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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 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 49).

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.; 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.

Absent, Excused — Miller, S.

The invocation was offered by Dr. John D. Duncan, senior pastor, First Baptist Church, Georgetown, as follows:

Dear Lord, we thank you today for the privilege of gathering in this place, in this great hall. We thank you for our state, its rich heritage and history, people, and future prospects. Lord, today we thank you and bless your great name, for you are almighty. Thank you for satisfying the thirsty and filling the hungry with good things. We thank you for good things and simple things: dew on the morning grass; rain in a time of drought; the splash of sunshine today; spring alive with chirping birds and budding trees; and simple things like laughter, friendship, peace, love, and hope that come from your hand.

Now Lord, in these challenging times, we thank you for these leaders of our great state. Lord, grant them the vastness of your wisdom, the strength to meet the needs of the citizens of this state, and the hope to press on and endure in times of challenge. Cause your face to brightly shine on them, each and every one. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Rose who presented Dr. E. David Pampe of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Pampe 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).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of important business:

S. Miller on motion of Callegari.

(Geren in the chair)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 11).

HR 265 - ADOPTED (by Aycock)

Representative Aycock moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 265**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 265, Recognizing March 18, 2009, as Leadership Killeen Day at the State Capitol.

HR 265 was read and was adopted.

HR 613 - ADOPTED (by Kolkhorst)

Representative Kolkhorst moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 613**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 613, Congratulating Bonnie Blum of Bellville ISD on being named Region 6 Education Service Center Teacher of the Year for 2008-2009 and on receiving the 2009 Suzan and Julius Glickman Teaching Award from the Texas Exes.

HR 613 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Crabb, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 613** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Kolkhorst who introduced Bonnie Blum and members of her family.

HR 840 - ADOPTED **(by Fletcher)**

Representative Fletcher moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 840**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 840, Honoring Paul Bailey of Tomball on his birthday.

HR 840 was adopted.

HR 874 - ADOPTED **(by Maldonado)**

Representative Maldonado moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 874**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 874, In memory of Michael Hello of Austin.

HR 874 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Taylor, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 874** as signers thereof.

HR 812 - ADOPTED **(by Hunter)**

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 812**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 812, Recognizing the Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas.

HR 812 was read and was adopted.

HR 849 - ADOPTED
(by Orr)

Representative Orr moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 849**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 849, Honoring German exchange student Annika Hofmann on the occasion of her visit to the State Capitol on March 18, 2009.

HR 849 was adopted.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Corte requested permission for the Committee on Defense and Veterans' Affairs to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.026, for a public hearing, to continue the posted agenda.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Kuempel requested permission for the Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.016, for a public hearing, to consider the remainder of the previously posted bills.

Permission to meet was granted.

HR 888 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 888**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 888, Honoring Amanda Jane Johnson Dutton of Houston on her 90th birthday.

HR 888 was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair)

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Merritt requested permission for the Committee on Public Safety to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 120**, **HB 267**, **HB 384**, **HB 453**, **HB 590**, **HB 598**, **HB 759**, **HB 917**, **HB 1093**, and **HB 1492**.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Public Safety, during bill referral today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 120**, **HB 267**, **HB 384**, **HB 453**, **HB 590**, **HB 598**, **HB 759**, **HB 917**, **HB 1093**, and **HB 1492**.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Rose moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Human Services to consider **HB 745**, **HB 1541**, **HB 2376**, and **HB 2962**.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Human Services, 10:30 a.m. or upon adjournment tomorrow, E2.036, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 745**, **HB 1541**, **HB 2376**, **HB 2962**, and previously posted bills.

Business and Industry, upon adjournment today, Desk 47, for a formal meeting, to consider previously posted bills.

(Deshotel in the chair)

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Maldonado 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 Michael Hello of Austin.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

HOUSE AT EASE

At 10:59 a.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(Harper-Brown in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 11:37 a.m.

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. 2.)

(Gattis in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:08 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 3094 (By Harless), Relating to the regulation of massage parlors by certain counties; providing penalties.

To County Affairs.

HB 3095 (By Harless), Relating to the use of a parking space or area designated specifically for persons with disabilities.

To Transportation.

HB 3096 (By Harless), Relating to authorizing the regulation of nuisances in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

HB 3097 (By McClendon), Relating to the creation, organization, duties, and functions of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; providing a penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 3098 (By Bolton), Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax funds for the construction and maintenance of a children's playground located in a general law city.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3099 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the reporting of preventable adverse events and the establishment of a patient safety program in hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers; providing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 3100 (By Leibowitz), Relating to billing for certain adverse events that occur during the provision of health care services.

To Public Health.

HB 3101 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the deceptive trade practice of charging for certain preventable adverse health care events.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3102 (By Leibowitz), Relating to requiring defendants convicted of the manufacture of methamphetamine to pay for remediation measures for the premises on which the methamphetamine was manufactured.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3103 (By Leibowitz), Relating to a change in ownership of entities awarded grants from the Texas Enterprise Fund.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 3104 (By Paxton), Relating to the ad valorem taxation of property used to provide low-income or moderate-income housing.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3105 (By Cook), Relating to the release on parole or revocation of parole or mandatory supervision of certain inmates placed in certain residential facilities.

To Corrections.

HB 3106 (By Madden), Relating to the amount of hazardous duty pay for certain employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 3107 (By Parker), Relating to use of electronically readable information on a driver's license or personal identification certificate in connection with the over-the-counter sale of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or norpseudoephedrine; providing a criminal penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 3108 (By Parker), Relating to an interim study of recreational boating safety in Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3109 (By Parker), Relating to offenses involving boating safety and the disposition of fines for certain water safety offenses.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3110 (By Villarreal), Relating to a kindergarten-plus pilot project for certain children.

To Public Education.

HB 3111 (By Villarreal), Relating to authorizing Bexar County to issue bonds or notes to finance the acquisition of real property and the construction of a building or facility on the property for use by an institution of higher education and to pledge for repayment of those bonds or notes increases in revenues from ad valorem taxes imposed by the county and other political subdivisions on property located in a designated area of the county.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3112 (By Hartnett), Relating to determining the need for guardianship.

To Human Services.

HB 3113 (By Kuempel), Relating to the eligibility of certain nonprofit wildlife conservation associations to conduct charitable raffles.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3114 (By Flores), Relating to continuing professional education requirements for land surveyors.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3115 (By Otto), Relating to the computation of income tax expense for electric utilities.

To State Affairs.

HB 3116 (By Menendez), Relating to the creation of an alternate sheriff's department civil service system in certain counties; creating offenses.

To County Affairs.

HB 3117 (By Homer), Relating to the possession, custody, or control of a cougar, bobcat, or coyote.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3118 (By Homer), Relating to a study on the cost and benefits of undocumented immigrants to the state budget and economy.

To State Affairs.

HB 3119 (By Alvarado), Relating to a franchise tax credit for the acquisition and installation of certain air quality monitoring devices to evaluate the emission of air contaminants.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3120 (By Alvarado), Relating to the maximum allowable premium rate increase for small employer health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 3121 (By Alvarado), Relating to a study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of toxic air pollutants in this state.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3122 (By Shelton), Relating to the employment and temporary licensing of medical school faculty from out of state.

To Public Health.

HB 3123 (By S. Turner), Relating to the provision of case management services to inmates with certain illnesses.

To Corrections.

HB 3124 (By S. Turner), Relating to scoring the state exit-level assessment instruments administered to public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 3125 (By S. Turner), Relating to the change in fuel mandates for the percent of megawatts of generating capacity installed.

To State Affairs.

HB 3126 (By S. Turner), Relating to reports of certain information relating to foster homes by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
To Human Services.

HB 3127 (By S. Turner), Relating to the provision of certain psychoactive and psychotropic medications to children in substitute care or in the juvenile justice system.
To Corrections.

HB 3128 (By S. Turner), Relating to service of process or notices by a municipality with a population of more than 1.9 million on certain condominiums.
To Business and Industry.

HB 3129 (By T. King), Relating to the regulation of certain consumer transactions involving plumbing, air conditioning, and electrical services.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3130 (By Driver), Relating to the creation of DNA records for the DNA database system.
To Public Safety.

HB 3131 (By Hartnett), Relating to the exclusion of certain payments from the total revenue of certain taxable entities for purposes of the franchise tax.
To Ways and Means.

HB 3132 (By Gallego), Relating to the creation of the Presidio County Emergency Services District; providing authority to issue bonds and impose taxes.
To County Affairs.

HB 3133 (By Gallego), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain charitable organizations.
To Ways and Means.

HB 3134 (By Gallego), Relating to the appointment of election judges and clerks.
To Elections.

HB 3135 (By Gallego), Relating to a TEXAS grant pilot project to provide incentives for students to attend certain underutilized public institutions of higher education.
To Higher Education.

HB 3136 (By Gallego), Relating to the purposes for which certain counties may use local hotel occupancy tax revenue.
To Ways and Means.

HB 3137 (By Gallego), Relating to a foster parent's bill of rights.
To Human Services.

HB 3138 (By Herrero), Relating to a franchise tax credit for research and development of energy storage technologies.
To Ways and Means.

HB 3139 (By Herrero), Relating to discount programs for certain veterans provided by toll project entities.

To Transportation.

HB 3140 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to authorizing the transfer of certain abandoned or forfeited property to groundwater conservation districts.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3141 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to medical assistance reimbursement for prescriptions issued by certain health care providers.

To Public Health.

HB 3142 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to reimbursement rates for nursing home services provided to Medicaid recipients.

To Human Services.

HB 3143 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to weight limits on a vehicle loaded with certain agricultural products.

To Transportation.

HB 3144 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for parts for certain machinery and equipment used in agricultural operations.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3145 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to the goal for renewable energy capacity derived from renewable energy technologies other than sources using wind energy.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3146 (By Anchia), Relating to public financing of campaigns for certain judicial offices and to limits on political contributions to and direct campaign expenditures made on behalf of judicial candidates, and officeholders, in connection with certain judicial offices; providing civil penalties.

To Elections.

HB 3147 (By T. Smith), Relating to taking or attempting to take a weapon from a commissioned security officer.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3148 (By T. Smith), Relating to exempting certain persons from the duty to register as a sex offender in this state.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3149 (By Anchia), Relating to the adoption and financing of energy efficiency, conservation, and indoor air quality standards for the design, construction, and renovation of public school instructional facilities.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3150 (By Anchia), Relating to the creation of alternative fuel programs to be funded by the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan Fund.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3151 (By Christian), Relating to the authority of certain justices of the peace to issue a search warrant for a blood specimen from a person arrested for certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3152 (By Christian), Relating to prohibiting the performance of an abortion on a woman who is not known to be pregnant; providing penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 3153 (By Parker), Relating to unemployment compensation modernization.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 3154 (By Frost), Relating to certain policies for bailiffs and the appointment of or request for bailiffs for certain courts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3155 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the expiration and abandonment of stored value cards.

To Business and Industry.

HCR 99 (By Homer), In memory of John H. Hanna of Paris.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 100 (By Homer), In memory of the Reverend James M. Elsom of Paris, Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 101 (By Homer), In memory of Jeniavee "Jenny" Hatcher of Paris, Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 102 (By Homer), In memory of Juanita Daughtrey of Powderly.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 103 (By Homer), In memory of Carl Walter Smith of Paris, Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 104 (By Homer), In memory of Billy Joe Patterson of Brookston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 105 (By Homer), In memory of Monroe Travis Hardin of Paris, Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 106 (By Homer), In memory of Danise Blalock of Mount Pleasant.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 107 (By Homer), In memory of Roslyn Davis Sample of Powderly.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 108 (By Homer), In memory of Bishop Othoe Stegall of Lubbock.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 109 (By Homer), In memory of Joe Bob Stone of Paris, Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 110 (By Homer), In memory of Mary Jo Floyd Hughes of Belk.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 111 (By Homer), In memory of Wayne Wilson Streety, Sr., of Paris.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 112 (By Homer), In memory of Cory Lee Ellis of Mount Pleasant.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HJR 93 (By Villarreal), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing Bexar County to issue bonds or notes to finance the acquisition of real property and the construction of a building or facility on the property for use by an institution of higher education and to pledge for repayment of those bonds or notes increases in revenues from ad valorem taxes imposed by the county and other political subdivisions on property located in a designated area of the county.
To Ways and Means.

HR 816 (By Craddick), Congratulating William and Patricia Southerland of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 817 (By Craddick), Congratulating Felipe and Zoila Hernandez of Stanton on their 50th wedding anniversary.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 818 (By Craddick), In memory of John Alan Hord and Ruth Waldrop Hord of Midland.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 821 (By Flynn), Commemorating the approval of a new historical marker for the city of Van by the Texas Historical Commission.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 822 (By Flynn), Commemorating the approval of a new historical marker for the Pure Oil Company Camp in Van by the Texas Historical Commission.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 823 (By Flynn), Congratulating Johnny and Martha Moore of Commerce on their 50th wedding anniversary.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 824 (By Flynn), Honoring Dr. James Neatherlin and June Neatherlin of Greenville on their 50th wedding anniversary.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 825 (By Rios Ybarra), Congratulating the San Perlita High School basketball team on winning the 2009 32-1A Division 2 district title.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 826 (By Legler), Congratulating the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce on its 25th anniversary.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 827 (By Legler), Congratulating Charles Maricle and Kim Kankel on earning the titles of King and Queen of the Pasadena Philharmonic Mardi Gras Ball.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 828 (By Legler), In memory of Walter Woodard of Pasadena.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 829 (By Legler), Recognizing the monthly Benefit Pow Wow of United American Indian Tribes Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 830 (By Legler), Honoring Officer Dru Greer of the Pasadena Police Department for his rescue of several people from a burning building.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 831 (By Farabee), In memory of John Curry of Wichita Falls.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 832 (By Gonzales), Congratulating Arturo Guerra and Che Guerra on the opening of the Patio restaurant in McAllen.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 833 (By Gonzales), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Andrew Jackson Elementary School in McAllen.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 834 (By Sheffield), Congratulating Chief Gary O. Smith of the Temple Police Department on his 30 years of service to the city.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 835 (By Hopson), In memory of Charles Knox Alford of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 836 (By Hopson), Congratulating the Jacksonville Middle School Maidens basketball team on winning the District 14-4A basketball championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 837 (By Hopson), Recognizing April 15, 2009, as Crockett Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 841 (By Callegari), In memory of Dr. James Earl Williams of Katy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 843 (By Harper-Brown), Congratulating Hailey Hodgkiss of Irving on being named a Distinguished Finalist by the 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 844 (By Olivo), Recognizing the Respect Life and Family Life ministries for their good works and accomplishments.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 845 (By Pickett), Honoring Jay Ramsey Brown on his retirement from the U.S. Navy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 846 (By Maldonado), Recognizing the Texas State Employees Golf Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 847 (By Maldonado), In memory of George M. Turner, president of the State Employees Golf Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

SCR 44 to Rules and Resolutions.

SCR 50 to Rules and Resolutions.

List No. 2

HB 3156 (By Cook), Relating to a drug donation program.

To Public Health.

HB 3157 (By Leibowitz), Relating to establishing a kinship caregiver assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 3158 (By Bolton), Relating to the accumulation and payment of sick leave for employees in certain sheriff's departments.

To County Affairs.

HB 3159 (By Strama), Relating to the ceiling of the unemployment compensation fund.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 3160 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the urban land bank demonstration program in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3161 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the administration of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3162 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the development of a long-range state low income housing plan.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3163 (By Y. Davis), Relating to funding the housing trust fund.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3164 (By Y. Davis), Relating to qualifications for an ad valorem tax exemption for property used to provide low-income or moderate-income housing.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3165 (By Y. Davis), Relating to prohibition of certain practices by owners of developments supported with low income housing tax credit allocations.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3166 (By Y. Davis), Relating to certain disclosures regarding the terms of a credit card agreement.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3167 (By Y. Davis), Relating to electronic contracts and solicitations offered to consumers for goods or services.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3168 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the creation of a natural disaster reconstruction demonstration initiative.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3169 (By Y. Davis), Relating to wireless telephone consumer protections.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3170 (By Y. Davis), Relating to a uniform process by which financial institutions make deposited funds available to account holders.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3171 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the duties and programs of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3172 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the administration of money provided to the state by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3173 (By Allen), Relating to the statewide plan for delivery of services to public school students with disabilities and resources for teachers of public school students with special health needs.

To Public Education.

HB 3174 (By Frost), Relating to the regulation of certain telecommunicators; providing penalties.

To Public Safety.

HB 3175 (By Allen), Relating to discipline of public school students by school bus drivers.

To Public Education.

HB 3176 (By P. King), Relating to the abolition of school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3177 (By Thompson), Relating to the transfer of certain alcoholic beverages between certain permitted premises.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3178 (By Thompson), Relating to ethics of holders of and candidates for public office, public employees, and lobbyists; providing penalties.

To Elections.

HB 3179 (By Thompson), Relating to the requirement of a net benefit in connection with a home loan that refinances an existing loan.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3180 (By Thompson), Relating to the licensing and regulation of commercial dog and cat breeders and the regulation of dog and cat dealers; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3181 (By Thompson), Relating to authorizing injunctive relief during proceedings to cancel or suspend certain alcoholic beverage permits and licenses.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3182 (By Thompson), Relating to consumer protection for and remedies available to a homebuyer whose home does not comply with certain warranties; providing an administrative penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3183 (By Thompson), Relating to requirements regarding employer liability for certain group health benefit plan premiums.

To Insurance.

HB 3184 (By Jackson), Relating to ballot language for a proposition to approve the imposition or increase of a tax or the issuance of bonds.

To Elections.

HB 3185 (By Jackson), Relating to increasing the tax rates imposed on cigars to fund additional property tax relief.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3186 (By McCall), Relating to the collection and use of biometric identifiers.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3187 (By McCall), Relating to information technology security practices of state agencies.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3188 (By McCall), Relating to filing with the Texas Ethics Commission disclosure reports relating to local governmental entities and local government officers.

To Elections.

HB 3189 (By McCall), Relating to the exclusion of certain commercial lease revenue in determining a taxable entity's total revenue for purposes of the revised franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3190 (By McCall), Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for nonvehicular fuel cells.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3191 (By McCall), Relating to a fee charged by a municipality for emergency response services to a motor vehicle accident within the municipality.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 3192 (By Ortiz), Relating to the availability of free prekindergarten programs in public schools.
To Public Education.

HB 3193 (By Frost), Relating to an award of attorney's fees in a suit for partition of real estate.
To Business and Industry.

HB 3194 (By Flynn), Relating to certain fees charged in conjunction with a motor vehicle retail installment transaction.
To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3195 (By Flynn), Relating to the regulation of liquefied petroleum gas by a municipality.
To Energy Resources.

HB 3196 (By Flynn), Relating to the regulation of liquefied petroleum gas by a municipality.
To Energy Resources.

HB 3197 (By Flynn), Relating to the tourist-oriented directional sign program.
To Transportation.

HB 3198 (By Flynn), Relating to requiring candidates for certain offices to pay a filing fee or submit a petition in lieu of a filing fee to appear on the ballot for the general election for state and county officers.
To Elections.

HB 3199 (By Flynn), Relating to steroid testing of certain public school students.
To Public Education.

HB 3200 (By Flynn), Relating to the administration, operation, and regulation of credit unions.
To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3201 (By P. King), Relating to the designation of certain fire marshals and related officers, inspectors, and investigators as peace officers.
To Public Safety.

HB 3202 (By Bonnen), Relating to authorizing the transfer of certain real property held by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3203 (By Hartnett), Relating to the recovery of attorney's fees in an action for breach of contract involving certain local governmental entities.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3204 (By Edwards), Relating to authorizing municipalities to enforce certain regulations relating to pawnshops; providing a criminal penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3205 (By Edwards), Relating to the creation of DNA records for the DNA database system.

To Public Safety.

HB 3206 (By Edwards), Relating to the implementation of the exemption from ad valorem taxation for pollution control property.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3207 (By Edwards), Relating to the administration of the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3208 (By Edwards), Relating to public school counselors.

To Public Education.

HB 3209 (By Edwards), Relating to requiring attendance in an educational program on finding that an offense was committed because of bias or prejudice.

To Corrections.

HB 3210 (By Edwards), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation for property owned by a religious organization for purposes of expanding a religious facility or constructing a new religious facility.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3211 (By Edwards), Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3212 (By Edwards), Relating to the automatic expunction of certain criminal records; increasing a penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3213 (By Edwards), Relating to the offense of operating or riding in a passenger vehicle while not secured by a safety belt.

To Transportation.

HB 3214 (By Keffer), Relating to the exemption of certain units conducting bingo games from the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3215 (By Farias), Relating to the establishment of a down payment assistance program for certain professional educators by the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3216 (By Naishtat), Relating to telephone or electronic mail notification to a respondent of a complaint filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

To Elections.

HB 3217 (By Naishtat), Relating to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas withholding certain nonprofit association dues from the annuity payments of certain members.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3218 (By Naishtat), Relating to the filing of sworn complaints with the Texas Ethics Commission.

To Elections.

HB 3219 (By Chavez), Relating to the creation and operation of a council to increase state efforts to offer service-enriched housing through increased coordination of housing and health services.

To Human Services.

HB 3220 (By Hancock), Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

HB 3221 (By Hancock), Relating to required notification by an insurer before automatic premium payments may be increased.

To Insurance.

HB 3222 (By Hancock), Relating to the authority of two or more municipalities to designate a joint tax increment financing reinvestment zone.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3223 (By Parker), Relating to the creation of the East Denton County 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 3224 (By Madden), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of arson.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3225 (By Madden), Relating to the license requirements for a chemical dependency counselor.

To Human Services.

HB 3226 (By Madden), Relating to the payment of temporary housing costs for certain inmates who are eligible for parole.

To Corrections.

HB 3227 (By Madden), Relating to the requirement of a preliminary hearing for certain persons released from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice who are alleged to have violated a condition of release.

To Corrections.

HB 3228 (By Madden), Relating to the offense of prohibited substances and items in correctional facilities.

To Corrections.

HB 3229 (By Madden), Relating to a pilot project for a drug and alcohol abuse recovery high school program.

To Public Education.

HB 3230 (By Pitts), Relating to the approval of out-of-state nursing education programs by the Texas Board of Nursing.

To Public Health.

HB 3231 (By J. Davis), Relating to clarification of Section 533.0075, Government Code, and validation of certain acts and decisions made by the Health and Human Services Commission in construing a contract entered into under that section.

To Public Health.

HB 3232 (By J. Davis), Relating to the establishment of a service conversion opportunity grant program.

To Human Services.

HB 3233 (By J. Davis), Relating to nonpayment of hospitals under the state Medicaid program for certain preventable adverse events and to the reporting of occurrences of those events at certain health care facilities.

To Public Health.

HB 3234 (By J. Davis), Relating to telehealth services and home telemonitoring services provided to certain Medicaid recipients.

To Public Health.

HB 3235 (By J. Davis), Relating to the exchange of secure electronic health information between the Health and Human Services Commission and local or regional health information exchanges and the development of a health passport for Medicaid recipients.

To Public Health.

HB 3236 (By Flynn), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Agriculture and the Prescribed Burning Board and the abolition of the Texas-Israel Exchange Fund Board.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 3237 (By Callegari), Relating to the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3238 (By McClendon), Relating to the use of certain revenue from oversize and overweight vehicle permits for the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund.

To Transportation.

HB 3239 (By Quintanilla), Relating to the creation of legislative committees to study proposals on the conduct of gaming in this state.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3240 (By Martinez), Relating to a municipal program for foreclosure on and improvement of certain property, and the subsequent sale of the property as affordable housing.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3241 (By Martinez), Relating to economic development in the state by creating economic development opportunities in counties that contain colonias and by developing the workforce by increasing adult literacy rates.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 3242 (By Paxton), Relating to the sales tax on computer program services.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3243 (By Riddle), Relating to the regulation of the sale and use of fireworks by certain counties; providing penalties.

To County Affairs.

HB 3244 (By Riddle), Relating to the establishment of a centralized sex offender registration authority in certain counties in this state.

To Public Safety.

HB 3245 (By Solomons), Relating to consumer protections within the electricity markets.

To State Affairs.

HB 3246 (By F. Brown), Relating to the issuance of a writ of attachment in a civil suit for certain sexual assaults.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3247 (By Martinez), Relating to the authority of a county to contract with a private organization for the operation of a detention facility.

To County Affairs.

HB 3248 (By Cohen), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property leased to and used by certain schools.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3249 (By Bohac), Relating to the display of month-to-month prices on www.powertochoose.org.

To State Affairs.

HB 3250 (By D. Miller), Relating to the composition of the Comal County Juvenile Board.

To Corrections.

HB 3251 (By Miklos), Relating to a requirement that electric utilities and natural gas utilities notify the owner and manager of a multiunit residential property on the disconnection of service of a resident.

To State Affairs.

HB 3252 (By Miklos), Relating to the liability of a lender in relation to certain high-cost home loans.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3253 (By Miklos), Relating to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of a rainwater harvesting system in a public improvement district established by a county or municipality.

To County Affairs.

HB 3254 (By Gattis), Relating to property owners' association meetings and records.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3255 (By Gattis), Relating to the impoundment of a motor vehicle if operated without financial responsibility or a driver's license.

To Transportation.

HB 3256 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the authority to consolidate water utility systems under a single tariff.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3257 (By McClendon), Relating to the establishment of a branch campus of Alamo Community College.

To Higher Education.

HB 3258 (By McClendon), Relating to automobile insurance loss ratios and premiums, and the collection and use of certain data by insurers regarding automobile insurance; providing administrative penalties.

To Insurance.

HB 3259 (By Naishtat), Relating to the creation of the Council on Children and Families.

To Human Services.

HB 3260 (By Naishtat), Relating to delivery of certain services through consumer direction to elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

To Human Services.

HB 3261 (By Naishtat), Relating to procedures for notifying residential tenants before rehabilitation or a change in use of leased premises; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3262 (By Naishtat), Relating to providers of vocational rehabilitation services under the workers' compensation program.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3263 (By Naishtat), Relating to the establishment of a home- and community-based services workforce council.

To Human Services.

HB 3264 (By Rose), Relating to notifying certain persons of the medical loss ratios of health benefit plan issuers.

To Insurance.

HB 3265 (By Rose), Relating to granting Hill Country counties regulatory authority and the authority to impose certain development fees; providing penalties.

To County Affairs.

HB 3266 (By Leibowitz), Relating to an interim study to determine public school facility needs.

To Public Education.

HB 3267 (By Leibowitz), Relating to compliance with rules, bylaws, and written policies adopted by a school district's board of trustees.

To Public Education.

HB 3268 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the exemption of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities from motor fuel taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3269 (By Smithee), Relating to the board of directors of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3270 (By D. Howard), Relating to the electronic transmission and certification of prescriptions under the medical assistance program.

To Public Health.

HB 3271 (By D. Howard), Relating to the Texas Partnership for Children in Nature.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3272 (By D. Howard), Relating to the eligibility of land for ad valorem tax appraisal as recreational, park, or scenic land on the basis of a restriction contained in a probated will.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3273 (By D. Howard), Relating to the administration by certain nurses of treatments or medication ordered by a health care practitioner.

To Public Health.

HB 3274 (By McClendon), Relating to a declaration of origin.

To Public Health.

HB 3275 (By Ortiz), Relating to approval by the Texas Department of Transportation of the installation of certain photographic traffic signal systems.

To Transportation.

HB 3276 (By D. Howard), Relating to the determination of student priority in awarding TEXAS grants.

To Higher Education.

HB 3277 (By Phillips), Relating to the imposition of the franchise tax on certain combined groups.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3278 (By Phillips), Relating to the creation, organization, governance, duties, and functions of the Texas Department of Vehicles; providing a penalty.
To Transportation.

HB 3279 (By Phillips), Relating to the discharge of a surety's liability on a bail bond.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3280 (By Phillips), Relating to the procedure for the removal of a cattle guard on a county road.
To County Affairs.

HB 3281 (By Chavez), Relating to eligibility for a grant of money from the Texas Enterprise Fund.
To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 3282 (By Gattis), Relating to cottage food production operations.
To Public Health.

HB 3283 (By Rose), Relating to measures to increase the affordability of textbooks used for courses at public institutions of higher education; authorizing a penalty.
To Higher Education.

HB 3284 (By Rose), Relating to continued monitoring and enhancement of health and human services information technology systems.
To Human Services.

HB 3285 (By Rose), Relating to capital improvements and technological enhancements of nursing homes.
To Human Services.

HB 3286 (By Rose), Relating to the child health plan program.
To Human Services.

HB 3287 (By McReynolds), Relating to amending the restrictions of certain subdivisions.
To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3288 (By McReynolds), Relating to the lease of certain oil, gas, or mineral land by a municipality.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 3289 (By Berman), Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in Smith County.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3290 (By Chisum), Relating to the acceptance of a voter for voting.
To Elections.

HB 3291 (By Callegari), Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations and the use of surplus state revenues.
To Appropriations.

HB 3292 (By Crownover), Relating to an increase in the fee for natural gas pipeline safety inspections.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3293 (By Castro), Relating to a strategy to ensure that public institutions of higher education employ faculty and staff who reflect the population of Texas.

To Higher Education.

HB 3294 (By Castro), Relating to assessing the effectiveness of certain developmental education courses for students enrolled in public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 3295 (By Castro), Relating to development of a strategy for increasing the number of guidance counselors employed by public high schools.

To Public Education.

HB 3296 (By Castro), Relating to alternative developmental education courses under the Texas Success Initiative for institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 3297 (By Raymond), Relating to an annual state budget and legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to political contributions made during a legislative session.

To State Affairs.

HB 3298 (By Strama), Relating to the requirement to post notice of the subject of a meeting under the open meetings law as it relates to informal discussion of a social, ceremonial, or community event.

To State Affairs.

HB 3299 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to ensuring that health information technology used in the medical assistance and child health plan programs conforms to certain standards.

To Public Health.

HB 3300 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the use of electronic prescribing data transmission systems under the state Medicaid program.

To Human Services.

HB 3301 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to a health passport for Medicaid recipients.

To Public Health.

HB 3302 (By Kent), Relating to the fees charged by certain check-cashing businesses; providing penalties.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3303 (By Kent), Relating to the use of information and records acquired during a fatality review and investigation.

To County Affairs.

HB 3304 (By Kent), Relating to the regulation of credit services organizations.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3305 (By Kent), Relating to the designation of certain roads as the Historic Bankhead Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 3306 (By Bonnen), Relating to the removal and disposal of certain vessels and structures in or on coastal waters.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3307 (By Eissler), Relating to the discipline of public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 3308 (By Flores), Relating to the participation of other institutions of higher education in a dual usage education complex established by a junior college district.

To Higher Education.

HB 3309 (By Gattis), Relating to consolidation of certain proceedings on an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity.

To State Affairs.

HB 3310 (By Gattis), Relating to the award of attorney's fees in a judicial appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3311 (By Maldonado), Relating to the issuance of a permit for a municipal solid waste landfill located near certain municipalities.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3312 (By Gonzales), Relating to the creation of a district court records technology fund.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3313 (By Gonzales), Relating to the authority of a county to obtain a lien against property of a landowner to secure payment of a fee for the installation, operation, and maintenance of street lights.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3314 (By Gonzales), Relating to the transfer of title to a decedent's homestead through a small estate affidavit.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3315 (By Gonzales), Relating to the employment and powers of, and procedures for matters referred to, a statutory probate court associate judge.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3316 (By McClendon), Relating to venue for certain offenses committed at Texas Youth Commission facilities.

To Corrections.

HB 3317 (By Chisum), Relating to the idling of motor vehicles.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3318 (By Farrar), Relating to creating an offense for infanticide.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3319 (By Farrar), Relating to the creation of property owners' associations and the extension of, addition to, or modification of deed restrictions in certain areas.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3320 (By Farrar), Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed; providing a civil penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 3321 (By Farrar), Relating to creation, re-creation, extension, renewal, or modification of or addition to deed restrictions in certain areas.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3322 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to participation in an animal identification system.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 3323 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to storage of electronic fingerprint records and access to criminal history record information.

To Public Safety.

HB 3324 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the assignment of special judges in county courts in certain counties.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3326 (By Castro), Relating to health risk assessments of state employees.

To Public Health.

HB 3327 (By Castro), Relating to the duties of the interagency obesity council and the Department of Agriculture relating to health, wellness, and prevention of obesity.

To Public Health.

HB 3328 (By C. Howard), Relating to immunization requirements for children.

To Public Health.

HB 3329 (By Ortiz), Relating to funds promoting economic development.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 3330 (By Aycock), Relating to elk participating in a disease surveillance program.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 3331 (By Pierson), Relating to local option alcoholic beverage elections in justice precincts.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3332 (By Merritt), Relating to an exemption from the oil severance tax for oil produced from certain low-producing wells.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3333 (By Merritt), Relating to the creation and operation of the Texas-Louisiana border region economic development steering committee; authorizing an assessment.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HB 3334 (By Merritt), Relating to the cost of replacing a law enforcement officer during training on enforcement of immigration laws.

To Public Safety.

HB 3335 (By Callegari), Relating to the powers and authority of water districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3336 (By Hopson), Relating to the requirement that an orthotist or a prosthetist be licensed as a device manufacturer if fabricating or assembling without an order from certain health care professionals.

To Public Health.

HB 3337 (By Hopson), Relating to the suspension of a lobbyist registration for failure to pay child support obligations.

To Elections.

HB 3338 (By Hopson), Relating to debt cancellation contract agreements.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3339 (By Hopson), Relating to the tax on cigarettes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3340 (By Hopson), Relating to the conveyance of certain state forest land in Cherokee County under the control of the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3341 (By Miklos), Relating to the creation of a transportation development corporation in certain municipalities; authorizing local option elections for funding mass transit projects.

To Transportation.

HB 3342 (By Bohac), Relating to certain criminal penalties for and civil consequences of damaging property with graffiti.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3343 (By Bohac), Relating to county participation in the enterprise zone program.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 3344 (By Bohac), Relating to the punishment prescribed for burglary of a vehicle and to community service ordered as a condition of community supervision for persons who commit that offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3345 (By Farabee), Relating to this state's goal for energy efficiency.
To Energy Resources.

HB 3346 (By Farabee), Relating to the definition of a gas utility.
To Energy Resources.

HB 3347 (By Truitt), Relating to plan provisions required for maintaining retirement plan qualification for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3348 (By Gattis), Relating to regulation of residential construction; providing a penalty.
To Business and Industry.

HB 3349 (By Gattis), Relating to the operation of the Texas Residential Construction Commission.
To Business and Industry.

HB 3350 (By Hartnett), Relating to decedents' estates.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3351 (By Naishtat), Relating to the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of official oppression and to the statute of limitation on prosecution of that conduct.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3352 (By Naishtat), Relating to the collection, dissemination, and correction of certain judicial determinations for a federal firearm background check.
To Public Safety.

HB 3353 (By Naishtat), Relating to an environmental service fee at public institutions of higher education.
To Higher Education.

HB 3354 (By Naishtat), Relating to elimination of an assets limit for purposes of determining eligibility for a Medicare savings program.
To Public Health.

HB 3355 (By Laubenberg), Relating to electronic monitoring as a required condition of community supervision and parole for certain violent offenders.
To Corrections.

HB 3356 (By B. Brown), Relating to the issuance of AMBER alert system specialty license plates.
To Public Safety.

HB 3357 (By S. Turner), Relating to mergers and acquisitions in the electric industry.
To State Affairs.

HB 3358 (By S. Turner), Relating to allowing municipal or county housing authorities in certain counties to create housing for veterans.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 3359 (By McClendon), Relating to a uniform and statewide 9-1-1 emergency services fee on the retail sale of prepaid wireless telecommunications services to consumers.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3360 (By Villarreal), Relating to providing an exemption from the administration of certain assessment instruments for certain public school students who are asylees or refugees.

To Public Education.

HB 3361 (By Villarreal), Relating to a study by the comptroller on the use of call options by state government as a hedge against inflation in the cost of commodities purchased by state government.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3362 (By Villarreal), Relating to a managed care pilot program to prevent high-risk pregnancies that result in the birth of premature or low birth weight infants.

To Public Health.

HB 3363 (By Villarreal), Relating to a Medicaid managed care pilot program to prevent high-risk pregnancies that result in the birth of premature or low birth weight infants.

To Public Health.

HB 3364 (By Rose), Relating to prior approval of residential property insurance rates of certain insurers.

To Insurance.

HB 3365 (By Rose), Relating to authorizing the commissioner of insurance to require the prior approval of residential property rates used by certain insurers.

To Insurance.

HB 3366 (By Rose), Relating to the rates charged by a water and sewer utility.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3367 (By Rose), Relating to informal caregiver support services.

To Human Services.

HB 3368 (By Rose), Relating to the availability of certain information concerning the settlement of certain types of claims made under residential property insurance policies.

To Insurance.

HB 3369 (By Rose), Relating to the use of prohibited electronic devices at polling locations.

To Elections.

HB 3370 (By Rose), Relating to the privatization of certain child protective services functions of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 3371 (By Rose), Relating to requiring training in geriatric medicine as a requisite for certain medical degrees.

To Higher Education.

HB 3372 (By Deshotel), Relating to certain inmates entering certain pleas by closed circuit video teleconferencing.

To Corrections.

HB 3373 (By Deshotel), Relating to the use of a computer for an unauthorized purpose.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 3374 (By Deshotel), Relating to permits for air contaminant emissions of stationary natural gas engines.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3375 (By Deshotel), Relating to energy efficiency measures and technologies.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3376 (By J. Davis), Relating to the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants; providing penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 3377 (By Hodge), Relating to the establishment of, departure from, and modification of certain parole guidelines and recommended parole approval rates.

To Corrections.

HB 3378 (By Parker), Relating to projects that may be undertaken by development corporations for the development, retention, or expansion of certain transportation facilities.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 3379 (By D. Miller), Relating to the eligibility of certain entities to receive money from the water infrastructure fund.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3380 (By D. Miller), Relating to the barking of dogs in unincorporated areas of a county.

To County Affairs.

HB 3381 (By Coleman), Relating to the regulation of the maintenance of telephone and electric utility poles.

To State Affairs.

HB 3382 (By Coleman), Relating to transferring the statutorily assigned functions and activities of the State Board of Education to the Texas Education Agency.

To Public Education.

HB 3383 (By Coleman), Relating to the eligibility of land to be appraised as open-space land for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3384 (By Coleman), Relating to prior approval of residential property insurance rates of certain insurers.

To Insurance.

HB 3385 (By Coleman), Relating to the activation of the statewide alert system for abducted children.

To Public Safety.

HB 3386 (By Coleman), Relating to construction, acquisition, improvement, operation, and maintenance of toll projects by certain counties.

To Transportation.

HB 3387 (By Coleman), Relating to a moratorium on tolls by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 3388 (By J. Davis), Relating to mandatory participation in certain TANF employment programs by certain persons.

To Human Services.

HB 3389 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

To Public Safety.

HJR 97 (By P. King), Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 100 (By Cohen), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain schools organized and operated primarily for the purpose of engaging in educational functions.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 101 (By Callegari), Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations and the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide a rebate of state franchise taxes, to reduce public school district property taxes, and to fund the state's rainy day fund.

To Appropriations.

HJR 103 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.

To State Affairs.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

Message No. 1**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Wednesday, March 18, 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:**SB 33** Zaffirini

Relating to school district requirements regarding parental notification and documentation in connection with disciplinary alternative education programs.

SB 93 Van de Putte

Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.

SB 189 Shapleigh

Relating to the extension of consumer credit to certain members of the Texas National Guard and armed forces of the United States and their dependents; providing a penalty.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 17Business and Industry - **HB 25**Technology, Economic Development and Workforce - **HB 762, HB 1637**

