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Legislative Budget Board, 2019. 134 pages.

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Legislative Budget Board, 2019. 140 pages.

Online at: http://www.lbb.state.tx.us/Documents/Appropriations_Bills/86/House/5692_Bill_Summary_House_Committee.pdf

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3. CSHB 1, the House Appropriations Committee's Proposed Budget for Fiscal 2020-21

By House Research Organization

Provides an overview of the proposed state budget and of each article of CSHB 1. Highlights significant budget issues, including proposals for funding individual agencies and programs.

House Research Organization, 2019. 40 pages.

Online at: https://hro.house.texas.gov/pdf/focus/2019CSHB_1.pdf

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4. Women's Suffrage in Texas: Struggle, the Story: Successes, Notable Firsts: Senators, Women of the Texas Senate

By Texas Senate

Presents the achievements of women in Texas in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment. Describes the struggle for suffrage and the legislative efforts to achieve enfranchisement for women. Provides brief biographies of significant women in Texas, including former and current Texas Senators. Notes that since the first woman was elected to a statewide office a century ago, Texas women have served at every level of state and local government - currently there are 33 women in the Texas House of Representatives and 9 in the Texas Senate.

Texas Senate, 2019. 63 pages.

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5. Trains, Buses, People: An Opinionated Atlas of US Transit

By Christof Spieler

Offers a roadmap for building effective public transit. Compares 47 metropolitan areas in the U.S. that have rail transit or Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), using data, photos, and maps. Ranks best and worst systems and offers analysis of how geography, politics, and history complicate transit planning. Includes discussion of transit systems in Austin, Dallas, and Houston.

Island Press, 2018. 251 pages.

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6. Where is Sam Houston Buried?: A Tour of the Graves of the Governors of Texas

By John Swearingen

Reports on the burial location of each governor of Texas from James P. Henderson to Ann Richards. Profiles each governor in a one-page entry that includes a portrait of the governor, photograph of the gravesite, and brief facts about the governor's life and career.

2015. 56 pages.

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