

# HOUSE JOURNAL

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EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND CALLED SESSION

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## PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND DAY — MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021

The house met at 4:20 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was not present (Record 2).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, M.; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Moody; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Absent — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

The invocation was offered by Representative Holland as follows:

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose statutes are good and gracious and whose law is truth, we beseech thee so to guide and bless the legislature of Texas, that it may ordain for our governance only such things as please thee to the glory of thy name and the welfare of the people, through Jesus Christ, thy son, our Lord. Amen.

## HOUSE AT EASE

At 4:22 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The chair called the house to order at 4:24 p.m.

(E. Morales now present)

At 4:24 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The chair called the house to order at 5:08 p.m.

(Clardy now present)

At 5:08 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The chair called the house to order at 6:10 p.m.

### **CALL OF THE HOUSE ORDERED**

Representative Tinderholt moved a call of the house to consider the following class of measures:

Items submitted for consideration by the governor in his August 5 proclamation.

The motion was seconded.

The motion for the call of the house prevailed by (Record 3): 80 Yeas, 8 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Dutton; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Canales; Fierro; González, M.; King, T.; Longoria; Moody; Morales, E.; Talarico.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Larson; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

### **STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 3 was taken, I was absent. I would have voted no.

Gervin-Hawkins

When Record No. 3 was taken, I was absent. I would have voted no.

Martinez

At 6:11 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The chair called the house to order at 6:31 p.m.

The chair announced that pursuant to Rule 5, Section 8, of the House Rules, the chair signed a form granting permission to each member in attendance today to leave the chamber and return at an appointed time.

### HOUSE AT EASE

At 6:32 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until 4 p.m. tomorrow.

### Tuesday, August 10

(Herrero now present)

The chair called the house to order at 4:20 p.m.

The invocation was offered by Representative Paddie as follows:

Father God, we humbly come to you today with grateful hearts, grateful for the opportunity to serve in this body and on behalf of our constituents, grateful for the men and women that we're privileged to serve with. Father God, these are not just our colleagues. They're our friends—in some cases, our mentors. They're our legislative family. Lord, like with any family, there will be difficult times, disagreements, disappointments, hard feelings, and even regrets. But Lord, so too are there many really good times, collective victories, high fives, hugs, laughs, and moments that create memories that will last a lifetime.

Lord, help us heal and strengthen our legislative family and our relationships. Help us set aside our disagreements, disappointments, even some hard feelings, and replace those things with a desire to communicate better, to listen more, to do the right thing even when it's harder. Lord, give us the wisdom and desire not to lead one another but to serve one another. And in our times of disagreement, help us to do so with a spirit of love and respect.

Lord, we ask for your blessings on this Capitol and on the people in it. And Father, we ask that you forgive us the many times that we fail you in our walks. God, we love and praise you, and we ask all these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

Representative Metcalf moved to instruct the sergeant-at-arms or officers appointed by the sergeant-at-arms to send for all absentees whose absence is not excused, for the purpose of securing and maintaining their attendance, under warrant of arrest if necessary. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Orders by the Speaker.)

A record vote was requested by Representative Metcalf.

The motion prevailed by (Record 4): 80 Yeas, 12 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie;

Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Dutton; Fierro; González, M.; Guerra; Herrero; King, T.; Larson; Longoria; Lucio; Moody; Talarico; Turner, J.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Wiener.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 4 was taken, I was absent. I would have voted no.

Gervin-Hawkins

When Record No. 4 was taken, I was absent. I would have voted no.

Martinez

At 4:23 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The chair called the house to order at 4:43 p.m.

The chair announced that pursuant to Rule 5, Section 8, of the House Rules, the chair signed a form granting permission to each member in attendance today to leave the chamber and return at an appointed time.

### HOUSE AT EASE

At 4:44 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

### Wednesday, August 11

The chair called the house to order at 10:19 a.m.

The invocation was offered by Representative Buckley as follows:

Heavenly Father, you can do all things, but today I call on you to heal and protect. Heal those battling sickness and injury. Protect those caring for them and give them wisdom and your divine knowledge to restore. Heal those with uncertainties that may have strayed from your word, and show us how to guide them back to a path that pleases you. Heal the divisions in our world, our country, state, communities, and in this body. Remind us again, O Lord, that while in service to others, we are ultimately in service to you.

Protect those that protect us every day. Shield them from danger as they strive to keep our communities safe. Protect the little ones and the not-so-little ones that will return to classrooms across our great state in the days to come.

Bless those that will teach them. Nurture them, feed them, and challenge them as they begin to gain a base of knowledge upon which their futures will be built. Lord, also bless the moms, the dads, the guardians, and all that love them and want the best for them.

And finally, Lord, protect the families represented on this floor today and the families of those not on this floor today. We know that while we're away, it's your hand of protection on which we all rely and are so thankful for. This I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

At 10:22 a.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The chair called the house to order at 10:43 a.m.

The chair announced that pursuant to Rule 5, Section 8, of the House Rules, the chair signed a form granting permission to each member in attendance today to leave the chamber and return at an appointed time.

### HOUSE AT EASE

At 10:43 a.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until 4 p.m. tomorrow.

### Thursday, August 12

The chair called the house to order at 4:14 p.m.

The invocation was offered by Representative E. Thompson as follows:

Our God and our Father, we are faithful when you are nigh. By the power of your spirit, let us show our devotion to you by growing in faithfulness. Let us show goodness to others when we are sad, frustrated, or distracted. We pray your spirit in this place today. We need your comfort, your wisdom, your divine leadership. Allow us to make good decisions that will benefit all the citizens of this great state. We rest in your promises, Father. We ask all these things in the name above all names, Jesus Christ. Amen.

At 4:15 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The chair called the house to order at 4:38 p.m.

The chair announced that pursuant to Rule 5, Section 8, of the House Rules, the chair signed a form granting permission to each member in attendance today to leave the chamber and return at an appointed time.

### HOUSE AT EASE

At 4:39 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

### Friday, August 13

The chair called the house to order at 2:18 p.m.

The invocation was offered by Representative Slawson as follows:

Lord, I woke up in Texas today and as best I can tell, that's the closest spot to the promised land this side of heaven. I woke up with the right to worship you, whether that's at the bedside, at the table with my children, or at a microphone

that belongs to 29 million Texans. I praise you, God, as a God who can move mountains, as a God who breaks chains, and as a God who makes the way. Lord, we have mountains, we have chains that are bound up all around us, and we need a way.

I confess to you, Lord, that I've spent a lot of the last month wondering what are we doing and a little bit frustrated that the biggest item on an agenda in this body today is a prayer. But that's some wrong thinking. The most important item on an agenda for this body is a prayer. And that was the wrong question about what we're doing when it should be about what are you doing. You've shown us time and time again that from the messes of the world comes your message and that effective leadership doesn't come from Austin or from Washington but from you.

So Lord, I pray your healing over your people, over our state, and over this body. I pray that we will leave enough space for your message and that we would have open hearts to receive it. I pray you would fill us so full of your Holy Spirit that there's no room left for anything else but you, that that you would keep us mindful that it's not just that you leave the 99 but it's how with rejoicing you wrap your arms around us. You wrap that one around your shoulders even to the cross.

We love you. We praise you. We look forward to the message that you're writing. And it's in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, that all God's people say amen.

The chair announced that pursuant to Rule 5, Section 8, of the House Rules, the chair signed a form granting permission to each member in attendance today to leave the chamber and return at an appointed time.

### **HOUSE AT EASE**

At 2:23 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

### **Saturday, August 14**

The chair called the house to order at 10:06 a.m.

The invocation was offered by Representative Raney as follows:

Our Father and our God, you are the great architect of the universe and through you all things are possible. Because of you, we are blessed to serve in the Texas House of Representatives. Remind us daily, O God, that our freedom is ordained by you in your holy word. We recognize, O God, that our fathers and our mothers fought for the freedom we enjoy. May our generation and the generations to come be ever vigilant in keeping this freedom.

Our state and our nation are going through difficult times. Disease, ethnic tensions, political differences seem insurmountable. Yet we know that when we place our trust in you, we will make decisions that are acceptable in your sight. Help us to seek to understand before we are understood. For it is only when we understand others that we can understand ourselves.

We pray that our governor, lieutenant governor, speaker, and all the members of the legislature will be ever mindful of your presence as we debate the future of Texas. Grant us wisdom. We pray for the people of Texas. They, too, have a responsibility. Remind us that no one of us is exactly like the other and 100 percent agreement is not possible.

You ask of us one thing and it is to seek you. We will fall short, but we must continue. When history looks back on us, we pray that the good will be remembered and the mistakes forgiven. Bless us, O God, so that we may in turn bless others. In your holy name we pray. Amen and so mote it be.

The chair announced that pursuant to Rule 5, Section 8, of the House Rules, the chair signed a form granting permission to each member in attendance today to leave the chamber and return at an appointed time.

### **HOUSE AT EASE**

At 10:09 a.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until 4 p.m. Monday, August 16.

### **Monday, August 16**

The chair called the house to order at 4:22 p.m.

The invocation was offered by Representative VanDeaver as follows:

Father, we come to you today, and we look across this chamber, and we look across the world. And Lord, we feel frustrated. We feel anger. So Father, my prayer today is really very simple. I just pray for the wisdom of Solomon, for the patience of Job, and for the love of Christ. It's in his name I pray. Amen.

The chair announced that pursuant to Rule 5, Section 8, of the House Rules, the chair signed a form granting permission to each member in attendance today to leave the chamber and return at an appointed time.

### **HOUSE AT EASE**

At 4:35 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until 11 a.m. tomorrow.

### **Tuesday, August 17**

The chair called the house to order at 11:16 a.m.

The invocation was offered by Representative Shaheen as follows:

Father God, we give thanks today and we pause to draw close to you. We know that you grant all authority on earth, so we give thanks that you've placed us here at a time such as this. I ask that you be with each member here. Grant them wisdom. Grant them patience. Be with their families as we're separated. Grant them a hedge of protection. Father God, I also pray for our colleagues that aren't here. May you be with them and their families and provide them safe travels as they return to the State of Texas. And although we don't know when that will be, Father God, we know you do and you're in control.

And Father God, lastly, we thank you for your love. We thank you that you loved us so much that you gave your only begotten son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. And it's in his precious name, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

The chair announced that pursuant to Rule 5, Section 8, of the House Rules, the chair signed a form granting permission to each member in attendance today to leave the chamber and return at an appointed time.

### **HOUSE AT EASE**

At 11:53 a.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

### **Wednesday, August 18**

The chair called the house to order at 2:25 p.m.

The invocation was offered by Representative K. Bell as follows:

Our dear heavenly Father, thank you for this day and thank you for all the blessings you've given us. God, we thank you for the opportunity you've given us to serve the great State of Texas. God, we come to you humbly and ask for your wisdom and your discernment and your peace. We ask you to be with our governor today; that God, you would give him healing; that you would protect our first lady; that God, you would be with our members of this house that have the virus; that God, you would touch them, heal them, bring them back.

O God, we are in a difficult place in our country and our state. God, we pray that we can come together, that we can do the people's business, that we can move forward and heal. God, we pray once again for the leadership of our speaker. Be with him. Give him wisdom. Guide him in the decisions that he makes every day. God, be with all of us here. Put a hedge of protection around our families. God, protect them from this virus. Be with those in our districts that are fighting this, the first responders, the medical staff. God, give them perseverance. Let us get on the other side.

O God, once again I thank you for the opportunity you've given me to serve. I thank you for this great state and our country. Be with those that are deployed around the world that are protecting our interests, and certainly protect those in harm's way in Afghanistan. Forgive me where I fail thee. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

The chair announced that pursuant to Rule 5, Section 8, of the House Rules, the chair signed a form granting permission to each member in attendance today to leave the chamber and return at an appointed time.

### **HOUSE AT EASE**

At 2:55 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until 4 p.m. tomorrow.

### **Thursday, August 19**

(Coleman, Hernandez, and Walle now present)

The chair called the house to order at 6:09 p.m.

The invocation was offered by Representative Coleman as follows:

This is my prayer: One of the things in life is that we have to know what our responsibilities are, and we have to work to move something in the direction of where we want it to be. And that has a lot to do with civility and how we show our love and our understanding of what God wants for all of us. When anybody does something that doesn't comport with that and they claim they are, it bothers me. I think it bothers everyone.



In this prayer, I pray that all of us look inside about where we want this world to go, this state, this house, and look at it from the perspective of trying to find as much common ground as can be found. I think that everybody should take care of their duty, but in this prayer, I pray for people to recognize that everyone is a human being and in that process, that we should be mindful of that. I think that's what God wants us to do.

So for those things I pray and that we love each other first. That's how change will actually be made. So we pray today. We pray for everyone here and all of the officials that are doing what they believe is the right thing and that God continue to give them a sense of what the right thing is. In God's name, amen.

Pursuant to Rule 5, Section 10, of the House Rules, the roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 5).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, M.; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Moody; Morales, E.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Walle; White; Wilson.

Absent — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Vo; Wu; Zwiener.

### **PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Without objection, Representative Metcalf moved to dispose with the reading of the following proclamation by the governor and enter it into the journal:

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**

I, GREG ABBOTT, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Sections 5 and 40, and Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby call an extraordinary session of the 87th Legislature, to convene in the City of Austin, commencing at 12 p.m. on Saturday, August 7, 2021, for the following purposes:

To consider and act upon the following:

Legislation reforming the bail system in Texas to protect the public from accused criminals who may be released on bail.

Legislation strengthening the integrity of elections in Texas.

Legislation providing appropriations from unappropriated available revenues for COVID-19-related healthcare expenses, such as those listed below, taking into consideration the approximately \$10.5 billion in funds received by local governments intended to be used on COVID-19 from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), Pub. L. No. 117-2:

- healthcare staffing needs, including physicians, nurses, and other medical professionals;
- establishing, staffing, and operating alternative care sites;
- supporting the operations of nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, and long-term care facilities;
- vaccine administration;
- testing sites;
- supplies and equipment, such as personal protective equipment (PPE) and ventilators; and
- standing up and operating infusion centers.

Legislation providing strategies for public-school education in prekindergarten through twelfth grade during the COVID-19 pandemic, which ensures:

- students receive a high-quality education and progress in their learning;
- in-person learning is available for any student whose parent wants it;
- the wearing of face coverings is not mandatory; and
- COVID-19 vaccinations are always voluntary.

Legislation enhancing criminal laws or providing funding from unappropriated available revenues to support law-enforcement agencies, counties, and other strategies as part of Texas' comprehensive border security plan.

Legislation safeguarding the freedom of speech by protecting social-media and email users from being censored based on the user's expressed viewpoints, including by providing a legal remedy for those wrongfully excluded from a platform.

Legislation providing appropriations from unappropriated available revenues to the Legislature and legislative agencies in Article X of the General Appropriations Act.

Legislation similar to Senate Bill 1109 from the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, requiring schools to provide appropriate education to middle- and high-school students about dating violence, domestic violence, and child abuse, but that recognizes the right of parents to opt their children out of the instruction.

Legislation identical to Senate Bill 29 as passed by the Texas Senate in the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, disallowing a student from competing in University Interscholastic League athletic competitions designated for the sex opposite to the student's sex at birth.

Legislation similar to Senate Bill 394 from the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, which prohibits people from providing abortion-inducing drugs by mail or delivery service, strengthens the laws applicable to the reporting of abortions and abortion complications, and ensures that no abortion-inducing drugs are provided unless there is voluntary and informed consent.

Legislation similar to House Bill 3507 from the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, relating to a "thirteenth check" or one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Legislation similar to House Bill 3979 concerning critical race theory as originally passed by the Texas Senate in the 87th Legislature, Regular Session.

Legislation providing appropriations from unappropriated available revenues for the following purposes:

- property-tax relief;
- enhanced protection for the safety of children in Texas' foster-care system by attracting and retaining private providers for the system; and
- to better safeguard the state from potential cybersecurity threats.

Legislation modifying the filing periods and related election dates, including any runoffs, for primary elections held in Texas in 2022.

Legislation reforming the laws governing radioactive waste to protect the safety of Texans, including by further limiting the ability to store and transport high-level radioactive materials in this state.

Legislation shielding private employers and employees from political subdivision rules, regulations, ordinances, and other actions that require any terms of employment that exceed or conflict with federal or state law relating to any form of employment leave, hiring practices, employment benefits, or scheduling practices.

Legislation relating to legislative quorum requirements.

To consider and act upon such other subjects as may be submitted by the Governor from time to time after the session convenes.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the legislature of my action.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 5th day of August 2021.

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas

(SEAL)  
Attested by:  
/s/Joe A. Esparza  
Deputy Secretary of State

**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).

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List Nos. 1 and 2.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Metcalf moved that the house adjourn until 4 p.m. Monday, August 23.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 6:19 p.m. Thursday, August 19, adjourned until 4 p.m. Monday, August 23. (The adjournment terminated further proceedings under the call of the house.)

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**ADDENDUM**

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**ORDERS BY THE SPEAKER**

The speaker submitted the following warrants for inclusion in the journal:

**STATE OF TEXAS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****WARRANT**

*To the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, or any officer appointed by him:*

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Alma Allen**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return hereof to this House.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE this 10th day of August 2021.

/s/Dade Phelan  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

*Attest:*

/s/Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

STATE OF TEXAS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**WARRANT**

*To the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, or any officer appointed by him:*

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Rafael Anchía**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return hereof to this House.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE this 10th day of August 2021.

/s/Dade Phelan  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

*Attest:*

/s/Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

STATE OF TEXAS  
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**WARRANT**

*To the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, or any officer appointed by him:*

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Michelle Beckley**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Diego Bernal**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Rhett Bowers**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **John Bucy, III**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Elizabeth "Liz" Campos**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Sheryl Cole**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Nicole Collier**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Philip Cortez**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Gina Hinojosa**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Ann Johnson**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Jarvis Johnson**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Julie Johnson**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Trey Martinez Fischer**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Lina Ortega**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return hereof to this House.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE this 10th day of August 2021.

/s/Dade Phelan  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

*Attest:*

/s/Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

STATE OF TEXAS  
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Leo Pacheco**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Ana-Maria Ramos**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Richard Peña Raymond**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Ron Reynolds**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Eddie Rodriguez**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Ramon Romero, Jr.**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Toni Rose**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Gene Wu**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take The Honorable **Erin Zwiener**, a Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, who is now absent from the House, wherever said Member may be found in the State into your custody and safekeeping and bring said Member before the bar of the House instantler, this writ being issued under a duly-adopted order of the House pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Texas Constitution, made in exercise of its lawful powers to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner provided under the House Rules of Procedure.

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**LETTER REGARDING  
HOUSE DISTRICT 118**

The following letter of resignation was submitted for inclusion in the journal:

August 17, 2021

Dear Governor Greg Abbott:

I officially resign my position of State Representative of District 118 effective Thursday, August 19, 2021. I have accepted a position of a full-time faculty member with San Antonio College, a member of the Alamo Community College District, which is publicly funded. As such, I am unable to serve in both positions due to current Texas Law. It's been a pleasure serving my constituents, however, it's time to serve in another capacity, that as a teacher.

With respect,  
/s/Leo Pacheco, MPA, PHR

**REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

**List No. 1**

**HB 1** (By Bonnen), Relating to making appropriations for the legislature and legislative agencies.

To Appropriations.

**HB 5** (By Bonnen), Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

To Appropriations.

**HB 7** (By Landgraf), Relating to the transportation, storage, or disposal of high-level radioactive waste.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 20** (By Cain), Relating to censorship of or certain other interference with digital expression, including expression on social media platforms or through electronic mail messages.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

**HB 28** (By Toth, Metcalf, and White), Relating to curriculum, materials, and activities in public schools.

To Public Education.

**SB 1** to Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

**SB 2** to Public Education.

**SB 3** to Public Education.

**SB 4** to Public Health.

**SB 5** to Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

**SB 6** to Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

**SB 7** to Appropriations.

**SB 8** to Ways and Means.

**SB 9** to Public Education.

**SB 12** to Ways and Means.

**SB 13** to Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

**SB 14** to State Affairs.

**SB 15** to Public Education.

**SJR 2** to Ways and Means.

**SJR 3** to Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

**List No. 2**

**HB 9** (By Bonnen), Relating to making supplemental appropriations relating to border security and giving direction regarding those appropriations

To Appropriations.

**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, August 19, 2021

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 1** Hughes

Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state; increasing criminal penalties; creating criminal offenses; providing civil penalties.

**SB 2** Perry

Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.

**SB 3** Hughes

Relating to civics training programs for certain public school social studies teachers and principals, parental access to certain learning management systems, and certain curriculum in public schools, including certain instructional requirements and prohibitions.

**SB 4** Lucio

Relating to abortion complication reporting and the regulation of drug-induced abortion procedures, providers, and facilities; creating a criminal offense.

**SB 5** Hughes

Relating to complaint procedures and disclosure requirements for, and to the censorship of users' expressions by, social media platforms.

**SB 6** Huffman

Relating to rules for setting the amount of bail, to the release of certain defendants on a monetary bond or personal bond, to related duties of certain officers taking bail bonds and of a magistrate in a criminal case, to charitable bail organizations, and to the reporting of information pertaining to bail bonds.

**SB 7** Huffman

Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

**SB 8** Bettencourt



Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired and to the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue.

**SB 9** Huffman

Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence.

**SB 12** Bettencourt

Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate and to the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

**SB 13** Huffman

Relating to dates of certain elections to be held in 2022.

**SB 14** Creighton

Relating to the regulation by a municipality or county of certain employment benefits and policies.

**SB 15** Taylor

Relating to virtual and off-campus electronic instruction at a public school, the satisfaction of teacher certification requirements through an internship teaching certain virtual courses, and the allotment for certain special-purpose school districts under the Foundation School Program.

**SJR 2** Bettencourt

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead.

**SJR 3** Huffman

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a judge or magistrate to impose the least restrictive conditions of bail that may be necessary and authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

