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PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY — THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2009

The house met at 11:45 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker pro tempore.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 143).

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

Absent, Excused — Castro.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

On motion of Representative Dukes and by unanimous consent, all members who were granted leaves of absence on the previous legislative day were granted leaves for this legislative day.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Taylor moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, on third reading and final passage, the bills on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar which were considered on the previous legislative day.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION FOR ONE RECORD VOTE

On motion of Representative Thompson and by unanimous consent, the house agreed to use the first record vote taken for all those bills on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar that require a record vote on third reading and final passage, with the understanding that a member may record an individual vote on any bill with the journal clerk.

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR THIRD READING

The following bills which were considered on second reading on the previous legislative day on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar were laid before the house, read third time, and passed by the following record vote (members registering votes and the results of the vote are shown following bill number).

(Record 144): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Excused — Castro.

HB 161

HB 374

HB 396

HB 401

HB 536

HB 559

HB 602

HB 651

HB 652

HB 675

HB 763

HB 962

HB 1145

HB 1178

HB 1213

HB 1215

HB 1232

HB 1265

HB 1300

HB 1345

HB 1363

HB 1382

HB 1406

HB 1409

HB 1622 (Phillips and Riddle - no) (146 - 2 - 1)

HB 1759

HB 1785

HB 1786

HB 1805

HB 1809

HB 1974

HB 2055

HB 2101

HB 2102

HB 2104

HB 2169

HB 2196

HB 2238

HB 2263

HB 2310

HB 2330**HB 2449****HB 2457****HB 2483****HB 2509****HB 2512****HB 2594** (Harper-Brown - no) (147 - 1 - 1)**HB 2752****HB 2763****HB 2765**

(Geren in the chair)

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. 2).

(Speaker in the chair)

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

**HB 1908 ON THIRD READING
(by T. King)**

HB 1908, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the safety of the fresh fruit and vegetables produced in this state.

HB 1908 was passed by (Record 145): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; Kent; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Madden; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Moody; Morrison; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto;

Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rose; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Swinford; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Castro.

Absent — Rodriguez; Villarreal.

HB 205 ON THIRD READING

(by Aycock)

HB 205, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of certain city requirements affecting the restraint of certain dogs on annexed or otherwise acquired property used for agricultural operations.

HB 205 was passed by (Record 146): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; Kent; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Madden; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Moody; Morrison; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Castro.

Absent — Pierson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 146 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Pierson

HB 1530 ON THIRD READING**(by Button, Driver, Hardcastle, Gonzalez Toureilles, Rios Ybarra, et al.)**

HB 1530, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of health-related pest control by the Department of Agriculture.

HB 1530 was passed by (Record 147): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Castro.

POSTPONED BUSINESS

The following bills were laid before the house as postponed business:

HB 1454 ON SECOND READING**(by Naishtat and Lucio)**

HB 1454, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a volunteer-supported decision-making advocate pilot program for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and persons with other cognitive disabilities.

HB 1454 was read second time on April 6, postponed until April 7, postponed until April 8, and was again postponed until 9 a.m. today.

Representative Naishtat moved to postpone consideration of **HB 1454** until 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 14.

The motion prevailed.

HB 2074 ON SECOND READING
(by Bonnen and Lucio)

HB 2074, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation by the commissioner of the General Land Office of critical coastal erosion areas for purposes of the coastal erosion response plan.

HB 2074 was read second time on April 8 and was postponed until 10 a.m. today.

Representative Bonnen moved to postpone consideration of **HB 2074** until 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 14.

The motion prevailed.

CSHB 2387 ON SECOND READING
(by Bonnen and Lucio)

CSHB 2387, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the General Land Office to undertake coastal erosion studies and projects in conjunction with qualified project partners.

CSHB 2387 was read second time on April 8 and was postponed until 10 a.m. today.

Representative Bonnen moved to postpone consideration of **CSHB 2387** until 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 14.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Insurance, upon final adjournment today, Desk 13, for a formal meeting.

Ways and Means, upon final adjournment today, Desk 71, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Transportation, upon final adjournment today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Public Health, upon final adjournment today, Desk 123, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Elections, upon final adjournment today, Desk 69, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

HB 4781 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE

Representative Gallego requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 4781**.

Permission to introduce was granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pickett moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 14 in memory of Anthony Sepeda and in honor of National Work Zone Awareness Week.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 12:22 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 14.

ADDENDUM

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, April 9, 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 76 Nelson

Relating to authorizing a children's health benefit plan for certain small employers.

SB 78 Nelson

Relating to promoting awareness and education about the purchase and availability of health coverage.

SB 79 Nelson

Relating to specialty certification for insurance agents serving certain employer groups.

SB 95 Van de Putte

Relating to prohibiting the use of unsafe children's products in certain nonresidential child-care facilities.

SB 129 Ellis

Relating to the maximum speed limit for a neighborhood electric vehicle being operated on a street or highway.

SB 161 Ellis

Relating to specialty license plates supporting the Safe Routes to School Program.

SB 205 Shapleigh

Relating to the Texas Partnership for Children in Nature.

SB 283 Nelson

Relating to the membership and activities of local school health advisory councils.

SB 338 Van de Putte

Relating to requirements for businesses that offer plastic checkout bags to customers; providing civil and administrative penalties.

SB 344 Nelson

Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study the acceptance at farmers markets of food stamps and benefits under the women, infants, and children supplemental food program.

SB 359 Patrick, Dan

Relating to punishment for certain offenses committed in a disaster area or an evacuated area.

SB 493 Nelson

Relating to benefits and services for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 521 Averitt

Relating to the Texas Department of Transportation's memorial sign program.

SB 522 Averitt

Relating to the use of personal leave by a public school employee.

SB 534 Shapleigh

Relating to the El Paso County Hospital District.

SB 562 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the inclusion on the exterior of an ad valorem tax bill of a statement directing the United States Postal Service to return the bill if it is not deliverable as addressed.

SB 571 Hinojosa

Relating to a crematory establishment's authority to accept for cremation unidentified human remains.

SB 575 Davis, Wendy

Relating to the time for dissolution of crime control and prevention districts.

SB 707 Nelson

Relating to requiring a sexually oriented business to maintain certain photographic identification records; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 709 Nelson

Relating to activity that constitutes maintaining a common nuisance.

SB 724 Hegar

Relating to the qualification of supervisors of a fresh water supply district.

SB 729 Hegar

Relating to creating a defense to prosecution for the offense of unlawful carrying of a handgun by a license holder on the premises of certain businesses.

SB 762 Watson

Relating to a study concerning the minimum participation requirement for small employer health benefit plans.

SB 768 Hegar

Relating to exemptions from the Texas Structural Pest Control Act; providing penalties.

SB 778 Watson

Relating to the licensing and regulation of identity recovery service contract providers and the inclusion of identity recovery service agreements in certain service contracts and vehicle protection products; providing penalties.

SB 779 Watson

Relating to expedited credentialing for certain individual health care providers providing services under a managed care plan.

SB 790 Nelson

Relating to clinical practice hours available for professional nursing educational programs at certain hospitals.

SB 791 Nelson

Relating to the certified nurse aide registry and the regulation of certified nurse aides by the Texas Board of Nursing.

SB 792 Nelson

Relating to the imposition of the sales and use tax by certain crime control and prevention districts and fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services districts.

SB 808 Whitmire

Relating to allowing certain claimants to file an application under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.

SB 821 Shapiro

Relating to the regulation of medical radiologic technology.

SB 862 Eltife

Relating to practices and professions regulated by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

SB 866 Harris

Relating to the rights and liabilities of the parties in a suit for dissolution of a marriage and certain post-dissolution proceedings.

SB 874 Shapleigh

Relating to the exemption of certain counties from the drainage charge imposed by a municipal drainage utility system.

SB 887 Nelson

Relating to the licensing and regulation of dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, and dental laboratories; providing penalties.

SB 888 Nelson

Relating to establishing a pill splitting program to reduce health plan costs for certain public employees.

- SB 891** Nelson
Relating to the public school physical education curriculum.
- SB 898** Shapleigh
Relating to the purposes and designation of a municipal transportation reinvestment zone.
- SB 904** Williams
Relating to prescriptions issued for certain controlled substances.
- SB 926** Huffman
Relating to the imposition of a civil penalty against the owner of an authorized emergency vehicle for a violation recorded by a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.
- SB 939** Watson
Relating to a memorandum of understanding between the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Family and Protective Services addressing exchange of information regarding students in foster care.
- SB 940** Wentworth
Relating to the regulation of the public practice of geoscience.
- SB 957** Watson
Relating to the ability of a county, public hospital, or hospital district to purchase or arrange for the purchase of certain health coverage or benefits for eligible residents.
- SB 963** Ellis
Relating to regulation of premium rates for long-term care insurance.
- SB 964** Ellis
Relating to requirements for insurers and insurance agents that sell Medicare-related products.
- SB 965** Ellis
Relating to certain education requirements for insurance agents who sell annuities.
- SB 968** West
Relating to interactive water features and fountains.
- SB 969** Seliger
Relating to a length exemption for a vehicle or combination of vehicles used to transport a combine used in farm custom harvesting operations.
- SB 971** Seliger
Relating to an interlocal contract for a relief highway route around certain municipalities; providing authority to issue bonds.
- SB 972** Averitt
Relating to small and large employer health group cooperatives.
- SB 997** Duncan
Relating to the administration of and exemptions from the gas production tax.
- SB 1034** Fraser

Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain municipalities to order a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

SB 1036 Harris

Relating to amendments to the Texas Timeshare Act.

SB 1040 Duncan

Relating to the board of directors of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

SB 1051 Uresti

Relating to leave for certain state employees who volunteer or participate in training for Court Appointed Special Advocates.

SB 1055 Uresti

Relating to reporting and application requirements regarding certain public and private guardians.

SB 1056 Uresti

Relating to authorizing a criminal justice agency to disclose certain criminal history record information to the Guardianship Certification Board and offices of the county clerk.

SB 1059 Hegar

Relating to the procedure for the removal of a cattle guard on a county road.

SB 1080 Jackson, Mike

Relating to compliance with federal occupational safety and health standards in environmental enforcement.

SB 1082 Huffman

Relating to the storage, maintenance, and distribution of mammography medical records.

SB 1083 Huffman

Relating to access to certain confidential patient information within the Department of State Health Services.

SB 1085 Shapleigh

Relating to a report to the legislature and the Legislative Budget Board regarding funding for campuses of public institutions of higher education located outside the United States.

SB 1091 Ellis

Relating to the establishment of the capital writs committee and the office of capital writs and to the appointment and compensation of certain counsel for indigent defendants in a capital case.

SB 1107 Shapiro

Relating to the requirement that driver education curriculum include information regarding distractions while driving.

SB 1111 Duncan

Relating to the liability of and legal fees for a court-appointed trustee of certain facilities.

- SB 1121** Hegar
Relating to the retrieval and waste of game birds, game animals, and fish; providing a penalty.
- SB 1122** Hegar
Relating to the requirement to keep records of game bird or animal carcasses placed in a cold storage or processing facility.
- SB 1129** Nichols
Relating to membership on and reporting requirements of the child fatality review team committee.
- SB 1138** Duncan
Relating to regional poison control centers.
- SB 1199** Ogden
Relating to refunds of and credits for certain sales and use taxes paid by certain exempt organizations.
- SB 1206** Hinojosa
Relating to the release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice of certain inmates who complete a rehabilitation program.
- SB 1209** Fraser
Relating to the Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.
- SB 1218** Averitt
Relating to the collection of data by the Texas Department of Transportation regarding bridge collapses.
- SB 1219** Averitt
Relating to a parenting and paternity awareness component of the health curriculum used in public high schools.
- SB 1235** Davis, Wendy
Relating to the sale and use of unregistered vehicles, including the issuance and use of temporary tags on vehicles and the collection of sales taxes.
- SB 1253** Seliger
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.
- SB 1259** Hegar
Relating to the storage of records by the clerks of the supreme court and the courts of appeals.
- SB 1260** Duncan
Relating to the abolishment of the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority.
- SB 1270** Shapleigh
Relating to the online availability of state agency reports required by law.
- SB 1310** Duncan

Relating to a program allowing for countywide voting locations in certain elections.

SB 1357 Lucio

Relating to a joint statement relating to the transfer of a motor vehicle as the result of a gift.

SB 1368 Shapleigh

Relating to the creation of a county ethics commission in certain counties; providing civil and criminal penalties.

SB 1369 Lucio

Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem.

SB 1373 Lucio

Relating to the operation and continuation of the law authorizing the issuance of oversize or overweight vehicle permits by certain port authorities.

SB 1398 West

Relating to the requirement by a municipality of a license or permit to occupy or lease a dwelling unit.

SB 1403 Averitt

Relating to changing the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool to the Texas Health Insurance Pool, and to the operation of that pool.

SB 1408 Shapleigh

Relating to compensation and employment benefits for members of the Texas State Guard called to state active duty.

SB 1409 Shapleigh

Relating to the definition of first responder for purposes of the immunization registry.

SB 1426 Williams

Relating to the installation, operation, and maintenance of automatic license plate identification cameras on a highway.

SB 1442 Fraser

Relating to business entities and associations.

SB 1473 Nichols

Relating to employment services programs for certain residents receiving services from public hospitals or hospital districts.

SB 1495 Williams

Relating to the taxation of motor fuels; providing penalties.

SB 1522 Shapleigh

Relating to the exemption of certain school districts from the drainage charge imposed by a municipal drainage utility system.

SB 1537 Van de Putte

Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel and their dependents and for the spouses and children of certain deceased and missing military personnel.

- SB 1539** Carona
Relating to in-casket identification of a deceased person.
- SB 1541** Gallegos
Relating to measuring, monitoring, and reporting emissions.
- SB 1575** Hinojosa
Relating to the random assignment of criminal and civil cases in district courts in Hidalgo County.
- SB 1614** Wentworth
Relating to the requirement that certain orders closing, abandoning, or vacating a county road be filed and indexed in the deed records of the county where the road is located.
- SB 1650** Duncan
Relating to appeals in cases arising under the Federal Arbitration Act.
- SB 1651** Duncan
Relating to state indemnification and defense of certain judges and certain judicial appointees.
- SB 1658** Averitt
Relating to an increase in the fee for natural gas pipeline safety inspections.
- SB 1670** Nichols
Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Transportation to Polk County.
- SB 1755** Fraser
Relating to the election of directors of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District.
- SB 1773** Fraser
Relating to the applicability of certain laws governing corporations to limited liability companies.
- SB 1827** Huffman
Relating to the private disposition of used motor vehicles at certain auto auctions conducted by independent motor vehicle dealers.
- SB 1847** Hegar
Relating to the provision of services to a wrongfully imprisoned person who is discharged from a correctional facility.
- SB 1850** Shapleigh
Relating to the establishment of a home- and community-based services workforce council.
- SB 1864** Ellis
Relating to postconviction forensic DNA analysis.
- SB 1948** Hinojosa
Relating to the supervised reentry into the community of certain inmates nearing their date of discharge from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- SCR 5** Averitt

Designating the Texas Medal of Honor Memorial on the campus of Hill College in Hillsboro as the official State Memorial to Texas-Born Medal of Honor Recipients.

SCR 22 Lucio

Urging the Congress to reopen consideration of this case to posthumously award the Medal of Honor to World War I Hero Marcelino Serna.

SCR 38 Hinojosa

Memorializing Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to veterans who served on the inland waterways, territorial waters, and in the airspace of the Republic of Vietnam.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

April 8

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 4031**

Business and Industry - **HB 1564**

Corrections - **HB 2289**

County Affairs - **HB 362**

Natural Resources - **HB 569, HB 833, HB 1368, HB 1782, HB 1923, HB 1946, HB 2171, HB 2861, HB 3269, HB 4225, HB 4226**

Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services - **HB 10, HB 77, HB 2735, HB 2751, HB 2774, HB 2779**

State Affairs - **HB 631, HB 1866**

Technology, Economic Development, and Workforce - **HB 1196, HB 2249**

Transportation - **HB 1047, HB 2314, HB 2530, HB 2557, HB 2983, HB 2985, HJR 54**

Ways and Means - **HB 8, HB 3611**

ENGROSSED

April 8 - HB 19, HB 328, HB 1084, HB 1282, HB 1672, HB 2030, HB 2064, HB 2073, HB 2374, HB 2666

ENROLLED

April 8 - HCR 123

