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PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY — FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007

The house met at 3 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 252).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Avcock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Escobar; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Garcia; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Latham; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Lucio; Macias; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miles; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Murphy: Naishtat; Noriega; O'Day; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Talton.

Absent — Moreno.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Talton on motion of B. Brown.

EMERGENCY CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

HB 1 ON THIRD READING (by Chisum and Guillen)

HB 1, General Appropriations Bill.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Otto offered the following amendment to HB 1:

Overview

Appropriate \$21,700,000 in General Obligation bond authority to the Texas Building and Procurement Commission for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission project of renovation and expansion of the Lorenzo de Zavala Building. The renovations and repair will replace the roof and elevators, replace the environmental controls and wiring and complete the abatement of asbestos. The expansion of archival storage space will accomodate the necessary archival growth for the next 20 years, according to the agency.

Increase General Revenue appropriation to the Texas Public Finance Authority for Bond Debt Service by \$1,884,394 for the 2008-09 biennium. The increase would result in an \$1,884,394 cost to the bill.

Required Action

Out of the Internation of Contractor

1) On page I-14 of the bill pattern for the Building and Procurement Commission, increase General Obligation bond authority for Strategy B.2.1, Building Design and Construction \$21,700,000 in fiscal year 2008 and provide for unexpended balances in fiscal year 2009.

2) On page I-16 of the bill pattern for the Building and Procurement Commission, amend the following rider:

3. Capital Budget. None of the funds appropriated above may be expended for capital budget items except as listed below. The amounts shown below shall be expended only for the purposes shown and are not available for expenditure for other purposes. Amounts appropriated above and identified in this provision as appropriations either for "Lease payments to the Master Lease Purchase Program" or for items with an "(MLPP)" notation shall be expended only for the purpose of making lease-purchase payments to the Texas Public Finance Authority pursuant to the provisions of Government Code, § 1232.103.

2008 2009

Out of the Interagency Contracts:		
a. Construction of Buildings and Facilities		
(1) Construction of Buildings	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Total, Construction of Buildings and Facilities	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Total, Capital Budget	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
b. Repair or Rehabilitation of Buildings and Facilities	, ,	, ,
(1) Facilities Renovation and Expansion of the		
Texas State Library and Archives		
Commission	\$21,700,000	UB
Total, Capital Budget	\$23,700,000	\$2,000,000
Method of Financing (Capital Budget):		
Interagency Contracts	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Bond Proceeds-General Obligation Bonds	\$21,700,000	UB
Total, Method of Financing	\$23,700,000	\$2,000,000

3) On page I-82 of the bill pattern for Bond Debt Service Payments, increase General Revenue for Strategy A.1.1, Bond Debt Service by \$308,028 in fiscal year 2008 and by \$1,576,366 in fiscal year 2009.

4) On page I-40 of the Public Finance Authority bill pattern, amend Rider 2, Information Listing of Appropriated Funds for Strategy A.2.2, Bond Debt service to increase General Revenue amounts by \$308,028 in fiscal year 2008 and \$1,576,366 in fiscal year 2009.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Otto offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 1:

Amend Amendment No. 1 by Otto to **CSHB 1** (page 302, pre-filed amendment packet) as follows:

(1) In Item 1, strike "On page I-14 of the bill pattern for the Building and Procurement Commission," and substitute "Amend **CSHB 1** by adding the following rider following the Article XI provisions for the Building and Procurement Commission:

General Obligation Bond Authority. In addition to amounts appropriated to the Building and Procurement Commission in Article I of the bill,".

(2) Strike Item 2 and substitute as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no funds appropriated to the Building and Procurement Commission may be expended for capital budget items except as provided by this rider. The following amounts may be expended only for the purposes shown and are not available for expenditure for other purposes. Amounts appropriated in this Act and identified in this provision as appropriations either for "Lease payments to the Master Lease Purchase Program or for items with an "(MLPP)" notation may be expended only for the purpose of making lease-purchase payments to the Texas Public Finance Authority pursuant to the provisions of Section 1232.103, Government Code. \$2 million dollars in fiscal year 2008 and \$2 million dollars in fiscal year 2009 may be expended for construction of buildings. In fiscal year 2008, \$21,700,000 may be expended for facilities renovation and expansion of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and the unexpended balances are appropriated for the same purpose for fiscal year 2009. Adjust method of financing and article totals accordingly.

(3) In Item 3, strike "On page I-82 of the bill pattern for the Bond Debt Service Payments," and substitute "Amend **CSHB 1** by adding the following new rider in Article XI:

Bond Debt Service Payments. In addition to amounts appropriated for bond debt service payments in Article I"

(4) Strike item 4 and substitute as follows:

Amend HB 1 by adding the following rider to Article XI:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, in addition to amounts appropriated to the Public Finance Authority \$308,028 is appropriated in fiscal year 2008 for the purpose of bond debt service and \$1,576,366 is appropriated in fiscal year 2009 for the purpose of bond debt service.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 3

Representative Gallego offered the following amendment to **HB 1**:

Amend HB 1 on Third Reading, as follows:

(1) In Article V of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Youth Commission (Page V-60), add the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Youth Commission:

_____. Sheffield Boot Camp. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Sheffield Boot Camp be renamed in honor of William David "Dub" Slaughter, Jr., who was one of the principal architects of the idea to build a state boot camp in Sheffield and who was recently killed in an automobile accident near the boot camp.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Moreno on motion of Escobar.

HB1 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 4

Representative Gallego offered the following amendment to HB 1:

Amend HB 1 on third reading as follows:

(1) On page I-46 (house committee printing of **HB 1**), Strategy A.1.12., Texas Emerging Technology Fund, in the appropriation for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2007, strike "\$100,000,000" and substitute "\$25,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered rider under the Article VI appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department:

_____. State Auditor's Recommendations and Reports. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that the Parks and Wildlife Department use money appropriated by this Act to prepare and submit to the governor and the legislature a comprehensive plan and timeline to implement the recommendations set out in the State Auditor's Report No. 07-021, AN AUDIT REPORT ON FINANCIAL PROCESSES AT THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT.

(b) On the submission of the comprehensive plan and timeline under Subsection (a) above, there is appropriated to the Parks and Wildlife Department an additional \$37,500,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2007, including:

- (1) \$7,431,590 for Strategy B.1.1. State Park Operations;
- (2) \$2,400,000 for Strategy B.1.2. Parks Minor Repair Program;
- (3) \$361,281 for Strategy B.1.3. Park Support;
- (4) \$5,370,000 for Strategy B.2.1. Local Park Grants;
- (5) \$750,000 for Strategy B.2.2. Boating Access and Other Grants;
- (6) \$12,000,000 for Strategy D.1.1. Improvements and Major Repairs;

and

(7) \$9,000,000 for Strategy D.1.2. Land Acquisition.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the Parks and Wildlife Department submit quarterly reports to the governor and legislature to indicate the extent to which each recommendation contained in the plan named in Subsection (a) of this rider has been implemented. On submission of the first four quarterly reports to the governor and the legislature, there is appropriated to the Parks and Wildlife Department an additional \$37,500,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2008, including:

- (1) \$7,431,590 for Strategy B.1.1. State Park Operations;
- (2) \$2,400,000 for Strategy B.1.2. Parks Minor Repair Program;
- (3) \$361,281 for Strategy B.1.3. Park Support;
- (4) \$5,370,000 for Strategy B.2.1. Local Park Grants;
- (5) \$750,000 for Strategy B.2.2. Boating Access and Other Grants;
- (6) \$12,000,000 for Strategy D.1.1. Improvements and Major Repairs;

and

(7) \$9,000,000 for Strategy D.1.2. Land Acquisition.

A record vote was requested.

Amendment No. 4 failed of adoption by (Record 253): 43 Yeas, 87 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Bolton; Burnam; Coleman; Corte; Davis, Y.; Dunnam; Eiland; Escobar; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Frost; Gallego; Garcia; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Haggerty; Hernandez; Herrero; Hochberg; Hodge; Hopson; Leibowitz; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McReynolds; Merritt; Miles; Naishtat; Noriega; Olivo; Ortiz; Pierson; Rodriguez; Thompson; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo.

Nays — Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Chisum; Christian; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Crabb; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Delisi; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; England; Flynn; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goolsby; Hamilton; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Hill; Homer; Howard, C.; Hughes; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Latham; Laubenberg; Macias; Madden; Mallory Caraway; McCall; McClendon; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Murphy; O'Day; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Quintanilla; Riddle; Ritter; Rose; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Taylor; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Moreno; Talton.

Absent — Bonnen; Branch; Chavez; Cohen; Flores; Guillen; Hancock; Heflin; Howard, D.; King, T.; Menendez; Oliveira; Peña; Puente; Raymond; Swinford.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting present, not voting on Record No. 253. I intended to vote yes.

Castro

When Record No. 253 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Guillen

When Record No. 253 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Raymond

A record vote was requested.

HB 1, as amended, was passed by (Record 254): 129 Yeas, 14 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Delisi; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Escobar; Farabee; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Garcia; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Latham; Laubenberg; Lucio; Macias; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Murphy; Naishtat; Noriega; O'Day; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Taylor; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Burnam; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Hernandez; Herrero; Leibowitz; Miles; Oliveira; Olivo; Ortiz; Thompson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Moreno; Talton.

Absent - Castro; Hochberg; Merritt; Truitt.

The speaker stated that **HB1** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a of the Texas Constitution.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 254 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

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When Record No. 254 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hochberg

REASON FOR VOTE

The State of Texas entered this legislative session with a record surplus and an unprecedented opportunity to invest in our state and its people and to move Texas forward. Unfortunately, **HB 1** fails to do this. Since 2003, the legislature has cut health care, shortchanged public education, and saddled middle-class Texans with higher taxes and hidden fee increases. In spite of these facts, **HB 1** still does not even get us back to where we used to be.

Before the session started, Governor Perry ordered state agencies to limit their funding requests to 90 percent of their 2006-2007 budget. Anything above this artificially low "base" level was considered an exceptional item. As a result, many times in this budget what appear to be increases in funding are either just the maintaining of current services or a budget cut disguised as a budget increase. In addition, over \$4.2 billion in available money is left unappropriated in this budget, money that could have been used to improve services.

For example, in public education, most of the growth in school spending would only cover the increased cost of enrollment growth in Texas. There is no increase in per-student spending. Funding for students with disabilities is cut. There is no new money for increased transportation funding to cover higher gas costs for school buses to operate. Schools are being given the same amount of money to assist children having trouble passing the TAKS test, but the schools will have to use the same amount of money to help children in three grades instead of two.

This bill is littered with decisions that highlight the misplaced priorities of this budget. The funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program provides funding for 100,000 fewer children than it did before 2003. Despite the emerging abuse scandal at the Texas Youth Commission, services have been cut and requests for additional officers and training were not funded. Money is drawn from a jobs training program to fund a program that allows Governor Perry to give out corporate subsidies. Money is appropriated to hire private lobbyists in Washington D.C., even though the state already has an office in D.C. to lobby for Texas. The budget raises the travel fund for the attorney general while providing less money for child support enforcement.

I consider this bill a missed opportunity. Texas could have used this surplus to improve public schools, lower the number of Texans without health insurance, significantly increase funding for higher education to make it more affordable, restore funding for our state parks, and increase funding for the state's transportation needs without toll roads. Instead, Governor Perry ordered state agencies to lower their funding requests, and if we gave them more than 90 percent of their budget from two years ago, we call it a funding increase. Because the house missed a wonderful opportunity to improve our state, I voted against **HB 1**.

Leibowitz

HB1-RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Chisum moved to suspend House Rule 2, Section 1(a)(9) to permit **HB 1** to be sent to the senate in the form of engrossed riders in lieu of a full engrossment.

The motion prevailed.

HB 15 ON THIRD READING (by Chisum)

HB 15, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations.

A record vote was requested.

HB 15 was passed by (Record 255): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Escobar; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Garcia; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Latham; Leibowitz; Lucio; Macias; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miles; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Murphy; Naishtat; Noriega; O'Day; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Moreno; Talton.

Absent — Anchia; Laubenberg; Phillips.

The speaker stated that **HB 15** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a of the Texas Constitution.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 255 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Anchia

When Record No. 255 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Laubenberg

HR 1312 - ADOPTED (by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1312**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1312, Honoring the Reverend Quinton R. Smith and Delois Smith for 11 years of service to First Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Houston.

HR 1312 was adopted.

FIVE DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Solomons moved to suspend the five day posting rule to allow the Committee on Financial Institutions to consider **HB 3270** at 10 a.m. Monday, April 2 in E2.012.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Bailey moved to suspend the five day posting rule to allow the Committee on Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Housing, to consider **HB 2063** at 11 a.m. Monday, April 2 in JHR 140.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Bailey moved to suspend the five day posting rule to allow the Committee on Corrections to consider **HB 2244** at 10 a.m. or upon adjournment Monday, April 2 in E2.016.

The motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Raymond moved to suspend all necessary rules to condense the captions of congratulatory resolutions **HR 1058** - **HR 1248** that are referred to committee today.

The motion prevailed.

FIVE DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Peña moved to suspend the five day posting rule to allow the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on Criminal Procedure, to consider **HB 1048**, **HB 1193**, **HB 1578**, **HB 1801**, **HB 2612**, and **HB 3131** at 2 p.m. or upon adjournment Monday, April 2 in E2.036.

The motion prevailed.

HR 1049 - ADOPTED (by Gonzales)

Representative Gonzales moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1049**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1049, Honoring Mayor Richard F. Cortez for his outstanding service to the residents of McAllen.

HR 1049 was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Chisum moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, April 2.

The motion prevailed.

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Phillips in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:52 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, April 2.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 3978 (By Jones), Relating to authorizing certain cosmetology license holders to be provisionally licensed as instructors.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3979 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the creation of the McKinney Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 1 and 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3980 (By Eiland), Relating to the navigation district powers and the confirmation of the Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 67; providing authority to issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3981 (By Eissler), Relating to the creation of Hardin Store Road Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Montgomery County, Texas; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain. To Natural Resources.

HB 3982 (By Dutton), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 494; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3983 (By Merritt), Relating to the powers, duties, and composition of the governing board of the Texas Youth Commission.

To Corrections.

HB 3984 (By Phillips), Relating to the creation of Double Platinum Ranch Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Grayson County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3985 (By Hardcastle), Relating to the name, governing body, and boundaries of the Tri-County Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3986 (By Dunnam), Relating to the creation of the McLennan County Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3987 (By Deshotel), Relating to the compensation of the members of the board of port commissioners of the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3988 (By Murphy), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 438; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

HB 3989 (By Murphy), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 437; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3990 (By Aycock), Relating to the creation and to the administration, powers, duties, operation and financing of Burnet County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3991 (By P. King), Relating to the creation of the Rolling V Ranch Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Wise County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3992 (By P. King), Relating to the county courts at law in Parker County.

To Judiciary.

HB 3993 (By P. King), Relating to the compensation of the members of the juvenile board of Parker County.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 3994 (By P. King), Relating to the creation of the Morning Star Ranch Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 1 and 2 of Parker County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3995 (By Chisum), Relating to the name, administration, powers, and duties of the Collingsworth County Underground Water Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3996 (By Thompson), Relating to the creation of a commission to investigate and prevent wrongful convictions.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3997 (By Puente), Relating to the uniform parentage act, termination of the rights of an alleged father, and other matters relating to determination of paternity.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 3998 (By Creighton), Relating to the creation of the Southeast Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3999 (By Creighton), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 113; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

HB 4000 (By Creighton), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 114; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4001 (By Creighton), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 121; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4002 (By Creighton), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 123; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4003 (By Creighton), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 124; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4004 (By Vo), Relating to the creation of the International Management District; providing authority to impose assessments and taxes and to issue bonds.

To Government Reform.

HB 4005 (By F. Brown), Relating to the creation of the Research Valley Innovation District.

To County Affairs.

HB 4006 (By Olivo), Relating to the creation of the Booth Ranch Municipal Utility District of Fort Bend County, Texas; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4007 (By Ortiz), Relating to the county courts at law in Nueces County. To Judiciary.

HB 4008 (By Chavez), Relating to the creation of additional county criminal courts at law in El Paso County.

To Judiciary.

HB 4009 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the name, directors, and elections of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4010 (By Eiland), Relating to the creation of the Cade Ranch Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Galveston County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

HB 4011 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the creation of the Collin County Fresh Water Supply District No. 2 and the dissolution of the Collin County Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4012 (By Olivo), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 189; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4013 (By Allen), Relating to the creation of the Spectrum Management District; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds. To County Affairs.

HB 4014 (By Otto), Relating to the creation of the Plum Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Liberty, Montgomery, and Harris Counties; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4015 (By Otto), Relating to the powers and duties of the East Montgomery County Improvement District; providing authority to impose a tax.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4016 (By W. Smith), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 508; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4017 (By W. Smith), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 510; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4018 (By Van Arsdale), Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 416; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4019 (By Zerwas), Relating to the powers and duties of the Cinco Southwest Municipal Utility District No. 4; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4020 (By Zerwas), Relating to the powers and duties of the Cinco Southwest Municipal Utility District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

HB 4021 (By Zerwas), Relating to the powers and duties of the Cinco Southwest Municipal Utility District No. 3; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4022 (By Zerwas), Relating to the powers and duties of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 58; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4023 (By Zerwas), Relating to the powers and duties of the Cinco Southwest Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4024 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 190; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4025 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4026 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Willow Creek Farms Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4027 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 3; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4028 (By Geren), Relating to the creation of the Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4029 (By Morrison), Relating to the creation of the Lavaca County Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to impose a tax.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4030 (By Isett), Relating to the termination of the duty to pay child support for a child who enlists in the military.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HCR 70 (By Goolsby), Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint interim joint committees.

To House Administration.

HCR 166 (By Hilderbran), Recognizing April 3, 2007, as Texas Medal of Arts Awards Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 167 (By Hilderbran), Recognizing the 2007 and 2008 appointments of State Poet Laureate, State Musician, and State Visual Artists.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 168 (By Strama), Extending appreciation to the professionals of the juvenile probation system on Texas Juvenile Probation Day at the State Capitol. To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 170 (By Garcia), Commemorating the Texas Maritime Museum's 20th anniversary as the official State Maritime Museum of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 171 (By Homer), In memory of Zane Daniel Newsom of Paris, Texas. To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 172 (By Corte), Memorializing Congress to fund the REAL ID Act of 2005.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HCR 173 (By Corte), Expressing support for bids by the Texas Bio- and Agro-Defense Consortium and the Texas A&M NBAF Consortium to locate the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility in Texas.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HR 234 (By Martinez Fischer), Congratulating Jeff Horny and Pablo Veliz of San Antonio on the success of their film, La Tragedia de Macario.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 548 (By Parker), Congratulating Andy Eads on being named Flower Mound Citizen of the Year by the local chamber of commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 581 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Recognizing March 1, 2007, as Bee County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 924 (By Dunnam), In memory of the Reverend Father Jose Roig Ferrer of Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1006 (By Goolsby), In memory of Paul Mabrey Hanson of Dallas. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1007 (By Eiland), Congratulating Barbour's Chapel Baptist Church of Texas City on its 94th anniversary of its founding.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1009 (By Allen), Honoring the Huston-Tillotson University Choir on the occasion of its annual Houston concert.

HR 1010 (By Strama), Congratulating Gary Johnson on his retirement from the Federal Highway Administration.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1011 (By T. Smith), In memory of Willie Mae McCormick of Euless. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1012 (By Y. Davis), Honoring the South Dallas Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc., and the honorees of the 2007 V. Alyce Foster Trailblazer Awards and Scholarship Luncheon.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1013 (By Craddick), Congratulating Robert and Jean Smith of Lamesa on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1014 (By Craddick), Recognizing the Rankin High School Lady Red Devils basketball team members who were named to the District 10-1A All-District team.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1015 (By Craddick), Honoring Charles and Wanda Hines on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1016 (By Craddick), Congratulating Dorise and Bud Watson of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1017 (By Craddick), Honoring Ted and Sue Schmidt of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1018 (By Craddick), Honoring Jim and Shirley Bassett of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1019 (By Craddick), Congratulating Bill and Joyce Chapman of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1020 (By Craddick), Honoring Kenneth and Twana Evers of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1021 (By Craddick), Congratulating Leann and Harold Brenner of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1022 (By Craddick), Congratulating Vernard and Patti Alexander of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1023 (By Craddick), Honoring Clyde and Norma Fisher of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1024 (By Craddick), Congratulating Beverly and George Horst of Midland on their 58th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1025 (By Craddick), Congratulating Robert and Deanna Whitaker on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1026 (By Craddick), Congratulating Billy and Edith Sullivan of Camp Wood on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1027 (By Craddick), Honoring James and Ruth Sims of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1028 (By Craddick), Honoring Thomas and Martha Vannaman of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1029 (By Craddick), Congratulating Ruth and Allen Fields of Levelland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1030 (By Craddick), Congratulating Elizabeth and Claude Wilson of Midland on their 70th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1031 (By Craddick), Congratulating A. L. Teaff, Jr., and Earlene Teaff of Burleson on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1032 (By Craddick), Congratulating Tom and Anna Arnold on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1033 (By Craddick), Congratulating Wayne and Shirley Woodruff on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1034 (By Zedler), Honoring John Christian Stadler II and Diann Tavender Stadler on their 30th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1035 (By Oliveira), In memory of Eliseo B. "Cheo" Vega, Port Isabel municipal court judge.

HR 1036 (By T. Smith), Honoring Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD on being named one of the Best 100 Communities for Music Education by the American Music Conference.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1037 (By T. Smith), In memory of Raymond Louis Saleh of Euless. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1038 (By Callegari), Honoring Katy ISD Superintendent Dr. Leonard Merrell on the occasion of his retirement.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1039 (By Creighton), Congratulating Jason "Sundance" Head for his appearance on American Idol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1040 (By Anderson), Honoring Marguerite Badger for her outstanding work with Memorial Hermann Hospital and its Life Flight program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1042 (By Flynn), Congratulating Doyle and Barbara Ross of Quinlan on their 25th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1044 (By Flynn), Congratulating Wayne and Virginia Johnson of Quinlan on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1045 (By Morrison), Honoring Officer Stephen Francis Allen of Victoria on his retirement from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1046 (By Morrison), Honoring O. F. "Dink" Jones III of Victoria on his 75th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1047 (By Morrison), Honoring Catherine Bailey on her retirement as treasurer of Victoria County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1048 (By Gonzales), Honoring Jan Klinck on his retirement as a McAllen city commissioner.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1049 (By Gonzales), Honoring Mayor Richard F. Cortez for his outstanding service to the residents of McAllen.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1050 (By Pitts), In memory of D. N. "Dan" Jackson. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1051 (By Christian), In memory of James Earl Keffer of Dallas. To Rules and Resolutions. **HR 1055** (By Deshotel), Recognizing April 12, 2007, as Coca-Cola Day and acknowledging the Beaumont Coca-Cola Bottling Company on the 100th anniversary of its founding.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1056 (By Solomons), In memory of U.S. Army Captain Todd Tyler Christmas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1057 (By S. King), In memory of Janie Lynn Delapaz of Abilene. To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1058$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Graciela Gutierrez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1059$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Laura G. Magnon of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1060$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Laura J. Pichot of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 ${\rm HR}$ 1061 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Cynthia Rodriguez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1062 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Ricardo Salinas of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1063 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Gerardo Sefulveda of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1064 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Rosario Vela of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1065$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Gregorio Gallegos of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1066 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Teresa Hinojosa of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1067 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Kirk B. Lindsey of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1068 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Ana Lila Perez-Sakr of Laredo.

HR 1069 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Cayetano Tijerina III of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1070 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Patricia Rathmel of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1071 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Norma Cavazos of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1072 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Francisco Cabello, Jr., of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1073 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Robert Llano, Jr., of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1074 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Robert Mora, Jr., of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1075 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Guillermo Medrano, Jr., of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1076 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator John A. Snyder, Jr., of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1077 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Jose Lara, Jr., of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1078 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Teofilo Martinez, Jr., of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1079 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Joaquin Ramirez, Jr., of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1080 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Manuel Zuniga, Jr., of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1081 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Shirley Winch of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1082 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Dolores Barton of Laredo.

HR 1083 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Marina Lucinda Cantu-Ramirez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 ${\rm HR}$ 1084 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Graciela Gonzalez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1085$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Renato Gutierrez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1086 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Blanca Ramirez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1087$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Imelda Villarreal of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1088 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Robert L. Nelson of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 ${\rm HR}$ 1089 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Imelda Salinas of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1090 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Virginia Coe of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1091 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria D. Herrera of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1092 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Norma Leal of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1093 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Celia Martinez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 ${\rm HR}$ 1094 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Magdalena Campos of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1095 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Herminia Torres of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1096 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Ruben Aguirre of Laredo.

 $HR\ 1097$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Esther Juarez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1098 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Inez De Los Santos of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 ${\rm HR}$ 1099 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Miroslava Romo of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1100 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Laura Nishiyama of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1101 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Jose Luis Velasquez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1102 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Thomas Coyne of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1103 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Carlos Dovalina of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1104 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator William Groogan of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1105 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Cynthia Ramirez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1106 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Royal R. Osburn of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1107 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria T. Ramirez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1108 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Miguel Ruiz of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1109 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Yvonne Ruiz of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1110 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Margarita Villarreal of Laredo.

HR 1111 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Alma P. Silva of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1112$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator David Guardiola of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1113 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Carlos Gil of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

 ${\rm HR}$ 1114 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Laurentina Morales of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1115 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Francisco Segura of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1116 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Idolinda Smith of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1117 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Sauceda of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1118 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Olivia Martinez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1119 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Nancy Wright of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1120 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Araceli Zuniga of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1121 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Berta Alvarez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1122 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Ruben S. Gonzalez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1123 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Clara A. Barrera of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1124 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Delia Gutierrez of Laredo.

HR 1125 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Belia Lerma of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1126$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Juan F. Perales of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1127$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Esterina Pulido of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1128 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Alicia Rogerio of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1129 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Graciela Noyola of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1130 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Leticia Garza of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1131 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Juan M. Duncan of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1132 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Del Rosario Martinez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1133 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Rosa Speer of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1134 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Mario Compean of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1135 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Gloria Cabello of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1136 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Sonia T. Rangel of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1137$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Linda Sanchez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1138 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Yolanda Benavides of Laredo.

HR 1139 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Frances Wawroski of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1140 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Antonia O. Ibarra of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1141 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Grace Scherzer of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 \mathbf{HR} 1142 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Diana Erickson of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1143 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Hilda Kiel of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1144 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Idalia Mendoza of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1145 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Gloria Rios of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1146 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Herminia Castro of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1147 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Blanca E. Endlich of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1148$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Lydia De La Vina of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1149 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Hilda Gonzales of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1150 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Palacios of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1151 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Carlos Rodriguez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1152 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Mirtha Gonzalez of Laredo.

 $HR\ 1153$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Hilda Villar real of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1154 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Berta C. Castro of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 \mathbf{HR} 1155 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Patricia H. Ramirez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1156 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Carlota Estela Trevino of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1157 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Joel Uribe of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1158 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Gary S. Campbell of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1159 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Jose Luis Aldaco of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1160 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator John Cox of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1161$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Mary L. Dovalina of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1162 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria A. Hernandez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1163 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Alfredo Enrique Guerra of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1164$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Antonio Salinas of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1165 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Rose M. Trevino of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1166 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Juanita I. Martinez of Laredo.

HR 1167 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Earles of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1168 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Linda H. Fagan of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1169 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Eugenia Garcia of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1170$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Angela Gomez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1171 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Lavita Gilpin of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1172 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Graciela Rathmell of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1173 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Elaine G. Rodriguez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1174 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Joe Aguirre of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1175 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator M. Hidalia Cerda of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1176 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Del Carmen Munoz of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1177 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Consuelo Flores of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1178 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Mary Pearl Shinn of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1179 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Jose Luis Castaneda of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1180 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Sylvia Molina of Laredo.

HR 1181 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Martinez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1182 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Jose Guevara of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1183 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Melton Boyett of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1184$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Esther Arreazola of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1185 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Rolando F. Gadna of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1186 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Irma Hooper of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1187$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator George N. Woods of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1188 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Michael Daniel of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1189 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Rosangela C. Garcia of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1190 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Rosa Ballesteros of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1191 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Alfonso Mayers of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1192 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Linda W. Trevino of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 \mathbf{HR} 1193 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Armando Castaneda of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1194 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Felepe Jimenez of Laredo.

HR 1195 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Floyd Scrimshire of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1196$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Veronica Rubio of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1197 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria O. Stahl of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1198$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Juan R. Sauceda of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1199 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Roberto Xavier Miranda of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 ${\bf HR}$ 1200 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Genoveva Mendiola of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1201 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Arabella Martinez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1202$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Adela Gutierrez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1203$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Nelda Guardiola of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1204$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Higinio Gonzalez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1205$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Gloria Farmer of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1206 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator George Diaz of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1207$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Hector Chacon of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1208 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Mary Cantu of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1209$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Graciela Salinas of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1210 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator M. Sylvia Bradley of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1211 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Elia Flores of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1212 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator San Juana G. Cervantes of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1213 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Dovalina of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1214 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Hope Fernandez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1215 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Jesus Martinez III of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1216 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Laura Reyna of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1217 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Rocha of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1218 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Alicia Romo of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1219 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Placida Narvaez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1220$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Rosaura Perez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1221 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Sylvia Cortez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1222 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Rosa V. Garcia of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1223 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator M. Refugio Pena of Laredo.

HR 1224 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Rodriguez of Laredo.

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HR 1225 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Sosa of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1226$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Edna De La Garza of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1227 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Nancy M. Chamberlain of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1228 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Edna Emma Valle of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1229 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Richard A. Ponti of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1230$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Sally K. Osburn of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1231 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Ofelia Juarez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1232$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Judy Cavazos of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1233$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Evangelina Maldonado of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1234 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Irene G. Hill of Laredo. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1235 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Isabel H. Sanchez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1236 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Daniel T. Maldonado of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1237 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator M. Anabela Castillo of Laredo.

HR 1238 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Peggy Susan Batey of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1239 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Nicola Lanese of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1240 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Johnny Hammond of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1241 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Humberto Jacinto of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1242 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Agustin Ballesteros of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

 $HR\ 1243$ (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria R. Guerra of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1244 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Lydia H. Yzaguirre of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1245 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Consuelo D. Czar of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1246 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Trevino of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1247 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Alicia Rodriguez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1248 (By Raymond), Honoring retired educator Maria Eugenia Lopez of Laredo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1249 (By Flynn), Congratulating the Texas A&M University-Commerce women's basketball team on winning its first conference championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1251 (By D. Howard), Congratulating Eric Baemayr of Austin for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 1252 (By Dutton), Honoring the 75th anniversary of Texas Young Democrats.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1253 (By Patrick), Congratulating Cavan Lewis Larnard of Arlington on earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1257 (By B. Brown), In memory of Allen Brenton Jaynes of Murchison. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1258 (By B. Brown), Congratulating Edward Harrell and Billie Jean Harden on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1259 (By B. Brown), Commending Horace P. Flatt for his career achievements and his service to the United States.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1260 (By B. Brown), Congratulating Heather Hirsch on exhibiting the winning animal in the Reserve Shorthorn Junior Breeding Beef Heifer competition at the 2007 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1263 (By Jones), Authorizing the House Committee on Corrections to meet in executive session in accordance with House Rule 4, Section 12, and take testimony from invited witnesses in a closed meeting.

To State Affairs.

HR 1265 (By Y. Davis), Congratulating the Duncanville High School boys' basketball team on winning the 2007 UIL Class 5A State Championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1267 (By Farias), Requesting that the Texas Education Agency apply for federal funds for a resource center to train school personnel working with students with autism.

To Public Education.

HR 1270 (By Garcia), Honoring the Calhoun High School boys' varsity basketball team on its successful 2006-2007 season.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1271 (By Garcia), Honoring the girls' basketball team of Port Aransas High School for reaching the 1A Division I semifinals of the 2007 UIL girls basketball championships.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1273 (By R. Cook), In memory of Dr. W. H. Cardwell of Elgin. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1274 (By Ortiz), Honoring the birthday of Corpus Christi native Eva Longoria.

HR 1275 (By McCall), In memory of renowned businessman, philanthropist, and patron of the arts Raymond D. Nasher of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1276 (By Goolsby), In memory of Martha Barnes Weisend of Dallas. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1277 (By Talton), Commending Texas Chiropractic College for its contribution to chiropractic education in Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1278 (By Dukes), Honoring Edward B. Finnegan of Austin for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

SB 3 to Natural Resources.

SB 6 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 9 to Public Education.

SB 24 to Public Health.

SB 35 to Government Reform.

SB 47 to Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

SB 99 to Border and International Affairs.

SB 123 to State Affairs.

SB 129 to Elections.

SB 131 to Human Services.

SB 132 to Transportation.

SB 136 to Public Education.

SB 143 to Public Health.

SB 158 to Public Education.

SB 162 to Local Government Ways and Means.

SB 206 to Human Services.

SB 222 to Business and Industry.

SB 231 to Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

SB 234 to Public Education.

SB 251 to Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

SB 291 to Human Services.

SB 300 to Government Reform.

SB 303 to Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

SB 304 to Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

SB 316 to Government Reform.

- SB 318 to Human Services.
- **SB 339** to Urban Affairs.
- SB 342 to Urban Affairs.
- SB 344 to Human Services.
- SB 350 to Urban Affairs.
- SB 351 to Urban Affairs.
- SB 352 to Urban Affairs.
- SB 370 to Public Education.
- SB 406 to Judiciary.
- SB 408 to Land and Resource Management.
- SB 426 to Local Government Ways and Means.
- SB 430 to Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.
- SB 432 to Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.
- SB 433 to Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.
- SB 457 to Pensions and Investments.
- SB 470 to Government Reform.
- SB 471 to Insurance.
- **SB 496** to Judiciary.
- SB 497 to Judiciary.
- SB 500 to County Affairs.
- SB 535 to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.
- SB 541 to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.
- SB 548 to Law Enforcement.
- SB 551 to Public Health.
- SB 552 to Public Health.
- SB 555 to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.
- SB 560 to Judiciary.
- SB 563 to Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 564 to Transportation.
- SB 573 to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.
- SB 589 to Human Services.
- SB 590 to Public Health.
- SB 591 to Public Health.
- SB 593 to Judiciary.

- SB 600 to Judiciary.
- **SB 606** to Public Education.
- SB 608 to Government Reform.
- SB 618 to Judiciary.
- **SB 622** to Natural Resources.
- SB 640 to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.
- SB 653 to Urban Affairs.
- SB 670 to Government Reform.
- SB 682 to Natural Resources.
- SB 683 to Natural Resources.
- SB 684 to Natural Resources.
- SB 688 to Natural Resources.
- **SB 699** to Business and Industry.
- SB 711 to Regulated Industries.
- SB 744 to Human Services.
- SB 748 to Natural Resources.
- SB 759 to Human Services.
- SB 760 to Public Health.
- SB 761 to Public Health.
- SB 762 to Public Health.
- SB 763 to Civil Practices.
- SB 775 to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.
- SB 779 to Ways and Means.
- SB 826 to Local Government Ways and Means.
- SB 831 to Regulated Industries.
- SB 849 to Insurance.
- SB 850 to Transportation.
- SB 904 to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.
- SB 908 to Business and Industry.
- SB 929 to Business and Industry.
- SB 940 to Local Government Ways and Means.
- SB 948 to Local Government Ways and Means.
- SB 978 to Insurance.
- SB 985 to Transportation.

SB 1263 to Insurance.

SJR 20 to Border and International Affairs.

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

HB 3838 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to regulation of injection wells used for in situ uranium mining by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Energy Resources.

HCR 17 (By Hardcastle), Honoring the Texas Department of the American Volunteer Reserve Veterans Honor Guard.

To Rules and Resolutions.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 29

Agriculture and Livestock - HB 2345

Corrections - HB 47, HB 198, HB 282, HB 309, HB 770, HB 898, HB 2611

Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations - HB 1260, HB 2105

Elections - HB 629, HB 878, HB 1446, HB 1462, HB 1735

Government Reform - HB 1789

Higher Education - HB 86, HB 534, HB 741, HB 902, HB 1157, HB 1187, HB 1505

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - HB 463, HB 1179, HB 1316, HB 1365, HB 1530, HB 1667, HB 2261

State Affairs - HB 2683, HB 2684, HB 2685, HB 3166, HB 3167, HB 3169

Urban Affairs - HB 1636

ENROLLED

March 29 - HCR 140, HCR 153, HCR 156, HCR 161, HCR 165, HCR 169

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 29 - HCR 7, HCR 27, HCR 131, HCR 140, HCR 157, HCR 161, HCR 169