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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTIETH DAY — THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 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 163).

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; 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; Strama; Swinford; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Absent — Corte; Solomons.

The invocation was offered by Roy Smith, senior pastor, True-Lite Christian Fellowship, Midland, as follows:

Father in heaven, it is an honor to be able to stand in our State Capitol and offer an opening prayer on behalf of those in this room who acknowledge that there is one whom we seek guidance. We indeed are not the first to seek your guidance as your creation, nor your hand that it might govern us with righteousness and justice. Leader after leader, from generation to generation, from the framers to contemporary statesmen reaffirm this fact.

In the words of the French observer Alexis de Tocqueville, reported in his work, *Democracy in America*, "There is no country in the whole world in which the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in

America; and there can be no greater proof of its utility, and of its conformity to human nature, than that its influence is most powerfully felt over the most enlightened and free nation of the earth."

You, Lord, have blessed America with a very unique form of government, and we are grateful. Thus, we echo the sentiments of that old song, "God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her, through the night with the light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home." In your all encompassing name. Amen.

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative D. Howard who presented Dr. Dan Freeland of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Harper-Brown 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. 1).

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 1332 - ADOPTED (by Branch)

Representative Branch moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1332**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1332, Honoring the life of Trammell Crow of Dallas.

HR 1332 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Berman, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1332** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Branch who introduced family members of Trammell Crow.

(Harper-Brown in the chair)

HR 1076 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Gattis)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 1076, In memory of Patricia Ann Matheny of Austin.

HR 1077 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Gattis)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 1077, In memory of Susan Carol Streit Blount of Round Rock.

HR 1078 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Gattis)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 1078, Honoring the life of teacher Debra Lynn Picha of Round Rock.

(Solomons now present)

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Gattis who introduced family members of Patricia Ann Matheny, Susan Carol Streit Blount, and Debra Lynn Picha.

HR 818 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Craddick)

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

HR 818, In memory of John Alan Hord and Ruth Waldrop Hord of Midland.

On motion of Representative Chisum, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 818** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Craddick who introduced family members of John Alan Hord and Ruth Waldrop Hord.

HR 454 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Harless, Laubenberg, Branch, et al.)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 454, Recognizing April 16, 2009, as Texas Federation of Republican Women Day at the Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Harless who introduced representatives of the Texas Federation of Republican Women.

(Corte now present)

(P. King in the chair)

HR 254 - ADOPTED
(by B. Brown)

Representative B. Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 254**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 254, Welcoming Henderson County Republican Women to the State Capitol.

HR 254 was adopted.

HR 1232 - ADOPTED
(by Button)

Representative Button moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1232**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1232, Honoring Richardson Republican Women for receiving a David Dewhurst Texas Federation of Republican Women Award.

HR 1232 was adopted.

HCR 172 - ADOPTED
(by Legler, J. Davis, Taylor, W. Smith, and Weber)

Representative Legler moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 172**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 172, Congratulating Michelle Jackson on her selection as the 2009 Cherry Blossom Princess for the State of Texas.

HCR 172 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Taylor, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 172** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Legler who introduced Michelle Jackson, 2009 Cherry Blossom Princess for the State of Texas, and her parents, Senator Mike and Vickie Jackson.

HR 1171 - ADOPTED
(by Shelton, et al.)

Representative Shelton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1171**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1171, Commending members of the Leadership Fort Worth Class of 2009 for their civic engagement and volunteerism.

HR 1171 was adopted.

HR 1382 - ADOPTED
(by Hernandez)

Representative Hernandez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1382**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1382, Recognizing April 16, 2009, as East End Chamber of Commerce Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1382 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Farrar, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1382** as signers thereof.

(McClendon in the chair)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 1135 (by Gallego), Congratulating Keith Bolle for being named the 2007 Del Rio Fire Department Firefighter of the Year.

HR 1144 (by Gonzalez Toureilles), Congratulating Kimberly Crawford Trevino and Dr. Abram Trevino on the birth of their son, Tanner Luke Trevino.

HR 1157 (by Hunter), Congratulating Dr. Lalitha M. Janaki of Corpus Christi on being named a Fellow of the American College of Radiology.

HR 1161 (by P. King), Honoring Dr. Noel Nicholas Troxclair on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

HR 1164 (by Merritt), Congratulating David Smitherman of Longview on being named a 2009 Carrier of the Year by the Texas Circulation Management Association.

HR 1171 was previously adopted.

HR 1174 (by Harper-Brown), Commemorating the completion of the Campion Trails greenbelt extension to Sam Houston Trail Park in Irving.

HR 1178 (by Hopson), Congratulating the Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on its 75th anniversary.

HR 1179 (by Legler), Congratulating Odin and Clara Clay for receiving prizes in writing, photography, and oratory from the Press Women of Texas.

HR 1180 (by Sheffield), Congratulating Richard and Mary Clark of Temple on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1181 (by Sheffield), Congratulating E. L. and Ina Lee Hochstedler on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary.

HR 1182 (by Crownover), Congratulating Wen Chyan of Denton on winning the Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology.

HR 1183 (by Maldonado), Congratulating Rosanne Greenway on receiving the 2008 Educator of the Year award from the Hutto Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1184 (by Guillen), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the First United Methodist Church of Rio Grande City.

HR 1188 (by Leibowitz), Honoring Andy Mendoza of St. Paul Catholic School in Helotes for his award-winning science fair project.

HR 1189 (by Harper-Brown), Commemorating the dedication of the Irving Veterans Memorial Park on May 17, 2009.

HR 1192 (by Button), Congratulating Trey Rieper on being named the 2009 Firefighter of the Year by the Garland Fire Department.

HR 1196 was withdrawn.

HR 1197 (by Marquez), Recognizing Kristopher and Lupita Acosta of El Paso for hosting a community cafequito.

HR 1199 (by Castro), Congratulating the San Antonio Memorial High School academic decathlon team on its participation and awards in the 2009 Regional and State Academic Decathlon Competitions.

HR 1201 (by Martinez), Honoring Gonzalez Place tavern in Weslaco.

HR 1202 (by Martinez), Congratulating Dr. Marla M. Guerra, superintendent of South Texas ISD, on earning the 2009 Texas Excellence in Education Award from AdvancED.

HR 1205 (by Laubenberg), Honoring Sam D. R. Satterwhite of Wylie for his service to the community.

HR 1206 was withdrawn.

HR 1207 (by Mallory Caraway), Commending the actor Louis Gossett, Jr., for his exemplary career and civic contributions.

HR 1209 (by Legler), Congratulating South Houston Intermediate School on its selection as a National Model School by the International Center for Leadership in Education.

HR 1210 (by Legler), Congratulating Ann Cunningham on being named Ms. Pasadena Senior.

HR 1211 (by Crownover), Congratulating Jesus Moroles of Rockport on his receipt of a 2008 National Medal of Arts.

HR 1213 (by Harper-Brown), Commemorating the groundbreaking for the Orange Line of Dallas Area Rapid Transit in Irving on April 13, 2009.

HR 1214 (by Leibowitz), Congratulating Roland Sandoval on his election to the international bandmasters' fraternity Phi Beta Mu.

HR 1215 (by Hardcastle), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of Olney.

HR 1216 (by Deshotel), Commending Our Mother of Mercy Catholic School for 82 years of service to the Beaumont community.

HR 1218 (by Kent), Honoring J. J. Pearce High School of the Richardson Independent School District.

HR 1219 (by Kent), Congratulating Forest Lane Academy on achieving "Recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency in 2008.

HR 1220 (by Kent), Honoring Dobie Primary Elementary School for its service to the North Dallas community.

HR 1221 (by McClendon), Honoring Dr. Jacqueline O. Dansby for her contributions to the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame.

HR 1226 was withdrawn.

HR 1228 (by Kleinschmidt), Honoring Bill Brown for his service as chair of the board of the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association.

HR 1232 was previously adopted.

HR 1239 (by Farabee), Congratulating Jan Banta of Wichita Falls on being named Wichitan of the Year by the Times Record News.

HR 1240 (by Flynn), Congratulating Bill and Sue Martin of Greenville on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1241 (by Christian), Honoring the Stephen F. Austin State University men's basketball team on its achievements during the 2008-2009 season.

HCR 150 (by Craddick), Congratulating Ashley Carruth Beal of Midland on being named the 2009-2010 Texas Bluebonnet Queen.

HCR 155 (by Homer), Congratulating Duane and Martha Glover on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

HCR 159 (by Alonzo), Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the creation of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.

HCR 162 (by Craddick), Congratulating Eddie W. Klatt on his retirement from the Midland Fire Department.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 1148 (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of Angel Acuna of San Antonio.

HR 1150 (by Woolley), In memory of Wayne E. Glenn of Houston.

HR 1152 (by Craddick), In memory of Lydia Wilson Musgrave of Cedar Park.

HR 1156 (by Hunter), In memory of Frank S. Adams of Corpus Christi.

HR 1158 (by Herrero), In memory of Eduardo E. de Ases of Corpus Christi.

HR 1160 (by Herrero, Ortiz, and Hunter), In memory of Stuart Jay Alexander of Corpus Christi.

HR 1165 (by Gattis), In memory of Julie Reisinger Bassett of Round Rock.

HR 1173 (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of Ruben "Ruby" Villarreal Guerra of San Antonio.

HR 1185 (by Hilderbran), In memory of Barbara Ann Neal McLaughlin of Uvalde.

HR 1186 (by Hilderbran), In memory of William Theodore McElroy of Uvalde.

HR 1187 (by Hilderbran), In memory of Monroe Boles of Winters.

HR 1194 (by Shelton), In memory of Delbert Willis of Fort Worth.

HR 1204 (by Rodriguez), In memory of John William Johnson.

HR 1208 (by Legler), In memory of Dr. Milton Covell, Jr., of Pasadena.

HR 1222 (by McClendon), In memory of Jordan Winters, Sr., of San Antonio.

HR 1234 (by Hopson), In memory of Mayor Robert Lee Young of Overton.

HR 1235 (by Hopson), In memory of Helen Ann Wade of Jacksonville.

HR 1236 (by Hopson), In memory of Tommie Fay Holcomb Darby of Jacksonville.

HR 1237 (by Hopson), In memory of Richard P. "Dick" Sheffield of Jacksonville.

HR 1238 (by Hopson), In memory of Lois Boles of Jacksonville.

HCR 153 was withdrawn.

HCR 154 (by Homer), In memory of G. G. "Jelly" May of Blossom.

HCR 156 (by Homer), In memory of Thomas Shelby Justiss of Fort Worth.

HCR 157 (by Homer), In memory of Charlie Summerlin of Mount Vernon.

HCR 158 (by Homer), In memory of Joan Sims Vaughan of Clarksville.

HCR 165 was withdrawn.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism, 11:30 a.m. or upon lunch recess today, Desk 8, for a formal meeting, to consider pending items.

Public Safety, 11:30 a.m. or upon lunch recess today, Desk 17, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Transportation, 11:30 a.m. or upon lunch recess today, Desk 15, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

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).

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Criminal Jurisprudence, upon lunch recess today, Desk 92, for a formal meeting.

RECESS

At 11:41 a.m., the chair announced that the house would stand recessed until 1:15 p.m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The house met at 1:15 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

(Sheffield in the chair)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 16).

HB 1474 - RECOMMITTED

Representative Geren moved to recommit **HB 1474** from the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars to the Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

The motion prevailed.

MAJOR STATE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS

SECOND READING

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

CSHB 4586 ON SECOND READING

(by Pitts and Eiland)

CSHB 4586, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority and prescribing limitations regarding appropriations.

CSHB 4586 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE DUNNAM: Mr. Pitts, I just wanted to get some basics about the supplemental appropriations bill, and it's my understanding that the bill spends a total of \$3.3 billion in stimulus funds or funds from the recovery act, is that correct?

REPRESENTATIVE PITTS: I believe that's right, Jim.

DUNNAM: And by spending \$3.3 billion in stimulus money, we are freeing up \$2.2 billion in General Revenue?

PITTS: That is correct.

DUNNAM: And then, of the \$2.2 billion in General Revenue that's freed up, the bill goes to spend an additional \$1.9 billion, leaving \$300 million in unappropriated GR once this bill is passed?

PITTS: There's a net revenue gain of \$279 million that we will be using tomorrow.

DUNNAM: Okay. So if it wasn't for the recovery act, we would not be able to fund these priorities in this manner?

PITTS: That is correct.

DUNNAM: And because of the recovery act, we are going to go into conference committee with, I guess, this supplemental bill and the General Appropriations Act with an additional \$270 and some odd million in freed up GR?

PITTS: No, about \$800-and-something million.

DUNNAM: This bill frees up about \$274 million, and the bill tomorrow will free up another \$500 million and some?

PITTS: That's correct.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Dunnam moved to print remarks between Representative Pitts and Representative Dunnam.

The motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Pitts offered the following amendment to **CSHB 4586**:
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Amend **CSHB 4586** as follows:

(1) On Page 14, line 27, strike "Strategy A.1.1, Medical Education" and substitute "Strategy C.1.22, Texas Tech University Health Science Center".

(2) On page 37, strike Section 58 and substitute the following:
"SECTION 58. CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. If any state agency or institution of higher education receives reimbursement from the federal government for an expenditure paid for or reimbursed with money appropriated under Section 57 of this Act, the agency or

institution shall reimburse the disaster contingency fund in an amount equal to the amount expended from the disaster contingency account that is proportional to the total expenditures for damages described by Section 57 of this Act, and that amount shall be deposited to the credit of the disaster contingency fund within the state treasury."

(3) On page 38, strike Section 60 and substitute the following "SECTION 60. REIMBURSEMENT TO GENERAL REVENUE FUND. If any state agency or institution of higher education receives reimbursement from the federal government for an expenditure paid for or reimbursed under Section 54, 55, 56, or 61 of this Act, the agency or institution shall reimburse the state in an amount equal to the general revenue funds expended for damages that is proportional to the total expenditures for damages described under Section 54, 55, 56, or 61 of this Act, and that amount shall be deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund within the state treasury."

Amendment No. 2

Representative Eiland offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 1:

Amend the Pitts amendment to **CSHB 4586** (page 9 of the prefiled amendment packet) as follows:

(1) In the heading of the substituted language for SECTION 58 of the bill, between "FEDERAL GOVERNMENT" and the period, insert ", AN INSURER, OR ANOTHER SOURCE".

(2) In the text of the substituted language for SECTION 58 of the bill, between "federal government" and "for an expenditure" insert ", an insurer, or another source".

(3) In the text of the substituted language for SECTION 60 of the bill, between "federal government" and "for an expenditure" insert ", an insurer, or another source".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 3

Representative F. Brown offered the following amendment to **CSHB 4586**:
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Amend **CSHB 4586** by striking SECTION 5 of the bill (House committee printing, page 4, line 12, through page 5, line 6) and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE Y. DAVIS: Representative Brown, as I understand your amendment, it sounds like this is what we've always talked about in terms of budgeting—when agencies are budgeted around the appropriations process. Is that correct?

REPRESENTATIVE F. BROWN: Yes ma'am, they're supposed to.

Y. DAVIS: So what we're trying to do is just make sure that the appropriations wishes based on best experience from the legislators is actually respected by this amendment. Is that not correct?

F. BROWN: That's correct. Yes ma'am. When this IBM contract was written two years ago, DIR knew they had this expense coming, so why didn't they ask for it then or why didn't they ask for it in their 2010-2011 budget request?

Y. DAVIS: Mr. Brown, is it fair to say that the committee, the department, could very well have brought this out during the hearings process of appropriations to tell you that you had this kind of issue out there?

F. BROWN: Yes ma'am, and they're expected to. They just didn't.

Y. DAVIS: The last thing I would like to ask about is, if we are going to have a transparent budget process, isn't it important that the agencies adhere to those budgets we set in place through the appropriations process?

F. BROWN: Yes ma'am. Absolutely.

Y. DAVIS: Thank you. I think you have a good amendment.

F. BROWN: Members, transparency in government, I think it's what all of us are about. And I pull these down and I know that there's amendments today that spend this money and that's up to the body. But it doesn't matter—as Republicans and Democrats, we disagree on a lot of things, but I think we all agree on one thing, and that's that we want the best thing done for the taxpayers of Texas, and we need to send a strong message that we want transparency in our government and in all of our agencies. And with that, Mr. Speaker, I pull this amendment down.

Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Heflin moved to print remarks between Representative Y. Davis and Representative F. Brown.

The motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 4

Representative Thibaut offered the following amendment to **CSHB 4586**:
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Amend **CSHB 4586** as follows:

- 1) On page 4, beginning on line 12, strike Section 5 in its entirety; and
- 2) Add a new appropriately numbered section to read as follows:

SECTION ____ DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES: GENERATORS FOR NURSING FACILITIES. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2009, the amount of \$68,268,044 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purposes of: 1) surveying the need for emergency back-up generators in Texas nursing facilities; 2) establishing

a priority list of nursing facilities if the need exceeds the funds available; and 3) allocating the funds for the purchase and installation of back-up generators to nursing facilities.

Amendment No. 5

Representative Thibaut offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 4:

Amend the Thibaut amendment to **CSHB 4586** (page 3, prefiled amendments packet) by striking line 15 and substituting: "facilities in Tier 1 and Tier 2 coastal counties if the need exceeds the funds available; and 3)".

Amendment No. 5 was adopted. (The vote was reconsidered later today, and Amendment No. 5 was withdrawn.)

Amendment No. 6

On behalf of Representative Herrero, Representative Ortiz offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 4:

Amend the Thibaut amendment to **CSHB 4586** (page 3, prefiled amendment packet) as follows:

(1) On lines 4 and 5, strike "a new appropriately numbered section to read as follows" and substitute "the following appropriately numbered sections and renumber the subsequent sections of the bill accordingly".

(2) On line 9, strike "\$68,268,044" and substitute "\$66,268,044".

(3) Following line 17, add the following:

SECTION _____. TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2009, the amount of \$2,000,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for conducting hazardous substance removal and disposal activities at Ballard Pits, a state superfund site in Nueces County.

Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of illness in the family:

Herrero on motion of Ortiz.

CSHB 4586 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 5 - Vote Reconsidered

Representative Thibaut moved to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Amendment No. 5 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 7

Representatives Hamilton, Deshotel, and W. Smith offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 4:

Amend the Thibaut amendment to **CSHB 4586** (page 3 of the prefiled amendment packet) as follows:

(1) Insert the following between lines 3 and 4 of the Thibaut amendment:

2) On page 38, line 3, strike "\$18 million" and substitute "\$25 million".

(2) Strike lines 4 and 5 of the Thibaut amendment and substitute the following:

3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill to read as follows:

(3) On line 9 of the Thibaut amendment, strike "\$68,268,044" and substitute "\$49,668,044".

(4) Add the following at the end of the Thibaut amendment:

SECTION _____. APPROPRIATION FOR REBUILDING OF SCHOOL FACILITY DAMAGED BY HURRICANE. In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2009, the amount of \$8,000,000 in general revenue is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2009, for distribution, as authorized by Section 51, Article III, Texas Constitution, to the Bridge City Independent School District to rebuild the elementary school that suffered extensive damage during Hurricane Ike.

SECTION _____. LAMAR STATE COLLEGE - ORANGE: APPROPRIATION FOR HURRICANE IKE DAMAGE. The amount of \$3,600,000 in general revenue is appropriated to Lamar State College - Orange for the two year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of paying or reimbursing costs incurred in connection with damages caused by Hurricane Ike.

Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

Amendment No. 4 - Point of Order

Representative Chisum raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 4, as amended, under Rule 11, Section 2 of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The chair sustained the point of order.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 4, as amended. (The point of order was later overruled, and Amendment No. 4, as amended, was adopted.)

Amendment No. 8

Representative F. Brown offered the following amendment to **CSHB 4586**:

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Amend **CSHB 4586** by striking SECTION 6 of the bill (House committee printing, page 5, lines 7-14) and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 8 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 9

Representative Zerwas offered the following amendment to **CSHB 4586**:

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Amend **CSHB 4586** by striking SECTION 51 of the bill (House Committee Printing, page 31, line 4, through page 32, line 8) and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 9 was adopted.

Amendment No. 10

Representative Otto offered the following amendment to **CSHB 4586**:

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Amend **CSHB 4586** as follows:

(1) On page 33, line 19, between the period and "The", insert "(a)".

(2) On page 35, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

(b) For each appropriation made to an entity by this section in an amount that exceeds \$5,000,000, the comptroller shall separately account for expenditures from that item of appropriation and for reimbursements to the general revenue fund made in connection with that item of appropriation in accordance with Section 60 of this Act by creating, for accounting purposes, a separate account within the general revenue fund. Expenditures from each item of appropriation subject to this section shall be made from the separate account created for that item and reimbursements to the general revenue fund made in connection with that item of appropriation in accordance with Section 60 of this Act shall be deposited to that separate account. It is the intent of the 81st Legislature that the 82nd Legislature appropriate for further recovery efforts from the natural disaster that are still being made or paid for by the entity that received the appropriation any money received as reimbursements to the general revenue fund in connection with the appropriation to that entity and separately accounted for in accordance with this subsection.

Amendment No. 11

Representative Eiland offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 10:

Amend the Otto amendment to **CSHB 4586** (page 7 of the prefiled amendment packet) by adding the following at the end of the amendment:

(c) Out of the amounts appropriated by this section to UT Medical Branch at Galveston, \$150,000,000 of that amount may be spent only to provide matching funds for FEMA qualifying projects, except that if that amount cannot

be prudently and effectively spent in that manner, the remainder of that \$150,000,000 may be spent only with the prior written approval of the Legislative Budget Board.

Amendment No. 11 was adopted.

Amendment No. 10, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 12

Representative W. Smith offered the following amendment to **CSHB 4586**:
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Amend **CSHB 4586** as follows:

- (1) On page 35, line 1, strike "\$35,220,100" and substitute "\$28,220,100".
- (2) On page 38, line 3, strike "\$18 million" and substitute "\$25 million".

Amendment No. 12 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 4 - Point Of Order

The chair overruled the point of order that had earlier been sustained against Amendment No. 4 under Rule 11, Section 2 of the House Rules.

Amendment No. 4, as amended, was before the house.

Amendment No. 13

Representative Kent offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 4:

Amend Floor Amendment No. 4 on page 3 of the Prefiled Amendment Packet for **CSHB 4586**, as follows:

(1) On line 13, between the words "generators" and "in" insert the words "and fire sprinkler systems";

(2) On line 17, between the words "generators" and "to" insert the words "and fire sprinkler systems".

Amendment No. 13 was adopted.

Amendment No. 4, as amended, was adopted by (Record 164): 75 Yeas, 66 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Bohac; Bolton; Burnam; Castro; Chavez; Cohen; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Frost; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Heflin; Hernandez; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Howard, D.; Kent; Leibowitz; Lewis; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Moody; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Ortiz; Peña; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Rios Ybarra; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, W.; Strama; Thibaut; Thompson; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Nays — Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bonnen; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Button; Callegari; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Geren;

Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Howard, C.; Hughes; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Legler; Madden; McCall; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Phillips; Ritter; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smithee; Solomons; Swinford; Taylor; Truitt; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Herrero.

Absent — Branch; England; Farabee; Hopson; Hunter; King, S.; Maldonado.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting no on Record No. 164. I intended to vote yes.

Bonnen

When Record No. 164 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Branch

I was shown voting no on Record No. 164. I intended to vote yes.

J. Davis

When Record No. 164 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Farabee

When Record No. 164 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hopson

When Record No. 164 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hunter

When Record No. 164 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

S. King

I was shown voting no on Record No. 164. I intended to vote yes.

T. King

When Record No. 164 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Maldonado

Amendment No. 14

Representative Eiland offered the following amendment to **CSHB 4586**:

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Amend **CSHB 4586** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. STATE AUDITOR AUTHORITY: DISASTER RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS. An entity receiving funds under this Act appropriated for disaster relief, including an entity receiving funds appropriated in response to a natural disaster and a unit of local government receiving funds appropriated for transfer to and expenditure out of the disaster contingency fund, is subject to audit by the state auditor based on a risk assessment made by the state auditor in developing the annual audit plan under Chapter 321, Government Code. As part of the risk assessment of an entity, including a unit of local government, the state auditor may consider:

(1) the amount of money directly appropriated to an entity by this Act or received by a unit of local government out of money appropriated for transfer to and expenditure out of the disaster contingency fund by this Act;

(2) the amount of money reimbursed under a provision of this Act requiring that the general revenue fund or disaster contingency fund be reimbursed under certain circumstances; and

(3) the methodology used by an entity, including a unit of local government, to estimate a loss caused by a disaster.

Amendment No. 14 was adopted.

Amendment No. 15

Representative Eiland offered the following amendment to **CSHB 4586**:

Floor Packet Page No. 13

Amend **CSHB 4586** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. GENERAL LAND OFFICE: FEMA REIMBURSEMENTS. Reimbursements received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (an estimated amount of \$39 million) for expenses incurred by the General Land Office in removing debris caused by Hurricane Ike and paid for with \$39 million in emergency funds transferred from the Texas Public Finance Authority are appropriated to the General Land Office for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of funding coastal management programs of the land office, including debris and structure removal, derelict structure buyouts, shoreline stabilization, dune restoration, beach renourishment, coastal erosion mitigation, and other coastal projects authorized by statute.

Amendment No. 16

Representative Chisum offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 15:

Amend the Eiland amendment to **CSHB 4586** (page 13 of the prefiled amendment packet) by striking lines 10 - 16 and substituting "Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act as additional disaster funding that may be spent for the purposes for which General Appropriations Act appropriations to the Trusteed Programs under Strategy A.1.2 may be spent."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of family business:

England on motion of Dunnam.

CSHB 4586 - (consideration continued)

Representative Eiland moved to table Amendment No. 16.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 165): 94 Yeas, 50 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Brown, F.; Burnam; Castro; Chavez; Cohen; Coleman; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Frost; Gallego; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Harless; Heflin; Hernandez; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isett; Kent; King, T.; Kuempel; Legler; Leibowitz; Lucio; Maldonado; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miklos; Moody; Morrison; Naishtat; Oliveira; Olivo; Orr; Ortiz; Otto; Peña; Pickett; Pierson; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Rios Ybarra; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Solomons; Strama; Taylor; Thibaut; Thompson; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley.

Nays — Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Branch; Brown, B.; Button; Callegari; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Flynn; Gattis; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Howard, C.; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Laubenberg; Lewis; Madden; McCall; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Phillips; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Swinford; Truitt; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — England; Herrero.

Absent — Edwards; King, P.; Pitts.

Amendment No. 15 was adopted.

Amendment No. 17

Representative Creighton offered the following amendment to **CSHB 4586**:

Floor Packet Page No. 14

Amend **CSHB 4586** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. PAYMENT TO PHI, INC., FOR EMERGENCY EVACUATION OPERATIONS. Out of amounts appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission by Section 54(4) of this Act, the amount of \$1,508,450 shall be transferred to the Department of State Health Services and the department shall use that amount to pay PHI, Inc., for services rendered in connection with emergency evacuation operations conducted from September 21 through September 29, 2005.

Amendment No. 18

Representative Creighton offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 17:

Amend the Creighton amendment to **CSHB 4586** (page 14 of the prefiled amendment packet) by adding the following at the end of the amendment:

The Department of State Health Services shall supply all necessary information required by the comptroller of public accounts to approve and pay this claim by PHI, Inc., and the claim may not be paid unless comptroller gives the necessary approvals.

Amendment No. 18 was adopted.

Amendment No. 17, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 19

Representative Dunnam offered the following amendment to **CSHB 4586**:
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Amend **CSHB 4586** by adding a new section to read as follows:

SECTION _____. Amend Article IX, Section 8.02, General Appropriations Act, **HB 1**, 80th Legislature, Regular Session, by amending subsection (a) and adding subsection (i) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided in Subsection (i), all [~~AA~~] funds received from the United States government by a state agency or institution named in this Act are hereby appropriated to the agency for the purposes for which the federal grant, allocation, aid, payment or reimbursement was made subject to the provisions of this section.

(i) Prior to obligating or expending funds received from the United States government under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. No. 111-5), an agency or institution of higher education must provide the following information to the Legislative Budget Board, Governor's Office, and each member of the legislature:

- (1) the amount of money awarded or received;
- (2) the purposes for which the funds may be spent;
- (3) specific performance measures tied to each expenditure;
- (4) the estimated number of jobs to be created or retained;

- (5) the number of any new full-time equivalent positions; and
(6) a list of all capital items to be purchased with the funds.

Amendment No. 20

Representative Y. Davis offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 19:

Amend the Dunnam amendment to **CSHB 4586** (page 18 of the prefiled amendments packet) as follows:

(1) Strike line 26.

(2) On line 28, insert the following between "funds" and the period:

; and

(7) for each contract to be funded in whole or part with the funds received:

(A) the principal place of business of the entity receiving the contract;

(B) the geographic location of the office or offices from which the entity will administer the contract;

(C) a statement regarding the race, ethnicity, and gender of:

(i) the sole proprietor, if the entity receiving the contract is a sole proprietor; or

(ii) each partner, if the entity receiving the contract is a partnership; and

(D) if the entity receiving the contract is a corporation, information regarding whether the corporation is registered as a majority-owned corporation or a minority-owned corporation under a federal program or is registered as or considered to be a historically underutilized business or similar entity under a state or local program

Amendment No. 20 was adopted.

Amendment No. 19, as amended, was adopted.

CSHB 4586 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE VEASEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will try to be brief because this has been a very long day. First, I would like to thank Chairman Pitts, Representative Raymond, Representative Turner, the Appropriations Committee, and the members who submitted the amendments we discussed today for their hard work, both on this bill and tomorrow's state budget bill.

I'm going to vote in favor of this bill. And I think that, as we pass this bill, it's important that we acknowledge why we are able to have this bill on the floor today.

This supplemental appropriations bill would not have been possible in its present form had the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama, and the 111th Congress not passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. And the same is doubly true of the budget we will debate tomorrow.

When we arrived for this session, it was under a dark cloud of falling state revenues. There was real concern that we would have to cut important programs, including funds for education or for our children's health care program. It looked

as though we would all have to go back to our districts after session and explain to our constituents why important state priorities had to be put on hold for two long years. But this week, we're not cutting CHIP. And we're not abandoning important state projects that will make our economy stronger and keep hardworking Texans and skilled workers employed because President Obama and our Congress passed the stimulus bill.

This supplemental appropriations bill spends some \$3.3 billion in stimulus funds. Consider that number: \$3.3 billion in stimulus funds. Another \$2.2 billion in general revenue spending is offset by stimulus dollars. One billion nine hundred million dollars of that has been spent on other priorities, with \$300 million remaining unspent. Let me be crystal clear, without the Obama stimulus package, we'd be standing here today unable to pay for things that this house has said are necessary and essential for the State of Texas without either raiding the Rainy Day Fund or slashing programs left and right. In short, we could not pay for what we have in this bill and on this floor and our state needs had it not been for the work of President Obama and the members of Congress who voted for the recovery act.

You may have heard about the anti-American Recovertea parties, if you listen to talk radio or watch Fox News. I wonder if the individuals who attended those events realize the truth, that were it not for President Obama and the majority in Congress, we here in Texas would be raiding our Rainy Day Fund, or slashing needed dollars for education, health care, and transportation priorities, or raising taxes during this time of economic hardship in order to balance the budget. Most likely, we would have had to do all three. If they realized what the stimulus bill has done to help hardworking families here in Texas, they might have skipped those tea parties and instead raised a glass to the wisdom and foresight of our new President and Congress.

I don't have a glass to raise, but I do have my vote on this floor. So I hope the people of Texas will recognize my "aye" vote, and all our "aye" votes, as well-deserved thanks to President Obama for the stimulus package that has made sure that our state priorities will receive the funding they need.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to print remarks by Representative Veasey.

The motion prevailed.

CSHB 4586, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 166): 141 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Cohen; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Gallego; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Tourelles; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless;

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

Nays — Chisum; Christian; Crabb; Howard, C.; Miller, S.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — England; Herrero.

Absent — Thompson.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 166. I intended to vote no.

Flynn

When Record No. 166 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Thompson

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

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

HB 1888 ON SECOND READING **(by J. Davis, Coleman, Isett, and Shelton)**

HB 1888, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to standards required for certain rankings of physicians by health benefit plans.

(P. King in the chair)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Eiland offered the following amendment to **HB 1888**:

Amend **HB 1888**, house committee printing, as follows:

(1) On page 1, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

Sec. 1460.002. EXEMPTION. This chapter does not apply to:

(1) a Medicaid managed care program operated under Chapter 533, Government Code;

(2) a Medicaid program operated under Chapter 32, Human Resources Code;

(3) the child health plan program under Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code, or the health benefits plan for children under Chapter 63, Health and Safety Code; or

(4) a Medicare supplement benefit plan, as defined by Chapter 1652.

(2) On page 1, line 24, strike "Sec. 1460.002" and substitute "Sec. 1460.003".

(3) On page 2, line 1, strike "health benefit plan issuer" and substitute "health benefit plan issuer, including a subsidiary or affiliate".

(4) On page 2, lines 7 and 8, strike "as prescribed by the commissioner under Section 1460.003;" and substitute "and guidelines as required by rules adopted under Section 1460.005;".

(5) On page 2, line 13, strike "is afforded an opportunity" and substitute "is afforded, before any publication or other public dissemination, an opportunity".

(6) On page 2, line 14, strike "the ranking" and substitute "the ranking or classification".

(7) On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

Sec. 1460.004. DUTIES OF PHYSICIANS. A physician may not require or request that a patient of the physician enter into an agreement under which the patient agrees not to:

(1) rank or otherwise evaluate the physician;

(2) participate in surveys regarding the physician; or

(3) in any way comment on the patient's opinion of the physician.

(8) On page 2, line 20, strike "Sec. 1460.003" and substitute "Sec. 1460.005".

(9) Strike page 2, lines 23-27, and page 3, lines 1-4, and substitute the following:

(b) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to ensure that a health benefit plan issuer that uses a physician ranking system complies with the standards and guidelines described by Subsection (c).

(c) In adopting rules under this section, the commissioner shall consider the standards and guidelines prescribed by nationally recognized organizations that establish or promote guidelines and performance measures emphasizing quality of health care, including the National Quality Forum and the AQA Alliance. If neither the National Quality Forum nor the AQA Alliance has established standards or guidelines regarding an issue, the commissioner shall consider the standards and guidelines prescribed by the National Committee on Quality Assurance and other similar national organizations.

(10) On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

Sec. 1460.006. DUTIES OF HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN ISSUER. A health benefit plan issuer shall ensure that:

(1) physicians being measured are actively involved in the development of the standards used under this chapter; and

(2) the measures and methodology used in the comparison programs described by Section 1460.003 are transparent and valid.

(11) On page 3, strike lines 5-7 and substitute the following:

Sec. 1460.007. SANCTIONS; DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS. (a) A health benefit plan issuer that violates this chapter or a rule adopted under this chapter is subject to sanctions and disciplinary actions under Chapters 82 and 84.

(b) A violation of this chapter by a physician constitutes grounds for disciplinary action by the Texas Medical Board, including imposition of an administrative penalty.

(12) On page 3, lines 11-12, strike "is not subject to sanctions under Section 1460.004" and substitute "is not subject to sanctions or disciplinary actions under Section 1460.007".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 1888, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

CSHB 2421 ON SECOND READING
(by Solomons)

CSHB 2421, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the governing body of an independent organization certified to perform certain functions for a power region.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Solomons offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2421**:

Amend **CSHB 2421** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 12.005, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. (a) The Public Utility Commission of Texas is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter or by Chapter 39, the commission is abolished and this title expires September 1, 2011.

(b) The Sunset Advisory Commission shall conduct a special-purpose review of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas as part of the commission's review of the Public Utility Commission of Texas for the 82nd Legislature. The sunset commission's report to the 82nd Legislature regarding the review must include an assessment of the governance, management, and operating structure of the council and the council's compliance with the duties and requirements placed on it by the legislature and the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The sunset commission's report under this subsection may include any recommendations it considers appropriate. This subsection expires September 1, 2011.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CSHB 2421, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

(Speaker in the chair)

CSHB 594 ON SECOND READING
(by T. King and Lucio)

CSHB 594, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of hearing instrument fitters and dispensers.

CSHB 594 was passed to engrossment.

HB 2052 ON SECOND READING
(by Hilderbran)

HB 2052, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to electric service reliability measures.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Burnam offered the following amendment to **HB 2052**:

Amend **HB 2052** (House committee printing) on page 1, by striking line 13 and substituting the following:
in the year 2000. In determining the appropriate enforcement action, the commission shall consider:

- (1) the feeder's operating and maintenance history;
- (2) the cause of each interruption in the feeder's service;
- (3) any action taken by a utility to address the feeder's performance;
- (4) the estimated cost and benefit of remediating a feeder's performance; and
- (5) any other relevant factor as determined by the commission.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 2052, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Redistricting, upon adjournment today, E1.010.

(Oliveira in the chair)

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 2753**, **HB 3392**, and **HB 4279**.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

County Affairs, 2 p.m. or upon adjournment today, E2.026, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 2753**, **HB 3392**, **HB 4279**, and the previously posted agenda.

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 3008**, **HB 3485**, **HB 3486**, **HB 3730**, **HB 4512**, and **HJR 84** on Monday, April 20.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Urban Affairs to consider **HB 3358**.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

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

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Urban Affairs, 10:30 a.m. or upon adjournment today, E2.028, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 3358** and the previously posted agenda.

County Affairs, 2 p.m. or upon adjournment Monday, April 20, E2.016, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 3008**, **HB 3485**, **HB 3486**, **HB 3730**, **HB 4512**, **HJR 84**, and the previously posted agenda.

Natural Resources, upon adjournment today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Insurance, upon adjournment today, Desk 13, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Land and Resource Management, upon adjournment today, Desk 1, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Agriculture and Livestock, upon adjournment today, Desk 83, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Environmental Regulation, upon adjournment today, Desk 26, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

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

Public Safety, upon adjournment today, Desk 17, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

COMMITTEE 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, in E2.028, to consider pending business.

Permission to meet was granted.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Rose moved to suspend the five-day posting rule and all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Human Services to consider **SB 643**.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Human Services, 10:30 a.m. or upon adjournment today, E2.036, for a public hearing, to consider **SB 643** and posted bills.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Hunter moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 9 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Nancy Jane Stevens of Corpus Christi.

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.)

(Hamilton in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:15 p.m., adjourned until 9 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 4789 (By B. Brown), Relating to the creation of the Kaufman County Parks Improvement District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; providing penalties.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 4790 (By Phillips), Relating to the creation of the Brown's Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Grayson County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Natural Resources.

HB 4791 (By Zerwas), Relating to the powers of the North Fort Bend Water Authority.

To Natural Resources.

HCR 166 (By Chavez), Memorializing the United States Congress to normalize trade relations with Cuba.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HCR 168 (By Anderson), Extending appreciation to former president George W. Bush for his service to our state and nation.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 171 (By Guillen), Memorializing Congress to direct the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to establish a public health region for the counties along the Texas-Mexico border.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

HCR 173 (By Hunter), Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to provide for a joint interim legislative study regarding the development and potential economic impact of the cruise industry on the Texas coast between Calhoun and Cameron Counties.

To County Affairs.

HCR 174 (By Swinford), Requesting the Texas Department of Transportation to designate the overpass at the intersection of Highway 20 and Highway 338 in Odessa as the Buddy West Memorial Overpass.

To Transportation.

SB 17 to Transportation.

SB 68 to Human Services.

SB 69 to Human Services.

SB 82 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 197 to Public Education.

SB 199 to Public Education.

SB 223 to Corrections.

SB 238 to Business and Industry.

SB 240 to Business and Industry.

SB 241 to Business and Industry.

SB 257 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 283 to Public Education.

SB 338 to Environmental Regulation.

- SB 344 to Public Health.
- SB 359 to Criminal Jurisprudence.
- SB 361 to State Affairs.
- SB 375 to Transportation.
- SB 386 to House Administration.
- SB 404 to Transportation.
- SB 490 to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.
- SB 493 to Human Services.
- SB 500 to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.
- SB 521 to Transportation.
- SB 522 to Public Education.
- SB 534 to County Affairs.
- SB 562 to Ways and Means.
- SB 567 to Higher Education.
- SB 571 to Public Health.
- SB 575 to County Affairs.
- SB 617 to Transportation.
- SB 669 to Public Education.
- SB 684 to Agriculture and Livestock.
- SB 702 to Transportation.
- SB 707 to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.
- SB 709 to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.
- SB 724 to Natural Resources.
- SB 729 to Public Safety.
- SB 747 to Business and Industry.
- SB 762 to Insurance.
- SB 768 to Agriculture and Livestock.
- SB 778 to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.
- SB 898 to Transportation.
- SB 904 to Public Health.
- SB 926 to Urban Affairs.
- SB 939 to Human Services.
- SB 940 to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.
- SB 957 to County Affairs.

SB 961 to Insurance.
SB 963 to Insurance.
SB 964 to Insurance.
SB 965 to Insurance.
SB 968 to Public Health.
SB 969 to Transportation.
SB 971 to Urban Affairs.
SB 972 to Insurance.
SB 997 to Ways and Means.
SB 1034 to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.
SB 1036 to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.
SB 1040 to Natural Resources.
SB 1051 to Human Services.
SB 1055 to Human Services.
SB 1056 to Human Services.
SB 1059 to County Affairs.
SB 1075 to Public Education.
SB 1080 to Environmental Regulation.
SB 1082 to Public Health.
SB 1083 to Public Health.
SB 1085 to Higher Education.
SB 1091 to Criminal Jurisprudence.
SB 1107 to Public Education.
SB 1111 to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.
SB 1121 to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.
SB 1122 to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.
SB 1129 to Human Services.
SB 1134 to Elections.
SB 1138 to Public Health.
SB 1199 to Ways and Means.
SCR 5 to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.
SCR 22 to Defense and Veterans' Affairs.
SCR 38 to Defense and Veterans' Affairs.
SJR 11 to Corrections.

SJR 35 to Higher Education.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

Senate List No. 16

SB 731

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, April 16, 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 67 Nelson

Relating to the imposition of background and criminal history check requirements for operators and employees of certain facilities and agencies serving children, the elderly, or persons who are disabled; providing criminal penalties.

SB 75 Nelson

Relating to the establishment of a disaster and emergency education program.

SB 337 Deuell

Relating to the designation of a segment of Interstate Highway 30 in Hunt County as the Martin Luther King, Jr., Freeway.

SB 817 Shapleigh

Relating to funding of the Communities In Schools program.

SB 955 Shapiro

Relating to the state virtual school network.

SB 956 West

Relating to the establishment of a law school in the city of Dallas by the University of North Texas System.

SB 985 Davis, Wendy

Relating to the lodging expenses of certain state emergency services personnel.

SB 1049

Uresti

Relating to the distribution, possession, purchase, consumption, and receipt of tobacco products; providing penalties.

SB 1175

Patrick, Dan

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of failure to identify.

SB 1211

Fraser

Relating to the liability of a volunteer audiologist, assistant in audiology, speech-language pathologist, or assistant in speech-language pathology.

SB 1254

Seliger

Relating to limits on the purpose and power of a fresh water supply district.

SB 1325

Nelson

Relating to the creation of a mental health intervention program for military veterans.

SB 1362

Shapiro

Relating to a Texas Youth Commission comprehensive plan to improve student reading skills and behavior.

SB 1515

Watson

Relating to a major events trust fund and an events trust fund for sporting and non-sporting events.

SB 1821

Fraser

Relating to a study and a pilot project with regard to, and the implementation of policies to promote, the adoption of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.

THE SENATE HAS REFUSED TO CONCUR IN THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES AND REQUESTS THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO ADJUST THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES:

SB 297

Senate Conferees: Van de Putte - Chair/Duncan/Ogden/Patrick, Dan/Zaffirini

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, April 16, 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 53 Zaffirini

Relating to minimum standards for juvenile case managers.

SB 117 Ellis

Relating to photograph and live lineup identification procedures in criminal cases.

SB 203 Shapleigh

Relating to the reporting of health care-associated infections in certain health care facilities.

SB 232 West

Relating to procedures for rescinding or challenging an acknowledgment or denial of paternity.

SB 233 West

Relating to the time limitation for certain proceedings to adjudicate paternity.

SB 378 Van de Putte

Relating to the designated doctor's examination under the workers' compensation system.

SB 586 Carona

Relating to the operation of certain managed care plans regarding out-of-network health care providers.

SB 595 Hegar

Relating to the sealing of and discovery procedures relating to evidence that constitutes child pornography in a criminal hearing or proceeding.

SB 616 Shapleigh

Relating to examination requirements for certain applicants for a license to practice medicine.

SB 654 Zaffirini

Relating to continued health coverage for employees of certain political subdivisions.

SB 755 Van de Putte

Relating to the requirements for a funeral establishment license.

SB 836 Hinojosa

Relating to the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

SB 842 Averitt

Relating to the operation of health care sharing organizations.

SB 876 Averitt

Relating to the performance of annual soil tests for certain concentrated animal feeding operations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

SB 917 Harris

Relating to the definition of charitable trust for purposes of court jurisdiction.

SB 918 Harris

Relating to attorney general participation in proceedings involving charitable trusts.

SB 1009 Deuell

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Commission on Jail Standards.

SB 1027 Watson

Relating to the establishment of an interagency farm-to-school coordination task force.

SB 1035 Hinojosa

Relating to the cities or counties that may create a cultural education facilities finance corporation.

SB 1053 Uresti

Relating to the appointment or removal of guardians of incapacitated persons.

SB 1057 Uresti

Relating to criminal history record information relating to persons who are certified to provide guardianship services.

SB 1058 Uresti

Relating to reporting requirements for health occupation regulatory agencies.

SB 1103 Duncan

Relating to the use of a perpetual trust fund for a cemetery by certain municipalities.

SB 1105 Duncan

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to extend the termination date for a reinvestment zone created under the Tax Increment Financing Act.

SB 1110 Jackson, Mike

Relating to contracts by governmental entities and related professional services and to public works performance and payment bonds.

SB 1152 Hinojosa

Relating to the making or acceptance of political contributions in a courthouse; providing penalties.

SB 1205 West

Relating to community land trusts.

SB 1223 Eltife

Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and operation of the Riverbend Water Resources District; providing authority to issue bonds and exercise the power of eminent domain.

SB 1225 Huffman

Relating to faculty temporary licenses to practice medicine.

SB 1228 Hinojosa

Relating to the jurisdiction of the State Office of Administrative Hearings in contested case hearings involving certain contract claims against the state.

SB 1264 Watson

Relating to the participation of certain transportation entities and hospital districts in the comptroller of public accounts' travel services contracts.

SB 1274 Gallegos

Relating to the summoning of jurors to justice of the peace courts in certain counties.

SB 1295 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Aliana Management District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

SB 1305 Patrick, Dan

Relating to insurance premium payment assistance for certain persons who have hemophilia and are unable to pay the entire cost of treatment.

SB 1311 Duncan

Relating to the authority of the commissioners court of a county to enter into an ad valorem tax abatement agreement with certain property owners.

SB 1314 Harris

Relating to the regulation of the practice of acupuncture.

SB 1328 Nelson

Relating to a study on the feasibility of providing vaccines to first responders deployed to a disaster area.

SB 1436 Watson

Relating to the appeal of a censure issued by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

SB 1437 Watson

Relating to the powers of an associate judge in a Title IV-D case.

SB 1439 Watson

Relating to the travel, board, and lodging expenses of a person appointed to assist the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

SB 1440 Watson

Relating to orders and judgments rendered by associate judges in child support and child protection cases.

SB 1441 Watson

Relating to the terms of the members of the Court Reporters Certification Board.

SB 1447 West

Relating to civil remedy of violations of certain municipal health and safety ordinances.

SB 1449 West

Relating to the appointment of a receiver to remedy hazardous properties.

SB 1458 Seliger

Relating to the authority of the commissioners court of a county to enter into an ad valorem tax abatement agreement.

SB 1463 Lucio

Relating to the provision of information regarding health care and other benefits for veterans and their family members.

SB 1472 Gallegos

Relating to public meetings for permit applications under the Texas Clean Air Act.

SB 1477 Uresti

Relating to a court's authority to order a proposed patient to receive extended outpatient mental health services.

SB 1478 Carona

Relating to the authority of hospital districts to lease undeveloped real property.

SB 1485 Watson

Relating to the sale of surplus or salvage property and firefighting equipment by an emergency services district.

SB 1514 Watson

Relating to child support arrearages and a credit based on certain disability payments.

SB 1516 Watson

Relating to certain costs and fees in a Title IV-D case.

SB 1544 Averitt

Relating to the creation of the Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 1549 Van de Putte

Relating to the calculation by a school district of a high school student's grade point average.

SB 1572 Hinojosa

Relating to land reclamation projects using tires.

SB 1592 Fraser

Relating to the assignment of security interests in certain collateral.

SB 1619 Wentworth

Relating to the applicability of certain municipal home-rule charter provisions on actions relating to the issuance of public securities by a home-rule municipality.

SB 1633 Nichols

Relating to certain restrictions on the composition of a tax increment financing reinvestment zone.

SB 1655 Van de Putte

Relating to the organization, duties, and functions of the Texas Veterans Commission.

SB 1681 Hinojosa

Relating to requiring the corroboration of certain testimony to support a criminal conviction.

SB 1684 Hinojosa

Relating to the use of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to clean and maintain beaches in certain municipalities.

SB 1712 Hegar

Relating to the authority of the Matagorda County Hospital District of Matagorda County, Texas, to lease property.

SB 1732 West

Relating to safety requirements for public swimming pools and other artificial bodies of water.

SB 1742 Shapiro

Relating to municipal regulation of the discharge of firearms and certain other weapons; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 1814 Van de Putte

Relating to return-to-work coordination services and a return-to-work reimbursement program for employers participating in the workers' compensation system.

SB 1815 Van de Putte

Relating to immunity from liability for doctors performing certain services at the request of the division of workers' compensation of the Texas Department of Insurance.

SB 1818 Van de Putte

Relating to providing an exemption from the administration of certain assessment instruments for certain public school students who are asylees or refugees.

SB 1916 West

Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after an individual receives a pardon or a grant of certain other relief with respect to the offense for which the individual was arrested.

SB 1920 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the membership of the Advisory Board on Cosmetology.

SB 1940 Van de Putte

Relating to the fund for veterans' assistance.

SB 1959 Wentworth

Relating to the allocation of revenue from the state hotel tax for certain purposes in certain municipalities.

SB 1965 Harris

Relating to the regulation of retail installment contracts for commercial vehicles.

SB 1966 Harris

Relating to debt cancellation agreements offered in connection with motor vehicle retail installment contracts.

SB 1973 Ellis

Relating to the creation and duties of the state energy savings performance contract advisory council.

SB 2163 Ellis

Relating to access to criminal history record information by the Texas Veterans Commission.

SB 2169

Ellis

Relating to the establishment of a smart growth policy work group and the development of a smart growth policy for this state.

SCR 10

Shapleigh

Urging Congress to provide emergency funding and resources to begin immediately addressing increasing delays at United States ports of entry on the Texas-Mexico border.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

April 15

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 2042, HB 3330, HB 4284, HB 4577, HCR 120, SB 395**

Appropriations - **HB 1303, HB 2083, HB 2729, HB 4590**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 960, HB 1633, HB 1721, HB 2187, HB 2328, HB 2389, HB 2466, HB 3515, HB 4385, HB 4386**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 2642, HB 2644, HB 2671, HB 3846**

Defense and Veterans' Affairs - **HB 409, HB 2011, HB 2217, HCR 86**

Energy Resources - **HB 472, HB 2572, HB 2582**

Environmental Regulation - **HB 857, HB 2748, HB 3827**

Higher Education - **HB 58, HB 1266, HB 2939, HB 4374, HB 4476**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 319, HB 677**

Land and Resource Management - **HB 417, HB 2606, HB 3986**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 2447**

Natural Resources - **HB 3435, HB 4210, HB 4706**

Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services - **HB 1070, HB 1191, HB 1346, HB 1979, HB 2283, HB 2559, HB 2796, HB 3347**

State Affairs - **HB 1707, HB 2502, HB 2521, HB 2987, SB 745**

Transportation - **HB 15, HB 55, HB 471, HB 715, HB 768, HB 869, HB 875, HB 1040, HB 1272, HB 1972, HB 2021, HB 2109, HB 2117, HB 2186, HB 2219, HB 2323, HB 2439, HB 2462, HB 2571, HB 2918, HB 3517, HB 3638, HB 3692, HB 3722, HB 3760, HB 3844, HB 4180, HB 4576**

Urban Affairs - **HB 846, HB 955, HB 1174, HB 1791, HB 1960, HB 3070, HB 3140, HB 3661**

ENGROSSED

April 15 - HB 118, HB 348, HB 389, HB 558, HB 582, HB 590, HB 609, HB 709, HB 719, HB 750, HB 765, HB 780, HB 817, HB 890, HB 987, HB 1060, HB 1454, HB 1615, HB 1722, HB 1802, HB 1947, HB 2062, HB 2074, HB 2113, HB 2172, HB 2324, HB 2353, HB 2387, HB 2542, HB 2814, HB 2906, HB 2914, HB 3113, HB 3456, HB 4291, HB 4359

RECOMMENDATIONS FILED WITH THE SPEAKER

April 15 - HB 1134, HB 2340, HB 2484, HB 2602, HB 2620, HB 2668, HB 2906, HB 3223, HB 3521, HB 3722, HB 3773, HB 3990, HB 4104, HB 4210, HB 4225, HB 4316, HB 4478, HB 4479, HB 4500, HB 4698, HB 4699, HB 4701, HB 4702, HB 4703, HB 4705, HB 4706, HB 4723