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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2009

The house met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 51).

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; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; Kent; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Madden; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Moody; Morrison; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Hilderbran.

Absent — Hopson; Swinford; Thibaut.

The invocation was offered by Reverend William M. Campbell, Jr., senior pastor, Anderson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Killeen, as follows:

Eternal and Gracious God, we come to you today, acknowledging that it is because of your goodness that we are blessed to stand in this hallowed place. We come to give you thanks for another expression of grace that provides us with another day in the land of the living. We bless and magnify your holy and righteous name.

We come to petition you for this great State of Texas. We come asking that you would look favorably in our direction and bless this 81st Session of the Texas State Legislature. We come from counties and cities looking to work to make Texas the best state it can be. We acknowledge that we cannot do it without you. Please cause your grace to rest favorably upon the governmental leadership of

this state. Look now upon our governor, our representatives, our senators—men and women whom the good people of Texas have elected to serve this present age.

We ask, O God, that you would forgive us from our sins against you and your creation. Forgive us for not passionately pursuing justice and liberty for all. Forgive us for being insensitive to the plight of all the citizens of this great state. Forgive us for not being willing to make bold and necessary changes where they are needed to transform our state and the lives of our citizens. Forgive us and grant us mercy to redeem ourselves and to do better toward you and toward those whom we serve.

We ask, O God, that you would send heavenly wisdom to deal with our earthly condition. We need deliverance from the enemies of progress that would hinder this state house of representatives from achieving the goals of working toward a better society for all people. We need your divine guidance to help us look honestly and deal forthrightly with the challenges that are ahead. We pray for your blessings upon this body as they enter their deliberations today. May their deliberations be fruitful and their work meaningful as they serve the people of Texas.

Ever mindful that we are part of a larger body of these United States, we pray the same for our president and Congress and for governors and state legislatures throughout this great nation. We pray for our men and women who serve day and night in our armed forces, protecting the liberties which we embrace and engage in today. We pray for the families of all who serve others any and everywhere.

This is our prayer and our petition, but we do not limit our need for you in this moment with these few and meager words. We need you now and we always need you to guide and direct our lives and our labors. "Guide us, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrims through this barren land. We are weak, but you are mighty. Hold us in your powerful hand." Bless us and keep us ever before you. In the name of the God of all creation, we pray. In the name of your dear son, who for many of us is Lord and Savior, and for all is a friend. Amen.

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

(Swinford now present)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Gattis who presented Dr. Elizabeth Burnell and Dr. Ron Mansolo of Leander as the "Doctors for the Day."

The house welcomed Drs. Burnell and Mansolo and thanked them for their participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Hilderbran on motion of Corte.

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. 12 and Senate List No. 12).

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).

(Hopson now present)

**HR 963 - ADOPTED
(by Riddle)**

Representative Riddle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 963**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 963, Honoring U.S. Marine First Lieutenant Clinton L. Eubanks of Houston for his outstanding service to this country.

HR 963 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Harless, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 963** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative Riddle who introduced U.S. Marine First Lieutenant Clinton L. Eubanks.

**HR 927 - ADOPTED
(by Dunnam)**

Representative Dunnam moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 927**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 927, Congratulating Rebecca Robinson of Buffalo on being crowned Miss Texas 2008.

HR 927 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Castro, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 927** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative Dunnam who introduced Rebecca Robinson, Miss Texas 2008.

HR 926 - ADOPTED
(by Truitt)

Representative Truitt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 926**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 926, Congratulating Sydney Capello on being crowned Miss Teen Texas 2008.

HR 926 was adopted.

On motion of Representative McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 926** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative Truitt who introduced Sydney Capello, Miss Teen Texas 2008.

HR 959 - ADOPTED
(by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 959**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 959, Recognizing March 23, 2009, as Miss Texas and Miss Teen Texas Day at the State Capitol and welcoming pageant royalty and contestants.

HR 959 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Dunnam, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 959** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Hughes who introduced Miss Texas contestants.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

The chair laid before the house and had read the following proclamation by the governor:

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I, RICK PERRY, governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 81st Legislature, now convened:

Legislation associated with wildfire damage and recovery.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Perry
Governor

Austin, Texas
March 23, 2009

HR 945 - ADOPTED
(by Dunnam)

Representative Dunnam moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 945**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 945, Congratulating Kirk Guy and Jennifer Vickers on the occasion of their marriage.

HR 945 was adopted.

HR 867 - ADOPTED
(by Hamilton)

Representative Hamilton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 867**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 867, Honoring Bessie F. Chisum of Beaumont on her many civic contributions.

HR 867 was read and was adopted.

HR 934 - ADOPTED
(by Otto)

Representative Otto moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 934**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 934, Recognizing March 23, 2009, as Leadership Southeast Texas Day at the State Capitol.

HR 934 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative McReynolds, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 934** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Otto who introduced members of Leadership Southeast Texas.

HR 886 - ADOPTED
(by B. Brown)

Representative B. Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 886**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 886, Recognizing March 23, 2009, as Kaufman County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 886 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative B. Brown who introduced a delegation from Kaufman County.

HR 933 - ADOPTED
(by Maldonado)

Representative Maldonado moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 933**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 933, In memory of M. E. "Gene" Johnson of Round Rock.

HR 933 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative D. Howard, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 933** as signers thereof.

PRINTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Solomons moved to suspend Rule 12, Section 1(a)(1)(A) of the House Rules to enable the committee reports for **HB 2502**, **HB 2619**, **HB 2987**, and **HB 3545** to be printed and distributed without the text of the introduced bills.

The motion prevailed.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Moody moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on Criminal Procedure, to consider **HB 2062** and pending business.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on Criminal Procedure, upon adjournment today, JHR 120, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 2062** and the previously posted agenda.

**PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL, CONSENT,
AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR**

Representative Thompson moved to set a local, consent, and resolutions calendar for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 26.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative T. Smith requested permission for the Committee on Elections to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.028, to consider the posted schedule.

Permission to meet was granted.

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

Permission to meet was granted.

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

Permission to meet was granted.

Representative Otto requested permission for the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on General Government, to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E1.018, to consider LBB recommendations on Article I and Article VI.

Permission to meet was granted.

**PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY
AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative McClendon moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 26.

The motion prevailed.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Coleman moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on County Affairs to consider **HB 807**, **HB 2573**, **HB 2732**, **HB 3132**, and **HB 3479**.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Coleman requested permission for the Committee on County Affairs to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.016, to consider **HB 807**, **HB 2573**, **HB 2732**, **HB 3132**, **HB 3479**, and previously posted bills.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

County Affairs, upon adjournment today, E2.016, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 807**, **HB 2573**, **HB 2732**, **HB 3132**, and **HB 3479**.

Calendars, 5 p.m. today, 2W.6, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

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

Permission to meet was granted.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Vaught moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on Violent Crimes, to consider **HB 1681**.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on Violent Crimes, 8 a.m. tomorrow, JHR 120, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 1681** and the posted agenda.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Kuempel moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures to consider **HB 2594**.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Licensing and Administrative Procedures, 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, E2.016, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 2594** and previously posted bills.

Local and Consent Calendars, 4 p.m. today, E2.024, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Deshotel requested permission for the Committee on Business and Industry to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, in E2.026, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative McClendon 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 Reverend Claude William Black, Jr., of San Antonio.

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.)

(T. King in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:22 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 3767 (By Paxton), Relating to property designated as homestead property transferred into an inter vivos trust.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3768 (By Paxton), Relating to title insurance coverage of property transferred into an inter vivos trust.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3769 (By Fletcher), Relating to certain fraudulent investment schemes; providing penalties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3770 (By Fletcher), Relating to the continuing education and intermediate proficiency certificate requirements of peace officers.

To Public Safety.

HB 3771 (By Farias), Relating to authorization for school districts to provide mentors for teachers assigned to a new subject or grade level.

To Public Education.

HB 3772 (By Farias), Relating to the regulation of credit services organizations.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3773 (By Menendez), Relating to the Bexar Metropolitan Water District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3774 (By Gonzales), Relating to retirement benefits for certain teachers.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3775 (By Gonzales), Relating to planning and preparation time for public school classroom teachers.

To Public Education.

HB 3776 (By Gallego), Relating to a fee imposed on foreclosure filings to fund civil legal services to indigent Texans.

To County Affairs.

HB 3777 (By Flynn), Relating to a perpetual license to carry a concealed handgun.

To Public Safety.

HB 3778 (By C. Howard), Relating to the exclusion of certain flow-through funds in determining total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3779 (By C. Howard), Relating to requiring the full cash value of property, calculated only when property is purchased, constructed, or exchanged, be used for purposes of ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3780 (By Shelton), Relating to the operation of and requirements for expansion of certain open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

HB 3781 (By Shelton), Relating to the resolution of disputes pertaining to the urban drilling of certain oil or gas wells.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3782 (By Gallego), Relating to disclosure by certain municipalities and counties regarding participation of financial services firms and consultancies that are historically underutilized businesses.

To State Affairs.

HB 3783 (By Gattis), Relating to jury assembly and administration.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 3784 (By Gattis), Relating to the prohibition on charging a prepayment penalty for a home loan.
To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3785 (By Callegari), Relating to the powers and duties of a navigation district or port authority.
To Transportation.

HB 3786 (By Rodriguez), Relating to privately funded memorials honoring certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.
To Public Safety.

HB 3787 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the relocation of utilities on certain highways and county roads.
To Transportation.

HB 3788 (By Rodriguez), Relating to closure of a roadway or lane during times of emergency.
To Transportation.

HB 3789 (By Morrison), Relating to the Texas emerging technology fund.
To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 3790 (By Morrison), Relating to performance incentive funding for public institutions of higher education and to recognition of certain student achievement on degree completion.
To Higher Education.

HB 3791 (By Morrison), Relating to developing a developmental education plan for students entering public institutions of higher education.
To Higher Education.

HB 3792 (By Morrison), Relating to financial assistance for resident undergraduate and graduate students.
To Higher Education.

HB 3793 (By Morrison), Relating to establishing a health and wellness initiative program to reduce health plan costs for certain public employees.
To Insurance.

HB 3794 (By Morrison), Relating to the securing of a child passenger in a motor vehicle.
To Transportation.

HB 3795 (By Morrison), Relating to the public awareness campaign promoting higher education.
To Higher Education.

HB 3796 (By Morrison), Relating to informed and voluntary consent for an abortion and the collection and reporting of information related to the performance of an abortion; providing penalties.
To State Affairs.

HB 3797 (By Geren), Relating to suspending the goal for renewable energy.
To State Affairs.

HB 3798 (By Geren), Relating to the total cost of transmission to competitive renewable energy zones.
To State Affairs.

HB 3799 (By Geren), Relating to the preservation and maintenance of the governor's mansion.
To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3800 (By Frost), Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 59 as the Trooper Scott Burns Memorial Highway.
To Transportation.

HB 3801 (By Flynn), Relating to regulation of prepaid funeral benefits.
To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3802 (By Frost), Relating to certain powers of the Red River Redevelopment Authority.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 3803 (By T. King), Relating to railroad peace officers appointed by the public safety director of the Department of Public Safety.
To Public Safety.

HB 3804 (By T. King), Relating to the form of death certificates and fetal death certificates.
To Public Health.

HB 3805 (By Frost), Relating to the use of sediment control ponds to satisfy environmental and safety regulations at surface mining operations in the state.
To Natural Resources.

HB 3806 (By Flores), Relating to the operation and regulation of charitable bingo.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3807 (By Flores), Relating to the fee imposed on bingo prizes.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3808 (By Flores), Relating to the criminal offense for conducting, promoting, or administering bingo without a license.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3809 (By Flores), Relating to reports regarding charitable bingo.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3810 (By Flores), Relating to the regulation of pull-tab bingo.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3811 (By Flores), Relating to the locations where a licensed authorized organization may conduct bingo.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3812 (By Flores), Relating to bingo advisory opinions.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3813 (By Flores), Relating to display of the Problem Gamblers' Help Line telephone number on a bingo card-minding device or pull-tab dispenser.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3814 (By Flores), Relating to charitable bingo accounting procedures and the use of bingo proceeds.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3815 (By Flores), Relating to the operation and regulation of charitable bingo.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3816 (By F. Brown), Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Medical Board.

To Public Health.

HB 3817 (By Quintanilla), Relating to restrictions on the sale of fireworks in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

HB 3818 (By Smithee), Relating to the repeal of the power of certain districts and water supply corporations to allow the use of right-of-way easements for certain energy-related purposes.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3819 (By Smithee), Relating to limits on the purpose and power of a fresh water supply district.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3820 (By Swinford), Relating to the governance and disclosure requirements of electric cooperative corporations and the review of complaints of electric cooperative corporation members by the Office of the Attorney General.

To State Affairs.

HB 3821 (By Leibowitz), Relating to waiver of an insurer's right to contest compensability of certain workers' compensation claims.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3822 (By Leibowitz), Relating to review of the medical necessity of certain health care provided in connection with a workers' compensation claim.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3823 (By Leibowitz), Relating to certifications of maximum medical improvement and assignments of impairment ratings under the workers' compensation system.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3824 (By Leibowitz), Relating to certain grants provided under the In-Home and Family Support Services Program.

To Human Services.

HB 3825 (By Leibowitz), Relating to legal representation for a county auditor.

To County Affairs.

HB 3826 (By Leibowitz), Relating to certain disputes involving residential construction projects employing undocumented workers.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3827 (By Hancock), Relating to the delivery of regulated substances into underground storage tanks; providing a penalty.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3828 (By Hancock), Relating to equitable funding under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 3829 (By Thompson), Relating to the per diem for members of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3830 (By T. Smith), Relating to certain election practices and procedures; providing penalties.

To Elections.

HB 3831 (By Hilderbran), Relating to persons authorized to receive certain medical or treatment information.

To Public Health.

HB 3832 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the requirements to become a candidate for public office; creating an offense.

To Elections.

HB 3833 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the procedure for obtaining an air contaminant emissions permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for a rock crusher.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3834 (By Hilderbran), Relating to requiring the seller of certain real property to provide notice regarding the purchaser's duty to register water wells located or drilled on the property.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3835 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the exclusion of flow-through funds from total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3836 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the penalties associated with violations of laws pertaining to a deer breeder permit.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3837 (By Hilderbran), Relating to a limitation on the amount of tuition charged by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 3838 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the powers and duties of the Office of Public Utility Counsel.
To State Affairs.

HB 3839 (By Hilderbran), Relating to establishing the Texas Derby.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3840 (By Hilderbran), Relating to limiting the frequency of reappraisals of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
To Ways and Means.

HB 3841 (By Hilderbran), Relating to requiring joint elections for trustees of common school districts.
To Public Education.

HB 3842 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the duties of a municipally owned electric utility when operating outside the municipality.
To State Affairs.

HB 3843 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the election of the speaker of the house of representatives; providing a criminal penalty.
To Elections.

HB 3844 (By W. Smith), Relating to the permissible sources of funding for memorial markers to designate the Veterans Memorial Highway.
To Transportation.

HB 3845 (By Dunnam), Relating to the designation of a courthouse or building in a courthouse square in certain counties as a state archeological landmark.
To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3846 (By Swinford), Relating to wearing safety apparel while operating certain off-highway vehicles.
To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3847 (By Hamilton), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a workforce training center at Lamar State College–Orange.
To Higher Education.

HB 3848 (By Hamilton), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a multipurpose education building at Lamar State College–Orange.
To Higher Education.

HB 3849 (By Hamilton), Relating to the licensing and regulation of limited solar electric installers and limited solar electric contractors.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3850 (By Thompson), Relating to importation and shipment of alcoholic beverages for personal consumption; providing a criminal penalty.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3851 (By Eiland), Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to suspend statutory deadlines during a disaster.
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3852 (By Eiland), Relating to the authority of certain counties to implement a pilot program to provide certain health care services and to the funding of the program.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3853 (By Eiland), Relating to the operation of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Insurance.

HB 3854 (By Eiland), Relating to the powers of certain development corporations related to Hurricane Ike disaster relief and to the validation of certain governmental acts or proceedings of counties affected by Hurricane Ike.

To County Affairs.

HB 3855 (By Eiland), Relating to the reporting of information to the Texas Department of Insurance by certain insurance carriers.

To Insurance.

HB 3856 (By Eiland), Relating to the state's current and future response to disasters and to preparations for disasters; making an appropriation for the purpose of providing disaster relief.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3857 (By Herrero), Relating to foreclosure of liens on real or personal property owned by members of the military; providing a criminal penalty.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3858 (By Herrero), Relating to the writing of and rate regulation for residential property insurance in this state.

To Insurance.

HB 3859 (By Herrero), Relating to ensuring the functionality of the Texas Integrated Eligibility Redesign System (TIERS) and benefits eligibility determination processes.

To Human Services.

HB 3860 (By Herrero), Relating to community outreach to increase awareness of the availability of health benefits coverage under the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 3861 (By Hopson), Relating to Texas Water Development Board financing for the Lake Columbia reservoir project.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3862 (By Cook), Relating to the sale, recovery, and recycling of certain television equipment; providing administrative penalties.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3863 (By Keffer), Relating to county transportation access plans.

To County Affairs.

HB 3864 (By Smithee), Relating to the acceptance of certain donated building projects by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 3865 (By Naishtat), Relating to governance of the State Board of Education.

To Public Education.

HB 3866 (By Naishtat), Relating to fire safety inspections.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3867 (By Frost), Relating to allocation of responsibility for damages arising out of the sale or service of alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 3868 (By Guillen), Relating to school safety.

To Public Education.

HB 3869 (By Guillen), Relating to the suspension or removal of certain deputy sheriffs.

To County Affairs.

HB 3870 (By Darby), Relating to revenue and expenses of certain financial regulatory agencies.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 3871 (By Veasey), Relating to the operation of the Texas Residential Construction Commission; providing an administrative penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 3872 (By Gattis), Relating to the qualifications to be a veterans county service officer.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 3873 (By Phillips), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain golf carts.

To Transportation.

HB 3874 (By Phillips), Relating to the analysis of physical evidence in a criminal case, to the accreditation of crime laboratories in this state, and to audits of and standards for the analyses performed by those laboratories.

To Public Safety.

HB 3875 (By Phillips), Relating to certain renewals of a qualified handgun instructor certification.

To Public Safety.

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To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

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To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

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To Transportation.

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HB 4102 (By Eiland), Relating to the disaster contingency fund.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 4103 (By Weber), Relating to management committees of religious institutions.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4104 (By Weber), Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 65; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4105 (By Bohac), Relating to changing the term "effective" tax rate to the term "no new taxes" tax rate for the purposes of the calculation and adoption of ad valorem tax rates.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4106 (By Bohac), Relating to information and assistance provided by the chief appraiser to emergency management authorities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4107 (By Chisum), Relating to exempting electric cooperatives and their subsidiaries that store natural gas underground and offer or provide gas storage services to the public for hire from status as a gas utility, public utility, common carrier, or common purchaser.

To State Affairs.

HB 4108 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to a central database containing information about certain offenders who have committed offenses involving family violence against a child.

To Public Safety.

HB 4109 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the authority of certain governmental entities to receive local sales tax information.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4110 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the purchase, donation, and sale of promotional items by the Texas Water Development Board.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4111 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to public notice requirements and other provisions applicable to the board of trustees of a school district proposing to close a district campus.

To Public Education.

HB 4112 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to requiring certain defendants convicted of traffic offenses to complete a driver education course.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4113 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to waste recycling plans of entities that receive money from this state.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 4114 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the Committee on House Administration and Senate Committee on Administration directing the placement of a Tejano memorial monument on the Capitol grounds.

To House Administration.

HB 4115 (By Pitts), Relating to the reporting of unclaimed property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4116 (By Pitts), Relating to establishing a uniform state policy regarding the purchases and acquisitions by or for the state or a political subdivision of the state or for the use or benefit of residents of this state.

To State Affairs.

HB 4117 (By Bohac), Relating to the determination of the total taxable value of property in a school district under the property value study conducted by the comptroller of public accounts.

To Ways and Means.

HB 4118 (By Bohac), Relating to the registration of sex offenders who claim no residence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 4119 (By W. Smith), Relating to the regulation of the construction and operation of barge terminals by political subdivisions.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 4120 (By Coleman), Relating to an odor nuisance ordinance enacted by a municipality.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 4121 (By Alonzo), Relating to establishing veterans resource centers at certain institutions of higher education.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 4122 (By Alonzo), Relating to the establishment of a collaborative language acquisition pilot program.

To Public Education.

HB 4123 (By Alonzo), Relating to The Fire Fighter Labor Relations Act.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 4124 (By Harless), Relating to certain possessory liens on certain motor vehicles, motorboats, vessels, or outboard motors.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4125 (By Harless), Relating to liability for obtaining improper unemployment compensation benefits.

To Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce.

HB 4126 (By Hartnett), Relating to the construction of nonsubstantive codifications and revisions of statutes.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4127 (By Hartnett), Relating to the expenditure of public funds for certain playground facilities.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 4128 (By Bonnen), Relating to the eligibility of certain Texas Rangers for burial in the state cemetery.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 113 (By Dutton), Requesting the Texas Education Agency to develop a rating system for the performance of local school boards.

To Public Education.

HCR 115 (By Harper-Brown), Designating as the Diamond Interchange the interchange surrounding the site of Texas Stadium in Irving and connecting State Highways 183 and 114, Loop 12, and Spur 482, with the Trinity Parkway and the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Orange Line.

To Transportation.

HCR 116 (By Christian), Directing all state agencies and local governments to ensure that federal stimulus funding be used only to finance one-time, non-recurring expenses that do not require permanent changes to Texas law and that federal stimulus funds received by the state not impact the maintenance of effort required by any public health, public education, or welfare program to attract federal matching funds in the future.

To Appropriations.

HCR 117 (By F. Brown), In memory of Professor Robert Osborne Reid of College Station.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 118 (By Rios Ybarra), Honoring the legacy of Caesar Kleberg.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 120 (By Guillen), Memorializing the United States Congress to make eradication of the fever tick in South Texas a priority and provide appropriate funding and resources.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HCR 121 (By Maldonado), Recognizing all those who participated in the 2008 Capital Area State Employee Charitable Campaign.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 122 (By Naishtat), Designating April 27, 2009, as Social Work Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 123 (By Straus), Honoring the recipients of the 2009 Texas Medal of Arts Awards.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 124 (By Legler), Endorsing the restoration, conservation, and presentation of the Battleship Texas at the San Jacinto Battlefield State Historic Site in a permanent dry berth.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 125 (By Guillen), Urging the U.S. Congress to increase COPS grants for smaller communities and less populated counties in the South Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HJR 4 (By Lucio), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities, counties, and school districts to donate certain outdated equipment, supplies, or materials to developing, underdeveloped, or newly industrialized countries.

To County Affairs.

HJR 5 (By T. King), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming agreement with this state.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 94 (By Legler), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing transporting out of this state a noncitizen who commits an offense in this state.

To State Affairs.

HJR 95 (By Gallego), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the adoption of county home-rule charters.

To County Affairs.

HJR 96 (By Christian), Proposing a constitutional amendment to define a public use for which property may be taken, damaged, or destroyed.

To Land and Resource Management.

HJR 99 (By Quintanilla), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize and regulate the conduct of gaming in this state in counties that by local option election approve the conduct of that gaming.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 102 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public to access and use public beaches.

To Land and Resource Management.

HJR 104 (By Merritt), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes based on the inflation rate and to limit the frequency of reappraisals of residence homesteads.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 105 (By Gattis), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to requiring board certification for appellate judges and justices.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HJR 106 (By Gattis), Proposing a constitutional amendment on the qualifications for district judges.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HJR 107 (By Alvarado), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize and provide for regulating the conduct of gaming in this state and requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session to consider gaming legislation.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 108 (By Chavez), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a federally recognized Indian tribe in a county along the Texas-Mexico international border to conduct certain gaming activity on certain tribal lands.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HJR 109 (By Isett), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the rate of growth of appropriations from all sources of revenue except the federal government and to authorize the legislature to appropriate money for tax rebates.

To Appropriations.

HJR 110 (By Isett), Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the limit on the amount in the economic stabilization fund (rainy day fund) and establishing an infrastructure fund.

To Appropriations.

HJR 114 (By Orr), Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify references to the permanent school fund.

To Land and Resource Management.

HJR 115 (By Merritt), Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that a railroad commissioner is ineligible to become a candidate for another public office during the term for which the railroad commissioner is elected or appointed.

To Energy Resources.

HJR 116 (By Corte), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HJR 117 (By S. Turner), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the use of money from the economic stabilization fund for response to a natural disaster.

To Appropriations.

HJR 118 (By Homer), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a member of the legislature or other person who holds elective office, other than a municipal office with a term of two years or less, automatically vacates the office held on announcing a candidacy or becoming a candidate for another elective office when the unexpired portion of the person's term of office exceeds one year

and providing that a person who holds another office is not eligible to serve in the legislature during the term of the office held unless the person resigned that office on announcing a candidacy or becoming a candidate for the legislature.

To State Affairs.

HJR 119 (By Homer), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a member of the legislature automatically vacates the office held on announcing a candidacy or becoming a candidate for another elective office when the unexpired portion of the member's term of office exceeds one year and providing that a person who holds another office is not eligible to serve in the legislature during the term of the office held unless the person resigned that office on announcing a candidacy or becoming a candidate for the legislature.

To State Affairs.

HJR 120 (By Homer), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a person who holds elective office, other than a municipal office with a term of two years or less, automatically vacates the office held on announcing a candidacy or becoming a candidate for another elective office when the unexpired portion of the person's term of office exceeds one year.

To State Affairs.

HJR 121 (By C. Howard), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that taxation be fair and equal and that the full cash value of property, calculated only when property is purchased, constructed, or exchanged, be used for purposes of ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 123 (By Hancock), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide and guarantee loans to encourage advanced clean energy projects.

To Energy Resources.

HJR 124 (By Hilderbran), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the allocation and use of the sporting goods sales tax revenue to fund state and local parks.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HJR 125 (By Eiland), Proposing a constitutional amendment to ensure that this state receives the maximum federal funding available under the child health plan program.

To Appropriations.

HJR 126 (By Laubenberg), Proposing a constitutional amendment to transfer certain surplus state revenues to a sales tax relief fund to support state sales tax holidays at the discretion of the comptroller.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 127 (By P. King), Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HJR 129 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to operate video lottery games at certain horse and greyhound racetracks and providing that federally recognized Indian tribes are not prohibited from conducting gaming on certain Indian lands.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 130 (By Paxton), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas power source fund.

To Ways and Means.

HR 850 (By Peña), In memory of Hermelinda Economedes of Edinburg.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 851 (By Peña), Recognizing National Walk to Work Day on April 3, 2009, and Walk or Bike to Work and School Week in Edinburg from April 3-10, 2009.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 852 (By Peña), Congratulating Jim McKone on his induction into The University of Texas-Pan American Athletics Hall of Honor.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 853 (By Peña), Honoring David Lopez of Edinburg on his 50-year career as a barber and congratulating David and Emma Avila Lopez on their golden wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 854 (By Peña), Honoring Texas actor Valente Rodriguez for his contributions to the community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 855 (By Peña), Recognizing the week of April 26 through May 2, 2009, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 856 (By Fletcher), Honoring Peter Tan of Houston on his 56th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 857 (By Branch), In memory of Richard M. Hull of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 858 (By Kuempel), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Cross United Church of Christ in Seguin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 859 (By Button), Congratulating the Reverend Casey Miner on his receipt of the Governor's Criminal Justice Volunteer Service Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 860 (By Merritt), Congratulating Dr. Peter Rodriguez for receiving the 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Kilgore College Ex-Students Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 861 (By Merritt), Honoring Merritt Johnson for being named 2008 Kilgore Ex-Teacher of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 862 (By Merritt), Congratulating Elaine Woodmansee for receiving the 2008 Kilgore College Honored Retiree Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 863 (By Merritt), In memory of Worth McKinley Harrison of Longview.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 864 (By Morrison), Honoring Jerheme Urban of Victoria for his success with the NFC champion Arizona Cardinals.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 865 (By Morrison), Honoring Jim Wyatt for his years of service to the Victoria City Council.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 869 (By Veasey), Honoring the Reverend Julius L. Jackson, Jr., of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Worth on his 50th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 870 (By Veasey), In memory of Donna Jean Evans of Fort Worth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 871 (By Veasey), Honoring Bessie Reed of Fort Worth, who was born on December 19, 1900.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 872 (By Veasey), Honoring Mike Nolen on his retirement as chief of The Colony Fire Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 873 (By Veasey), In memory of Dr. James Elvis Guinn III of Fort Worth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 878 (By Pitts), Commending the Texas hubs of Honor Flight Network for their outstanding service to this nation's military veterans.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 879 (By Christian), Congratulating the Healthy Nacogdoches Coalition on winning gold level recognition from the Texas Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 880 (By D. Miller), Honoring General Michael W. Hagee, USMC (Ret.), on his appointment as executive director of the Admiral Nimitz Foundation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 881 (By Edwards), In memory of Quentin R. Mease of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 882 (By Gattis), In memory of the Honorable William Sunday Lott of Georgetown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 887 (By Sheffield), In memory of the Honorable Jamie Hager Clements of Temple.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 889 (By Fletcher), Congratulating Priscilla Ruth "Perky" Savage of Cypress on her 79th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 890 (By Peña), Congratulating Lupe Garcia on his induction into The University of Texas-Pan American Athletics Hall of Honor.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 891 (By Peña), Honoring Ciro Trevino of Edinburg for being named the 2008 School Board Trustee of the Year by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 892 (By McReynolds), Recognizing the Texas Forestry Association on the occasion of its seedling giveaway and commending association members for their reforestation efforts and advocacy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 893 (By Marquez), Congratulating Katie Stone of El Paso on winning the 2009 El Paso Times Spelling Bee.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 894 (By Craddick), Congratulating Midland Memorial Hospital on winning two awards from the American Heart Association's Get with the Guidelines program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 895 (By Craddick), Congratulating Vernon and Clara Harkins of Midland on their 55th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 896 (By Craddick), Honoring Monsignors Larry Droll, James Bridges, and James Plagens of Midland for receiving papal honors.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 898 (By Kuempel), Congratulating Luke R. Tiemann on his graduation from The University of Texas at Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 899 (By Darby), Honoring the life of Eva Camunez Tucker of San Angelo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 900 (By Maldonado), Honoring Jeff Svoboda for being named Citizen of the Year by the Hutto Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 903 (By Martinez), Congratulating members of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School mariachi band on their accomplishments in University Interscholastic League competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 905 (By McClendon), In memory of longtime pastor and civil rights leader, the Reverend Claude William Black, Jr., of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 906 (By Hardcastle), Commending David and Dain Guetersloh of GB Aerial Applications, Inc., for their service as pilots and firefighters.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 908 (By Hardcastle), Commemorating the 126th Doans May Day Picnic on May 2, 2009.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 910 (By Hardcastle), Commending Rob Storey of Nocona Athletic Goods Company.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 911 (By Hardcastle), Congratulating Jay Brewer of Graham on earning the Daisy "Take Aim at Safety" Most Valuable Player award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 912 (By Leibowitz), Congratulating William Patrick McDonough of Helotes on becoming an Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 913 (By Vo), Honoring Shaolin Kung Fu Academy in Houston on the occasion of its charity performance to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 914 (By Naishtat), Honoring the McCallum High School Fine Arts Academy orchestra and choir on being selected to perform at Carnegie Hall in June 2009.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 915 (By Mallory Caraway), Honoring Camp Wisdom United Methodist Church of Dallas on the occasion of its 26th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 916 (By Gattis), In memory of Stephanie Waters of Cedar Park.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 917 (By Gattis), Recognizing May 7, 2009, as the 58th annual National Day of Prayer.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 918 (By Gattis), Recognizing May 16, 2009, as Armed Forces Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 919 (By Gattis), In memory of Jane Ellen Tableriou of Georgetown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 922 (By Harper-Brown), Commending the City of Irving for its implementation of the Lean Six Sigma program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 923 (By Harper-Brown), Commending the City of Irving for its Irving Wellness Incentive Now program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 924 (By Legler), Honoring the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and particularly the auxiliary unit at Air Station Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 925 (By Legler), Congratulating Michelle Jackson on her selection as the 2009 Cherry Blossom Princess for the State of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 929 (By Morrison), Recognizing March 24, 2009, as Jackson County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 930 (By Quintanilla), In memory of Josefina Duran Aguilar.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 931 (By Quintanilla), In memory of Elizabeth J. "Bettye" Reinhardt of Fabens.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 932 (By Quintanilla), In memory of Rafaela Telles of Clint.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 935 (By P. King), Honoring former Fort Worth mayor Bob Bolen on his many accomplishments and on his dedicated public service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 936 (By Coleman), Congratulating Becky Moeller on her election as president of the Southern Region of the AFL-CIO.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 937 (By Bonnen), Honoring Emmitt Earl Fyles Thomas on his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 938 (By Castro), Recognizing March 26, 2009, as Nuestra Casa Auxiliary Day in Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 939 (By Craddick), Congratulating Doyal and Doris Humphries on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 940 (By Legler), In memory of Donald Ray Carpenter, Sr., of Pasadena.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 941 (By Legler), In memory of William C. Barmore of Pasadena.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 942 (By Legler), Honoring Travis Allan Bryan for his service to his community and state.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 943 (By McCall), Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 944 (By J. Davis), Congratulating Stephen Ivey Damiani and Chen Sara Xie on the birth of their son, Stephen Shay Li Damiani.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 946 (By Flynn), Congratulating Henry and Sammie Dishongh of Point on their 70th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 948 (By S. King), Congratulating the Taylor Electric Cooperative on its 70th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 949 (By Lewis), Congratulating Toby S. Eoff on his induction into the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 950 (By Lewis), Congratulating Daniel J. Hollmann on his 2009 induction into the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 951 (By Lewis), Congratulating Peter C. Francis on his receipt of the 2009 Community Service Award from the Andrews Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 952 (By Lewis), Congratulating William Perry Anderson on his induction into the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 953 (By Lewis), Congratulating John R. Parish on his receipt of the 2009 Pioneer Award from the Andrews Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 954 (By Lewis), Congratulating John W. Cooper on his induction into the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 955 (By Hughes), Congratulating Ellis and Pat Stewart of Big Sandy on their 55th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 956 (By Hughes), In memory of Karen Wheeler Pendergast of Winnsboro.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 957 (By Hughes), In memory of D. H. Abernathy, former mayor of Pittsburg, Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 958 (By Hughes), Honoring Dr. Sebetha Jenkins on her retirement from Jarvis Christian College.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 960 (By Naishtat), Recognizing March 26, 2009, as National Braille Readers Are Leaders Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 961 (By Maldonado), Recognizing the Texas State Employees Golf Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 962 (By Gallego), Honoring George Joseph Harrington for his service to the Del Rio Fire Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 12

HCR 36, HCR 98

Senate List No. 12

SCR 28, SCR 44

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, March 23, 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 188 Deuell

Relating to disease control programs to reduce the risk of certain communicable diseases.

SB 434 Wentworth

Relating to the establishment and operation of a motor-bus-only lane pilot program in certain counties.

SB 445

Wentworth

Relating to juror questions and juror note-taking during civil trials.

SB 503

Eltife

Relating to the required public notice of the name of each finalist for the position of superintendent of a public school district.

SB 759

Williams

Relating to certain standards for group-administered achievement tests used by school districts.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 19Culture, Recreation and Tourism - **HB 968**Defense and Veterans' Affairs - **HB 38**State Affairs - **HB 605, HB 1783**Technology, Economic Development and Workforce - **HB 516****March 20**Defense and Veterans' Affairs - **HB 71**Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 982****ENROLLED****March 20 - HCR 36, HCR 98****RECOMMENDATIONS FILED WITH THE SPEAKER****March 20 - HB 1368, HB 1640, HB 1947, HB 2021, HB 2022, HB 2035, HB 2102, HB 2123, HB 2124, HB 2176, HB 2177, HB 2178, HB 2179****SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR****March 19 - HCR 87**