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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 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 50).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; 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, 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 — Berman; King, P.; Miller, S.

The invocation was offered by Dr. Chris Swinford, vice president, Sunset International Bible Institute, Lubbock, as follows:

Holy Father, we are so blessed to be in your presence this morning. We honor you as our creator, as the sovereign power of the universe, and as the father to the family of God that is spread all over the world. It is amazing to us Father, that as powerful as you are, as immense as you are, as awesome as you are, and as huge and complex as your creation is, that you focus your attention and affection on each and every one of us. You know us. You know our strengths and talents, our needs and deepest desires, our thoughts, words and actions, as well as our problems and insecurities. Father, you know us and we are grateful that you can use us to change your world, to serve the people of this country and

state, and to make a difference in the opportunities you place before us. Father, we pray that we will come to know you better, so that we can serve you better and truly make a difference in the lives of those around us.

Father, we are grateful to live in this country. You have uniquely blessed the United States, and as citizens of this country, we are grateful. We pray that you will be with our national leaders, with those protecting us and defending our freedom and the freedom of others all around the world, and for the people who live and work in this nation. We pray that we will continue to be a benevolent nation that seeks to bless the poor and defend the innocent of this nation and the world. We pray that you will help us to be good stewards of the blessings that you have given us, that we will seek to bless future generations and that you will guide those seeking to answer the economic challenges that we are facing as a nation. Father, help this to truly be one nation under God and help us to continue to shine the light of love and liberty throughout the world.

Father, we are grateful to live in this state. We pray that you will be with the leaders in this assembly, and with all governmental leaders in the State of Texas, and will guide them as they make decisions, as they represent the needs of their constituents, and as they seek what is good and right for each person they represent. Father, we pray that all here will lead with integrity, honesty, and with a dependence on the principles of your word as they deliberate and make decisions that affect us all.

Father, you have promised wisdom to those who ask, and we pray that those assembled here will ask for your wisdom and have the courage and boldness to apply your answers to the questions that are faced in this chamber. We are grateful that you have provided wisdom for us in your holy word and we pray that these principles will be the basis for decisions in these hallowed halls. There have been so many deliberations, debates, and decisions made in this chamber and we pray that they have been acceptable to you and that your will has been accomplished. We pray that you bless those things that are according to your will and defeat those things that are against your will.

Father, we are grateful for your love, your provision, your mercy, and your grace. You have truly blessed us and we pray that we bless you and bless those around us. We are grateful for the gift of your spirit and for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray. Amen.

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Burnam who presented Dr. Joane Baumer of Forth Worth as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Berman on motion of J. Davis.

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

P. King on motion of Morrison.

HR 866 - ADOPTED (by Hamilton)

Representative Hamilton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 866**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 866, In memory of Castleman "Cas" Andrews III of Round Rock.

HR 866 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 530 - ADOPTED (by Ortiz)

Representative Ortiz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 530**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 530, In memory of Judge Carl Lewis of Corpus Christi.

HR 530 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Herrero, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 530** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Ortiz who introduced family members of the Honorable Carl Lewis.

(Madden in the chair)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the senate were received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message Nos. 1 and 2).

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 877 - ADOPTED
(by Pitts)

Representative Pitts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 877**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 877, In memory of the Honorable George E. "Buddy" West of Odessa.

HR 877 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Lewis and McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 877** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Pitts who introduced family members of the Honorable George E. "Buddy" West.

HR 842 - ADOPTED
(by Marquez)

Representative Marquez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 842**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 842, Congratulating Joe Olvera of El Paso for receiving the Star on the Mountain Award from the City of El Paso and the Chicano Lifetime Achievement Award from Del Pueblo Press.

HR 842 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Peña, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 842** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Marquez who introduced Joe Olvera and his wife, Julieta Olvera Talamantes.

HR 848 - ADOPTED
(by D. Howard)

Representative D. Howard moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 848**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 848, Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

HR 848 was read and was adopted.

(Fletcher in the chair)

HCR 114 - ADOPTED
(by Homer)

Representative Homer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 114**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 114, Congratulating Sammy Andrews of Addielou on his induction into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame.

HCR 114 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representatives McCall, Dukes, and Geren, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 114** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Homer who introduced Sammy Andrews.

HR 684 - ADOPTED
(by Hopson)

Representative Hopson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 684**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 684, Honoring the Panola College nursing programs.

HR 684 was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 921 - ADOPTED
(by Lucio)

Representative Lucio moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 921**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 921, Honoring Billie Stout on her 90th birthday.

HR 921 was adopted.

HR 883 - ADOPTED
(by Y. Davis)

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 883**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 883, Honoring Yaneth Munoz of Mountain View Community College for her work as a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Yvonne Davis.

HR 883 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative Y. Davis who introduced Yaneth Munoz.

HR 884 - ADOPTED (by Y. Davis)

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 884**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 884, Commemorating the 2009 Cover the Uninsured Health Expo in DeSoto and recognizing the week of March 22-28, 2009, as Cover the Uninsured Week.

HR 884 was adopted.

SCR 44 - ADOPTED (Thompson - House Sponsor)

Representative Thompson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 44**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

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

SCR 44 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Alonzo, the names of all the members of the house were added to **SCR 44** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Thompson who introduced employees of the Texas Legislative Council.

HR 902 - ADOPTED (by Guillen)

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 902**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 902, Honoring Manuel F. Gonzalez and William F. Werdenberg of US Liquids of Louisiana.

HR 902 was read and was adopted.

(Orr in the chair)

On motion of Representative Gallego, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 902** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Guillen who introduced Manuel F. Gonzalez and William F. Werdenberg.

(McClendon in the chair)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HR 719 was withdrawn.

HR 720 was withdrawn.

HR 721 (by Merritt), Honoring Carolyn Martin on her retirement from the East Texas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

HR 722 (by Merritt), Honoring Edward Cash on his retirement from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

HR 726 (by Bohac), Congratulating Hank Rush on his appointment as president and CEO of the Star of Hope Mission in Houston.

HR 730 (by Bohac), Honoring Norris and Martha Barnard of Houston on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 732 (by Bohac), Recognizing Leon Abrusley of Houston for his service to the nation during World War II.

HR 737 was withdrawn.

HR 738 (by Shelton), Honoring J. T. Stevens Elementary School in Fort Worth on its selection as a 2008 Just for the Kids—Higher Performing School by the National Center for Educational Achievement.

HR 739 (by Shelton), Honoring Tanglewood Elementary School in Fort Worth on its selection as a 2008 Just for the Kids—Higher Performing School by the National Center for Educational Achievement.

HR 740 (by Shelton), Honoring Waverly Park Elementary School in Fort Worth on its selection as a 2008 Just for the Kids—Higher Performing School by the National Center for Educational Achievement.

HR 741 (by Shelton), Honoring Crowley Ninth Grade Campus on its selection as a 2008 Just for the Kids—Higher Performing School by the National Center for Educational Achievement.

HR 742 (by Shelton), Honoring Ridglea Hills Elementary School in Fort Worth on its selection as a 2008 Just for the Kids—Higher Performing School by the National Center for Educational Achievement.

HR 743 (by Shelton), Honoring Lily B. Clayton Elementary School in Fort Worth on its selection as a 2008 Just for the Kids—Higher Performing School by the National Center for Educational Achievement.

HR 744 (by Shelton), Honoring North Crowley Ninth Grade Campus in Fort Worth on its selection as a 2008 Just for the Kids—Higher Performing School by the National Center for Educational Achievement.

HR 752 (by Sheffield), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of First Baptist Church of Academy.

HR 755 (by W. Smith), Honoring Trophy Barber Shop and Styling Salon in Baytown.

HR 765 (by Rios Ybarra), Honoring the Willacy County Commissioners Court.

HR 770 (by Gonzalez Toureilles), Honoring Tommy W. Williams for his many years of service as Atascosa County Sheriff.

HR 771 (by Edwards), Honoring Bessie M. Swindle on the occasion of the dedication of the Bessie Swindle Community Center in Houston.

HR 773 (by Miklos), Honoring retired U.S. Navy commander Charles Stackhouse on his 69th birthday and commending him for his service to his country.

HR 774 (by Rios Ybarra, Lucio, and Oliveira), Congratulating the Santa Rosa High School boys' basketball team on qualifying for the 2009 University Interscholastic League state championship tournament.

HR 775 (by Raymond), Congratulating Steve Asmussen on his selection as Champion Trainer at the 2008 Eclipse Awards.

HR 778 (by Legler), Honoring Naomi Ghormley of Pasadena on the occasion of her 96th birthday.

HR 780 (by Vo), Congratulating Bryce Allan Muras of Houston on becoming an Eagle Scout.

HCR 84 (by Homer), Congratulating the Sulphur Springs Wildcats football team on winning the 2008 UIL 4A Division 2 state championship.

SCR 25 was withdrawn.

SCR 28 (Swinford - House Sponsor), Recognizing William F. Mullican III on the occasion of his retirement from the Texas Water Development Board.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

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

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

HR 680 was withdrawn.

HR 690 was withdrawn.

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

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

HR 712 was withdrawn.

HR 723 (by Bohac), Honoring the life of Officer Timothy Scott Abernethy of the Houston Police Department.

HR 724 (by Bohac), In memory of Elsie Townes Pressler of Houston.

HR 725 (by Bohac), In memory of Dorothy Marie Bertha Domaschk Albin of Houston.

HR 727 (by Bohac), In memory of Donald Devaughn Whitefield of Houston.

HR 728 (by Bohac), In memory of Ann K. Schwank of Houston.

HR 729 (by Bohac), In memory of Eleanor Anne Baumgarten of Houston.

HR 731 (by Bohac), In memory of Michael Snow Stevens of Houston.

HR 733 (by Bohac), In memory of Mae King Wong Lim of Houston.

HR 735 (by Heflin), In memory of Mary Rosalie Freeman Birdsong of Plainview.

HR 750 (by Cohen and Coleman), In memory of John Paul Barnich of Houston.

HCR 82 (by Homer), In memory of Pamela Ann Blackburn Urbano of Paris, Texas.

HCR 83 (by Homer), In memory of Horace A. Durham of Pecan Gap.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Geren requested permission for the Committee on House Administration to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to consider house policy.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

House Administration, during bill referral today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to consider house policy.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative McReynolds requested permission for the Committee on Corrections to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.010, for a public hearing, to consider posted bills.

Permission to meet was granted.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Merritt moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Public Safety to consider **HB 2626**.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Public Safety, 2 p.m. or upon final adjournment Monday, March 23, E2.014, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 2626** and the posted agenda.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative W. Smith moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on County Affairs to consider **HB 3007** and **HB 3012** on Monday, March 23.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

County Affairs, 2 p.m. or upon adjournment Monday, March 23, E2.016, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 3007** and **HB 3012**.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Y. Davis requested permission for the Committee on Urban Affairs to meet while the house is in session during bill referral today.

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Deshotel requested permission for the Committee on Business and Industry to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Business and Industry, during bill referral today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Miklos moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on Capitol Punishment, to consider **HB 304**.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on Capitol Punishment, upon adjournment today, E2.016, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 304** and continue the posted agenda.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Pitts and Dukes moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, March 23 in memory of the Honorable George E. "Buddy" West of Odessa.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

(Coleman in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 1:03 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, March 23.

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 1 (By Pitts), General Appropriations Bill.
To Appropriations.

HB 911 (By Smithee), Relating to adoption of a temporary program for the operation and funding of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.
To Insurance.

HB 3390 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 3391 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Parks and Wildlife Department; changing the elements of an offense.
To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3392 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Commission on Jail Standards.
To County Affairs.

HB 3393 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the deposit of fees for oversize and overweight vehicle permits in the state highway fund.
To Transportation.

HB 3394 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the permissible uses of the state highway fund.
To Appropriations.

HB 3395 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the establishment of the Transportation Legislative Oversight Committee.
To Transportation.

HB 3396 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to requiring a state agency that is undergoing review by the Sunset Advisory Commission to undergo a financial audit and submit a zero-based budget in connection with the review.
To State Affairs.

HB 3397 (By C. Howard), Relating to authorizing a change in a municipal zoning classification under certain circumstances.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3398 (By Darby), Relating to the office of county treasurer.

To County Affairs.

HB 3399 (By Darby), Relating to the right of a person convicted of a Class A misdemeanor to seek an expunction of arrest records and files relating to the offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3400 (By Darby), Relating to certain construction liens under the Texas Residential Construction Commission Act.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3401 (By Darby), Relating to regulation by the Texas Funeral Service Commission of the disposition of a deceased human body.

To Public Health.

HB 3402 (By P. King), Relating to a restriction on the location of a well drilled for oil or gas.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3403 (By P. King), Relating to the operation of certain commercial motor vehicles in certain residential subdivisions.

To Transportation.

HB 3404 (By P. King), Relating to fees imposed by certain counties on operators of gas wells and oil and gas waste disposal wells.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3405 (By Swinford), Relating to the creation of a solar generation incentive program.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3406 (By Swinford), Relating to certificates of convenience and necessity.

To State Affairs.

HB 3407 (By D. Miller), Relating to at-large filing for a misdemeanor offense and the appearance of the accused person before a magistrate.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3408 (By Gonzales), Relating to a county's liability for the costs of basic health care services.

To Public Health.

HB 3409 (By Gonzales), Relating to the use of money from the Texas Enterprise Fund to recruit and retain automotive manufacturing facilities.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 3410 (By Chisum), Relating to costs incurred by certain persons in relation to complaints filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas against gas utilities.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3411 (By Chisum), Relating to the powers and duties of the Castro County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 3412 (By Thompson), Relating to the potential effect of certain convictions on automobile insurance rates.

To Insurance.

HB 3413 (By Thompson), Relating to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission's authority to regulate certain nonalcoholic beverage business activities.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3414 (By Thompson), Relating to the sale of certain alcoholic beverages to certain private club registration permit holders.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3415 (By Thompson), Relating to the regulation of smoking in eating and drinking places in certain areas of the state; providing penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 3416 (By Alvarado), Relating to motor vehicle title services.

To Transportation.

HB 3417 (By Oliveira), Relating to the jurisdiction of criminal law hearing officers in Cameron County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3418 (By Oliveira), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a student services center at The University of Texas at Brownsville.

To Higher Education.

HB 3419 (By Patrick), Relating to the disclosure of criminal history record information regarding public school employees.

To Public Safety.

HB 3420 (By Eissler), Relating to computation of a public high school student's grade point average.

To Public Education.

HB 3421 (By Eissler), Relating to educator preparation programs and educator certification, performance, and recruitment.

To Public Education.

HB 3422 (By Burnam), Relating to the establishment of a program for the collection, transportation, recycling, and disposal of mercury-containing lights.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3423 (By Burnam), Relating to the disposal of low-level radioactive waste from a state that is not an initial party state to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3424 (By Burnam), Relating to Nitrogen Oxide emission limits for cement kilns in certain non-attainment areas for ozone.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3425 (By Hughes), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3426 (By Hernandez), Relating to the notice required by certain mortgage servicers before foreclosing a contract lien on certain real property; providing civil penalties.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3427 (By Hernandez), Relating to requirements for businesses that offer plastic checkout bags to customers; providing civil and administrative penalties.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3428 (By Hernandez), Relating to measuring, monitoring, and reporting emissions.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3429 (By Gutierrez), Relating to certain program and reporting duties of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 3430 (By Menendez), Relating to the operation and administration of the owner-builder loan program.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3431 (By Menendez), Relating to the transfer of the powers, duties, and programs of the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and to the establishment of certain other programs and divisions within the department.

To State Affairs.

HB 3432 (By Menendez), Relating to the administration of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3433 (By Menendez), Relating to the extended registration of a fleet of motor vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 3434 (By Menendez), Relating to collective bargaining by law enforcement officers and firefighters.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 3435 (By Hamilton), Relating to exempting utility property from impact fees and assessments in certain districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3436 (By Hamilton), Relating to the licensing and regulation of plumbers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3437 (By Hamilton), Relating to the amount of the fee for issuing certain alcoholic beverage permits.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3438 (By Hodge), Relating to authorizing the Texas Board of Criminal Justice to convey certain real property to the City of Dallas in exchange for comparable property.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3439 (By England), Relating to the development and use of an inmate skills development assessment instrument by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 3440 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to amendment and enforcement of restrictive covenants in certain areas.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3441 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the validity of certain construction liens under the Texas Residential Construction Commission Act.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3442 (By Anchia), Relating to effects of a decision not to retain an educator at a reconstituted public school campus on the educator's employment status.

To Public Education.

HB 3443 (By Anchia), Relating to tenant's remedies regarding governmental determination of substandard housing.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3444 (By Anchia), Relating to the registration of individuals who assist in certain early voting procedures; providing a criminal penalty.

To Elections.

HB 3445 (By Anchia), Relating to requirements governing the registration of lobbyists and authorized activities of certain registrants.

To Elections.

HB 3446 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the length of certain workforce training courses.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 3447 (By Rodriguez), Relating to a study of the effectiveness for junior college students of the success initiative assessment and developmental coursework requirements regarding student readiness for college-level work.

To Higher Education.

HB 3448 (By Rodriguez), Relating to local options regarding transportation and mobility improvement projects in certain counties.

To Transportation.

HB 3449 (By Deshotel), Relating to establishment of a pilot program to provide financial incentives to students in academically unacceptable public school campuses.

To Public Education.

HB 3450 (By Legler), Relating to a temporary faculty license for chiropractic faculty.

To Public Health.

HB 3451 (By Creighton), Relating to procedures regarding the forfeiture and collection of certain bail bonds.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3452 (By Gattis), Relating to creation of the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3453 (By Oliveira), Relating to apportionment for margin tax purposes resulting from loans and securities held as inventory.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3454 (By Otto), Relating to the determination of the value of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3455 (By Callegari), Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation regarding traffic-control signalization.

To Transportation.

HB 3456 (By Branch), Relating to the education and preparation of resident physicians.

To Higher Education.

HB 3457 (By Branch), Relating to the compulsory inspection of motor vehicles; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

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To Natural Resources.

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To Business and Industry.

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To Natural Resources.

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To Natural Resources.

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HB 3547 (By Elkins), Relating to an order for the closure of unregistered dry cleaning facilities and dry cleaning drop stations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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To Public Education.

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To Public Education.

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HB 3589 (By Olivo), Relating to requiring foreclosure deferment and reset notification on certain residential mortgages.

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To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3591 (By Burnam), Relating to the control of emissions from crude oil and condensate storage tanks in certain areas of this state.

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HB 3608 (By Truitt), Relating to deduction of qualified health insurance premiums of eligible retired public safety officers from Teacher Retirement System of Texas annuities.

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HB 3609 (By D. Miller), Relating to a requirement to provide sufficient water pressure for fire suppression in certain special utility districts.

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To Business and Industry.

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To Business and Industry.

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To Public Education.

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HB 3632 (By Geren), Relating to the authority of the state to acquire, sell, or exchange certain land.

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HB 3633 (By Geren), Relating to outdoor lighting on state owned property.

To State Affairs.

HB 3634 (By Geren), Relating to creditable service in the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the transfer of that credit between classes of membership for certain state employees.

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To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

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To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

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To Insurance.

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HB 3644 (By Orr), Relating to the authority of the commissioners court of certain counties to regulate certain matters pertaining to gas wells and natural gas compressor stations; imposing a criminal penalty.

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HB 3646 (By Hochberg), Relating to public school finance.

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HB 3647 (By Hochberg), Relating to eligibility of certain children for public school prekindergarten classes.

To Public Education.

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To Corrections.

HB 3650 (By Merritt), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operations, and financing of a border region high-speed rail authority for the Texas-Louisiana and the Texas-Mexico border regions; granting the power to issue bonds; imposing a tax; granting the power of eminent domain.

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To Corrections.

HB 3654 (By Marquez), Relating to certain duties of and reports submitted to the Commission on Jail Standards regarding county jail inmates who are pregnant.

To County Affairs.

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To Public Health.

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To Energy Resources.

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To Urban Affairs.

HB 3662 (By S. Turner), Relating to the review of certain drugs prescribed to a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 3663 (By S. Turner), Relating to the places and conditions of detention for certain juvenile offenders.

To Corrections.

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To State Affairs.

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To Public Health.

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HB 3668 (By Hopson), Relating to purchasing and contracting authority of municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3669 (By Hopson), Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3670 (By Hopson), Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental assistants, including the delegation of certain dental acts.

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To Corrections.

HB 3672 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the disclosure of personal information under the Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act; providing a penalty.

To Transportation.

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To Transportation.

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To Public Health.

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To Ways and Means.

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To Urban Affairs.

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To Environmental Regulation.

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To Urban Affairs.

HB 3683 (By Riddle), Relating to the authority of the Department of Public Safety to prohibit sex offenders from participating in certain holiday activities.

To Public Safety.

HB 3684 (By Riddle), Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a disabled person.

To Public Safety.

HB 3685 (By McClendon), Relating to the operations of the office of independent ombudsman for the Texas Youth Commission.

To Corrections.

HB 3686 (By McClendon), Relating to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3687 (By McClendon), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Youth Commission and the creation of the juvenile justice improvement plan committee.

To Corrections.

HB 3688 (By McClendon), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and the creation of the juvenile justice improvement plan committee.

To Corrections.

HB 3689 (By McClendon), Relating to abolishing the Texas Youth Commission and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and transferring the powers and duties of those agencies to the newly created Texas Juvenile Justice Department and to the functions of the independent ombudsman for the Texas Youth Commission.

To Corrections.

HB 3690 (By Jackson), Relating to the imposition of the sales and use tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3691 (By Deshotel), Relating to shipping coordination services for state agencies.

To State Affairs.

HB 3692 (By Deshotel), Relating to the compensation of the members of the board of port commissioners of the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County.

To Transportation.

HB 3693 (By Laubenberg), Relating to an exemption from the applicability of the Comprehensive Municipal Solid Waste Management, Resource Recovery, and Conservation Act for certain solid waste used for resource recovery or processing.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3694 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the storage, maintenance, and distribution of mammography medical records.

To Public Health.

HB 3695 (By McReynolds), Relating to increasing Water Board of Directors' fees.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3696 (By Lewis), Relating to a deduction under the franchise tax for the sale of the entire operating assets of a business or of a separate division, branch or identifiable segment of a business.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3697 (By Aycock), Relating to the issuance of certain tax-supported bonds.

To Public Education.

HB 3698 (By Pitts), Relating to the authority of the Dallas County Hospital District to appoint, contract for, or employ physicians, dentists, and other health care providers.

To County Affairs.

HB 3699 (By Isett), Relating to eligibility for the ad valorem tax exemption for pollution control property and the adjustment of the rollback tax rate of a taxing unit to compensate for the costs of compliance with pollution control requirements.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3700 (By Jackson), Relating to the creation of the Texas Classroom Coaching Program.

To Public Education.

HB 3701 (By Jackson), Relating to a finding that offense was sexually motivated.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3702 (By Jackson), Relating to vehicles passing stationary tow trucks on a highway; providing a penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 3703 (By Jackson), Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

HB 3704 (By Coleman), Relating to the purchase of fair trade certified products by a state agency.

To State Affairs.

HB 3705 (By Coleman), Relating to work performed in sports and community venue districts in certain municipalities.

To County Affairs.

HB 3706 (By Coleman), Relating to the creation of a Tex Sun solar energy system rebate program.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3707 (By Coleman), Relating to county-regulated disease control programs to reduce the risk of certain communicable diseases for certain counties.

To Public Health.

HB 3708 (By Oliveira), Relating to the appointment and qualifications of bailiffs for certain courts in Cameron County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3709 (By Coleman), Relating to certain charitable corporations granted eminent domain power by Section 6(b), Chapter 178 (S.B. 289), Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 3183b-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), repealing the power of eminent domain and condemnation of residential property adjacent or contiguous to such medical center, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating health care, educational and support entities as a part of the medical center or related facilities; and amending Article 3183b-1 to provide for legal remedies and measures to rectify past condemnation practices within residential neighborhoods.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 3710 (By Homer), Relating to consideration of district court cases by judges of certain constitutional county courts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3711 (By Homer), Relating to the jurisdiction of constitutional county courts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3712 (By Bolton), Relating to compensatory time off for public security officers employed by the Department of Public Safety.

To Public Safety.

HB 3713 (By Bolton), Relating to the possession or distribution of certain controlled substances by certain persons for purposes of a humane society or animal control agency.

To County Affairs.

HB 3714 (By S. King), Relating to public school career and technology education program curriculum and funding and to development of a list of high-demand occupations for career and technology education students.

To Public Education.

HB 3715 (By S. King), Relating to certain individuals employed to assist a registered lobbyist.

To Elections.

HB 3716 (By S. King), Relating to an annual report regarding the death of certain individuals with developmental disabilities.

To Human Services.

HB 3717 (By S. King), Relating to exemptions from the requirement to hold a license to practice physical therapy.

To Public Health.

HB 3718 (By S. King), Relating to disclosure of certain information by certain registries for home health, hospice, or personal assistance services; imposing a civil penalty.

To Human Services.

HB 3719 (By S. King), Relating to preferred drug lists, including confidentiality, supplemental rebate, prior approval and publication requirements.

To Public Health.

HB 3720 (By Kuempel), Relating to reports of certain information regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages to certain alcoholic beverage permit holders.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3721 (By Ortiz), Relating to the training and certification of certain members or former members of the military as correctional officers.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3722 (By Ortiz), Relating to the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

To Transportation.

HB 3723 (By Woolley), Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Harris County and the preference given by the district court to domestic violence cases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3724 (By Jackson), Relating to the amount of attorney's fees awarded to a claimant's counsel in certain workers compensation proceedings.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3725 (By Burnam), Relating to maintaining county funding levels provided to the offices of certain prosecutors.

To County Affairs.

HB 3726 (By Burnam), Relating to civil liability for selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3727 (By Burnam), Relating to liability of a governmental unit for certain intentional torts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3728 (By Thibaut), Relating to certain rates charged by retail electric providers.

To State Affairs.

HB 3729 (By P. King), Relating to the installation of certain pipelines in county road rights-of-way.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3730 (By Coleman), Relating to the authority of officers in certain counties to designate a person to receive fees, commissions, or costs.

To County Affairs.

HB 3731 (By Coleman), Relating to the creation of and sales and use taxes imposed by county assistance districts.

To County Affairs.

HB 3732 (By Gallego), Relating to a violation by certain law enforcement officers of the physical fitness standards adopted by a law enforcement agency.

To Public Safety.

HB 3733 (By Coleman), Relating to the administration of the driver responsibility program.

To Public Safety.

HB 3734 (By Coleman), Relating to the imposition by an emergency services district of an impact fee on new development to be used for capital improvements and equipment.

To County Affairs.

HB 3735 (By Coleman), Relating to authorizing counties to enact ordinances to protect the public health, safety, or welfare; providing a penalty.

To County Affairs.

HB 3736 (By Coleman), Relating to the prohibition on the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 3737 (By Anchia), Relating to criminal history checks for employees of, and applicants for employment at, special care facilities.

To Human Services.

HB 3738 (By Isett), Relating to requirements for correspondence courses for licensing as a real estate broker, salesperson, or inspector.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3739 (By Coleman), Relating to regulation of and access to certain cemeteries; providing penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 3740 (By Hochberg), Relating to a statewide education data management system.

To Public Education.

HB 3741 (By Eissler), Relating to physical education curriculum and instruction in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 3742 (By Aycock), Relating to certain appeals against school districts made to the commissioner of education.

To Public Education.

HB 3743 (By S. Turner), Relating to regulation of electric generation capacity ownership in the electric power market.

To State Affairs.

HB 3744 (By Marquez), Relating to the regulation of credit services organizations.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3745 (By Marquez), Relating to authorization for a caregiver who is a relative to enroll a child in school.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3746 (By Coleman), Relating to prevention of discrimination and harassment in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 3747 (By Coleman), Relating to the discharge and court-ordered treatment of certain patients with mental illness.

To Public Health.

HB 3748 (By Coleman), Relating to continuing education requirements for law enforcement officers relating to interaction with persons with mental impairments.

To Public Safety.

HB 3749 (By Coleman), Relating to itemized statements provided by certain health care facilities.

To Public Health.

HB 3750 (By Flynn), Relating to zero-based budgeting for certain entities funded by this state.

To Appropriations.

HB 3751 (By Gallego), Relating to the conditions of bond for a defendant charged with committing certain offenses against a child and to the denial of bail pending trial with respect to certain defendants who violate those conditions.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3752 (By D. Howard), Relating to persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3753 (By D. Howard), Relating to a study by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the methods for safely handling and disposing of certain medical waste.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3754 (By D. Howard), Relating to the insurance code to include members of a junior college board.

To Insurance.

HB 3755 (By D. Howard), Relating to the period for which a prescription written for a Medicaid recipient is valid.

To Public Health.

HB 3756 (By D. Howard), Relating to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3757 (By Lewis), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a medical education building for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

To Higher Education.

HB 3758 (By W. Smith), Relating to the port authority advisory committee and funding of port security, facility projects, and studies.

To Transportation.

HB 3759 (By Smithee), Relating to the operation and regulation of certain consolidated insurance programs.

To Insurance.

HB 3760 (By Oliveira), Relating to a fee associated with the assignment of a vehicle identification number by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 3761 (By P. King), Relating to a grant program to assist counties in repairing county roads damaged by certain natural gas activities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3762 (By Flynn), Relating to the regulation of prepaid funeral benefits; providing penalties.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3763 (By Gattis), Relating to the jurisdiction and administration of, and procedures relating to, certain courts in this state, including procedures for appeals.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3764 (By Paxton), Relating to the application of the franchise tax to banking corporations.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3765 (By Paxton), Relating to the use of hazardous and solid waste remediation fee funds for lead-acid battery recycling activities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3766 (By Paxton), Relating to municipal regulation of the discharge of firearms and certain other weapons.

To Public Safety.

HJR 86 (By Chavez), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that gambling or other gaming activity by federally recognized Indian tribes on tribal land is not prohibited by Texas law.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 87 (By Chavez), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to treat recognized Indian tribes equally with regard to authorizing gambling or other gaming activity on tribal land.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 89 (By Paxton), Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue derived from motor fuel taxes to the construction of public highways.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 90 (By Peña), Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the time in which the legislature may enact or modify districts for the state legislature or the United States House of Representatives.

To State Affairs.

HJR 111 (By T. Smith), Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, taxes on motor fuels and lubricants, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used and authorizing the legislature to provide for automatic adjustments of the rates of motor fuels taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 112 (By Bolton), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the imposition of an additional ad valorem tax for emergency services districts, subject to voter approval, at a rate not to exceed five cents for the acquisition of land, equipment, or apparatus or the construction of capital improvements.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 113 (By Phillips), Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the purposes for which revenue from taxes on motor fuels and lubricants may be used.

To Transportation.

HJR 122 (By Rodriguez), Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the expenditure of motor vehicle fuel taxes and registration fees for passenger rail, transit, and freight rail.

To Transportation.

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

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

To Agriculture and Livestock.

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

To Public Health.

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

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

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

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

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

Thursday, March 19, 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 36 Solomons SPONSOR: Nelson
Commending all those in Denton County who participated in the emergency response to Hurricane Ike.

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

SB 52 Zaffirini
Relating to the penalties for the illegal use of a parking space or area designated specifically for persons with disabilities.

SB 90 Van de Putte
Relating to adoption of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

SB 362 Fraser
Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

SB 555 Duncan
Relating to indemnification provisions in construction contracts.

SB 987 Shapiro

Relating to the age at which transition planning begins for a public school student receiving special education services.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, March 19, 2009 - 2

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:
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

SB 32 Zaffirini
Relating to the detention and transportation of a person with a mental illness.

SB 34 Zaffirini
Relating to the civil liability of an employer or former employer of a mental health services provider who engages in sexual exploitation of a patient or former patient.

SB 44 Zaffirini
Relating to the participation of undergraduate students in funding awarded under the advanced research program.

SB 65 Zaffirini
Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.

SB 71 Nelson
Relating to the limitation on paid leave for state employees at health and human services agencies pending a criminal history background check.

SB 72 Nelson
Relating to training and other human resources functions of health and human services agencies.

SB 81 Nelson
Relating to certain providers of subsidized child care.

SB 86 Nelson
Relating to the eligibility of certain aliens for a license to practice medicine in this state.

- SB 202** Shapleigh
Relating to provisional licensing of physicians to practice in underserved areas.
- SB 229** West
Relating to the procurement methods authorized for public projects by certain local governments.
- SB 234** West
Relating to real property subject to restrictive covenants.
- SB 235** West
Relating to prohibiting a restrictive covenant granting a right of first refusal to a property owners' association in certain circumstances.
- SB 236** West
Relating to the regulation of solar energy devices by a property owners' association.
- SB 239** West
Relating to notice requirements in certain enforcement actions initiated by property owners' associations.
- SB 271** Harris
Relating to the appointment of a successor guardian for certain wards adjudicated as totally incapacitated.
- SB 279** Nelson
Relating to a prohibition against certain court orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship during a parent's military deployment.
- SB 284** Nelson
Relating to human body and anatomical specimen donation.
- SB 286** Nelson
Relating to a health passport for Medicaid recipients.
- SB 287** Nelson
Relating to the use of electronic prescribing data transmission systems under the state Medicaid program.
- SB 288** Nelson
Relating to the review of a Medicaid recipient's electronic medication history by a provider of Medicaid acute care services.
- SB 289** Nelson
Relating to ensuring that health information technology used in the medical assistance and child health plan programs conforms to certain standards.
- SB 291** Nelson
Relating to hepatitis B vaccination for students enrolled in certain health-related courses of study at an institution of higher education.
- SB 292** Nelson
Relating to the requirement that licensed physicians provide emergency contact information to the Texas Medical Board.
- SB 293** Carona

Relating to the pledge of certain revenue of a regional transportation authority to the payment of bonds.

SB 316 Wentworth

Relating to the establishment of railroad quiet zones outside the boundaries of certain municipalities.

SB 328 Carona

Relating to the civil and criminal consequences of operating a motor vehicle or a watercraft while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol.

SB 333 Carona

Relating to the retention by a county or municipality of certain court costs for maintaining and supporting a certified breath alcohol testing program.

SB 334 Carona

Relating to the repeal of the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to regulate air carriers.

SB 343 Nelson

Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to study the retail availability of healthy foods in certain underserved areas of this state.

SB 347 Nelson

Relating to the receipt and release of immunization information by the immunization registry in connection with a disaster; providing penalties.

SB 348 Carona

Relating to the Texas Transportation Commission's authority to establish advisory committees.

SB 374 Carona

Relating to the authority of a county or the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to enforce compliance with posted speed limits by an automated traffic control system.

SB 376 Carona

Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Transportation related to county traffic officers.

SB 395 Lucio

Relating to creation of the Early Childhood Health and Nutrition Interagency Council.

SB 397 Carona

Relating to methods of payment for reimbursement of jury service expenses.

SB 405 Shapiro

Relating to compensation for the use of the public transportation system of a regional transportation authority.

SB 407 Shapiro

Relating to the appointment of magistrates to hear truancy cases in certain counties.

SB 420 Carona

Relating to the performance evaluation criteria for judges employed by a municipality.

SB 446 Wentworth

Relating to the use of certain court costs in a criminal case for municipal programs enhancing public safety and security.

SB 477 Wentworth

Relating to eligibility for assignment as a visiting judge.

SB 481 Carona

Relating to safety regulations for certain contract carriers.

SB 492 Nelson

Relating to the prohibition on certification of sex offenders as emergency medical services personnel.

SB 497 Wentworth

Relating to compensation paid to certain judges and justices.

SB 504 Ogden

Relating to the use of land on the main campus of Texas A&M University in College Station.

SB 517 Harris

Relating to the application of the child support guidelines in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

SB 524 Duncan

Relating to the grounds for removal of a member of the board of directors of the Lynn County Hospital District.

SB 525 Nelson

Relating to certain qualified alien physicians practicing medicine in this state.

SB 527 Nelson

Relating to certain mammography systems that fail certification standards.

SB 530 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the disposition of cash in possession of a deceased pauper.

SB 581 Wentworth

Relating to intermunicipal commuter rail districts.

SB 589 Carona

Relating to certain requirements for suncreening devices that are placed on or attached to a motor vehicle; providing a penalty.

SB 623 West

Relating to the hours worked during a week by firefighters in certain municipalities.

SB 625 Wentworth

Relating to the representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases.

SB 627 Carona

Relating to a rebuttable presumption regarding liability of an in-home service company or residential delivery company for negligent hiring.

SB 633

Seliger

Relating to the number of counties or municipalities necessary to establish a regional drug court program.

SB 662

Lucio

Relating to the establishment and use of a mausoleum beneath certain religious buildings.

SB 683

Wentworth

Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate court judge and subsequent assignment of another judge.

SB 687

Hegar

Relating to injury leave and related benefits for certain state peace officers injured in the course of performance of duty.

SB 703

Nelson

Relating to the provision of a certified copy of a birth certificate for certain minors receiving services from the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 18

County Affairs - **HB 621**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 873, HB 1595**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 423**

State Affairs - **HB 1695, HB 1822**

Transportation - **HB 400, HB 782**

ENROLLED

March 18 - HCR 87

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 18 - HCR 87

RECOMMENDATIONS FILED WITH THE SPEAKER

March 18 - HB 388, HB 393, HB 592, HB 593, HB 753, HB 894, HB 1082, HB 1089, HB 1090, HB 1111, HB 1112, HB 1113, HB 1178, HB 1252, HB 1300, HB 1367, HB 1456, HB 1475, HB 1518, HB 1596, HB 1597, HB 1598, HB 1599, HB 1600, HB 1601, HB 1683, HB 1691, HB 1713, HB 1782, HB 1841, HB 1917, HB 1923, HB 1946, HB 2231

