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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009

The house met at 2 p.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 43).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Tourelles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; Kent; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Madden; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Moody; Morrison; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Swinford; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Michael Piazza, president, Hope for Peace and Justice, Dallas, as follows:

Great spirit of life, we who are gathered in this great room come from many different places and call you by different names. There are many paths to you, O God, but the path that I follow is Jesus. And so it is in the spirit of Jesus that I offer my prayer on behalf of these devoted servants of Texas. I pray for you to give them wisdom in the name of Jesus, who said that he came "to bring good news to the poor, release to the prisoner, recovery of sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18-19)

O God, it is with fear and trembling that we come before you praying for our leaders and our state where, though we have great resources, we are still 16th in the percentage of our citizens who are living in poverty; and though we love your

children, we are 46th in providing them health insurance and dead last in providing them healthcare. Lord Jesus, you came to bring good news to the poor, but that word has not yet directed the priorities of our great state.

And Jesus, if you are still concerned about the prisoner, then your heart must be breaking when you behold the state with the largest prison system that executes more of our citizens than almost any nation on Earth. Oh you, who were yourself executed by the state, have mercy upon us and lead us to consider new and better ways to do justice.

Many of us in this room and in this state have different faiths, but I must pray to the God of Jesus Christ since that is my faith. So, in that name, I give thanks, Lord Jesus, that you care for the poor, the prisoner, the sick, and the oppressed. While not all of us in this room claim you as Lord, nor all in this state, I pray, O God, that you will move those of us who do to become more like our Christ. May we take seriously his call to live out our faith with the mercy and relentless compassion of one who would rather die than leave even one of God's precious children out of the family. Free us from caring only for our own and those who look like us or believe like us or love like us. Free us to represent with compassion and justice all Texans, including immigrants, veterans, the disabled, lesbians, gays, and transgender Texans. O God, may we look beyond ourselves and see with your eyes that all people deserve equal rights and equal protection, not just the dominant majority.

Great God of mercy, in this Lenten season give us all the courage to do what is right regardless of the political cost. Help us believe the best about our fellow citizens and trust that our ultimate fate is not in their hands but in yours.

Thank you for the great women and men who have gone before us. Thank you for the greatness that resides in every woman and man who fills this place today. Give us the courage to live out our creeds. In all your many names, we pray. Amen.

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker pro tempore recognized Representative Jackson who presented Dr. Charles Calvert of Coppell as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today to attend a funeral:

Geren on motion of D. Miller.

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of illness:

S. Miller on motion of Callegari.

HR 182 - ADOPTED
(by P. King)

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 182**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 182, In memory of U.S. Army Sergeant John Jared Savage of Mineral Wells.

HR 182 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Solomons, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 182** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative P. King who introduced family members of U.S. Army Sergeant John Jared Savage.

HR 292 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by T. Smith and Truitt)

The chair laid out and had read the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 292, In memory of Mike Rambo of Colleyville.

On motion of Representative Truitt, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 292** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative T. Smith who introduced family members and friends of Mike Rambo.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Smithee on motion of Swinford.

HR 747 - ADOPTED
(by Farias)

Representative Farias moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 747**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 747, Honoring national LULAC president Rosa Rosales for her outstanding work in behalf of labor and civil rights.

HR 747 was adopted.

HR 753 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 753**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 753, Commemorating the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority 62nd Southwest Regional Conference in Houston.

HR 753 was adopted.

HR 734 - ADOPTED
(by Dukes)

Representative Dukes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 734**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 734, Recognizing March 2009 as American Red Cross Month.

HR 734 was read and was adopted.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Dukes who introduced representatives of the American Red Cross.

HR 715 - ADOPTED
(by Harper-Brown)

Representative Harper-Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 715**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 715, Commemorating the opening of the T. Boone Pickens Mentoring Hall of Fame in Irving.

HR 715 was adopted.

HR 749 - ADOPTED
(by Rios Ybarra)

Representative Driver moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 749**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 749, Honoring Elma Jean Oden for her commitment to her students and her achievements as an educator.

HR 749 was adopted.

HR 183 - ADOPTED
(by P. King)

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 183**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 183, Honoring Matthew Thomas of Weatherford for competing in the 2008 National Geographic Bee in Washington, D.C.

HR 183 was adopted.

HR 538 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by P. King)

The chair laid out and had read the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 538, Congratulating Fire Marshal Kurt Harris on his retirement from the Weatherford Fire Department.

HR 745 - ADOPTED
(by Eissler)

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 745**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 745, Recognizing March 9-10, 2009, as Arts Education Days at the State Capitol.

HR 745 was adopted.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Hunter requested permission for the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.010, to consider posted bills.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Gonzales requested permission for the Committee on Border and Intergovernmental Affairs to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E1.010, to consider the previously posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Giddings requested permission for the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Business and Economic Development, to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in JHR 131, for a formal meeting.

Permission to meet was granted.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Kuempel moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures to consider **HB 982, HB 1299, HB 1874, and HB 1963.**

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Licensing and Administrative Procedures, 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 11, E2.016, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 982, HB 1299, HB 1874, HB 1963,** and previously posted bills.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Deshotel requested permission for the Committee on Business and Industry to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, for a public hearing, to consider posted bills and pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative W. Smith requested permission for the Committee on County Affairs to meet while the house is in session during bill referral today.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Merritt requested permission for the Committee on Public Safety to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.014, to consider posted bills.

Permission to meet was granted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Frost who introduced U.S. Coast Guard Cadets Sam England and Eric Hudson.

PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

Representative McClendon moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 12.

The motion prevailed.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative P. King moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of U.S. Army Sergeant John Jared Savage of Mineral Wells, who was killed in the line of duty.

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 Nos. 1 and 2.)

(Kolkhorst in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:56 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 3 (By Eissler), Relating to public school accountability, curriculum, and promotion requirements.

To Public Education.

HB 2001 (By McCall), Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog.

To County Affairs.

HB 2002 (By McCall), Relating to a right of a close relative to seek expunction of arrest records and files on behalf of a deceased person.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2003 (By McCall), Relating to the creation of the offense of online harassment.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2004 (By McCall), Relating to a breach of computer security involving sensitive personal information maintained by a state agency or local government.
To State Affairs.

HB 2005 (By McCall), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for routine patient care costs for enrollees participating in certain clinical trials.
To Insurance.

HB 2006 (By McCall), Relating to authorizing the commissioner of insurance to further regulate the financial security and operations of certain insurance companies through local districts or chapters.
To Insurance.

HB 2007 (By Hartnett), Relating to the payment of costs incurred by initiation of emergency detention hearings for persons with mental illness.
To Public Health.

HB 2008 (By Bolton), Relating to certain costs and fees in a Title IV-D case.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2009 (By Bolton), Relating to the fee for issuance of specialty license plates to certain wounded peace officers and to the families of certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.
To Transportation.

HB 2010 (By Vaught), Relating to notification of policyholders of changes in residential property insurance policies.
To Insurance.

HB 2011 (By Vaught), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for active and former members of the United States Army Special Forces.
To Transportation.

HB 2013 (By Keffer), Relating to tuition and laboratory fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain volunteer firefighters enrolled in fire science courses.
To Higher Education.

HB 2014 (By Vo), Relating to credit card marketing activities at postsecondary educational institutions.
To Business and Industry.

HB 2015 (By Smithee), Relating to exclusions of certain persons from coverage under a motor vehicle insurance policy used as evidence of financial responsibility.
To Insurance.

HB 2016 (By Villarreal), Relating to the regulation of the use of land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural land.
To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2017 (By Strama), Relating to conducting a study to improve transparency in the state's budgeting process and electronic access to information about the state budget.

To Appropriations.

HB 2018 (By Strama), Relating to the inclusion of a student representative on a district-level planning and decision-making committee.

To Public Education.

HB 2019 (By Strama), Relating to design, construction, and renovation standards for state buildings and facilities.

To State Affairs.

HB 2020 (By Weber), Relating to parking privileges for veterans with disabilities.

To Transportation.

HB 2021 (By Weber), Relating to the board of navigation and canal commissioners of the Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1.

To Transportation.

HB 2022 (By Weber), Relating to the powers and duties of the Sedona Lakes Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Brazoria County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2023 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the authority of a psychologist to delegate certain acts to a person under the psychologist's supervision.

To Public Health.

HB 2024 (By Crownover), Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at the University of North Texas.

To Higher Education.

HB 2025 (By Zerwas), Relating to the dedication of certain state sales and use tax revenue to the foundation school fund.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2026 (By Zerwas), Relating to bariatric surgery coverage for state employees.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2027 (By Zerwas), Relating to adoption of the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; providing criminal penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 2028 (By Zerwas), Relating to delegation by a physician of certain cosmetic and dermatological medical treatments.

To Public Health.

HB 2029 (By Zerwas), Relating to the establishment of a laser and intense pulsed light device registry; providing a civil penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 2030 (By Zerwas), Relating to the Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Program and prescription drug use under the Medicaid program.

To Public Health.

HB 2031 (By England), Relating to the definition of sight order for purposes of prosecuting certain criminal offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2032 (By England), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use hotel occupancy tax revenue for certain venue projects.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2033 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the regulation of polygraph examiners by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and the abolition of the Polygraph Examiners Board.

To Public Safety.

HB 2034 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the issuance of certain search warrants by certain municipal courts.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2035 (By Keffer), Relating to the creation of the Hood County Granbury Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2036 (By Peña), Relating to the use of countywide voting locations by certain counties.

To Elections.

HB 2037 (By D. Howard), Relating to the creation of the Permanent School Fund Management Council to manage the permanent school fund; providing a criminal penalty.

To Public Education.

HB 2038 (By Isett), Relating to the regulation of structural pest control.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2039 (By Truitt), Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Department of Aging and Disability Services to certain community mental health and mental retardation centers.

To Human Services.

HB 2040 (By S. Turner), Relating to establishing a kinship guardian assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 2041 (By S. Turner), Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for certain items used to survive severe weather.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2042 (By Flynn), Relating to the notice requirements following impoundment of an estray.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2043 (By Villarreal), Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts provided for collecting sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2044 (By Keffer), Relating to a qui tam action on certain contracts for information about property recoverable by the state.

To State Affairs.

HB 2045 (By Naishtat), Relating to retirement benefits for certain police officers in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2046 (By Naishtat), Relating to the authority of a county to adopt and enforce a fire code for certain buildings in the unincorporated area of the county.

To County Affairs.

HB 2047 (By Naishtat), Relating to authorizing a criminal justice agency to disclose certain criminal history record information to the Guardianship Certification Board and offices of the county clerk.

To Human Services.

HB 2048 (By Naishtat), Relating to the appointment or removal of guardians of incapacitated persons.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2049 (By Naishtat), Relating to reporting and application requirements regarding certain public and private guardians.

To Human Services.

HB 2050 (By Naishtat), Relating to criminal history record information relating to persons who are certified to provide guardianship services.

To Human Services.

HB 2051 (By Bolton), Relating to requiring a record vote by each house or committee of the legislature on bills, proposed constitutional amendments, and amendments to bills and proposed constitutional amendments.

To State Affairs.

HB 2052 (By Hilderbran), Relating to electric service reliability measures.

To State Affairs.

HB 2053 (By Hilderbran), Relating to a water rights permit issued to the Upper Guadalupe River Authority.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2054 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain districts and entities; providing penalties.

To County Affairs.

HB 2055 (By Guillen), Relating to the Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force.

To Public Health.

HB 2056 (By Gallego), Relating to granting certain local governments general zoning authority around certain military facilities; providing a penalty.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2057 (By Gallego), Relating to an optional county fee on registration of a vehicle in certain counties.

To Transportation.

HB 2058 (By Gallego), Relating to the standards for attorneys representing indigent defendants in capital cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2059 (By Gallego), Relating to certain pretrial and post-trial procedures in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2060 (By Gallego), Relating to annual reporting of women and minority participation in the management and investment of the assets of public retirement systems.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2061 (By Gallego), Relating to the acceptance of electronic check and credit card payments for certain fees and taxes by a county tax assessor-collector.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2062 (By Gallego), Relating to the distribution of proceeds from the sale of forfeited property in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2063 (By Callegari), Relating to the enforcement of rules by a groundwater conservation district.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2064 (By Smithee), Relating to premium discounts for certain participants in the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool and to related tax credits for health benefit plan issuers.

To Insurance.

HB 2065 (By Gallego), Relating to the applicability of the moratoriums on the acceptance of certain political contributions and caucus contributions to contributions delivered by common or contract carrier.

To Elections.

HB 2066 (By Gallego), Relating to enhancing penalties for assaulting a family member by strangulation or suffocation.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2067 (By Gallego), Relating to the sealing of and discovery procedures relating to evidence that constitutes child pornography in a criminal hearing or proceeding.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2068 (By Elkins), Relating to an identification card for certain retired peace officers.

To Public Safety.

HB 2069 (By Elkins), Relating to a merchant's duties with respect to the use of a credit card, debit card, stored value card, or other access device.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2071 (By Oliveira), Relating to the reporting of certain inventories for ad valorem tax purposes; providing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2072 (By Flores), Relating to the distribution of federal child care development funds to local workforce development boards.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 2073 (By Bonnen), Relating to plans by local governments in coastal areas for reducing public expenditures for erosion and storm damage losses to public and private property.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2074 (By Bonnen), Relating to the designation by the commissioner of the General Land Office of critical coastal erosion areas for purposes of the coastal erosion response plan.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2075 (By Shelton), Relating to limitations on the number of courses that students may drop under certain circumstances at certain public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2076 (By B. Brown), Relating to the impact of the presence of certain peace officers on the admissibility of certain statements made by children.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2077 (By Burnam), Relating to the requirements for a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or personal identification certificate; providing a penalty.

To Public Safety.

HB 2078 (By Keffer), Relating to the transfer by certain courts of historic court documents to a designated official repository.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2079 (By Anchia), Relating to studying the feasibility of mechanisms to decouple certain electric utility revenues from the volume of sales of electricity.

To State Affairs.

HB 2080 (By Anchia), Relating to the information on the supplementary birth certificate of an adopted child.

To Public Health.

HB 2081 (By Isett), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Racing Commission, the abolishment of the Equine Research Account Advisory Committee, and the authority of Texas AgriLife Research.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2082 (By Isett), Relating to consideration of contract amount and bidder's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts.

To County Affairs.

HB 2083 (By Solomons), Relating to determination of state contributions for participation by certain junior college employees in the state employees group benefits program.

To Appropriations.

HB 2084 (By P. King), Relating to a suit for access to a child by a grandparent.

To Human Services.

HB 2085 (By Swinford), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to finance a convention center hotel in certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2086 (By Moody), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of engaging in organized criminal activity.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2087 (By Homer), Relating to the state's statutory and contractual liens to secure the payment of unpaid royalty and other amounts due under oil and gas leases of state land.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2088 (By D. Howard), Relating to increasing public awareness of the benefits of native plant species.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2089 (By C. Turner), Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating an offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 2090 (By Darby), Relating to the execution docket of certain court clerks.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2091 (By Darby), Relating to a license exemption for persons performing certain electrical work in unincorporated areas of this state.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2092 (By Driver), Relating to paid leave time for a peace officer to attend certain education and training programs.

To Public Safety.

HB 2093 (By Driver), Relating to the certification of a county jailer as a special officer for offenders with mental impairments.

To Public Safety.

HB 2094 (By Farrar), Relating to authorizing certain brewers and manufacturers to sell beer and ale to ultimate consumers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2095 (By Farrar), Relating to the regulation of and claims against residential home builders.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2096 (By Eissler), Relating to requiring the registration of certain containers of alcoholic beverages; providing criminal penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2097 (By Hodge), Relating to the personal and official use of state vehicles.

To State Affairs.

HB 2098 (By Eissler), Relating to faculty temporary licenses to practice medicine.

To Public Health.

HB 2099 (By Berman), Relating to the canvass of general and runoff primary elections.

To Elections.

HB 2100 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to procedures for certain persons charged with certain new offenses or an administrative violation of a condition of release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on parole or to mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 2101 (By Pierson), Relating to the place for the convening of a county convention.

To Elections.

HB 2102 (By Dutton), Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 403; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2103 (By Geren), Relating to a franchise tax credit for certain research and development activities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2104 (By Geren), Relating to the statute of limitations for an action under the Beer Industry Fair Dealing Law.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2105 (By Geren), Relating to the regulation of certain licensing agents; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2106 (By Geren), Relating to contracts by governmental entities and related professional services and to public works performance and payment bonds.

To State Affairs.

HB 2107 (By Orr), Relating to restrictions on the sale of certain motor vehicles at vehicle shows or exhibitions.

To Transportation.

HB 2108 (By Hopson), Relating to the deadlines for commencement and completion of the Lake Columbia reservoir project.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2109 (By Geren), Relating to the requirement that certain applicants for a vehicle dealer general distinguishing number complete a dealer education course.

To Transportation.

HB 2110 (By Hughes), Relating to the applicability of the Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act to certain governmental actions.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2111 (By Rodriguez), Relating to supplemental benefits to certain annuitants of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2112 (By Walle), Relating to the location of water utility rate hearings conducted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2113 (By Walle), Relating to the holidays for members of fire and police departments in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2114 (By Farias), Relating to establishing a juvenile victim-offender mediation pilot program.

To Corrections.

HB 2115 (By Moody), Relating to the punishment prescribed for the offense of bail jumping and failure to appear.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2116 (By Pickett), Relating to the issuance by the Texas Transportation Commission of general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects.

To Transportation.

HB 2117 (By Oliveira), Relating to the continuation of the law authorizing the issuance of oversize or overweight vehicle permits by certain port authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 2118 (By Olivo), Relating to the designation of May 9 as Willie Velasquez Day.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 2119 (By Olivo), Relating to the payment of wages by school districts.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 2120 (By Olivo), Relating to eligibility for custodial officer service in the Employees Retirement System of Texas by certain juvenile correctional officers and caseworkers employed by the Texas Youth Commission.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2121 (By Olivo), Relating to participation in the process for evaluating an application for a low income housing tax credit.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2122 (By Olivo), Relating to the review of solid waste facility permits.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2123 (By Olivo), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 192; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2124 (By Olivo), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 10; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2125 (By Bolton), Relating to the liability of a landowner that allows recreational use of the landowner's land.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2127 (By Giddings), Relating to regulations regarding the sale of plastic bulk merchandise containers; providing a criminal penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2128 (By Giddings), Relating to the enforcement of regulations regarding the sale of plastic bulk merchandise containers.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2129 (By Giddings), Relating to a consumer's option to prevent the sale of the consumer's financial information by a financial institution; providing a civil penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2131 (By Rios Ybarra), Relating to participation by certain state employees in an investment product under a deferred compensation plan.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2132 (By Rios Ybarra), Relating to sealing of court records containing identifying financial information or personal identifying information.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2133 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the time allowed for execution of a search warrant issued to obtain a specimen for DNA analysis.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2134 (By Rios Ybarra), Relating to the frequency of water audits by certain retail public utilities.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2135 (By Weber), Relating to assessment of a premium surcharge by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association for coverage of improvements to certain commercial structures.

To Insurance.

HB 2136 (By McClendon), Relating to mandatory personal injury protection.

To Insurance.

HB 2137 (By McClendon), Relating to computation of the standard service annuity under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2138 (By McClendon), Relating to certain fees imposed in connection with the operation of overweight and oversize vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 2139 (By McClendon), Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of pretrial victim-offender mediation programs.

To Corrections.

HB 2140 (By McClendon), Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain veterans of the Texas State Guard.

To Higher Education.

HB 2141 (By McClendon), Relating to one-time supplemental payments of retirement and death benefits by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2142 (By McClendon), Relating to the promotion of toll projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 2143 (By McClendon), Relating to the establishment of a student outcomes pilot program at Alamo Community College.

To Higher Education.

HB 2144 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2145 (By Miklos), Relating to the right of an immediate family member of certain deceased peace officers to make an oral statement regarding the terms of a plea bargain agreement.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2146 (By Olivo), Relating to a parent's right to obtain a copy of the public school records of the parent's child.

To Public Education.

HB 2147 (By Olivo), Relating to accountability under the statewide public school accountability system for a student placed in a disciplinary alternative education program.

To Public Education.

HB 2148 (By Olivo), Relating to compliance by a school district with requirements for a disciplinary alternative education program.

To Public Education.

HB 2149 (By Lewis), Relating to the liability of public servants of certain governmental units for property damage.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2151 (By Swinford), Relating to the creation of a fuel ethanol and biodiesel producer loan guarantee program.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2152 (By Peña), Relating to the designation of the South Texas International Airport at Edinburg as the disaster relief headquarters for the Rio Grande Valley.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2154 (By Edwards), Relating to the physician education loan repayment program.

To Public Health.

HB 2155 (By Edwards), Relating to clarification of the essential knowledge and skills of the public school curriculum and the evaluation of conforming curriculum management systems.

To Public Education.

HB 2156 (By Edwards), Relating to uniform financial aid award notification for students and prospective students of public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2157 (By Edwards), Relating to the certification of benefits coordinators at state agencies by the Employees Retirement System of Texas and related reports.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2158 (By Edwards), Relating to the imposition of a cost on conviction to pay expenses related to DNA collection or analysis.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2159 (By Edwards), Relating to a study regarding the health and safety issues posed by uncovered ditches that abut surface streets.

To Public Health.

HB 2160 (By S. Turner), Relating to due process for certain law enforcement officers.

To Public Safety.

HB 2162 (By S. Turner), Relating to the creation of the Reentry Policy Task Force to review corrections policies, programs, and procedures for inmates released into the community.

To Corrections.

HB 2163 (By S. Turner), Relating to the provision of certain medications to children younger than 11 years of age.

To Public Health.

HB 2164 (By Rose), Relating to exemptions from jury service.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2165 (By Rose), Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of certain open-space land devoted principally to ecological research.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2166 (By Rose), Relating to increased oversight, openness, transparency, and accountability for water supply or sewer service corporations.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2167 (By Rose), Relating to granting Hill Country counties authority to regulate certain land use and impose certain development fees; providing penalties.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2168 (By Chavez), Relating to the powers of a sheriff's department civil service commission in certain counties regarding an appeal of a disciplinary action.

To Public Safety.

HB 2169 (By Chavez), Relating to the establishment of additional job incentive programs by the Texas Workforce Commission using the skills development fund.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 2170 (By Chavez), Relating to the minimum number of county jailers necessary to staff a county jail.

To County Affairs.

HB 2171 (By Darby), Relating to the abolishment of the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2172 (By Chavez), Relating to the exemptions from fees imposed by a municipal storm water utility on certain property in certain counties.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 2173 (By Pickett), Relating to the exemption of certain counties and school districts from the drainage charge imposed by a municipal drainage utility system.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 2176 (By Olivo), Relating to the powers and duties of the Sienna Plantation Municipal Utility District No. 6; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2177 (By Olivo), Relating to the powers and duties of the Sienna Plantation Municipal Utility District No. 5; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2178 (By Olivo), Relating to the powers and duties of the Sienna Plantation Municipal Utility District No. 7; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2179 (By Olivo), Relating to the powers and duties of the Sienna Plantation Municipal Utility District No. 4; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2180 (By Pickett), Relating to registration requirements for certain motor vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 2181 (By Berman), Relating to the computation of a person's age under the Election Code.

To Elections.

HB 2182 (By Zerwas), Relating to the disposition of fees collected for certain specialty license plates.

To Transportation.

HB 2183 (By Zerwas), Relating to the regulation of independent freestanding emergency medical care facilities and urgent care clinics; providing penalties; creating an offense.

To Public Health.

HB 2184 (By Leibowitz), Relating to a franchise tax credit for building new single-family homes or duplexes that exceed certain energy efficiency standards.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2185 (By Leibowitz), Relating to informing public school districts of available resources to reduce support costs.

To Public Education.

HB 2186 (By Guillen), Relating to the payment of a vehicle registration fee by a check drawn against insufficient funds.

To Transportation.

HB 2187 (By Moody), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of offenses involving coercing, inducing, or soliciting membership in a criminal street gang.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2188 (By Kuempel), Relating to certain affidavits filed for recording in real or personal property records.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2189 (By Veasey), Relating to the hours of operation of the court of criminal appeals on a day an execution is scheduled to occur.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2190 (By Veasey), Relating to an adult diabetes education program in certain county hospital systems and hospital districts.

To Public Health.

HB 2191 (By Veasey), Relating to prohibiting contact between an employee of a facility that serves the elderly or disabled persons, whose criminal history has not been verified, and a patient or resident of the facility.

To Human Services.

HB 2192 (By Olivo), Relating to written notice to parents of certain amendments to school district student codes of conduct.

To Public Education.

HB 2193 (By Christian), Relating to Texas History Month curriculum requirements for students in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2194 (By Christian), Relating to the goal of installing additional capacity for generating renewable energy.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2195 (By Truitt), Relating to suspension or cancellation of certain alcoholic beverage permits for nonpayment of accounts.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2196 (By Truitt), Relating to the establishment of a workgroup to study and make recommendations on the integration of health and behavioral health services.

To Public Health.

HB 2197 (By J. Davis), Relating to the implementation of a quality improvement initiative in the Medicaid program.

To Public Health.

HB 2198 (By Solomons), Relating to the notice required of certain political subdivisions concerning certain workers' compensation benefits.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2199 (By Marquez), Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 2201 (By Hughes), Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 259 as the Trooper Todd Dylan Holmes Memorial Overpass.

To Transportation.

HB 2202 (By Castro), Relating to protective orders against dating violence.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2203 (By Isett), Relating to the continuation and operation of the Texas Department of Insurance and the operation of certain insurance programs; imposing administrative penalties.

To Insurance.

HB 2204 (By Gonzales), Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 2205 (By Gonzales), Relating to a county's eligibility to receive state assistance for health care expenditures that exceed eight percent of the county's general revenue levy for the year.

To Public Health.

HB 2206 (By Gonzales), Relating to eligibility for the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 2207 (By Gonzales), Relating to retirement qualifications for appellate judges.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2208 (By Gonzales), Relating to the calculation of current market value of certain water rights by the Rio Grande Regional Water Authority.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 2209 (By Peña), Relating to a voter educator program for high school seniors.

To Elections.

HB 2210 (By Anchia), Relating to efficiency standards for certain appliances; providing a civil penalty.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2211 (By Craddick), Relating to a restriction on the services provided by a credit services organization with respect to certain extensions of consumer credit.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2212 (By Craddick), Relating to the division of certain emergency services districts.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2213 (By Farrar), Relating to the consequences of community supervision and to petitions and procedures for the expunction of criminal records and files and to orders of nondisclosure.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2214 (By Farrar), Relating to requiring instruction on the use of traffic circles.

To Public Safety.

HB 2215 (By Farrar), Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2216 (By Pierson), Relating to the regulation of the maintenance of telephone and electric utility poles.

To State Affairs.

HB 2217 (By Flores), Relating to partnering with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and other federal agencies to establish a veterans hospital in the Rio Grande Valley region of the state.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2218 (By Flores), Relating to the distribution of federal child care development funds to local workforce development boards.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 2219 (By Phillips), Relating to the public transportation advisory committee.

To Transportation.

HB 2220 (By Farrar), Relating to the authority of the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission to require immunization against human papillomavirus for a person's admission to elementary or secondary school.

To Public Health.

HB 2221 (By Farrar), Relating to providing information and other services relating to emergency contraception to sexual assault survivors.

To Public Health.

HB 2223 (By Parker), Relating to notice to certain homeowners regarding residential construction warranties.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2224 (By Parker), Relating to the minimum standards for licensed child-care facilities and registered family homes.

To Human Services.

HB 2225 (By Parker), Relating to creating a committee to review the process for finding permanent placements for children in the conservatorship of the state.

To Human Services.

HB 2226 (By Parker), Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for certain solar and wind energy devices.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2227 (By Parker), Relating to the total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2228 (By Parker), Relating to the timing of a referendum election to continue a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2229 (By Parker), Relating to creating a recognition day in honor of aviation maintenance technicians.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2230 (By Parker), Relating to liability for interest if land designated for agricultural use for ad valorem tax purposes is sold or diverted to a nonagricultural use.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2231 (By Phillips), Relating to the creation of the Van Alstyne Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Grayson County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2232 (By Phillips), Relating to the creation of a county court at law in Fannin County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2233 (By Isett), Relating to the continuation and operation of the office of public insurance counsel.

To Insurance.

HB 2234 (By Keffer), Relating to the eligibility of certain judges to take the bar examination.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2235 (By Giddings), Relating to business entities and associations.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2236 (By Moody), Relating to the right of certain crime victims to a speedy trial and to be considered with respect to a defendant's motion for continuance.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2237 (By Hamilton), Relating to possession by certain alcoholic beverage permit holders of certain alcoholic beverages for cooking purposes.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2238 (By Hamilton), Relating to the regulation of manufactured housing.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2239 (By Hamilton), Relating to transferring the Office of Rural Community Affairs to the Department of Agriculture and abolishing the board of the office.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2240 (By Lewis), Relating to creating an offense for serial domestic violence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2241 (By Chavez), Relating to the provision of state death benefits to certain federal law enforcement officers and special agents who assist state and local law enforcement agencies in this state.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2242 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the abolition of the Texas cultural endowment fund.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2243 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the licensing and regulation of residential construction contractors and the abolition of the Texas Residential Construction Commission; providing a criminal penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2244 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the coordination of the planning, construction, operation, and maintenance of a statewide passenger rail system by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 2245 (By S. Turner), Relating to the sealing of and restricted access to juvenile records of adjudications of delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 2246 (By S. Turner), Relating to the ratio of correctional officers to prisoners in a county jail.

To County Affairs.

HB 2248 (By S. Turner), Relating to an emergency management plan for certain health care facilities.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2249 (By Hunter), Relating to the regulation of staff leasing services.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 2250 (By Hunter), Relating to payment of claims to pharmacies and pharmacists.

To Insurance.

HB 2251 (By Hunter), Relating to the use of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to clean and maintain beaches in certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2252 (By Hunter), Relating to grants for local areas adversely affected by a reduction in defense-related activity.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2253 (By Hancock), Relating to the expenditure of funds for political advertising by a political subdivision.

To Elections.

HB 2254 (By Hancock), Relating to the authority of a local government to prohibit the Railroad Commission of Texas or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality from issuing a permit for a disposal well.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2255 (By Hancock), Relating to restrictions on the release into the air of natural gas and associated vapors from a gas well.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2256 (By Hancock), Relating to requirements for contracts between physicians, hospitals, and health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 2257 (By Giddings), Relating to mandatory sales price disclosure in certain real property sales; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2258 (By Flynn), Relating to the authority of a judge to suspend the imposition of a sentence and place a defendant on community supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 2259 (By Crownover), Relating to the plugging of inactive oil or gas wells.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2260 (By Truitt), Relating to adoption of the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2261 (By Patrick), Relating to establishing a select committee to review the manner in which textbooks for use in public schools are funded, adopted, and purchased.

To Public Education.

HB 2262 (By Eissler), Relating to a requirement under the public school financial accountability rating system that a school district spend a specified percentage of district operating funds for instructional purposes.

To Public Education.

HB 2263 (By Eissler), Relating to extending the high school innovation grant initiative to middle and junior high schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2264 (By Eissler), Relating to establishment of an after-school grant program for certain students in public middle or junior high schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2265 (By Allen), Relating to permit application requirements for solid waste facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2266 (By Allen), Relating to the investigation of indoor air quality in certain school buildings.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2267 (By Hodge), Relating to the joint or separate prosecution of a capital felony charged against two or more defendants and the extent of a defendant's criminal responsibility for the conduct of a coconspirator in capital felony cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2268 (By Corte), Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public money for lobbying activities or payment of fees and dues of a state association or organization.

To State Affairs.

HB 2269 (By Alonzo), Relating to certain personnel policies of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to certain related duties of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 2270 (By Alonzo), Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of pretrial victim-offender mediation programs.

To Corrections.

HB 2271 (By Truitt), Relating to the regulation of certain chiropractic clinics; providing administrative and criminal penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 2272 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the collection of fines and costs imposed in a criminal case following a defendant's default in payment.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2273 (By Raymond), Relating to the exemption of certain counties from gasoline and diesel fuel taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2274 (By Raymond), Relating to allowing multiple methods of voting at the same polling place.

To Elections.

HB 2275 (By Raymond), Relating to creating a task force to develop uniform standards for subdivisions in the unincorporated areas of counties near the international border and in economically distressed counties.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 2276 (By Hunter), Relating to the use of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to clean and maintain beaches in certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2277 (By Pierson), Relating to civil liability for selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2278 (By Thompson), Relating to health benefit plan coverage under the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act for certain medical supplies.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2279 (By Thompson), Relating to the provision of and billing for certain diagnostic imaging services.

To Public Health.

HB 2280 (By Thompson), Relating to the right of a public school educator to remove a student from the educator's classroom.

To Public Education.

HB 2281 (By Thompson), Relating to the jurisdiction of the State Office of Administrative Hearings in contested case hearings involving certain contract claims against the state.

To State Affairs.

HB 2282 (By Thompson), Relating to reregulation of retail electric services.

To State Affairs.

HB 2283 (By Truitt), Relating to increasing state employee participation in the TexasSaver program.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2284 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain organizations and used to provide affordable housing.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2286 (By Driver), Relating to the regulation of the business of private security.

To Public Safety.

HB 2287 (By Driver), Relating to the regulation of investigations companies and the performance of investigative services.

To Public Safety.

HB 2288 (By Madden), Relating to license requirements for certain government employees.

To Corrections.

HB 2289 (By Madden), Relating to discharging or releasing inmates from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at or near certain department facilities.

To Corrections.

HB 2290 (By Gattis), Relating to the administration of appraisal districts.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2291 (By Gattis), Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by a taxing unit other than a school district.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2292 (By Gattis), Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of certain changes in the use of open-space land appraised as agricultural land.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2293 (By Gattis), Relating to the delivery of prescription drugs for certain state health plans by mail order; providing an administrative penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2294 (By Gattis), Relating to the establishment of the undiagnosed disease registry.

To Public Health.

HB 2295 (By McClendon), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Residential Construction Commission.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2296 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the administration of certain housing funds by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2297 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the administration of the low income housing tax credit program.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2298 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the duties, functions, and operations of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2299 (By Y. Davis), Relating to a motor vehicle dealer's payment to a secured party of the balance due on a used motor vehicle and to the bond requirement for certain motor vehicle sellers.

To Transportation.

HB 2300 (By Y. Davis), Relating to restrictions on the use of state funds to benefit private entities that outsource jobs to foreign countries.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HJR 52 (By Paxton), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a four-fifths vote of the legislature to enact and submit to the voters a law imposing an income tax or increasing that tax.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 60 (By Leibowitz), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the dedication of the revenue received from the sporting goods sales tax.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 63 (By Jackson), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that an ad valorem tax imposed by a school district is not a state ad valorem tax.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 65 (By Y. Davis), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require compensation for certain property taken where the use is public and necessary.

To Land and Resource Management.

HJR 71 (By Raymond), Supporting the ratification of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for a federal balanced budget.

To State Affairs.

HJR 72 (By Leibowitz), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a renewable energy device, structure, facility, or system installed or constructed on residential property, land designated for agricultural use, or open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes for the generation of energy for use in connection with the property.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 73 (By Deshotel), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide and guarantee loans to encourage the use of hydrogen as a cleaner fuel source.

To Energy Resources.

HJR 76 (By Solomons), Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an obligation to pay certain property owners' association fees and fines without permitting the forced sale of the homestead.

To Business and Industry.

HJR 77 (By D. Howard), Proposing a constitutional amendment to create the Permanent School Fund Management Council to assume the duty of the State Board of Education to manage the permanent school fund.

To Public Education.

HJR 78 (By Parker), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of the legislature to enact and submit to the voters a law imposing an income tax or increasing that tax.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 81 (By Jackson), Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the state general sales and use tax rate and dedicating the increased state revenue to public education and property tax relief.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 84 (By Coleman), Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a state mandate imposed on a county to have effect only if the state provides for payment to the county of the cost of the mandate.

To County Affairs.

HR 658 (By Orr), Welcoming members of the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce and the Cleburne Tuesday Forum to the State Capitol on March 3, 2009.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 675 (By Madden), In memory of Senior Corporal Victor Antonio Lozada, Sr., of the Dallas Police Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 676 (By Hodge), In memory of Senior Corporal Norman S. Smith of the Dallas Police Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 679 (By Bolton), Congratulating Rhoda Mae Kerr on her selection as the first female chief of the Austin Fire Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 680 (By Naishtat), In memory of William Judson Holloway III, co-chair of the Travis County Green Party.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 684 (By Hopson), Honoring the Panola College nursing programs.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 687 (By Miklos), Honoring the Mesquite Independent School District Education Foundation on its third annual fund-raising gala.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 689 (By Martinez), Recognizing March 11, 2009, as Mid-Valley Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 690 (By Maldonado), In memory of Judge William Sunday Lott of Williamson County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 692 (By Leibowitz), Congratulating Analisa Richards of Helotes for winning the prize for the grand champion goat at the 2009 Bexar County Junior Livestock Show.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 694 (By Hughes), In memory of Texas State Trooper Todd Dylan Holmes of Gilmer.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 696 (By Craddick), Congratulating Paul Darden of Sundown High School on his selection as National High School Cross Country Coach of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 697 (By Parker), Recognizing May 24, 2009, as Aviation Maintenance Technician Day in Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 699 (By Allen), Honoring the Houston Independent School District Department of Library Services.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 701 (By J. Davis), Urging Congress to fully fund the National Aeronautics and Space Administration budget request in support of the U.S. Space Exploration Policy, as submitted to Congress for Fiscal Year 2010.

To Appropriations.

HR 703 (By Burnam), Honoring Rahr & Sons Brewing of Fort Worth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 705 (By Callegari), Recognizing March 12, 2009, as Katy Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 707 (By Farabee), In memory of Kenneth Ray Knowles of Wichita Falls.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 710 (By England), Recognizing March 11, 2009, as Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 711 (By Laubenberg), In memory of Dr. Jack Homer Hittson, Jr., of Rockwall.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 712 (By Laubenberg), In memory of Ester Kay "Mimmy" Phillips of Garland.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 713 (By Gallego), Congratulating Sergeant Mark Crosby of the Del Rio Police Department on his graduation from the FBI National Academy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 714 (By Gallego), Recognizing Victor Rocha, Clark Gridley, and Fred Fite on their receipt of the Medal of Honor from the Del Rio Fire and Rescue Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 716 (By Keffer), Expressing intent that funds provided to the State of Texas by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act be spent, as far as practicable, on domestic goods, materials, and services.

To Appropriations.

SCR 28 to Rules and Resolutions.

SCR 34 to Rules and Resolutions.

SCR 37 to Rules and Resolutions.

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

HB 965 (By Pickett), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for disabled veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1183 (By S. Turner), Relating to the issuance of Bronze Star specialty license plates.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1415 (By Crabb), Relating to the design and issuance of license plates for United States paratroopers.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1631 (By Harless), Relating to certain notice requirements regarding possessory liens on certain motor vehicles, motorboats, vessels, or outboard motors; providing a criminal penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1832 (By Corte), Relating to the issuance of French Legion of Honor specialty license plates.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

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HB 2012 (By Vaught), Relating to the criminal consequences of operating without a valid driver's license a motor vehicle for which financial responsibility is not established.

To Transportation.

HB 2070 (By Cohen), Relating to the fee based on admissions to certain sexually oriented businesses.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2126 (By Kent), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of offenses involving graffiti.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2130 (By Rios Ybarra), Relating to the assistance of the Texas Rangers in the investigation of certain sex offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2150 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the eligibility of land for ad valorem tax appraisal as qualified open-space land.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2153 (By Edwards), Relating to certain registration requirements imposed on sex offenders.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2161 (By S. Turner), Relating to the issuance of a personal identification certificate to present or former inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 2174 (By Truitt), Relating to governmental agency contracts that involve the production of cement.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2175 (By Truitt), Relating to the purchase of cement by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 2200 (By Marquez), Relating to eligibility for and administration of the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 2222 (By Farrar), Relating to a prohibition on law enforcement inquiries regarding the nationality or immigration status of a victim of or witness to a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 2247 (By S. Turner), Relating to an emergency power supply for service stations, supermarkets, and pharmacies located in certain areas of the state; providing a civil penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 2285 (By Driver), Relating to the use of proceeds from the sale of certain forfeited property in a criminal trafficking case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HJR 64 (By Eiland), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of a member of a reserve component of the United States armed forces who is serving on active duty during a war or national emergency.

To Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, March 9, 2009

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 46

Craddick

SPONSOR: Seliger

Honoring the Commemorative Air Force, based in Midland, for its inspiring educational programs and for its crucial efforts to preserve the military aviation history of the United States.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 6

Public Education - **HB 772**

ENROLLED

March 5 - HCR 12, HCR 58, HCR 59

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 5 - HCR 28

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

March 6 - HCR 28, HCR 33, HCR 39, HCR 42, HCR 48, HCR 55