864** (by Slawson, Vasut, Isaac, and Cole), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the beneficiaries of trust funds paid or received in connection with an improvement on specific real property. (Patterson and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 2058** (by Gámez, Plesa, and Garcia), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards. (Anderson, C. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Dorazio, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Smith, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2085** (by Landgraf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fireworks sales to the public by retail fireworks permit holders in certain counties. (Patterson and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**HB 2097** (by Manuel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of peace officers investigating a family violence allegation or responding to a disturbance call that may involve family violence. (Ashby, K. Bell, Capriglione, Clardy, Craddick, Noble, Patterson, Price, Slawson, Spiller, Tepper, Thimesch, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, Leach, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 2149** (by Gervin-Hawkins, Gates, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice of rights provided to a patient receiving inpatient mental health, chemical dependency, or comprehensive medical rehabilitation services at certain facilities. (Capriglione, Cook, DeAyala, K. King, Kuempel, Noble, Patterson, and Thimesch recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 2270** (by Moody), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a requirement that certain students, interns, residents, and fellows receiving a clinical education at public or nonprofit hospitals receive time off to undergo an annual comprehensive health examination. (Anderson, Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Buckley, Cain, Clardy, Craddick, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Leach and Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

Without objection, **HB 2357** was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

**CSHB 2382** (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of crafted precious metal. (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, K. Bell, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Gates, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Landgraf, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Spiller, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Isaac, Leach, Swanson, Toth, and Wilson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 2586** (by Button), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to participation in reemployment services as a condition of eligibility for unemployment benefits. (Hull, Patterson, and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 2626** (by Tepper and Leach), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the availability on the Internet of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 2645** (by Lujan, Klick, Garcia, Noble, and E. Morales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a pilot program to increase the financial independence of foster youth who are transitioning to independent living. (Bonnen, Goldman, Harrison, Hayes, Hefner, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Oliverson, Patterson, Schofield, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Thimesch, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.) (Isaac, Schatzline, and Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 2815** (by Jetton, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers, authorities, duties, and responsibilities of certain conservation and reclamation districts. (Allison, Buckley, Cain, Craddick, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hull,

Noble, Orr, Patterson, Price, Schatzline, Shaheen, Thimesch, Tinderholt, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Isaac and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Jetton offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2815**:

Amend **CSHB 2815** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike page 7, line 8, through page 8, line 14, and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

(2) On page 12, line 5, strike "Sections 54.103 and 54.209" and substitute "Section 54.103".

(3) On page 12, line 6, strike "Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this" and substitute "This".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 2816** (by Jetton), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice provided to purchasers of property and information filed with the county clerk by certain special districts. (Buckley, Cain, Craddick, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hull, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Price, Schatzline, Shaheen, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2907** (by Button), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to measures to prevent and address fraud in the administration of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act; providing an administrative penalty. (Patterson and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 2919** (by A. Johnson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of guardians ad litem for persons younger than 18 years of age in criminal and juvenile court proceedings. (Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Spiller, Tepper, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison and Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2947** (by Cain), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of agricultural operations. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 2993** (by Hunter and Slawson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of certain property located in a reinvestment zone for certain ad valorem tax incentives. (Ashby, K. Bell, Buckley, Cain, Clardy, Gates, C.J. Harris, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Spiller, Thimesch, Tinderholt, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 3005** (by Flores, Neave Criado, C. Morales, Moody, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses. (Buckley, Cain, Gates, C.J. Harris, Orr, Patterson,

Schatzline, Shaheen, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, Leach and Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

Without objection, **HB 3058** was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

**HB 3091** (by Lalani), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to identification cards issued by health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations. (Craddick, Hull, Patterson, Price, Slawson, and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 3191** (by Spiller and Rogers), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the elections and operations of certain hospital districts. (Buckley, Cain, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hull, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 3207** (by Murr), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of the agricultural advisory board of an appraisal district. (Buckley, Cain, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hull, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 3327** (by Wu), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records. (Buckley, Cain, C.J. Harris, Hull, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Stucky, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, Leach, and Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 3335** (by Canales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to employment activities of certain peace officers responding to an emergency call for purposes of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

**HB 3380** (by Cook), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Uniform Unregulated Child Custody Transfer Act; creating criminal offenses. (Buckley, Cain, Gates, C.J. Harris, Orr, Schatzline, Shaheen, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison and Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 3386** (by Cook, Goldman, Capriglione, and Schatzline), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the criminal district courts, statutory county courts, and criminal law magistrates in Tarrant County. (Buckley, Cain, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hull, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 3388** (by Cook, Goldman, Capriglione, and Schatzline), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court administration for cases referred to criminal law magistrates in Tarrant County. (Buckley, Cain, Gates, C.J. Harris, Orr, Patterson,

Schatzline, Shaheen, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 3424** (by Frazier), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the training requirements for commissioned security officers and personal protection officers. (Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Leach, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Smith, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Harrison and Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 3428** was withdrawn by the author and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24, of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

**HB 3434** (by Reynolds), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study conducted by the Commission on Jail Standards on the living conditions and safety of persons confined in the Harris County jail. (Anderson, Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Dorazio, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 3465** (by Martinez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualifications of a county fire marshal in certain counties. (Ashby, K. Bell, Buckley, Cain, Clardy, Craddick, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Hull, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Spiller, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison and Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

Without objection, **HB 3610** was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

**HB 3613** (by Cain), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of the entire governing body of a municipality following each apportionment. (Capriglione, Noble, Patterson, Price, and Thimesch recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

J.D. Johnson on motion of Manuel.

**LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR**  
**(consideration continued)**

**CSHB 3691** (by Hefner), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age. (Anderson, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Holland, Hull, K. King, Kuempel, Landgraf, Leach, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Paul, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 3768** (by Bucy, Capriglione, Button, Howard, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes; authorizing a fee. (K. Bell, Buckley, Cain, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hull, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Spiller, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 3786** (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of the rights of crime victims. (K. Bell, Buckley, Cain, Gates, C.J. Harris, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Spiller, Tinderholt, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 3787** (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dynamic message signs used in certain statewide alert systems. (Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Hull, Leach, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slawson, Smith, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Harrison and Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 3824** (by Klick), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of a local anesthetic agent by a dental hygienist. (Craddick, Oliverson, Patterson, Schofield, Smith, Thimesch, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 3882** (by Wilson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of a defendant to participate in a veterans treatment court program.

**CSHB 3882 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE WU: Representative Wilson, this is a very good bill to address issues that you are having in your county and some other counties, correct?

REPRESENTATIVE WILSON: That is correct.

WU: Some of the issues are that many veterans who are requesting to be sent to veterans' court are being ignored?

WILSON: Yes, there are some.

WU: Because part of this process requires that the DA's office approves the transfer to the veterans' court, is that correct?

WILSON: That is correct.

WU: What your legislation does is it basically says the DA's don't respond—or they say no and that the veteran could still ask the court itself, "Hey, we're going to bypass the DA's." It will allow—or ask the judge to go to the veteran's court. Is that correct?.

WILSON: Right. The treatment court judge in that jurisdiction—it essentially appeals to them. That is correct.

WU: Because of a drafting error, this bill would also now rope in first-degree felonies, capital murders, and all that?

WILSON: That's not the intent.

WU: Is it your intent—once this bill goes over to the senate—is it your intent to fix this bill so that it does not include first-degree felonies, capital murders, or children being sexually assaulted? Is that your intent?

WILSON: Absolutely. We appreciate you bringing that to our attention.

WU: Thank you for giving your word and making sure that change is made. This is a good piece of legislation.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Wu moved to print remarks between Representative Wilson and Representative Wu on **CSHB 3882**.

The motion prevailed.

**SB 1850** (Clardy - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 3945**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the presiding officer of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. (Capriglione, Cook, DeAyala, K. King, Kuempel, Noble, and Patterson recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

Representative Clardy moved to lay **HB 3945** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

**HB 4020** (by Howard, Rose, Guillen, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allowing certain inmates to apply for benefits under certain public benefits programs to be provided at the time of discharge or release. (Ashby, K. Bell, Buckley, Cain, Clardy, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Hull, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Spiller, Thimesch, Tinderholt, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison and Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)



**CSHB 4156** (by Allen, Garcia, Oliverson, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of a psychologist as a licensed specialist in school psychology; authorizing a fee. (Ashby, K. Bell, Buckley, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, DeAyala, Dorazio, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Hull, K. King, Kuempel, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Spiller, Thimesch, Tinderholt, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 4158** (by Schofield), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the determination and reporting of the number of residence homesteads of elderly or disabled persons that are subject to the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the properties by school districts. (Hull, Patterson, Slawson, and Thimesch recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**SB 1716** (Gerdes - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 4255**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to term limits for certain contracts regarding airports and associated air navigation facilities operated by or on behalf of a local government. (Darby, Dean, Hull, Patterson, Shine, and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

Representative Gerdes moved to lay **HB 4255** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

**HB 4282** was withdrawn by the author and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24, of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

**CSHB 4301** (by Schofield), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain deadlines and other timing factors affecting mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's liens. (Patterson and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**SB 887** (Gerdes - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 4307**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Maxwell Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Gates, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Landgraf, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Isaac and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

Representative Gerdes moved to lay **HB 4307** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

**CSHB 4373** (by Canales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedure by which a regional water planning group is required to make the regional water plan prepared by the group available for public inspection.

(Buckley, Cain, Gates, C.J. Harris, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 4431** (by Wilson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a voluntary accreditation for recovery housing and the post-release housing of certain inmates on parole or to mandatory supervision in an accredited recovery house; authorizing fees. (Buckley, Cain, Capriglione, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hull, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 4542** (by Moody), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of a distributed renewable generation owner in certain areas outside of ERCOT. (Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Cook, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, K. King, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Smith, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 4552** was withdrawn by the author and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24, of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

**CSHB 4621** (by Bhojani, Manuel, Capriglione, Bucy, and DeAyala), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure. (Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Hull, Leach, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison and Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 4627** (by Klick and Raymond), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the alternative electronic visit verification system recognized under Medicaid. (Patterson, Slawson, and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**HB 4722** (by Howard), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant program. (Buckley, Cain, Craddick, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hull, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Stucky, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 4752** (by Gervin-Hawkins, Flores, and Garcia), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring the Texas Historical Commission to create a program to identify and restore Rosenwald Schools structures. (Buckley, Cain, Capriglione, Craddick, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Hull, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Price, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Stucky, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 4805** (by J. González, Turner, Bhojani, and Davis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of certain cricket events for funding under the major events reimbursement program. (Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Dorazio, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 4819** (by Martinez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain solid waste processing facilities. (Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Clardy, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Hull, Leach, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Thimesch, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Harrison and Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 4846** (by Davis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to transportation planning by metropolitan planning organizations. (Anderson, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Clardy, Gates, Goldman, Hefner, Hull, Leach, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schofield, Shaheen, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Thimesch, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

Without objection, **HB 4878** was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

**CSHB 4897** (by Lalani), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to civil liability for online impersonation. (Buckley, Cain, Craddick, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Leach and Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 4922** (by Oliverson, Cortez, and E. Morales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide preventive health care services. (Patterson, Slawson, and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 4989** (by Bhojani, Campos, Jetton, A. Johnson, and Lambert), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the presumption of validity for an advance directive and permissible forms of a medical power of attorney. (Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Leach, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Thimesch, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.) (Harrison and Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**SB 1780** (Capriglione - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 5004**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to online notarizations. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

Representative Capriglione moved to lay **HB 5004** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

**HB 5007** (by Plesa, Bhojani, Bowers, and Herrero), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to automatic expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted. (Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Clardy, Craddick, Goldman, Leach, Patterson, Price, Slawson, Spiller, and Thimesch recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, Schatzline, and Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 5105** (by Stucky, Hayes, Thimesch, and Bumgarner), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the use of revenue from that tax. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Orr, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 5121** (by Turner), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to health benefit plan coverage of treatment for chemical dependency. (Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Landgraf, Murr, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Thimesch, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 5151** (by Martinez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of certain contract carriers and subcontractors of contract carriers. (Ashby, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Dorazio, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Kuempel, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 5250** was withdrawn by the author and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24, of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

**HB 5312** (by Gates), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 147; providing authority to issue bonds and impose fees and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Landgraf, Leach, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen,

Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Thimesch, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.) (Harrison and Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**SB 2577** (T. King - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 5317**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Atascosa County Municipal Utility District No. 2; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

Representative T. King moved to lay **HB 5317** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

At 10:41 a.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Defense and Veterans' Affairs, upon first adjournment today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending, referred, and committee business.

### LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR (consideration continued)

**HB 5322** (by Gerdes), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration, powers, territory, and financing of the Garfield Municipal Utility District No. 1. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**SB 2579** (Kuempel - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 5327**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Guadalupe County Municipal Utility District No. 8; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxcclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

Representative Kuempel moved to lay **HB 5327** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

**SB 2258** (Murr - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 5331**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held. (Ashby, Bonnen, Burrows, Clardy, Goldman, Holland, Hull, Leach, Patterson, Slawson, and Thimesch recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

Representative Murr moved to lay **HB 5331** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

**HB 5333** (by Gates), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 252; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Goldman, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Landgraf, Leach, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Shaheen, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Thimesch, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 5340** (by Smith), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the North Grayson County Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**SB 2599** (Oliverson - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 5353**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 594; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

Representative Oliverson moved to lay **HB 5353** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

**SB 2600** (Metcalf - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 5354**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Firefly Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes,

Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

Representative Goldman moved to lay **HB 5354** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

**HB 5356** (by Frazier), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Honey Creek Improvement District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and fees. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Frazier offered the following amendment to **HB 5356**:

Amend **HB 5356** as follows:

(1) On page 12, line 15, strike "66 percent or more" and insert "a simple majority".

(2) On page 12, line 18, strike "66 percent or more" and insert "a simple majority".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 5361** (by Stucky), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Denton County Municipal Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Stucky offered the following amendment to **CSHB 5361**:

Amend **CSHB 5361** as follows:

(1) On page 14, line 21, strike "66 percent or more" and insert "a simple majority".

(2) On page 15, line 24, strike "66 percent or more" and insert "a simple majority".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 5376** (by Stucky), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Tabor Ranch Municipal Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Stucky offered the following amendment to **HB 5376**:

Amend **HB 5376** as follows:

(1) On page 14, line 12, strike "66 percent or more" and insert "a simple majority".

(2) On page 14, line 15, strike "66 percent or more" and insert "a simple majority".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 5377** (by Smith), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Fannin Farms Municipal Utility District of Fannin County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 5386** (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 589; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 5392** (by Smith), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Highland Park Municipal Utility District of Grayson County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson,



Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 5396** (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Stanley Lake Municipal Utility District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 5397** (by Wilson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the name, powers, and duties of the 3 B&J Municipal Utility District. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 5402** (by Flores), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 27; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 5404** (by Wilson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 49; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 5405** (by Raymond), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conversion of the Legacy Water Control and Improvement District to the Legacy Municipal Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac,

Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 5407** (by Smith), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Blanton Creek Estates Municipal Utility District of Fannin County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 5409** (by Paul and E. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the board of directors and duties of the Gulf Coast Protection District. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Clardy, Goldman, Hefner, Hull, Leach, Noble, Patterson, Slawson, Spiller, and Thimesch recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 5411** (by Kitzman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Twinwood Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 5412** (by Kitzman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 3. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 5413** (by Kitzman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 2. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer,

Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 5414** (by Spiller), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Mountain Springs Municipal Utility District of Cooke County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**HB 5415** (by Spiller), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Elm Fork Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Cooke County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**HCR 104** (by Slawson), A bill to be entitled An Act designating Granbury as the official Celebration Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2033.

**HCR 104** was adopted by (Record 1577): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Gates; Gerdes; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; 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; Shine; 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.

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

Absent, Excused — Herrero; Johnson, J.D.; Lambert; Sherman.

Absent — Campos; Garcia.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1577 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Campos

When Record No. 1577 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Garcia

**HR 435** (by Raymond), A bill to be entitled An Act urging the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to expand their comprehensive cardiovascular screening programs.

**HR 435** was adopted by (Record 1578): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; 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; Shine; 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.

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

Absent, Excused — Herrero; Johnson, J.D.; Lambert; Sherman.

**SB 241** (Talarico - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to written notification provided by drug manufacturers regarding the cause of generic or biosimilar insulin prescription drug unavailability. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**SB 577** (C.J. Harris, et al. - House Sponsors), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of food service establishments, retail food stores, mobile food units, roadside food vendors, temporary food service establishments, and food managers. (Allison, Ramos, and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**CSSB 594** (Lozano and Spiller - House Sponsors), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requirements for and charges for service from public drinking water supply systems. (Buckley, Cain, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Hull, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

#### **CSSB 594 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

Representative Lozano submitted the following statement for inclusion in the journal:

The proposed changes are not intended to be applicable to industrial facilities such as petrochemical facilities and/or petrochemical refineries that are regulated as nontransient noncommunity water systems. These applicable facilities are only required to follow the minimum water system capacity requirements found in 30 TAC § 290.45.

**SB 768** (Capriglione and Lalani - House Sponsors), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the process for notifying the attorney general of a breach of security of computerized data by persons doing business in this state. (Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**CSSB 801** (Longoria - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an instrument that names a trust as a party. (Patterson and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**SB 811** (Ashby - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to disclosure of certain information by the Parks and Wildlife Department or the Texas Animal Health Commission. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**SB 825** (Cunningham - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the deadline for submitting certain recount petitions. (Patterson and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**SB 943** (Hunter - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to publication of notices by a governmental entity on the Internet websites of a newspaper and the Texas Press Association. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**SB 1032** (Hunter - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to oyster certificates of location; authorizing a fee. (Allison, Goldman, and Patterson recorded voting no.)

**SB 1186** (Darby and Anderson - House Sponsors), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of brine mining. (Allison, Patterson, Ramos, and Thimesch recorded voting no.) (Isaac and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSSB 1250** (Swanson - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of the Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 110; providing authority to impose a fee and impose fines and penalties. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Gates,

Goldman, C.J. Harris, Holland, Hull, Landgraf, Murr, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Spiller, Thimesch, Tinderholt, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**SB 1381** (Hefner - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of the surviving spouse of an elderly person who qualified for a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit of a portion of the appraised value of the deceased person's residence homestead to continue to receive an exemption for the same property from the same taxing unit in an amount equal to that of the exemption for which the deceased person qualified without applying for the exemption. (Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Clardy, Goldman, Leach, Oliverson, Patterson, Schofield, Smith, Spiller, and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**SB 1413** (Frazier, Bumgarner, Kitzman, Lujan, et al. - House Sponsors), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a fire department to remove certain personal property from a roadway or right-of-way. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**CSSB 1420** (Anderson - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipal and county hotel occupancy taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Smith, Spiller, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Isaac requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**SB 1592** (Herrero - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of the radiation advisory board. (C. Bell, Buckley, Cain, Cook, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Hull, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Swanson, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Leach and Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**SB 1612** (Orr, et al. - House Sponsors), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court administration and costs; increasing certain court costs; authorizing fees. (Allison, Buckley, Cain, Craddick, Gates, C.J. Harris, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Patterson, Price, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Thimesch, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**SB 1801** (Darby, Shine, Craddick, Gervin-Hawkins, and Thierry - House Sponsors), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a requirement that each appraisal district periodically confirm that recipients of residence homestead exemptions qualify for those exemptions. (Patterson and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**SB 1809** (Smithee - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the applicability and rates of that tax in certain counties. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**SB 1869** (Darby - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of surplus real property no longer needed for state highway purposes. (Patterson, Thimesch, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

**SB 2102** (Raney - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the initial registration and inspection period for certain rental vehicles; authorizing fees. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Clardy, Goldman, Hefner, Patterson, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Thimesch, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, Leach, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Raney offered the following amendment to **SB 2102**:

Amend **SB 2102** (house committee report) on page 5 by striking lines 12-15 and substituting the following:  
section, the Public Safety Commission shall adopt rules and processes necessary to implement and administer the revised plan.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**SB 2123** (Hefner - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the participation of the medical school at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler in the Joint Admission Medical Program. (Hull, Patterson, Slawson, and Thimesch recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**SB 2124** (Howard - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an advanced mathematics program for public school students in middle school. (Patterson and Slawson recorded voting no.)

**SB 2261** (Noble - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the training program required for certain employees of the Department of Family and Protective Services. (Patterson and Slawson recorded voting no.)

**SB 2294** (Kuempel and E. Morales - House Sponsors), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Texas First Early High School Completion Program and the Texas First Scholarship Program. (Patterson and Slawson recorded voting no.)

**SB 2355** (Noble - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations through binding arbitration.

**SB 2566** (Guillen - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dissolution of the McMullen County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. (K. Bell, Goldman, Hull, Patterson, Slawson, and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

**SB 2576** (Gerdes - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Open R Fresh Water Supply District of Caldwell County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes. (Allison, Ashby, K. Bell, Buckley, Cain, Clardy, Darby, Dean, Gates, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Leach and Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**SB 2583** (Cain - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eminent domain authority of the Crosby Municipal Utility District. (Allison, K. Bell, Goldman, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Noble, Patterson, Price, Slawson, Thimesch, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.) (Harrison, Isaac, Leach, and Schatzline requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**SB 1506** (Clardy - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 3610**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a seizure management and treatment plan for the care to be provided by a public school to a student with a seizure disorder. (Buckley, Cain, Gates, C.J. Harris, Orr, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

Representative Clardy moved to lay **HB 3610** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

**HB 3058** (by A. Johnson, Leach, and Slawson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation of the physician-patient relationship with respect to certain medically necessary services. (Anderson, C. Bell, Buckley, Cain, Dean, Dorazio, Gates, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Isaac, Metcalf, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Smith, Swanson, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Leach and Troxclair requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 4878** (by Rogers), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of emergency services in an emergency services district by the district and other providers. (Orr, Patterson, Thimesch, and E. Thompson recorded voting no.)



**CSHB 4878 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE E. THOMPSON: I want to clarify a few things in the bill, just for legislative intent. Does your bill give an emergency service district board of commissioners exclusive authority to determine what emergency service a political subdivision may provide?

REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS: Representative Thompson, in the committee substitute, I think it clarified that the purpose of the bill was just to protect reductions in service and encourage partnerships between ESDs and municipalities.

E. THOMPSON: Okay, one of the concerns that my cities have come back to me with is in their ETJs—where there is some overlapping with ESDs and that sort of thing—they're a little bit concerned about the fact that the ESDs will be able to, for lack of a better word, have control over what emergency service is provided there, even though the city might have the ability to be able to provide it. That's what they're having the biggest heartburn about.

ROGERS: I think in the committee substitute it clearly provides the ability of a city to continue providing services within that ESD.

E. THOMPSON: So the ESD boards—which most of the ESD boards are appointed by the county commissioners—they would not have the ability to overrule elected officials when it comes to these emergency services?

ROGERS: That's correct.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative E. Thompson moved to print remarks between Representative Rogers and Representative E. Thompson on **CSHB 4878**.

The motion prevailed.

**HB 2357** (by C.J. Harris, Orr, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to provision to the Texas Department of Transportation of information regarding certain high-speed rail projects.

**HB 2357 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: This is a bill that I'm reluctantly having to talk down—Chairman Harris' bill. Before everyone thinks there's an issue between us, I'd like to establish there's not an issue between us. There's just an issue regarding the policy that we don't share the same position on.

I'm from the Dallas-North Texas region, and while we don't have high-speed rail, it has been known that Texas is an ideal place to have high-speed rail in the State of Texas. There have been many plans and many millions of dollars spent, and we continue to struggle with trying to bring high-speed rail to Texas. Chairman Harris has a bill where he's asking for information regarding the project, and this is not about the project as much as I want to make sure that we leave this corner of work available to the State of Texas. If and when we are able to get this project off the ground, it's important that we don't overregulate it before it comes to fruition. His issue has to do with a previous entity that came

together to put in high-speed rail. I'm concerned that high-speed rail might be done by other vendors, or people, or companies, and we want to make sure that the State of Texas stays viable for a route and as a program that we can have here in Texas.

REPRESENTATIVE C.J. HARRIS: Thank you Ms. Davis. I understand all you're doing is trying to represent your constituents.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: That's correct.

C.J. HARRIS: All I'm doing is trying to represent my constituents.

DAVIS: And I understand that.

C.J. HARRIS: You said a minute ago that your area continues to struggle to bring the high-speed rail, and so I want to ask you if you're aware of what my area has experienced as a result. Are you aware that there are hundreds of families who have fifth, sixth-generational family land that will be bisected, rendering parts inaccessible without diverting for thirty minutes to get around to the other side?

DAVIS: And as I said to you, Chairman Harris, I do believe that there's lots of options out there. I know there's many studies going in terms of how to minimize the impact to land. I'm not advocating for the processes being put in place. I'm not saying it was done the most efficient way. I am suggesting, though, that high-speed rail is something that we need to be concerned about as we grow as fast as we're growing in Texas. We don't need to cut off any kind of project that will help move people around, that will help alleviate congestion, and that will help our economy. This project can do that. We've been, over the years, studying the value in terms of the jobs it could bring and the business opportunities that it will bring. So my concern is your bill will limit those that might be potential investors who want to come in and invest in a high-speed rail project.

C.J. HARRIS: Yes, ma'am, I understand that. But everything that you're suggesting is at the expense of my constituents. I have a duty to fight and make sure there is transparency in the process. I'd like to ask just a series of questions on this particular bill that is in front of us today. Regarding the high-speed rail project—I know we can't engage in personalities, so I will not name the entity. Do you know whether or not that entity has a functioning board of directors?

DAVIS: And as I said to you in my earlier comment and even during the committee hearing, I don't condone or think it's necessarily the best partner with what's going on with high-speed rail today. I think that there are other people looking at it. I think that it might not shape up the same way. I'm not suggesting that they've been—I think the request you made of them in terms of information regarding transparency is fair. I'm not speaking in favor of them. I'm speaking in favor of high-speed rail projects in general and what the potential will be for our community if we were able to maximize this opportunity, what it would mean to the State of Texas. I am not, in any way, trying to defend previous investors or companies. I'm just defending the need to have this transportation tool in Texas. We now enjoy a relationship with Amtrak as it relates to moving people around. We're growing so fast. High-speed rail offers us an additional opportunity to

disperse and move people around. I just don't want us to—before we can get it done—I don't want to say overregulated because I think it's fair that people know what's going on. But I think it's important that we realize investors, at the amount of money that it takes to put this project together, could potentially shy away if we have put onerous regulatory requirements on them before they even get started. That's my concern. Again, I want to reiterate—I think this is good for Texas, not just for my region. Certainly, we're one of the locations that we'd potentially start from—going from Dallas to Houston—but it's an opportunity for the entire State of Texas for us to be realized nationally as probably the kind of corridor that high-speed rail would benefit. I would hate for us to inadvertently, by trying to get at a particular entity, to limit our ability as a state. I'm just trying to make sure we leave those options available to us. I think it's unconscionable that you've not been able to get the information you want. I think the Chairman of Transportation indicated that he would be requesting that information, and he expected them to respond to him. I really respect and appreciate what you're trying to do, but I think it goes far enough that it could potentially hurt our potential investors in the long run, and we could potentially lose the opportunity to get the project. The federal government has put money out there for not only public entities, but private entities to draw down funds. So they would not be a private deal like you're talking about. It might take the shape of a public-private, where the public owns it. The notion of high-speed rail is not tied to one entity, it's tied to people that want to see transportation move. I'm thinking that if we don't leave that open, we will have no investors seriously looking at it.

C.J. HARRIS: To your point, all we have is the experience of one entity right now. And admittedly, as many members have admitted, the way this has been handled has been egregious to this point. That's the particular purpose of why we need this legislation—for transparency. If we're having a project that started at \$10 billion and is now at over \$40 billion, then for the sake of the people of Texas, we've got to put some transparency in place to make sure that everyone is treated fairly in the process. That was the intent of this bill, and I'm very sorry that you're killing this really good, reasonable piece of legislation today.

DAVIS: And I want to suggest to you that it is not my intent to kill your bill or to kill you from getting information from a previous entity. It is my goal to keep it alive so that any entity that might want to come and do it differently and provide the jobs and the opportunities and move transportation around. It is that opportunity that I'm trying to preserve. I don't think it's unrealistic for you to continue to, as the chairman said, get information from what they're doing. I don't envision that this prohibits you from continuing that effort. But I do believe sincerely, based on everything I know, that if we aren't careful, we can overregulate and keep people out of the mix to come in and potentially put an incredible high-speed rail project together.

**HB 2357** was contested and was withdrawn and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24, of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative C.J. Harris moved to print remarks between Representative Davis and Representative C.J. Harris on **HB 2357**.

The motion prevailed.

**HR 1730 - ADOPTED  
(by Talarico)**

Representative Talarico moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1730**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1730**, Congratulating Patrick Bresette on his retirement as executive director of Children's Defense Fund-Texas.

**HR 1730** was adopted.

**HR 1707 - ADOPTED  
(by Zwiener)**

Representative Zwiener moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1707**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1707**, Recognizing Juan Miguel Arredondo for his service to the San Marcos CISD Board of Trustees.

**HR 1707** was adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative C.J. Harris moved that the house adjourn until 12 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:31 a.m., adjourned until 12 p.m. today.