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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-THIRD DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 48).

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 Toureilles; 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 Ray Still, senior pastor, Oakwood Baptist Church, New Braunfels, as follows:

Heavenly Father, I stand before you today in this great chamber to acknowledge you and your supreme power. I recognize that all good things come from you and that you are worthy of all praise and gratitude. Father, I give you thanks for the rain you left our state with this last week, and Lord, we would be grateful for more rain to replenish your earth, that crops can grow and rivers and streams can be filled. Father, I would ask as well that you rain down your goodness and grace upon those in need in our state: the under-resourced, the homeless, the sick and dying, the fearful, and the lonely and discouraged. Father, make us your hands and feet to bring your kindness and mercy to all in need.

Father, I would ask for your protection for our men and women in the armed forces, both home and abroad, and protection as well, Father, for our men and women across this great state in the good work of public safety. For the duly

elected leaders in this chamber and for the ones across the way, grant them wisdom and insight that they may lead with integrity of heart for the greater good. Father, care for and protect their families while they are away serving their fellow man, and Father, I would ask for your very best in their lives today. "Now may the Lord bless you and keep you and make his face shine down upon you and give you peace." Father, I ask all of this in the name of my Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative D. Miller who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative D. Miller who presented Dr. Todd Howell of Fredricksburg as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(McCall in the chair)

HR 144 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Heflin)

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

HR 144, In memory of NFL legend Samuel Adrian "Slingin' Sammy" Baugh of Rotan.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Heflin who introduced family members of Samuel Adrian Baugh.

(Speaker in the chair)

HCR 98 - ADOPTED (by D. Howard)

Representative D. Howard moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 98**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 98, Commending Michael William Heskett for his 26 years of service to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

HCR 98 was read and was adopted.

HR 767 - ADOPTED (by Bolton, Herrero, and D. Howard)

Representative Bolton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 767**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 767, Urging greater public awareness of Lyme disease.

HR 767 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Bolton who introduced representatives of the Greater Austin Area Lyme Council.

HR 792 - ADOPTED

(by Patrick)

Representative Patrick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 792**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 792, Honoring the contributions of Texans of Irish descent on the event of St. Patrick's Day 2009.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

HR 792 was read and was adopted.

HR 838 - ADOPTED

(by Riddle)

Representative Riddle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 838**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 838, Congratulating Veronica R. Kloss on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

HR 838 was adopted.

HR 839 - ADOPTED

(by Riddle)

Representative Riddle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 839**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 839, Congratulating Sarah L. Williams of Spring on earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

HR 839 was adopted.

HR 350 - ADOPTED
(by McReynolds)

Representative McReynolds moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 350**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 350, Recognizing March 17, 2009, as Diabetes Day at the State Capitol.

HR 350 was read and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 808 - ADOPTED
(by Kuempel)

Representative Kuempel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 808**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 808, Recognizing March 17, 2009, as Gonzales Day at the State Capitol.

HR 808 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Kuempel who introduced a delegation from Gonzales County.

HCR 97 - ADOPTED
(by Isett)

Representative Isett moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 97**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 97, Welcoming German exchange student Carolin Bosche on the occasion of her visit to the State Capitol on March 16 and 17, 2009.

(Jones in the chair)

HCR 97 was read and was adopted.

HR 781 - ADOPTED
(by Y. Davis)

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 781**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 781, Recognizing T. J. Patterson, Sr., community leader and publisher of the Southwest Digest.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 781 was adopted.

HR 766 - ADOPTED
(by Veasey)

Representative Veasey moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 766**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 766, Commemorating the Read Across America celebration of Dr. Seuss's 105th birthday at Sunrise McMillan Elementary School in Fort Worth.

HR 766 was adopted.

HR 736 - ADOPTED
(by Veasey)

Representative Veasey moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 736**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 736, In memory of Louis Edward Hunt of Fort Worth.

HR 736 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Geren, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 736** as signers thereof.

HR 797 - ADOPTED
(by Fletcher)

Representative Fletcher moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 797**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 797, Welcoming the Tomball High School Junior ROTC to the State Capitol.

HR 797 was adopted.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Hardcastle requested permission for the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.028, to continue testimony on bills from this morning.

Permission to meet was granted.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Kent moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding to consider invited and public testimony on the ARRA as it relates to public education in Texas.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Kent requested permission for the Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E1.014, to consider invited and public testimony on the ARRA as it relates to public education in Texas.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding, during bill referral today, E1.014, for a public hearing, to consider invited and public testimony on the ARRA as it relates to public education in Texas.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Vaught requested permission for the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on Violent Crimes, to meet while the house is in session during bill referral today, in JHR 120, to continue the posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Deshotel requested permission for the Committee on Business and Industry, Subcommittee on TRCC, Property, and Landlord and Tenant Issues, to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.030, for a public hearing, to consider posted bills.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative McClendon requested permission for the Committee on Rules and Resolutions to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 1W.14, to consider the resolutions calendar.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Rules and Resolutions, during bill referral today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider the resolutions calendar.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Ritter requested permission for the Committee on Natural Resources to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.010, for a public hearing, to consider posted business.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Kolkhorst requested permission for the Committee on Public Health to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.012, to continue consideration of bills on the previously posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Keffer, Merritt, and Branch 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 Lloyd Franklin Pitts of Dallas.

The motion prevailed.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Lewis in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:15 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 7 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the allocation and use of the sporting goods sales tax revenue to fund state and local parks, the transfer of a historic site from the Parks and Wildlife Department to the Texas Historical Commission, water safety issues, the fees for certain commercial fishing licenses, and the general rulemaking authority of the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2630 (By Truitt), Relating to enhanced penalties for assault of a health care services provider or a mental health services provider.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2677 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the amendment of a birth certificate.

To Public Health.

HB 2686 (By Shelton), Relating to a pilot project to increase enrollee access to primary care services and simplify enrollment procedures under the child health plan program.

To Public Health.

HB 2700 (By McClendon), Relating to the establishment of an electronic system for monitoring controlled substances and for submitting prescription drug orders; providing criminal penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 2701 (By Dunnam), Relating to the abolition of the Texas Transportation Commission, the creation of the commissioner of transportation as an elected statutory state officer and the commissioner's power and duties.

To Transportation.

HB 2702 (By Dunnam), Relating to the adoption of rules of civil procedure by the supreme court.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2703 (By Olivo), Relating to classification of a prekindergarten or kindergarten student who is retained at the request of the student's parent.

To Public Education.

HB 2704 (By Olivo), Relating to the term of a municipal solid waste permit issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2705 (By Gattis), Relating to the level of maintenance and landscaping required for public rights-of-way annexed by a municipality.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2706 (By S. Turner), Relating to the authority of physicians and chiropractors to form certain entities.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2707 (By Hochberg), Relating to the jurisdiction of certain courts in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2708 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to the Karnes County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 2709 (By Coleman), Relating to a physician's delegation of prescriptive authority to physician assistants or advanced practice nurses.

To Public Health.

HB 2710 (By Coleman), Relating to indigent health care services provided by a county.

To County Affairs.

HB 2711 (By Coleman), Relating to the assignment of school nurses at public school campuses.

To Public Education.

HB 2712 (By Coleman), Relating to ambulatory surgical centers and to the provision of services at those centers by certain designated physician groups.

To Public Health.

HB 2713 (By Coleman), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for acute or chronic medical conditions.

To Insurance.

HB 2714 (By Coleman), Relating to group health benefit plan coverage for speech, language, or hearing impairments.

To Insurance.

HB 2715 (By Coleman), Relating to grants for school-based health centers.

To Public Education.

HB 2716 (By Bolton), Relating to exempting certain entities providing emergency services from motor fuel taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2717 (By Bolton), Relating to the duty of the comptroller to report certain sales and use tax information to an emergency services district and to the right of the district to bring a suit for collection of the tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2718 (By D. Howard), Relating to the certified nurse aide registry and the regulation of certified nurse aides by the Texas Board of Nursing.

To Public Health.

HB 2719 (By D. Howard), Relating to a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for state and local governmental entities in certain employment lawsuits filed by nurses.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2720 (By D. Howard), Relating to liability for selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2721 (By Flynn), Relating to the procedure used by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in acting on certain applications for a permit, permit amendment, or permit renewal for a nuclear electric generation facility.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2722 (By Flynn), Relating to the appointment of certain representatives to regional water planning groups.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2723 (By Y. Davis), Relating to pharmacy networks for health benefit plans for certain governmental employees.

To Insurance.

HB 2724 (By Woolley), Relating to persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2725 (By Woolley), Relating to the posting by a governmental entity on an Internet website of information relating to certain business relationships and to venue for and prosecution by the attorney general of offenses related to the disclosure of those relationships.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2726 (By Eissler), Relating to regional participation agreements.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2727 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to resident tuition rates at public institutions of higher education for children of certain military personnel.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2728 (By C. Howard), Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Department of Aging and Disability Services to the Veterans' Land Board.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2729 (By Pitts), Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HB 2730 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas and the Texas Private Security Board.

To Public Safety.

HB 2731 (By Gattis), Relating to attorney general representation in a contested case hearing of a person licensed or regulated by certain state agencies.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2732 (By Eissler), Relating to the regulation of barking dogs by certain counties as a nuisance.

To County Affairs.

HB 2733 (By Smithee), Relating to recovery under uninsured and underinsured motorist insurance coverage.

To Insurance.

HB 2734 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to disclosure of credit scoring by insurers.

To Insurance.

HB 2735 (By Flynn), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Credit Union Department and the Credit Union Commission.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2736 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to approval and certification of certain comprehensive development agreements.

To Transportation.

HB 2737 (By Bolton), Relating to the sale of used, surplus, or salvage property and firefighting equipment by an emergency services district.

To County Affairs.

HB 2738 (By Alonzo), Relating to the pledge of certain revenue of a regional transportation authority to the payment of bonds.

To Transportation.

HB 2739 (By Eiland), Relating to the regulation of certain life settlement contracts; providing penalties.

To Insurance.

HB 2740 (By Bolton), Relating to the licensing and regulation of youth camps.

To Human Services.

HB 2741 (By D. Miller), Relating to allowing a water and sewer utility to assess a system construction and improvement surcharge to recover certain costs associated with certain construction and improvement projects.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2742 (By Marquez), Relating to the first day of instruction at a public school.

To Public Education.

HB 2743 (By Paxton), Relating to the availability of certain county financial information on certain counties' Internet websites.

To County Affairs.

HB 2744 (By S. Turner), Relating to sanctions available for certain academically unacceptable campuses.

To Public Education.

HB 2745 (By Isett), Relating to a certification program to provide job skills training.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 2746 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the establishment of the School of Ethics, Western Civilization, and American Traditions at The University of Texas at Austin.

To Higher Education.

HB 2747 (By S. Turner), Relating to disciplinary alternative education programs.

To Public Education.

HB 2748 (By Chisum), Relating to the abolition of the Texas Environmental Education Partnership Fund.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2749 (By Eiland), Relating to economic recovery grants for certain municipalities following public calamities.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2750 (By Eiland), Relating to the regulation of certain market conduct activities of certain life, accident, and health insurers and health benefit plan issuers; providing civil liability and administrative and criminal penalties.

To Insurance.

HB 2751 (By Truitt), Relating to participation and credit in, benefits from, and the administration of the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2752 (By Eiland), Relating to independent audits of insurer financial statements and insurer internal controls.

To Insurance.

HB 2753 (By Farias), Relating to the voluntary assessment of property owners by a county to finance certain solar energy improvements.

To County Affairs.

HB 2754 (By Castro), Relating to a central database containing information about certain offenders who have committed offenses involving family or dating violence.

To Public Safety.

HB 2755 (By Truitt), Relating to the delinquent payment by an alcoholic beverage retailer of an account for liquor.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2756 (By Truitt), Relating to penalties imposed on a holder of an alcoholic beverage license or permit on the basis of a criminal prosecution.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2757 (By Truitt), Relating to the culpable mental state for an offense or violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Code.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2758 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to continuing legal education for certain government attorneys.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2759 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to transfer of a student of limited English proficiency out of a public school bilingual education or special language program.

To Public Education.

HB 2760 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to electronic monitoring as a condition of community supervision and parole for certain sex offenders.

To Corrections.

HB 2761 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to notification requirements regarding foreclosure prevention assistance in connection with a home loan.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2762 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for certain school supplies.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2763 (By Kuempel), Relating to the regulation of industrialized housing and buildings.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2764 (By Truitt), Relating to license and examination eligibility requirements for closed system geothermal well drillers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2765 (By Anderson), Relating to the authority of a veterinarian to fill certain prescriptions in an emergency.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2766 (By Anderson), Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the district courts in McLennan County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2767 (By Anderson), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for justices of the peace.

To Transportation.

HB 2768 (By Anderson), Relating to applicability of fee exemptions for military personnel and their children to certain course fees charged by public technical institutes and public state colleges.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2769 (By Anderson), Relating to the requirement that a seller of regulated material to a metal recycling entity present evidence of an occupational license.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2770 (By Anderson), Relating to the consideration of the cumulative effects of certain air contaminant emissions in the emissions permitting process for electric generating facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2771 (By Anderson), Relating to the computation of total revenue in relation to facilities that use a carbon gasification technology to generate electricity.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2772 (By Eissler), Relating to the authority of the Montgomery County Hospital District in relation to ambulance service providers.

To County Affairs.

HB 2773 (By Eissler), Relating to the Texas Teach Corps Scholarship Program for students who agree to teach in public schools in this state that have shortages of teachers in mathematics or science.

To Higher Education.

HB 2774 (By Truitt), Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain persons involved in mortgage lending; providing a penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2775 (By Farrar), Relating to prohibiting the manufacture and sale of certain children's products containing bisphenol-A or certain other substances.

To Public Health.

HB 2776 (By Farrar), Relating to the requirement for commercially reasonable, long-term contracts for renewable energy.

To State Affairs.

HB 2777 (By Farrar), Relating to the requirement that an applicant for registration of a vehicle provide proof that the vehicle has passed a compulsory vehicle inspection.

To Transportation.

HB 2778 (By Farrar), Relating to the revision of building energy efficiency performance standards.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2779 (By Truitt), Relating to amending the Texas Mortgage Banker Registration Act to provide for licensing and regulation of mortgage banker employees who are residential mortgage originators and providing enforcement and penalties.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2780 (By Keffer), Relating to energy aggregation by political subdivisions.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2781 (By Keffer), Relating to the development and implementation of a wholesale market structure for ERCOT.

To State Affairs.

HB 2782 (By Keffer), Relating to regulation of electric generation capacity ownership in the electric power market.

To State Affairs.

HB 2783 (By Anchia), Relating to the adoption of energy efficient building standards.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2784 (By C. Turner), Relating to withdrawal plans for certain insurers.

To Insurance.

HB 2785 (By C. Turner), Relating to prohibition on certain underwriting and rating actions based on consumer inquiries.

To Insurance.

HB 2786 (By C. Turner), Relating to the tallying of certain straight-party votes.

To Elections.

HB 2787 (By Coleman), Relating to liability of charitable organizations for certain negligent hiring, supervision, or retention actions.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2788 (By D. Miller), Relating to the powers and duties of certain emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

HB 2789 (By D. Miller), Relating to creating a presumption regarding the possession of a controlled substance by a person who gives birth to a child who tests positive for the substance.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2790 (By Homer), Relating to franchise tax incentives for recycling.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2791 (By Homer), Relating to the authority of certain county jail guards to carry firearms.

To Public Safety.

HB 2792 (By Homer), Relating to the regulation of signs by municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2793 (By Homer), Relating to the issuance of an original or renewal driver's license to certain persons younger than 18 years of age.

To Public Safety.

HB 2794 (By Homer), Relating to the requirements for accessibility to voting equipment by persons with disabilities in certain elections.

To Elections.

HB 2795 (By Homer), Relating to consumer goods and services covered under the Texas Telemarketing Disclosure and Privacy Act.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2796 (By Strama), Relating to participation in, contributions to, and the benefits and administration of retirement systems for police officers in certain municipalities.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2797 (By Bolton), Relating to family violence and protective orders.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2798 (By Driver), Relating to information provided by an entity authorized to commission, appoint, or employ law enforcement officers upon creation of a law enforcement agency or a police department.
To Public Safety.

HB 2799 (By Driver), Relating to the responsibilities of a person who qualifies for a peace officer license but has not yet been appointed as a peace officer.
To Public Safety.

HB 2800 (By Berman), Relating to exempting certain private nonprofit educational institutions from state regulation applicable to degree-granting institutions.
To Higher Education.

HB 2801 (By Berman), Relating to the use of emergency paper ballots.
To Elections.

HB 2802 (By Berman), Relating to the administration of a recount of votes cast in an election.
To Elections.

HB 2803 (By Hochberg), Relating to the administration of assessment instruments by computer.
To Public Education.

HB 2804 (By Guillen), Relating to the salary of a Duval County Juvenile Board member.
To Corrections.

HB 2805 (By Maldonado), Relating to the administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the East Williamson County Multi-Institution Teaching Center.
To Higher Education.

HB 2806 (By Maldonado), Relating to the reinstatement of a firefighter or police officer to a previously held position based on seniority on the return of another firefighter or police officer from a military leave of absence.
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2807 (By Maldonado), Relating to the water pressure standards for fire hydrants in certain municipalities.
To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2808 (By Thompson), Relating to the power of a licensing authority to revoke, suspend, or deny a license on the basis of certain criminal proceedings.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2809 (By Thompson), Relating to the licensing of a journeyman lineman.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2810 (By Bonnen), Relating to the Brazoria County juvenile board and juvenile probation department.

To Corrections.

HB 2811 (By Hardcastle), Relating to the implementation of and incentives for projects involving the capture, transportation, injection, sequestration, geologic storage, or abatement of carbon dioxide.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2812 (By Swinford), Relating to the curriculum, funding, promotion, and economic impact of career and technology education in public educational institutions.

To Public Education.

HB 2813 (By Guillen), Relating to the salary of a Starr County Juvenile Board member.

To Corrections.

HB 2814 (By Oliveira), Relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation for a motor vehicle used for the production of income and for personal activities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2815 (By Giddings), Relating to requirements regarding information to be provided to employees covered by workers' compensation health care networks.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2816 (By Madden), Relating to the deduction of membership fees for correctional employee organizations from a state employee's salary.

To Corrections.

HB 2817 (By Madden), Relating to discipline of a public school student with a disability whose continued presence in the classroom threatens others.

To Public Education.

HB 2818 (By Madden), Relating to the use of videoconferencing in certain proceedings involving inmates confined in a facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 2819 (By Chisum), Relating to the Childress County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 2820 (By Chisum), Relating to contracts by governmental entities for professional services relating to geoscience.

To State Affairs.

HB 2821 (By Chisum), Relating to the regulation of the public practice of geoscience.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2822 (By Flores), Relating to requiring a regional mobility authority to post on its website the full agenda packet for a meeting of the authority.

To Transportation.

HB 2823 (By Patrick), Relating to eligible recipients of certain grants awarded by the commissioner of education.

To Public Education.

HB 2824 (By Naishtat), Relating to appointment of counsel in appeals of certain eviction suits.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2825 (By Naishtat), Relating to the disclosure of a lack of professional liability insurance coverage by certain attorneys.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2826 (By Naishtat), Relating to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and retailer responsibility regarding recycling of computer equipment.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2827 (By S. Turner), Relating to the establishment of the emergency housing division within the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

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HB 2829 (By Rodriguez), Relating to participation in and benefits and administration of retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

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To Ways and Means.

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HB 2832 (By Hopson), Relating to reimbursement under the Medicaid vendor drug program for pharmacy care management services provided in connection with specialty pharmacy products.

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HB 2833 (By Marquez), Relating to authorizing certain counties and municipalities to regulate land development; providing a penalty.

To County Affairs.

HB 2834 (By Marquez), Relating to an eligibility determination system for the child health plan and Medicaid programs operated by state employees.

To Human Services.

HB 2835 (By Marquez), Relating to the delegation of duties of a county judge in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

HB 2836 (By Marquez), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by a charitable organization that engages in the protection of land chosen for its natural and cultural value.

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To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2838 (By Riddle), Relating to the regulation of massage parlors by certain counties; providing penalties.

To County Affairs.

HB 2839 (By Riddle), Relating to the civil and criminal consequences of racing a motor vehicle on a highway.

To Public Safety.

HB 2840 (By Solomons), Relating to mortgage fraud; providing a criminal penalty.

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HB 2843 (By Riddle), Relating to certain joint accounts with rights of survivorship.

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HB 2847 (By Riddle), Relating to using county election precincts for any election held on the November uniform election date.

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HB 2849 (By Farabee), Relating to creating an identification card for veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2850 (By Farabee), Relating to goals for renewable energy capacity derived from renewable energy sources other than sources using wind energy.

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HB 2851 (By Farabee), Relating to the right of certain entities to intervene in enforcement actions regarding market power abuse.

To State Affairs.

HB 2852 (By Farabee), Relating to a prohibition on retail electric providers including a change of law provision in a contract for retail electric service.

To State Affairs.

HB 2853 (By Farabee), Relating to the amount and use of certain fees imposed in connection with oil and gas activities.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2854 (By Hughes), Relating to license plates created by the Texas Department of Transportation for professional firefighters.

To Transportation.

HB 2855 (By Dutton), Relating to the inclusion of an incarcerated person in the population data used for redistricting according to the person's last residence before incarceration.

To Corrections.

HB 2856 (By Aycock), Relating to authority of the Texas Education Agency and the commissioner of education to monitor compliance with requirements applicable to state educational programs.

To Public Education.

HB 2857 (By D. Miller), Relating to the regulation of fireworks during a declared local state of disaster.

To County Affairs.

HB 2858 (By D. Miller), Relating to the admissibility of a certificate of analysis or a chain of custody affidavit in a criminal proceeding.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2859 (By D. Miller), Relating to notice requirements for a county selling surplus or salvage property.

To County Affairs.

HB 2860 (By Dukes), Relating to financial assistance programs in connection with certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 2861 (By B. Brown), Relating to the authority of the Kaufman County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 to undertake road projects.

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HB 2862 (By Kuempel), Relating to the Texas Rangers' Unsolved Crimes Investigation Team.

To Public Safety.

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To Transportation.

HB 2864 (By Moody), Relating to a waiver of the fee imposed for certain expunctions.

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HB 2865 (By Strama), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property used by a charitable organization that provides access to affordable financial products and services to certain individuals.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2866 (By Strama), Relating to encouraging technology-related economic development projects that pay competitive compensation for associated workforce.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2867 (By Strama), Relating to the development by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of a rebate program for plug-in hybrid motor vehicles.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2868 (By Strama), Relating to full disclosure of certain events for a health care practitioner or health care institution.

To Public Health.

HB 2869 (By Isett), Relating to the authority of home-rule school districts and certain school campuses and programs to adopt alternative accountability plans.

To Public Education.

HB 2870 (By P. King), Relating to the requirement that certain state and local governmental entities designate a firearms proficiency officer and require weapons proficiency.

To Public Safety.

HB 2871 (By Chisum), Relating to grants to school district and countywide public school transportation systems to be used to pay costs in purchasing school buses capable of using propane as fuel.

To Public Education.

HB 2872 (By Chisum), Relating to the establishment by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board of a carbon dioxide sequestration or emissions offset program.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2873 (By Hunter), Relating to the punishment prescribed for the offense of evading arrest or detention and to creating the offense of evading felony arrest or detention.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2874 (By Hunter), Relating to granting certain counties authority to regulate the cutting of certain trees; providing a penalty.

To County Affairs.

HB 2875 (By Hunter), Relating to the authority of counties and certain intergovernmental pools to require reimbursement for punitive damage coverage.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2876 (By Patrick), Relating to the authority of an administrative law judge to order the release of certain information relating to a child abuse and neglect investigation.

To Human Services.

HB 2877 (By Sheffield), Relating to liability insurance closed claim reports.

To Insurance.

HB 2878 (By Sheffield), Relating to the establishment of a limit on the amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled or elderly person that is constructed under the federal community development block grant program or a housing rehabilitation program of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and that replaces the person's former residence homestead.

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To Ways and Means.

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To Public Education.

HB 2881 (By Martinez), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Affordable Health Care Benefit Program.

To Insurance.

HB 2882 (By Martinez), Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of pretrial victim-offender mediation programs.

To Corrections.

HB 2883 (By Martinez), Relating to the accommodation of bicycles, pedestrians, and mass transit riders on streets and highways.

To Transportation.

HB 2884 (By Martinez), Relating to rebates and the sale of crop insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 2885 (By Martinez), Relating to determination of the examination pass rate for nursing educational programs.

To Public Health.

HB 2886 (By Martinez), Relating to insurer assessments to fund the catastrophe reserve trust fund.

To Insurance.

HB 2887 (By Martinez), Relating to the creation of a literacy center pilot program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

To Higher Education.

HB 2888 (By Martinez), Relating to recipients of financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2889 (By Martinez), Relating to liability of ambulance service providers for certain occurrences.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2890 (By Martinez), Relating to the disclosure by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor of certain information concerning a resident of this state to a governmental body.

To State Affairs.

HB 2891 (By Martinez), Relating to a fee charged by a municipality for a copy of public records.

To County Affairs.

HB 2892 (By Martinez), Relating to the resumption of service by certain retirees under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

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To Public Education.

HB 2894 (By Hochberg), Relating to additional guarantees for certain bonds issued by school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 2895 (By Hancock), Relating to compliance with federal occupational safety and health standards in environmental enforcement.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2896 (By Leibowitz), Relating to requiring the Texas Residential Construction Commission to adopt forms to be used by builders for contracts for the sale or construction of a new home.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2897 (By Rodriguez), Relating to certain applications for a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation; imposing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2898 (By Alonzo), Relating to the composition of the governing boards of certain junior college districts.

To Higher Education.

HB 2899 (By T. Smith), Relating to the participation of certain transportation entities in the comptroller's travel services contracts.

To Transportation.

HB 2900 (By Olivo), Relating to placement in a disciplinary alternative education program of a student younger than 10 years of age who engages in conduct for which expulsion is mandatory.

To Public Education.

HB 2901 (By Olivo), Relating to the authority of a school district to refer a student for prosecution of the offense of disorderly conduct.

To Public Education.

HB 2902 (By Olivo), Relating to removal of a public school student and placement in a disciplinary alternative education program for off-campus conduct.

To Public Education.

HB 2903 (By Olivo), Relating to the curriculum that must be provided by a disciplinary alternative education program.

To Public Education.

HB 2904 (By Craddick), Relating to the authority of the Martin County Hospital District to employ physicians and other health care providers.

To County Affairs.

HB 2905 (By Dukes), Relating to the office of inspector general for the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Human Services.

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To Land and Resource Management.

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To Insurance.

HB 2908 (By Paxton), Relating to the regulation of property tax lenders.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2909 (By Marquez), Relating to allowing a governmental body to redact certain personal information under the public information law without the necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general and the calculation of certain deadlines under the public information law.

To State Affairs.

HB 2910 (By Allen), Relating to notice of the leave policies of a school district to district employees.

To Public Education.

HB 2911 (By Allen), Relating to the effect of a delay by the State Board for Educator Certification in renewing an educator's certification.

To Public Education.

HB 2912 (By Allen), Relating to monitoring, permitting, and reducing emissions of certain air contaminants and pollutants.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2913 (By Hernandez), Relating to retirement benefits for law enforcement officers employed and commissioned by certain institutions of higher education.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

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To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2915 (By McReynolds), Relating to oil and gas operations in connection with certain state land.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2916 (By McReynolds), Relating to allowing certain claimants to file an application under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2917 (By McReynolds), Relating to authorizing the Department of State Health Services to obtain criminal history record information for certain applicants for employment.

To Public Health.

HB 2918 (By McReynolds), Relating to a motor vehicle dealer's duty to notify buyers of compulsory inspection requirements for certain motor vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 2919 (By S. King), Relating to the regulation of land use to ensure compatible development with military facilities.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2920 (By S. King), Relating to the presentation of community living options.

To Human Services.

HB 2921 (By S. King), Relating to a requirement that state schools provide certain services to persons residing in the communities in which the schools are located.

To Human Services.

HB 2922 (By Farrar), Relating to a registration fee for manufacturers of certain equipment.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2923 (By Farrar), Relating to a prohibition of discrimination by public educational institutions.

To Public Education.

HB 2924 (By Farrar), Relating to the proximity of certain sex offenders' residences to a school.

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To Agriculture and Livestock.

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To Elections.

HB 2927 (By D. Howard), Relating to the regulation of cemeteries by state and local government.

To Public Health.

HB 2928 (By D. Howard), Relating to the creation and administration of the public high school mathematics and science teachers undergraduate education scholarship program.

To Higher Education.

HB 2929 (By W. Smith), Relating to the design, development, financing, construction, and operation of certain toll projects.

To Transportation.

HB 2930 (By Rios Ybarra), Relating to the establishment and funding of emergency medical power stations.

To State Affairs.

HB 2931 (By Vaught), Relating to an appeal by a deputy sheriff under county civil service to an independent third-party hearing examiner.

To County Affairs.

HB 2932 (By Vaught), Relating to including in the computerized criminal history system certain forensic DNA test results that indicate the person committed another offense.

To Public Safety.

HB 2933 (By Vaught), Relating to requiring certain criminal defendants to make payments to the compensation to victims of crime fund.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2934 (By Vaught), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain military servicemembers who have served in a hostile fire or imminent danger pay zone or a combat zone.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2935 (By Vaught), Relating to notifying certain entities of the cancellation or nonrenewal of a motor vehicle liability insurance policy.

To Insurance.

HB 2936 (By Driver), Relating to the licensing and regulation of funeral vehicle escort services.

To Public Safety.

HB 2937 (By Driver), Relating to higher education student loan repayment assistance for peace officers.

To Higher Education.

HB 2938 (By Truitt), Relating to the conduct of investigations, prepayment reviews, and payment holds in cases of suspected fraud, waste, or abuse in the provision of health and human services.

To Public Health.

HB 2939 (By Callegari), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Hurricane Center for Innovative Technology at the University of Houston.

To Higher Education.

HB 2940 (By Walle), Relating to the grievance procedure for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

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HB 2941 (By Paxton), Relating to the disclosure of certain ad valorem tax appraisal information and other confidential information.

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To State Affairs.

HB 2943 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to a temporary franchise tax discount for job creation and retention.

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HB 2944 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the franchise tax rates.

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To Ways and Means.

HB 2946 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to a financial institution's action regarding certain withdrawals and deposits.

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To County Affairs.

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To Transportation.

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To Business and Industry.

HB 2950 (By Eiland), Relating to the creation of the position of county elections administrator.

To Elections.

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To Appropriations.

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To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2953 (By Coleman), Relating to a prohibition against the use of a stun gun or taser by school district peace officers, security personnel, and other employees against elementary, middle, and junior high school students.

To Public Safety.

HB 2954 (By Coleman), Relating to authorizing an increase in the student center fee at Texas Southern University.

To Higher Education.

HB 2955 (By Coleman), Relating to the rates of tuition charged to students of public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2956 (By Coleman), Relating to the regulation of solar energy panels by a property owners' association.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2957 (By Coleman), Relating to a notification requirement if a counselor is not assigned to a public school campus.

To Public Education.

HB 2958 (By Coleman), Relating to excused absences from public schools for voting in certain elections.

To Public Education.

HB 2959 (By Coleman), Relating to adoption and ownership of mathematics and science textbooks for public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 2960 (By Coleman), Relating to alternative electrical generators for certain service stations.

To State Affairs.

HB 2961 (By Coleman), Relating to authorizing an increase in the student union fee at the University of Houston.

To Higher Education.

HB 2962 (By Coleman), Relating to eligibility for and administration of the child health plan and Medicaid programs.

To Human Services.

HB 2963 (By Coleman), Relating to the liability of a county, hospital district, or public hospital for the costs of health care services provided to an indigent patient.

To County Affairs.

HB 2965 (By Coleman), Relating to the fee for providing copies of health care information.

To Public Health.

HB 2966 (By Coleman), Relating to an offense committed against a person because of bias or prejudice on the basis of gender identity or expression.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2967 (By Coleman), Relating to coverage of anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa as serious mental illnesses under certain group health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 2968 (By Coleman), Relating to voluntary and informed consent for an abortion.

To State Affairs.

HB 2969 (By Coleman), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for an enrollee with certain mental disorders.

To Insurance.

HB 2970 (By Coleman), Relating to information required of an applicant for a driver's license.

To Public Safety.

HB 2971 (By Coleman), Relating to life safety code inspections of assisted living facilities.

To Human Services.

HB 2972 (By Coleman), Relating to the definition of a controlling person of an assisted living facility.

To Human Services.

HB 2973 (By Coleman), Relating to the insanity defense in a criminal case.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2974 (By Coleman), Relating to personnel, employment, and other human resources functions of the Health and Human Services Commission and health and human services agencies.

To Human Services.

HB 2975 (By Coleman), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain physical injuries that are self-inflicted by a minor.

To Insurance.

HB 2976 (By Coleman), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain serious mental illnesses and mental disorders.

To Insurance.

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To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2979 (By Otto), Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Transportation to Polk County.

To Transportation.

HB 2980 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the ad valorem taxation of property used to provide low-income or moderate-income housing.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2981 (By Patrick), Relating to accountability of certain open-enrollment charter schools serving students at high risk of dropping out of school.

To Public Education.

HB 2982 (By Phillips), Relating to the fees for certain license plates.

To Transportation.

HB 2983 (By Phillips), Relating to the electronic transmission of motor vehicle rental information in connection with the payment of tolls.

To Transportation.

HB 2984 (By Phillips), Relating to child support arrearages and a counterclaim or offset based on certain disability payments.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2985 (By Phillips), Relating to the registration of for-hire motor carriers of passengers by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 2986 (By Phillips), Relating to the participation of certain retired employees of juvenile probation departments in the group benefits plan for state employees.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 2987 (By Phillips), Relating to a nonsubstantive revision of statutes relating to railroads; including conforming amendments.

To State Affairs.

HB 2988 (By Phillips), Relating to providing patrons of a pay-to-park or valet parking service with certain information; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2989 (By Phillips), Relating to the reactivation of a peace officer license for certain peace officers.

To Public Safety.

HB 2990 (By Phillips), Relating to the authority and powers of regional mobility authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 2991 (By Christian), Relating to the exemption of special rangers and special Texas Rangers from certain required law enforcement education and training programs regarding persons with mental impairments.

To Public Safety.

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To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

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To County Affairs.

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To Elections.

HB 2996 (By Heflin), Relating to voting outside the county of residence.

To Elections.

HB 2997 (By Heflin), Relating to the requirements for accepting a provisional ballot.

To Elections.

HB 2998 (By Fletcher), Relating to the reporting and recording of a motor vehicle accident involving an official vehicle driven by a peace officer, fire fighter, or an emergency medical services employee in the course of official duties.

To Public Safety.

HB 2999 (By Fletcher), Relating to the exclusion of certain witnesses during a criminal proceeding.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

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To Urban Affairs.

HB 3002 (By Homer), Relating to certain duties, functions, and procedures of county clerks, district clerks, and local registrars.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3003 (By Homer), Relating to the creation and dissolution of a bail bond board by the commissioners court of certain counties.

To County Affairs.

HB 3004 (By Coleman), Relating to animal shelter standards; providing a civil penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 3005 (By Coleman), Relating to the mandatory testing of persons suspected of exposing employees of a juvenile probation department to certain diseases.

To Corrections.

HB 3006 (By Coleman), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to impose term limits on the members of their governing bodies.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3007 (By Coleman), Relating to food handlers.

To County Affairs.

HB 3008 (By Coleman), Relating to the right of certain counties to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

To County Affairs.

HB 3009 (By Coleman), Relating to the authority of municipal management districts to consolidate.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3010 (By Coleman), Relating to the authority of a chief appraiser to audit a rendition statement or property report delivered to the chief appraiser.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3011 (By Gonzales), Relating to the right of certain counties to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

To County Affairs.

HB 3012 (By Coleman), Relating to food handlers.

To County Affairs.

HB 3013 (By Coleman), Relating to residential and commercial insurance deductibles.

To Insurance.

HB 3014 (By Coleman), Relating to the imposition of a lien on property to recover certain medical assistance.

To Public Health.

HB 3015 (By Coleman), Relating to payment of excess losses and operating expenses incurred by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association, including funding for certain catastrophic events through the issuance of public securities.

To Insurance.

HB 3016 (By Coleman), Relating to a prohibition against the conversion of a free segment of the state highway system to a toll project.

To Transportation.

HB 3017 (By Olivo), Relating to the procedures for payment of property owners' association assessments and related costs.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3018 (By Aycock), Relating to standing to file a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3019 (By Leibowitz), Relating to provision of construction documents to purchasers of newly constructed homes.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3020 (By Leibowitz), Relating to disclosure of the cause of and remediation of construction defects resulting in resale by certain homebuilders.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3021 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the interest and fees that may be charged for certain consumer loans; providing a criminal penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3022 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the imposition of the motor vehicle sales tax on certain motor vehicles.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3023 (By Coleman), Relating to a temporary moratorium on the use of stun guns by law enforcement agencies and peace officers.

To Public Safety.

HB 3024 (By Coleman), Relating to the allocation of a portion of the revenue from lottery ticket sales to combat problem and compulsive gambling.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3025 (By Coleman), Relating to regulation by a property owners' association of certain religious displays.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3026 (By Coleman), Relating to the repeal of the offense of homosexual conduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

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To Transportation.

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To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3029 (By Allen), Relating to the minimum salary schedule for certain public school employees.

To Public Education.

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To Ways and Means.

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To Natural Resources.

HB 3032 (By Keffer), Relating to the sale by the Brazos River Authority of certain property at Possum Kingdom Lake.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3033 (By Olivo), Relating to campus report cards posted on school district websites.

To Public Education.

HB 3034 (By Olivo), Relating to the time period for placement of a student in a disciplinary alternative education program.

To Public Education.

HB 3035 (By Olivo), Relating to summer school attendance by a student placed in a disciplinary alternative education program.

To Public Education.

HB 3036 (By Olivo), Relating to certain rights under a school district code of conduct of a student with disabilities and the student's parent.

To Public Education.

HB 3037 (By Olivo), Relating to a student's right to a review of the student's placement in a disciplinary alternative education program following notice of the student's arrest or referral for certain off-campus conduct.

To Public Education.

HB 3038 (By Olivo), Relating to the discipline of public school students who voluntarily surrender prohibited items.

To Public Education.

HB 3039 (By Olivo), Relating to continued placement of certain public school students in disciplinary alternative education programs.

To Public Education.

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To Public Education.

HB 3041 (By Farias), Relating to a comprehensive schedule of public school reporting requirements.

To Public Education.

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To Business and Industry.

HB 3043 (By Farias), Relating to the conduct of early voting by personal appearance on Saturday in general and primary elections.

To Elections.

HB 3044 (By Farias), Relating to the registration of certain vehicles used to provide emergency scene rehabilitation services.

To Transportation.

HB 3045 (By Farias), Relating to the development of a solar energy visualization platform by the State Energy Conservation Office.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3046 (By Farias), Relating to the correction of voter registration records following a change of address submitted to the United States Postal Service.

To Elections.

HB 3047 (By Farias), Relating to compensation provided by state agencies to employees who elect to purchase a bus pass.

To State Affairs.

HB 3048 (By Farias), Relating to the availability on the Internet of reports of political expenditures and contributions filed in connection with certain county and municipal offices.

To Elections.

HB 3049 (By Farias), Relating to the establishment of the consumer credit education grant program.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

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To Public Education.

HB 3051 (By Anchia), Relating to the term for which certain charters granted for open-enrollment charter schools are renewed.

To Public Education.

HB 3052 (By Gallego), Relating to the regulation of fireworks by counties during drought conditions; providing a criminal penalty.

To County Affairs.

HB 3053 (By Truitt), Relating to child support liens on real property.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3054 (By Farrar), Relating to the use of certain refrigerants in motor vehicle air conditioning units.

To Transportation.

HB 3055 (By S. Turner), Relating to the racial and ethnic classification of individuals confined in the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

To Corrections.

HB 3056 (By S. Turner), Relating to the driver responsibility program.

To Transportation.

HB 3057 (By Castro), Relating to the use by a metropolitan rapid transit authority of the construction manager-at-risk method for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of a facility.

To County Affairs.

HB 3058 (By Castro), Relating to the right of certain counties to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

To County Affairs.

HB 3059 (By Farabee), Relating to persons subject to liability for residential construction defects or regulation as a builder of residential construction.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3060 (By Bohac), Relating to the selection of early voting judges.

To Elections.

HB 3061 (By Bohac), Relating to the use of state voter registration funds to employ temporary staff in a voter registrar's office.

To Elections.

HB 3062 (By Bohac), Relating to the notice of an election provided to a voter registrar.

To Elections.

HB 3063 (By Bohac), Relating to a pilot program authorizing counties to use direct recording electronic voting machines that produce paper records.

To Elections.

HB 3064 (By Bohac), Relating to the reporting of multifamily housing development information to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3065 (By Bohac), Relating to municipal registration of vacant buildings; providing a penalty.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3066 (By Gonzales), Relating to access to certain confidential patient information within the Department of State Health Services.

To Public Health.

HB 3067 (By Hopson), Relating to the confidentiality of test results of samples of compounded products.

To Public Health.

HB 3068 (By Bohac), Relating to the manner in which certain state officials request and receive notice of the residence of certain sex offenders.

To Public Safety.

HB 3069 (By Bohac), Relating to streamlining voter re-registration across county lines.

To Elections.

HB 3070 (By Solomons), Relating to the administration and powers of a coordinated county transportation authority.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3071 (By Geren), Relating to benefits for members and veterans of the United States armed forces and the state military forces.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3072 (By Geren), Relating to the transfer of municipal property to economic development corporations by certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3073 (By Geren), Relating to charges at closing of certain real property transactions.

To Insurance.

HB 3074 (By Deshotel), Relating to availability of health coverage for certain employees of institutions of higher education.

To Insurance.

HB 3075 (By Deshotel), Relating to the designation of convenience signers on certain accounts established at financial institutions.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3076 (By Deshotel), Relating to a parenting and paternity awareness program used in the health curriculum for public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 3077 (By Deshotel), Relating to assignment of security interests in certain collateral.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3078 (By Deshotel), Relating to the racial distribution of members of jury panels.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3079 (By Hughes), Relating to the sale or purchase of certain game.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3080 (By Hartnett), Relating to guardianships and other matters relating to incapacitated persons.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3081 (By Thibaut), Relating to priority of payment relating to property owners' association assessments.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3082 (By Thibaut), Relating to the obstruction of streets by certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3083 (By Thibaut), Relating to notice of dragnet clauses in deeds of trust.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3084 (By Kent), Relating to the penalty for a false report or a failure to report in connection with certain recordkeeping requirements under the jurisdiction of the Department of State Health Services.

To Public Health.

HB 3085 (By Hartnett), Relating to the independent administration of a decedent's estate.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3086 (By Hartnett), Relating to jurisdiction and venue of probate proceedings and proceedings regarding powers of attorney and certain trusts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3087 (By Kuempel), Relating to the regulation of the towing and storage of certain motor vehicles.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3088 (By Veasey), Relating to the issuance and use of temporary tags on vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 3089 (By Veasey), Relating to the disposition of vehicles by a local government participating in a clean vehicle program.

To County Affairs.

HB 3090 (By Burnam), Relating to the formation and certification of a new municipally owned electric utility.

To State Affairs.

HB 3091 (By Veasey), Relating to acknowledgement of written instruments.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3092 (By Harless), Relating to the regulation of the sale and use of fireworks by certain counties; providing penalties.

To County Affairs.

HB 3093 (By Harless), Relating to the authority of certain counties to adopt commercial development regulations for unincorporated areas of the county; providing a penalty.

To Land and Resource Management.

HJR 91 (By Sheffield), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish a limit on the amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled or elderly person that is constructed under the federal community development block grant program or a housing rehabilitation program of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and that replaces the person's former residence homestead.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 92 (By Vaught), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt a portion of the assessed value of the residence homesteads of certain military servicemembers who have served in a hostile fire or imminent danger pay zone or a combat zone.

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

Tuesday, March 17, 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 87 Weber SPONSOR: Jackson
Declaring March 10, 2009, Brazoria County Day at the State Capitol.

SCR 44 Nelson
Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the creation of the Texas Legislative Council.

SCR 50 Hinojosa
Recognizing Arturo E. Guerra, Jr., for his contributions to the justice system in Texas.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 16

Corrections - **HB 867**

Insurance - **HB 1761**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 693**

Public Health - **HB 448, HB 1510**