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## PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

In accordance with the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, the members-elect of the house of representatives assembled this day in the hall of the house of representatives in the city of Austin. At 12:03 p.m., the Honorable Ruth R. Hughs, 113th secretary of state of the State of Texas, called the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas to order.

Secretary Hughs recognized the Most Reverend Curtis John Guillory, S.V.D., D.D., Bishop Emeritus of Beaumont, who offered the invocation as follows:

Lord God, heavenly Father, we humbly invoke your assistance over this legislative assembly and over each of its members as they endeavor to address the extraordinary challenges of governing in a time of pandemic. We ask your Holy Spirit to guide the new speaker, Representative Dade Phelan, and his leadership team, that they may lead this body to act in unity for the common good of all Texans. May Texans of goodwill throughout the state come together to indenture peace, reconciliation, and healing in our wounded and strained nation which remains and must always be under God.

We ask that the deliberations of the Texas House be filled with the spirit of right judgment and wisdom and that the decisions made here reflect a selfless concern for the public good. May each house member act with generous concern for the good of all who dwell here as they seek to ensure access to health care, education, and a full life for all. May they take to heart how this exercise of political judgment will affect the lives of the children, women, and men who form the communities great and small that make up the State of Texas.

O Lord, bless all of us in this state to take up generously our responsibilities to one another that ours may be a peaceable reflection of the kingdom of justice, compassion, and peace which though not yet come to fulfillment is yet destined by your grace to renew the face of the earth. In our Lord's name, we pray.

Secretary Hughs recognized the Honorable Terry Wilson of Burnet County who led the house in the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the Honorable Barbara Gervin-Hawkins of Bexar County who led the house in the pledge of allegiance to the Texas flag.

**APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

Secretary Hughs announced the appointment of temporary officers and employees for the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas.

- Parliamentarians .....Sharon Carter and Hugh L. Brady
- Chief Clerk .....Robert Haney
- Journal Clerk .....Jennifer Teigen Doran
- Voting Clerk .....Scottie Hagen
- Sergeant-at-Arms .....Michael Black
- Doorkeeper .....Anthony M. Hester
- Committee Coordinator .....Stacey Nicchio
- Executive Director, House Business Office .....James L. Freeman
- Chaplain .....Most Rev. Curtis John Guillory, S.V.D., D.D.,  
Bishop Emeritus of Beaumont
- Honorary Pages.....Matthew Stafford Phelan, Nicholas McDade Phelan,  
John Henry Phelan, Luke Anthony Phelan, Michael Arthur Phelan III, Cullen  
Elizabeth Phelan, Danny Phelan Smith, Mark Finnegan Phelan, Fitzpatrick  
Cunningham Phelan, Nicholas Miles Saba, Mary Ellis Jenkins, Maximilian  
Wayne Marquez, Grayson Brooks Watts, Maeve Miers McGaughy, and Porter  
Gray Mitchell.

**STATEMENT REGARDING  
HOUSE DISTRICT 68**

Secretary Hughs directed the chief clerk to read the following statement:

The Honorable Drew Springer, elected to serve House District 68, has notified the governor that he declines to qualify for the 87th Legislature. His letter of declination will be entered in the journal.

**HOUSE DISTRICT 68**

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

December 26, 2020

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas

Dear Governor Abbott:

Having been elected to the 87th Legislature as State Representative for House District No. 68, I hereby decline to qualify for that office pursuant to Section 201.001, Election Code.

Sincerely,  
Drew Springer  
State Representative

**ROLL OF MEMBERS-ELECT SHOWING  
DISTRICTS REPRESENTED**

Secretary Hughs directed the chief clerk to call the roll of members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, according to representative districts.

The roll was called as follows:

| <u>DISTRICT</u> | <u>NAME</u>        |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| District 1      | Gary VanDeaver     |
| District 2      | Bryan Slaton       |
| District 3      | Cecil Bell Jr.     |
| District 4      | Keith Bell         |
| District 5      | Cole Hefner        |
| District 6      | Matt Schaefer      |
| District 7      | Jay Dean           |
| District 8      | Cody Harris        |
| District 9      | Chris Paddie       |
| District 10     | Jake Ellzey        |
| District 11     | Travis Clardy      |
| District 12     | Kyle Kacal         |
| District 13     | Ben Leman          |
| District 14     | John Raney         |
| District 15     | Steve Toth         |
| District 16     | Will Metcalf       |
| District 17     | John P. Cyrier     |
| District 18     | Ernest Bailes      |
| District 19     | James White        |
| District 20     | Terry M. Wilson    |
| District 21     | Dade Phelan        |
| District 22     | Joe Deshotel       |
| District 23     | Mayer Middleton    |
| District 24     | Greg Bonnen        |
| District 25     | Cody Thane Vasut   |
| District 26     | Jacey Jetton       |
| District 27     | Ron Reynolds       |
| District 28     | Gary Gates         |
| District 29     | Ed Thompson        |
| District 30     | Geanie W. Morrison |
| District 31     | Ryan Guillen       |
| District 32     | Todd Hunter        |
| District 33     | Justin Holland     |
| District 34     | Abel Herrero       |
| District 35     | Oscar Longoria     |
| District 36     | Sergio Muñoz Jr.   |
| District 37     | Alex Dominguez     |
| District 38     | Eddie Lucio III    |

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| District 39 | Armando "Mando" Martinez |          |
| District 40 | Terry Canales            |          |
| District 41 | Bobby Guerra             |          |
| District 42 | Richard Peña Raymond     |          |
| District 43 | J.M. Lozano              |          |
| District 44 | John Kuempel             |          |
| District 45 | Erin Zwiener             |          |
| District 46 | Sheryl Cole              |          |
| District 47 | Vikki Goodwin            |          |
| District 48 | Donna Howard             |          |
| District 49 | Gina Hinojosa            |          |
| District 50 | Celia Israel             |          |
| District 51 | Eddie Rodriguez          |          |
| District 52 | James Talarico           |          |
| District 53 | Andrew S. Murr           |          |
| District 54 | Brad Buckley             |          |
| District 55 | Hugh D. Shine            |          |
| District 56 | Charles "Doc" Anderson   |          |
| District 57 | Trent Ashby              |          |
| District 58 | DeWayne Burns            |          |
| District 59 | Shelby Slawson           |          |
| District 60 | Glenn Rogers             |          |
| District 61 | Phil King                |          |
| District 62 | Reggie Smith             |          |
| District 63 | Tan Parker               |          |
| District 64 | Lynn Stucky              |          |
| District 65 | Michelle Beckley         | (absent) |
| District 66 | Matt Shaheen             |          |
| District 67 | Jeff Leach               |          |
| District 68 | (vacant)                 |          |
| District 69 | James B. Frank           |          |
| District 70 | Scott Sanford            |          |
| District 71 | Stan Lambert             |          |
| District 72 | Drew Darby               | (absent) |
| District 73 | Kyle Biedermann          |          |
| District 74 | Eddie Morales            |          |
| District 75 | Mary E. González         |          |
| District 76 | Claudia Ordaz Perez      |          |
| District 77 | Evelina "Lina" Ortega    |          |
| District 78 | Joe Moody                |          |
| District 79 | Art Fierro               |          |
| District 80 | Tracy King               | (absent) |
| District 81 | Brooks Landgraf          |          |
| District 82 | Tom Craddick             |          |
| District 83 | Dustin Burrows           |          |
| District 84 | John Frullo              |          |



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| District 85  | Phil Stephenson          |          |
| District 86  | John Smithee             |          |
| District 87  | Four Price               |          |
| District 88  | Ken King                 |          |
| District 89  | Candy Noble              |          |
| District 90  | Ramon Romero             |          |
| District 91  | Stephanie Klick          |          |
| District 92  | Jeff Cason               |          |
| District 93  | Matt Krause              |          |
| District 94  | Tony Tinderholt          |          |
| District 95  | Nicole Collier           |          |
| District 96  | David Cook               |          |
| District 97  | Craig Goldman            |          |
| District 98  | Giovanni Capriglione     |          |
| District 99  | Charlie Geren            |          |
| District 100 | Jasmine Felicia Crockett |          |
| District 101 | Chris Turner             |          |
| District 102 | Ana-Maria Ramos          | (absent) |
| District 103 | Rafael M. Anchia         |          |
| District 104 | Jessica González         |          |
| District 105 | Terry Meza               |          |
| District 106 | Jared Patterson          |          |
| District 107 | Victoria Neave           |          |
| District 108 | Morgan Meyer             |          |
| District 109 | Carl O. Sherman Sr.      |          |
| District 110 | Toni Rose                |          |
| District 111 | Yvonne Davis             |          |
| District 112 | Angie Chen Button        |          |
| District 113 | Rhetta Andrews Bowers    |          |
| District 114 | John Turner              |          |
| District 115 | Julie E. Johnson         |          |
| District 116 | Trey Martinez Fischer    |          |
| District 117 | Philip Cortez            |          |
| District 118 | Leo Pacheco              |          |
| District 119 | Elizabeth "Liz" Campos   |          |
| District 120 | Barbara Gervin-Hawkins   |          |
| District 121 | Steve Allison            |          |
| District 122 | Lyle Larson              |          |
| District 123 | Diego Bernal             |          |
| District 124 | Ina Minjarez             |          |
| District 125 | Ray Lopez                |          |
| District 126 | E. Sam Harless           |          |
| District 127 | Dan Huberty              |          |
| District 128 | Briscoe Cain             |          |
| District 129 | Dennis Paul              |          |
| District 130 | Tom Oliverson            |          |

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| District 131 | Alma A. Allen        |
| District 132 | Mike Schofield       |
| District 133 | Jim Murphy           |
| District 134 | Ann Johnson          |
| District 135 | Jon E. Rosenthal     |
| District 136 | John H. Bucy III     |
| District 137 | Gene Wu              |
| District 138 | Lacey Hull           |
| District 139 | Jarvis D. Johnson    |
| District 140 | Armando Lucio Walle  |
| District 141 | Senfronia Thompson   |
| District 142 | Harold V. Dutton Jr. |
| District 143 | Ana Hernandez        |
| District 144 | Mary Ann Perez       |
| District 145 | Christina Morales    |
| District 146 | Shawn Nicole Thierry |
| District 147 | Garnet F. Coleman    |
| District 148 | Penny Morales Shaw   |
| District 149 | Hubert Vo            |
| District 150 | Valoree Swanson      |

A quorum was announced present.

#### **OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED**

Secretary Hughs directed the chief clerk to administer the constitutional oath of office to the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, all of those present rising together and repeating the following oath, prescribed by the Constitution, as it was read to them, as follows:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of member of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state, so help me God."

#### **MOTION IN WRITING REGARDING FLOOR PRIVILEGES**

The Honorable Charlie Geren of Tarrant County offered the following motion in writing:

Madam Secretary:

I move that, pending the election of the speaker, all individuals other than members of the house of representatives, members of their families, the secretary of state, temporary officers and their staffs, and approved guests be barred from the floor of the house of representatives inside the railing.

Geren

The motion was read and prevailed.

**MOTION IN WRITING  
PROVIDING FOR NOMINATION  
AND ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER**

The Honorable Todd Hunter of Nueces County and the Honorable Joe Moody of El Paso County offered the following motion in writing:

Madam Secretary:

I move that, in accordance with Sections 9(b) and 11, Article III, Texas Constitution, and the laws of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives of the 87th Legislature proceed to elect a speaker of the house of representatives from its own membership as follows:

SECTION 1. NOMINATIONS. (a) The secretary of state shall call for nominations from the floor for the election of speaker of the house of representatives and shall recognize each member who desires to make a nomination. The order in which members shall proceed to make a nomination shall be determined by lot.

(b) Each member recognized for this purpose shall immediately advance to the microphone at the reading clerk's desk and make the nomination in a nominating speech not to exceed five minutes in length.

(c) After all nominations have been made, the secretary of state shall declare nominations to be closed.

(d) The secretary of state shall recognize at any time a member whose name has been placed in nomination for the purpose of withdrawing as a nominee. A member who withdraws is not considered a nominee.

SECTION 2. SECONDS. (a) A person is not considered a nominee unless the nomination is seconded by at least one member.

(b) One seconding speech shall be allowed for each nomination in the order in which nominations were made, then other seconding speeches shall be allowed in rotation in the same order.

(c) Not more than two seconding speeches shall be allowed for each nominee.

(d) A seconding speech may not exceed three minutes in length.

(e) Any member other than a member recognized under Subsection (b) may second a nomination by providing notice of the second to the chair. The secretary of state shall announce the names of members who provided seconds to the chair under this subsection.

SECTION 3. MOTION TO ELECT BY ACCLAMATION. If, after the close of all seconding speeches only one member's name remains in nomination for election to speaker of the house of representatives, the secretary of state may recognize a motion to elect that member as speaker by acclamation.

SECTION 4. OATH. (a) After the election, the secretary of state shall:

(1) appoint an honorary committee of members to escort the speaker-elect to the speaker's rostrum for the purpose of taking the constitutional oath or affirmation of office by the speaker-elect; and

(2) direct the administration of the oath or affirmation of office to the speaker-elect.

(b) The speaker shall take the chair immediately after taking the oath or affirmation of office.

Hunter and Moody

The motion was read and prevailed.

### **ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Secretary Hughs announced that the next order of business would be the election of the speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas and stated nominations for speaker would now be in order.

Secretary Hughs recognized the Honorable Will Metcalf of Montgomery County, who placed in nomination for speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas the name of the Honorable Dade Phelan of Jefferson County, speaking as follows:

Thank you, Madam Secretary, family, friends, and guests. Welcome to your State Capitol. I would like to extend a special welcome to our new members and their families. Thank you for stepping up to serve your neighbors in the Texas House. Members, we are gathered here on the second Tuesday in January, just as we do every other year, for the start of the 87th Legislative Session. While this particular Tuesday looks nothing like the start of any previous session in history, we are here because there is work to be done. The state's business does not recess for pandemics, natural disasters, or a tough budget cycle. It is our job to keep Texas moving forward despite these challenges. And that is what we are collected here today and for the next 139 days to do. To say that a lot has happened over this past year would be an understatement. Our state, our nation, and the world have suffered immense losses due to COVID-19. Our hearts go out to those who have lost loved ones. There's also been the loss of jobs and stable income, lost time with family and friends, and more. We've all had to make great sacrifices, and I think we were all happy to ring in the hope that 2021 brings.

With all that said, hindsight is 20/20, and it is time for us to get to work. In order for this body to tackle the unique challenges ahead of us, we need an innovative leader to guide us to that success, someone familiar with taking on great trials and tackling issues head on, not just for the benefit of themselves or their district but for the entire state. Members, I stand before you today honored to nominate my colleague and my friend Dade Phelan to be that leader for the Texas House. Many of us know Dade as a hardworking, detailed, and policy-oriented member of this body. I want to share with you just a few of the many reasons that Dade will make an outstanding speaker.

Dade was born one of seven children. He was raised in Southeast Texas, where he now raises his own family. He was taught from an early age to give back to his community and spent much of his time volunteering for various local organizations as a young adult. Dade and his wonderful wife, Kim, have been married for 13 years, and they have four sons, Ford, Mack, Hank, and Luke. Family is the most important thing to Dade and Kim. When Dade isn't working, he can be found spending time with their boys at Boy Scout events, going to the ballpark, playing tennis, attending cross country meets, or taking the boys hunting and fishing. However, it isn't all rough and tumble in the Phelan house. Dade loves to cook and loves showing the boys their way around the kitchen. His wife, Kim, is a solo practicing attorney and gives much of her time to nonprofit causes that are important to her. I think it's important to note that these two have the best time management skills of any couple I've ever known. When I asked Kim to describe Dade for me, her first two comments were that he is high energy and passionate about what he believes in. I think we can all agree that those would be an accurate description of our colleague Dade and also great attributes in a potential speaker.

Dade was elected in 2015 to represent House District 21 in the Texas House. I met Dade at this time and immediately saw my classmate's potential to be a great leader, not only for his district but for the entire state. He is hardworking, disciplined, fair, and always gives credit where credit is due. This was on full display in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey in 2017 as Dade's district in Southeast Texas was one of the hardest hit areas in our state. You will never hear this from him, but I have heard many stories of his selfless actions during that time. After Harvey dropped over 20 trillion gallons of water across Southeast Texas, the people of his district were completely shut off from everywhere. Supplies could not be delivered by truck because every roadway had been flooded over. Dade coordinated with multiple organizations to solve this problem. Planes soon flew in critical supplies so that the most vulnerable among us had their necessities. I heard the Orange County Airport had never seen that many planes in its entire existence. Dade was there in a T-shirt and jeans. He was not there to be seen or to ensure that people remembered him. He was there to get to work and serve his community as he had done many times before.

When we returned for the 86th session two years ago, Dade was ready to get to work for all districts hit by Hurricane Harvey, not just his own. Last session, he helped pass the session's major flood relief bill package in response to the devastation Harvey brought. After session, Dade traveled the state working to

educate other districts on the need for Proposition 8 on the November 2019 constitutional amendment ballot. This paved the way for the state's Flood Infrastructure Fund to help all communities fight against flooding and be better prepared for the next storm event. Dade saw problems and delivered solutions. As a resident of one of the hard-hit districts, he could have simply advocated just for his area. Instead, he worked hard for his district and the state as whole, leaving both better than they were before.

Now, Dade has been asked to help us recover from a different kind of storm. He has been asked to step up and lead this body through what will probably be the toughest session any of us will ever experience. We are weathering the storm of COVID-19, and we need a leader like Dade to help guide this house to solutions for the benefit of all Texans. Members that I've spoken to about Dade all had the same sentiments. We know Dade, we trust Dade, and we have seen Dade in action. He will work hard for us and help us all be successful for our own districts. Dade intimately understands the process of this legislature and knows the most successful sessions happen when members are allowed to represent their districts freely. This is the kind of leader we need right now more than ever. It is time to get to work and leave the problems of 2020 behind. Members, Dade is the right man for this job, and I am proud to nominate Dade Phelan as speaker of the Texas House for the great State of Texas.

Secretary Hughs stated that nominations were closed and recognized the Honorable Nicole Collier of Tarrant County, who seconded the nomination of the Honorable Dade Phelan, speaking as follows:

Members and guests, good afternoon and welcome to your Texas Capitol. I wrote a list of all the reasons why I support Representative Dade Phelan for speaker and they are all in this binder, but because I only have three minutes, I will paraphrase for you. I stand before you not as one of the few courageous women who serve in this body. I don't even stand before you as one of the even fewer blacks who fearlessly serve in this legislature. No, I stand before you as your fellow colleague with the same rights and responsibilities that you have to the great State of Texas and to this legislative body. Because we are one.

I made the decision to support Representative Phelan for speaker based on what I know. My mom often told me that there are times when it is best to stick with what you know instead of what you heard. And what I know about Dade Phelan is that he is the right person for our state. He is a person of discernment and focus. In fact, what I appreciate about Dade Phelan is that he is a person who listens. Let me explain. Toward the end of his first session, he approached me on the floor and asked if he could sign on to one of my bills. You know how we do that. I was taken aback a little because at that time, there were few republicans who asked to sign on to my bills. But not Dade Phelan. He said to me, you have a bill that my wife says I should sign on to. She said it can help people who lose their health insurance coverage. If it isn't possible for me to sign on, then at least I can tell her I tried. Well, we marched right over to the clerk's office and got that man a pen.

Now, that may not seem like anything out of the ordinary to some, but it told me a lot about him. For one, it told me that he is a person with a sense of humility. When he approached me, he admitted it wasn't his idea. A strong leader surrounds themselves with smart people who make them better. And a strong leader has no problem enlisting the help of others. Secondly, it told me that he is a person who listens. Not only did he listen, but I believe he listened to reason when his wife made that suggestion. A leader with integrity has no problem giving credit where credit is due, and in this case, he admitted that it was his wife's brilliant idea. This also told me that he is a person who takes action. He had a conversation with his wife and afterward he acted on it. Thirdly, it tells me he is courageous because he signed on to the bill of a member who had been dubbed by some media outlets as one of the most liberal members in the house. He wasn't afraid or concerned with taking on a position that some may think is risky because he believed in it. Lastly, it tells me he cares. He listened to his wife's recommendation and he even cared about keeping his word. He wanted to be accountable for his actions by keeping his word. Now, if that is how he approaches matters in his own home, just imagine how he will lead this house.

Remember, while we may be on opposite sides of the political aisle, we all reside in the same house. It is the love that we have for our house that makes it our home. And when it comes to our home, we will do what is necessary to take care of it—to protect it. Dade Phelan knows this because he has the desire to build us up, not tear us down. He wants to bring us together and not divide us. I firmly believe that Dade Phelan is the right leader to work with us in tearing down the systemic racism that has eroded so many parts of our system of government. He will support our educational system to ensure that the tools and resources are available to prepare the next generation of leaders. He will work with us to strengthen our economy by helping to get people back to work. And he will work with us to build a health care system that can withstand the strains of a pandemic. We must remember Dade Phelan's leadership qualities and rely on them to help navigate us through these challenging times that lie ahead. Come back to these notions of unity when divisive legislation is before us. Focus on the positives and remember the fact that we all are part of the same house. A house united will not fall. These, my friends, are the reasons why I second the nomination of Dade Phelan as speaker. God bless Texas.

The nomination of the Honorable Dade Phelan was also seconded by the Honorable J.M. Lozano of Kleberg County, speaking as follows:

Madam Secretary and members, I rise today to second the nomination of our friend, our colleague, and the next speaker of the Texas House, Dade Phelan. Dade and I have many similarities. We are both republicans. We both have young families. We are both business owners. We're both pretty good cooks. And we both represent coastal districts which are full of hardworking men and women who keep the Texas economy going strong—so strong that the coast provides one-third of our state's total economic output. But that is not the reason I am nominating him today. Oprah Winfrey once said, "Leadership is about empathy. It is about having the ability to relate and connect with people." And when I first made Dade, I was a second-term state representative. Dade was coming in as a

freshman, and the first thing he did was ask how my now-retiring chief of staff was doing. I learned that when he was a Capitol staffer, as I was when I was much younger, she was his boss. Dade spoke so well of her, he showed that he cared for her as if she was his second mother. Dade has a big heart full of empathy. It is so big that his heart is as big as Texas.

I am proud to speak today because Dade understands that Texas is a coalition of diverse cultures. From Brownsville to Amarillo, from his hometown of Beaumont to the mountains of El Paso, he wants us to represent our communities, to vote our districts, and to solve Texas' challenges. Dade understands that we are united by dinner table issues. That is what this session will be about: solving problems and getting things done on behalf of all Texans. The unique times we face today require steady, thoughtful leadership—the kind of leader that is Dade Phelan.

We are just beginning this 140-day journey of doing the people's business. And at the end of this session, we cannot leave Austin discouraged by our challenges, but be proud to have faced them and risen above them because of our hard work, of our sacrifice, and because of our next speaker of the Texas House, Dade Phelan.

The nomination of the Honorable Dade Phelan was also seconded by the Honorable Cody Harris of Anderson County, the Honorable Shawn Thierry of Harris County, the Honorable Mayes Middleton of Chambers County, the Honorable Erin Zwiener of Hays County, the Honorable Alex Dominguez of Cameron County, and the Honorable Candy Noble of Collin County.

Secretary Hughs stated the nomination of the Honorable Dade Phelan of Jefferson County has been duly seconded and the question immediately occurs on the election of the Honorable Dade Phelan of Jefferson County as speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Harris, Murphy, and Klick.

The question occurring on the election of the Honorable Dade Phelan of Jefferson County as speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature, the house elected him speaker by (Record 1): 143 Yeas, 2 Nays, 0 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales,



C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cason; Slaton.

Absent — Beckley; Darby; King, T.; Ramos.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When voting occurred for the election of the Honorable Dade Phelan of Jefferson County as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, I was not able to be present due to illness. I would have voted yes.

Darby and T. King

Secretary Hughs declared the Honorable Dade Phelan of Jefferson County to be the duly elected speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

The chair announced the appointment of the following honorary escort committee for Speaker-elect Dade Phelan: the Honorable Ben Lemam of Grimes County, chair; the Honorable Brad Buckley of Bell County, the Honorable Sheryl Cole of Travis County, the Honorable Art Fierro of El Paso County, the Honorable Eddie Lucio III of Cameron County, the Honorable Christina Morales of Harris County, the Honorable Andrew Murr of Kimble County, the Honorable Victoria Neave of Dallas County, the Honorable Toni Rose of Dallas County, the Honorable Shelby Slawson of Erath County, the Honorable Reggie Smith of Grayson County, the Honorable Valoree Swanson of Harris County, and the Honorable James Talarico of Williamson County.

**OATH OF OFFICE TAKEN BY  
THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

Speaker-elect Phelan was recognized at the speaker's rostrum.

The Honorable Dade Phelan of Jefferson County took the constitutional oath of office as speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, which was administered by the Honorable Eva Guzman, Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, as follows:

"I, Dade Phelan, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state. So help me God."

Secretary Hughs recognized the Honorable Joe Deshotel of Jefferson County who introduced family members of Speaker Phelan: his wife, Kim; his sons, Ford, Mack, Hank, and Luke; and his parents, Janey and Michael.

### **ADDRESS BY THE SPEAKER**

Secretary Hughs introduced the Honorable Dade Phelan, speaker of the House of Representatives, who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

Madam Secretary and Justice Guzman, thank you for playing such an essential part in today's proceedings and for your service to our state. Bishop Guillory—I said it right—my friend and spiritual counsel from Southeast Texas, your prayerful words are so appreciated in these turbulent, challenging times. Nicole and J.M., thank you for your kind words and for your friendship. And Will, my former deskmate, you talked me into running for speaker so you didn't have to sit next to me anymore, but I thank you nonetheless. Your speeches were so good, you convinced me to vote for myself. Members, I am grateful for your support to be the next speaker of the Texas House. And to our guests, I welcome you to your Texas House. The confidence you have placed in me today will serve as a constant reminder of what you expect and what this great institution deserves of me as speaker.

I would not be here today without the enduring love and support of my wife, Kim. And while I may now preside as speaker of the Texas House, Kim will always be the speaker's speaker. And I, like any member of this body, am only as strong as the people who support me. Kim is that strong, loving mother and wife. She is an accomplished attorney, executive director of a nonprofit for at-risk youth, and president of the Mental Health Association of Southeast Texas. Throughout this pandemic, Kim has also served as teacher, principal, and superintendent of the Phelan Zoom School. With grace and patience, she undertook all of these roles in addition to her full-time jobs and commitments, and none of these obligations end today. Kim, I am continuously in awe of everything you do for our family. Thank you. Ford, Mack, Hank, and Luke—my boys—having you here today is a moment I will cherish forever. Your understanding of Dad missing too many little league games, scout meetings, and family dinners shows just how cool you think Dad is. Am I right? Luke? Okay, maybe not.

Ten years ago, it was my esteemed colleague, Representative Senfronia Thompson, "Ms. T," who stood here in this chamber in the heat of debate and said, "God made me a woman, and thank God he made your mother a woman, because you men wouldn't be here." It's as though my mother wrote that herself. Mom and Dad, thank you for being here and thank you for your continuous support over the years. You taught me and showed me what it means to love your family, abide by your faith, and serve others. You made me who I am today, and I am so blessed to be your son. To my six brothers and sisters—yes, Irish Catholic if you're asking—and their families, your constant support has been essential, but I'm obviously Mom and Dad's favorite now. To the spouses, families, and children of my colleagues, the State of Texas owes you a debt of gratitude. Being the spouse of a lawmaker is never easy. Members, as you know well, part of

being a public servant means missing moments that you cannot fully experience with a photo or video—a recital, a baseball game, or dinner around the table. We never get those moments back. And for that, let's recognize our significant others who hold our families together while we attend to the work of the people.

To my returning colleagues, welcome back. And to our 16 new colleagues, welcome to your house. Not long ago, as a newly elected house member, I sat where you sit now, ready to take my first oath of office. I was filled with excitement and marveled at the enormity of the responsibility ahead of me. What I have learned is that each member of this illustrious body brings something unique to this chamber. And 27 years ago, I started working here as a young staffer. The privilege of walking into the Capitol to work for the people of Texas humbled me as much then as it does now. It also serves as a reminder to all those who work in and visit this building—always be nice to staff. You never know where they might end up. From where I stand today, a place where 75 speakers have come before me, I am equally humbled by the enormous challenges ahead of this body.

Today, our state begins session at a crossroads. Exactly one year and one day ago, health officials overseas reported the first fatality from COVID-19. Since then, the pandemic has consumed nearly every aspect of our lives. Families across Texas have spent the past year gathered around their kitchen tables discussing the very issues we will wrestle with this session: our children, our loved ones, our health, our economy, and our way of life. Today, we are on the brink of defeating COVID-19. Treatments have improved the chances of recovery for thousands of Texans, and our first responders, frontline workers, and most vulnerable Texans now have access to lifesaving vaccines developed in part with medical advancements made right here in the great State of Texas. Now, the difficult recovery begins, and it begins with a very short runway. And if you want to make a joke about short runways and airplanes, please submit your ideas to the speaker's office by close of business to be submitted to the journal. Texans are resilient, flexible, and capable of incredible feats when they are allowed to do their jobs, operate their businesses, and live their lives as they see fit. In order to unleash our state's full potential and emerge from this challenge, Texas children and educators must continue to be at the forefront of our legislative agenda this session.

When the house last adjourned, we celebrated landmark property tax and school finance reform. But now, Texas children are at risk of falling behind because of disruptions caused to this state as a result of the pandemic. We cannot fail them when they need us the most. To get Texas back to work, we must protect our citizens' health and safety. We must revitalize our economy. We must reduce burdensome regulations that impede our business climate. We can do all this while balancing the budget without shifting the financial burden of recovery to our hardworking families. The pandemic has magnified the antiquated ways we conduct business and deliver services in Texas. We soon transformed nearly every facet of our lives, including our government, to respond to overwhelming adversity. In a matter of days, businesses across the state stepped up to help where it was needed the most. Public and higher education shifted curricula

online, telemedicine made health care accessible in every corner of the state, and 51 years after putting a man on the moon, we finally figured out how to sell a margarita to-go. Members, the red tape cut by Governor Abbott was a lifeline to Texas small businesses. We now enjoy more freedom and economic opportunity. The Texas Legislature should embrace these regulatory changes, learn from them, and eliminate unnecessary, burdensome regulations from our statutes once and for all.

There are many tough decisions before us, and we will approach them with a profound recognition of the hardships Texas families face. Our challenges lie not just with our economy but who we are as a people and a nation. Who could have possibly envisioned the scenarios we would soon be discussing with our families when the Texas House last adjourned? Our children asked why their school was closed or why they could not visit their grandparents. We endured one of the most bitter elections in recent memory. As both sides challenged the motives and tactics of the other, many of our citizens questioned the electoral process itself. This past summer, and as recently as last week, we witnessed the dark side of political and social division as senseless, unacceptable violence swept through our streets and even through our nation's Capitol. During this, our 87th Legislative Session, we have the opportunity to lead by example and work on real issues of real significance for the people of Texas. To do this, I encourage each of you to get to know one another and share your insights, seek one another's point of view when you disagree, and work together for the betterment of Texas.

I take great comfort that we are not alone when we deal with these challenging issues. We have a vital part to play, but the future of Texas lies in the hand of our creator, and it is his people who have entrusted us to represent them in this chamber. The goodwill that fills this chamber today will be tested by external parties seeking to divide us for their selfish purposes. But if we ignore the division and instead embody the grit and resolve of our constituents, we will prevail. Members, history is born out of adversity, and legacies are made by doing what is right. The Lone Star State has overcome tough challenges before, and with the grace of God and the pioneer spirit that made Texas the beacon of our nation, we can and we will do it again. We must all do our part, not as republicans, not as democrats, but as Texans and as Americans. Let us unite in one common purpose to do what is right for the people of Texas. May God bless you all, and may God bless the great State of Texas.

**MOTION IN WRITING  
SENATE NOTIFIED**

The Honorable Brooks Landgraf of Ector County offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

I move to direct the chief clerk to prepare and deliver a message informing the senate that the house is organized and prepared to transact business.

Landgraf

The motion was read and prevailed.

## GOVERNOR NOTIFIED

The speaker notified the governor that the house is organized and ready to transact business.

## ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

Speaker Phelan introduced the Honorable Greg Abbott, governor of the State of Texas, who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

Thank you all very much, and let me add to the congratulations. Congratulations to Dade Phelan becoming speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. Speaker, I was very impressed with the remarkable words that you shared with the house. But there really was one thing that stood out to me as I was listening to your speech, and that is your commitment to ensure that moving forward we will continue to remove the regulations that stood as a barrier for so many businesses to operate in the State of Texas—which is a signal to me that the speaker is in favor of keeping alcohol to-go in the State of Texas. It's an honor to join all of you here in this historic house chamber for the start of the 87th Legislative Session. I'm proud today to be joined by the fabulous first lady of Texas, Cecilia Abbott. And I want to congratulate all the members as well as your families on your election victories and for the opportunity that those victories provide to you to serve your constituents as well as the entire State of Texas. I want you to know that coming in here today was a reminder of the times that I spent on the house floor last session, and I look forward to returning many times during the course of this session, working collaboratively with you just as we did together last session.

Make no mistake about it, last session was a tremendous success. Among other things, we passed sweeping reforms to our school finance system and made major investments in our students and in our teachers. But now, as the speaker was articulating, we face new challenges in our state. Over the past year, Texans have been challenged like never before. But we all know Texans are resilient, and our state will emerge from this episode in our typical superior fashion. To do that, however, all of us in this chamber must come together and work together over the next 140 days exactly like we did last session. Over the next 140 days, we have the opportunity to place Texas on a trajectory to achieve an even more extraordinary future for our state. That means doing things like tackling the challenges posed by COVID as well as ensuring that we do more to address the health care needs of the people of our state. It means supporting our law enforcement officers in keeping our community safe. It means safeguarding the freedoms guaranteed to all Texans by the United States and Texas Constitutions. And it means getting Texans back to work as quickly as possible. When we do this, we will create a healthier, safer, freer, and more prosperous Texas for everybody in our state. But I'll tell you this—now, more than ever, Texans need you to succeed. And maybe even more profoundly, America needs Texas to succeed. I look forward to working with you to achieve that success for Texas and for America. And as we do so, may God bless you and your efforts. And may God forever bless the great State of Texas.

**MOTION IN WRITING  
AUTHORIZING COMMITTEES**

The Honorable Charlie Geren of Tarrant County offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

I move that staff members employed by house committees at the end of the 86th Legislature continue to be employed by the house, subject to available funding, until standing committee assignments have been made for the 87th Legislature.

Geren

The motion was read and prevailed.

**INTERPRETER FOR THE DEAF**

The interpretation of the proceedings of the house was provided today by Johnny McDonald and Shirley Gerhardt.

The speaker presented the Honorable Dr. Greg Bonnen of Galveston County and the Honorable Dr. Tom Oliverson of Harris County as the "Doctors for the Day."

The speaker introduced the Most Reverend Curtis John Guillory, S.V.D., D.D., Bishop Emeritus of Beaumont, who pronounced the benediction as follows:

Let us pray. God, our Father, you have created us in your image and likeness. And by doing so, you have placed in our hearts a place for yourself, a place that only you can fill meaningfully and with a purpose. Father, through the scriptures you have also told us that we must continue to build your kingdom here on earth—a kingdom of peace, a kingdom of reconciliation, a kingdom of love and forgiveness. And so Father, help all of us, but particularly our legislature, to keep ever before them that you have called them to build your kingdom through the political process, which is the art of hearing their constituencies, their different opinions and views, and then coming together with those values ever before them and with the common good to move forward for the good of all.

Father, at this time in our history, we are facing some difficult times. To mention a few—which we're all familiar with—the pandemic, which affects the economy, relationships, the building of community, the loneliness that is felt. But Father, this is not new. In the history, from the beginning, there have been challenges and difficulties. Only to mention the one from Ezekiel 37, where the people were dispirited, discouraged, confused, and Ezekiel has that beautiful expression of the dry bones: And Lord, you asked Ezekiel, can these dry bones live again? Can they have life? Can they once again rise and continue to build that kingdom with which I have charged them? Ezekiel smartly responded, "Lord, only you know." A humble response. And then we know God told Ezekiel to breathe upon the dry bones, and they came to life, and once more they continued to build the kingdom. Lord, give us that spirit, give us that courage, give us that wisdom, understanding, and vision to build your kingdom of peace, reconciliation, love, and understanding. Amen.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Honorable Joe Deshotel of Jefferson County moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of the Honorable James Arthur "Jimmy" Turman, the Honorable D.R. "Tom" Uher, the Honorable James Blackburn Adams, the Honorable Ray Allen, the Honorable Tom Bass, the Honorable John F. Boyle Jr., the Honorable Ben Bynum, the Honorable Jack Willard Connell, the Honorable Lloyd Criss, the Honorable Louis M. Crump, the Honorable Hilary B. Doran Jr., the Honorable Lee Duggan, the Honorable Ronald D. "Ronnie" Earle, the Honorable Al Edwards, the Honorable Gerald Geistweidt, the Honorable Tony Goolsby, the Honorable Roberto Gutierrez, the Honorable Ralph Hall, the Honorable Mike "Tuffy" Hamilton, the Honorable Lamoine Holland, the Honorable Sam Johnson, the Honorable Camm Lary, the Honorable John Allen Mobley III, the Honorable Sergio Muñoz, the Honorable John Otto, the Honorable Hugh Parmer, the Honorable Dick Reed, the Honorable H. Tati Santiesteban, the Honorable Joe Spurlock II, and the Honorable John Wright.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 1:24 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**OATH OF OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The constitutional oath of office was administered to the Honorable Michelle Beckley, District 65; the Honorable Drew Darby, District 72; the Honorable Tracy King, District 80; and the Honorable Ana-Maria Ramos, District 102; members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature.





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## PROCEEDINGS

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

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 2).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bales; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Darby; King, T.

The invocation was offered by Representative Sanford as follows:

Father, we love you and pause for just a moment to acknowledge that you've given us another day that you've created, and I ask that, for all our colleagues, that we would rejoice and be glad in it. There are so many people we would like to lift up to you and ask your very best blessings on. Today, we want to focus on the troopers and the guardsmen who were so prevalent yesterday and who day in and day out serve with a smile and do so with a heart of joy. We just thank you for them and the function that they serve. Father, I also ask for wisdom for the speaker and his team going forward as well as all the committee staff and the staff that serve us. We're so grateful for them and ask your blessings upon them. And today we ask that we would proceed with your joy in mind and also in your direction, ultimately seeking to glorify you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Speaker Phelan led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of illness:

Darby on motion of Shine.

T. King on motion of Geren.

### HOUSE NOTIFIED

A messenger from the senate was announced at the door of the house and, being admitted, notified the house that the senate is organized and ready to transact 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. 1).

### SCR 2 - ADOPTED (Geren - House Sponsor)

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**SCR 2**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

**SCR 2** was adopted by (Record 3): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Casen; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddock; Crockett; Cuyler; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Mirjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Darby; King, T.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 3 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted yes.

Darby

**HR 3 - ADOPTED  
(by Geren)**

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 3**

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the following is adopted as the housekeeping resolution for the House of Representatives of the 87th ~~86th~~ Legislature:

**HOUSEKEEPING RESOLUTION FOR  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE**

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ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1.01. PURPOSE. This resolution is adopted by the members of the House of Representatives of the 87th [~~86th~~] Legislature to provide for the efficient and orderly operation of the house under the supervision of the speaker and the Committee on House Administration.

SECTION 1.02. PRECEDENCE. The provisions of this resolution take precedence over the provisions of any resolution not passed in full compliance with the rules of the house and, except as otherwise noted herein, shall be in effect during the full term of the 87th [~~86th~~] Legislature whether in session or adjournment.

ARTICLE 2. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

SECTION 2.01. SPEAKER'S GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The speaker may make any expenditures or transfers and perform any function deemed necessary for the effective and efficient operation of the house of representatives.

SECTION 2.02. SPEAKER'S APARTMENT AND OFFICES. (a) The speaker's apartment and offices shall be set aside for the use of the speaker, the speaker's family, and house members, as the speaker may designate, throughout the speaker's term of office.

(b) The Committee on House Administration may make the necessary expenditures to operate and properly equip and service the speaker's apartment and offices and may employ such help as may be necessary to properly maintain and care for the apartment and offices.

(c) The speaker and the speaker's family may occupy the speaker's apartment during the speaker's term of office, utilizing the services of employees of the house and others on a temporary basis, if and as needed.

(d) The speaker may obtain through the Committee on House Administration the necessary supplies and services to operate the speaker's office and may also have paid through that committee necessary telephone charges.

**SECTION 2.03. INTERSTATE OR FEDERAL-STATE ASSOCIATIONS; TRAINING SEMINARS.** (a) The speaker may attend any meetings of or sponsored by the Council of State Governments and any meetings on problems of federal-state relations and interstate relations and cooperation, and any other governmental meeting in or outside the state.

(b) The speaker may appoint members of the house, staff members, and other employees of the house to accompany or represent the speaker at these meetings or to attend in-service training courses sponsored by the Council of State Governments or the National Conference of State Legislatures or similar training courses, conferences, or seminars as the speaker may determine.

(c) Members of the house attending meetings under this section while the legislature is in session may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses. Members of the house attending meetings under this section while the legislature is not in session and staff members and other employees of the house attending meetings at any time under this section may be reimbursed for either actual and necessary expenses or receive a per diem not to exceed that provided by law for state officials or state employees. In addition, members, staff, and other employees attending meetings under this section may be reimbursed for mileage or other transportation expenses at the same rate as provided by law for state officials or state employees together with registration fees and tuition. To receive payment under this subsection, sworn expense accounts must be filed with and approved by the chair of the Committee on House Administration or an officer of the house designated in writing by the Committee on House Administration. Prior written approval of the chair of the Committee on House Administration to attend any such meetings, conferences, seminars, or training courses is a prerequisite for reimbursement for travel and other related expenses.

(d) Reimbursement for expenses incurred by a member, staff member, or employee of the house in an appointive capacity resulting from an appointment made by anyone other than the speaker shall be made only in the event that the appointment and expenses to be incurred have been previously approved in writing by the Committee on House Administration.

(e) The speaker may expend money for memberships in interstate associations of legislators considered necessary to discharge properly the duties and responsibilities of the office of speaker.

### ARTICLE 3. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

**SECTION 3.01. CONTRACTS.** The Committee on House Administration shall approve all contracts necessary for the effective operation of the divisions of the house and its committees.

**SECTION 3.02. HOUSE AND COMMITTEE OPERATING BUDGETS.** The Committee on House Administration shall consider and adopt operating budgets that cover both session and interim periods for the divisions of the house and all committees appointed pursuant to the resolution adopting the rules of the house or appointed by the speaker pursuant to any other resolution. A budget adopted by the Committee on House Administration must be adopted in a public

hearing. Each requested operating budget and each operating budget proposed for adoption must be posted on the Internet website of the committee in advance of the hearing.

SECTION 3.03. OPERATING POLICIES. The Committee on House Administration shall effectuate policies and determine guidelines for the operation of the divisions and committees of the house.

SECTION 3.04. HOUSE POLICY MANUAL. The Committee on House Administration shall prepare and distribute to all members, within 60 days after the convening of the regular session, policy statements to include, but not be limited to, policies pertaining to members as a class.

SECTION 3.05. HOUSE PROPERTY, SUPPLIES, ACCOUNTING. The Committee on House Administration shall:

(1) provide and maintain for the use of the speaker, members, employees, divisions, and committees of the house such stationery, stamps, office equipment, furniture, fixtures, supplies, and telephone and other services as may be necessary;

(2) keep an itemized account of the quantity and cost of every kind of material received, and the source from which it was received;

(3) maintain an annual operating account for each member, division, and committee authorized by the Committee on House Administration to make expenditures and charge each operating account with daily expenditures, withdrawals from inventory, and interdepartmental services;

(4) furnish a monthly statement for the expenditures of each member, division, and committee of the house; and

(5) adopt any rules, regulations, and policies necessary to effectively provide and account for the above-mentioned services.

SECTION 3.06. USE OF HOUSE CHAMBER AND FACILITIES; ASSIGNMENT OF DESKS, OFFICES, AND PARKING SPACES. (a) The Committee on House Administration shall:

(1) be in charge of and provide for the protection, maintenance, and use of the hall of the house, all committee rooms, offices of members and house departments, the speaker's office and apartment, and other space under the jurisdiction of the house;

(2) make permanent assignments of desks and offices to members of the house;

(3) adopt and enforce a plan for the parking of motor vehicles on the portion of the Capitol grounds under house jurisdiction;

(4) be in charge of and provide for the protection, maintenance, and use of the furniture, fixtures, equipment, and records of the house;

(5) purchase, remodel, repair, restore, or replace any furniture, fixtures, equipment, and other furnishings to maintain the dignity and appearance of space occupied by the house;

(6) in consultation with the State Preservation Board, identify and establish a space that provides privacy, security, a water faucet, and a power outlet, within or near the hall of the house for use for breastfeeding or breast pumping by house members and employees of the house or media representatives entitled to the privileges of the floor when the house is in session; and

(7) determine the hours the hall of the house shall be open to visitors.

(b) Any member who is not a member-elect of the 88th [87th] Legislature shall vacate the member's office space before December 1, 2022 [2020]. If the office is not vacated on that date, the Committee on House Administration shall immediately remove the member's personal effects and store them in an appropriate place in order that the member-elect to whom the office space is assigned may move in. The Committee on House Administration shall ensure that each member-elect of the 88th [87th] Legislature who was not a member of the 87th [86th] Legislature is permitted to move into and begin using the member-elect's office space at least 72 hours before the time the 88th [87th] Legislature is scheduled to convene.

SECTION 3.07. RECORDS OF THE HOUSE; PRINTING; JOURNALS; COPIES OF LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS. (a) The Committee on House Administration shall:

(1) have completed and preserved the official records of the house;

(2) have charge of and approve the operation and maintenance of the printing and duplicating facilities of the house, provided, however, that the use of the house printing and duplicating facilities is restricted to agencies of the legislative branch and any other operation thereof is strictly prohibited unless previously authorized in writing by the Committee on House Administration or an officer of the house designated in writing by the speaker;

(3) determine the number of copies of the daily House Journal to be printed and have jurisdiction over the mailing and distribution of the daily journal; and

(4) determine the number of copies of the House Journal that will be furnished to each member for distribution by the member.

(b) The employee in charge of the printing facilities must keep at least one copy of all items printed or duplicated and a copy of the work order authorizing such printing.

(c) Copies of bills, resolutions, and attachments thereto shall be made available free of charge to members of the house who call at the bill distribution office and request them, and the cost of these copies shall be paid from funds appropriated for that purpose by the legislature. If the Committee on House Administration finds gross abuse of this privilege, it may establish a policy regarding such distribution.

SECTION 3.08. HONORARY CERTIFICATES. The Committee on House Administration shall provide for the use of members appropriate certificates to commend, congratulate, and memorialize. Such certificates shall be printed with a signature line for the name of the presenting member and adequate space for insertion of the name of the individual or organization to be honored.



**SECTION 3.09. COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH.** (a) The Committee on House Administration shall select a suitable photographer to take individual photographs of each member. The photographer shall prepare a composite photograph of the members of the house composed of the individual photographs of each member arranged on a panel, of the same size as used in previous sessions, in such manner as to approximate the location of each member's desk on the house floor. The member's name and the county of residence shall be printed under the member's photograph, and the composite shall be framed and hung in the hall of the house during the regular session.

(b) The photographs for the composite panel shall be provided without cost to the members, and the expense of the composite panel shall be paid from the expense fund of the house.

(c) The Committee on House Administration shall establish, with concurrence of the photographer, a price to charge members for any prints of photographs they wish to purchase.

**SECTION 3.10. POLICIES REGARDING TEMPORARY ACTING MEMBERS.** If a person is serving as a temporary acting member of the house under Section 72, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, in the place of a house member on active military duty, the Committee on House Administration, with the approval of the speaker and in consultation with the temporary acting member and, if available, the member on military duty, may adopt policies regarding a temporary acting member that the committee considers necessary for the efficient administration and performance of the duties of the house consistent with this resolution, the rules of the house, and the Texas Constitution.

**SECTION 3.11. DISPLAY OF "IN GOD WE TRUST" IN HOUSE.** The Committee on House Administration shall direct the State Preservation Board to maintain the permanent display of the motto "In God We Trust" on the face of the portico located over the speaker's podium.

**SECTION 3.12. HOUSE RECYCLING PROGRAM.** The Committee on House Administration, in coordination with the State Preservation Board, shall implement a program for recycling paper, plastic, and other recyclable materials from house offices.

**SECTION 3.13. JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICES ON WEBSITE.** The Committee on House Administration shall provide for the posting of all notices for hearings of joint committees of the house and senate on the house website regardless of whether the notice is posted on the senate website.

**SECTION 3.14. ACCESS TO HOUSE OFFICES.** A house member and the member's staff may control access by the public to the member's office and may exclude visitors from the office at their discretion. If a person refuses to leave the member's office when requested, the member may request assistance from the Department of Public Safety.

**SECTION 3.15. DPS PANIC BUTTONS.** The Committee on House Administration shall work with the Department of Public Safety to ensure that each house office may request a panic button that the house member and the

member's staff may use to alert the department to an emergency in the office. The member may reimburse the Committee on House Administration for the cost of the panic button equipment in monthly installments over the fiscal year.

SECTION 3.16. USE OF HOUSE AUDIO OR VIDEO RESOURCES. The Committee on House Administration shall adopt a policy that allows members the use of house audio or visual resources. Use of house audio or visual resources may only be prohibited for the following reasons:

- (1) the use is otherwise prohibited by law;
- (2) the use maligns the reputation of an individual; or
- (3) the use is for political advertising, as defined by Section 251.001,

Election Code.

#### ARTICLE 4. EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYMENT POLICIES

SECTION 4.01. DEFINITION. Unless expressly provided otherwise, in this article "employee" means any person compensated from funds appropriated to the house. The term includes persons for whom the employing authority is the speaker, the Committee on House Administration, an individual member, or a committee.

SECTION 4.02. OFFICERS AND SUPERVISORY ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE. (a) Officers of the house authorized to be appointed under this section shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the speaker. Employees of the house responsible for supervising the departments and divisions that support the operation of the house shall also be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the speaker.

(a-1) The following are the officers of the house that shall be appointed by the speaker under this section:

- (1) Chief Clerk;
- (2) Journal Clerk;
- (3) Reading Clerks;
- (4) Sergeant-at-Arms;
- (5) Doorkeeper;
- (6) Chaplain;
- (7) Voting Clerk;
- (8) Committee Coordinator;
- (9) Parliamentarians (not more than two individuals); and
- (10) Executive Director, House Business Office.

(a-2) In addition to the officers listed in Subsection (a-1) of this section, the speaker may also appoint a chief assistant to any officer listed in Subsection (a-1) of this section. An assistant appointed under this subsection is also an officer of the house who serves at the pleasure of the speaker.

(b) The speaker shall have the right to discharge any officer or supervisory administrative employee when the best interest of the house of representatives would be served by so doing.

(c) The authority to appoint and discharge officers and supervisory administrative employees may be delegated to the Committee on House Administration to the extent and for the length of time the speaker determines.

(d) In the event of the absence, resignation, or death of any officer or supervisory administrative employee the speaker may designate a person to take charge of and attend to all the duties of the office affected until the officer or employee returns or until a successor is chosen.

**SECTION 4.03. OTHER CENTRAL HOUSE PERSONNEL.** (a) The Committee on House Administration shall employ all personnel necessary for the operation of the house other than:

- (1) those appointed under Section 4.02; or
- (2) employees of an individual member or committee.

(b) For purposes of this article, the Committee on House Administration is the employing authority for all house employees other than those for whom the employing authority is the speaker, an individual member, or a committee.

**SECTION 4.04. EMPLOYEES OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBER.** A member may employ, with funds from the member's operating budget, such staff as the member deems necessary.

**SECTION 4.05. COMMITTEE STAFF; AUTHORITY TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE.** (a) The Committee on House Administration shall provide funds for the adequate staffing of all standing committees of the house and all other committees appointed by the speaker.

(b) Select committees, interim study committees, standing committees, or subcommittees appointed pursuant to the resolution adopting the rules of the house or appointed by the speaker pursuant to any other resolution may employ any person, firm, or corporation, subject to budget limitations. Those committees or subcommittees may ask for the assistance of any of the employees, agencies, departments, or branches of the state government.

**SECTION 4.06. WORK SCHEDULE; HOURS OF HOUSE OPERATIONS.** (a) An employee shall be on duty on the days and hours determined by the employing authority.

(b) All offices of the departments and divisions that support the operations of the house shall be open on days and hours determined by the Committee on House Administration or the speaker and other hours that the house or its committees are in session.

**SECTION 4.07. COMPENSATION.** (a) Officers and supervisory administrative employees of the house shall receive the compensation that the speaker or Committee on House Administration determines.

(b) The Committee on House Administration shall fix the compensation of house personnel employed under Section 4.03. A person employed under that section who is absent without leave shall not receive compensation for the time missed.

(c) The salaries of employees of individual members, committees, and the house shall begin when they are instructed to start work by their respective employing authority.

(d) Except as provided by Subsections (e) and (f) of this section, an employee of an individual member, a committee employee, or any person, firm, or corporation employed by a committee or subcommittee may not be paid a salary in excess of \$5,280 for any one month.

(e) A member may exempt one employee of the individual member and, if the member is a chair of a standing or select committee, one employee of the standing or select committee the member chairs from the salary cap imposed by Subsection (d) of this section. Each calendar year the member shall file with the Committee on House Administration a statement designating the exempt employee or employees, as appropriate. During a calendar year after an exempt employee has been designated, the member may exempt a different employee from the salary cap only if the employee previously designated as exempt for the calendar year is no longer employed by the member or committee, as appropriate. The exempt employee may not receive compensation from the operating account of any other committee or member.

(f) The Committee on House Administration may increase the amount of the salary cap imposed by Subsection (d) of this section to account for any increase in salary provided to all state employees during the biennium that begins during the term of the legislature to which this resolution applies.

**SECTION 4.08. DUTIES.** An employee shall perform all duties directed by the employing authority.

**SECTION 4.09. APPEARANCE BEFORE COMMITTEES.** An employee may appear before a standing or select committee on a measure when granted permission by majority vote of the committee.

**SECTION 4.10. CHAMBER ACCESS.** (a) An employee may not enter the house chamber when the house is in session except when performing official duties and specifically authorized by the Committee on House Administration.

(b) An employee may not enter the area on the floor of the house enclosed by the railing when the house is in session except when specifically authorized by the Committee on House Administration.

**SECTION 4.11. VOTING.** An employee may not cast a vote for a member on the voting machine or otherwise.

**SECTION 4.12. VOTING RECORDS.** An employee may not compile or release any information concerning the voting record of any member of the house for any session of the legislature except when a member requests information about that member's personal voting record or when the information is for the journal or other official records.

**SECTION 4.13. CAMPAIGN FOR SPEAKER.** An employee may not campaign or assist in the campaign of any candidate for speaker.

**SECTION 4.14. POLITICAL INFLUENCE.** An employee may not attempt to, or aid anyone in an attempt to, influence any member of the house in favor of or against any measure pending before the legislature, either directly or indirectly, except when answering questions or giving information at the request of a member of the house.

**SECTION 4.15. OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT, EXTRA COMPENSATION, OR GIFTS.** An employee may not receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation, by gift or otherwise, from any other source, unless specifically authorized by the employing authority.

SECTION 4.16. DISCHARGE. (a) The employing authority of an employee shall have primary responsibility for overseeing and discharging the employee. An employee is subject to immediate discharge by the employing authority for violation of any section of this article or any other applicable rule.

(b) An individual member or chair of a committee employing an employee who violates any applicable section of this article or any rule shall be advised of the violation by the chair of the Committee on House Administration, and the employing authority shall take appropriate action with regard to the employee in question.

(c) In addition to being subject to immediate discharge by the employing authority under Subsection (a) of this section, an employee is subject to discharge by the chair of the Committee on House Administration, with the approval of the committee, if:

(1) the employee is not needed and, if the employee is employed in an individual member's office or by a committee, the member or committee chair has resigned, is deceased, or is incapacitated; or

(2) the employee is guilty of gross misconduct.

(d) The Committee on House Administration may authorize the chair of the Committee on House Administration to conduct an investigation into allegations of gross misconduct. The chair may, with the approval of the committee, discharge or otherwise discipline an employee of an individual member or committee if the Committee on House Administration finds that the employee has engaged in gross misconduct.

SECTION 4.17. DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT. The period of employment of all employees shall be determined by the employing authority, except that employees of all committees and of individual members who are not members-elect of the next legislature shall be terminated not later than noon on the day of the convening of the next regular session.

SECTION 4.18. EMPLOYMENT BY MORE THAN ONE MEMBER OR COMMITTEE. (a) Members may join in the employment of a research assistant or assistants to be paid jointly from their operating budgets. Unless expressly authorized by the provisions of this resolution, the members who join together to sponsor such research shall not constitute a committee, task force, or group to operate in any official or quasi-official manner not specifically authorized under the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) No person, firm, or corporation may be employed by more than two committees or subcommittees.

SECTION 4.19. POSITION TITLES AND CLASSIFICATIONS. The job title for each position shall be determined by the employing authority. The employing authority and the house business office shall classify each job title for accounting purposes according to the following position classifications, unless otherwise determined by the Committee on House Administration:

- (a) Member Employees
  - 1. Chief of Staff
  - 2. General Counsel
  - 3. Legislative Director

4. Legislative Assistant
5. Administrative Assistant
6. Special Project Coordinator
7. Intern
- (b) Committee Employees
  1. Committee General Counsel
  2. Chief Committee Clerk
  3. Committee Clerk
- (c) Research Employees
  1. Research Director
  2. Research Assistant
  3. Policy Analyst

#### ARTICLE 5. ACCOUNTING

SECTION 5.01. FUNDING OF OFFICE OPERATIONS. (a) Each member of the house shall be allocated funds for staff, office supplies, office equipment, postage, printing, telephone, travel, and such other reasonable and necessary office expenses as may be determined by the Committee on House Administration.

(b) The manner in which funds are allocated, and the amounts thereof, are as provided by this article.

SECTION 5.02. OPERATING ACCOUNTS. (a) Each member who served in the 86th [~~85th~~] Legislature shall have the following operating accounts for the 87th [~~86th~~] Legislature:

(1) a Fiscal Year 21 [~~19~~] Operating Account (September 1, 2020 [~~2018~~], through August 31, 2021 [~~2019~~]);

(2) a Fiscal Year 22 [~~20~~] Operating Account (September 1, 2021 [~~2019~~], through August 31, 2022 [~~2020~~]); and

(3) a Fiscal Year 23 [~~21~~] Operating Account (September 1, 2022 [~~2020~~], through January 10, 2023 [~~12, 2021~~]).

(b) Each member who did not serve in the 86th [~~85th~~] Legislature shall have the same operating accounts for the 87th [~~86th~~] Legislature as a returning member under Subsection (a) of this section except that the duration of the Fiscal Year 21 [~~19~~] Operating Account is from January 12, 2021 [~~8, 2019~~], through August 31, 2021 [~~2019~~].

(c) For each member who served in the 86th [~~85th~~] Legislature, it shall not be necessary to close the member's Fiscal Year 21 [~~19~~] Operating Account when the 87th [~~86th~~] Legislature convenes.

SECTION 5.03. CREDIT FOR NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS. Each member who did not serve in the 86th [~~85th~~] Legislature may have credited to the member's Fiscal Year 21 [~~19~~] Operating Account the amount of \$2,000.

SECTION 5.04. MONTHLY CREDIT. (a) Each member's operating account shall be credited with \$15,250 for each month that falls wholly or partly during the regular legislative session or a special legislative session. In any other month, each member's operating account shall be credited with \$13,500.

(b) The Committee on House Administration may provide to the dean and the speaker pro tempore of the house additional funds as may be determined to be necessary for the duties of those offices to be fulfilled.

(c) The Committee on House Administration may increase the amount credited each month to each member's operating account in an amount to allow for an increase in:

(1) the salary cap as provided by Section 4.07(f); or

(2) longevity pay as authorized by legislation.

SECTION 5.045. DETERMINATION OF OPERATING ACCOUNT BALANCE. (a) On the third business day of each calendar month, the House Business Office shall determine the available, unobligated balance at the end of the preceding calendar month for each member's operating account and each committee operating account. If the House Business Office determines that a member's operating account has a negative balance at the end of the preceding calendar month, the office shall provide notice to the member and the member shall deposit funds in the account equal to the negative balance not later than the 10th business day after the date the member receives notice of the deficit from the House Business Office; provided, however, that if a member deposits funds in the member's operating account to cover a negative balance under this subsection and the member later has a positive balance in the member's operating account at the end of a calendar month in the same fiscal year in which the member deposited the funds to cover the negative balance, the member may use the excess money in the member's operating account at that time to reimburse the member in an amount not to exceed the amount the member earlier deposited to cover the negative balance.

(b) A committee operating account may not operate at a deficit.

(c) If a member is not a member-elect of the 88th [~~87th~~] Legislature, the member's operating account may not operate at a deficit after November 30, 2022 [~~2020~~].

SECTION 5.05. ACCOUNT CLOSING. (a) Each member's Fiscal Year 21 [~~19~~] Operating Account shall be closed as of August 31, 2021 [~~2019~~].

(b) Each member may carry forward and have credited to the member's Fiscal Year 22 [~~20~~] Operating Account the unexpended balance of the member's Fiscal Year 21 [~~19~~] Operating Account, not to exceed \$20,000. If the member is the chair of a committee, the member may transfer and have credited to that committee's operating account all or part of that unexpended balance, not to exceed \$20,000, and may have the remainder of that amount credited to the member's Fiscal Year 22 [~~20~~] Operating Account.

(c) Each member's Fiscal Year 22 [~~20~~] Operating Account shall be closed as of August 31, 2022 [~~2020~~].

(d) Each member may carry forward and have credited to the member's Fiscal Year 23 [~~21~~] Operating Account the unexpended balance of the member's Fiscal Year 22 [~~20~~] Operating Account, not to exceed \$20,000. If the member is the chair of a committee, the member may transfer and have credited to that

committee's operating account all or part of that unexpended balance, not to exceed \$20,000, and may have the remainder of that amount credited to the member's Fiscal Year 23 [24] Operating Account.

(e) A member who is the chair of a committee may not transfer and have credited to that member's operating account any portion of the unexpended balance of the committee's operating account.

SECTION 5.06. EXPENDITURES CHARGED WHEN ENCUMBERED. All expenditures shall be charged to the period in which they are encumbered.

SECTION 5.07. TRAVEL FROM AUSTIN DURING SESSION NOT CHARGED TO OPERATING ACCOUNT. While the legislature is in session, the travel expenses of members for one trip each week between Austin and their districts and return shall not be charged against the members' operating accounts but shall be paid from funds appropriated for that purpose by the legislature.

SECTION 5.08. TRAVEL OUTSIDE TEXAS. A member is entitled to be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred while traveling outside Texas in the performance of legislative duties and responsibilities. If the reimbursement is for travel inside the conterminous United States, reimbursement is limited to twice the amount that would be reimbursed to state employees for the same travel under the comptroller's guidelines and rates governing travel by state employees.

SECTION 5.09. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES. (a) No allowance included in this resolution shall be expended except for actual salaries or actual expenses of the house, its members, departments, committees, and employees and for such other expenses as are authorized by the Committee on House Administration.

(b) The Committee on House Administration may not authorize any expenditures of funds for personal or political campaign reasons.

(c) All expenditures authorized by this resolution shall be paid from funds appropriated for the use of the house of representatives by vouchers or other forms approved by the speaker of the house and the Committee on House Administration.

SECTION 5.10. USE OF FUNDS FOR INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS PROHIBITED. No public funds appropriated to the house or expended by any house member, committee, or office may be spent or promised to settle in whole or part a legal claim brought or threatened to be brought against the house or a member, committee, office, or employee of the house unless the settlement is made with the participation and approval of the attorney general and notice of any settlement is promptly given to the public.

#### ARTICLE 6. CAUCUSES

SECTION 6.01. DEFINITION. In this article, "caucus" means an organization that is composed exclusively of members of the legislature, that elects or appoints officers and recognizes identified legislators as members of the organization, and that exists for research and other support of policy development and interests that the membership holds in common. An organization whose only nonlegislator members are the lieutenant governor or the governor remains a "caucus" for purposes of this section.



SECTION 6.02. USE OF HOUSE FUNDS, EMPLOYEES, EQUIPMENT, AND FACILITIES. (a) Except as expressly authorized by this section, funds appropriated to the house may not be expended in support of a caucus, employees compensated from funds appropriated to the house may not perform caucus activities, and state-owned equipment may not be used in the performance of caucus activities.

(b) An individual member of the house may authorize the use of state equipment assigned to the member's office and the performance of caucus activities by an employee of the member only if:

(1) the member determines that the activities support the member's official duties;

(2) the caucus does not endorse or support a candidate for public office; and

(3) the caucus does not accept contributions from nonmembers that are in violation of Section 253.0341, Election Code.

(c) A caucus may use the meeting rooms of the Capitol and Capitol extension to conduct meetings of the caucus membership, to host public forums on matters of interest to the caucus, or to facilitate the work of the caucus or a caucus employee.

(d) An individual member may house, in the state office space assigned to the member, caucus employees or equipment owned by a caucus. A member may retain in the member's office a telephone, facsimile machine, or computer owned by the caucus for purposes of the member's communication with the caucus or caucus employees.

(e) From space under the jurisdiction of the house, the Committee on House Administration may assign:

(1) one office space and one parking space for use by the Texas Republican Legislative Caucus; and

(2) one office space and one parking space for use by the House Democratic Caucus.

SECTION 6.03. CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) A person acting on behalf of a caucus may not knowingly accept a contribution in violation of Section 253.0341, Election Code.

(b) A person acting on behalf of a caucus may not knowingly accept a contribution, and shall refuse a contribution that is received, in the Capitol.

SECTION 6.04. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICER LISTS. Each caucus shall provide to the chief clerk, on a regular basis, a list of its current membership and officers.

SECTION 6.05. REPORT TO ETHICS COMMISSION. Each caucus shall file a report of contributions and expenditures with the Texas Ethics Commission as required by Section 254.0311, Election Code.

**ARTICLE 7. HOUSE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION**

**SECTION 7.01. ESTABLISHMENT.** The Committee on House Administration shall provide operating funds for a house research organization that will be an administrative department of the house and may for that purpose adopt policies and procedures relating to the administrative operation of that organization.

**SECTION 7.02. STEERING COMMITTEE.** The functions and duties performed by the house research organization shall be governed by a 15-member steering committee composed of house members serving staggered four-year terms, who are subject to approval of the house membership.

**SECTION 7.03. BUDGET.** The house research organization shall have an operating account and in compliance with the terms of its establishment shall operate under a budget approved by the steering committee and the Committee on House Administration.

**ARTICLE 8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR INTERIM**

**SECTION 8.01. INTERIM COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES.** (a) Pursuant to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1961 (Subchapter B, Chapter 301, Government Code), standing committees of the house established by the rules of the house may hold meetings while the legislature is not in session.

(b) The speaker may grant authority to select committees, interim study committees, subcommittees, or standing committees of the house to hold meetings while the legislature is not in session as the speaker considers necessary and desirable to conduct the business of the house and to assist the speaker in conducting the business of the house, under a pattern of operation and restrictions determined by the rules of the house.

(c) The committee members and employees may either be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses or receive a per diem not to exceed that provided by law for state officials or state employees, along with mileage or other transportation expenses at the same rate as provided by law for state officials or state employees when conducting such business and attending those meetings when approved by the Committee on House Administration.

**SECTION 8.02. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION DURING INTERIM.** (a) When the legislature is not in session, the Committee on House Administration may act as provided by this section.

(b) The committee may call meetings for the transaction of necessary business, and the committee members shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them when attending such meetings or when in performance of their duties as members of the Committee on House Administration, the reimbursement to be either actual and necessary expenses or a per diem not to exceed that provided by law for state officials or state employees, along with mileage or other transportation expenses at the same rate as provided by law for state officials or state employees.

(c) The committee may reimburse authorized members and employees for expenses incurred by them when traveling in the performance of their legislative duties and responsibilities within their respective districts or within any county in

which any part of their districts lie or from their districts to the State Capitol, the reimbursement to be either actual and necessary expenses or a per diem not to exceed that provided by law for state officials or state employees, along with mileage or other transportation expenses at the same rate as provided by law for state officials or state employees.

(d) The committee may pay for all other reasonable and necessary expenses, including operation of each member's district office, incurred by the members of the house of representatives. The expenses shall be paid from funds appropriated for that purpose, or any other funds appropriated for the use of the house of representatives, on vouchers or other forms approved by the chair of the Committee on House Administration, in accordance with regulations governing such expenditures.

(e) The committee may assign or reassign parking places in the best interest of the house under such terms and conditions as the committee deems necessary.

#### ARTICLE 9. APPROPRIATE WORKPLACE CONDUCT

SECTION 9.01. PURPOSE. (a) The house finds that early intervention is often the most effective way to resolve incidents of inappropriate behavior and ensure appropriate workplace conduct.

(b) The house encourages the prompt reporting of concerns and complaints, as appropriate, so that constructive action can be taken before the offensive conduct continues, escalates, or affects others, and to ensure that a timely and thorough investigation can occur if necessary.

(c) This article is adopted to further early intervention and remediation of complaints and implements the house rules.

SECTION 9.02. TRAINING. (a) Each member, officer, and employee is required to complete an interactive training program related to preventing and resolving violations of the house rules, this resolution, and house policy related to appropriate workplace conduct that is approved every two years by the Committee on House Administration. This training may be combined with training on other employment-related topics such as employment discrimination and workplace violence.

(b) The training must include specific information related to the process for reporting violations of a house rule, this resolution, and house policy related to appropriate workplace conduct, for utilizing informal methods of resolving those violations, and for filing formal complaints with the house or another agency designated by law to receive those complaints.

(c) The training required by this section must be completed not later than the 30th day after:

- (1) the member qualifies;
- (2) the officer is appointed; or
- (3) the employee starts employment.

(d) A member, officer, or employee is required to complete a subsequent approved interactive training program not later than each biennial [~~the second~~] anniversary of the date the individual was initially required to complete the training under Subsection (c) of this section.

(e) The Committee on House Administration shall designate an officer or supervisory administrative employee to keep accurate records of each individual required to complete an approved training program. The officer or employee shall make those records available to the public.

SECTION 9.03. COMPLAINTS; FILING, INVESTIGATION, AND RESOLUTION. (a) An individual claiming to be aggrieved by a violation of the house rules, this resolution, or house policy related to appropriate workplace conduct may file a complaint with:

(1) the chair of the house general investigating committee established under Section 301.017, Government Code, if the individual whose complained-of conduct is an individual other than the chair, the chair's employee, or an individual related to the chair or the chair's employee within the third degree by consanguinity or within the second degree by affinity as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code; or

(2) the vice chair of the committee, if the individual whose complained-of conduct is the chair of the committee, the chair's employee, or an individual related to the chair or the chair's employee within the third degree by consanguinity or within the second degree by affinity as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code.

(b) Any complaint must be substantially similar in form to the requirements of Sections 21.201(b) and (c), Labor Code.

(c) Upon receipt of a complaint that meets the requirements of Subsection (b) of this section, the receiving official may, with the agreement of the parties, endeavor to address the alleged violation by informal, voluntary, and confidential methods of conference and conciliation.

(d) During the pendency of a complaint, the committee may take any appropriate action to reduce the likelihood of a complainant and respondent being in regular contact with each other.

(e) The committee shall conduct an investigation of a complaint, determine whether reasonable cause exists to believe that the respondent violated a house rule, this resolution, or house policy, and attempt to resolve the complaint through informal or formal methods, as provided by committee rule. The committee's rules must provide for a process substantially similar to the process provided for the administrative review of complaints under Subchapter E, Chapter 21, Labor Code, where applicable, and must include a due process hearing by the committee before a report is prepared under Subsection (h) of this section.

(f) If the respondent is a member of the house, the committee's investigation must be conducted by a competent individual who is not an officer, employee, or annuitant of state government. The prohibition under this subsection does not apply to a retired or former judge subject to assignment under Subchapter C, Chapter 74, Government Code.

(g) The individual employed or compensated by the committee under Subsection (f) of this section shall only perform the investigative functions of determining facts and reporting those facts to the committee and shall not perform any other functions for, or provide other services to, the committee in connection with a complaint.

(h) If the committee cannot resolve the complaint, the committee shall determine whether the respondent violated a house rule, this resolution, or house policy as alleged in a complaint and shall prepare a report containing:

(1) the committee's findings of fact and conclusions of law to support its final determination; and

(2) if the committee finds that the respondent violated a house rule, this resolution, or house policy, a recommendation for any discipline or remedial action, in proportion to the seriousness of the conduct, necessary to prevent the violation from occurring again.

(i) No committee report shall be made unless ordered by two-thirds of the membership of the committee. If a committee report is ordered, any member of the committee dissenting from the views of the majority may file a minority report, which is not subject to House Rule 4, Section 28. The minority report shall be included with the majority report at each distribution. If the committee is unable to agree on a recommendation for action or has an insufficient number of votes to adopt the report prepared by the committee, it shall submit a statement of this fact as its report. The committee shall deliver a copy of its report to the complainant and respondent and, if the respondent is:

(1) a member of the house, to the speaker and the chief clerk;

(2) an officer of the house, to the speaker; and

(3) an employee of the house, to the employee's employing authority as set out in this resolution.

(j) All proceedings on a complaint are completely confidential, and information related to those proceedings may not be released by any person unless authorized by committee rule or by the house. Notices of committee hearings, minutes, and witness lists required under the house rules shall be prepared as directed by the Committee on House Administration to ensure that no information is provided that would reasonably lead to the identification of a complainant, respondent, or witness. If an individual releases information made confidential by this section without authorization, that individual is subject to sanction by the house as authorized by Section 15, Article III, Texas Constitution, or other law. Any report of the house general investigating committee under this section is confidential until it is ordered printed by the house or ordered released by the committee if the house is not in session.

(k) To the extent of any conflict between this section and Rule 4 of the House Rules, this section prevails.

#### ARTICLE 10. COMMITTEE GIFTS

SECTION 10.01. COMMITTEE GIFTS. (a) Subject to the limitation in Subsection (b) of this section, a member of the house may not offer, confer, or agree to confer to a committee member one or more gifts per year with a total value of more than the amount of the per diem set by the Texas Ethics Commission pursuant to Section 24a(e), Article III, Texas Constitution.

(b) If two or more members of the house join together to offer, confer, or agree to confer to a committee chair or vice chair one or more gifts per year, the total value of the gifts may not exceed three times the amount of the per diem described in Subsection (a) of this section.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Moody offered the following amendment to **HR 3**:

Amend **HR 3** (adopting the housekeeping resolution for the House of Representatives of the 87th Legislature) as follows:

(1) On page 7, between lines 13 and 14, inserting the following appropriately numbered section and renumber subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION 2. DEANS. The speaker shall recognize as deans both the male member and the female member having the greatest seniority based on cumulative years of service in the house.

(2) On page 23, line 6, strike "dean" and substitute "deans[~~dean~~]".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Schaefer offered the following amendment to **HR 3**:

Amend **HR 3** (adopting the housekeeping resolution for the House of Representatives of the 87th Legislature) as follows:

(1) Amend Section 4.05 (Committee Staff; Authority to Request Assistance) by inserting Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) This section expires April 16, 2021.

(2) Amend Section 4.07 (Compensation) by inserting Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) This section expires April 16, 2021.

(3) Amend Section 5.01 (Funding of Office Operations) to read as follows:

(4) Amend Section 5.04 (Monthly Credit) by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

SECTION 5.04. MONTHLY CREDIT. (a) Each member's operating account shall be credited with \$15,250 for each month that falls wholly or partly during the regular legislative session or a special legislative session.

(a-1) In any other month, each member's operating account shall be credited with \$13,500.

(a-2) Subsection (a-1) expires April 16, 2021.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Cain, Krause, and White.

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by (Record 4): 43 Yeas, 103 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Beckley; Bernal; Biedermann; Bucy; Cain; Campos; Cason; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dutton; Fierro; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, J.E.; Krause; Larson; Lopez; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, E.; Muñoz; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Patterson; Price; Reynolds; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Stephenson; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Tinderholt; Vasut; Vo; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez;

Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stucky; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Darby; King, T.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 4 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

**Amendment No. 3**

Representative Schaefer offered the following amendment to **HR 3**:

Amend **HR 3** (adopting the housekeeping resolution for the House of Representatives of the 87th Legislature) in ARTICLE 5 by inserting SECTION 5.11 to read as follows:

**SECTION 5.11. PUBLICATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PURCHASES.**

(a) A member or committee may use operating account funds to subscribe to or purchase a publication only as provided by this section and only as necessary to assist a member or a committee in performing official legislative duties.

(b) A member or committee may not use operating account funds to subscribe to or purchase a periodical.

(d) A member or committee may use operating account funds to subscribe to or purchase a government publication or a publication issued by a recognized charitable organization formed for educational, religious, or scientific purposes that is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and its subsequent amendments.

(e) An expenditure of funds authorized by this section must be approved as provided under Section 5.09 of this article. The Committee on House Administration may adopt additional rules governing publication subscriptions and purchases.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "government publication" means informational matter which is published as an individual document as required by law or at the expense of:

(A) any state officer, department, agency, or institution;

(B) any agency or instrumentality of the United States;

(C) the government of another state, the District of Columbia, a territory or possession of the United States, or a tribe which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to American Indians because of their special status as American Indians; or

(D) the governing body of any political subdivision of this state or another state.

(2) "periodical" means a newspaper, magazine, or other publication that:

(A) has the primary purpose of transmitting, in print or electronically, information or opinion commentary to either a general or specialized audience; and

(B) is issued or updated more than one time each year.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Middleton, Toth, and Cain.

Amendment No. 3 failed of adoption by (Record 5): 35 Yeas, 110 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Bell, C.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Cason; Ellzey; Goldman; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Jetton; Klick; Krause; Leach; Metcalf; Middleton; Oliverson; Patterson; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Burns; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Darby; King, T.

Absent — Campos.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 5 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby



When Record No. 5 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Dean

When Record No. 5 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Paul

When Record No. 5 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

E. Thompson

**HR 3**, as amended, was adopted by (Record 6): 145 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Schaefer.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Darby; King, T.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 6 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted yes.

Darby

### ADJOURNMENT

Representative C. Bell moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Jerry Bell of Leona.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:08 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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

Wednesday, January 13, 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:**

**SCR 2** Whitmire SPONSOR: Geren  
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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## PROCEEDINGS

THIRD DAY — THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

The house met at 10:05 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 7).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

The invocation was offered by Representative Sherman as follows:

Holy Father, Lord, we are just in awe of who you are and what you mean to us. 2020 has been a very difficult year, Lord, but yet we know that you have always been with us and you will never leave us, Lord. But we pray, dear God, that we, as your people, would follow you. We pray, heavenly Father, for our speaker. We pray for his wife, Kim, and their children.

We pray, dear God, that you would put a hedge around all of our legislators. Protect them and keep them. Thank you, dear God, for the new representatives like Jake Ellzey, Glenn Rogers, Jasmine Crockett, and Penny Morales Shaw. We pray, Lord, that their contributions will be good and will be beneficial to all of the 30 million citizens of Texas. And may we never forget, Lord, why we are here. Give us the wisdom to know which battles to choose and fight. Give us the stamina to do what's right in your sight, that we would be the same in public as in private. May our fidelity be to you, Lord.

And we pray for our first responders, dear God. Keep them safe and our women and men who serve this country to protect this country, Lord. Finally, Father, we pray for the families of George Floyd, Atatiana Jefferson, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Botham Jean, Jordan Edwards, Jonathan Price—and the list is too long to say right now this morning, dear God. But we pray for those families, that you would comfort and console them. And may we please you in everything we do this session. In Jesus' name, in the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

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

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

C. Bell on motion of Metcalf.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of illness:

Darby on motion of Geren.

T. King on motion of Geren.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Larson on motion of Price.

S. Thompson on motion of Davis.

The following member was granted leave of absence temporarily for today because of illness:

Wilson on motion of White.

### **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. 1).

#### **HR 4 - ADOPTED**

**(by Hunter, Hernandez, Landgraf, and Moody)**

The following resolution was laid before the house:

#### **HR 4**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the following are adopted as the permanent rules of the House of Representatives of the 87th Legislature:

RULES OF  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE  
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STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION AND PRECEDENCE

Pursuant to and under the authority of Section 11, Article III, Texas Constitution, and notwithstanding any provision of statute, the House of Representatives adopts the following rules to govern its operations and procedures. The provisions of these rules shall be deemed the only requirements binding on the House of Representatives under Section 11, Article III, Texas Constitution, notwithstanding any other requirements expressed in statute.

RULE 1. DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF THE SPEAKER  
CHAPTER A. DUTIES AS PRESIDING OFFICER

Sec. 1. ENFORCEMENT OF THE RULES. The speaker shall enforce, apply, and interpret the rules of the house in all deliberations of the house and shall enforce the legislative rules prescribed by the statutes and the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 2. CALL TO ORDER. The speaker shall take the chair on each calendar day precisely at the hour to which the house adjourned or recessed at its last sitting and shall immediately call the members to order.

Sec. 3. LAYING BUSINESS BEFORE THE HOUSE. The speaker shall lay before the house its business in the order indicated by the rules and shall receive propositions made by members and put them to the house.

Sec. 4. REFERRAL OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO COMMITTEE. All proposed legislation shall be referred by the speaker to an appropriate standing or select committee with jurisdiction, subject to correction by a majority vote of the house. A bill or resolution may not be referred simultaneously to more than one committee.

Sec. 5. PRESERVATION OF ORDER AND DECORUM. The speaker shall preserve order and decorum. In case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or in the lobby, the speaker may order that these areas be cleared. No signs, placards, or other objects of similar nature shall be permitted in the rooms, lobby, gallery, and hall of the house. The speaker shall see that the members of the house conduct themselves in a civil manner in accordance with accepted standards of parliamentary conduct and may, when necessary, order the sergeant-at-arms to clear the aisles and seat the members of the house so that business may be conducted in an orderly manner.

Sec. 6. RECOGNITION OF GALLERY VISITORS. On written request of a member, the speaker may recognize persons in the gallery. The speaker shall afford that recognition at a convenient place in the order of business, considering the need for order and decorum and the need for continuity of debate. The request must be made on a form prescribed by the Committee on House Administration. The speaker may recognize, at a time he or she considers appropriate during floor proceedings, the person serving as physician of the day.

Sec. 7. STATING AND VOTING ON QUESTIONS. The speaker shall rise to put a question but may state it sitting. The question shall be put substantially in this form: "The question occurs on \_\_\_\_\_" (here state the question or proposition under consideration). "All in favor say 'Aye,'" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "All opposed say 'No.'" If the speaker is in doubt as to the result, or if a division is called for, the house shall divide: those voting in the affirmative on the question shall register "Aye" on the voting machine, and those voting in the negative on the question shall register "No." The decision of the house on the question shall be printed in the journal and shall include the yeas and nays if a record of the yeas and nays is ordered in accordance with the rules.

Sec. 8. VOTING RIGHTS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The speaker shall have the same right as other members to vote. If the speaker, or a member temporarily presiding, has not voted, he or she may cast the deciding vote at the time such opportunity becomes official, whether to make or break a tie. If a verification of the vote is called for and granted, the decision of the speaker, or a member temporarily presiding, to cast the deciding vote need not be made until the verification has been completed. In case of error in a vote, if the correction leaves decisive effect to the vote of the speaker, or a member temporarily presiding, the deciding vote may be cast even though the result has been announced.

Sec. 9. QUESTIONS OF ORDER. (a) The speaker shall decide on all questions of order; however, such decisions are subject to an appeal to the house made by any 10 members. Pending an appeal, the speaker shall call a member to

the chair, who shall not have the authority to entertain or decide any other matter or proposition until the appeal has first been determined by the house. The question on appeal is, "Shall the chair be sustained?"

(b) No member shall speak more than once on an appeal unless given leave by a majority of the house. No motion shall be in order, pending an appeal, except a motion to adjourn, a motion to lay on the table, a motion for the previous question, or a motion for a call of the house. Responses to parliamentary inquiries and decisions of recognition made by the chair may not be appealed, except as provided by Rule 5, Section 24.

(c) Further consideration of the matter or proposition that is the subject of a question of order is prohibited until the speaker decides the question of order and any appeal of that decision has been determined by the house. Consideration of any other matter or proposition is also prohibited while a question of order is pending, unless the question of order is temporarily withdrawn and the matter or proposition that is the subject of the question of order is postponed. Withdrawal of the question of order does not prevent any member from raising that question of order when the matter or proposition is again before the house.

(d) A point of order raised as to a violation of a section of the rules governing committee reports, committee minutes, or accompanying documentation may be overruled if the purpose of that section of the rules has been substantially fulfilled and the violation does not deceive or mislead.

(e) When a question of order is pending before the house, only the member who raised the question of order, and one other member designated by that member, and the primary proponent of the matter or proposition to which the question of order applies, and one other member designated by the proponent, may present arguments to the speaker or parliamentarian regarding the question of order. This subsection does not limit any remarks that a member may make before the full house if the member is recognized for that purpose.

Sec. 10. APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE AND TEMPORARY CHAIR. The speaker shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair related to presiding over the deliberations of the house and may name a member to serve as speaker pro tempore by delivering a written order to the chief clerk and a copy to the journal clerk. A permanent speaker pro tempore shall, in the absence or inability of the speaker, call the house to order and perform all other duties of the chair in presiding over the deliberations of the house and perform other duties and exercise other responsibilities related to presiding over the deliberations of the house as may be assigned in writing by the speaker. If the house is not in session, and a permanent speaker pro tempore has not been named, or if the speaker pro tempore is not available or for any reason is not able to function, the speaker may deliver a written order to the chief clerk, with a copy to the journal clerk, naming the member who shall call the house to order and preside during the speaker's absence. The speaker pro tempore shall serve at the pleasure of the speaker. In the event of a vacancy in the office of speaker, the speaker pro tempore does not

assume the office of speaker. The authority of the speaker pro tempore to perform the duties and exercise the responsibilities of the speaker is limited as provided by this section.

Sec. 11. EMERGENCY ADJOURNMENT. In the event of an emergency of such compelling nature that the speaker must adjourn the house without fixing a date and hour of reconvening, the speaker shall have authority to determine the date and hour of reconvening and to notify the members of the house by any means the speaker considers adequate. Should the speaker be disabled or otherwise unable to exercise these emergency powers, the permanent speaker pro tempore, if one has been named, shall have authority to act. If there is no permanent speaker pro tempore, or if that officer is unable to act, authority shall be exercised by the chair of the Committee on State Affairs, who shall preside until the house can proceed to the selection of a temporary presiding officer to function until the speaker or the speaker pro tempore is again able to exercise the duties and responsibilities of the office.

Sec. 12. POSTPONEMENT OF RECONVENING. When the house is not in session, if the speaker determines that it would be a hazard to the safety of the members, officers, employees, and others attending the legislature to reconvene at the time determined by the house at its last sitting, the speaker may clear the area of the capitol under the control of the house and postpone the reconvening of the house for a period of not more than 12 hours. On making that determination, the speaker shall order the sergeant-at-arms to post an assistant at each first floor entrance to the capitol and other places and advise all persons entering of the determination and the time set for the house to reconvene. The speaker shall also notify the journal clerk and the news media of the action, and the action shall be entered in the house journal.

Sec. 13. SIGNING BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. All bills, joint resolutions, and concurrent resolutions shall be signed by the speaker in the presence of the house, as required by the constitution; and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the house shall be signed by the speaker and attested by the chief clerk, or the person acting as chief clerk.

#### CHAPTER B. ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Sec. 14. CONTROL OVER HALL OF THE HOUSE. The speaker shall have general control, except as otherwise provided by law, of the hall of the house, its lobbies, galleries, corridors, and passages, and other rooms in those parts of the capitol assigned to the use of the house; except that the hall of the house shall not be used for any meeting other than legislative meetings during any regular or special session of the legislature unless specifically authorized by resolution.

Sec. 15. STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS. (a) The speaker shall designate the chair and vice-chair of each standing substantive committee and shall also appoint membership of the committee, subject to the provisions of Rule 4, Section 2.

(b) If members of equal seniority request the same committee, the speaker shall decide which among them shall be assigned to that committee.



(c) In announcing the membership of the standing substantive committees, the speaker shall designate which are appointees and which acquire membership by seniority.

(d) The speaker shall appoint the chair and vice-chair of each standing procedural committee and the remaining membership of the committee.

(e) If a new speaker is elected to fill a vacancy in the office after the appointment of standing committees, the new speaker may not alter the composition of any standing committee before the end of the session, except that the new speaker may:

- (1) vacate the new speaker's membership on any committee;
- (2) make committee appointments for the member who was removed as speaker;
- (3) designate a different member of a standing committee as committee chair; and
- (4) fill vacancies that occur on a committee.

Sec. 16. APPOINTMENT OF SELECT AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES. (a) The speaker shall appoint all conference committees. The speaker shall name the chair of each conference committee, and may also name the vice-chair thereof.

(b) The speaker may at any time by proclamation create a select committee. The speaker shall name the chair and vice-chair thereof. A select committee has the jurisdiction, authority, and duties and exists for the period of time specified in the proclamation. A select committee has the powers granted by these rules to a standing committee except as limited by the proclamation. A copy of each proclamation creating a select committee shall be filed with the chief clerk.

Sec. 17. INTERIM STUDIES. When the legislature is not in session, the speaker shall have the authority to direct committees to make interim studies for such purposes as the speaker may designate, and the committees shall meet as often as necessary to transact effectively the business assigned to them. The speaker shall provide to the chief clerk a copy of interim charges made to a standing or select committee.

#### CHAPTER C. CAMPAIGNS FOR SPEAKER

Sec. 18. PLEDGES FOR SPEAKER PROHIBITED DURING REGULAR SESSION. During a regular session of the legislature a member may not solicit written pledges from other members for their support of or promise to vote for any person for the office of speaker.

#### RULE 2. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

##### CHAPTER A. DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Sec. 1. CHIEF CLERK. (a) The chief clerk shall:

- (1) be the custodian of all bills, resolutions, and amendments;
- (2) number in the order of their filing, with a separate sequence for each category, all bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and house resolutions;

(3) provide for the keeping of a complete record of introduction and action on all bills and resolutions, including the number, author, brief description of the subject matter, committee reference, and the time sequence of action taken on all bills and resolutions to reflect at all times their status in the legislative process;

(4) on the day of numbering a bill relating to a conservation and reclamation district created under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution, send two copies of the bill, with two copies of the notice of intention to introduce the bill, to the governor and notify the journal clerk of the action;

(5) receive the recommendations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on a bill forwarded to the commission under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution, attach them to the bill to which they apply, and notify the journal clerk that the recommendations have been filed;

(6) forward to a committee chair in an electronic or other format determined by the chief clerk a certified copy of each legislative document referred to the committee, including all official attachments to the document;

(7) have printed and distributed correct copies of all legislative documents, as provided in the subchapter on printing, and keep an exact record of the date and hour of transmittal to the printer, return from the printer, and distribution of the document to members of the house with that information time-stamped on the originals of the document;

(8) certify the passage of bills and resolutions, noting on them the date of passage and the vote by which passed, including the yeas and nays if a record of the yeas and nays is ordered;

(9) be responsible for engrossing all house bills and resolutions that have passed second reading and those that have passed third reading, and for enrolling all house bills and resolutions that have passed both houses.

All engrossed and enrolled documents shall be prepared without erasures, interlineations, or additions in the margin.

House concurrent resolutions passed without amendment shall not be engrossed but shall be certified and forwarded directly to the senate.

Engrossed riders may be used in lieu of full engrossment on second reading passage;

(10) be authorized to amend the caption to conform to the body of each house bill and joint resolution ordered engrossed or enrolled;

(11) be responsible for noting on each house bill or joint resolution, for certification by the speaker of the house, the lieutenant governor, the chief clerk of the house, and the secretary of the senate, the following information:

(A) date of final passage, and the vote on final passage, including the yeas and nays if a record of the yeas and nays is ordered. If the bill was amended in the senate, this fact shall also be noted;

(B) date of concurrence by the house in senate amendments, and the vote on concurrence, including the yeas and nays if a record of the yeas and nays is ordered;

(C) date of adoption by each house of a conference committee report and the vote on adoption, including the yeas and nays if a record of the yeas and nays is ordered;

(D) that a bill containing an appropriation was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Texas Constitution; and

(E) that a concurrent resolution was adopted by both houses directing the correction of an enrolled bill, if applicable;

(12) transmit over signature all messages from the house to the senate, including typewritten copies of amendments to senate bills;

(13) prepare copies of senate amendments to house bills for the journal before the amendments and the bill or resolution to which they relate are sent to the printer or to the speaker;

(14) notify the speaker in writing that the senate did not concur in house amendments to a bill or resolution and requests a conference committee, and include in this notice the names of the senate conferees;

(15) provide a certified copy of a house bill or resolution which may be lost showing each parliamentary step taken on the bill; and

(16) request fiscal notes on house bills and joint resolutions with senate amendments and distribute fiscal notes on house bills and joint resolutions with senate amendments and conference committee reports as required by Rule 13, Sections 5 and 10.

(b) The chief clerk shall also:

(1) attest all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the house;

(2) receive reports of select committees and forward copies to the speaker and journal clerk;

(3) not later than 30 days after the close of each session, acquire from each of the various clerks of the house, except the journal clerk, all reports, records, bills, papers, and other documents remaining in their possession and file them with the Legislative Reference Library, unless otherwise provided by law;

(4) receive and file all other documents required by law or by the rules of the house;

(5) prepare a roster of members in order of seniority showing the number of years of service of each member, as provided in Rule 4, Section 2; and

(6) have posted the list of Items Eligible for Consideration as required by the rules.

(c) The chief clerk shall also provide for the following to be made available on the electronic legislative information system:

(1) all house calendars and lists of items eligible for consideration and the time-stamp information for those calendars and lists; and

(2) the time-stamp information for all official printings of bills and resolutions.

(d) The chief clerk shall provide notice to a Capitol e-mail address designated by each member when a new house calendar or list of items eligible for consideration is posted on the electronic legislative information system. If a member informs the chief clerk that the member also desires to receive a paper

copy of house calendars or lists of items eligible for consideration, the chief clerk shall place paper copies of those documents designated by the member in the newspaper box of the member as soon as practicable after the electronic copies are posted.

Sec. 2. JOURNAL CLERK. (a) The journal clerk shall:

(1) keep a journal of the proceedings of the house, except when the house is acting as a committee of the whole, and enter the following:

(A) the number, author, and caption of every bill introduced;

(B) descriptions of all congratulatory and memorial resolutions on committee report, motions, amendments, questions of order and decisions on them, messages from the governor, and messages from the senate;

(C) the summaries of congratulatory and memorial resolutions, as printed on the congratulatory and memorial calendar;

(D) the number of each bill, joint resolution, and concurrent resolution signed in the presence of the house;

(E) a listing of reports made by standing committees;

(F) reports of select committees, when ordered by the house;

(G) every vote where a record of the yeas and nays is ordered or registration of the house with a concise statement of the action and the result;

(H) the names of all absentees, both excused and not excused;

(I) senate amendments to house bills or resolutions, when concurred in by the house;

(J) the date each bill is transmitted to the governor;

(K) the date recommendations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on each bill subject to Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution, are filed with the chief clerk;

(L) all pairs as a part of a vote where a record of the yeas and nays is ordered;

(M) reasons for a vote;

(N) the vote of a member on any question where a record of the yeas and nays has not been ordered;

(O) the statement of a member who was absent when a vote was taken indicating how the member would have voted;

(P) official state documents, reports, and other matters, when ordered by the house; and

(Q) the written copy of the speaker's ruling on a point of order, which includes the citation of the authorities relied upon in the grounds for decision, as provided in Section 9(b-1) of this rule;

(2) prepare a daily journal for each calendar day that the house is in session and distribute on the succeeding calendar day or the earliest possible date copies to the members of the house who have submitted requests to the journal clerk to receive a copy; and

(3) prepare and have printed a permanent house journal of regular and special sessions in accordance with the law and the following provisions:

(A) When completed, no more than 300 copies shall be bound and distributed as follows:

(i) one copy to each member of the house of representatives who submitted a request to the journal clerk to receive a copy;

(ii) one copy to each member of the senate who submitted a request to the journal clerk to receive a copy; and

(iii) the remainder of the copies to be distributed by the Committee on House Administration.

(B) The journal clerk shall not receive or receipt for the permanent house journal until it has been correctly published.

(b) The journal clerk shall lock the voting machine of each member who is excused or who is otherwise known to be absent when the house is in session until the member personally requests that the machine be unlocked.

(c) The journal clerk shall determine and enter in the journal the clock of record for the house and that clock may not be delayed, set back, or otherwise tampered with to deviate from the standard time, as provided by statute, for the place where the house is meeting. The journal clerk shall enter in the journal the time according to the clock of record when the house convenes, recesses, and adjourns. A motion to suspend this rule must be decided by a record vote.

Sec. 3. READING CLERKS. The reading clerks, under the supervision of the speaker, shall:

(1) call the roll of the house in alphabetical order when ordered to do so by the speaker; and

(2) read all bills, resolutions, motions, and other matters required by the rules or directed by the speaker.

Sec. 4. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. The sergeant-at-arms shall:

(1) under the direction of the speaker, have charge of and maintain order in the hall of the house, its lobbies and galleries, and all other rooms in the capitol assigned for the use of the house of representatives;

(2) attend the house and the committee of the whole during all meetings and maintain order under the direction of the speaker or other presiding officer;

(3) execute the commands of the house and serve the writs and processes issued by the authority of the house and directed by the speaker;

(4) supervise assistants to the sergeant-at-arms who shall aid in the performance of prescribed duties and have the same authority, subject to the control of the speaker;

(5) clear the floor of the house of all persons not entitled to the privileges of the floor at least 30 minutes prior to the convening of each session of the house;

(6) bring in absent members when so directed under a call of the house;

(7) not allow the distribution of any printed matter in the hall of the house, other than newspapers that have been published at least once a week for a period of one year, unless it first has been authorized in writing by at least one member of the house and the name of the member appears on the printed matter. The sergeant-at-arms shall refuse to accept for distribution any printed matter which does not bear the name of the member or members authorizing the distribution;

(8) keep a copy of written authorization and a record of the matter distributed in the permanent files of the house;

(9) enforce parking regulations applicable to areas of the capitol complex under the control of the house and supervise parking attendants;

(10) provide for issuance of an identification card to each member and employee of the house; and

(11) supervise the doorkeeper.

Sec. 5. DOORKEEPER. The doorkeeper, under the supervision of the sergeant-at-arms, shall:

(1) enforce strictly the rules of the house relating to privileges of the floor and perform other duties as directed by the speaker;

(2) close the main entrance and permit no member to leave the house without written permission from the speaker when a call of the house or a call of the committee of the whole is ordered, take up permission cards as members leave the hall, and take up permission cards of those who are admitted to the floor of the house under the rules and practice of the house;

(3) obtain recognition from the speaker and announce a messenger from the governor or the senate on arrival at the bar of the house; and

(4) obtain recognition from the speaker and announce the arrival of the governor or the senate on arrival at the bar of the house for official proceedings in the house.

Sec. 6. CHAPLAIN. The chaplain shall open the first session on each calendar day with a prayer and shall perform such other duties as directed by the Committee on House Administration.

Sec. 7. VOTING CLERK. The voting clerk, under the supervision of the speaker, shall:

(1) open and close the voting machine on registrations and record votes as ordered by the speaker;

(2) record votes from the floor as directed by the speaker;

(3) prepare official copies of all record votes for the journal; and

(4) make no additions, subtractions, or other changes in any registration or record vote unless specifically granted permission by the house or directed by the speaker prior to the announcement of the final result.

Sec. 8. COMMITTEE COORDINATOR. (a) The committee coordinator shall:

(1) under the direction of the Committee on House Administration, prepare a schedule for regular meetings of all standing committees as provided by Rule 4, Section 8(a);

(2) post committee meeting notices, as directed by the chair of a committee, in accordance with Rule 4, Section 11(a);

(3) maintain duplicate originals of committee minutes as required by Rule 4, Sections 18(c) and (d);

(4) direct the maintenance of sworn statements either in electronic or paper format and, under the direction of the Committee on House Administration, prescribe the form of those statements, as required by Rule 4, Sections 20(a) and (c);

(5) receive and forward impact statements as required by Rule 4, Section 34(e);

(6) receive committee reports as required by Rule 4, Section 37, and refer them for printing as provided by Rule 6, Section 19; and

(7) receive and distribute the recommendations and final reports of interim study committees as provided by Rule 4, Section 61.

(b) The committee coordinator may exclude from the committee coordinator's office or refuse to interact with a member or a member's staff if the member or member's staff engages in abusive, harassing, or threatening behavior.

Sec. 9. PARLIAMENTARIAN. (a) The speaker may appoint not more than two individuals to serve as parliamentarians. The parliamentarians are officers of the house who serve at the pleasure of the speaker. The parliamentarians shall advise and assist the presiding officer and the members of the house on matters of procedure. The parliamentarians have a duty of confidentiality to the speaker and to each member of the house and shall keep confidential all requests made by members of the house for advice or guidance regarding procedure unless the parties otherwise agree.

(b) After the initial appointment of the parliamentarians by the speaker, the appointment of a new parliamentarian to fill a vacancy must be approved by a majority of the membership of the house if the appointment is made during a regular or special session. If the appointment to fill the vacancy is made when the house is not in session, the appointment must be approved by a majority of the membership not later than the third day of the first special session that occurs after the date the appointment is made. If no special session occurs after the appointment, approval by the membership is not required.

(b-1) The speaker shall instruct the parliamentarians to provide to each member a written copy of the speaker's ruling on a point of order, including the citation of the authorities relied upon in the grounds for decision. The written ruling shall be provided to each member through the electronic legislative information system not later than 24 hours after the ruling is announced in the house.

(c) In the event of a conflict between this section and the housekeeping resolution, this section controls.

#### CHAPTER B. OTHER EMPLOYEES

##### Sec. 10. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL EMPLOYEES: CONFIDENTIALITY.

(a) Communications between an attorney employed by the Texas Legislative Council and the speaker, another member of the house, or an employee of a member or committee of the house are confidential in accordance with the rules and laws concerning attorney-client privilege.

(b) Communications between any employee of the Texas Legislative Council and the speaker, another member of the house, or an employee of a member or committee of the house are confidential. The General Investigating Committee of the House may investigate an alleged violation of this subsection.

(c) This section does not prohibit the speaker, member, or committee from waiving a privilege as otherwise permitted by law or from waiving confidentiality under this section.

### RULE 3. STANDING COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) agriculture, horticulture, and farm husbandry;
- (2) livestock and stock raising, and the livestock industry;
- (3) the development and preservation of forests, and the regulation, control, and promotion of the lumber industry;
- (4) problems and issues particularly affecting rural areas of the state, including issues related to rural economic development and the provision of and access to infrastructure, education, and health services; and

(5) the following state agencies: the Department of Agriculture, the Texas Animal Health Commission, the State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Texas A&M Forest Service, the Texas administrator for the South Central Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact, the Texas Apiary Inspection Service, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the Food and Fibers Research Council, the State Seed and Plant Board, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, the Produce Recovery Fund Board, the board of directors of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., and the Texas Wildlife Services.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATIONS. (a) The committee shall have 27 members, with jurisdiction over:

- (1) all bills and resolutions appropriating money from the state treasury;
- (2) all bills and resolutions containing provisions resulting in automatic allocation of funds from the state treasury;
- (3) all bills and resolutions diverting funds from the state treasury or preventing funds from going in that otherwise would be placed in the state treasury; and
- (4) all matters pertaining to claims and accounts filed with the legislature against the state unless jurisdiction over those bills and resolutions is specifically granted by these rules to some other standing committee.

(b) The appropriations committee may comment upon any bill or resolution containing a provision resulting in an automatic allocation of funds.

Sec. 3. BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) industry and manufacturing;
- (2) industrial safety and adequate and safe working conditions, and the regulation and control of those conditions;
- (3) hours, wages, collective bargaining, and the relationship between employers and employees;
- (4) unemployment compensation, including coverage, benefits, taxes, and eligibility;
- (5) labor unions and their organization, control, management, and administration;
- (6) the regulation of business transactions and transactions involving property interests;



(7) the organization, incorporation, management, and regulation of private corporations and professional associations and the Uniform Commercial Code and the Business Organizations Code;

(8) the protection of consumers, governmental regulations incident thereto, the agencies of government authorized to regulate such activities, and the role of the government in consumer protection;

(9) privacy and identity theft;

(10) homeowners' associations;

(11) oversight and regulation of the construction industry; and

(12) the following state agencies: the State Office of Risk Management, the Risk Management Board, the Division of Workers' Compensation of the Texas Department of Insurance, the Workers' compensation research and evaluation group in the Texas Department of Insurance, the Office of Injured Employee Counsel, including the ombudsman program of that office, and the Texas Mutual Insurance Company Board of Directors.

Sec. 4. CALENDARS (PROCEDURAL). The committee shall have 11 members, with jurisdiction over:

(1) the placement of bills and resolutions on appropriate calendars, except those within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Resolutions Calendars;

(2) the determination of priorities and proposal of rules for floor consideration of such bills and resolutions; and

(3) all other matters concerning the calendar system and the expediting of the business of the house as may be assigned by the speaker.

Sec. 5. CORRECTIONS. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) the incarceration and rehabilitation of convicted felons;

(2) the establishment and maintenance of programs that provide alternatives to incarceration; and

(3) the following state agencies: the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Special Prosecution Unit, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Texas Civil Commitment Office, and the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments.

Sec. 6. COUNTY AFFAIRS. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) counties, including their organization, creation, boundaries, government, and finance and the compensation and duties of their officers and employees;

(2) establishing districts for the election of governing bodies of counties;

(3) regional councils of governments;

(4) multicounty boards or commissions;

(5) relationships or contracts between counties;

(6) other units of local government; and

(7) the following state agency: the Commission on Jail Standards.

Sec. 7. CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) criminal law, prohibitions, standards, and penalties;
- (2) probation and parole;
- (3) criminal procedure in the courts of Texas;
- (4) revision or amendment of the Penal Code; and
- (5) the following state agencies: the Office of State Prosecuting Attorney and the Texas State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision.

Sec. 8. CULTURE, RECREATION, AND TOURISM. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over:

- (1) the creation, operation, and control of state parks, including the development, maintenance, and operation of state parks in connection with the sales and use tax imposed on sporting goods, but not including any matter within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Appropriations;
- (2) the regulation and control of the propagation and preservation of wildlife and fish in the state;
- (3) the development and regulation of the fish and oyster industries of the state;
- (4) hunting and fishing in the state, and the regulation and control thereof, including the imposition of fees, fines, and penalties relating to that regulation;
- (5) the regulation of other recreational activities;
- (6) cultural resources and their promotion, development, and regulation;
- (7) historical resources and their promotion, development, and regulation;
- (8) promotion and development of Texas' image and heritage;
- (9) preservation and protection of Texas' shrines, monuments, and memorials;
- (10) international and interstate tourist promotion and development;
- (11) the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office as it relates to the subject-matter jurisdiction of this committee;
- (12) the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Compact; and
- (13) the following state agencies: the Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas Commission on the Arts, the State Cemetery Committee, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, the Texas Historical Commission, the State Preservation Board, ~~[the San Jacinto Historical Advisory Board,]~~ and an office of state government to the extent the office promotes the Texas music industry.

Sec. 9. DEFENSE AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) the relations between the State of Texas and the federal government involving defense, emergency preparedness, and veterans issues;
- (2) the various branches of the military service of the United States;
- (3) the realignment or closure of military bases;
- (4) the defense of the state and nation, including terrorism response;
- (5) emergency preparedness;
- (6) veterans of military and related services; and

(7) the following state agencies: the Texas Military Department, the Texas Veterans Commission, the Veterans' Land Board, the Texas Military Preparedness Commission, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, and the Emergency Management Council.

Sec. 10. ELECTIONS. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) the right of suffrage in Texas;
- (2) primary, special, and general elections;
- (3) revision, modification, amendment, or change of the Election Code;
- (4) the secretary of state in relation to elections;
- (5) campaign finance; and
- (6) the following state agency: the Office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 11. ENERGY RESOURCES. The committee shall have 11 members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) the conservation of the energy resources of Texas;
- (2) the production, regulation, transportation, and development of oil, gas, and other energy resources;
- (3) mining and the development of mineral deposits within the state;
- (4) the leasing and regulation of mineral rights under public lands;
- (5) pipelines, pipeline companies, and all others operating as common carriers in the state;
- (6) electric utility regulation as it relates to energy production and consumption;
- (7) identifying, developing, and using alternative energy sources;
- (8) increasing energy efficiency throughout the state;
- (9) the coordination of the state's efforts related to the federal designation of threatened and endangered species as it relates to energy resources in the state; and
- (10) the following state agencies: the Railroad Commission of Texas, the Texas representative for the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, the Office of Interstate Mining Compact Commissioner for Texas, the State Energy Conservation Office, and the Office of Southern States Energy Board Member for Texas.

Sec. 12. ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) air, land, and water pollution, including the environmental regulation of industrial development;
- (2) the regulation of waste disposal;
- (3) environmental matters that are regulated by the Department of State Health Services or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;
- (4) oversight of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as it relates to environmental regulation; and
- (5) the following state agency: the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission.

Sec. 13. GENERAL INVESTIGATING (PROCEDURAL). (a) The committee shall have five members of the house appointed by the speaker. The speaker shall appoint the chair and the vice-chair of the committee.

(b) The committee has all the powers and duties of a general investigating committee and shall operate as the general investigating committee of the house according to the procedures prescribed by Subchapter B, Chapter 301, Government Code, and the rules of the house, as applicable.

(b-1) The committee may begin work as soon as it desires after its members are appointed. The committee shall meet, organize, and adopt rules of evidence and procedure and any other necessary rules. The committee rules may not conflict with Section 301.025, Government Code.

(b-2) Whether or not the legislature is in session, the committee may meet at any time or place in the state determined necessary by the committee.

(b-3) If the committee decides not to conduct joint hearings as provided by Section 301.019, Government Code, the committee shall establish a liaison to fully inform the chair of the senate committee of the nature and progress of any inquiry by the other committee.

(b-4) On a majority vote of the committee, the committee may conduct joint hearings and investigations.

(b-5) The committee may:

(1) initiate or continue inquiries and hearings concerning:

(A) state government;

(B) any agency or subdivision of government within the state;

(C) the expenditure of public funds at any level of government within the state; and

(D) any other matter the committee considers necessary for the information of the legislature or for the welfare and protection of state citizens; and

(2) inspect the records, documents, and files and may examine the duties, responsibilities, and activities of each state department, agency, and officer and of each municipality, county, or other political subdivision of the state.

(b-6) If a person disobeys a subpoena or other process that the committee lawfully issues, the committee may cite the person for contempt and cause the person to be prosecuted for contempt according to the procedure prescribed by Subchapter B, Chapter 301, Government Code, or by other law.

(b-7) The committee shall make reports to members of the legislature that the committee determines are necessary and appropriate.

(b-8) Information held by the committee that if held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor would be excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021, Government Code, under Section 552.108 of that code is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

(b-9) If for any reason it is necessary to obtain assistance in addition to the services provided by the state auditor, attorney general, Texas Legislative Council, or Department of Public Safety, the committee may employ and compensate assistants to assist in any investigation, audit, or legal matter.

(c) The committee may investigate a matter related to the misconduct, malfeasance, misfeasance, abuse of office, or incompetency of an individual or officer under Chapter 665, Government Code. The committee has all the powers and duties conferred by that chapter for the purpose of conducting the investigation, including the authority to propose articles of impeachment.

(d) The committee has original jurisdiction over the receipt, processing, investigation, and resolution of complaints related to appropriate workplace conduct under Rule 15, the housekeeping resolution, and policies adopted by the Committee on House Administration. If a complaint relates to the conduct of a member of the committee, that member's employee, or an individual related to the member or the member's employee within the third degree by consanguinity or within the second degree by affinity as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code:

(1) the member shall not participate in any committee proceedings related to the complaint; and

(2) the speaker shall designate a member of the house drawn by lot under Subsection (e) of this section to act in the place of the disqualified member. The designation of a member under this subsection ends when the committee makes its final disposition of the complaint.

(e) When a member of the committee is disqualified under Subsection (d) of this section, the chief clerk shall prepare a list of the currently qualified members of the house, omitting the names of the speaker, the disqualified member, each other member of the committee, and any member elected from the same county as the disqualified member. The chief clerk shall write on a separate piece of paper of uniform size and color the name of each member that appears on the prepared list. The chief clerk shall deposit the pieces of paper in an opaque container that is designed to permit the random distribution of the pieces of paper after their initial deposit and to prevent the viewing of any of the pieces of paper at any time. After the pieces of paper are randomly distributed in the container, the sergeant-at-arms shall draw a single piece of paper and deliver that piece of paper to the chief clerk. The chief clerk shall inform the speaker of the name drawn by the sergeant-at-arms for designation under Subsection (d).

Sec. 14. HIGHER EDUCATION. The committee shall have 11 members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) education beyond high school;

(2) the colleges and universities of the State of Texas; and

(3) the following state agencies: the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station, the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation, the Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, and the Texas A&M Transportation Institute.

Sec. 15. HOMELAND SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) law enforcement;

(2) the prevention of crime and the apprehension of criminals;

- (3) the provision of security services by private entities;
- (4) homeland security, including:
  - (A) the defense of the state and nation, including terrorism response; and
  - (B) disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery; and
- (5) the following state agencies: the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the Emergency Management Council, the Texas Forensic Science Commission, the Texas Military Preparedness Commission, [~~the Texas Private Security Board,~~] the Commission on State Emergency Communications, and the Texas Crime Stoppers Council.

Sec. 16. HOUSE ADMINISTRATION (PROCEDURAL). (a) The committee shall have 11 members, with jurisdiction over:

- (1) administrative operation of the house and its employees;
  - (2) the adoption of policies and procedures for appropriate workplace conduct under Rule 15 and the housekeeping resolution, including policies and procedures relating to the training of members, officers, and employees;
  - (3) the general house fund, with full control over all expenditures from the fund;
  - (4) all property, equipment, and supplies obtained by the house for its use and the use of its members;
  - (5) all office space available for the use of the house and its members;
  - (6) the assignment of vacant office space, vacant parking spaces, and vacant desks on the house floor to members with seniority based on cumulative years of service in the house, except that the committee may make these assignments based on physical disability of a member where it deems proper;
  - (7) all admissions to the floor during sessions of the house;
  - (8) all proposals to invite nonmembers to appear before or address the house or a joint session;
  - (9) all radio, television, and Internet broadcasting, live or recorded, of sessions of the house;
  - (10) the electronic recording of the proceedings of the house of representatives and the custody of the recordings of testimony before house committees, with authority to promulgate reasonable rules, regulations, and conditions concerning the safekeeping, reproducing, and transcribing of the recordings, and the defraying of costs for transcribing the recordings, subject to other provisions of these rules;
  - (11) all witnesses appearing before the house or any committee thereof in support of or in opposition to any pending legislative proposal;
  - (12) the Rules of Procedure of the House of Representatives, Joint Rules of the House and Senate, and all proposed amendments;
  - (13) other matters concerning the rules, procedures, and operation of the house assigned by the speaker; and
  - (14) the following state agency: the State Preservation Board.
- (b) The committee must vote to adopt the annual budget for each house department.

Sec. 17. HUMAN SERVICES. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) welfare and rehabilitation programs and their development, administration, and control;

(2) oversight of the Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council as it relates to the subject matter jurisdiction of this committee;

(3) intellectual disabilities and the development of programs incident thereto;

(4) the prevention and treatment of intellectual disabilities; and

(5) the following state agencies: the Department of Family and Protective Services, the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, and the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.

Sec. 18. INSURANCE. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) insurance and the insurance industry;

(2) all insurance companies and other organizations of any type writing or issuing policies of insurance in the State of Texas, including their organization, incorporation, management, powers, and limitations; and

(3) the following state agencies: the Texas Department of Insurance, the Texas Health Benefits Purchasing Cooperative, and the Office of Public Insurance Counsel.

Sec. 19. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) the relations between the State of Texas and other nations, including matters related to trade relations and international trade zones;

(2) the relations between the State of Texas and the federal government other than matters involving defense, emergency preparedness, and veterans issues;

(3) the relations between the State of Texas and other states of the United States;

(4) commerce, trade, and manufacturing, including international commerce and trade and the regulation of persons participating in international commerce and trade;

(5) cooperation between the state or a local governmental entity and the scientific and technological community, including private businesses, institutions of higher education, and federal governmental laboratories;

(6) weights and measures;

(7) workforce training;

(8) economic and industrial development;

(9) development and support of small businesses;

(10) job creation and job-training programs;

(11) hours, wages, collective bargaining, and the relationship between employers and employees;

(12) international and border regions (as described in Sections 2056.002(e)(2) and (3), Government Code) economic development, public health and safety issues affecting the border, tourist development, and goodwill, and economic development, tourist development, and goodwill in other areas of the state that have experienced a significant increase in the percentage of the population that consists of immigrants from other nations, according to the last two federal decennial censuses or another reliable measure;

(13) the provision of public services to persons residing in proximity to Texas' international border or in other areas of the state that have experienced a significant increase in the percentage of the population that consists of immigrants from other nations, according to the last two federal decennial censuses or another reliable measure; and

(14) the following state agencies: the Office of State-Federal Relations, the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office, the Texas Workforce Commission, and the Texas Workforce Investment Council.

Sec. 20. JUDICIARY AND CIVIL JURISPRUDENCE. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) fines and penalties arising under civil laws;
- (2) civil law, including rights, duties, remedies, and procedures thereunder, and including probate and guardianship matters;
- (3) civil procedure in the courts of Texas;
- (4) administrative law and the adjudication of rights by administrative agencies;
- (5) permission to sue the state;
- (6) uniform state laws;
- (7) creating, changing, or otherwise affecting courts of judicial districts of the state;
- (8) establishing districts for the election of judicial officers;
- (9) courts and court procedures except where jurisdiction is specifically granted to some other standing committee; and
- (10) the following state agencies: the Supreme Court, the courts of appeals, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System, the State Law Library, the Texas Judicial Council, the Judicial Branch Certification Commission, the Office of the Attorney General, the Board of Law Examiners, the State Bar of Texas, and the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sec. 21. JUVENILE JUSTICE AND FAMILY ISSUES. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) the commitment and rehabilitation of youths;
- (2) the construction, operation, and management of correctional facilities of the state and facilities used for the commitment and rehabilitation of youths;
- (3) juvenile delinquency and gang violence;
- (4) criminal law, prohibitions, standards, and penalties as applied to juveniles;
- (5) criminal procedure in the courts of Texas as it relates to juveniles;



(6) civil law as it relates to familial relationships, including rights, duties, remedies, and procedures; and

(7) the following state agencies: the Texas Juvenile Justice Board, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, the Office of Independent Ombudsman for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, and the Advisory Council on Juvenile Services.

Sec. 22. LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) the management of public lands;

(2) the power of eminent domain;

(3) the creation, modification, and regulation of municipal utility districts;

(4) annexation, zoning, and other governmental regulation of land use; and

(5) the following state agencies: the School Land Board, the Board for Lease of University Lands, and the General Land Office.

Sec. 23. LICENSING AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES. The committee shall have 11 members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) the oversight of businesses, industries, general trades, and occupations regulated by this state;

(2) the regulation of greyhound and horse racing and other gaming industries;

(3) regulation of the sale of intoxicating beverages and local option control;

(4) the Alcoholic Beverage Code; and

(5) the following state agencies: the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, the State Office of Administrative Hearings, the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, the Texas Real Estate Commission, the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, [~~the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying,~~] the Texas Racing Commission, the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, the Texas Lottery Commission, and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Sec. 24. LOCAL AND CONSENT CALENDARS (PROCEDURAL). The committee shall have 11 members, with jurisdiction over:

(1) the placement on appropriate calendars of bills and resolutions that, in the opinion of the committee, are in fact local or will be uncontested, and have been recommended as such by the standing committee of original jurisdiction; and

(2) the determination of priorities for floor consideration of bills and resolutions except those within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Calendars and the Committee on Resolutions Calendars.

Sec. 25. NATURAL RESOURCES. The committee shall have 11 members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) the conservation of the natural resources of Texas;
- (2) the control and development of land and water and land and water resources, including the taking, storing, control, and use of all water in the state, and its appropriation and allocation;
- (3) irrigation, irrigation companies, and irrigation districts, and their incorporation, management, and powers;
- (4) the creation, modification, and regulation of groundwater conservation districts, water supply districts, water control and improvement districts, conservation and reclamation districts, and all similar organs of local government dealing with water and water supply not otherwise assigned by these rules to another standing committee;
- (5) oversight of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as it relates to the regulation of water resources; and
- (6) the following state agencies: the Office of Canadian River Compact Commissioner for Texas, the Office of Pecos River Compact Commissioner for Texas, the Office of Red River Compact Commissioner for Texas, the Office of Rio Grande Compact Commissioner for Texas, the Office of Sabine River Compact Commissioners for Texas, the Southwestern States Water Commission, and the Texas Water Development Board.

Sec. 26. PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS, AND FINANCIAL SERVICES. The committee shall have nine [11] members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) banking and the state banking system;
- (2) savings and loan associations;
- (3) credit unions;
- (4) the regulation of state and local bonded indebtedness;
- (5) the lending of money;
- (6) benefits or participation in benefits of a public retirement system and the financial obligations of a public retirement system;
- (7) the regulation of securities and investments;
- (8) privacy and identity theft; and
- (9) the following state agencies: the Finance Commission of Texas, the Credit Union Commission, the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, the Office of Banking Commissioner, the Texas Department of Banking, the Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending, the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company, the Texas Public Finance Authority, the Bond Review Board, the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System, the Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, the Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, the Board of Trustees of the Texas County and District Retirement System, the Board of Trustees of the Texas Municipal Retirement System, the State Pension Review Board, and the State Securities Board.

Sec. 27. PUBLIC EDUCATION. The committee shall have 13 members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) the public schools and the public school system of Texas and the financing thereof;

(2) the state programming of elementary and secondary education for the public school system of Texas;

(3) proposals to create, change, or otherwise alter school districts of the state; and

(4) the following organizations and state agencies: the State Board of Education, the Texas Education Agency, the Texas representatives to the Education Commission of the States, the ~~[Office of]~~ Southern Regional Education Board ~~[Compact Commissioner for Texas]~~, the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the State Board for Educator Certification, and the Texas School for the Deaf.

Sec. 28. PUBLIC HEALTH. The committee shall have 11 members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) the protection of public health, including supervision and control of the practice of medicine and dentistry and other allied health services;

(2) mental health and the development of programs incident thereto;

(3) the prevention and treatment of mental illness;

(4) oversight of the Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council as it relates to the subject matter jurisdiction of this committee; and

(5) the following state agencies: the Department of State Health Services, the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas, the Texas Funeral Service Commission, the Hearing Instrument Fitters and Dispensers Advisory Board, the Texas Health Services Authority, the Texas Optometry Board, the Texas Radiation Advisory Board, the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, ~~[the Interagency Obesity Council]~~, the Texas Board of Nursing, the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, the Massage Therapy Advisory Board, the Podiatric Medical Examiners Advisory Board, the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists, the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board, the State Board of Dental Examiners, the Texas Medical Board, the Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers, the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners, the Health Professions Council, the Office of Patient Protection, ~~and~~ the Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners, and the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium.

Sec. 29. REDISTRICTING (PROCEDURAL). The committee shall have 15 members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) legislative districts, both house and senate, and any changes or amendments;

(2) congressional districts, their creation, and any changes or amendments;

(3) establishing districts for the election of judicial officers or of governing bodies or representatives of political subdivisions or state agencies as required by law; and

(4) preparations for the redistricting process.

Sec. 30. RESOLUTIONS CALENDARS (PROCEDURAL). The committee shall have 11 members, with jurisdiction over:

- (1) the placement on appropriate calendars of resolutions that, in the opinion of the committee, are in fact congratulatory or memorial;
- (2) the determination of priorities for floor consideration of resolutions except those within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Calendars and the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars;
- (3) all procedures for expediting the business of the house in expressing concern or commendation in an orderly and efficient manner;
- (4) all resolutions to congratulate, memorialize, or name mascots of the house; and
- (5) other matters concerning rules, procedures, and operation of the house in expressing concern or commendation assigned by the speaker.

Sec. 31. STATE AFFAIRS. The committee shall have 13 members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) questions and matters of state policy;
- (2) the administration of state government;
- (3) the organization, operation, powers, regulation, and management of state departments, agencies, and institutions;
- (4) the operation and regulation of public lands and state buildings;
- (5) the duties and conduct of officers and employees of the state government;
- (6) the duties and conduct of candidates for public office and of persons with an interest in influencing public policy;
- (7) the operation of state government and its agencies and departments; all of above except where jurisdiction is specifically granted to some other standing committee;
- (8) access of the state agencies to scientific and technological information;
- (9) the regulation and deregulation of electric utilities and the electric industry;
- (10) the regulation and deregulation of telecommunications utilities and the telecommunications industry;
- (11) electric utility regulation as it relates to energy production and consumption;
- (12) pipelines, pipeline companies, and all others operating as common carriers in the state;
- (13) the regulation and deregulation of other industries jurisdiction of which is not specifically assigned to another committee under these rules;
- (14) advances in science and technology, including telecommunications, electronic technology, or automated data processing, by state agencies, including institutions of higher education;
- (15) the promotion within the state of an advance described by Subdivision (14) of this section;
- (16) cybersecurity; and

(17) the following organizations and state agencies: the Council of State Governments, the National Conference of State Legislatures, the Office of the Governor, the Texas Ethics Commission, the Texas Facilities Commission, the Department of Information Resources, the Inaugural Endowment Fund Committee, the Sunset Advisory Commission, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and the Office of Public Utility Counsel.

Sec. 32. TRANSPORTATION. The committee shall have 13 members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) commercial motor vehicles, both bus and truck, and their control, regulation, licensing, and operation;

(2) the Texas highway system, including all roads, bridges, and ferries constituting a part of the system;

(3) the licensing of private passenger vehicles to operate on the roads and highways of the state;

(4) the regulation and control of traffic on the public highways of the State of Texas;

(5) railroads, street railway lines, interurban railway lines, steamship companies, and express companies;

(6) airports, air traffic, airlines, and other organizations engaged in transportation by means of aerial flight;

(7) water transportation in the State of Texas, and the rivers, harbors, and related facilities used in water transportation and the agencies of government exercising supervision and control thereover;

(8) the regulation of metropolitan transit; and

(9) the following state agencies: the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, the Texas Department of Transportation, and the Texas Transportation Commission.

Sec. 33. URBAN AFFAIRS. The committee shall have nine members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) municipalities, including their creation, organization, powers, government, and finance, and the compensation and duties of their officers and employees;

(2) home-rule municipalities, their relationship to the state, and their powers, authority, and limitations;

(3) the creation or change of metropolitan areas and the form of government under which those areas operate;

(4) problems and issues particularly affecting metropolitan areas of the state;

(5) other units of local government not otherwise assigned by these rules to other standing committees;

(6) establishing districts for the election of governing bodies of municipalities;

(7) land use regulation by municipalities; and

(8) the following state agencies: the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Sec. 34. WAYS AND MEANS. The committee shall have 11 members, with jurisdiction over:

- (1) all bills and resolutions proposing to raise state revenue;
- (2) all bills or resolutions proposing to levy state taxes or other fees;
- (3) all proposals to modify, amend, or change any existing state tax or revenue statute;
- (4) all proposals to regulate the manner of collection of state revenues and taxes;
- (5) all bills and resolutions containing provisions resulting in automatic allocation of funds from the state treasury;
- (6) all bills and resolutions diverting funds from the state treasury or preventing funds from going in that otherwise would be placed in the state treasury;
- (7) all bills and resolutions proposing to permit a local government to raise revenue;
- (8) all bills and resolutions proposing to permit a local government to levy or impose property taxes, sales and use taxes, or other taxes and fees;
- (9) all proposals to modify, amend, or change any existing local government tax or revenue statute;
- (10) all proposals to regulate the manner of collection of local government revenues and taxes;
- (11) all bills and resolutions relating to the appraisal of property for taxation;
- (12) all bills and resolutions relating to the Tax Code; and
- (13) the following organizations and state agencies: the ~~[Office of] Multistate Tax Commission [Compact Commissioner for Texas]~~ and the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

#### RULE 4. ORGANIZATION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

##### CHAPTER A. ORGANIZATION

Sec. 1. COMMITTEES, MEMBERSHIP, AND JURISDICTION. Standing committees of the house, and the number of members and general jurisdiction of each, shall be as enumerated in Rule 3.

Sec. 2. DETERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP. (a) Membership on the standing committees shall be determined at the beginning of each regular session in the following manner:

(1) For each standing substantive committee, a maximum of one-half of the membership, exclusive of the chair and vice-chair, shall be determined by seniority. The remaining membership of the committee shall be appointed by the speaker.

(2) Each member of the house, in order of seniority, may designate three committees on which he or she desires to serve, listed in order of preference. The member is entitled to become a member of the committee of his or her highest preference on which there remains a vacant seniority position.

(3) If members of equal seniority request the same committee, the speaker shall appoint the member from among those requesting that committee. Seniority, as the term is used in this subsection, shall mean years of cumulative service as a member of the house of representatives.

(4) After each member of the house has selected one committee on the basis of seniority, the remaining membership on each standing committee shall be filled by appointment of the speaker, subject to the limitations imposed in this chapter.

(5) Seniority shall not apply to a procedural committee. For purposes of these rules, the procedural committees are the Committee on Calendars, the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars, the Committee on Resolutions Calendars, the General Investigating Committee, the Committee on House Administration, and the Committee on Redistricting. The entire membership of these committees shall be appointed by the speaker.

(6) In announcing the membership of committees, the speaker shall designate those appointed by the speaker and those acquiring membership by seniority.

(7) The speaker shall designate the chair and vice-chair from the total membership of the committee.

(b) In the event of a vacancy in a representative district that has not been filled at the time of the determination of the membership of standing committees, the representative of the district who fills that vacancy shall not be entitled to select a committee on the basis of seniority. Committee appointments on behalf of that district shall be designated by the district number.

(c) In the event that a member-elect of the current legislature has not taken the oath of office by the end of the ninth day of the regular session, the representative of that district shall not be entitled to select a committee on the basis of seniority. If the member-elect has not taken the oath of office by the time committee appointments are announced, committee appointments on behalf of that district shall be designated by district number.

Sec. 3. RANKING OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS. Except for the chair and vice-chair, members of a standing committee shall rank according to their seniority.

Sec. 4. MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS. (a) No member shall serve concurrently on more than two standing substantive committees.

(b) A member serving as chair of the Committee on Appropriations, ~~or~~ the Committee on State Affairs, or the Committee on Ways and Means may not serve on any other substantive committee.

(c) A permanent speaker pro tempore appointed under Rule 1, Section 10, may not serve on more than one substantive committee or as chair of a standing committee.

Sec. 5. VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES. Should a vacancy occur on a standing, select, or interim committee subsequent to its organization, the speaker shall appoint an eligible member to fill the vacancy.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF THE CHAIR. The chair of each committee shall:

(1) be responsible for the effective conduct of the business of the committee;

(2) appoint all subcommittees and determine the number of members to serve on each subcommittee;

(3) in consultation with members of the committee, schedule the work of the committee and determine the order in which the committee shall consider and act on bills, resolutions, and other matters referred to the committee;

(4) have authority to employ and discharge the staff and employees authorized for the committee and have supervision and control over all the staff and employees;

(5) direct the preparation of all committee reports. No committee report shall be official until signed by the chair of the committee, or by the person acting as chair, or by a majority of the membership of the committee;

(6) determine the necessity for public hearings, schedule hearings, and be responsible for directing the posting of notice of hearings as required by the rules;

(7) preside at all meetings of the committee and control its deliberations and activities in accordance with acceptable parliamentary procedure; and

(8) have authority to direct the sergeant-at-arms to assist, where necessary, in enforcing the will of the committee.

Sec. 7. BILL ANALYSES. Except for the general appropriations bill, for each bill or joint resolution referred to the committee, the staff of the committee shall be responsible for distributing a copy of a bill analysis to each member of the committee and the author of a house measure at the earliest possible opportunity but not later than the first time the measure is laid out in a committee meeting.

#### CHAPTER B. PROCEDURE

Sec. 8. MEETINGS. (a) As soon as practicable after standing committees are constituted and organized, the committee coordinator, under the direction of the Committee on House Administration, shall prepare a schedule for regular meetings of all standing committees. This schedule shall be published in the house journal and posted in a convenient and conspicuous place near the entrance to the house and on other posting boards for committee meeting notices, as determined necessary by the Committee on House Administration. To the extent practicable during each regular session, standing committees shall conduct regular committee meetings in accordance with the schedule of meetings prepared by the committee coordinator under the supervision of the Committee on House Administration.

(b) Standing committees shall meet at other times as may be determined by the committee, or as may be called by the chair. Subcommittees of standing committees shall likewise meet at other times as may be determined by the committee, or as may be called by the chair of the committee or subcommittee.

(c) Committees shall also meet in such places and at such times as the speaker may designate.



Sec. 9. MEETING WHILE HOUSE IN SESSION. No standing committee or subcommittee shall meet during the time the house is in session without permission being given by a majority vote of the house. No standing committee or subcommittee shall conduct its meeting on the floor of the house or in the house chamber while the house is in session, but shall, if given permission to meet while the house is in session, retire to a designated committee room for the conduct of its meeting.

Sec. 10. PURPOSES FOR MEETING. A committee or a subcommittee may be assembled for:

(1) a public hearing where testimony is to be heard, and where official action may be taken, on bills, resolutions, or other matters;

(2) a formal meeting where the committee may discuss and take official action on bills, resolutions, or other matters without testimony; and

(3) a work session where the committee may discuss bills, resolutions, or other matters but take no formal action.

Sec. 11. POSTING NOTICE. (a) No committee or subcommittee, including a calendars committee, shall assemble for the purpose of a public hearing during a regular session unless notice of the hearing has been posted in accordance with the rules at least five calendar days in advance of the hearing. No committee or subcommittee, including a calendars committee, shall assemble for the purpose of a public hearing during a special session unless notice of the hearing has been posted in accordance with the rules at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing. The committee minutes shall reflect the date of each posting of notice. Notice shall not be required for a public hearing or a formal meeting on a senate bill which is substantially the same as a house bill that has previously been the subject of a duly posted public hearing by the committee.

(b) No committee or subcommittee, including a calendars committee, shall assemble for the purpose of a formal meeting or work session during a regular or special session unless written notice has been posted and transmitted to each member of the committee two hours in advance of the meeting or an announcement has been filed with the journal clerk and read by the reading clerk while the house is in session.

(c) All committees meeting during the interim for the purpose of a formal meeting, work session, or public hearing shall post notice in accordance with the rules and notify members of the committee at least five calendar days in advance of the meeting.

Sec. 12. MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. All meetings of a committee or subcommittee, including a calendars committee, shall be open to other members, the press, and the public unless specifically provided otherwise by resolution adopted by the house. However, the General Investigating Committee or a committee considering an impeachment, an address, the punishment of a member of the house, or any other matter of a quasi-judicial nature may meet in executive session for the limited purpose of examining a witness or deliberating, considering, or debating a decision, but no decision may be made or voted on except in a meeting that is open to the public and otherwise in compliance with the rules of the house.

Sec. 13. RULES GOVERNING OPERATIONS. (a) The Rules of Procedure of the House of Representatives, and to the extent applicable, the rules of evidence and procedure in the civil courts of Texas, shall govern the hearings and operations of each committee, including a calendars committee. Subject to the foregoing, and to the extent necessary for orderly transaction of business, each committee may promulgate and adopt additional rules and procedures by which it will function. A copy of the rules and procedures adopted by a committee must be filed with the chief clerk. If the house is convened in a regular or special session, a copy of the rules and procedures shall also be delivered to the journal clerk and printed in the journal.

(b) No standing committee, including a calendars committee, or any subcommittee, shall adopt any rule of procedure, including but not limited to an automatic subcommittee rule, which will have the effect of thwarting the will of the majority of the committee or subcommittee or denying the committee or subcommittee the right to ultimately dispose of any pending matter by action of a majority of the committee or subcommittee. A bill or resolution may not be laid on the table subject to call in committee without a majority vote of the committee.

(c) Each committee of the house shall have authority to determine whether or not to permit television, radio, or Internet broadcasts, other than official house broadcasts, of any of its proceedings.

Sec. 14. APPEALS FROM RULINGS OF THE CHAIR. Appeals from rulings of the chair of a committee shall be in order if seconded by three members of the committee, which may include the member making the appeal. Procedure in committee following an appeal which has been seconded shall be the same as the procedure followed in the house in a similar situation.

Sec. 15. PREVIOUS QUESTION. Before the previous question can be ordered in a committee, the motion therefor must be seconded by not less than 4 members of a committee consisting of 21 or more members, 3 members of a committee consisting of less than 21 members and more than 10 members, or 2 members of a committee consisting of 10 members or less. If the motion is properly seconded and ordered by a majority vote of the committee, further debate on the proposition under consideration shall be terminated, and the proposition shall be immediately put to a vote of the committee for its action.

Sec. 16. QUORUM. A majority of a committee shall constitute a quorum. No action or recommendation of a committee shall be valid unless taken at a meeting of the committee with a quorum actually present, and the committee minutes shall reflect the names of those members of the committee who were actually present. No committee report shall be made to the house nor shall bills or resolutions be placed on a calendar unless ordered by a majority of the membership of the committee, except as otherwise provided in the rules, and a quorum of the committee must be present when the vote is taken on reporting a bill or resolution, on placing bills or resolutions on a calendar, or on taking any other formal action within the authority of the committee. No committee report shall be made nor shall bills or resolutions be placed on a calendar except by record vote of the members of the committee, with the yeas and nays to be recorded in the minutes of the committee. Proxies cannot be used in committees.

Sec. 17. MOVING A CALL OF A COMMITTEE. (a) It shall be in order to move a call of a committee at any time to secure and maintain a quorum for any one or more of the following purposes:

- (1) for the consideration of a specific bill, resolution, or other matter;
- (2) for a definite period of time; or
- (3) for the consideration of any designated class of bills or other matters.

(b) When a call of a committee is moved for one or more of the foregoing purposes and seconded by two members, one of whom may be the chair, and is ordered by a majority of the members present, no member shall thereafter be permitted to leave the committee meeting without written permission from the chair. After the call is ordered, and in the absence of a quorum, the chair shall have the authority to authorize the sergeant-at-arms to locate absent members of the committee and to compel their attendance for the duration of the call.

Sec. 18. MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS. (a) For each committee, including a calendars committee, the chair, or the member acting as chair, shall keep complete minutes of the proceedings in committee, which shall include:

- (1) the time and place of each meeting of the committee;
- (2) a roll call to determine the members present at each meeting of the committee, whether that meeting follows an adjournment or a recess from a previous committee meeting;
- (3) an accurate record of all votes taken, including a listing of the yeas and nays cast on a record vote;
- (4) the date of posting of notice of the meeting; and
- (5) other information that the chair shall determine.

(b) The minutes for each public hearing of a committee shall also include an attachment listing the names of the persons, other than members of the legislature, and the persons or entities represented by those persons, who were recognized by the chair to address the committee. The attachment shall also list the name of each person, other than a member of the legislature, who submitted to the committee a sworn statement indicating that the person was present in favor of, in opposition to, or without taking a position on the measure or other matter, but who because of the person's departure or other reason was not recognized by the chair to address the committee; provided that the omission of the name of such a person is not subject to a point of order.

(c) Committee minutes shall be corrected only at the direction of the chair as authorized by a majority vote of the committee. Duplicate originals of committee minutes shall be maintained, one to remain with the committee chair and the other to be filed with the committee coordinator. The committee minutes of a meeting of the Appropriations Committee on the general appropriations bill must be filed with the committee coordinator within five days of the committee meeting. All other committee minutes must be filed with the committee coordinator within three days of the committee meeting for a substantive committee or the Committee on Redistricting, and within one day of the committee meeting for a procedural committee other than the Committee on Redistricting. If the date on which the committee minutes are due occurs on a

Saturday, Sunday, or holiday on which the house is not in session, the committee minutes shall be filed on the following working day. The time at which the minutes are filed shall be time-stamped on the duplicate originals of the minutes that are filed with the committee coordinator. The duplicate originals shall be available at all reasonable business hours for inspection by members or the public.

(d) The committee coordinator shall maintain the minutes and records safe from loss, destruction, and alteration at all times, and may, at any time, turn them, or any portion, over to the Committee on House Administration.

Sec. 18A. INTERNET ACCESS TO COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS. (a) The committee coordinator shall establish procedures for making available to the public on the Internet documents relating to the proceedings of substantive committees.

(b) A substantive committee shall make available to the public on the Internet:

(1) any committee substitute or amendment laid before the committee; and

(2) any nonconfidential written testimony submitted by a state agency for consideration by the committee that relates to a measure referred to the committee.

(c) A committee's failure to comply with this section is not subject to a point of order.

Sec. 19. RECORDING OF TESTIMONY. All testimony before committees and subcommittees shall be electronically recorded under the direction of the Committee on House Administration. Copies of the testimony may be released under guidelines promulgated by the Committee on House Administration.

Sec. 19A. RECORDING OF APPROPRIATIONS MEETINGS. (a) The Committee on House Administration shall ensure that an audio and video recording of any public hearing, formal meeting, or work session of the Committee on Appropriations or a subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations is made available to the public on the Internet in a timely manner.

(b) To the extent that current technological capabilities prohibit immediate implementation of this section, the Committee on House Administration shall use the committee's best efforts to conform to the requirements of this section as soon as practicable.

Sec. 20. SWORN STATEMENT OF WITNESSES. (a) The committee coordinator, under the direction of the Committee on House Administration, shall prescribe the form of a sworn statement, which may be in electronic or paper format, to be executed by all persons, other than members, who wish to be recognized by the chair to address the committee. The statement shall provide for showing at least:

- (1) the committee or subcommittee;
- (2) the name, address, and telephone number of the person appearing;
- (3) the person, firm, corporation, class, or group represented;

(4) the type of business, profession, or occupation in which the person is engaged, if the person is representing himself or herself; and

(5) the matter before the committee on which the person wishes to be recognized to address the committee and whether for, against, or neutral on the matter.

(b) No person shall be recognized by the chair to address the committee in favor of, in opposition to, or without taking a position on a matter until the sworn statement has been filed with the chair of the committee. The chair of the committee shall indicate whether the person completing the statement was recognized to address the committee.

(c) Sworn statements submitted in paper format for those persons recognized by the chair to address the committee shall accompany the copy of the minutes of the meeting filed with the committee coordinator.

(d) All persons, other than members, recognized by the chair to address the committee shall give their testimony under oath, and each committee may avail itself of additional powers and prerogatives authorized by law.

(e) The committee shall ensure that an individual who is blind receives any necessary assistance in executing the sworn statement.

(f) The committee shall inform a witness who is blind which members of the committee are present when the witness begins to testify and shall inform the witness during the testimony of the departure and arrival of committee members.

(g) The chair may recognize a witness who has been invited by the committee to attend the meeting but is not present in the same physical location as the committee to testify before the committee through an Internet or other videoconferencing system if:

(1) the witness has executed a sworn statement, in electronic or paper format, under this section;

(2) the witness has filed the statement or a copy of the statement with the chair before testifying; and

(3) two-way communication has been enabled to allow the witness to be clearly visible and audible to the committee members and the committee members to be clearly visible and audible to the witness.

(h) A person who serves as a translator, including an interpreter, for a witness before a committee must execute a form prescribed by the committee coordinator, under the direction of the Committee on House Administration. The form must at least include the name of the translator and the name of the witness whom the translator is serving.

**Sec. 21. POWER TO ISSUE PROCESS AND SUMMON WITNESSES.** (a) By a record vote of not less than two-thirds of those present and voting, a quorum being present, each standing committee shall have the power and authority to issue process to witnesses at any place in the State of Texas, to compel their attendance, and to compel the production of all books, records, and instruments. If necessary to obtain compliance with subpoenas or other process, the committee shall have the power to issue writs of attachment. All process issued by the committee may be addressed to and served by an agent of the committee or a sergeant-at-arms appointed by the committee or by any

peace officer of the State of Texas. The committee shall also have the power to cite and have prosecuted for contempt, in the manner provided by law, anyone disobeying the subpoenas or other process lawfully issued by the committee. The chair of the committee shall issue, in the name of the committee, the subpoenas and other process as the committee may direct.

(b) The chair may summon the governing board or other representatives of a state agency to appear and testify before the committee without issuing process under Subsection (a) of this section. The summons may be communicated in writing, orally, or electronically. If the persons summoned fail or refuse to appear, the committee may issue process under Subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 22. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM FOR WITNESSES. Subject to prior approval by the Committee on House Administration, witnesses attending proceedings of any committee under process of the committee shall be allowed the same mileage and per diem as are allowed members of the committee when in a travel status, to be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the house of representatives on vouchers approved by the chair of the committee, the chair of the Committee on House Administration, and the speaker of the house.

Sec. 23. POWER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF STATE AGENCIES. Each committee is authorized to request the assistance, when needed, of all state departments, agencies, and offices, and it shall be the duty of the departments, agencies, and offices to assist the committee when requested to do so. Each committee shall have the power and authority to inspect the records, documents, and files of every state department, agency, and office, to the extent necessary to the discharge of its duties within the area of its jurisdiction.

Sec. 23A. ASSISTANCE OF OTHER MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE. At a meeting of a committee, the chair may recognize a member of the house who is not a member of the committee to provide information to the committee, and may recognize a member of the senate for that purpose. Recognition is solely within the discretion of the chair and is not subject to appeal by that member.

#### CHAPTER C. COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS

Sec. 24. INTERIM STUDIES AND HEARINGS. (a) Standing committees, en banc or by subcommittees, are hereby authorized to conduct studies that are authorized by the speaker pursuant to Rule 1, Section 17. Studies may not be authorized by resolution. The speaker may appoint public citizens and officials of state and local governments to standing committees to augment the membership for the purpose of interim studies and shall provide a list of such appointments to the chief clerk. The chair of the standing committee shall have authority to name the subcommittees necessary and desirable for the conduct of the interim studies and shall also prepare a budget for interim studies for approval by the Committee on House Administration.

(b) The Committee on Appropriations shall hold one or more public hearings to examine the requests for legislative appropriations submitted by each major state agency and institution of higher education under Section 322.007, Government Code, and any other law, to the Legislative Budget Board following sine die adjournment of the regular session. The committee may require the head or any employee of an agency or institution submitting a request to appear at a

public hearing and present information about the request. A subcommittee may perform the committee's duties under this subsection as determined by the chair of the committee. As used in this subsection, "major state agency" means an agency for which the most recent general appropriations act made an appropriation in the amount of \$40 million or more.

Sec. 25. MOTION PREVENTING REPORTING OR PLACEMENT ON A CALENDAR. No motion is in order in a committee considering a bill, resolution, or other matter that would prevent the committee from reporting it back to the house or placing it on a calendar in accordance with the Rules of the House.

Sec. 26. FINAL ACTION IN FORM OF REPORT. No action by a committee on bills or resolutions referred to it shall be considered as final unless it is in the form of a favorable report, an unfavorable report, or a report of inability to recommend a course of action.

Sec. 27. VOTE ON MOTION TO REPORT. Motions made in committee to report favorably or unfavorably must receive affirmative majority votes, majority negative votes to either motion being insufficient to report. If a committee is unable to agree on a recommendation for action, as in the case of a tie vote, it should submit a statement of this fact as its report, and the house shall decide, by a majority vote, the disposition of the matter by one of the following alternatives:

- (1) leave the bill in the committee for further consideration;
- (2) refer the bill to some other committee; or
- (3) order the bill printed, in which case the bill shall go to the Committee on Calendars for placement on a calendar and for proposal of an appropriate rule for house consideration.

Sec. 28. MINORITY REPORTS. The report of a minority of a committee shall be made in the same general form as a majority report. No minority report shall be recognized by the house unless it has been signed by not less than 4 members of a committee consisting of 21 or more members, 3 members of a committee consisting of less than 21 members and more than 10 members, or 2 members of a committee consisting of 10 or less members. Only members who were present when the vote was taken on the bill, resolution, or other matter being reported, and who voted on the losing side, may sign a minority report. Notice of intention to file a minority report shall be given to the assembled committee after the vote on the bill, resolution, or other matter, and before the recess or adjournment of the committee, provided ample opportunity is afforded for the giving of notice; otherwise, notice may be given in writing to the chief clerk within 24 hours after the recess or adjournment of the committee.

Sec. 29. ACTION ON BILLS REPORTED UNFAVORABLY. If the majority report on a bill is unfavorable, and a favorable minority report is not signed in accordance with Section 28 of this rule and filed with the chief clerk within two calendar days, exclusive of Sunday and the date of committee action, the chief clerk shall file the bill away as dead; except during the last 15 calendar days of a regular session, or the last 7 calendar days of a special session, when the chief clerk shall hold a bill only one calendar day, exclusive of Sunday and the

date of committee action, awaiting the filing of a minority report before the bill is filed away as dead. If the favorable minority report is properly signed and filed, the chief clerk shall hold the bill for five legislative days, exclusive of the legislative day in which the minority report was filed, awaiting adoption by the house of a motion to print the bill on minority report. If the motion to print is carried, the bill shall be printed as if it had been reported favorably, and shall then be immediately forwarded to the Committee on Calendars for placement on a calendar and for proposal of an appropriate rule for house consideration. If a motion to print a bill on minority report is not made within the five legislative days authorized above, the chief clerk shall file the bill away as dead. It shall not be in order to move to recommit a bill adversely reported with no minority report, except as provided in Section 30 of this rule. A two-thirds vote of the house shall be required to print on minority report a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas.

**Sec. 30. MAKING ADVERSE REPORTS WITHOUT HEARING THE AUTHOR.** No adverse report shall be made on any bill or resolution by any committee without first giving the author or sponsor of the bill an opportunity to be heard. If it becomes evident to the house that a bill has been reported adversely without the author or sponsor having had an opportunity to be heard as provided in this section, the house may, by a majority vote, order the bill recommitted even though no minority report was filed in the manner prescribed by the rules. This provision shall have precedence over Rule 7, Section 20.

**Sec. 31. ADVERSE REPORTS ON LOCAL BILLS.** If a local bill is reported adversely, it shall be subject to the same rules that govern other bills reported adversely.

**Sec. 32. FORM OF REPORTS.** (a) Reports of standing committees on bills and resolutions shall be made in duplicate, with one copy to be filed with the journal clerk for printing in the journal and the other to accompany the original bill.

(b) All committee reports must be in writing and shall:

- (1) be signed by the chair, or the member acting as chair, or a majority of the membership of the committee;
- (2) be addressed to the speaker;
- (3) contain a statement of the recommendations of the committee with reference to the matter which is the subject of the report;
- (4) contain the date the committee made its recommendation;
- (5) indicate whether a copy of a bill or resolution was forwarded to the Legislative Budget Board for preparation of a fiscal note or other impact statement, if applicable;
- (6) contain the record vote by which the report was adopted, including the vote of each member of the committee;
- (7) contain the recommendation that the bill or resolution be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars for placement on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar if applicable;
- (8) state the name of the primary house sponsor of all senate bills and resolutions and indicate the names of all joint sponsors or cosponsors;



(9) include a summary of the committee hearing on the bill or resolution;

(10) include a list of the names of the persons, other than members of the legislature, and persons or entities represented by those persons, who submitted to the committee sworn statements indicating that the persons were present in favor of, in opposition to, or without taking a position on the bill or resolution. The omission from the list of the name of a person who submitted a sworn statement regarding a bill or resolution but who was not recognized by the chair to address the committee is not subject to a point of order;

(11) for a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, include the bill number of any enabling legislation for the constitutional amendment designated as such by the author or sponsor of the joint resolution;

(12) for a bill that is designated by the author or sponsor of the bill as enabling legislation for a constitutional amendment proposed by a joint resolution, include the number of the joint resolution; and

(13) contain a copy of each form executed by a translator for a witness as required by Section 20(h) of this rule.

(c) Except for the general appropriations bill, each committee report on a bill or joint resolution, including a complete committee substitute, and, to the extent considered necessary by the committee, a committee report on any other resolution, must include in summary or section-by-section form a detailed analysis of the subject matter of the bill or resolution, specifically including:

(1) background information on the proposal and information on what the bill or resolution proposes to do;

(2) an analysis of the content of the bill or resolution, including a separate statement that lists each statute or constitutional provision that is expressly repealed by the bill or resolution;

(3) a statement indicating whether or not any rulemaking authority is expressly delegated to a state officer, department, agency, or institution, and, if so, identifying the sections of the measure in which that rulemaking authority is delegated;

(4) a statement indicating whether or not the bill or resolution expressly creates a criminal offense, expressly increases the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or expressly changes the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision;

(5) a statement of substantial differences between a complete committee substitute and the original bill; and

(6) a brief explanation of each amendment adopted by the committee.

(d) The committee to which the bill or resolution is referred may request the Texas Legislative Council to prepare the analysis required by Subsection (c) of this section.

(e) A committee chair shall provide to the author of a house measure a copy of the analysis required by Subsection (c) of this section as soon as the analysis is complete.

(f) The author of a bill or resolution may request that an analysis prepared for purposes of this section include a statement written by the author that includes any additional information that the author considers appropriate.

(g) It shall be the duty of the committee chair, on all matters reported by the committee, to see that all provisions of Rule 12 are satisfied. The chair shall strictly construe this provision to achieve the desired purposes.

Sec. 33. FISCAL NOTES. (a) If the chair of a standing committee determines that a bill or joint resolution, other than the general appropriations bill, authorizes or requires the expenditure or diversion of state funds for any purpose, the chair shall send a copy of the measure to the Legislative Budget Board for the preparation of a fiscal note outlining the fiscal implications and probable cost of the measure.

(b) If the chair of a standing committee determines that a bill or joint resolution has statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class and authorizes or requires the expenditure or diversion of local funds, or creates or impacts a local tax, fee, license charge, or penalty, the chair shall send a copy of the measure to the Legislative Budget Board for the preparation of a fiscal note outlining the fiscal implications and probable cost of the measure.

(c) In preparing a fiscal note, the director of the Legislative Budget Board may utilize information or data supplied by any person, agency, organization, or governmental unit that the director deems reliable. If the director determines that the fiscal implications of the measure cannot be ascertained, the director shall so state in the fiscal note, shall when reasonably ascertainable provide an estimated range of the fiscal implications, and shall include in the note a statement of the reasons the director is unable to ascertain the fiscal implications of the measure, in which case the fiscal note shall be in full compliance with the rules. If the director of the Legislative Budget Board is unable to acquire or develop sufficient information to prepare the fiscal note within 15 days of receiving the measure from the chair of a committee, the director shall so state in the fiscal note, shall when reasonably ascertainable provide an estimated range of the fiscal implications, and shall include in the note a statement of the reasons the director is unable to acquire or develop sufficient information, in which case the note shall be in full compliance with the rules.

(d) If the chair determines that a fiscal note is required, copies of the fiscal note must be distributed to the members of the committee not later than the first time the measure is laid out in a committee meeting. The fiscal note shall be attached to the measure on first printing. If the measure is amended by the committee so as to alter its fiscal implications, the chair shall obtain an updated fiscal note, which shall also be attached to the measure on first printing.

(e) All fiscal notes shall remain with the measure throughout the entire legislative process, including submission to the governor.

(f) All fiscal notes must include in the summary box on the first page of the fiscal note a statement that indicates whether the bill or joint resolution will have fiscal implications or probable costs in any year.

Sec. 34. OTHER IMPACT STATEMENTS. (a) It is the intent of this section that all members of the house are timely informed as to the impact of proposed legislation on the state or other unit of government.

(a-1) The chair of the appropriations committee shall send a copy of the general appropriations bill to the Legislative Budget Board for the preparation of a dynamic economic impact statement, specifically including the number of state employees to be affected and the estimated impact on employment by the private sector and local governments in Texas as a result of any change in state expenditures made by the bill as compared to the biennium preceding the biennium to which the bill applies.

(b) If the chair of a standing committee determines that a bill or joint resolution:

(1) authorizes or requires a change in the sanctions applicable to adults convicted of felony crimes, the chair shall send a copy of the measure to the Legislative Budget Board for the preparation of a criminal justice policy impact statement;

(2) authorizes or requires a change in the public school finance system, the chair shall send a copy of the measure to the Legislative Budget Board for the preparation of an equalized education funding impact statement;

(3) proposes to change benefits or participation in benefits of a public retirement system or change the financial obligations of a public retirement system, the chair shall send a copy of the measure to the Legislative Budget Board for the preparation of an actuarial impact statement in cooperation with the State Pension Review Board;

(4) proposes to create a water district under the authority of Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution, the chair shall send a copy of the measure to the Legislative Budget Board for the preparation of a water development policy impact statement; or

(5) creates or impacts a state tax or fee, the chair shall send a copy of the measure to the Legislative Budget Board for the preparation of a tax equity note that estimates the general effects of the proposal on the distribution of tax and fee burdens among individuals and businesses.

(c) In preparing an impact statement, the director of the Legislative Budget Board may utilize information or data supplied by any person, agency, organization, or governmental unit that the director deems reliable. If the director determines that the particular implications of the measure cannot be ascertained, the director shall so state in the impact statement, in which case the impact statement shall be in full compliance with the rules.

(d) An impact statement is not required to be present before a measure is laid out in a committee meeting. If timely received, the impact statement shall be attached to the measure on first printing. If the measure is amended by the committee so as to alter its particular implications, the chair shall obtain an updated impact statement. If timely received, the updated impact statement shall also be attached to the measure on first printing.

(e) An impact statement that is received after the first printing of a measure has been distributed to the members shall be forwarded by the chair of the committee to the committee coordinator. The committee coordinator shall have the impact statement printed and distributed to the members.

(f) All impact statements received shall remain with the measure throughout the entire legislative process, including submission to the governor.

**Sec. 35. REPORTS ON HOUSE AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.** Committee reports on house and concurrent resolutions shall be made in the same manner and shall follow the same procedure as provided for bills, subject to any differences otherwise authorized or directed by the rules.

**Sec. 36. ACTION BY HOUSE ON REPORTS NOT REQUIRED.** No action by the house is necessary on the report of a standing committee. The bill, resolution, or proposition recommended or reported by the committee shall automatically be before the house for its consideration after the bill or resolution has been referred to the appropriate calendars committee for placement on a calendar and for proposal of an appropriate rule for house consideration.

**Sec. 37. REFERRAL OF REPORTS TO COMMITTEE COORDINATOR.** All committee reports on bills or resolutions shall be immediately referred to the committee coordinator. The chair of the committee shall be responsible for delivery of the report to the committee coordinator.

**Sec. 38. DELIVERY OF REPORTS TO CALENDARS COMMITTEES.** After printing, the chief clerk shall be responsible for delivery of a certified copy of the committee report to the appropriate calendars committee, which committee shall immediately accept the bill or resolution for placement on a calendar and for the proposal of an appropriate rule for house consideration.

**Sec. 38A. NOTIFICATION OF SUNSET BILLS.** The chief clerk shall provide notice to each member at the member's designated Capitol e-mail address when a committee report under Section 38 of this rule on a bill extending an agency, commission, or advisory committee under the Texas Sunset Act has been printed or posted and is available to be distributed to the appropriate calendars committee.

**Sec. 39. COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.** No committee shall have the power to amend, delete, or change in any way the nature, purpose, or content of any bill or resolution referred to it, but may draft and recommend amendments to it, which shall become effective only if adopted by a majority vote of the house.

**Sec. 40. SUBSTITUTES.** The committee may adopt and report a complete germane committee substitute containing the title, enacting clause, and text of the bill in lieu of an original bill, in which event the complete substitute bill on committee report shall be laid before the house and shall be the matter then before the house for its consideration, instead of the original bill. If the substitute bill is defeated at any legislative stage, the bill is considered not passed.

**Sec. 41. GERMANENESS OF SUBSTITUTE.** If a point of order is raised that a complete committee substitute is not germane, in whole or in part, and the point of order is sustained, the committee substitute shall be returned to the

Committee on Calendars, which may have the original bill printed and distributed and placed on a calendar in lieu of the substitute or may return the original bill to the committee from which it was reported for further action.

**Sec. 42. AUTHOR'S RIGHT TO OFFER AMENDMENTS TO REPORT.** Should the author or sponsor of the bill, resolution, or other proposal not be satisfied with the final recommendation or form of the committee report, the member shall have the privilege of offering on the floor of the house such amendments or changes as he or she considers necessary and desirable, and those amendments or changes shall be given priority during the periods of time when original amendments are in order under the provisions of Rule 11, Section 7.

#### CHAPTER D. SUBCOMMITTEES

**Sec. 43. JURISDICTION.** Each committee is authorized to conduct its activities and perform its work through the use of subcommittees as shall be determined by the chair of the committee. Subcommittees shall be created, organized, and operated in such a way that the subject matter and work area of each subcommittee shall be homogeneous and shall pertain to related governmental activities. The size and jurisdiction of each subcommittee shall be determined by the chair of the committee.

**Sec. 44. MEMBERSHIP.** The chair of each standing committee shall appoint from the membership of the committee the members who are to serve on each subcommittee. Any vacancy on a subcommittee shall be filled by appointment of the chair of the standing committee. The chair and vice-chair of each subcommittee shall be named by the chair of the committee.

**Sec. 45. RULES GOVERNING OPERATIONS.** The Rules of Procedure of the House of Representatives, to the extent applicable, shall govern the hearings and operations of each subcommittee. Subject to the foregoing, and to the extent necessary for orderly transaction of business, each subcommittee may promulgate and adopt additional rules and procedures by which it will function.

**Sec. 46. QUORUM.** A majority of a subcommittee shall constitute a quorum, and no action or recommendation of a subcommittee shall be valid unless taken at a meeting with a quorum actually present. All reports of a subcommittee must be approved by record vote by a majority of the membership of the subcommittee. Minutes of the subcommittee shall be maintained in a manner similar to that required by the rules for standing committees. Proxies cannot be used in subcommittees.

**Sec. 47. POWER AND AUTHORITY.** Each subcommittee, within the area of its jurisdiction, shall have all of the power, authority, and rights granted by the Rules of Procedure of the House of Representatives to the standing committee, except subpoena power, to the extent necessary to discharge the duties and responsibilities of the subcommittee.

**Sec. 48. REFERRAL OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO SUBCOMMITTEE.** All bills and resolutions referred to a standing committee shall be reviewed by the chair to determine appropriate disposition of the bills and resolutions. All bills and resolutions shall be considered by the entire standing committee unless the chair of that standing committee determines to refer the bills and resolutions to subcommittee. If a bill or resolution is referred by

the chair of the standing committee to a subcommittee, it shall be considered by the subcommittee in the same form in which the measure was referred to the standing committee, and any action taken by the standing committee on a proposed amendment or committee substitute before a measure is referred to subcommittee is therefore voided at the time the measure is referred to subcommittee. The subcommittee shall be charged with the duty and responsibility of conducting the hearing, doing research, and performing such other functions as the subcommittee or its parent standing committee may determine. All meetings of the subcommittee shall be scheduled by the subcommittee chair, with appropriate public notice and notification of each member of the subcommittee under the same rules of procedure as govern the conduct of the standing committee.

Sec. 49. **REPORT BY SUBCOMMITTEE.** At the conclusion of its deliberations on a bill, resolution, or other matter referred to it, the subcommittee may prepare a written report, comprehensive in nature, for submission to the full committee. The report shall include background material as well as recommended action and shall be accompanied by a complete draft of the bill, resolution, or other proposal in such form as the subcommittee shall determine.

Sec. 50. **ACTION ON SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS.** Subcommittee reports shall be directed to the chair of the committee, who shall schedule meetings of the standing committee from time to time as necessary and appropriate for the reception of subcommittee reports and for action on reports by the standing committee. No subcommittee report shall be scheduled for action by the standing committee until at least 24 hours after a copy of the subcommittee report is provided to each member of the standing committee.

#### CHAPTER E. COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Sec. 51. **RESOLUTION INTO A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.** The house may resolve itself into a committee of the whole house to consider any matter referred to it by the house. In forming a committee of the whole house, the speaker shall vacate the chair and shall appoint a chair to preside in committee.

Sec. 52. **RULES GOVERNING OPERATIONS.** The rules governing the proceedings of the house and those governing committees shall be observed in committees of the whole, to the extent that they are applicable.

Sec. 53. **MOTION FOR A CALL OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.** (a) It shall be in order to move a call of the committee of the whole at any time to secure and maintain a quorum for the following purposes:

- (1) for the consideration of a certain or specific matter; or
- (2) for a definite period of time; or
- (3) for the consideration of any designated class of bills.

(b) When a call of the committee of the whole is moved and seconded by 10 members, of whom the chair may be one, and is ordered by majority vote, the main entrance of the hall and all other doors leading out of the hall shall be locked, and no member shall be permitted to leave the hall without written permission. Other proceedings under a call of the committee shall be the same as under a call of the house.

Sec. 54. HANDLING OF A BILL. A bill committed to a committee of the whole house shall be handled in the same manner as in any other committee. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments shall be duly endorsed by the chief clerk as they are adopted by the committee, and so reported to the house. When a bill is reported by the committee of the whole house it shall be referred immediately to the appropriate calendars committee for placement on the appropriate calendar and shall follow the same procedure as any other bill on committee report.

Sec. 55. FAILURE TO COMPLETE WORK AT ANY SITTING. In the event that the committee of the whole, at any sitting, fails to complete its work on any bill or resolution under consideration for lack of time, or desires to take any action on that measure that is permitted under the rules for other committees, it may, on a motion made and adopted by majority vote, rise, report progress, and ask leave of the house to sit again generally, or at a time certain.

#### CHAPTER F. SELECT AND INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEES

Sec. 56. REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES. Reports of select committees made during a session shall be filed with the chief clerk and printed in the journal, unless otherwise determined by the house.

#### [CHAPTER F. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEES]

Sec. 57. INTERIM STUDIES. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 17, the speaker may create interim study committees to conduct studies by issuing a proclamation for each committee, which shall specify the issue to be studied, committee membership, and any additional authority and duties. A copy of each proclamation creating an interim study committee shall be filed with the chief clerk. An interim study committee expires on release of its final report or when the next legislature convenes, whichever is earlier. An interim study committee may not be created by resolution.

Sec. 58. APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP. The speaker shall appoint all members of an interim study committee, which may include public citizens and officials of state and local governments. The speaker shall also designate the chair and vice-chair and may authorize the chair to create subcommittees and appoint citizen advisory committees.

Sec. 59. RULES GOVERNING OPERATIONS. The rules governing the proceedings of the house and those governing standing committees shall be observed by an interim study committee, to the extent that they are applicable. An interim study committee shall have the power to issue process and to request assistance of state agencies as provided for a standing committee in Sections 21, 22, and 23 of this rule.

Sec. 60. FUNDING AND STAFF. An interim study committee shall use existing staff resources of its members, standing committees, house offices, and legislative service agencies. The chair of an interim study committee shall prepare a detailed budget for approval by the speaker and the Committee on House Administration. An interim study committee may accept gifts, grants, and donations for the purpose of funding its activities as provided by Sections 301.032(b) and (c), Government Code.

Sec. 61. STUDY REPORTS. (a) The final report or recommendations of an interim study committee shall be approved by a majority of the committee membership. Dissenting members may attach statements to the final report.

(b) An interim study committee shall submit the committee's final report to the committee coordinator in the manner prescribed by the committee coordinator. The committee coordinator shall:

(1) distribute copies of the final report to the speaker, the Legislative Reference Library, and other appropriate agencies; and

(2) make a copy of the final report available on the house's Internet website.

(c) This section shall also apply to interim study reports of standing committees.

Sec. 62. JOINT HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM STUDIES. Procedures may be established by a concurrent resolution adopted by both houses, by which the speaker may authorize and appoint, jointly with the senate, committees to conduct interim studies. A copy of the authorization for and the appointments to a joint interim study committee shall be filed with the chief clerk. Individual joint interim study committees may not be authorized or created by resolution.

#### RULE 5. FLOOR PROCEDURE

##### CHAPTER A. QUORUM AND ATTENDANCE

Sec. 1. QUORUM. Two-thirds of the house shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Sec. 2. ROLL CALLS. On every roll call or registration, the names of the members shall be called or listed, as the case may be, alphabetically by surname, except when two or more have the same surname, in which case the initials of the members shall be added.

Sec. 3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE. (a) No member shall be absent from the sessions of the house without leave, and no member shall be excused on his or her own motion.

(b) A leave of absence may be granted by a majority vote of the house and may be revoked at any time by a similar vote.

(c) Any member granted a leave of absence due to a meeting of a committee or conference committee that has authority to meet while the house is in session shall be so designated on each roll call or registration for which that member is excused.

Sec. 4. FAILURE TO ANSWER ROLL CALL. Any member who is present and fails or refuses to record on a roll call after being requested to do so by the speaker shall be recorded as present by the speaker and shall be counted for the purpose of making a quorum.

Sec. 5. POINT OF ORDER OF "NO QUORUM." (a) The point of order of "No Quorum" shall not be accepted by the chair if the last roll call showed the presence of a quorum, provided the last roll call was taken within two hours of the time the point of order is raised.



(b) If the last roll call was taken more than two hours before the point of order is raised, it shall be in order for the member who raised the point of order to request a roll call. Such a request must be seconded by 25 members. If the request for a roll call is properly seconded, the chair shall order a roll call.

(c) Once a point of order has been made that a quorum is not present, it may not be withdrawn after the absence of a quorum has been ascertained and announced.

Sec. 6. MOTIONS IN ORDER WHEN QUORUM NOT PRESENT. If a registration or record vote reveals that a quorum is not present, only a motion to adjourn or a motion for a call of the house and the motions incidental thereto shall be in order.

Sec. 7. MOTION FOR CALL OF THE HOUSE. It shall be in order to move a call of the house at any time to secure and maintain a quorum for one of the following purposes:

- (1) for the consideration of a specific bill, resolution, motion, or other measure;
- (2) for the consideration of any designated class of bills; or
- (3) for a definite period of time.

Motions for, and incidental to, a call of the house are not debatable.

Sec. 8. SECURING A QUORUM. When a call of the house is moved for one of the above purposes and seconded by 15 members (of whom the speaker may be one) and ordered by a majority vote, the main entrance to the hall and all other doors leading out of the hall shall be locked and no member permitted to leave the house without the written permission of the speaker. The names of members present shall be recorded. All absentees for whom no sufficient excuse is made may, by order of a majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by the sergeant-at-arms or an officer appointed by the sergeant-at-arms for that purpose, and their attendance shall be secured and retained. The house shall determine on what conditions they shall be discharged. Members who voluntarily appear shall, unless the house otherwise directs, be immediately admitted to the hall of the house and shall report their names to the clerk to be entered in the journal as present.

Until a quorum appears, should the roll call fail to show one present, no business shall be transacted, except to compel the attendance of absent members or to adjourn. It shall not be in order to recess under a call of the house.

Sec. 9. FOLLOWING ACHIEVEMENT OF A QUORUM. When a quorum is shown to be present, the house may proceed with the matters on which the call was ordered, or may enforce the call and await the attendance of as many of the absentees as it desires. When the house proceeds to the business on which the call was ordered, it may, by a majority vote, direct the sergeant-at-arms to cease bringing in absent members.

Sec. 10. REPEATING A RECORD VOTE. When a record vote reveals the lack of a quorum, and a call is ordered to secure one, a record vote shall again be taken when the house resumes business with a quorum present.

**CHAPTER B. ADMITTANCE TO HOUSE CHAMBER**

Sec. 11. **PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE FLOOR.** Only the following persons shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor of the house when the house is in session: members of the house; employees of the house when performing their official duties as determined by the Committee on House Administration; members of the senate; employees of the senate when performing their official duties; the Governor of Texas and the governor's chief of staff and director of legislative affairs; the lieutenant governor; the secretary of state; duly accredited media representatives as permitted by Section 20 of this rule; contestants in election cases pending before the house; and immediate families of the members of the legislature on such special occasions as may be determined by the Committee on House Administration.

Sec. 12. **ADMITTANCE WITHIN THE RAILING.** Only the following persons shall be admitted to the area on the floor of the house enclosed by the railing when the house is in session: members of the house; members of the senate; the governor; the lieutenant governor; officers and employees of the senate and house when those officers and employees are actually engaged in performing their official duties as determined by the Committee on House Administration; spouses of members of the house on such occasions as may be determined by the Committee on House Administration; and, within the area specifically designated for media representatives, duly accredited media representatives as permitted by Section 20 of this rule.

Sec. 13. **SOLICITORS AND COLLECTORS PROHIBITED.** Solicitors and collectors shall not be admitted to the floor of the house while the house is in session.

Sec. 14. **INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE.** A motion to invite a person to address the house while it is in session shall be in order only if the person invited is entitled to the privileges of the floor as defined by Section 11 of this rule and if no business is pending before the house.

Sec. 15. **LOBBYING ON FLOOR.** No one, except the governor or a member of the legislature, who is lobbying or working for or against any pending or prospective legislative measure shall be permitted on the floor of the house or in the adjacent rooms while the house is in session.

Sec. 16. **SUSPENSION OF FLOOR PRIVILEGES.** If any person admitted to the floor of the house under the rules, except the governor or a member of the legislature, lobbies or works for or against any pending or prospective legislation or violates any of the other rules of the house, the privileges extended to that person under the rules shall be suspended by a majority vote of the Committee on House Administration. The action of the committee shall be reviewable by the house only if two members of the committee request an appeal from the decision of the committee. The request shall be in the form of a minority report and shall be subject to the same rules that are applicable to minority reports on bills. Suspension shall remain in force until the accused person purges himself or herself and comes within the rules, or until the house, by majority vote, reverses the action of the committee.

Sec. 17. MEMBERS' [~~MEMBERS~~] LOUNGE PRIVILEGES. Only the following persons shall be admitted to the members' [~~members~~] lounge at any time: members of the house; members of the senate; and former members of the house and senate who are not engaged in any form of employment requiring them to lobby or work for or against any pending or prospective legislative measures.

Sec. 18. FLOOR DUTIES OF HOUSE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES. It shall be the duty of the Committee on House Administration to determine what duties are to be discharged by officers and employees of the house on the floor of the house, specifically in the area enclosed by the railing, when the house is in session. It shall be the duty of the speaker to see that the officers and employees do not violate the regulations promulgated by the Committee on House Administration.

Sec. 19. PROPER DECORUM. No person shall be admitted to, or allowed to remain in, the house chamber while the house is in session unless properly attired, and all gentlemen shall wear a coat and tie. Food or beverage shall not be permitted in the house chamber at any time, and no person carrying food or beverage shall be admitted to the chamber, whether the house is in session or in recess. Reading newspapers shall not be permitted in the house chamber while the house is in session. Smoking is not permitted in the members' [~~members~~] lounge or bathrooms. The Committee on House Administration shall designate an area for smoking that is easily accessible to the house chamber.

Sec. 20. MEDIA ACCESS TO HOUSE CHAMBER. (a) When the house is in session, no media representative shall be admitted to the floor of the house or allowed its privileges unless the person is:

(1) employed by a print, broadcast, or Internet news organization, or by a wire service serving those organizations:

(A) whose principal business is the periodic dissemination of original news and opinion of interest to a broad segment of the public;

(B) which has published or operated continuously for 18 months:

(i) as a for-profit organization that is supported chiefly by advertising or subscription revenue; or

(ii) as a nonprofit organization that has qualified as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

(C) whose publications or operations are editorially independent of any institution, foundation, or interest group that lobbies the government or that is not principally a general news organization; and

(2) not engaged in any lobbying or paid advocacy, advertising, publicity, or promotion work for any individual, political party, corporation, organization, or government agency.

(b) Any media representative seeking admission to the floor of the house under the provisions of this section must submit to the Committee on House Administration:

(1) a notarized application in a form determined by the committee; and

(2) a letter from the media representative's employer certifying that:

(A) the media representative is engaged primarily in reporting the sessions of the legislature; and

(B) no part of the media representative's salary for legislative coverage is paid from a source other than the news organization or wire service that employs the media representative.

(c) Regularly accredited media representatives who have duly qualified under the provisions of this section may, when requested to do so, make recommendations through their professional committees to the Committee on House Administration as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the credentials of any person seeking admission to the floor of the house under this section.

(d) If the Committee on House Administration determines that a person's media credentials meet the requirements of this section, the committee shall issue a pass card to the person. The committee may impose a fee to cover the costs of issuing a pass card. This pass card must be presented to the doorkeeper each time the person seeks admission to the floor of the house while the house is in session. Pass cards issued under this section shall not be transferable. The failure of a media representative to maintain the requirements of this section may result in the revocation of the pass card. Persons admitted to the floor of the house pursuant to the provisions of this section shall work in appropriate convenient seats or work stations in the house, which shall be designated for that purpose by the Committee on House Administration.

(e) Members of the house shall not engage in interviews and press conferences on the house floor while the house is in session. The Committee on House Administration is authorized to enforce this provision and to prescribe such other regulations as may be necessary and desirable to achieve these purposes.

(f) Permission to make recordings [~~live or recorded television, radio, or Internet broadcasts~~] in or from the house chamber while the house is in session may be granted only by the Committee on House Administration. The committee shall promulgate rules [~~regulations~~] governing recordings [~~television, radio, or Internet broadcasts, and such regulations shall be printed as an addendum to the rules of the house~~]. When recordings [~~broadcasts~~] from the [~~floor of the~~] house chamber are permitted [~~recommended~~] by the Committee on House Administration, the permission [~~recommendation~~] shall, if necessary, identify those persons in the technical crews to whom pass cards to the floor of the house and galleries are to be issued. Passes granted under this authority shall be subject to revocation by [~~on the recommendation of~~] the Committee on House Administration. As used in this subsection, "recording" means an audio, video, or photographic recording for immediate or delayed transmission by television or radio or through the Internet [~~Each committee of the house shall have authority to determine whether or not to permit television, radio, or Internet broadcasts of any of its proceedings~~].

(g) The following individuals may submit a written complaint regarding a decision by the Committee on House Administration under this section:

(1) an individual who is aggrieved by the committee's failure or refusal to grant privileges under this section; or

(2) a [A] member of the house who believes a media representative granted privileges under this section either does not meet the requirements of this section or has abused the privileges granted under this section ~~[may submit a written complaint to the Committee on House Administration].~~

(h) The Committee on House Administration ~~[committee]~~ shall investigate the complaint and may, if necessary, temporarily suspend the media representative's privileges pending the investigation. The committee shall notify the aggrieved individual or subject of the complaint of the time and place of a hearing on the complaint. Following the hearing, which must be conducted as provided by committee rule, the committee shall determine whether the aggrieved individual meets the requirements of this section and, as applicable:

(1) issue a pass card if the committee determines that the individual's media credentials meet the requirements of this section; or

(2) revoke the media representative's privileges granted under this section ~~[are revoked]~~ if the committee determines that the allegations contained in the complaint are valid.

(i) The final determination by the Committee on House Administration on a complaint:

(1) must be entered in the committee minutes and, if the house is convened in a regular or special session, delivered to the journal clerk and printed in the journal; and

(2) is not subject to further review except as provided by this section.

Sec. 21. PUBLIC ADMISSION TO AND NONLEGISLATIVE USE OF THE HOUSE CHAMBER. When the house is not in session, the floor of the house shall remain open on days and hours determined by the Committee on House Administration. By resolution, the house may open the floor of the house during its sessions for the inauguration of the governor and lieutenant governor and for such other public ceremonies as may be deemed warranted.

#### CHAPTER C. SPEAKING AND DEBATE

Sec. 22. ADDRESSING THE HOUSE. When a member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the house, the member shall rise and respectfully address the speaker as "Mr. (or Madam) Speaker" and, on being recognized, may address the house from the microphone at the reading clerk's desk, and shall confine all remarks to the question under debate, avoiding personalities.

Sec. 23. WHEN TWO MEMBERS RISE AT ONCE. When two or more members rise at once, the speaker shall name the one who is to speak first. This decision shall be final and not open to debate or appeal.

Sec. 24. RECOGNITION. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, there shall be no appeal from the speaker's recognition, but the speaker shall be governed by rules and usage in priority of entertaining motions from the floor. When a member seeks recognition, the speaker may ask, "For what purpose does the member rise?" or "For what purpose does the member seek recognition?" and may then decide if recognition is to be granted, except that the speaker shall recognize a member who seeks recognition on a question of privilege.

(b) If the speaker denies recognition of a member who seeks recognition on a question of privilege, other than a question of privilege relating to the right of the house to remove the speaker and elect a new speaker, the decision of recognition may be appealed using the procedures provided in Rule 1, Section 9.

(c) If the speaker denies recognition of a member who seeks recognition on a question of privilege relating to the right of the house to remove the speaker and elect a new speaker, the member may appeal the speaker's denial of recognition if the member submits to the speaker a written request, signed by at least 76 members of the house, to appeal the decision of recognition. Upon receiving a request for appeal in accordance with this subsection, the speaker shall announce the request to the house. The names of the members who signed the request and the time that the announcement was made shall be entered in the journal. The appeal of a decision of recognition under this subsection is eligible for consideration 24 hours after the request for appeal has been announced in accordance with this subsection. The appeal and consideration of the question of privilege, if the appeal is successful, takes precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn.

Sec. 25. **INTERRUPTION OF A MEMBER WHO HAS THE FLOOR.** A member who has the floor shall not be interrupted by another member for any purpose, unless he or she consents to yield to the other member. A member desiring to interrupt another in debate should first address the speaker for the permission of the member speaking. The speaker shall then ask the member who has the floor if he or she wishes to yield, and then announce the decision of that member. The member who has the floor may exercise personal discretion as to whether or not to yield, and it is entirely within the member's discretion to determine who shall interrupt and when.

Sec. 26. **YIELDING THE FLOOR.** A member who obtains the floor on recognition of the speaker may not be taken off the floor by a motion, even the highly privileged motion to adjourn, but if the member yields to another to make a motion or to offer an amendment, he or she thereby loses the floor.

Sec. 27. **RIGHT TO OPEN AND CLOSE DEBATE.** The mover of any proposition, or the member reporting any measure from a committee, or, in the absence of either of them, any other member designated by such absentee, shall have the right to open and close the debate, and for this purpose may speak each time not more than 20 minutes.

Sec. 28. **TIME LIMITS ON SPEECHES.** All speeches shall be limited to 10 minutes in duration, except as provided in Section 27 of this rule, and the speaker shall call the members to order at the expiration of their time. If the house by a majority vote extends the time of any member, the extension shall be for 10 minutes only. A second extension of time shall be granted only by unanimous consent. During the last 10 calendar days of the regular session, and the last 5 calendar days of a special session, Sundays excepted, all speeches shall be limited to 10 minutes and shall not be extended. The time limits established by this rule shall include time consumed in yielding to questions from the floor.

Sec. 29. LIMIT ON NUMBER OF TIMES TO SPEAK. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak has spoken, nor shall any member be permitted to consume the time of another member without leave of the house being given by a majority vote.

Sec. 30. EFFECT OF ADJOURNMENT ON SPEAKING LIMIT. If a pending question is not disposed of because of an adjournment of the house, a member who has spoken twice on the subject shall not be allowed to speak again without leave of the house.

Sec. 31. OBJECTION TO READING A PAPER. When the reading of a paper is called for, and objection is made, the matter shall be determined by a majority vote of the house, without debate.

Sec. 32. PASSING BETWEEN MICROPHONES DURING DEBATE. No person shall pass between the front and back microphones during debate or when a member has the floor and is addressing the house.

Sec. 33. TRANSGRESSION OF RULES WHILE SPEAKING. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the house, the speaker shall, or any member may, call the member to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately be seated; however, that member may move for an appeal to the house, and if appeal is duly seconded by 10 members, the matter shall be submitted to the house for decision by majority vote. In such cases, the speaker shall not be required to relinquish the chair, as is required in cases of appeals from the speaker's decisions. The house shall, if appealed to, decide the matter without debate. If the decision is in favor of the member called to order, the member shall be at liberty to proceed; but if the decision is against the member, he or she shall not be allowed to proceed, and, if the case requires it, shall be liable to the censure of the house, or such other punishment as the house may consider proper.

Sec. 34. ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF ALL HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. (a) All proceedings of the house of representatives shall be electronically recorded under the direction of the Committee on House Administration. Copies of the proceedings may be released under guidelines promulgated by the Committee on House Administration.

(b) Archived video broadcasts of proceedings in the house chamber that are available through the house's Internet or intranet website may, under the direction of the Committee on House Administration, include a link to the point in time in the video where each measure under consideration by the house is laid out. Such a link shall be provided as soon as the committee determines is practical.

#### CHAPTER D. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Sec. 35. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE DEFINED. Questions of privilege shall be:

(1) those affecting the rights of the house collectively, its safety and dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings, including the right of the house to remove the speaker and elect a new speaker; and

(2) those affecting the rights, reputation, and conduct of members individually in their representative capacity only.

Sec. 36. PRECEDENCE OF QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE. Questions of privilege shall have precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn. When in order, a member may address the house on a question of privilege, or may at any time print it in the journal, provided it contains no reflection on any member of the house.

Sec. 37. WHEN QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE NOT IN ORDER. (a) It shall not be in order for a member to address the house on a question of privilege:

(1) between the time an undebatable motion is offered and the vote is taken on the motion;

(2) between the time the previous question is ordered and the vote is taken on the last proposition included under the previous question; or

(3) between the time a motion to table is offered and the vote is taken on the motion.

(b) If a question of privilege relating to removal of the speaker and election of a new speaker fails, a subsequent attempt to remove the same speaker can be made only by reconsidering the vote by which the original question of privilege failed. Such reconsideration shall be subject to the rules of the house governing reconsideration.

Sec. 38. CONFINING REMARKS TO QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE; INTERRUPTIONS PROHIBITED. (a) When speaking on privilege, members must confine their remarks within the limits of Section 35 of this rule, which will be strictly construed to achieve the purposes hereof.

(b) When a member is speaking on privilege, the member shall not be interrupted by another member for any purpose. While the member is speaking, another member may submit a question of order to the speaker in writing or by approaching the podium in person. The member submitting the question of order shall not interrupt the member who is speaking. The speaker may interrupt the member who is speaking if the speaker determines it is appropriate to address the question of order at that time.

Sec. 39. DISCUSSION OF MERITS OF MOTION FORBIDDEN. Merits of a main or subsidiary motion shall not be discussed or debated under the guise of speaking to a question of privilege.

#### CHAPTER E. VOTING

Sec. 40. RECORDING ALL VOTES ON VOTING MACHINE. On all votes, except viva voce votes, members shall record their votes on the voting machine and shall not be recognized by the chair to cast their votes from the floor. If a member attempts to vote from the floor, the speaker shall sustain a point of order directed against the member's so doing. This rule shall not be applicable to the mover or the principal opponent of the proposition being voted on nor to a member whose voting machine is out of order. If a member demands strict enforcement of this section, Section 47 shall not apply to the taking of a vote, and the house may discipline a member in violation of this rule pursuant to its inherent authority.



Sec. 41. REGISTRATION EQUIVALENT TO ROLL CALL VOTE. A registration or vote taken on the voting machine of the house shall in all instances be considered the equivalent of a roll call or yea and nay vote, which might be had for the same purpose.

Sec. 42. DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL OR PRIVATE INTEREST. Any member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the house shall disclose the fact and not vote thereon.

Sec. 43. DIVIDING THE QUESTION. By a majority vote of the house, a quorum being present, the question shall be divided, if it includes propositions so distinct in substance that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition remains. A motion for a division vote cannot be made after the previous question has been ordered, after a motion to table has been offered, after the question has been put, nor after the yeas and nays have been ordered. Under this subsection, the speaker may divide the question into groups of propositions that are closely related.

Sec. 44. FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO VOTE. Any member who is present and fails or refuses to vote after being requested to do so by the speaker shall be recorded as present but not voting, and shall be counted for the purpose of making a quorum.

Sec. 45. PRESENCE IN HOUSE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO VOTE. A member must be on the floor of the house or in an adjacent room or hallway on the same level as the house floor, in order to vote.

Sec. 46. LOCKING VOTING MACHINES OF ABSENT MEMBERS. During each calendar day in which the house is in session, it shall be the duty of the journal clerk to lock the voting machine of each member who is excused or who is otherwise known to be absent. Each such machine shall remain locked until the member in person contacts the journal clerk and personally requests the unlocking of the machine. Unless otherwise directed by the speaker, the journal clerk shall not unlock any machine except at the personal request of the member to whom the machine is assigned. Any violation, or any attempt by a member or employee to circumvent the letter or spirit of this section, shall be reported immediately to the speaker for such disciplinary action by the speaker, or by the house, as may be warranted under the circumstances.

Sec. 47. VOTING FOR ANOTHER MEMBER. Any member found guilty by the house of knowingly voting for another member on the voting machine without that other member's permission shall be subject to discipline deemed appropriate by the house.

Sec. 48. INTERRUPTION OF A ROLL CALL. Once a roll call has begun, it may not be interrupted for any reason. While a yea and nay vote is being taken, or the vote is being counted, no member shall visit the reading clerk's desk or the voting clerk's desk.

Sec. 49. EXPLANATION OF VOTE. (a) No member shall be allowed to interrupt the vote or to make any explanation of a vote that the member is about to give after the voting machine has been opened, but may record in the journal the reasons for giving such a vote.

(b) A "Reason for Vote" must be in writing and filed with the journal clerk. If timely received, the "Reason for Vote" shall be printed immediately following the results of the vote in the journal. Otherwise, "Reasons for Vote" shall be printed in a separate section at the end of the journal for the day on which the reasons were recorded with the journal clerk. Such "Reason for Vote" shall not deal in personalities or contain any personal reflection on any member of the legislature, the speaker, the lieutenant governor, or the governor, and shall not in any other manner transgress the rules of the house relating to decorum and debate.

(c) A member absent when a vote was taken may file with the journal clerk while the house is in session a statement of how the member would have voted if present. If timely received, the statement shall be printed immediately following the results of the vote in the journal. Otherwise, statements shall be printed in a separate section at the end of the journal for the day on which the statements were recorded with the journal clerk.

Sec. 50. PAIRS. (a) All pairs must be announced before the vote is declared by the speaker, and a written statement sent to the journal clerk. The statement must be signed by the absent member to the pair, or the member's signature must have been authorized in writing or by telephone, and satisfactory evidence presented to the speaker if deemed necessary. If authorized in writing, the writing shall be delivered to the chief clerk by personal delivery or by commercially acceptable means of delivery, including electronic transmission by PDF or similar secure format that is capable of transmitting an accurate image of the member's signature. If authorized by telephone, the call must be to and confirmed by the chief clerk in advance of the vote to which it applies. Pairs shall be entered in the journal, and the member present shall be counted to make a quorum.

(b) The speaker may not refuse to recognize a pair that complies with the requirements of Subsection (a), if both members consent to the pair.

Sec. 51. ENTRY OF YEAS AND NAY VOTE IN JOURNAL. (a) At the desire of any three members [~~member~~] present, the yeas and nays of the members of the house on any question shall be taken and entered in the journal. No member or members shall be allowed to call for a yeas and nays vote after a vote has been declared by the speaker.

(b) A motion to expunge a yeas and nays vote from the journal shall not be in order.

(c) The yeas and nays of the members of the house on final passage of any bill, any joint resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, and any other resolution, other than a resolution of a purely ceremonial or honorary nature, shall be taken and entered in the journal. For purposes of this subsection, a vote on final passage includes a vote on:

- (1) third reading;
- (2) second reading if the house suspends or otherwise dispenses with the requirement for three readings;
- (3) whether to concur in the senate's amendments; or
- (4) whether to adopt a conference committee report.

Sec. 51A. REAL-TIME ACCESS BY PUBLIC TO YEAS AND NAYS. The Committee on House Administration shall ensure that:

(1) the recorded yeas and nays are available to the public on the Internet and on any televised broadcast of the house proceedings produced by or under the direction of the house; and

(2) members of the public may view the yeas and nays in real time to the extent possible on the Internet and on any televised broadcast of the house proceedings produced by or under the direction of the house.

Sec. 52. JOURNAL RECORDING OF VOTES ON ANY QUESTION. On any question where a record of the yeas and nays has not been ordered, members may have their votes recorded in the journal as "yea" or "nay" by filing such information with the journal clerk before adjournment or recess to another calendar day.

Sec. 53. CHANGING A VOTE. Before the result of a vote has been finally and conclusively pronounced by the chair, but not thereafter, a member may change his or her vote; however, if a member's vote is erroneous, the member shall be allowed to change that vote at a later time provided:

(1) the result of the record vote is not changed thereby;

(2) the request is made known to the house by the chair and permission for the change is granted by unanimous consent; and

(3) a notation is made in the journal that the member's vote was changed.

Sec. 54. TIE VOTE. All matters on which a vote may be taken by the house shall require for adoption a favorable affirmative vote as required by these rules, and in the case of a tie vote, the matter shall be considered lost.

Sec. 55. VERIFICATION OF A YEA AND NAY VOTE. When the result of a yea and nay vote is close, the speaker may on the request of any member order a verification vote, or the speaker may order a verification on his or her own initiative. During verification, no member shall change a vote unless it was erroneously recorded, nor may any member not having voted cast a vote; however, when the clerk errs in reporting the yeas and nays, and correction thereof leaves decisive effect to the speaker's vote, the speaker may exercise the right to vote, even though the result has been announced. A verification shall be called for immediately after the vote is announced. The speaker shall not entertain a request for verification after the house has proceeded to the next question, or after a recess or an adjournment. A vote to recess or adjourn, like any other proposition, may be verified. Only one vote verification can be pending at a time. A verification may be dispensed with by a two-thirds vote.

Sec. 56. VERIFICATION OF A REGISTRATION. The speaker may allow the verification of a registration (as differentiated from a record vote) if in the speaker's opinion there is serious doubt as to the presence of a quorum.

Sec. 57. MOTION FOR A CALL OF THE HOUSE PENDING VERIFICATION. A motion for a call of the house, and all incidental motions relating to it, shall be in order pending the verification of a vote. These motions must be made before the roll call on verification begins, and it shall not be in order to break into the roll call to make them.

Sec. 58. ERRONEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULT OF A VOTE. If, by an error of the voting clerk or reading clerk in reporting the yeas and nays from a registration or verification, the speaker announces a result different from that shown by the registration or verification, the status of the question shall be determined by the vote as actually recorded. If the vote is erroneously announced in such a way as to change the true result, all subsequent proceedings in connection therewith shall fail, and the journal shall be amended accordingly.

#### RULE 6. ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CALENDARS

Sec. 1. DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS. (a) When the house convenes on a new legislative day, the daily order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) Call to order by speaker.
- (2) Registration of members.
- (3) Prayer by chaplain, unless the invocation has been given previously on the particular calendar day.
- (4) Pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.
- (5) Pledge of allegiance to the Texas flag.
- (6) Excuses for absence of members and officers.
- (7) First reading and reference to committee of bills filed with the chief clerk; and motions to introduce bills, when such motions are required.
- (8) Requests to print bills and other papers; requests of committees for further time to consider papers referred to them; and all other routine motions and business not otherwise provided for, all of which shall be undebatable except that the mover and one opponent of the motion shall be allowed three minutes each.

The mover of a routine motion shall be allowed his or her choice of making the opening or the closing speech under this rule. If the house, under a suspension of the rules, extends the time of a member under this rule, such extensions shall be for three minutes. Subsidiary motions that are applicable to routine motions shall be in order, but the makers of such subsidiary motions shall not be entitled to speak thereon in the routine motion period, nor shall the authors of the original routine motions be allowed any additional time because of subsidiary motions.

- (9) Unfinished business.
- (10) Third reading calendars of the house in their order of priority in accordance with Section 7 of this rule, unless a different order is determined under other provisions of these rules.
- (11) Postponed matters to be laid before the house in accordance with Rule 7, Section 15.
- (12) Second reading calendars of the house in their order of priority in accordance with Section 7 of this rule, unless a different order is determined under other provisions of these rules.

(b) When the house reconvenes for the first time on a new calendar day following a recess, the daily order of business shall be:

- (1) Call to order by the speaker.
- (2) Registration of members.
- (3) Prayer by the chaplain.
- (4) Pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

- (5) Pledge of allegiance to the Texas flag.
- (6) Excuses for absence of members and officers.
- (7) Pending business.
- (8) Calendars of the house in their order of priority in accordance with

Section 7 of this rule, unless a different order is determined under other provisions of these rules.

Sec. 2. SPECIAL ORDERS. (a) Any bill, resolution, or other measure may on any day be made a special order for the same day or for a future day of the session by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present. A motion to set a special order shall be subject to the three-minute pro and con debate rule. When once established as a special order, a bill, resolution, or other measure shall be considered from day to day until disposed of; and until it has been disposed of, no further special orders shall be made.

A three-fourths vote of the members present shall be required to suspend the portion of this rule which specifies that only one special order may be made and pending at a time.

(b) After the first eight items under the daily order of business for a legislative day have been passed, a special order shall have precedence when the hour for its consideration has arrived, except as provided in Section 9 of this rule.

(c) After the 115th day of a regular session, if a joint resolution has appeared on a daily house calendar and is adopted, and a bill that is enabling legislation for the joint resolution is either on or eligible to be placed on a calendar, the author or sponsor of the bill or another member may immediately be recognized for a motion to set the bill that is the enabling legislation as a special order pursuant to this section. For purposes of this subsection, the bill must have been designated as the enabling legislation for the joint resolution in writing filed with the chief clerk not later than the date the committee report for the enabling legislation is printed and distributed.

Sec. 3. POSTPONEMENT OF A SPECIAL ORDER. A special order may be postponed to a day certain by a two-thirds vote of those present, and when so postponed, shall be considered as disposed of so far as its place as a special order is concerned.

Sec. 4. TABLED MEASURES AS SPECIAL ORDERS. A bill or resolution laid on the table subject to call may be made a special order.

Sec. 5. SUBSTITUTION IN MOTION FOR A SPECIAL ORDER. When a motion is pending to set a particular bill or resolution as a special order, it shall not be in order to move as a substitute to set another bill or resolution as a special order. It shall be in order, however, to substitute, by majority vote, a different time for the special order consideration than that given in the original motion.

Sec. 6. MEMBER'S SUSPENSION AND SPECIAL ORDER PRIVILEGES. If a member moves to set a bill or joint resolution as a special order, or moves to suspend the rules to take up a bill or joint resolution out of its regular order, and the motion prevails, the member shall not have the right to make either of these motions again until every other member has had an opportunity, via either of these motions, to have some bill or joint resolution

considered out of its regular order during that session of the legislature. A member shall not lose the suspension privilege if the motion to suspend or set for special order does not prevail.

Sec. 7. SYSTEM OF CALENDARS. (a) Legislative business of the house shall be controlled by a system of calendars, consisting of the following:

(1) EMERGENCY CALENDAR, on which shall appear bills considered to be of such pressing and imperative import as to demand immediate action, bills to raise revenue and levy taxes, and the general appropriations bill. A bill submitted as an emergency matter by the governor may also be placed on this calendar.

(2) MAJOR STATE CALENDAR, on which shall appear bills of statewide effect, not emergency in nature, which establish or change state policy in a major field of governmental activity and which will have a major impact in application throughout the state without regard to class, area, or other limiting factors.

(3) CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR, on which shall appear joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Texas Constitution, joint resolutions proposing the ratification of amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and joint resolutions applying to Congress for a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States.

(4) GENERAL STATE CALENDAR, on which shall appear bills of statewide effect, not emergency in nature, which establish or change state law and which have application to all areas but are limited in legal effect by classification or other factors which minimize the impact to something less than major state policy, and bills, not emergency in nature, which are not on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

(5) LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR, on which shall appear bills, house resolutions, and concurrent resolutions, not emergency in nature, regardless of extent and scope, on which there is such general agreement as to render improbable any opposition to the consideration and passage thereof, and which have been recommended by the appropriate standing committee for placement on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar by the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

(6) RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR, on which shall appear house resolutions and concurrent resolutions, not emergency in nature and not privileged.

(7) CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR, on which shall appear congratulatory and memorial resolutions whose sole intent is to congratulate, memorialize, or otherwise express concern or commendation. The Committee on Resolutions Calendars may provide separate categories for congratulatory and memorial resolutions.

(b) A calendars committee shall strictly construe and the speaker shall strictly enforce this system of calendars.

Sec. 8. SENATE BILL CALENDARS. (a) Senate bills and resolutions pending in the house shall follow the same procedure with regard to calendars as house bills and resolutions, but separate calendars shall be maintained for senate bills and resolutions, and consideration of them on senate bill days shall have priority in the manner and order specified in this rule.

(b) No other business shall be considered on days devoted to the consideration of senate bills when there remain any bills on any of the senate calendars, except with the consent of the senate. When all senate calendars are clear, the house may proceed to consideration of house calendars on senate bill days.

Sec. 9. SENATE BILL DAYS. (a) On calendar Wednesday and on calendar Thursday of each week, only senate bills and senate resolutions shall be taken up and considered, until disposed of. Senate bills and senate resolutions shall be considered in the order prescribed in Section 7 of this rule on separate senate calendars prepared by the Committee on Calendars. In case a senate bill or senate resolution is pending at adjournment on calendar Thursday, it shall go over to the succeeding calendar Wednesday as unfinished business.

(b) Precedence given in Rule 8 to certain classes of bills during the first 60 calendar days of a regular session shall also apply to senate bills on senate bill days.

Sec. 10. CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL ON SAME SUBJECT. When any house bill is reached on the calendar or is before the house for consideration, it shall be the duty of the speaker to give the place on the calendar of the house bill to any senate bill containing the same subject that has been referred to and reported from a committee of the house and to lay the senate bill before the house, to be considered in lieu of the house bill.

Sec. 11. PERIODS FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDARS. As the volume of legislation shall warrant, the chair of the Committee on Resolutions Calendars shall move to designate periods for the consideration of congratulatory and memorial calendars. Each such motion shall require a two-thirds vote for its adoption. In each instance, the Committee on Resolutions Calendars shall prepare and post on the electronic legislative information system a calendar at least 24 hours in advance of the hour set for consideration. No memorial or congratulatory resolution will be heard by the full house without having first been approved, at least 24 hours in advance, by a majority of the membership of the Committee on Resolutions Calendars, in accordance with Rule 4, Section 16. It shall not be necessary for the Committee on Resolutions Calendars to report a memorial or congratulatory resolution from committee in order to place the resolution on a congratulatory and memorial calendar. If the Committee on Resolutions Calendars determines that a resolution is not eligible for placement on the congratulatory and memorial calendar the measure shall be sent to the Committee on Calendars for further action. A congratulatory and memorial calendar will contain the resolution number, the author's name, and a brief description of the intent of the resolution. On the congratulatory and memorial calendar, congratulatory resolutions may be listed

separately from memorial resolutions. Once a calendar is posted, no additional resolutions will be added to it, and the requirements of this section shall not be subject to suspension.

Sec. 12. PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDARS. During the consideration of a congratulatory and memorial calendar, resolutions shall not be read in full unless they pertain to members or former members of the legislature, or unless the intended recipient of the resolution is present on the house floor or in the gallery. All other such resolutions shall be read only by number, type of resolution, and name of the person or persons designated in the resolutions. Members shall notify the chair, in advance of consideration of the calendar, of any resolutions that will be required to be read in full. In addition, the following procedures shall be observed:

(1) The chair shall recognize the reading clerk to read the resolutions within each category on the calendar only by number, type of resolution, author or sponsor, and name of the person or persons designated in the resolutions, except for those resolutions that have been withdrawn or that are required to be read in full. The resolutions read by the clerk shall then be adopted in one motion for each category.

(2) Subsequent to the adoption of the resolutions read by the clerk, the chair shall proceed to lay before the house the resolutions on the calendar that are required to be read in full. Each such resolution shall be read and adopted individually.

(3) If it develops that any resolution on the congratulatory and memorial calendar does not belong on that calendar, the chair shall withdraw the resolution from further consideration, remove it from the calendar, and refer it to the appropriate calendars committee for placement on the proper calendar.

Sec. 13. PERIODS FOR CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDARS. (a) As the volume of legislation shall warrant, the chair of the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars shall move to designate periods for the consideration of local, consent, and resolutions calendars. Each such motion shall require a two-thirds vote for its adoption. In each instance, the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars shall prepare and post on the electronic legislative information system a calendar at least 48 hours in advance of the hour set for consideration. Once a calendar is posted, no additional bills or resolutions will be added to it. This requirement can be suspended only by unanimous consent. No local, consent, and resolutions calendar may be considered by the house if it is determined that the rules of the house were not complied with by the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars in preparing that calendar.

(b) The period designated for the consideration of a local, consent, and resolutions calendar under this section or under a special order under Section 2 of this rule may not exceed one calendar day.



Sec. 14. PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDARS. During the consideration of a local, consent, and resolutions calendar set by the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars the following procedures shall be observed:

(1) The chair shall allow the sponsor of each bill or resolution three minutes to explain the measure, and the time shall not be extended except by unanimous consent of the house. This rule shall have precedence over all other rules limiting time for debate.

(2) If it develops that any bill or resolution on a local, consent, and resolutions calendar is to be contested on the floor of the house under Subdivision (3) or (4) of this section, the chair shall withdraw the bill or resolution from further consideration and remove it from the calendar.

(3) Any bill or resolution on a local, consent, and resolutions calendar shall be considered contested if notice is given by five or more members present in the house under Rule 5, Section 45, that they intend to oppose the bill or resolution, either by a raising of hands or the delivery of written notice to the chair.

(4) Any bill or resolution on a local, consent, and resolutions calendar shall be considered contested if debate exceeds 10 minutes, after the chair lays out the bill or resolution following the sponsor's explanation under Subdivision (1) of this section. The chair shall strictly enforce this time limit and automatically withdraw the bill from further consideration if the time limit herein imposed is exceeded.

(5) Any bill or resolution on a local, consent, and resolutions calendar that is not reached for floor consideration because of the expiration of the calendar day period for consideration established by Section 13 of this rule shall carry over onto the next local, consent, and resolutions calendar. Bills or resolutions that carry over must appear in the same relative order as on the calendar on which the bills or resolutions initially appeared, and bills or resolutions originally from older calendars must appear before those originally from more recent calendars.

(6) A motion to postpone a bill or resolution on a local, consent, and resolutions calendar to a subsequent legislative or calendar day requires an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 15. ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF CALENDARS. Except for local, consent, and resolutions calendars and congratulatory and memorial calendars, consideration of calendars shall be in the order named in Section 7 of this rule, subject to any exceptions ordered by the Committee on Calendars. Bills and resolutions on third reading shall have precedence over bills and resolutions on second reading.

Sec. 16. DAILY CALENDARS, SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDARS, AND LISTS OF ITEMS ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION. (a) Calendars shall be prepared daily when the house is in session. A calendar must be posted on the electronic legislative information system at least 36 hours if convened in regular session and 24 hours if convened in special session before the calendar may be considered by the house, except as otherwise provided by these rules for the

calendar on which the general appropriations bill is first eligible for consideration on second reading when convened in regular session. A calendar that contains a bill extending an agency, commission, or advisory committee under the Texas Sunset Act must be posted at least 48 hours if convened in regular or special session before the calendar may be considered by the house. Deviations from the calendars as posted shall not be permitted except that the Committee on Calendars shall be authorized to prepare and post, not later than two hours before the house convenes, a supplemental daily house calendar, on which shall appear:

- (1) bills or resolutions which were passed to third reading on the previous legislative day, except as provided by Section 24(b) of this rule;
- (2) bills or resolutions which appeared on the Daily House Calendar for a previous calendar day which were not reached for floor consideration;
- (3) postponed business from a previous calendar day; and
- (4) notice to take from the table a bill or resolution which was laid on the table subject to call on a previous legislative day.

In addition to the items listed above, the bills and resolutions from a daily house calendar that will be eligible for consideration may be incorporated, in their proper order as determined by these rules, into the supplemental daily house calendar.

(a-1) If the house is convened in regular session, the calendar on which the general appropriations bill is first eligible for consideration on second reading must be posted on the electronic legislative information system at least 144 hours before the calendar may be considered by the house. The posted calendar must indicate the date and time at which the calendar is scheduled for consideration by the house, which date and time must be in accordance with Rule 8, Section 14.

(b) In addition, when the volume of legislation shall warrant, and upon request of the speaker, the chief clerk shall have prepared a list of Items Eligible for Consideration, on which shall appear only:

- (1) house bills with senate amendments that are eligible for consideration under Rule 13, Section 5, including the number of senate amendments and the total number of pages of senate amendments;
- (2) senate bills for which the senate has requested appointment of a conference committee; and
- (3) conference committee reports that are eligible for consideration under Rule 13, Section 10.

(c) The list of Items Eligible for Consideration must be posted on the electronic legislative information system at least six hours before the list may be considered by the house.

(d) The time at which a calendar or list is posted on the electronic legislative information system shall be time-stamped on the originals of the calendar or list.

(e) No house calendar shall be eligible for consideration if it is determined that the rules of the house were not complied with by the Committee on Calendars in preparing that calendar.

(f) If the Committee on Calendars has proposed a rule for floor consideration of a bill or resolution that is eligible to be placed on a calendar of the daily house calendar, the rule must be printed and a copy distributed to each member. If the bill or resolution to which the rule will apply has already been placed on a calendar of the daily house calendar, a copy of the rule must also be posted with the calendar on which the bill or resolution appears. The speaker shall lay a proposed rule before the house prior to the consideration of the bill or resolution to which the rule will apply. The rule shall be laid before the house not earlier than six hours after a copy of the rule has been distributed to each member in accordance with this subsection. The rule shall not be subject to amendment, but to be effective, the rule must be approved by the house by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of those members present and voting, except that the rule must be approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of those members present and voting if the rule applies to a tax bill, an appropriations bill, or a redistricting bill. If approved by the house in accordance with this subsection, the rule will be effective for the consideration of the bill or resolution on both second and third readings.

Sec. 17. POSITION ON A CALENDAR. (a) Unless removed from the calendar under Subsection (b) of this section, once a bill or resolution is placed on its appropriate calendar under these rules, and has appeared on a house calendar, as posted on the electronic legislative information system, the bill shall retain its relative position on the calendar until reached for floor consideration, and the calendars committee with jurisdiction over the bill or resolution shall have no authority to place other bills on the calendar ahead of that bill, but all additions to the calendar shall appear subsequent to the bill.

(b) If a bill or resolution that has been placed on a house calendar, as posted on the electronic legislative information system, is recommitted or withdrawn from further consideration, the bill or resolution relinquishes its position on the calendar, and the bill or resolution shall be removed from the calendar.

Sec. 18. REQUIREMENTS FOR PLACEMENT ON A CALENDAR. Except as provided in Section 11 of this rule as it relates to congratulatory and memorial resolutions, no bill or resolution shall be placed on a calendar until:

(1) it has been referred to and reported from its appropriate standing committee by favorable committee action; or

(2) it is ordered printed on minority report or after a committee has reported its inability to recommend a course of action.

Sec. 19. REFERRAL TO CALENDARS COMMITTEES. All bills and resolutions, on being reported from committee, shall be referred immediately to the committee coordinator for printing and then to the appropriate calendars committee for placement on the appropriate calendar.

Sec. 20. TIME LIMIT FOR VOTE TO PLACE ON A CALENDAR. Within 30 calendar days after a bill or resolution has been referred to the appropriate calendars committee, the committee must vote on whether to place the bill or resolution on one of the calendars of the daily house calendar or the

local, consent, and resolutions calendar, as applicable. A vote against placement of the bill or resolution on a calendar does not preclude a calendars committee from later voting in favor of placement of the bill or resolution on a calendar.

Sec. 21. MOTION TO PLACE ON A CALENDAR. (a) When a bill or resolution has been in the appropriate calendars committee for 30 calendar days, exclusive of the calendar day on which it was referred, awaiting placement on one of the calendars of the daily house calendar or on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar, it shall be in order for a member to move that the bill or resolution be placed on a specific calendar of the daily house calendar or on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar without action by the committee. This motion must be seconded by five members and shall require a majority vote for adoption.

(b) A motion to place a bill or resolution on a specific calendar of the daily house calendar or on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar is not a privileged motion and must be made during the routine motion period unless made under a suspension of the rules.

Sec. 22. REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT ON LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR. No bill or resolution shall be considered for placement on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar by the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars unless a request for that placement has been made to the chair of the standing committee from which the bill or resolution was reported and unless the committee report of the standing committee recommends that the bill or resolution be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars for placement on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar. The recommendation of the standing committee shall be advisory only, and the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars shall have final authority to determine whether or not a bill or resolution shall be placed on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar. If the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars determines that the bill or resolution is not eligible for placement on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar, the measure shall be sent to the Committee on Calendars for further action.

Sec. 23. QUALIFICATIONS FOR PLACEMENT ON THE LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR. (a) No bill defined as a local bill by Rule 8, Section 10(c), shall be placed on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar unless:

(1) evidence of publication of notice in compliance with the Texas Constitution and these rules is filed with the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars; and

(2) it has been recommended unanimously by the present and voting members of the committee from which it was reported that the bill be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars for placement on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

(b) No other bill or resolution shall be placed on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar unless it has been recommended unanimously by the present and voting members of the committee from which it was reported that the bill be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars for placement on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

(c) No bill or resolution shall be placed on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar that:

(1) directly or indirectly prevents from being available for purposes of funding state government generally any money that under existing law would otherwise be available for that purpose, including a bill that transfers or diverts money in the state treasury from the general revenue fund to another fund; or

(2) authorizes or requires the expenditure or diversion of state funds for any purpose, as determined by a fiscal note attached to the bill.

**Sec. 24. REPLACEMENT OF CONTESTED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.** (a) A bill on second reading or a resolution once removed from the local, consent, and resolutions calendar by being contested on the floor of the house under Section 14(3) or (4) of this rule shall be returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars for further action. The Committee on Local and Consent Calendars, if it feels such action is warranted, may again place the bill or resolution on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar, provided, however, that if the bill or resolution is not placed on the next local, consent, and resolutions calendar set by the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars, the bill or resolution shall immediately be referred to the Committee on Calendars for further action. If a bill on second reading or a resolution is then removed from the calendar a second time by being contested on the floor of the house under Section 14(3) or (4) of this rule, the bill or resolution shall not again be placed on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar by the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars during that session of the legislature but shall be returned to the Committee on Calendars for further action.

(b) A bill on third reading removed from the local, consent, and resolutions calendar under Section 14(3) or (4) of this rule shall appear on the supplemental daily house calendar for the next legislative day for which a supplemental daily house calendar has not already been distributed, pursuant to Section 16(a)(1) of this rule.

(c) This section does not apply to a bill or resolution on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar that is withdrawn from the calendar at the request of the author or sponsor without being contested under Section 14(3) or (4) of this rule. A bill or resolution withdrawn under this subsection shall be returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars for further action. The Committee on Local and Consent Calendars, if it feels such action is warranted, may again place the bill or resolution on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar or refer the bill or resolution to the Committee on Calendars for further action.

**Sec. 25. DISCRETION IN PLACEMENT ON CALENDARS.** Subject to the limitations contained in this rule, the Committee on Calendars shall have full authority to make placements on calendars in whatever order is necessary and desirable under the circumstances then existing, except that bills on third reading

shall have precedence over bills on second reading. It is the intent of the calendar system to give the Committee on Calendars wide discretion to insure adequate consideration by the house of important legislation.

#### RULE 7. MOTIONS

##### CHAPTER A. GENERAL MOTIONS

Sec. 1. MOTIONS DECIDED WITHOUT DEBATE. The following motions, in addition to any elsewhere provided herein, shall be decided without debate, except as otherwise provided in these rules:

- (1) to adjourn;
- (2) to lay on the table;
- (3) to lay on the table subject to call;
- (4) to suspend the rule as to the time for introduction of bills;
- (5) to order a call of the house, and all motions incidental thereto;
- (6) an appeal by a member called to order;
- (7) on questions relating to priority of business;
- (8) to amend the caption of a bill or resolution;
- (9) to extend the time of a member speaking under the previous question or to allow a member who has the right to speak after the previous question is ordered to yield the time, or a part of it, to another;
- (10) to reconsider and table.

Sec. 2. MOTIONS SUBJECT TO DEBATE. The speaker shall permit the mover and one opponent of the motion three minutes each during which to debate the following motions without debating the merits of the bill, resolution, or other matter, and the mover of the motion may elect to either open the debate or close the debate, but the mover's time may not be divided:

- (1) to suspend the regular order of business and take up some measure out of its regular order;
- (2) to instruct a committee to report a certain bill or resolution;
- (3) to rerefer a bill or resolution from one committee to another;
- (4) to place a bill or resolution on a specific calendar without action by the appropriate calendars committee;
- (5) to take up a bill or resolution laid on the table subject to call;
- (6) to set a special order;
- (7) to suspend the rules;
- (8) to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days;
- (9) to pass a resolution suspending the joint rules;
- (10) to order the previous question;
- (11) to order the limiting of amendments to a bill or resolution;
- (12) to print documents, reports, or other material in the journal;
- (13) to take any other action required or permitted during the routine motion period by Rule 6, Section 1;
- (14) to divide the question.

Sec. 3. MOTIONS ALLOWED DURING DEBATE. When a question is under debate, the following motions, and none other, shall be in order, and such motions shall have precedence in the following order:

- (1) to adjourn;
- (2) to take recess;
- (3) to lay on the table;
- (4) to lay on the table subject to call;
- (5) for the previous question;
- (6) to postpone to a day certain;
- (7) to commit, recommit, refer, or rerefer;
- (8) to amend by striking out the enacting or resolving clause, which, if carried, shall have the effect of defeating the bill or resolution;
- (9) to amend;
- (10) to postpone indefinitely.

Sec. 4. STATEMENT OR READING OF A MOTION. When a motion has been made, the speaker shall state it, or if it is in writing, order it read by the clerk; and it shall then be in possession of the house.

Sec. 5. ENTRY OF MOTIONS IN JOURNAL. Every motion made to the house and entertained by the speaker shall be reduced to writing on the demand of any member, and shall be entered on the journal with the name of the member making it.

Sec. 6. WITHDRAWAL OF A MOTION. A motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision on the motion, even though an amendment may have been offered and is pending. It cannot be withdrawn, however, if the motion has been amended. After the previous question has been ordered, a motion can be withdrawn only by unanimous consent.

Sec. 7. MOTIONS TO ADJOURN OR RECESS. A motion to adjourn or recess shall always be in order, except:

- (1) when the house is voting on another motion;
- (2) when the previous question has been ordered and before the final vote on the main question, unless a roll call shows the absence of a quorum;
- (3) when a member entitled to the floor has not yielded for that purpose; or
- (4) when no business has been transacted since a motion to adjourn or recess has been defeated.

Sec. 8. CONSIDERATION OF SEVERAL MOTIONS TO ADJOURN OR RECESS. When several motions to recess or adjourn are made at the same period, the motion to adjourn carrying the shortest time shall be put first, then the next shortest time, and in that order until a motion to adjourn has been adopted or until all have been voted on and lost; and then the same procedure shall be followed for motions to recess.

Sec. 9. WITHDRAWAL OR ADDITION OF A MOTION TO ADJOURN OR RECESS. A motion to adjourn or recess may not be withdrawn when it is one of a series upon which voting has commenced, nor may an additional motion to adjourn or recess be made when voting has commenced on a series of such motions.

Sec. 10. RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE TO ADJOURN OR RECESS. The vote by which a motion to adjourn or recess is carried or lost shall not be subject to a motion to reconsider.

Sec. 11. **ADJOURNING WITH LESS THAN A QUORUM.** A smaller number of members than a quorum may adjourn from day to day, and may compel the attendance of absent members.

Sec. 12. **MOTION TO TABLE.** A motion to lay on the table, if carried, shall have the effect of killing the bill, resolution, amendment, or other immediate proposition to which it was applied. Such a motion shall not be debatable, but the mover of the proposition to be tabled, or the member reporting it from committee, shall be allowed to close the debate after the motion to table is made and before it is put to a vote. When a motion to table is made to a debatable main motion, the main motion mover shall be allowed 20 minutes to close the debate, whereas the movers of other debatable motions sought to be tabled shall be allowed only 10 minutes to close. The vote by which a motion to table is carried or lost cannot be reconsidered. After the previous question has been ordered, a motion to table is not in order. The provisions of this section do not apply to motions to "lay on the table subject to call"; however, a motion to lay on the table subject to call cannot be made after the previous question has been ordered.

Sec. 13. **MATTERS TABLED SUBJECT TO CALL.** When a bill, resolution, or other matter is pending before the house, it may be laid on the table subject to call, and one legislative day's notice, as provided on the Supplemental House Calendar, must be given before the proposition can be taken from the table, unless it is on the same legislative day, in which case it can be taken from the table at any time except when there is another matter pending before the house. A bill, resolution, or other matter can be taken from the table only by a majority vote of the house. When a special order is pending, a motion to take a proposition from the table cannot be made unless the proposition is a privileged matter.

Sec. 14. **MOTION TO POSTPONE.** (a) A motion to postpone to a day certain may be amended and is debatable within narrow limits, but the merits of the proposition sought to be postponed cannot be debated. A motion to postpone indefinitely opens to debate the entire proposition to which it applies.

(b) A motion to postpone a bill or resolution on a local, consent, and resolutions calendar to a subsequent legislative or calendar day requires an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 15. **POSTPONED MATTERS.** A bill or proposition postponed to a day certain shall be laid before the house at the time on the calendar day to which it was postponed, provided it is otherwise eligible under the rules and no other business is then pending. If business is pending, the postponed matter shall be deferred until the pending business is disposed of without prejudice otherwise to its right of priority. When a privileged matter is postponed to a particular time, and that time arrives, the matter, still retaining its privileged nature, shall be taken up even though another matter is pending.

Sec. 16. **ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF POSTPONED MATTERS.** If two or more bills, resolutions, or other propositions are postponed to the same time, and are otherwise eligible for consideration at that time, they shall be considered in the chronological order of their setting.



Sec. 17. MOTION TO REFER. When motions are made to refer a subject to a select or standing committee, the question on the subject's referral to a standing committee shall be put first.

Sec. 18. MOTION TO RECOMMIT. A motion to recommit a bill, after being defeated at the routine motion period, may again be made when the bill itself is under consideration; however, a motion to recommit a bill shall not be in order at the routine motion period if the bill is then before the house as either pending business or unfinished business.

A motion to recommit a bill or resolution can be made and voted on even though the author, sponsor, or principal proponent is not present.

Sec. 19. TERMS OF DEBATE ON MOTIONS TO REFER, REREFER, COMMIT, OR RECOMMIT. A motion to refer, rerefer, commit, or recommit is debatable within narrow limits, but the merits of the proposition may not be brought into the debate. A motion to refer, rerefer, commit, or recommit with instructions is fully debatable.

Sec. 20. RECOMMITTING TO COMMITTEE FOR A SECOND TIME. Except as provided in Rule 4, Section 30, when a bill has been recommitted once at any reading and has been reported adversely by the committee to which it was referred, it shall be in order to again recommit the bill only if a minority report has been filed in the time required by the rules of the house. A two-thirds vote of those present shall be required to recommit a second time.

#### CHAPTER B. MOTION FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

Sec. 21. MOTION FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which shall be admitted only when seconded by 25 members. It shall be put by the chair in this manner: "The motion has been seconded. Three minutes pro and con debate will be allowed on the motion for ordering the previous question." As soon as the debate has ended, the chair shall continue: "As many as are in favor of ordering the previous question on (here state on which question or questions) will say 'Aye,'" and then, "As many as are opposed say 'Nay.'" As in all other propositions, a motion for the previous question may be taken by a record vote if demanded by any member. If ordered by a majority of the members voting, a quorum being present, it shall have the effect of cutting off all debate, except as provided in Section 23 of this rule, and bringing the house to a direct vote on the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered.

Sec. 22. DEBATE ON MOTION FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION. On the motion for the previous question, there shall be no debate except as provided in Sections 2 and 21 of this rule. All incidental questions of order made pending decision on such motion shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

Sec. 23. LIMITATION OF DEBATE AFTER PREVIOUS QUESTION ORDERED. After the previous question has been ordered, there shall be no debate upon the questions on which it has been ordered, or upon the incidental questions, except that the mover of the proposition or any of the pending amendments or any other motions, or the member making the report from the committee, or, in the case of the absence of either of them, any other member

designated by such absentee, shall have the right to close the debate on the particular proposition or amendment. Then a vote shall be taken immediately on the amendments or other motions, if any, and then on the main question.

Sec. 24. SPEAKING AND VOTING AFTER THE PREVIOUS QUESTION ORDERED. All members having the right to speak after the previous question has been ordered shall speak before the question is put on the first proposition covered by the previous question. All votes shall then be taken in the correct order, and no vote or votes shall be deferred to allow any member to close on any one of the propositions separately after the voting has commenced.

Sec. 25. SPEAKING ON AN AMENDMENT AS SUBSTITUTED. When an amendment has been substituted and the previous question is then moved on the adoption of the amendment as substituted, the author of the amendment as substituted shall have the right to close the debate on that amendment in lieu of the author of the original amendment.

Sec. 26. SPEAKING ON A MOTION TO POSTPONE OR AMEND. When the previous question is ordered on a motion to postpone indefinitely or to amend by striking out the enacting clause of a bill, the member moving to postpone or amend shall have the right to close the debate on that motion or amendment, after which the mover of the proposition or bill proposed to be so postponed or amended, or the member reporting it from the committee, or, in the absence of either of them, any other member designated by the absentee, shall be allowed to close the debate on the original proposition.

Sec. 27. APPLICATION OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. The previous question may be asked and ordered on any debatable single motion or series of motions, or any amendment or amendments pending, or it may be made to embrace all authorized debatable motions or amendments pending and include the bill, resolution, or proposition that is on second or third reading. The previous question cannot be ordered, however, on the main proposition without including other pending motions of lower rank as given in Section 3 of this rule.

Sec. 28. LIMIT OF APPLICATION. The previous question shall not extend beyond the final vote on a motion or sequence of motions to which the previous question has been ordered.

Sec. 29. AMENDMENTS NOT YET LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE. Amendments on the speaker's desk for consideration which have not actually been laid before the house and read cannot be included under a motion for the previous question.

Sec. 30. MOVING THE PREVIOUS QUESTION AFTER A MOTION TO TABLE. If a motion to table is made directly to a main motion, the motion for the previous question is not in order. In a case where an amendment to a main motion is pending, and a motion to table the amendment is made, it is in order to move the previous question on the main motion, the pending amendment, and the motion to table the amendment.

Sec. 31. NO SUBSTITUTE FOR MOTION FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. There is no acceptable substitute for a motion for the previous question, nor can other motions be applied to it.

Sec. 32. MOTION FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION NOT SUBJECT TO TABLING. The motion for the previous question is not subject to a motion to table.

Sec. 33. MOTION TO ADJOURN AFTER MOTION FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION ACCEPTED. The motion to adjourn is not in order after a motion for the previous question is accepted by the chair, or after the seconding of such motion and before a vote is taken.

Sec. 34. MOTIONS IN ORDER AFTER PREVIOUS QUESTION ORDERED. After the previous question has been ordered, no motion shall be in order until the question or questions on which it was ordered have been voted on, without debate, except:

- (1) a motion for a call of the house, and motions incidental thereto;
- (2) a motion to extend the time of a member closing on a proposition;
- (3) a motion to permit a member who has the right to speak to yield the time or a part thereof to another member;
- (4) a request for and a verification of a vote;
- (5) a motion to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered. A motion to reconsider may be made only once and that must be before any vote under the previous question has been taken;
- (6) a motion to table a motion to reconsider the vote by which the previous question has been ordered;
- (7) a double motion to reconsider and table the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

Sec. 35. MOTION TO ADJOURN OR RECESS AFTER PREVIOUS QUESTION ORDERED. No motion for an adjournment or a recess shall be in order after the previous question is ordered until the final vote under the previous question has been taken, unless the roll call shows the absence of a quorum.

Sec. 36. ADJOURNING WITHOUT A QUORUM. When the house adjourns without a quorum under the previous question, the previous question shall remain in force and effect when the bill, resolution, or other proposition is again laid before the house.

#### CHAPTER C. RECONSIDERATION

Sec. 37. MOTION TO RECONSIDER A VOTE. (a) When a question has been decided by the house and the yeas and nays have been called for and recorded, any member voting with the prevailing side may, on the same legislative day, or on the next legislative day, move a reconsideration; however, if a reconsideration is moved on the next legislative day, it must be done before the order of the day, as designated in the 10th item of Rule 6, Section 1(a), is taken up. If the house refuses to reconsider, or on reconsideration, affirms its decision, no further action to reconsider shall be in order.

(b) Where the yeas and nays have not been called for and recorded, any member, regardless of whether he or she voted on the prevailing side or not, may make the motion to reconsider; however, even when the yeas and nays have not been recorded, the following shall not be eligible to make a motion to reconsider:

- (1) a member who was absent;
- (2) a member who was paired and, therefore, did not vote; and

(3) a member who was recorded in the journal as having voted on the losing side.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a motion to reconsider the vote by which a bill, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution was defeated is not in order unless a member has previously provided at least one hour's notice of intent to make the motion by addressing the house when the house is in session and stating that a member intends to make a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill or resolution was defeated. It is not necessary for the member providing the notice to be eligible to make or to be the member who subsequently makes the motion to reconsider. If notice of intent to make a motion to reconsider is given within the period that the motion to reconsider may be made under Subsection (a) of this section and that period expires during the one-hour period required by this subsection, then the period within which the motion may be made under Subsection (a) is extended by the amount of time, not to exceed one hour during which the house is in session, necessary to satisfy the one-hour notice required by this subsection. This subsection does not apply to a motion to reconsider and table or to a motion to reconsider and spread on the journal, if no business has been transacted after the defeat of the measure.

Sec. 38. **DEBATE ON MOTION TO RECONSIDER.** A motion to reconsider shall be debatable only when the question to be reconsidered is debatable. Even though the previous question was in force before the vote on a debatable question was taken, debate is permissible on the reconsideration of such debatable question.

Sec. 39. **MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.** Every motion to reconsider shall be decided by a majority vote, even though the vote on the original question requires a two-thirds vote for affirmative action. If the motion to reconsider prevails, the question then immediately recurs on the question reconsidered.

Sec. 40. **WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.** A motion to reconsider cannot be withdrawn unless permission is given by a majority vote of the house, and the motion may be called up by any member.

Sec. 41. **TABLING MOTION TO RECONSIDER.** A motion to reconsider shall be subject to a motion to table, which, if carried, shall be a final disposition of the motion to reconsider.

Sec. 42. **DOUBLE MOTION TO RECONSIDER AND TABLE.** The double motion to reconsider and table shall be in order. It shall be undebatable. When carried, the motion to reconsider shall be tabled. When it fails, the question shall then be on the motion to reconsider, and the motion to reconsider shall, without further action, be spread on the journal, but it may be called up by any member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 43 of this rule.

Sec. 43. **DELAYED DISPOSITION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.** (a) If a motion to reconsider is not disposed of when made, it shall be entered in the journal, and cannot, after that legislative day, be called up and disposed of unless one legislative day's notice has been given.

(b) Unless called up and disposed of prior to 72 hours before final adjournment of the session, all motions to reconsider shall be regarded as determined and lost.

(c) All motions to reconsider made during the last 72 hours of the session shall be disposed of when made; otherwise, the motion shall be considered as lost.

**Sec. 44. MOTION TO RECONSIDER AND SPREAD ON JOURNAL.**

(a) A member voting on the prevailing side may make a motion to reconsider and spread on the journal, which does not require a vote, and on the motion being made, it shall be entered on the journal. Any member, regardless of whether he or she voted on the prevailing side or not, who desires immediate action on a motion to reconsider which has been spread on the journal, can call it up as soon as it is made, and demand a vote on it, or can call it up and move to table it.

(b) If the motion to table the motion to reconsider is defeated, the motion to reconsider remains spread on the journal for future action; however, any member, regardless of whether he or she voted on the prevailing side or not, can call the motion from the journal for action by the house, and, once disposed of, no other motion to reconsider can be made.

**Sec. 45. MOTION TO REQUIRE COMMITTEE TO REPORT.** (a) During the first 76 calendar days of a regular session, when any bill, resolution, or other paper has been in committee for 6 calendar days, exclusive of the calendar day on which it was referred, it shall be in order for a member to move that the committee be required to report the same within 7 calendar days. This motion shall require a two-thirds vote for passage.

(b) After the first 76 calendar days of a regular session, when any bill, resolution, or other paper has been in committee for 6 calendar days, exclusive of the calendar day on which it was referred, it shall be in order for a member to move that the committee be required to report the same within 7 calendar days. This motion shall require a majority vote for passage.

(c) A motion to instruct a committee to report is not a privileged motion and must be made during the routine motion period unless made under a suspension of the rules.

(d) The house shall have no authority to instruct a subcommittee directly; however, instructions recognized under the rules may be given to a committee and shall be binding on all subcommittees.

**Sec. 46. MOTION TO REREFER TO ANOTHER COMMITTEE.** (a) During the first 76 calendar days of a regular session, when any bill, resolution, or other paper has been in committee for 7 calendar days after the committee was instructed by the house to report that measure by a motion made under Section 45 of this rule, it shall be in order for a member to move to rerefer the bill, resolution, or other paper to a different committee. This motion shall require a two-thirds vote for passage.

(b) After the first 76 calendar days of a regular session, when any bill, resolution, or other paper has been in committee for 7 calendar days after the committee has been instructed to report that measure by a motion made under Section 45 of this rule, it shall be in order for a member to move to rerefer the bill, resolution, or other paper to a different committee. This motion shall require a majority vote for passage.

(c) A motion to rerefer a bill, resolution, or other paper from one committee to another committee is not a privileged motion and must be made during the routine motion period unless made under a suspension of the rules.

#### RULE 8. BILLS

Sec. 1. CONTENTS OF BILLS. (a) Proposed laws or changes in laws must be incorporated in bills, which shall consist of:

(1) a title or caption, beginning with the words "A Bill to be Entitled An Act" and a brief statement that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of the subject of the proposed measure;

(2) an enacting clause, "Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas"; and

(3) the bill proper.

(b) A house bill that would impose, authorize, increase, or change the rate or amount of a tax, assessment, surcharge, or fee must include a short statement at the end of its title or caption indicating the general effect of the bill on the tax, assessment, surcharge, or fee, such as "imposing a tax (or assessment)," "authorizing a surcharge (or fee)," or "increasing the rate (or amount) of a tax."

(c) A house bill that would create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision must include a short statement at the end of its title or caption indicating the general effect of the bill on the offense, punishment, or eligibility, such as "creating a criminal offense," "increasing a criminal penalty," or "changing the eligibility for community supervision (or parole or mandatory supervision)."

(d) A house bill that would create a requirement that an individual or entity obtain a license, certificate, registration, permit, or other authorization before engaging in a particular occupation or profession or that would expand an existing requirement to additional individuals or entities must include a short statement at the end of its title or caption indicating the general effect of the bill on the occupation or profession, such as "requiring an occupational license" or "expanding the applicability of an occupational license (or permit or certificate)."

Sec. 2. PUBLISHING ACTS IN THEIR ENTIRETY. No law shall be revived or amended by reference to its title. The act revived, or the section or sections amended, shall be reenacted and published at length. This rule does not apply to revisions adopted under Article III, Section 43, of the Texas Constitution.

Sec. 3. LIMITING A BILL TO A SINGLE SUBJECT. Each bill (except a general appropriations bill, which may embrace the various subjects and accounts for which money is appropriated or a revision adopted under Article III, Section 43, of the Texas Constitution) shall contain only one subject.

Sec. 4. CHANGING GENERAL LAW THROUGH AN APPROPRIATIONS BILL. A general law may not be changed by the provisions in an appropriations bill.

Sec. 5. COAUTHORSHIP, JOINT AUTHORSHIP, SPONSORSHIP, COSPONSORSHIP, AND JOINT SPONSORSHIP. (a) A house bill or resolution may have only one primary author. The signature of the primary author shall be the only signature that appears on the measure filed with the chief clerk. The signatures of all coauthors or joint authors shall appear on the appropriate forms in the chief clerk's office.

(b) Any member may become the coauthor of a bill or resolution by securing permission from the author. If permission is secured from the author prior to the time the measure is filed with the chief clerk, the primary author and the coauthor shall sign the appropriate form, which shall be included with the measure when it is filed with the chief clerk. If a member wishes to become the coauthor of a measure after it has been filed, no action shall be required by the house, but it shall be the duty of the member seeking to be a coauthor to obtain written authorization on the appropriate form from the author. This authorization shall be filed with the chief clerk before the coauthor signs the form for the bill or resolution. The chief clerk shall report daily to the journal clerk the names of members filed as coauthors of bills or resolutions. If a coauthor of a bill or resolution desires to withdraw from such status, the member shall notify the chief clerk, who in turn shall notify the journal clerk.

(c) The primary author of a measure may designate up to four joint authors by providing written authorization on the appropriate form to the chief clerk. If a member designated as a joint author has not already signed on the measure as a coauthor, that member must also sign the form before the records will reflect the joint author status of that member. The names of all joint authors shall be shown immediately following the primary author's name on all official printings of the measure, on all house calendars, in the house journal, and in the electronic legislative information system.

(d) The determination of the house sponsor of a senate measure is made at the time the measure is reported from committee. In the case of multiple requests for house sponsorship, the house sponsor of a senate measure shall be determined by the chair of the committee, in consultation with the senate author of the measure. The chair of the committee must designate a primary sponsor and may designate up to four joint sponsors or an unlimited number of cosponsors. The names of all joint sponsors shall be shown immediately following the primary sponsor's name on all official printings of the measure, on all house calendars, in the house journal, and in the electronic legislative information system.

Sec. 6. FILING, FIRST READING, AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE. Each bill shall be filed with the chief clerk when introduced and shall be numbered in its regular order. Each bill shall be read first time by caption and referred by the speaker to the appropriate committee with jurisdiction.

Sec. 7. PREFILING. Beginning the first Monday after the general election preceding the next regular legislative session, or within 30 days prior to any special session, it shall be in order to file with the chief clerk bills and resolutions for introduction in that session. On receipt of the bills or resolutions, the chief

clerk shall number them and make them a matter of public record, available for distribution. Once a bill or resolution has been so filed, it may not be recalled. This shall apply only to members-elect of the succeeding legislative session.

Sec. 8. DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION. (a) Bills and joint resolutions introduced during the first 60 calendar days of the regular session may be considered by the committees and in the house and disposed of at any time during the session, in accordance with the rules of the house. After the first 60 calendar days of a regular session, any bill or joint resolution, except local bills, emergency appropriations, and all emergency matters submitted by the governor in special messages to the legislature, shall require an affirmative vote of four-fifths of those members present and voting to be introduced.

(b) In addition to a bill defined as a "local bill" under Section 10(c) of this rule, a bill is considered local for purposes of this section if it relates to a specified district created under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution (water districts, etc.), a specified hospital district, or another specified special purpose district, even if neither these rules nor the Texas Constitution require publication of notice for that bill.

Sec. 9. FILING. (a) A bill must be filed with the chief clerk in the manner and in an electronic or other format specified by the chief clerk at the time that the bill is introduced.

(b) A bill relating to conservation and reclamation districts and governed by the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution must be filed with copies of the notice to introduce the bill attached if the bill is intended to:

- (1) create a particular conservation and reclamation district; or
- (2) amend the act of a particular conservation and reclamation district

to:

- (A) add additional land to the district;
- (B) alter the taxing authority of the district;
- (C) alter the authority of the district with respect to issuing bonds;

or

(D) alter the qualifications or terms of office of the members of the governing body of the district.

Sec. 10. LOCAL BILLS. (a) The house may not consider a local bill unless notice of intention to apply for the passage of the bill was published as provided by law and evidence of the publication is attached to the bill. If not attached to the bill on filing with the chief clerk or receipt of the bill from the senate, copies of the evidence of timely publication shall be filed with the chief clerk and must be distributed to the members of the committee not later than the first time the bill is laid out in a committee meeting. The evidence shall be attached to the bill on first printing and shall remain with the measure throughout the entire legislative process, including submission to the governor.

(b) Neither the house nor a committee of the house may consider a bill whose application is limited to one or more political subdivisions by means of population brackets or other artificial devices in lieu of identifying the political subdivision or subdivisions by name. However, this subsection does not prevent consideration of a bill that classifies political subdivisions according to a



minimum or maximum population or other criterion that bears a reasonable relation to the purpose of the proposed legislation or a bill that updates laws based on population classifications to conform to a federal decennial census.

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (d) of this section, "local bill" for purposes of this section means:

(1) a bill for which publication of notice is required under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution (water districts, etc.);

(2) a bill for which publication of notice is required under Article IX, Section 9, of the Texas Constitution (hospital districts);

(3) a bill relating to hunting, fishing, or conservation of wildlife resources of a specified locality;

(4) a bill creating or affecting a county court or statutory court or courts of one or more specified counties or municipalities;

(5) a bill creating or affecting the juvenile board or boards of a specified county or counties; or

(6) a bill creating or affecting a road utility district under the authority of Article III, Section 52, of the Texas Constitution.

(d) A bill is not considered to be a local bill under Subsection (c)(3), (4), or (5) if it affects a sufficient number of localities, counties, or municipalities so as to be of general application or of statewide importance.

Sec. 11. CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE. (a) No bill shall be considered unless it first has been referred to a committee and reported from it.

(b) After a bill has been recommitted, it shall be considered by the committee as a new subject.

Sec. 12. ORDER OF CONSIDERATION. All bills and resolutions before the house shall be taken up and acted on in the order in which they appear on their respective calendars, and each calendar shall have the priority accorded to it by the provisions of Rule 6, Sections 7 and 8.

Sec. 13. DEADLINES FOR CONSIDERATION. (a) No house bill that is local as defined by Section 10(c) of this rule and that appears on a local, consent, and resolutions calendar shall be considered for any purpose after the 130th day of a regular session, except to:

(1) act on senate amendments;

(2) adopt a conference committee report;

(3) reconsider the bill to make corrections; or

(4) pass the bill notwithstanding the objections of the governor.

(b) No other house bill or joint resolution shall be considered on its second reading after the 122nd day of a regular session if it appears on a daily or supplemental daily house calendar, or for any purpose after the 123rd day of a regular session, except to:

(1) act on senate amendments;

(2) adopt a conference committee report;

(3) reconsider the bill or resolution to make corrections; or

(4) pass the bill notwithstanding the objections of the governor.

(c) No senate bill or joint resolution shall be considered on its second reading after the 134th day of a regular session if it appears on a daily or supplemental daily house calendar, or for any purpose after the 135th day of a regular session, except to:

- (1) adopt a conference committee report;
- (2) reconsider the bill or resolution to remove house amendments;
- (3) reconsider the bill or resolution to make corrections; or
- (4) pass the bill notwithstanding the objections of the governor.

(d) The speaker shall not lay any bill or joint resolution before the house or permit a vote to be taken on its passage on the 136th and 137th days of a regular session, except to:

- (1) act on senate amendments;
- (2) adopt a conference committee report;
- (3) reconsider the bill or resolution to remove house amendments;
- (4) reconsider the bill or resolution to make corrections; or
- (5) pass the bill notwithstanding the objections of the governor.

(e) The speaker shall not lay any bill or joint resolution before the house or permit a vote to be taken on its passage on the 138th and 139th days of a regular session, except to:

- (1) adopt a conference committee report;
- (2) reconsider the bill or resolution to remove house amendments;
- (3) discharge house conferees and concur in senate amendments;
- (4) reconsider the bill or resolution to make corrections; or
- (5) pass the bill notwithstanding the objections of the governor.

(f) No vote shall be taken upon the passage of any bill or resolution within 24 hours of the final adjournment of a regular session unless it be to reconsider the bill or resolution to make corrections, or to adopt a corrective resolution.

(g) The clock of record for the house, as determined under Rule 2, Section 2, shall be used to determine compliance with deadlines and other time requirements of the Texas Constitution and these rules. A motion to suspend this rule must be decided by a record vote.

Sec. 14. DELIVERY PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION. (a) Each bill or resolution, except the general appropriations bill, shall be delivered to each member by making a copy of the bill or resolution available in an electronic format for viewing by the member and, when the electronic format copy of the appropriate printing becomes available, by sending notice of that fact to a Capitol e-mail address designated by the member, at least 36 hours if convened in regular session and 24 hours if convened in special session before the bill can be considered by the house on second reading. If a member informs the chief clerk in writing that the member desires to receive paper copies of bills and resolutions under this section in addition to delivery in an electronic format, the chief clerk shall place a paper copy of the bill or resolution in the newspaper box of the member as soon as practicable after the electronic copies of the bill or resolution are made available for viewing.

(a-1) A printed copy of the general appropriations bill shall be placed in the newspaper mailbox of each member at least 168 hours during a regular session and at least 72 hours during a special session before the bill can be considered by the house on second reading.

(b) By majority vote, the house may order both the original bill or resolution and the complete committee substitute to be printed. It shall not be necessary for the house to order complete committee substitutes printed in lieu of original bills.

(c) A two-thirds vote of the house is necessary to order that bills, other than local bills, be not printed. It shall not be necessary for the house to order that local bills be not printed.

Sec. 15. REQUIREMENT FOR THREE READINGS. A bill shall not have the force of law until it has been read on three several legislative days in each house and free discussion allowed, unless this provision is suspended by a vote of four-fifths of the members present and voting, a quorum being present. The yeas and nays shall be taken on the question of suspension and entered in the journal.

Sec. 16. CONSIDERATION SECTION BY SECTION. (a) During the consideration of any bill or resolution, the house may, by a majority vote, order the bill or resolution to be considered section by section, or department by department, until each section or department has been given separate consideration. If such a procedure is ordered, only amendments to the section or department under consideration at that time shall be in order. However, after each section or department has been considered separately, the entire bill or resolution shall be open for amendment, subject to the provisions of Rule 11, Section 8(b). Once the consideration of a bill section by section or department by department has been ordered, it shall not be in order to move the previous question on the entire bill, to recommit it, to lay it on the table, or to postpone it, until each section or department has been given separate consideration or until the vote by which section by section consideration was ordered is reconsidered.

(b) A motion to consider a bill section by section is debatable within narrow limits; that is, the pros and cons of the proposed consideration can be debated but not the merits of the bill.

Sec. 17. PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT OR THIRD READING. After a bill or complete committee substitute for a bill has been taken up and read, amendments shall be in order. If no amendment is made, or if those proposed are disposed of, then the final question on its second reading shall be, in the case of a house bill, whether it shall be passed to engrossment, or, in the case of a senate bill, whether it shall pass to its third reading. All bills ordered passed to engrossment or passed to a third reading shall remain on the calendar on which placed, but with future priority over bills that have not passed second reading.

Sec. 18. CERTIFICATION OF FINAL PASSAGE. The chief clerk shall certify the final passage of each bill, noting on the bill the date of its passage, and the vote by which it passed, if by a yeas and nays vote.

Sec. 19. EFFECTIVE DATE. Every law passed by the legislature, except the General Appropriations Act, shall take effect or go into force on the 91st day after the adjournment of the session at which it was enacted, unless the legislature

provides for an earlier effective date by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house. The vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered in the journals.

Sec. 20. **BILLS CONTAINING SAME SUBSTANCE AS DEFEATED BILL.** After a bill or resolution has been considered and defeated by either house of the legislature, no bill or resolution containing the same substance shall be passed into law during the same session.

Sec. 21. **CONSIDERATION OF BILLS INVOLVING STATE FUNDS.** (a) In order to assure the continuation of financial support of existing state services through the passage of the general appropriations bill, it shall not be in order during the first 118 days of the regular session for the speaker to lay before the house, prior to the consideration, passage, and certification by the comptroller of the general appropriations bill, any bill that directly or indirectly prevents from being available for purposes of funding state government generally any money that under existing law would otherwise be available for that purpose, including a bill that transfers or diverts money in the state treasury from the general revenue fund to another fund.

(b) In order to assure compliance with the limitation on appropriations of state tax revenue not dedicated by the constitution as provided by Article VIII, Section 22, of the Texas Constitution, it is not in order for the speaker to lay before the house, prior to the time that the general appropriations bill has been finally passed and sent to the comptroller, any bill that appropriates funds from the state treasury that are not dedicated by the constitution.

(c) When bills subject to the provisions of Subsection (a) of this section become eligible for consideration, they shall be considered for passage under the rules of the house and the joint rules as any other bill but shall not be signed by the speaker as required by the Constitution of Texas and the rules of the house until the general appropriations bill has been signed by the presiding officers of both houses of the legislature and transmitted to the comptroller of public accounts for certification as required by Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of Texas.

(d) All bills subject to the provisions of Subsection (a) of this section that have finally passed both houses shall be enrolled as required by the rules and transmitted to the speaker. The speaker shall note on each bill the date and hour of final legislative action and shall withhold his or her signature and any further action on all such bills until the general appropriations bill has been signed by the presiding officers of both houses and transmitted to the comptroller of public accounts for certification. Immediately thereafter, the speaker shall sign in the presence of the house all bills on which further action was being withheld because the bills were subject to the provisions of this section. After being signed by the speaker, the bills shall then be transmitted to the comptroller of public accounts for certification or to the governor, as the case may be, in the order in which final legislative action was taken. "Final legislative action," as that term is used in this subsection, shall mean the last act of either house meeting in general session necessary to place the bill in its final form preparatory to enrollment.

(e) Subsections (a)-(d) of this section shall not apply to any bills providing for:

- (1) the payment of expenses of the legislature;
- (2) the payment of judgments against the state;
- (3) any emergency matter when requested by the governor in a formal message to the legislature; or
- (4) the reduction of taxes.

(e-1) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to a bill that prevents the deposit into the general revenue fund of money received from the federal government or earnings on that money if the bill does not prevent that money from being available for the purpose of funding state government generally to the same extent as under existing law.

(f) Unless within the authority of a resolution or resolutions adopted pursuant to Article VIII, Section 22(b), of the Texas Constitution, it is not in order for the house to consider for final passage on third reading, on motion to concur in senate amendments, or on motion to adopt a conference committee report, a bill appropriating funds from the state treasury in an amount that, when added to amounts previously appropriated by bills finally passed and sent or due to be sent to the comptroller, would exceed the limit on appropriations established under Chapter 316, Government Code.

(g) The general appropriations bill shall be reported to the house by the Committee on Appropriations not later than the 90th calendar day of the regular session. Should the Committee on Appropriations fail to report by the deadline, Subsections (a)-(d) of this section shall be suspended for the balance of that regular session.

#### RULE 9. JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Sec. 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION. (a) A proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution shall take the form of a joint resolution, which shall be subject to the rules that govern the proceedings on bills, except as provided by this section.

(b) A joint resolution is not subject to the provisions of Rule 8, Section 3, or Rule 11, Section 3.

(c) A joint resolution shall be adopted on any reading after the first if it receives a two-thirds vote of the elected membership of the house. If such a joint resolution receives only a majority vote on second reading, it shall be passed to engrossment, and subsequent proceedings shall be the same as those governing the final passage of bills which have been passed to engrossment. If such a joint resolution does not receive a two-thirds vote of the elected membership of the house on third reading and final passage, it shall fail of adoption.

Sec. 2. RATIFYING OR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. Ratification by Texas of a proposed amendment to or application to Congress for a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States shall take the form of a joint resolution, which shall be subject to the rules that govern the proceedings on bills, except that it shall be adopted on second reading if it receives a majority vote of the members

present and voting, a quorum being present. If such a joint resolution fails to receive a majority vote, it shall fail of adoption and shall not be considered again unless revived by a motion to reconsider as otherwise provided in the rules.

**Sec. 3. PLACEMENT OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON A CALENDAR.** Joint resolutions on committee report shall be referred to the Committee on Calendars for placement on an appropriate calendar. The Committee on Calendars shall maintain a separate calendar for house joint resolutions and a separate calendar for senate joint resolutions. Senate joint resolutions shall be considered on calendar Wednesdays and calendar Thursdays along with senate bills.

#### **RULE 10. HOUSE RESOLUTIONS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**Sec. 1. FILING.** Resolutions shall be introduced by filing a resolution with the chief clerk in the manner and in an electronic or other format specified by the chief clerk, who shall number and record house resolutions in one series and concurrent resolutions in a separate series.

**Sec. 2. REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE.** (a) After numbering and recording, all resolutions shall be sent to the speaker for referral to the proper committee.

(b) Resolutions proposing the expenditure of money out of the contingent expense fund of the legislature shall be referred to the Committee on House Administration.

(c) All other resolutions shall be referred to the appropriate committee with jurisdiction.

**Sec. 3. REFERRAL TO CALENDARS COMMITTEES.** All resolutions on committee report, other than privileged resolutions, shall be referred immediately to the appropriate calendars committee for placement on the appropriate calendar.

**Sec. 4. ORDER OF CONSIDERATION.** Unless privileged, resolutions shall be considered by the house only at the time assigned for their consideration on the calendar, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 6, Section 7.

**Sec. 4A. RECORD VOTE REQUIRED BY TEXAS CONSTITUTION.** A vote on final passage of a resolution other than a resolution of a purely ceremonial or honorary nature must be by record vote with the vote of each member entered in the journal as required by Section 12(b), Article III, Texas Constitution.

**Sec. 5. SIGNING BY GOVERNOR.** Concurrent resolutions shall take the same course as house resolutions, except that they shall be sent to the governor for signing when finally passed by both houses.

**Sec. 6. MASCOT RESOLUTIONS.** (a) All candidates for the office of mascot shall be named in and elected by a single house resolution.

(b) Only children of house members who are under the age of 12 years shall be eligible for election to the honorary office of mascot. A child once named a mascot shall not be eligible for the honor a second time.

(c) No separate classification or special title shall be given to any mascot, but all shall receive the same title of honorary mascot of the house of representatives.

(d) The speaker shall issue a certificate showing the election of each mascot and deliver it to the parent member of the child.

Pictures of mascots shall appear on the panel picture of the house.

Sec. 7. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS DURING CALLED SESSIONS. The subject matter of house resolutions and concurrent resolutions does not have to be submitted by the governor in a called session before they can be considered.

Sec. 8. RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS. Resolutions authorizing the enrolling clerk of the house or senate to make technical corrections to a measure that has been finally acted upon by both houses of the legislature shall be privileged in nature and need not be referred to committee. Such resolutions shall be eligible for consideration by the house upon introduction in the house or receipt from the senate.

Sec. 9. AUTHOR'S SIGNATURE ON CONGRATULATORY OR MEMORIAL RESOLUTION. The enrolled printing of a house congratulatory or memorial resolution shall include a place for the signature of the primary author of the resolution. The chief clerk shall provide the primary author with the opportunity to sign the resolution after the resolution is enrolled. The absence of the primary author's signature does not affect the validity of the resolution as adopted by the house.

#### RULE 11. AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1. ACCEPTABLE MOTIONS TO AMEND. When a bill, resolution, motion, or proposition is under consideration, a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order. It shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of a substitute. Such a substitute may not be amended. If the substitute is adopted, the question shall then be on the amendment as substituted, and under this condition an amendment is not in order.

Sec. 2. MOTIONS ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT OFFERED AS AMENDMENTS. No motion or proposition on a subject different from the subject under consideration shall be admitted as an amendment or as a substitute for the motion or proposition under debate. "Proposition" as used in this section shall include a bill, resolution, joint resolution, or any other motion which is amendable.

Amendments pertaining to the organization, powers, regulation, and management of the agency, commission, or advisory committee under consideration are germane to bills extending state agencies, commissions, or advisory committees under the provisions of the Texas Sunset Act (Chapter 325, Government Code).

An amendment to a committee substitute laid before the house in lieu of an original bill is germane if each subject of the amendment is a subject that is included in the committee substitute or was included in the original bill.

Sec. 3. AMENDING A BILL TO CHANGE ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE. No bill shall be amended in its passage through either house so as to change its original purpose.

Sec. 4. AMENDMENTS TO BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDARS. Amendments to a bill or resolution shall not be in order during its consideration on a local, consent, and resolutions calendar set by the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars, unless the amendments have first been submitted to and approved by the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars, which shall be noted thereon by the chair of the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars prior to the offering of the amendments.

Sec. 5. AMENDMENTS ON THIRD READING. When a bill has been taken up on its third reading, amendments shall be in order, but shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present for their adoption. A bill on third reading may be recommitted to a committee and later reported to the house with amendments, in which case the bill shall again take the course of a bill at its second reading.

Sec. 6. ~~FILING [COPIES OF] AN AMENDMENT.~~ (a) The chief clerk shall ensure that for an amendment other than a committee amendment, [Five] copies of each amendment are [shall be] filed with the speaker as follows:

(1) six copies of each amendment; and

(2) four additional copies of each amendment that exceeds one page in

length.

(b) The chief clerk may require the member offering the amendment to provide the number of copies required under Subsection (a) of this section. The chief clerk shall ensure that, as soon as practicable after being filed by the offering member, each amendment is made available on the floor amendment system, or the system's successor in function, through which members of the house may view an electronic image of submitted amendments. When the amendment is read, two copies shall go to the chief clerk, one copy to the journal clerk, one copy to the reading clerk, and one copy to the speaker. [No amendment offered from the floor shall be in order unless the sponsoring member has complied with the provisions of this section with respect to copies of the amendment.]

(c) The chief clerk shall retain one copy of each amendment filed with the speaker under this section whether or not the amendment was laid out by the speaker for consideration [offered by the filing member].

[b) Prior to the time that an amendment is offered, if the amendment exceeds one page in length, the sponsoring member must provide to the chief clerk a minimum of five copies to be available for distribution to those members requesting copies of the amendment.

(e) If the amendment is only one page in length or less, the sponsoring member must provide one additional copy of the amendment to the chief clerk, who shall immediately proceed to have additional copies made and available for those members requesting copies of the amendment.]

(d) If an amendment is required to be prefiled with the chief clerk pursuant to a rule for floor consideration proposed by the Committee on Calendars and adopted under Rule 6, Section 16(f), the amendment must be provided to the chief clerk, in a manner determined by the chief clerk under the direction of the



Committee on House Administration, and available in the chief clerk's office in accordance with the Calendar Committee rule for floor consideration [~~The provisions of this section with respect to extra copies shall not apply to committee amendments or to amendments which do nothing more than delete material from the bill or resolution~~].

(e) The speaker shall not recognize a member to offer an original amendment that exceeds one page in length and that is in the form of a complete substitute for the bill or resolution laid before the house, or in the opinion of the speaker is a substantial substitute, unless [~~10 copies of~~] the amendment has [have] been provided to the chief clerk, in a manner determined by the chief clerk under the direction of the Committee on House Administration, and was [were] available in the chief clerk's office at least 12 hours prior to the time the calendar on which the bill or resolution to be amended is eligible for consideration.

(f) An amendment may be typed, hand-printed, or handwritten, but must be legible in order to be offered.

(g) The speaker shall not recognize a member to offer an original amendment to a bill on second reading if the bill extends an agency, commission, or advisory committee under the Texas Sunset Act unless [~~10 copies of~~] the amendment has [have] been provided to the chief clerk, in a manner determined by the chief clerk under the direction of the Committee on House Administration, and was [were] available in the chief clerk's office at least 24 hours prior to the time the calendar on which the bill appears for second reading is first eligible for consideration.

(h) If the house is convened in regular session, the speaker shall not recognize a member to offer an original amendment to the general appropriations bill on second reading unless [~~10 copies of~~] the amendment has [have] been provided to the chief clerk, in a manner determined by the chief clerk under the direction of the Committee on House Administration, and was [were] available in the chief clerk's office at least 72 hours prior to the time the calendar on which the general appropriations bill appears for second reading is first eligible for consideration.

(i) The Committee on House Administration shall ensure that:

(1) the floor amendment system through which members of the house may view an electronic image of current or past amendments, or the system's successor in function, is available to the public on the Internet;

(2) members of the public using the system available on the Internet may view the same information that members may view at the same time that members may view the information; and

(3) members of the public using the system available on the Internet may view any amendment required to be provided to the chief clerk under Subsections (e), (g), and (h) of this section at least 10 hours prior to the time the calendar on which the bill or resolution to be amended is eligible for consideration.

(j) To the extent practicable, an amendment must include the page and line numbers of the text of the bill, resolution, or amendment being amended. Failure to comply with the requirements of this subsection is not subject to a point of order.

Sec. 7. ORDER OF OFFERING MOTIONS TO AMEND. Classes of motions to amend shall be offered in the following order:

(1) motions to amend by striking out the enacting clause of a bill (or the resolving clause of a resolution), which amendment cannot be amended or substituted;

(2) motions to amend an original bill, resolution, motion, or proposition (other than substitute bills as provided for in Subdivision (3) below), which shall have precedence as follows:

(A) original amendment;

(B) amendment to the amendment;

(C) substitute for the amendment to the amendment.

Recognition for the offering of original amendments shall be as follows: first, the main author; second, the member or members offering the committee amendment; and third, members offering other amendments from the floor;

(3) motions to amend an original bill by striking out all after the enacting clause (substitute bills), which substitute bills shall be subject to amendment as follows:

(A) amendment to the substitute bill;

(B) substitute for the amendment to the substitute bill.

Recognition for offering such substitute bills shall be as follows: first, the main author of the original bill, if the member has not sought to perfect the bill by amendments as provided for in Subdivision (2) above; second, the member or members offering the committee amendment; and, third, members offering amendments from the floor.

It shall be in order under the procedure described in this subdivision to have as many as four complete measures pending before the house at one time; that is, an original bill, an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill and inserting a new bill body, an amendment to the amendment striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill and inserting a new bill body, and a substitute for this amendment to the amendment to the original bill which is also a new bill body. These "substitute bills" shall be voted on in the reverse order of their offering;

(4) motions to amend the caption of a bill or joint resolution, which may also be offered in accordance with Section 9(a) of this rule.

Sec. 8. STRIKE OUTS AND INSERTIONS. (a) A motion to strike out and to insert new matter in lieu of that to be stricken out shall be regarded as a substitute and shall be indivisible.

(b) Matter inserted or stricken out of an original bill by way of amendment may not be taken out or reinserted at a later time on the same reading except under the following conditions:

(1) reconsideration of the inserting or deleting amendment;

(2) adoption of a "substitute bill" amendment;

(3) adoption of an amendment for a whole paragraph, section or subdivision of a bill which so materially changes the original text that the portion inserted or deleted is in fact of minor importance.

Sec. 9. AMENDING CAPTIONS. (a) An amendment to the caption of a bill or resolution shall not be in order until all other proposed amendments have been acted on and the house is ready to vote on the passage of the measure, and it shall then be decided without debate.

(b) If the previous question has been ordered on a bill or joint resolution at any reading, an amendment to the caption of that bill or joint resolution may be offered and voted on immediately preceding the final vote on the bill or joint resolution.

Sec. 10. MOTION TO LIMIT AMENDMENTS. (a) A motion to limit amendments shall be admitted only when seconded by 25 members. The motion may take either of two forms:

(1) to limit amendments to those pending before the house; or

(2) to limit amendments to those pending on the speaker's desk.

(b) The motion shall be put by the chair in this manner: "The motion has been seconded. Three minutes pro and con debate will be allowed on the motion to limit amendments." As soon as the debate has ended, the chair shall continue: "As many as are in favor of limiting amendments on (here state on which question or questions) will say 'Aye,'" and then "As many as are opposed say 'Nay.'" As in all other propositions, a motion to limit amendments shall be decided by a record vote if demanded by any member. If ordered by a majority of the members voting, a quorum being present, the motion shall have the effect of confining further debate and consideration to those amendments included within the motion, and thereafter the chair will accept no more amendments to the proposition to which the motion is applied.

(c) The motion to limit amendments, if adopted, shall not in any way cut off or limit debate or other parliamentary maneuvers on the pending proposition or propositions or amendment or amendments included within the motion. The sole function of the motion is to prevent the chair from accepting further amendments to the proposition to which the motion is applied.

(d) Except as otherwise provided, the motion to limit amendments shall have no effect on the parliamentary situation to which the motion is applied, and the matter to which the motion is applied shall continue to be considered by the house in all other respects as though the motion had not been made.

(e) The amendments that are included within the motion to limit amendments shall each be subject to amendment, if otherwise permitted under the rules.

Sec. 11. MOTION TO TABLE A MOTION TO LIMIT AMENDMENTS. The motion to limit amendments is not subject to a motion to table.

Sec. 12. ORDER OF VOTING ON AMENDMENTS. When an amendment is offered, followed by an amendment to that amendment, and then a substitute for the amendment to the amendment, these questions shall be voted on in the reverse order of their offering.

Sec. 13. CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS. When an amendment is adopted, such action shall be certified by the chief clerk on the amendment, and the official copy of the amendment shall then be securely attached to the bill or resolution which it amends.

RULE 12. PRINTING

Sec. 1. PRINTINGS OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this rule, all bills and joint resolutions shall be printed and a copy provided to each member at each of the following stages in the parliamentary progress of the bill or joint resolution:

(1) at the time of the committee report on the bill or joint resolution, which shall be known as "First Printing" and which shall consist of:

(A) a complete text of the bill or joint resolution as reported from committee;

(B) a complete copy of the bill analysis, a complete copy of the summary of committee action, and a complete copy of the witness list;

(C) the text of the committee report;

(D) the record vote by which the measure was reported from committee, including the vote of individual members;

(E) a copy of the latest fiscal note; and

(F) a copy of each impact statement received by the committee;

(2) at the time the bill or joint resolution, if amended, finally passes the senate, senate amendments and house engrossment text will be printed, which shall be known as "Second Printing"; and

(3) at the time the conference committee, if any, makes its report on the bill or joint resolution, which shall be known as "Third Printing."

(b) In any section of the first printing of a bill or joint resolution that proposes to amend an existing statute or constitutional provision, language sought to be deleted must be bracketed and stricken through, and language sought to be added must be underlined. This requirement does not apply to:

(1) an appropriations bill;

(2) a local bill;

(3) a game bill;

(4) a recodification bill;

(5) a redistricting bill;

(6) a section of a bill or joint resolution not purporting to amend an existing statute or constitutional provision;

(7) a section of a bill or joint resolution that revises the entire text of an existing statute or constitutional provision, to the extent that it would confuse rather than clarify to show deletions and additions; and

(8) a section of a bill or joint resolution providing for severability, nonseverability, emergency, or repeal of an existing statute or constitutional provision.

(c) The speaker may overrule a point of order raised as to a violation of Subsection (b) of this section if the violation is typographical or minor and does not tend to deceive or mislead.

(d) The requirement to provide a copy of a printing to each member may be accomplished by making a copy of the printing available in an electronic format for viewing by the member and, when the electronic format copy of the appropriate printing becomes available, sending notice of that fact to a Capitol e-mail address designated by the member. If a member informs the chief clerk that the member also desires to receive a paper copy of printings at first, second, or third printing, the chief clerk shall place paper copies of those printings designated by the member in the newspaper box of the member as soon as practicable after the electronic copies of the printings are made available for viewing.

(e) The provisions of Subsection (d) of this section authorizing delivery of a printing by electronic means also apply to any fiscal note, impact statement, analysis, or other item required by these rules to be delivered or made available to each member as an attachment to or in connection with the applicable printing.

Sec. 2. LOCAL BILLS. Local bills shall not be reprinted after the first printing except when ordered printed by a majority vote of the house.

Sec. 3. CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS. A concurrent resolution shall be printed only if the resolution:

- (1) grants permission to sue the state;
- (2) memorializes Congress to take or to refrain from taking certain action;
- (3) sets legislative policy or declares legislative intent;
- (4) makes corrective changes in any bill, joint resolution, or conference committee report;
- (5) establishes or interprets policy for a state agency, department, or political subdivision;
- (6) establishes, modifies, or changes internal procedures or administration of the legislature or any component part thereof;
- (7) proposes an amendment to the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives; or
- (8) is ordered printed by a majority vote of the house.

Sec. 4. HOUSE RESOLUTIONS. A house resolution shall be printed only if the resolution:

- (1) proposes an amendment to the rules of the house;
- (2) establishes, modifies, or changes the internal procedures and administration of the house;
- (3) establishes legislative policy or interprets legislative intent; or
- (4) is ordered printed by a majority of the house.

Sec. 5. ACCEPTABLE STANDARDS OF COMPLIANCE WITH PRINTING REQUIREMENTS. Except for matter to be printed in the journal, all requirements contained in the rules with respect to the printing of bills, resolutions, reports, and other matters shall be considered complied with if the material is adequately and properly reproduced by any acceptable means of reproduction.

RULE 13. INTERACTIONS WITH THE GOVERNOR AND SENATE  
CHAPTER A. MESSAGES

Sec. 1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR. Messages and communications from the governor shall be received when announced, and shall be read on the calendar day received.

Sec. 2. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE. (a) All messages from the senate shall be received when announced. Senate bills announced as passed shall be read for the first time and referred to the appropriate committee as soon as practicable.

(b) Messages from the senate announcing amendments to house bills and resolutions, nonconcurrence in house amendments to senate bills and resolutions, requests for conference committees, reports of conference committees, and all other matters of disagreement, amendments, and requests between the two houses, shall go to the speaker's desk in their regular order, but may be called up for action by the house at any time as a privileged matter, yielding only to a motion to adjourn.

CHAPTER B. SENATE AMENDMENTS

Sec. 3. HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS. When a bill, resolution, or other matter is returned to the house with senate amendments, the house may:

- (1) agree to the amendments; or
- (2) disagree to all of the amendments and ask for a conference committee; or
- (3) agree to one or more of the amendments and disagree as to the remainder and request a conference committee to consider those in disagreement; or
- (4) agree to one or more and disagree as to the remainder; or
- (5) disagree to all amendments.

Sec. 4. ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS FOR BILLS WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT. If a bill is to go into immediate effect, senate amendments thereto must be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the elected membership of the house.

Sec. 5. PRINTING SENATE AMENDMENTS. (a) Senate amendments to house bills and resolutions must be printed and copies provided to the members at least 24 hours before any action can be taken thereon by the house during a regular or special session.

(b) When a house bill or joint resolution, other than the general appropriations bill, with senate amendments is returned to the house, the chief clerk shall request the Legislative Budget Board to prepare a fiscal note outlining the fiscal implications and probable cost of the measure as impacted by the senate amendments. A copy of the fiscal note shall be distributed with the senate amendments on their printing before any action can be taken on the senate amendments by the house.

(c) When a house bill or joint resolution, other than the general appropriations bill, with senate amendments is returned to the house, the chief clerk shall request the Texas Legislative Council to prepare an analysis that

describes the substantive changes made to the house version of the bill by the senate amendments. A copy of the council's analysis of senate amendments shall be provided to the members electronically or as a printed copy at least 12 hours before action is taken on the senate amendments by the house. The Texas Legislative Council shall make all reasonable efforts to timely provide the analysis in as accurate a form as time allows. However, an unavoidable inability to provide the analysis or an inadvertent error in the analysis is not subject to a point of order.

(d) When a house bill or joint resolution for which a tax equity note was required under Rule 4, Section 34(b)(5), is returned to the house with senate amendments, the chief clerk shall request the Legislative Budget Board to prepare a tax equity note estimating the general effects of the senate amendments on the distribution of tax and fee burdens among individuals and businesses. A copy of the updated tax equity note shall be made available to each member, in some format, before any vote on the floor can be taken on the senate amendments by the house.

#### CHAPTER C. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Sec. 6. MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATION. (a) In all conferences between the senate and the house by committee, the number of committee members from each house shall be five. All votes on matters of difference shall be taken by each committee separately. A majority of each committee shall be required to determine the matter in dispute. Reports by conference committees must be signed by a majority of each committee of the conference.

(b) A copy of the report signed by a majority of each committee of the conference must be furnished to each member of the committee in person or if unable to deliver in person by placing a copy in the member's newspaper mailbox at least one hour before the report is furnished to each member of the house under Section 10(a) of this rule. The paper copies of the report submitted to the chief clerk under Section 10(b) of this rule must contain a certificate that the requirement of this subsection has been satisfied, and that certificate must be attached to the copy of the report furnished to each member under Section 10(d) of this rule. Failure to comply with this subsection is not subject to a point of order.

Sec. 7. MEETINGS. (a) House conferees when meeting with senate conferees to adjust differences shall meet in public and shall give a reasonable amount of notice of the meeting in the place designated for giving notice of meetings of house standing committees. Any such meeting shall be open to the news media. Any conference committee report adopted in private shall not be considered by the house.

(b) At a meeting of the conferees to adjust differences on the general appropriations bill, the chair of the house conferees may request the assistance of any house member who serves on the appropriations committee.

Sec. 8. INSTRUCTIONS. Instructions to a conference committee shall be made after the conference is ordered and before the conferees are appointed by the speaker, and not thereafter.

Sec. 9. LIMITATIONS ON JURISDICTION. (a) Conference committees shall limit their discussions and their actions solely to the matters in disagreement between the two houses. A conference committee shall have no authority with respect to any bill or resolution:

- (1) to change, alter, or amend text which is not in disagreement;
- (2) to omit text which is not in disagreement;
- (3) to add text on any matter which is not in disagreement;
- (4) to add text on any matter which is not included in either the house or senate version of the bill or resolution.

This rule shall be strictly construed by the presiding officer in each house to achieve these purposes.

(b) Conference committees on appropriations bills, like other conference committees, shall limit their discussions and their actions solely to the matters in disagreement between the two houses. In addition to the limitations contained elsewhere in the rules, a conference committee on appropriations bills shall be strictly limited in its authority as follows:

(1) If an item of appropriation appears in both house and senate versions of the bill, the item must be included in the conference committee report.

(2) If an item of appropriation appears in both house and senate versions of the bill, and in identical amounts, no change can be made in the item or the amount.

(3) If an item of appropriation appears in both house and senate versions of the bill but in different amounts, no change can be made in the item, but the amount shall be at the discretion of the conference committee, provided that the amount shall not exceed the larger version and shall not be less than the smaller version.

(4) If an item of appropriation appears in one version of the bill and not in the other, the item can be included or omitted at the discretion of the conference committee. If the item is included, the amount shall not exceed the sum specified in the version containing the item.

(5) If an item of appropriation appears in neither the house nor the senate version of the bill, the item must not be included in the conference committee report. However, the conference committee report may include appropriations for purposes or programs authorized by bills that have been passed and sent to the governor and may include contingent appropriations for purposes or programs authorized by bills that have been passed by at least one house.

This rule shall be strictly construed by the presiding officer in each house to achieve these purposes.

(c) Conference committees on tax bills, like other conference committees, shall limit their discussions and their actions solely to the matters in disagreement between the two houses. In addition to the limitations contained elsewhere in the rules, a conference committee on a tax bill shall be strictly limited in its authority as follows:

(1) If a tax item appears in both house and senate versions of the bill, the item must be included in the conference committee report.



(2) If a tax item appears in both house and senate versions of the bill, and in identical form and with identical rates, no change can be made in the item or the rate provided.

(3) If a tax item appears in both house and senate versions of the bill but at differing rates, no change can be made in the item, but the rate shall be at the discretion of the conference committee, provided that the rate shall not exceed the higher version and shall not be less than the lower version.

(4) If a tax item appears in one version of the bill and not in the other, the item can be included or omitted at the discretion of the conference committee. If the item is included, the rate shall not exceed the rate specified in the version containing the item.

(5) If a tax item appears in neither the house nor the senate version of the bill, the item must not be included in the conference committee report.

This rule shall be strictly construed by the presiding officer in each house to achieve these purposes.

(d) Conference committees on reapportionment bills, to the extent possible, shall limit their discussions and their actions to the matters in disagreement between the two houses. Since the adjustment of one district in a reapportionment bill will inevitably affect other districts, the strict rule of construction imposed on other conference committees must be relaxed somewhat when reapportionment bills are involved. Accordingly, the following authority and limitations shall apply only to conference committees on reapportionment bills:

(1) If the matters in disagreement affect only certain districts, and other districts are identical in both house and senate versions of the bill, the conference committee shall make adjustments only in those districts whose rearrangement is essential to the effective resolving of the matters in disagreement. All other districts shall remain unchanged.

(2) If the matters in disagreement permeate the entire bill and affect most, if not all, of the districts, the conference committee shall have wide discretion in rearranging the districts to the extent necessary to resolve all differences between the two houses.

(3) Insofar as the actual structure of the districts is concerned, and only to that extent, the provisions of Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to conference committees on reapportionment bills.

(e) Conference committees on recodification bills, like other conference committees, shall limit their discussions and their actions solely to the matters in disagreement between the two houses. The comprehensive and complicated nature of recodification bills makes necessary the relaxing of the strict rule of construction imposed on other conference committees only to the following extent:

(1) If it develops in conference committee that material has been inadvertently included in both house and senate versions which properly has no place in the recodification, that material may be omitted from the conference committee report, if by that omission the existing statute is not repealed, altered, or amended.

(2) If it develops in conference committee that material has been inadvertently omitted from both the house and senate versions which properly should be included if the recodification is to achieve its purpose of being all-inclusive of the statutes being recodified, that material may be added to the conference committee report, if by the addition the existing statute is merely restated without substantive change in existing law.

(f) Limitations imposed on certain conference committees by the provisions of this section may be suspended in part by permission of the house to allow consideration of and action on a specific matter or matters which otherwise would be prohibited. Permission shall be granted only by resolution passed by majority vote of the house. All such resolutions shall be privileged in nature and need not be referred to a committee. The introduction of such a resolution shall be announced from the house floor and the resolution shall be eligible for consideration by the house:

(1) three hours after a copy of the resolution has been distributed to each member; or

(2) for a resolution suspending limitations on a conference committee considering the general appropriations bill, 48 hours in a regular session and 24 hours in a special session after a copy of the resolution has been distributed to each member.

(g) The time at which the copies of such a resolution are distributed to the members shall be time-stamped on the originals of the resolution. The resolution shall specify in detail:

(1) the exact language of the matter or matters proposed to be considered;

(2) the specific limitation or limitations to be suspended;

(3) the specific action contemplated by the conference committee;

(4) except for a resolution suspending the limitations on the conferees for the general appropriations bill, the reasons that suspension of the limitations is being requested; and

(5) a fiscal note distributed with the resolution outlining the fiscal implications and probable cost of the items to be included in the conference committee report that would otherwise be prohibited but for the passage of the resolution.

(h) In the application of Subsection (g) of this section to appropriations bills, the resolution:

(1) need not include changes in amounts resulting from a proposed salary plan or changes in format that do not affect the amount of an appropriation or the method of finance of an appropriation, but shall include a general statement describing the salary plan or format change;

(2) need not include differences in language which do not affect the substance of the bill;

(3) if suspending a limitation imposed by Subsection (b)(2), (3), (4), or (5) of this section, must specify the amount by which the appropriation in the conference committee report is less than or greater than the amount permitted for that item of appropriation under Subsection (b) of this section; and

(4) shall be available in its entirety on the electronic legislative information system that is accessible by the general public.

(i) Permission granted by a resolution under Subsection (f) of this section shall suspend the limitations only for the matter or matters clearly specified in the resolution, and the action of the conference committee shall be in conformity with the resolution.

Sec. 10. PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS. (a) A conference committee report on the general appropriations bill must be printed and a copy furnished to each member as provided by Rule 12, Section 1, at least 48 hours before action can be taken on the report by the house during a regular session or at least 24 hours before action can be taken by the house during a special session. All other conference committee reports must be printed and a copy furnished to each member as provided by Rule 12, Section 1, at least 24 hours before action can be taken on the report by the house during a regular or special session.

(b) Three original copies of a conference committee report shall be submitted to the chief clerk for printing. Each original conference committee report shall contain the following:

(1) the signatures of the house conferees and senate conferees who voted to adopt the conference committee report;

(2) the text of the bill or resolution as adopted by the conference committee; and

(3) an analysis of the conference committee report as required by Section 11 of this rule.

(c) Before action can be taken by the house on a conference committee report on a bill or joint resolution, other than the general appropriations bill, a fiscal note outlining the fiscal implications and probable cost of the conference committee report shall be submitted to the chief clerk, and a copy of the fiscal note shall be distributed with the conference committee report on its printing.

(d) Before a vote on the floor can be taken by the house on a conference committee report on a bill or joint resolution for which a tax equity note was required under Rule 4, Section 34(b)(5), a tax equity note estimating the general effects of the conference committee report on the distribution of tax and fee burdens among individuals and businesses shall be submitted to the chief clerk, and a copy of the tax equity note shall be made available to each member.

Sec. 11. ANALYSIS OF REPORTS. (a) All reports of conference committees shall include an analysis showing wherein the report differs from the house and senate versions of the bill, resolution, or other matter in disagreement. The analysis of appropriations bills shall show in dollar amounts the differences between the conference committee report and the house and senate versions. No conference committee report shall be considered by the house unless such an analysis has been prepared and distributed to each member.

(b) The analysis shall to the extent practical indicate any instance wherein the conference committee in its report appears to have exceeded the limitations imposed on its jurisdiction by Section 9 of this rule. An analysis and the

conference committee report in which the analysis is included are not subject to a point of order due to a failure to comply with this subsection or due to a mistake made in complying with this subsection.

Sec. 12. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS. A conference committee report is not subject to amendment, but must be accepted or rejected in its entirety. While a conference committee report is pending, a motion to deal with individual amendments in disagreement is not in order.

Sec. 13. WHEN REPORTS NOT ACCEPTABLE. When a conference committee report is not acceptable to the house for any reason, it may be recommitted to the same committee with the request for further consideration, and the house may or may not give any specific instructions on the report to the conference committee; or the house may request the appointment by the senate of a new conference committee and then proceed to empower the speaker to name new conferees for the house.

#### RULE 14. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 1. WHEN RULES ARE SILENT. If the rules are silent or inexplicit on any question of order or parliamentary practice, the Rules of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and its practice as reflected in published precedents, and Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall be considered as authority.

Sec. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES. (a) Amendments to the rules of the house shall be proposed by house resolutions which shall be referred at once, without debate, to the Committee on House Administration for study and recommendation.

(b) A resolution proposing an amendment to the rules shall not be considered by the house until a printed copy of the resolution has been provided to each member of the house at least 48 hours before consideration.

(c) Amendments to the rules shall require a majority vote of the house for adoption.

Sec. 3. MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES. A motion to suspend the rules shall be in order at any time, except when motions to adjourn or recess are pending, even when the house is operating under the previous question. A motion to "suspend all rules" shall be sufficient to suspend every rule under which the house is operating for a particular purpose except the provisions of the constitution and the joint rules of the two houses. If the rules have been suspended on a main motion for a given purpose, no other motion to suspend the rules on a main motion shall be in order until the original purpose has been accomplished.

Sec. 4. NOTICE OF PENDING MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES. It shall not be in order to move to suspend the rules or the regular order of business to take up a measure out of its regular order, and the speaker shall not recognize anyone for either purpose, unless the speaker has announced to the house in session that the speaker would recognize a member for that purpose at least one hour before the member is so recognized to make the motion. In making the announcement to the house, the speaker shall advise the house of the member's

name and the bill number, and this information, together with the time that the announcement was made, shall be entered in the journal. This rule may be suspended only by unanimous consent.

Sec. 5. VOTE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUSPENSION. A standing rule of the house may be suspended by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present. However, if a rule contains a specific provision showing the vote by which that rule may be suspended, that vote shall be required for the suspension of the rule. The specific provision may not be suspended under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 6. DISPOSAL OF MEASURES TAKEN UP UNDER SUSPENSION. Any measure taken up under suspension and not disposed of on the same day shall go over as pending or unfinished business to the next day that the house is in session, and shall be considered thereafter from day to day (except the days used for the consideration of senate bills) until disposed of.

#### RULE 15. APPROPRIATE WORKPLACE CONDUCT

Sec. 1. STATEMENT OF POLICY. (a) The house finds that:

(1) a safe and professional environment in which each individual is treated with respect is essential for conducting the legislative business of Texas;

(2) harassment based on an individual's characteristics and activity protected by law is inconsistent with the necessary safe and professional environment; and

(3) there is a need for policies designed to prevent harassment and to appropriately address it if it occurs.

(b) The house declares that all forms of harassment prohibited by law (including harassment by the making of a complaint of harassment or discrimination or by participating in the investigation of a complaint) are against the policy of the house.

(c) Members, officers, and employees of the house are expected to promote public confidence in the integrity of the house by:

(1) conducting themselves in a manner that is free of harassment in each setting related to the service of the member, officer, or employee; and

(2) reporting any harassment in the workplace of which they have direct, personal knowledge.

(d) This rule is the policy on which the house relies for guidance in promoting appropriate workplace conduct. This rule is not intended to, and does not, create an independent cause of action, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, by any party against:

(1) the house or its officers, employees, or agents;

(2) the State of Texas or its departments, agencies, entities, officers, employees, or agents; or

(3) any other person.

RULE 16. SPECIAL RULE  
CHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 1. PURPOSE; SCOPE; APPLICATION. (a) This rule is adopted to ensure that the house is able to carry out its legislative responsibilities under the Texas Constitution in the event of disruptions caused by actual or imminent threat of an emergency, including an epidemic or a pandemic.

(b) A section of this rule governs the procedure of the house and its committees only when the section is activated as provided by this rule.

(c) During the time a section of this rule is activated, the provisions of that section prevail over a provision of Rules 1 through 15 to the extent of any conflict between the provisions.

(d) This chapter is not subject to deactivation under Section 4 of this rule.

Sec. 2. INITIAL ACTIVATION. This rule is initially activated in its entirety upon adoption of the permanent rules of procedure of the House of Representatives for the 87th Legislature.

Sec. 3. REACTIVATION. (a) A section of this rule that has been deactivated under this chapter may be reactivated only as provided by this section.

(b) Reactivation of a section of this rule may occur only if:

(1) a disaster has been declared and is currently in effect in this state as the result of a declaration by:

(A) the president of the United States under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Section 5121 et seq.), as amended, or other law;

(B) the governor under Chapter 418, Government Code, or other law, including the Texas Constitution; or

(C) the governing body of a political subdivision under Chapter 418, Government Code, or other law, including the Texas Constitution; or

(2) a determination of a public health disaster has been made and is currently in effect under Chapter 81, Health and Safety Code, or other law by:

(A) the commissioner of state health services; or

(B) a local health authority.

(c) If the house is convened in regular or special session and at least one condition listed in Subsection (b) of this section has been met, the house may reactivate one or more sections of this rule by resolution. A resolution proposed under this subsection is subject to the provisions of Rule 14, Section 2, and must:

(1) identify the section or sections proposed to be reactivated; and

(2) cite the authorities relied on to determine that at least one condition listed in Subsection (b) of this section has been met.

(d) If the house is not convened in a regular or special session and at least one condition listed in Subsection (b) of this section has been met, the Committee on House Administration may reactivate one or more sections of this rule only by a vote of a majority of the membership of the committee in a meeting of the committee conducted in accordance with the rules. The notice of the committee meeting must identify the section or sections of this rule that are proposed to be reactivated and cite the authorities relied on to determine that at least one

condition listed in Subsection (b) of this section has been met. The minutes of the committee meeting must identify the section or sections of this rule that were reactivated by the committee and cite the authorities relied on to determine that at least one condition listed in Subsection (b) of this section has been met.

Sec. 4. DEACTIVATION. (a) If the house is convened in a regular or special session, a section of this rule may be deactivated only by resolution. A resolution proposed under this subsection is subject to the provisions of Rule 14, Section 2, and must identify the section or sections of this rule to be deactivated.

(b) If the house is not convened in a regular or special session, the Committee on House Administration may deactivate one or more sections of this rule. A section of this rule may be deactivated only by a vote of a majority of the membership of the committee in a meeting of the committee conducted in accordance with the rules. The notice of the committee meeting must identify the section or sections of this rule that are proposed to be deactivated. The minutes of the committee meeting must identify the section or sections of this rule that were deactivated by the committee.

#### CHAPTER B. DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF THE SPEAKER

Sec. 5. A new Rule 1, Section 10A, relating to the designation of a temporary chair, shall read as follows:

Rule 1, Sec. 10A. DESIGNATION OF ALTERNATE TEMPORARY CHAIR. (a) If the speaker and permanent speaker pro tempore are both unavailable for any reason, the chair of the Committee on State Affairs is authorized to convene the house and preside over its deliberations.

(b) At any time, the speaker may provide a written order to the chief clerk, with a copy to the journal clerk, naming those members, in priority order, authorized to call the house to order and preside if the speaker, permanent speaker pro tempore, and chair of the Committee on State Affairs are all absent or unable to preside. If the speaker, permanent speaker pro tempore, and chair of the Committee on State Affairs are all unavailable for any reason, and it becomes necessary for the house to convene pursuant to an adjournment, recess, or other provision of the constitution or other law, the chief clerk shall contact the members, in the order listed on the speaker's written order, until the chief clerk locates a member who is available to convene and preside over the deliberations of the house.

Sec. 6. Rule 1, Section 11, relating to emergency adjournment, shall read as follows:

Rule 1, Sec. 11. EMERGENCY ADJOURNMENT. In the event of an emergency of such compelling nature that the speaker must adjourn the house without fixing a date and hour of reconvening, the speaker shall have authority, subject to the provisions of Section 17, Article III, Texas Constitution, to determine the date and hour of reconvening and to notify the members of the house by any means the speaker considers adequate. Should the speaker be disabled or otherwise unable to exercise these emergency powers, the permanent

speaker pro tempore, if one has been named, shall have authority to act. If there is no permanent speaker pro tempore, or if that officer is unable to act, authority shall be exercised by one of the following members, in the order listed below [~~the chair of the Committee on State Affairs~~], who shall preside until the house can proceed to the selection of a temporary presiding officer to function until the speaker or the speaker pro tempore is again able to exercise the duties and responsibilities of the office:

- (1) the chair of the Committee on State Affairs; or
- (2) the first available member on the speaker's written order filed with the chief clerk under Section 10A of this rule.

Sec. 7. Rule 1, Section 12, relating to postponement of reconvening, shall read as follows:

Rule 1, Sec. 12. POSTPONEMENT OF RECONVENING. When the house is not in session, if the speaker determines that it would be a hazard to the safety of the members, officers, employees, and others attending the legislature to reconvene at the time determined by the house at its last sitting, the speaker may clear the area of the capitol under the control of the house and, subject to the provisions of Section 17, Article III, Texas Constitution, postpone the reconvening of the house for a period of not more than three calendar days, not including Sundays [12 hours]. On making that determination, the speaker shall order the sergeant-at-arms to post an assistant at each first floor entrance to the capitol and other places and advise all persons entering of the determination and the time set for the house to reconvene. The speaker shall also notify the journal clerk and the news media of the action, and the action shall be entered in the house journal. If the speaker is unavailable or unable to act, the authority to postpone reconvening under this section may be exercised by one of the following members, in the order listed below:

- (1) the permanent speaker pro tempore;
- (2) the chair of the Committee on State Affairs; or
- (3) the first available member on the speaker's written order filed with the chief clerk under Section 10A of this rule.

#### CHAPTER C. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

[RESERVED FOR EXPANSION]

#### CHAPTER D. ORGANIZATION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Sec. 8. A new Rule 4, Section 8A, relating to required face masks during committee meetings, shall read as follows:

Rule 4, Sec. 8A. FACE MASKS REQUIRED FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS. Each person admitted to a meeting room for the purpose of participating in or attending a committee or subcommittee meeting is required to wear at all times a face mask that complies with the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A member of the house or a witness may temporarily remove the person's



face mask only while speaking from a microphone on the dais or the witness podium. An officer or employee of the house may temporarily remove the person's face mask only while speaking from a microphone or as directed by the chair. If the Committee on House Administration has installed clear barriers that comply with epidemiological best practices on the dais in a meeting room, a member, officer, or employee may remove the person's face mask when the person is protected by the barriers if other persons who are not protected by the barriers are at least six feet away from the member, officer, or employee.

Sec. 9. Rule 4, Section 11, and new Rule 4, Section 11A, relating to posting notice of committee meetings, shall read as follows:

Rule 4, Sec. 11. POSTING NOTICE. (a) No committee or subcommittee, including a calendars committee, shall assemble for the purpose of a public hearing during a regular session unless notice of the hearing has been posted in accordance with the rules at least five calendar days in advance of the hearing. No committee or subcommittee, including a calendars committee, shall assemble for the purpose of a public hearing during a special session unless notice of the hearing has been posted in accordance with the rules at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing. The committee minutes shall reflect the date of each posting of notice. Notice shall not be required for a public hearing or a formal meeting on a senate bill which is substantially the same as a house bill that has previously been the subject of a duly posted public hearing by the committee.

(b) No committee or subcommittee, including a calendars committee, shall assemble for the purpose of a formal meeting or work session during a regular or special session unless written notice has been posted and transmitted to each member of the committee two hours in advance of the meeting or an announcement has been filed with the journal clerk and read by the reading clerk while the house is in session at least 30 minutes in advance of the meeting.

(c) All committees meeting during the interim for the purpose of a formal meeting, work session, or public hearing shall post notice in accordance with the rules and notify members of the committee at least five calendar days in advance of the meeting.

Rule 4, Sec. 11A. CONTENTS OF NOTICE. In addition to other information required by the rules, the notice of a committee meeting must include:

(1) instructions, or a link to instructions on the house's Internet website, related to public access to the meeting location and health and safety protocols for attending the meeting;

(2) for a meeting that will be video broadcast under Section 12A of this rule, the link to that broadcast on the house's Internet website; and

(3) for a public hearing, instructions, or a link to instructions on the house's Internet website, for individuals who wish to:

- (A) testify in person at the hearing; or
- (B) electronically submit public comments without

testifying.

Sec. 10. A new Rule 4, Section 12A, relating to public access to committee meetings, shall read as follows:

Rule 4, Sec. 12A. PUBLIC ACCESS TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS. The requirement for all meetings of a committee or subcommittee to be open to other members, the press, and the public may be satisfied by video broadcasting the meeting in real time through the Internet. The video broadcast must be accessible from a link on the house's Internet website.

Sec. 11. A new Rule 4, Section 16A, relating to quorum requirements for taking testimony, shall read as follows:

Rule 4, Sec. 16A. QUORUM REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING TESTIMONY. Two members of a committee shall constitute a quorum for the sole purpose of taking testimony during a public hearing. Any other committee member may participate in the public hearing through an Internet or other videoconferencing system if two-way communication has been enabled to allow all committee members to be clearly visible and audible to each other and to the testifying witness.

Sec. 12. A new Rule 4, Section 18B, relating to the content of committee minutes, shall read as follows:

Rule 4, Sec. 18B. MODIFIED CONTENT OF COMMITTEE MINUTES. The attachment to the minutes required under Section 18(b) of this rule is not required to include the names of persons who submitted a sworn statement and were not recognized by the chair to address the committee.

Sec. 13. A new Rule 4, Section 20A, relating to invited testimony, and a new Rule 4, Section 20B, relating to public comments, shall read as follows:

Rule 4, Sec. 20A. INVITED TESTIMONY. (a) When inviting witnesses to testify at a public hearing in the manner described by Section 20(g) of this rule, the chair of a committee shall:

(1) make a reasonable effort to invite witnesses representing different viewpoints on the measures and other matters scheduled for a public hearing; and

(2) comply with a request to extend a witness invitation if the request meets the requirements of Subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) Members of a committee may submit a request to the chair to extend an invitation to not more than two witnesses to testify on a particular measure or matter at a public hearing in the manner described by Section 20(g) of this rule. A member of a committee may not sign a request for more than two witnesses for a particular measure or matter scheduled for a public hearing.

(c) A request made under Subsection (b) of this section must be:

(1) submitted to the chair at least 24 hours before the scheduled time of the public hearing; and

(2) signed by the requisite number of committee members:

(A) two members of a committee consisting of fewer than nine members;

(B) three members of a committee consisting of nine members;

(C) four members of a committee consisting of more than nine but fewer than 15 members; and

(D) five members of a committee consisting of 15 or more members.

(d) The provisions of this section apply to the operations of subcommittees.

Rule 4, Sec. 20B. PUBLIC COMMENTS. For each public hearing scheduled, the chair of the committee must allow persons domiciled in this state to electronically submit comments to the committee that relate to the measures or matters included on the notice for the public hearing. The Committee on House Administration shall establish a standard process for the electronic submission and posting of public comments submitted to house committees.

Sec. 14. A new Rule 4, Section 32A, relating to the form of committee reports, shall read as follows:

Rule 4, Sec. 32A. MODIFIED CONTENT OF COMMITTEE REPORT. The list required to be included in the committee report under Section 32(b)(10) of this rule is not required to include the names of persons who submitted a sworn statement and were not recognized by the chair to address the committee.

#### CHAPTER E. FLOOR PROCEDURE

Sec. 15. Rule 5, Sections 11 and 12, and new Rule 5, Section 20A, relating to admission privileges of accredited media, shall read as follows:

Rule 5, Sec. 11. PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE FLOOR. Only the following persons shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor of the house when the house is in session: members of the house; employees of the house when performing their official duties as determined by the Committee on House Administration; members of the senate; employees of the senate when performing their official duties; the Governor of Texas and the governor's chief of staff and director of legislative affairs; the lieutenant governor; the secretary of state; duly accredited media representatives only as permitted by Section 20(f) of this rule; contestants in election cases pending before the house; and immediate families of the members of the legislature on such special occasions as may be determined by the Committee on House Administration.

Rule 5, Sec. 12. ADMITTANCE WITHIN THE RAILING. Only the following persons shall be admitted to the area on the floor of the house enclosed by the railing when the house is in session: members of

the house; members of the senate; the governor; the lieutenant governor; officers and employees of the senate and house when those officers and employees are actually engaged in performing their official duties as determined by the Committee on House Administration; and spouses of members of the house on such occasions as may be determined by the Committee on House Administration [~~and, within the area specifically designated for media representatives, duly accredited media representatives as permitted by Section 20 of this rule~~].

Rule 5, Sec. 20A. MEDIA ACCESS TO HOUSE CHAMBER UNDER RULE 16. (a) When the house is in session, an accredited media representative:

(1) is entitled to admission to that portion of the gallery specifically designated for media representatives, subject to available seating; and

(2) is not entitled to admission to the floor of the house or allowed its privileges, except as permitted by Section 20(f) of this rule.

(b) A pass card issued under Section 20 of this rule must be presented to the sergeant-at-arms each time the media representative seeks admission to that portion of the gallery specifically designated for media representatives. Media representatives admitted to that portion of the gallery specifically designated for media representatives pursuant to the provisions of this section shall work in seats designated by the Committee on House Administration for use by accredited media representatives.

Sec. 16. A new Rule 5, Section 19A, relating to face masks during floor sessions, shall read as follows:

Rule 5, Sec. 19A. FACE MASKS REQUIRED DURING FLOOR SESSIONS. Each person admitted to the house floor or gallery for the purpose of participating in, attending, providing support for, or observing house proceedings is required to wear at all times a face mask that complies with the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A member of the house may temporarily remove the member's face mask only while speaking from the front or back microphone. An officer or employee of the house or senate may temporarily remove the person's face mask only while speaking from the front or back microphone or as directed by the presiding officer. The speaker, or a member presiding under Rule 1, may temporarily remove the person's face mask only while speaking from the microphone at the speaker's desk.

Sec. 17. Rule 5, Section 40, relating to recording votes on the voting machine, shall read as follows:

Rule 5, Sec. 40. RECORDING ALL VOTES ON VOTING MACHINE. On all votes, except viva voce votes, members shall record their votes on the voting machine and shall not be recognized by the chair to cast their votes from the floor or gallery. If a member

attempts to vote from the floor or gallery, the speaker shall sustain a point of order directed against the member's so doing. This rule shall not be applicable to the mover or the principal opponent of the proposition being voted on nor to a member whose voting machine is out of order. If a member demands strict enforcement of this section, Section 47 of this rule shall not apply to the taking of a vote, and the house may discipline a member in violation of this rule pursuant to its inherent authority. As used in these rules, the term "voting machine" includes a device issued to a member by the Texas Legislative Council and configured to provide access to a secure website through which the member, when present in the house under Section 45 of this rule, may:

- (1) register presence during a registration; or
- (2) cast a vote during a division or record vote.

Sec. 18. Rule 5, Section 45, relating to areas from which voting is allowed, shall read as follows:

Rule 5, Sec. 45. PRESENCE IN HOUSE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO VOTE. A member must be on the floor of the house, in the house gallery, or in an adjacent room or hallway on the same level as the house floor or gallery, in order to vote.

#### CHAPTER F. ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CALENDARS

Sec. 19. Rule 6, Section 1, relating to the daily order of business, shall read as follows:

Rule 6, Sec. 1. DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS. (a) When the house convenes on a new legislative day, the daily order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) Call to order by speaker.
- (2) Registration of members.
- (3) Prayer ~~by chaplain~~, unless the invocation has been given previously on the particular calendar day.
- (4) Pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.
- (5) Pledge of allegiance to the Texas flag.
- (6) Excuses for absence of members and officers.
- (7) First reading and reference to committee of bills filed with the chief clerk; and motions to introduce bills, when such motions are required.
- (8) Requests to print bills and other papers; requests of committees for further time to consider papers referred to them; and all other routine motions and business not otherwise provided for, all of which shall be undebatable except that the mover and one opponent of the motion shall be allowed three minutes each.

The mover of a routine motion shall be allowed his or her choice of making the opening or the closing speech under this rule. If the house, under a suspension of the rules, extends the time of a member under this rule, such extensions shall be for three minutes. Subsidiary motions that are applicable to routine motions shall be in order, but the makers

of such subsidiary motions shall not be entitled to speak thereon in the routine motion period, nor shall the authors of the original routine motions be allowed any additional time because of subsidiary motions.

(9) Unfinished business.

(10) Third reading calendars of the house in their order of priority in accordance with Section 7 of this rule, unless a different order is determined under other provisions of these rules.

(11) Postponed matters to be laid before the house in accordance with Rule 7, Section 15.

(12) Second reading calendars of the house in their order of priority in accordance with Section 7 of this rule, unless a different order is determined under other provisions of these rules.

(13) First reading and reference to committee of bills filed with the chief clerk; and motions to introduce bills, when such motions are required.

(b) When the house reconvenes for the first time on a new calendar day following a recess, the daily order of business shall be:

(1) Call to order by the speaker.

(2) ~~Registration of members.~~

~~(3) Prayer [by the chaplain].~~

(3) ~~(4)~~ Pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

(4) ~~(5)~~ Pledge of allegiance to the Texas flag.

(5) ~~(6)~~ Excuses for absence of members and officers.

(6) Requests to print bills and other papers; requests of committees for further time to consider papers referred to them; and all other routine motions and business not otherwise provided for, all of which shall be undebatable except that the mover and one opponent of the motion shall be allowed three minutes each.

The mover of a routine motion shall be allowed his or her choice of making the opening or the closing speech under this rule. If the house, under a suspension of the rules, extends the time of a member under this rule, such extensions shall be for three minutes. Subsidiary motions that are applicable to routine motions shall be in order, but the makers of such subsidiary motions shall not be entitled to speak thereon in the routine motion period, nor shall the authors of the original routine motions be allowed any additional time because of subsidiary motions.

(7) Pending business.

(8) Calendars of the house in their order of priority in accordance with Section 7 of this rule, unless a different order is determined under other provisions of these rules.

(9) First reading and reference to committee of bills filed with the chief clerk; and motions to introduce bills, when such motions are required.

Sec. 20. Rule 6, Section 7, relating to the system of calendars, and a new Rule 6, Section 7A, relating to consideration of the consensus calendar, shall read as follows:

Rule 6, Sec. 7. SYSTEM OF CALENDARS. (a) Legislative business of the house shall be controlled by a system of calendars, consisting of the following:

(1) EMERGENCY CALENDAR, on which shall appear bills considered to be of such pressing and imperative import as to demand immediate action, bills to raise revenue and levy taxes, and the general appropriations bill. A bill submitted as an emergency matter by the governor may also be placed on this calendar.

(1-a) CONSENSUS CALENDAR, on which shall appear bills, not emergency in nature, that were not recommended by the appropriate standing committee for placement on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar and that, in the opinion of the Committee on Calendars, can be considered expeditiously with limited debate.

(2) MAJOR STATE CALENDAR, on which shall appear bills of statewide effect, not emergency in nature, which establish or change state policy in a major field of governmental activity and which will have a major impact in application throughout the state without regard to class, area, or other limiting factors.

(3) CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR, on which shall appear joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Texas Constitution, joint resolutions proposing the ratification of amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and joint resolutions applying to Congress for a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States.

(4) GENERAL STATE CALENDAR, on which shall appear bills of statewide effect, not emergency in nature, which establish or change state law and which have application to all areas but are limited in legal effect by classification or other factors which minimize the impact to something less than major state policy, and bills, not emergency in nature, which are not on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

(5) LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR, on which shall appear bills, house resolutions, and concurrent resolutions, not emergency in nature, regardless of extent and scope, on which there is such general agreement as to render improbable any opposition to the consideration and passage thereof, and which have been recommended by the appropriate standing committee for placement on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar by the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

(6) RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR, on which shall appear house resolutions and concurrent resolutions, not emergency in nature and not privileged.

(7) CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR, on which shall appear congratulatory and memorial resolutions whose sole intent is to congratulate,

memorialize, or otherwise express concern or commendation. The Committee on Resolutions Calendars may provide separate categories for congratulatory and memorial resolutions.

(b) A calendars committee shall strictly construe and the speaker shall strictly enforce this system of calendars.

Rule 6, Sec. 7A. PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF BILLS PLACED ON A CONSENSUS CALENDAR. During the consideration of a bill placed on the consensus calendar, the following procedures shall be observed:

(1) All speeches shall be limited to three minutes in duration and shall not be extended. The speaker shall call the members to order at the expiration of their time. The time limits established by this subdivision shall include time consumed in yielding to questions from the floor.

(2) An amendment to a bill placed on the consensus calendar shall not be in order during second reading consideration of the bill unless the amendment has first been submitted to and approved by the Committee on Calendars, which shall be noted thereon by the chair of the Committee on Calendars prior to the offering of the amendment.

#### CHAPTER G. MOTIONS

[RESERVED FOR EXPANSION]

#### CHAPTER H. BILLS

Sec. 21. Rule 8, Section 14, relating to distribution of committee reports, shall read as follows:

Rule 8, Sec. 14. DELIVERY PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION. (a) Each bill or resolution, except the general appropriations bill, shall be delivered to each member by making a copy of the bill or resolution available in an electronic format for viewing by the member and, when the electronic format copy of the appropriate printing becomes available, by sending notice of that fact to a Capitol e-mail address designated by the member, at least 36 hours if convened in regular session and 24 hours if convened in special session before the bill can be considered by the house on second reading. If a member informs the chief clerk in writing that the member desires to receive paper copies of bills and resolutions under this section in addition to delivery in an electronic format, the chief clerk shall place a paper copy of the bill or resolution in the newspaper box of the member as soon as practicable after the electronic copies of the bill or resolution are made available for viewing.

(a-1) At [A printed copy of the general appropriations bill shall be placed in the newspaper mailbox of each member at] least 168 hours during a regular session and at least 72 hours during a special session before the general appropriations bill can be considered by the house on second reading:

(1) a copy of the bill must be made available to each member in an electronic format; and



(2) notice of availability of the electronic format of the bill must be sent to the Capitol e-mail address designated by each member under Subsection (a) of this section.

(a-2) A printed copy of the general appropriations bill shall be placed in the newspaper mailbox of each member as soon as practicable after the requirements of Subsection (a-1) of this section have been met.

(b) By majority vote, the house may order both the original bill or resolution and the complete committee substitute to be printed. It shall not be necessary for the house to order complete committee substitutes printed in lieu of original bills.

(c) A two-thirds vote of the house is necessary to order that bills, other than local bills, be not printed. It shall not be necessary for the house to order that local bills be not printed.

CHAPTER I. JOINT RESOLUTIONS

[RESERVED FOR EXPANSION]

CHAPTER J. HOUSE RESOLUTIONS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

[RESERVED FOR EXPANSION]

CHAPTER K. AMENDMENTS

Sec. 22. A new Rule 11, Section 6A, relating to the required prefiling of certain amendments, shall read as follows:

Rule 11, Sec. 6A. FILING OF AMENDMENTS TO BILLS ON THE EMERGENCY OR MAJOR STATE CALENDAR. The speaker shall not recognize a member to offer an original amendment to a bill on second reading that appears on the emergency calendar or major state calendar unless the amendment has been provided to the chief clerk, in a manner determined by the chief clerk under the direction of the Committee on House Administration, and was available in the chief clerk's office at least 12 hours prior to the time the calendar on which the bill to be amended is eligible for consideration. This section does not apply to an amendment that is subject to Section 6(g) or (h) of this rule.

CHAPTER L. PRINTING

[RESERVED FOR EXPANSION]

CHAPTER M. INTERACTIONS WITH THE GOVERNOR AND SENATE

[RESERVED FOR EXPANSION]

CHAPTER N. GENERAL PROVISIONS

[RESERVED FOR EXPANSION]

**Amendment No. 1**

Representatives Hunter, Hernandez, Landgraf, Moody, Murphy, and C. Turner offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the rules of the House of Representatives of the 87th Legislature) as follows:

(1) In Rule 5, Section 51, strike page 109, lines 21-25, and substitute the following:

Sec. 51. ENTRY OF YEA AND NAY VOTE IN JOURNAL. (a) At the desire of any member present, the yeas and nays of the members of the house on any question shall be taken and entered in the journal. No member or members shall be allowed to call for a yea and nay vote after a vote has been declared by the speaker.

(2) In Rule 16, Section 11, relating to quorum requirements for taking testimony, on page 209, line 13, insert "clearly audible" between "and" and "to the testifying witness".

(3) Strike Rule 16, Section 12 (page 209, lines 14-21), which relates to the content of the witness list attached to committee minutes.

(4) In Rule 16, Section 13, which relates to invited testimony, strike page 209, line 25, through page 211, line 8, and substitute the following:

Rule 4, Sec. 20A. INVITED TESTIMONY. (a) When inviting witnesses to testify at a public hearing in the manner described by Section 20(g) of this rule, the chair of a committee or subcommittee shall make a reasonable effort to invite witnesses representing different viewpoints on the measures and other matters scheduled for a public hearing.

(5) Strike Rule 16, Section 14 (page 211, lines 18-25), which relates to the witness list attached to the committee report.

(6) Strike Rule 16, Section 20 (page 219, line 10, through page 222, line 10), which relates to the consensus calendar.

(7) Strike Rule 16, Section 22 (page 224, lines 12-26), which relates to filing of amendments to the bills on the emergency or major state calendar, and substitute the following:

[RESERVED FOR EXPANSION]

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

(Harris in the chair)

#### **Amendment No. 2**

Representative Middleton offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) on page 8 as follows:

(1) On line 7, strike "HALL" and substitute "AREAS [HALL]".

(2) On line 7, strike "The" and substitute "(a) Except as provided by Subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the [The]".

(3) On line 11, strike "house; except that the" and substitute the following: house.

(b) The[; except that the]

(4) Between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

(c) A person required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305, Government Code, may not enter, at any time during a regular or special session of the legislature, a hallway behind the house chamber or any room or part of the Capitol assigned for use by the speaker or the speaker's staff.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

REPRESENTATIVE CANALES: If a member lays out an amendment but fails to move to adopt the amendment, is it properly before the house to even consider?

CHAIR (Harris in the chair): Yes.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Canales moved to print remarks between the chair and Representative Canales.

The motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption.

**Amendment No. 3**

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) on page 55 as follows:

(1) On line 10, strike "The" and substitute "Subject to Section 2A of this rule, the~~The~~".

(2) Between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

Sec. 2A. REQUIREMENT APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN COMMITTEE CHAIRS. If, at the time the speaker announces the membership of committees, the members of one political party constitute a majority of the membership of the house, the speaker shall designate a member of that party to serve as chair of the following committees:

- (1) the Committee on Appropriations;
- (2) the Committee on Calendars;
- (3) the Committee on Elections;
- (4) the Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety;
- (5) the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence;
- (6) the Committee on Land and Resource Management;
- (7) the Committee on Public Education;
- (8) the Committee on Public Health;
- (9) the Committee on Redistricting;
- (10) the Committee on State Affairs; and
- (11) the Committee on Ways and Means.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Biedermann, Cason, and Slaton.

Amendment No. 3 failed of adoption by (Record 8): 11 Yeas, 127 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Biedermann; Cason; Holland; Middleton; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Stephenson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro;

Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.; Wilson.

Absent — Cortez; Schofield; Swanson.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 8 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Cortez

When Record No. 8 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

When Record No. 8 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Krause

When Record No. 8 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Leach

When Record No. 8 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Patterson

When Record No. 8 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Paul

When Record No. 8 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Sanford

When Record No. 8 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

E. Thompson

### REASON FOR VOTE

Representative Parker submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

Since 1975, this distinguished body has had a history of limited minority party committee chairmen. This is in direct contrast to our federal counterparts. I cannot, in good conscience, support a measure that would make Texas more like Washington. It is my belief that we should have a continued reliance on our republican speaker to choose the right person to chair each committee and always trust that they will support the agenda of the majority of members. This system has served Texas well for 46 years and I support keeping it in place.

(Wilson now present)

#### Amendment No. 4

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) as follows:

(1) On page 47, line 23, strike "15" and substitute "21 [~~15~~]".

(2) On page 54, line 9, between "committee" and the comma, insert "and the Committee on Redistricting".

(3) On page 55, line 1, between "committee" and the period, insert ", other than the Committee on Redistricting".

(4) On page 55, line 6, between "committees" and "shall", insert ", other than the Committee on Redistricting,".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ FISCHER: I appreciate the layout by Chairman Hunter and the rules working group. I definitely want to echo how much we had the opportunity to work on these. I know that members and caucuses met yesterday, and it's very gratifying to see us meet for over two hours to discuss these rules and even more appreciative to see these rules change in regard to the feedback that was being received by these changes to the rules. So I want to acknowledge that and be very appreciative for that.

When I have trouble sleeping at night, sometimes I read a few rules and sometimes I read a few court cases. And those of you know that I spend a lot of time working on voting rights and redistricting. And while we're not there yet—we've yet to have a committee and some people think that's miles and miles away—redistricting begins today as we take votes. Every single thing we do with regard to redistricting, I can tell you for the freshmen who are just getting here if you don't already know, every decade since the 1970s, this body and this state has found itself either in a conference room of the United States Department of Justice or in a federal courtroom since the days of preclearance. Many of you also know that in the coming days there may be new opportunities to evaluate redistricting and voting rights with a new administration, a new justice

department, a new house, a new senate, and a new White House. Keeping with that, I think it's important to tell you that every single decade, whatever map we pass off this floor never becomes the final map. This will be my fourth redistricting. The first maps that I looked at in 2001, the final map was drawn by a court. With the mid-decade congressional maps in '03, the final maps were drawn by a federal court. And the redistricting maps of 2011 that took six or seven years to resolve were finally drawn by a court. And the only thing the court really has to look at when they evaluate these things are the maps themselves and our procedures, our process, our evidence, and our records. And so whenever there's a deviation in process, that's how we win these cases, whether it's redistricting, voter ID, you name it.

One of the most discussed topics in redistricting is how does a committee get appointed. The Redistricting Committee currently is a procedural committee, but we all know the work is not procedural. More and more, the work has become substantive, and if this was a substantive committee then seniority would decide half the seats. If it's a procedural committee, the speaker will pick all the seats himself, and I think the speaker would do a good job, and I think we'd all have an opportunity to have that input. But when you look at the essence of what this will be, this will be about minority voting rights. This will be about minorities having opportunities to elect candidates of their choice, for voters to see their reflections in their public servants. More cases are being litigated that come out of the Committee on Redistricting than State Affairs—if you look at **SB 4**, or Public Health or Appropriations, if you look at women's health. And so the reason why this committee never becomes a substantive committee is because it's only exciting for two years and then it's really not in the other sessions. And to create a substantive committee, you have to take committee membership away from other committees. So what I noticed in this rules package, there was a proposal that I believe is still in the version before us now—I didn't get a chance to read the entirety of the amendment we adopted from Chairman Hunter. But on page 64, it says that the Redistricting Committee will be treated like a substantive committee for paperwork purposes. So what this amendment does is we will also apply that same protocol to the committee itself. We will keep the Redistricting Committee as a procedural committee, but we will allow half of the membership to be appointed by seniority. And the reason why that's important is when I look at the seniority chart, minorities make up six of the top 10 most senior members of the house. They make up 12 of the top 20 members of the house, and they make up 13 of the top 21. So this amendment is pretty simple. Let's expand the committee from 15 to 21. Let's keep it procedural and let half those appointments be made by the speaker, let half those appointments be made by seniority, and, of course, the speaker retains the right to appoint the chair and vice-chair. That's all this amendment does, and I'd like to see it get adopted.

REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER: Members, there will be some redistricting amendments. I will only be asking the membership to vote no. I will not be making commentary, but the amendment authors have the right. My comments on all redistricting and this amendment is oppose it and to please vote no.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: Chairman Hunter, I agree, with all due respect, that with redistricting we have to move very carefully. He's right. I think it's a good idea not to say a whole lot because it becomes part of the record. That's how controversial redistricting is. If we find ourselves in a courtroom arguing how did these maps come out the way they came, how was West Texas impacted because of population losses, how was the Dallas Metroplex that has such dynamic growth, how did this map change the outcome—it's important that we have the brightest minds and the hardest-working members. This committee should be built just like everybody else, where members who have the seniority ought to have the option to participate if they choose. The speaker has the ability to put in the best members that he believes need to serve. The leadership always will revert back to the speaker.

Again, it doesn't change anything other than the number of seats and who gets to pick them. If we put a high value on picking our desks, picking our parking spaces, and picking our offices—if we value that, we ought to value the work that we do. I don't think anybody will say to me that redistricting is just a procedural committee. I think we know it's very substantive in nature. If it's a substantive committee with real consequences, it affects every member of this body. I think we ought to treat it as a substantive committee. We're already admitting that for paperwork purposes this is a substantive committee. So we are deviating from all the rules of the procedural committees to give this one extra powers, but it's not substantive enough for us to have a say on who gets a seat with our seniority. I predict that we will not hear the last word on this conversation should this not adopt. I think this is important. I think deviations from procedure are the things that get us to prevail in federal court. My hope is that we take this amendment, and my suspicion is, in the event that we don't, we'll still be talking about it. Chairman Hunter, thank you for your indulgence. Members, thank you, and I ask you to vote yes on the amendment, and I'm asking for a record vote.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Anchia, C. Turner, and Wu.

Amendment No. 4 failed of adoption by (Record 9): 61 Yeas, 80 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Dean; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; 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; Raymond; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

Absent — Cortez.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 9 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Cortez

When Record No. 9 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

When Record No. 9 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Guerra

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to print all remarks on Amendment No. 4 on **HR 4**.

The motion prevailed.

#### Amendment No. 5

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) in Rule 4, Section 2 (page 55, lines 10-11), by amending Subsection (a), Subdivision (7), to read as follows:

(7) The speaker shall designate the chair and vice-chair from the total membership of the committee. If, at the time the speaker designates the chair, members of one political party represent a majority of the seats in the house, the speaker shall appoint a chair who is a member of the majority party.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE CAIN: I know I only have an "R" by my name on the general election ballot. I'm a conservative republican. My conservative credentials, you could say, are hardly to be questioned. According to multiple rankings, I've—since my first session—been considered the most conservative republican in this chamber. I've been a delegate to the state convention of the Republican Party of Texas since 2010. I was in attendance at the 2016 Republican National Convention. I'm loyal to the Republican Party



platform. When drafting bills, I first look to the party platform to determine whether I should file a bill that advances what the conservative grass roots believes is their platform. On November 6, I flew to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to serve as a volunteer attorney for the Trump legal team. With my own eyes, I saw election fraud. I spoke to election workers and voters and wrote affidavits under the penalty of perjury. One month ago, on December 14, I was in this chamber as a presidential elector, where I happily cast my electoral vote for President Trump. I'm a republican. For two sessions I've gone to war with liberal ideas—ideas in the form of legislation I believe grew government, infringed on constitutional rights, and decreased individual liberties. The ideas I fought and I will continue to fight have been filed by members of both political parties.

What the member from Hunt County proposes is the rule of the United States House of Representatives. I don't think there is anyone in this room who would argue that Texas should function more like the District of Columbia. The reason why the Texas House works so well is because we don't operate like the federal government. In the U.S. House, the majority party runs the show and no member of the minority party is given a committee chairmanship. There are 83 republicans in this chamber, some of whom vote more like members of the other party, in my opinion. For Pete's sake, just yesterday, 10 republicans joined democrats and voted to impeach President Donald Trump. Similarly, there are members of the minority party in this chamber whom I believe vote more conservatively than some of the majority party.

I cannot vote for this amendment, not because I support the values of the Democratic Party, not because I disagree with the concept found in this amendment. I cannot support this amendment because the amendment takes us one step closer to looking like Washington, D.C. This chamber exists so that we many deliberate ideas, work the process, and work hard to pass and kill bills on behalf of our constituents. We don't need to have republican-only chairs to do that. We never had in the past; we don't need them now. Because the failure to pass grassroots priorities has not come because of democrat chairs. It's happened, in my opinion, because the majority party has not often acted like republicans. To be honest, there's a lot of my democrat colleagues here that I'd much rather have chairing certain committees than some of my republican colleagues—just a few of you guys. Believing that doesn't make me any less conservative. I, therefore, will be respectfully voting no.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Biedermann, Cason, and Slaton.

Amendment No. 5 failed of adoption by (Record 10): 5 Yeas, 135 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Biedermann; Cason; Slaton; Stephenson; Tinderholt.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.;

González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

Absent — Middleton; Schofield.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 10 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

When Record No. 10 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Middleton

When Record No. 10 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Paul

When Record No. 10 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

E. Thompson

#### REASON FOR VOTE

Representative Parker submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

Since 1975, this distinguished body has had a history of limited minority party committee chairmen. This is in direct contrast to our federal counterparts. I cannot, in good conscience, support a measure that would make Texas more like Washington. It is my belief that we should have a continued reliance on our republican speaker to choose the right person to chair each committee and always trust that they will support the agenda of the majority of members. This system has served Texas well for forty-six years and I support keeping it in place.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Leach moved to print remarks by Representative Cain on Amendment No. 5 on **HR 4**.

The motion prevailed.

**Amendment No. 6**

Representative Herrero offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) as follows:

(1) On page 47, line 22, between "(PROCEDURAL)." and "The", insert "(a)".

(2) On page 48, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

(b) The committee shall hold regional hearings to solicit public input on redistricting, including local communities of interest.

(c) The committee may meet to conduct a regional hearing in any location in this state that the chair determines appropriate to encourage participation from all areas of the state. The committee may allow the use of two-way videoconferencing to facilitate testimony from the general public during a regional hearing held in the Capitol.

(d) A witness testifying by videoconference must be clearly visible and audible to the committee members. A committee member questioning a witness by videoconference must be clearly visible and audible to the witness and the committee members.

(e) A witness testifying by videoconference must submit a witness affirmation form before testifying.

(f) The chair may provide procedures for the orderly participation of witnesses and may reasonably limit the time for registration of witnesses, the order of appearance, and the time allotted for each witness in order to provide all witnesses the opportunity to be heard in a timely manner.

(g) The committee may not consider or take formal action on a specific bill, resolution, or other nonprocedural matter during a regional hearing, except for the adoption of permanent rules at an initial meeting held in the Capitol.

**AMENDMENT NO. 6 - REMARKS**

**REPRESENTATIVE HERRERO:** This amendment is proposed so that the general public across the State of Texas has an opportunity to speak their mind when it comes to redistricting. Given the current and significant public health crisis posed by COVID-19 and the significant impact that redistricting has on all Texans, the Redistricting Committee, under this amendment, would be allowed for the public to participate and to take testimony via videoconferencing. Under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, it prohibits diluting the votes of politically cohesive communities regardless of intent. In order to successfully redraw district lines per the Voting Rights Act, communities must have a safe and meaningful opportunity to testify so that they may make their interests known. Providing public testimony via videoconferencing will protect communities from COVID-19 transmission and will provide an opportunity for more communities to participate. It should be our goal and the goal of the 87th Texas Legislative

Session to be among the most transparent legislative sessions in Texas history. Currently, there is distrust in the workings of government, and it is at an unprecedented high level, so providing an opportunity for communities to safely participate in their government will help to provide the transparency necessary to restore the faith in our government. Successful redistricting processes include community input because it is the communities that are the most impacted by this endeavor. Providing public testimony via videoconferencing will help ensure that the redistricting effort is an inclusive and considerate effort. And with that, I move for the adoption of the amendment.

HUNTER: Members, the amendment deals with redistricting. As I've indicated as we started, I'm urging vote no.

(Speaker in the chair)

HERRERO: Again, allowing our general public to participate during the redistricting process is important, whether it be here in the house or out in our communities. And so just to be clear, this amendment is only as to redistricting and it's only as to regional hearings. And it's all fully to the discretion of the chair. So between the chair and the speaker and others that make decisions, the chair of the Redistricting Committee can decide how to implement this amendment. And so with that, I move for the adoption of this amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE WU: Mr. Herrero, the Redistricting Committee has to take input from a lot of different communities. Is that not correct?

HERRERO: That is correct.

WU: And Texas is a very large and diverse state. Is that correct?

HERRERO: Yes.

WU: And not all of our communities have the same access to the legislature that other communities have. Would you say that's fair?

HERRERO: That is fair.

WU: And in fact, we have many communities, especially rural communities, that don't have easy access and cannot make the drive to the nearest Redistricting Committee location or whatever else. And many parts of the state would fall under that category.

HERRERO: That is correct.

WU: And if communities do not have the ability or reasonably easy access, then they would not have the ability to have their say in what happens in redistricting, correct?

HERRERO: That is correct.

WU: And if they don't have access and have the ability to have their say during redistricting, potentially they would not be represented well when the districts are carved up. Is that fair?

HERRERO: Yes.

WU: And what you're trying to do in this amendment is try to equalize the access for underrepresented communities. Is that right?

HERRERO: Not just underrepresented communities but everyone alike.

WU: And would it be fair to say that your amendment is an attempt to make the redistricting process more equitable and more fair?

HERRERO: Equitable, fair, open, inclusive, and transparent.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Wu moved to print all remarks on Amendment No. 6 on **HR 4**.

The motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Anchia, C. Turner, and Wu.

Amendment No. 6 failed of adoption by (Record 11): 65 Yeas, 76 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyprier; Dean; Ellzey; 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; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

Absent — Middleton; Schofield.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 11 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

When Record No. 11 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Middleton

**Amendment No. 7**

Representative Cason offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) as follows:

(1) On page 61, strike lines 9 through 12.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Biedermann, Cason, and Slaton.

Amendment No. 7 failed of adoption by (Record 12): 33 Yeas, 109 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Burns; Cain; Cason; Cook; Gates; Holland; Klick; Krause; Leach; Middleton; Morales Shaw; Murr; Patterson; Paul; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

Absent — Schofield.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 12 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Ashby

When Record No. 12 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

When Record No. 12 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Hull

When Record No. 12 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Landgraf

### **Amendment No. 8**

Representative Walle offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) on page 66, between lines 3 and 4, by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. \_\_\_\_ . LIVE BROADCAST OF REDISTRICTING MEETINGS. Audio and video of all meetings of the Committee on Redistricting shall be broadcast live on the Internet for public viewing regardless of where the meeting is held.

### **AMENDMENT NO. 8 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE WALLE: Rule 4, Section 12, provides that all committee meetings must be open to the public, press, and other members, unless specifically provided otherwise by an adopted house resolution. Given the current and significant public health crisis posed by COVID-19 and the significant impact that redistricting has on all Texans, all Redistricting Committee meetings should be available to stream online in real time whether inside or outside the Capitol. Frankly, inside the Capitol is not the issue. It's particularly when we're out in field hearings as we participated in the past over the interim. In order to successfully redraw district lines per the Voting Rights Act, communities must have access to all Redistricting Committee meetings so that they may make their presence known and so that their community is not unintentionally separated. Providing a livestream of all Redistricting Committee hearings will ensure that this goal is achieved. Members, livestreams of all Redistricting Committee hearings will work to protect the intent of the legislature by providing an accurate record that can withstand judicial scrutiny. Mr. Speaker, members, I move adoption.

WU: Mr. Walle, I don't know if you heard the exchange between myself and Representative Herrero earlier. But you would agree with me that Texas is a very large and diverse place, would you not?

WALLE: Absolutely. It's extremely diverse, pushing 30 million people. A good number of that growth, we suspect, will be in the minority communities that provided that percentage of growth in the last 10 years.

WU: And many of our communities are in places that are very, very remote, correct?

WALLE: Absolutely, from East Texas, West Texas, and then obviously all our large metropolitan areas.

WU: And we have community members who are disabled and are not really able to get around, maybe not even be able to get out of the house. Would that be fair?

WALLE: That's exactly right.

WU: And we traditionally broadcast pretty much every scheduled committee hearing and any type of action that we take on a regular basis, do we not?

WALLE: Absolutely. While we're in the Capitol, that is a practice and the way we conduct ourselves as a committee and as a body.

WU: In fact, when we have interim committee hearings outside of the Capitol, when we go to districts to have, let's say, to have a committee hearing about Hurricane Harvey recovery, those meetings are broadcast as well, correct?

WALLE: They're broadcast, but I think they're archived. I'd have to get corrected on if they're live. So that's always an issue—facilities actually have capabilities for a livestream in our field hearings.

WU: But would it be fair to say that broadcasting redistricting hearings would not be an unusual or difficult thing to do?

WALLE: I agree.

HUNTER: Members, this is a redistricting amendment. I urge you to vote no.

WALLE: In the name of transparency, members, I move adoption of this amendment.

#### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Wu moved to print all remarks on Amendment No. 8 on **HR 4**.

The motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Anchia, C. Turner, and Wu.

Amendment No. 8 failed of adoption by (Record 13): 66 Yeas, 77 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Dean; Ellzey; 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; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 13 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Biedermann

When Record No. 13 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

When Record No. 13 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Slaton

**Amendment No. 9**

Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) on page 69, between lines 25 and 26, by inserting the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. \_\_\_\_ . HIRING OF CERTAIN EXPERTS. (a) The Committee on Redistricting shall retain the services of legal and data experts who are available to assist any member of the committee.

(b) On the written request of the minority party members of the Committee on Redistricting, the committee shall provide separate legal and data experts to those members.

(c) For the purpose of paying expenses related to retaining experts under this section, the Committee on Redistricting may accept gifts, grants, and donations as provided by Sections 301.032(b) and (c), Government Code, or use any available funds appropriated for the use of the legislature.

**.AMENDMENT NO. 9 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE C. TURNER: As we've already heard today from several members about the redistricting process, it's a complex process and one that requires expert legal and technical assistance to ensure compliance with both the U.S. Constitution and the Voting Rights Act. In the past, federal courts have routinely found that the Texas redistricting process has violated federal law and the Constitution. The state has spent tens of millions of dollars on these court cases only to consistently lose. To make sure that this cycle's redistricting process is fair and legal, all members of the House Committee on Redistricting should

have access to independent counsel and data experts, not just members of the majority party. It is my sincere belief that a lot of the challenges our state has had in the past when it comes to redistricting can be traced back to a lack of qualified expert advice during the map-drawing process. This amendment would require just that. It would allow members of the minority party to obtain separate legal and data experts upon request and ensure funding for these experts. Even though we will likely still have disagreements, a collaborative process of appropriate experts for both sides could only increase the chances that the final map will be approved by federal courts.

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: In the past during redistricting, at least during the last decade, the majority had access to real-time legal counsel from not only the TLC but also from the attorney general's office, right? So that anytime there was a change to a map, the attorney general's office was counseling the majority party as to its compliance with the U.S. Constitution, the Voting Rights Act, et cetera. Is that your understanding?

C. TURNER: That is my understanding. It's my understanding that the court records indicate exactly that, as well as the speaker's office at the time.

ANCHIA: That's right. And would you not agree that the lack of counsel for the minority creates a situation where we have not only a resource asymmetry but also an information asymmetry as we're moving through this process?

C. TURNER: Well, absolutely, and I think the state would have every interest in ensuring a fair process to take out as many perceptions of unfairness as possible.

ANCHIA: And all your amendment does is request that the minority be given access to counsel that could advise the minority on compliance of a particular plan with the Voting Rights Act, the Texas Constitution, and the U.S. Constitution. Correct?

C. TURNER: Yes, absolutely right.

ANCHIA: Thank you for your amendment.

C. TURNER: Thank you, Chairman Anchia. I move adoption.

HUNTER: Members, this is a redistricting amendment. I urge voting no.

C. TURNER: Thank you, members. I would ask that you vote for this amendment simply to ensure that all members of the Redistricting Committee have access to expert advice and legal counsel. I move adoption.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Anchia, C. Turner, and Wu.

Amendment No. 9 failed of adoption by (Record 14): 65 Yeas, 77 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza;

Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Ellzey; 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; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

Absent — Dean.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 14 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Cason

When Record No. 14 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Anchia moved to print all remarks on redistricting amendments on **HR 4**.

The motion prevailed.

#### Amendment No. 10

Representative Tinderholt offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) on page 71, between lines 21 and 22, by inserting the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. \_\_\_\_ . COMMITTEE VOTE REQUIRED ON REQUEST OF AUTHOR OR SPONSOR. At the request of the primary author or sponsor of a bill or resolution that has been heard at a public hearing of a committee, the chair of the committee shall hold a record vote on whether to favorably report the bill or resolution not later than the earlier of:

(1) the 14th day after the date of the request; or

(2) the last day on which the committee could refer the bill or resolution to the appropriate calendars committee in sufficient time to allow for the bill or resolution to be considered for placement on a calendar for second reading under the deadlines imposed by Rule 8, Section 13.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Biedermann, Cason, and Slaton.

Amendment No. 10 failed of adoption by (Record 15): 21 Yeas, 122 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Holland; Krause; Middleton; Paul; Ramos; Sanford; Schaefer; Slaton; Smithee; Stephenson; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 15 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

#### Amendment No. 11

Representative Ortega offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) on page 76 as follows:

(1) Between lines 15 and 16, insert:

(c-1) Each committee report on a redistricting bill, including a complete committee substitute, that establishes or changes the composition of any districts used to elect public officials must include a statistical analysis of relevant election data designed for the purpose of evaluating the bill's impact on the ability of racial voting blocks to elect candidates of their choice.

(2) On line 18, between "(c)" and "of", insert "or (c-1)".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGA: Members, this amendment would require that any bill which redraws legislative, congressional, SBOE, or judicial districts include an analysis that assesses how groups protected under the federal Voting Rights Act are impacted by the proposed new maps. Texas has a long history of lawsuits in redistricting. This last decade, the state was found to have first violated the United States Constitution in 2011 and again in 2013 when it redrew HD 90. The preclearance provision of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act required the state to demonstrate to the Department of Justice that its proposed maps did not have a discriminatory impact. This protection, for the first time in half a century, is no longer in place. Without preclearance there will be no public analysis from the state on whether its proposed maps will have a discriminatory impact. Not every member, organization, or, most importantly, individual Texan has the tools and the time necessary to do a meaningful analysis of a proposed map. The Texas Legislative Council, however, operates the redistricting software that we all use and has mapping and legal professionals that likely will perform this analysis. It is important for determining compliance with the Voting Rights Act that members are able to fully appreciate how maps will affect the ability of protected groups to elect candidates of their choice. There are a wide variety of data that goes into determining VRA compliance. Given the past history, it is also critical that an analysis actually explains what underlying data and methodology was used to arrive at its conclusion. I move for adoption.

WU: Ms. Ortega, earlier you mentioned that Texas has gone through a number of lawsuits over elections, redistricting, and voting rights. Are you aware of how many times the state has been found to be in intentional discrimination of minority groups in the past 10 years?

ORTEGA: Well, two definitely. I'm not sure if there was more than that.

WU: And in fact, the courts have ruled against the state and the work done in this body quite frequently. Would that be fair?

ORTEGA: Yes.

WU: And one of the primary reasons for the strikes is for discrimination against groups, is that correct?

ORTEGA: Yes, and specific minority groups.

WU: And what you're requesting in this amendment is that our decisions be made with actual data, is that correct?

ORTEGA: Statistical data that's important to be able to analyze the redrawing of the maps.

WU: And the opposite of this amendment would just do?

ORTEGA: I have no information available.

WU: Have a guess—just make a wild guess.

ORTEGA: Correct.

WU: So is racial data easily available from, let's say, the U.S. Census?

ORTEGA: No, and especially with the time period we have with redrawing the maps, it's important to actually have the state group analyze it and provide us information.

WU: Make the analysis—this amendment would require the analysis. But the raw data is there.

ORTEGA: Correct, it is.

WU: So we wouldn't have to conduct our own census if your amendment went in.

ORTEGA: That's correct.

WU: In fact, your amendment would require nothing more than for the state to just process the data and analyze it under these qualifications.

ORTEGA: That's correct—the simple thing to do because they have the information available.

WU: This would not be a great burden on this body or on the State of Texas?

ORTEGA: No, it would not.

WU: It is something that is easy and will prevent future discrimination.

ORTEGA: And prevent potentially future lawsuits where we waste a lot of money.

HUNTER: Members, this is a redistricting amendment. I will be opposing, so please oppose the amendment.

ORTEGA: Again, this is only asking for data—data that is available to the state. It provides for transparency and it could prevent future lawsuits, a waste of money. I move adoption.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Anchia, C. Turner, and Wu.

Amendment No. 11 failed of adoption by (Record 16): 64 Yeas, 77 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega;

Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Dean; Ellzey; 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; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tindholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

Absent — González, M.; Smithee.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 16 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

#### Amendment No. 12

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) as follows:

(1) On page 82, between lines 12 and 13, add the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. . PREILING OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO AND SUBSTITUTES FOR REDISTRICTING BILLS. A committee may not consider or recommend an amendment to, or consider or adopt a complete committee substitute for, a redistricting bill that establishes or changes the composition of any districts used to elect public officials unless the text of the amendment or substitute is made available on the committee's Internet website for at least 72 hours prior to the posted time of the hearing or meeting at which the amendment or substitute is considered, recommended, or adopted.

(2) On page 173, following line 27, insert the following:

(g-1) The speaker shall not recognize a member to offer any amendment to a redistricting bill that establishes or changes the composition of any districts used to elect public officials unless the amendment has been provided to the chief clerk, in a manner determined by the chief clerk under the direction of the Committee on House Administration, and was available in the chief clerk's office at least 72 hours prior to the time the calendar on which the bill appears is first eligible for consideration.

(3) On page 174, line 18, strike "and".

(4) On page 174, line 23, strike the period and substitute "; and".

(5) On page 174, between lines 23 and 24, insert:

(4) members of the public using the system available on the Internet may view any amendment required to be provided to the chief clerk under Subsection (g-1) of this section as soon as practicable after the amendment is provided to the chief clerk.

(6) Redesignate provisions of the rules and references to those provisions as necessary.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12 - REMARKS

ANCHIA: You know, I was coming back to this session with a little bit of trepidation. There have been a number of elections, difficult times in the state Capitol, but it really feels good to be back in the saddle again, and I want to honor the work that the working group has done on this bill. Speaker Moody and Ana Hernandez, both of whom I've worked very closely with over the years, Brooks Landgraf—tall, sharp, good-looking lawyer from West Texas—thank you for your work on this. And Mr. Chairman, the man in black, you have both in your countenance and in your attire foreshadowed the eventual outcome on every amendment so far. But it is not enough simply to say that because something is related to redistricting, it does not belong in the house rules. In fact, we should be talking about redistricting in the house rules because it impacts not only every one of us as elected officials, but it impacts the communities of interest that we represent throughout the state.

And I've got to tell you, this is not a place where we have shone during the last decade. In fact, we did not have final maps until 2017 despite a requirement that we produce something for our constituents, for this state, far in advance. And the process, as we all know, has been plagued by serious, serious deficiencies. When we had the 2011 and, later, the 2013 maps, there were last-second amendments offered in both chambers with no public knowledge. Even members were left in the dark as to what these amendments did to their respective districts. We had to take the word of a democratic author, a republican author. And I even remember times in a city that I represented when we had two members of the three-member delegation come up and offer a map that would have completely taken me out of one of the cities that I represented without any public comment, without any notice, and all done in the dark.

So I've heard a lot about transparency today, and we are sent here to do two really important things this session: one is pass the budget and the other is do redistricting as a result of the decennial census. So in order to be effective, the public needs access to this process and not just to the text of an amendment setting forth the metes and bounds of a particular district. They need to be able to look at maps. They need to be able to make sure that the people they worship together with, the people that they see at the grocery store, the communities of interest that they are involved in through their nonprofit work, through their neighborhood associations, are, in fact, kept together.

As a result, I've offered this amendment which simply requires a 72-hour prefilming for floor amendments related to redistricting, so that none of you are surprised, broadsided, or ganged up on in your respective delegations. And so that not only you but the people that you represent have an adequate opportunity to look at the maps, at the data, to understand which street that gerrymandered



line is coming down, and then to organize—to organize in support of you, their representative who they want to keep as part of this process. And this is not an infirmity of the process that was just recognized for democrats, for people of color. Keep in mind that when we did redistricting last time, I saw a bunch of freshman members from rural areas also become paired at the last minute through this process, virtually all of them republicans. And so members, if the legislature is going to follow a transparent process, this amendment is really just a baseline. It's minimal. It is minimal, but it is absolutely necessary. And therefore, members, I move adoption.

C. TURNER: Are you aware that the House Committee on Redistricting held a series of field hearings across the state in 2019 and the early part of 2020 and one of the constant refrains we would hear from witnesses was the desire to be able to come to the committee and testify again once actual maps have been proposed? I'm sort of stating that to see if you're aware of it, but also, am I correct that your amendment would address those concerns straight on?

ANCHIA: Absolutely, and look, redistricting is a tough process, right? It's been likened to everybody getting in a room, turning off the lights, and then drawing their sabers, hacking around, turning the lights back on, and figuring out who's still standing, right? I've heard. I've been involved with redistricting now four times—five times, actually, both at the local level and at the state level. It frays relationships. It creates big problems for community. It divides people who live across the street from each other, oftentimes for no reason except for political whim and self-preservation. We are, after all, self-interested in this process because we have a desire to get reelected. That is clear. And until we remove our bias from this process, we are stuck with the process that we have. And the process that we have needs to include—and the chairman said this eloquently earlier—include rules that permit the public to be involved in the process, especially during this pandemic—especially in this pandemic when this building will have limited access, when we will have limited access to each other.

C. TURNER: I was just going to compliment your amendment and believe that I'll represent to you that in the testimony we heard in El Paso, the Rio Grande Valley, in Houston, in Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, and across the state, we consistently heard this complaint. We want to be able to see the maps and absorb the maps and have the ability to give you feedback so you can take that into account. I think your amendment would address those concerns.

ANCHIA: It's a 72-hour layout, members, for amendments. That's all.

HUNTER: Members, this is a redistricting amendment. I urge you to vote no.

ANCHIA: I'm grateful, again, and I will reiterate my admiration for the chairman, for the work that his group has done. I will, however, note that despite their brilliance, they are not able to catalog the entire universe of good ideas that come off of this house floor. And I would offer that a 72-hour layout period for an amendment on something as important as redistricting should be observed by this house as a best practice. So to the members of the working group, I salute you, I offer you my thanks, and I offer this amendment to the body.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Anchia, C. Turner, and Wu.

Amendment No. 12 failed of adoption by (Record 17): 65 Yeas, 78 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Dean; Ellzey; 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; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 17 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

#### Amendment No. 13

Representative Toth offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) on page 86, between lines 6 and 7, by inserting the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. \_\_\_\_ . RESOLUTION INTO A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE TO CONSIDER STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION. (a) This section applies only to a bill that:

(1) proposes to terminate or modify a state of disaster or emergency declared by the governor; and

(2) has not been referred to a committee.

(b) If a motion signed by at least 25 members is filed with the speaker, the speaker shall immediately refer a bill described by Subsection (a) to the committee of whole house.

(c) Notwithstanding any other rule, not later than 48 hours after a bill is referred under Subsection (b), the house shall resolve itself into a committee of the whole house to consider the bill. In forming the committee, the speaker shall vacate the chair and shall appoint a chair to preside in committee.

(d) Notwithstanding any other rule, if the committee votes to report the bill favorably the committee must report the bill and deliver the committee report to the committee on calendars not later than the next legislative day.

(e) Notwithstanding any other rule, the committee on calendars shall place a bill reported under Subsection (d) on an emergency calendar set for the next legislative day.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Biedermann, Cason, and Slaton.

Amendment No. 13 failed of adoption by (Record 18): 17 Yeas, 125 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anchia; Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Krause; Middleton; Patterson; Schaefer; Schofield; Slaton; Stephenson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Johnson, J.D.

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 18 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

When Record No. 18 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote no.

J.D. Johnson

**Amendment No. 14**

Representative Holland offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) by striking page 95, lines 11 through 21, and substituting the following:

Sec. 19. PROPER DECORUM. (a) No person shall be admitted to, or allowed to remain in, the house chamber while the house is in session unless properly attired. While the house is in session, ~~and~~ all gentlemen shall wear a coat and tie in the house chamber and no member may wear denim in the house chamber.

(b) Food or beverage shall not be permitted in the house chamber at any time, and no person carrying food or beverage shall be admitted to the chamber, whether the house is in session or in recess.

(c) Reading newspapers shall not be permitted in the house chamber while the house is in session.

(d) Smoking is not permitted in the members' ~~member's~~ lounge or bathrooms. The Committee on House Administration shall designate an area for smoking that is easily accessible to the house chamber.

Amendment No. 14 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 15**

Representative Vasut offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) as follows:

(1) On page 117, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

(2) EXPEDITED CALENDAR, on which shall appear bills and resolutions designated by a member of the house under Rule 14, Section 7.

(2) Renumber the subdivisions of Rule 6, Section 7(a), as appropriate.

(3) On page 197, following line 24, add the following:

Sec. 7. EXPEDITED LEGISLATION. (a) During a regular session, a member may designate for expedited treatment under this section one bill or joint resolution, other than the general appropriations act, of which the member is the author. The member shall make the designation by notifying the chief clerk, in the manner prescribed by the clerk, not earlier than the 31st day of the session or later than the 60th day of the session.

(b) On receipt of a designation under this section, the chief clerk shall provide notice of the designation in writing to the primary author and any joint author of the measure, the speaker, the chair of the committee to which the measure has been referred, the members of each calendar committee, the journal clerk, the parliamentarians, and the committee coordinator. The notice must state the date that the designation was made.

(c) Not later than the 30th day after the date the designation is made, the committee to which the measure was referred must report the measure from the committee.

(d) Not later than the 21st day after the date the measure is reported from committee, the Committee on Calendars must set the measure on the expedited calendar.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Biedermann, Cason, and Slaton.

Amendment No. 15 failed of adoption by (Record 19): 11 Yeas, 130 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Cain; Cason; Krause; Middleton; Patterson; Schaefer; Slaton; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

Absent — Johnson, J.D.; Thompson, E.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 19 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

When Record No. 19 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Paul

When Record No. 19 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

E. Thompson

#### Amendment No. 16

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) as follows:

(1) On page 124, line 10, between "session" and the period, insert "or a redistricting bill is first eligible for consideration on second reading when convened in regular or special session".

(2) On page 125, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following appropriately lettered subsection:

( ) A calendar that contains a redistricting bill must be posted on the electronic legislative information system at least 120 hours if convened in regular or special session before the calendar may be considered by the house. A redistricting bill may not be placed on a calendar unless a map that accurately reflects the contents of the bill has been made available to the public.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 16 - REMARKS

ANCHIA: This is going to be similar to the prior amendment which I know you were desirous of voting for. They sent us down here to do two things: to pass a budget and to do redistricting. Those are the things that we are constitutionally required to do. In the state budget, we lay out that bill for 144 hours—it's about six days. And we do so because the state budget is really, really, really important to the constituents we represent, so we want to give them as much time and as much transparency as possible to take a look at that bill, to offer critiques and criticisms, and also it gives us time to ask for amendments. And we've been here all night. I've been here as early as 5 a.m. before on a budget night because we know that despite the good work of the Appropriations Committee, we deserve to express our sense individually as to what should be in or not in the budget. Likewise, with respect to redistricting, we should have that same time period or a similar time period so that our constituents and we as members can express our sense as to what a fair map might be.

And I will caution you, members, during the last decennial census when we did redistricting, it did not go well for the State of Texas. There were multiple findings of intentional discrimination against this legislature. I don't want to repeat that again. I don't want to go back to that time where we had to wait from 2011 to 2017 to get final maps for our constituents. The court in San Antonio which looked at our process—mind you, it was composed of two republican appointees and one democratic appointee—they highlighted the following problems with our redistricting process. They said, "[t]he exclusion of minority members and public input despite the minority population growth, the misleading information, the secrecy and closed process, and the rushed process" were problems and infirmities of redistricting last cycle. And in 2019, the same panel of judges in San Antonio—again composed of two republican appointees and one democratic appointee—said, "given the record produced in 2011, the state must implement a process that, by any reasonable definition, is 'fair and open.'" So I would offer to you, members, we can take our cues from what we do in the state budget—which is the other matter that we are constitutionally sent here to do—which has a 144-hour layout period. And what I am requesting that the body do in terms of this amendment is to simply have a 120-hour layout period—roughly five days—so that you and your constituents can speak to this

very important and constitutionally required process, and we can avoid the infirmities of the last redistricting process. Members, I ask that you vote in favor of this amendment, and I move adoption.

HUNTER: Members, this is a redistricting amendment, so I would request a no vote.

ANCHIA: Members, one- or two-day's notice is nowhere enough time for either us or for members of the public to react to our redistricting bills. There are multiple layers of demographic, geographic, and political data that Texans need to consider and analyze when determining whether they will support or oppose particular district lines, whether communities of interest are kept together, whether protected groups or classes are treated fairly under fair maps. And a critical component of public commentary is the ability to propose alternative district lines. The only way you know to propose an alternative is if, in fact, you've had time to look at the underlying bill. I would let you know, members, that I don't want to be in court for virtually another decade on redistricting. I'd really love for us to do a better job than we did last time around. Most organizations have recommended during the public commentary that we received in the interim that we have two- or three-week's notice for communities and individuals to react to redistricting maps. I am simply asking for a process and a time frame that we all know as a result of the Appropriations process and simply requesting, in lieu of the 144 hours that we lay out the Appropriations bill, 120 hours for redistricting because I think it's that important to Texas. Thank you, members, and I move adoption.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Anchia, C. Turner, and Wu.

Amendment No. 16 failed of adoption by (Record 20): 63 Yeas, 78 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Dean; Ellzey; 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; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

Absent — Johnson, J.D.; Pacheco.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 20 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

### Amendment No. 17

Representative Tinderholt offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) on page 128 as follows:

(1) On line 5, between "CALENDAR." and "Within", insert "(a)".

(2) Between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

(b) Notwithstanding the time limit provided by Subsection (a) of this section, when voting to place bills or resolutions on the last daily house calendar or local, consent, and resolutions calendar on which the house may consider bills or resolutions on second reading under Rule 8, Section 13, the appropriate calendars committee must vote on all bills or resolutions that are in the committee, regardless of the number of days since the date the bill or resolution was referred to the committee, other than a bill or resolution for which the committee has previously voted against placement.

(c) A calendars committee may not vote against placement of a bill or resolution on a calendar except by a separate record vote for each bill or resolution and the minutes of the committee must identify each member voting against placement of a specific bill or resolution on a calendar.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Biedermann, Cason, and Slaton.

Amendment No. 17 failed of adoption by (Record 21): 21 Yeas, 118 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Krause; Middleton; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Ramos; Schaefer; Slaton; Slawson; Stephenson; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Kuempel; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw;



Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Thompson, S.

Absent — Gates; Jetton; Lambert; Sanford.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 21 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

### Amendment No. 18

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) on page 197, following line 24, by inserting the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. \_\_\_\_ . REDISTRICTING REQUIREMENTS. The house shall apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, as applicable, in the regular session during which or the first regular session after which redistricting data at the census block level is published by the United States Census Bureau.

### AMENDMENT NO. 18 - REMARKS

ANCHIA: This is a—surprise, surprise—another redistricting amendment. I know you are probably weary of these, but it is one of the places that this legislature has failed during the last decade, and I really would love it if we did right by not only this body but the State of Texas in drawing legislative districts. The summary of this amendment is pretty straightforward. Redistricting of the state house and the state senate legislative districts needs to be done at the first regular session of the legislature which is convened in January, which we are in, following the publication of census redistricting population data that includes block-level data, right?

Regrettably, the census was, sort of, not competently handled—politicized, whatever criticisms you want to levy—but the dates have begun to slip on census data. Initially, the Trump administration Census Bureau said they would have statewide census data available to us on December 31—that slipped. They said that we would have census data in early January—that slipped. Now, they have targeted March 6 to give us statewide census data. It's the only way we can do redistricting. In fact, the Texas Constitution in Sections 28 and 26 requires it. So what I am simply saying here is that our redistricting session has to be the session after which we receive that same block-level data that we need to do redistricting. So it's that simple and straightforward. It essentially mirrors the language of

Sections 26 and 28 of the state Constitution and specifies that we need block-level data from the federal government in order to have a redistricting session. Again, fairly straightforward, members.

HUNTER: This is redistricting amendment, and I urge a no vote.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Smithee on motion of Geren.

### HR 4 - (consideration continued)

ANCHIA: I appreciate, again, the work of the working group on the rules. If we are to engage in fealty to the Texas Constitution on redistricting, then our redistricting session must be that session when we receive block-level data from the U.S. Census. We should not be doing redistricting via sextant or ouija board or some other method. We should rely on bona fide U.S. Census data down to the block level so that, importantly, not only are we complying with the Texas Constitution, we are complying with the U.S. Constitution and the principle of equal protection of one person, one vote. To do otherwise would put whatever plan we came up with in grave, grave doubt and legal jeopardy. So please support this amendment.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Anchia, C. Turner, and Wu.

Amendment No. 18 failed of adoption by (Record 22): 65 Yeas, 77 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Dean; Ellzey; 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; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Smithee; Thompson, S.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 22 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

**Amendment No. 19**

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) in Rule 14 (page 197, following line 24), by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. \_\_\_\_ . VOTE ON MEASURE TO ABOLISH ABORTION. It shall not be in order for the house, during any legislative session, to consider any bill or joint resolution that designates by name a part of a highway system, including a bridge or street, if the house has not previously voted on a house bill or joint resolution after the start of the 87th Legislature that would abolish abortion in the State of Texas by ensuring the right to life and equal protection of the laws to all preborn children located in the State of Texas from the moment of fertilization.

**Amendment No. 20**

Representative Tinderholt offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 19:

Amend Amendment No. 19 by Slaton to **HR 4** as follows:

(1) Strike the heading to the proposed new section and substitute "VOTE ON CERTAIN MEASURES.".

(3) On the fifth line of the proposed new section, strike "a house bill or joint resolution" and substitute "house bills or joint resolutions".

(2) On the sixth line of the proposed new section, between "that" and "would", insert the following:

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(1)

(3) On the last line of the proposed new section, between "fertilization" and the underlined period, insert the following:

:

(2) propose to ban the use of taxpayer-funded lobbying in Texas;

(3) reform emergency powers to prohibit the creation or suspension of law, prohibit mandates, or prohibit business restrictions by convening the legislative body to ratify, terminate, or alter any emergency declaration within 30 days;

(4) prohibit local ordinances, state laws, or executive orders that violate the rights of individuals, organizations, and businesses to exercise their sincerely held religious beliefs;

(5) require citizenship verification of each voter and provide felony penalties for election code violations that threaten election integrity;

(6) propose to legalize the carrying of a handgun by a person who is not otherwise prohibited from possessing the handgun and to repeal criminal offenses otherwise related to carrying a handgun without a license;

(7) propose all monuments or markers in our state be protected by law from being removed, defaced, destroyed, or otherwise dishonored, including specific protection for the Alamo Cenotaph including that it shall not be removed from its current location off the Alamo Battlefield footprint; and

(8) propose to abolish the following practices:

(A) any intervention that prevents the natural progression of puberty of a minor;

(B) the administration of opposite sex hormones to a minor; and

(C) the performance of any type of gender reassignment surgery on

a minor

### **Amendment No. 20 - Point of Order**

Representative Landgraf raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 20 on the grounds that it is not germane. The point of order was sustained and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

#### **RULING BY THE SPEAKER**

on Amendment No. 20 to House Resolution 4

Announced in the House on January 14, 2021

Representative Landgraf raises a point of order against further consideration of the Tinderholt Amendment to the Slaton Amendment on the grounds that it is not germane.

The Slaton Amendment contains a single condition. The Tinderholt Amendment would add several additional and unrelated conditions to the single condition. The germaneness rule applies before the adoption of rules. 34 H. Jour. 17 (1915). The Tinderholt Amendment is not germane because it would add one or more distinct propositions to an amendment containing one distinct proposition. 45 H. Jour. 617 (1937).

The point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 20.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Biedermann, Cason, and Slaton.

Amendment No. 19 failed of adoption by (Record 23): 41 Yeas, 99 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Burns; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Frank; Gates; Harless; Holland; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Middleton; Murr; Noble; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Beckley; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton;

Ellzey; Fierro; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Kuempel; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Smithee; Thompson, S.

Absent — Guillen; Schofield.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 23 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Anderson

When Record No. 23 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Burns

When Record No. 23 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted yes.

Darby

When Record No. 23 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Frullo

When Record No. 23 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Guillen

When Record No. 23 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Huberty

When Record No. 23 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Kacal

When Record No. 23 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Kuempel

When Record No. 23 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Landgraf

When Record No. 23 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Murr

When Record No. 23 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Paddie

When Record No. 23 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Rogers

### Amendment No. 21

Representative Vasut offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) as follows:

- (1) On page 206, line 8, strike "at all times".
- (2) On page 206, line 10, insert "while less than six feet away from another person if such a requirement is then in effect for businesses in a majority of the counties of the State of Texas" after "Prevention".
- (3) On page 206, line 10, strike "may" and substitute "shall".
- (4) On page 206, line 11, strike "temporarily".
- (5) On page 206, line 11, strike "only".
- (6) On page 206, line 13, strike "may" and substitute "shall".
- (7) On page 206, line 14, strike "temporarily".
- (8) On page 206, line 14, strike "only".
- (9) On page 214, line 7, strike "at all times".
- (10) On page 214, line 9, insert "while less than six feet away from another person if such a requirement is then in effect for businesses in a majority of the counties of the State of Texas" after "Prevention".
- (11) On page 214, line 10, strike "may temporarily" and substitute "shall".
- (12) On page 214, line 11, strike "only".
- (13) On page 214, line 13, strike "may temporarily" and substitute "shall".
- (14) On page 214, line 14, strike "only".
- (15) On page 214, line 16, strike "may temporarily" and substitute "shall".
- (16) On page 214, line 17, strike "only".

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Biedermann, Cason, and Slaton.

Amendment No. 21 failed of adoption by (Record 24): 23 Yeas, 119 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Cook; Gates; Hull; Krause; Middleton; Patterson; Paul; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Stephenson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Sherman; Shine; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Smithee; Thompson, S.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 24 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

**Amendment No. 22**

Representative Biedermann offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) as follows:

(1) On page 206, line 5, strike "Each" and substitute "(a) Except as provided by this section, each".

(2) On page 206, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

(b) A person is not required to wear a face mask:

(1) if the person is younger than 10 years of age;

(2) if the person has a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face mask;

(3) while the person is consuming food or drink, if consuming the food or drink is otherwise allowed;

(4) while the person is receiving a service that requires temporary removal of the face mask for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, but only to the extent necessary to receive the service;

(5) while the person is actively providing or obtaining access to religious worship;

(6) while the person is giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience; or

(7) if the committee or subcommittee meeting is held in a county that is exempt from a statewide face mask or face covering requirement.

(3) On page 214, line 4, strike "Each" and substitute "(a) Except as provided by this section, each".

(4) On page 214, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

(b) A person is not required to wear a face mask:

- (1) if the person is younger than 10 years of age;
- (2) if the person has a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face mask;
- (3) while the person is consuming food or drink, if consuming the food or drink is otherwise allowed;
- (4) while the person is receiving a service that requires temporary removal of the face mask for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, but only to the extent necessary to receive the service;
- (5) while the person is actively providing or obtaining access to religious worship; or
- (6) while the person is giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Biedermann, Cason, and Slaton.

Amendment No. 22 failed of adoption by (Record 25): 23 Yeas, 119 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Gates; Hull; Krause; Middleton; Noble; Patterson; Paul; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Stephenson; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Smithee; Thompson, S.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 25 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

When Record No. 25 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Sanford



**Amendment No. 23**

Representative Cason offered the following amendment to **HR 4**:

Amend **HR 4** (adopting the permanent rules of the house) as follows:

(1) On page 208, line 12, strike "under Section 12A of this rule".

(2) Strike page 208, line 21, through page 209, line 2.

(3) Renumber the sections of Rule 16 and references to those sections as appropriate.

**AMENDMENT NO. 23 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE CASON: Members, in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, it's been the practice that all house committee meetings are made open for physical attendance by the public. Proposed House Rule 4, Section 12(a), allows a committee to bar the public from physical attendance to a committee, regulating their attendance to strictly online methods. While I understand the intentions behind this rule as it relates to the pandemic, I believe this goes too far. Not every Texan has access to the Internet, nor is every Texan experienced enough with the Internet to know how to access a meeting. In addition, not every Texan has the necessary equipment that would allow them to testify during a meeting. This rule change will inhibit their ability to attend meetings which they have a right to attend. We allow the public to visit the Capitol. We allow the public to sit in the gallery. We should likewise allow the public to attend committee meetings. My amendment strikes this rule, allowing the public to continue their right to physically attend the committee meetings of their government.

REPRESENTATIVE MIDDLETON: I think you've identified something in the new rules under 12(a) that I had concerns with as well. I know Representative Hunter said our intent is obviously to allow anyone that wants to make their voice heard in person the ability to exercise that right because this is the people's Capitol. Everybody should have a right to petition their government in person, and anytime a committee is hearing and taking testimony, we have to make sure that we offer the option of in-person testimony. It's my understanding that this is sort of a belt and suspenders amendment, right, that will just memorialize that permanently. Because I am concerned about the public access to committee meetings and saying that that requirement of public access is met by video, livestreaming, or broadcasting, so I think your concern is the same as mine, correct?

CASON: Yes.

HUNTER: Again, under the new rules, the public may attend in person. They will have to follow the mask requirements and the health protocols. Two, they may attend through the portal. They also may be attending, by invitation, virtually. The problem is we have to give flexibility to the committees and the pandemic health guidelines because there will be technical times that we may have to livestream and use some technical-type equipment. The idea is we've got four new methods, we're doing a pretty good job, and it doesn't prevent House Administration or our offices to work on even a better way. Again, let's not go restricted. We've got the temporary rules that we can build on later. I respectfully vote no.

CASON: Again, for the sake of transparency and accountability, I urge you to allow the public to continue their right to physically attend the committee meetings of their government. For this reason, members, I move for adoption.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 12(c), of the Texas Constitution, a record vote was requested by Representatives Biedermann, Cason, and Slaton.

Amendment No. 23 failed of adoption by (Record 26): 40 Yeas, 102 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Buckley; Burns; Cain; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Cyrier; Gates; Harless; Holland; Hull; Jetton; Krause; Leach; Middleton; Murr; Patterson; Paul; Price; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Smithee; Thompson, S.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 26 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted no.

Darby

#### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Middleton moved to print all remarks on Amendment No. 23 on **HR 4**.

The motion prevailed.

**HR 4**, as amended, was adopted by (Record 27): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz;

Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Darby; King, T.; Larson; Smithee; Thompson, S.

Absent — Campos.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 27 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Biedermann

When Record No. 27 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Campos

When Record No. 27 was taken, I was excused because of illness. I would have voted yes.

Darby

### HR 4 - REASON FOR VOTE

Representative Cain submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

Although I voted in favor of **HR 4**, it does contain a provision that I believe violates Article III, Section 16, of the Texas Constitution which provides that "The sessions of each House shall be open, except the Senate when in Executive session."

As the attorney general recently observed in KP-0347, the term "open" in this section of the Constitution means not "secretly behind closed doors." See Tex. Att'y Gen. Op. KP-0347 at 1-2 (Jan. 11, 2021) (citing *Acker v. Tex. Water Comm'n*, 790 S.W.2d 299, 300 (Tex. 1990) ("The executive and legislative decisions of our governmental officials as well as the underlying reasoning must be discussed openly before the public rather than secretly behind closed doors.")).

The following provision of **HR 4** violates Article III, Section 16, of the Texas Constitution when it says: "Rule 5, Sec. 45. PRESENCE IN HOUSE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO VOTE. A member must be on the floor of the house, in the house gallery, or in an adjacent room or hallway on the same level as the house floor or gallery, in order to vote."

The adjacent rooms and hallways of the house chamber are not a place where the public may observe the proceedings of the Texas House. Rather the adjacent rooms and hallways are places behind closed doors.

### ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

The chair recognized Representative Hunter who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

There has been a lot of conversation in recent days about testing Capitol visitors before they are permitted to enter the building and participate in their state government. Medical experts would tell you, including the ones that have been advising our state response to COVID-19, that no single health protocol taken alone will be able to protect our Capitol and stop the spread of the virus. Testing alone does not protect all. It's a screenshot in time. But things like enforcing masks in public spaces, practicing social distancing, installing air purification systems in our offices—all of these things work and help, at your discretion, collectively to stop the spread of the virus and protect all of us, including our guests and our staff and our families.

These rules contemplate all these precautions and leave the discretion on whether or not to get tested where it belongs: with members and with the people. Separate from the house rules, efforts have been underway to ramp up testing resources in some places of the Capitol, in addition to providing tests to each member's office so that they may decide what works best to keep their staff and guests safe. All guests of the Capitol have the option to get tested at no expense of their own should they choose to do so. And members will have the right to require that of anyone that comes into their personal office, but it will not be required of anyone just so they can participate in their state government. These rules don't contemplate testing because until testing is available in our courthouses and for teachers and administrators in our schoolhouses, we cannot mandate it in the Texas House. That is the people's house. And for us, as all lawmakers, to prioritize our own health and safety above others would be wrong. We care about the employees and workers in this building just as we care about workers all over Texas, and we cannot and will not prioritize ourselves over our working Texans. Thank you, members. Thank you for being the people's house.

#### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Landgraf moved to print remarks by Representative Hunter.

The motion prevailed.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Tinderholt moved that the house adjourn until 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 26 in memory of Amber Hagerman of Arlington.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:05 p.m., adjourned until 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 26.

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#### **ADDENDUM**

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#### **SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

**Senate List No. 1**

**SCR 2**

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## PROCEEDINGS

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FOURTH DAY — TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 28).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Campos; Deshotel; Sherman; Smithee; Swanson; Turner, J.

Absent — Rogers.

The invocation was offered by Representative Moody as follows:

Members, I'm a Catholic, and we have a very formal way of praying. But many beliefs are represented here in the house, and I want to join us all together, so no Latin today. Instead, Lord, I just want to thank you. Even as we're all being tested, you've given us a country defined by freedom and fairness. You've given us the opportunity to fight for both equality and equity among Texans. And above all, you've given us each other. We'll need to lift each other up over the next 126 days regardless of party and simply as people. We know you're here today and in everything we do, from meetings with constituents to committee hearings with our colleagues to the quiet moments we have with our families in between.

The book of Matthew tells us that whenever we gather, you, too, are there. As members, it's easy to forget why we're here, to let ego or vanity or even fear lie to us about how important we are. But I'm reminded of something from Mark, chapter 4. After a day of teaching, Jesus' disciples began to take him across a lake. A storm rose up, but even as wind and rain and waves battered the boat, Jesus slept calmly at the stern of the ship. Eventually, his disciples abandoned their posts and woke him, terrified. But Jesus calmed the sea and sky with a word. "Why are you so afraid?" he asked. "Do you still have no faith?" I think about that in troubling times, times like we've had lately.

God is here and in control. But Lord, we know that it's not as simple as saying, "Jesus take the wheel," because just as the disciples were in charge of the boat but faltered, we must be courageous in the task you've given us. Although this ship won't go where you don't want it to, you've put us at the helm for now. We must do our part. That's why we ask for both your guidance and for the strength to follow it, knowing that you're beyond simple politics. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to be of service. It's in your name we pray. Amen.

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

#### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow to quarantine:

Beckley on motion of C. Turner.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of important business:

Anchia on motion of C. Turner.

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

Swanson on motion of Vasut.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Bernal on motion of C. Turner.

Campos on motion of C. Turner.

Smithee on motion of Darby.

J. Turner on motion of C. Turner.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today and tomorrow because of illness:

Deshotel on motion of Bowers.

Sherman on motion of Collier.

(Rogers now present)

**RECESS**

Representative Buckley moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Jim Kilpatrick of Killeen.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 1:07 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.





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FOURTH DAY (CONTINUED) — WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Krause as follows:

Lord, thank you so much for this day. We know your word says that we should rejoice in the trials that we face, and even though that seems hard, we know your word also says that trials bring perseverance, perseverance brings character, and character brings hope. And we pray that after this 140-day session, that the people of Texas would have a lot of hope. And we know that if hope is not grounded in you, then it's futile and fleeting. So we pray that we would do all of our work as the Old Testament says—that we would do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you. And as we do that, help us to remember the exhortation in the New Testament to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry.

During this 140-day session, we pray for health and safety for Speaker Phelan, for Kim, and the four boys. We pray for the other 149 members, their spouses, and their loved ones, that you would protect and keep them safe as well. Today, we especially remember Representative Deshotel as he continues to recover and also our brother and colleague Carl Sherman. We pray for healing on him and just be with him as he recovers from COVID as well.

We ask that you would just help us to do our work as unto you this entire 140-day session. We thank you. We thank you most of all for your son. We thank you that he came from heaven to be born of a virgin, to live a sinless life, but to give himself up for an excruciating death on the cross. But more importantly, we thank you that three days later he rose from the dead, conquering sin and death so we could have a personal relationship with him down here on earth and an eternal home with you in heaven. It's in his precious and holy name we pray all these things. Amen.

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

## **LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Swanson on motion of Tinderholt.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Bernal on motion of Ramos.

Lambert on motion of Geren.

J. Turner on motion of C. Turner.

### 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).

#### SCR 5 - ADOPTED (Hunter - House Sponsor)

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**SCR 5**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

**SCR 5** was adopted by (Record 29): 133 Yeas, 7 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Krause; Middleton; Schaefer; Tinderholt; Toth.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Deshotel; Lambert; Sherman; Swanson; Turner, J.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 29 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Shaheen

When Record No. 29 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Slaton

When Record No. 29 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Vasut

When Record No. 29 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

White

**PERMANENT OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE APPOINTED**

Pursuant to the House Rules and the Housekeeping Resolution, Speaker Phelan announced the appointment of the following permanent officers of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas:

- Parliamentarians . . . . .Sharon Carter and Hugh L. Brady
- Assistant Parliamentarian . . . . .Ikenna Okoro
- Chief Clerk . . . . .Robert Haney
- Assistant Chief Clerk . . . . . Stephen Brown
- Journal Clerk . . . . . Jennifer Teigen Doran
- Voting Clerk . . . . . Scottie Hagen
- Reading Clerk . . . . .Haley Hilderbran
- Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . . Michael Black
- Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . .Andrew Lee Phinney
- Doorkeeper . . . . . Anthony M. Hester
- Committee Coordinator . . . . .Stacey Nicchio
- Assistant Committee Coordinator . . . . . Damian Duarte
- Executive Director, House Business Office . . . . . James L. Freeman

**OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED**

The appointed officers assembled in front of the Reading Clerk's desk, and pursuant to Section 301.006, Government Code, Speaker Phelan administered the constitutional oath of office to the following appointed officers of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sharon Carter and Hugh L. Brady, Parliamentarians; Ikenna Okoro, Assistant Parliamentarian; Robert Haney, Chief Clerk; Stephen Brown, Assistant Chief Clerk; Jennifer Teigen Doran, Journal Clerk; Haley Hilderbran, Reading Clerk; Michael Black, Sergeant-at-Arms; Andrew Lee Phinney, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Anthony M. Hester, Doorkeeper; Stacey Nicchio, Committee Coordinator; and James L. Freeman, Executive Director, House Business Office. (Hugh L. Brady requested to be shown as affirming the oath.)

**ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE HINOJOSA**

The chair recognized Representative Hinojosa who addressed the house.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Huberty moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 9 in memory of Tammy Broussard of Humble.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:16 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 9.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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  
Wednesday, January 27, 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:**

**SCR 5** Whitmire SPONSOR: Hunter  
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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FIFTH DAY — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

The house met at 2:02 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 30).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu.

Absent, Excused — Deshotel; Sanford; Zwiener.

Absent — Johnson, J.D.

The invocation was offered by Representative Leach as follows:

Lord, we're grateful to be here in this chamber serving you and serving the Lone Star State. Lord, our prayer today is simple: that the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart would be pleasing to you, our strength and our redeemer, Lord, and that the work that we do in this chamber today and every day would bring glory to you and blessings to the people of Texas. It's in the name of Jesus we trust and in his name we pray. Amen.

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Zwiener on motion of Goodwin.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of illness:

Deshotel on motion of Bowers.

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

Sanford on motion of Krause.

### DEANS OF THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The chair laid before the house the following statement:

In most parliamentary bodies, the members recognize the longest continuously serving member for their wisdom and guidance based, in part, on the institutional knowledge gained from their length of service. The United States House of Representatives designates this member as "Dean of the United States House of Representatives." Examples of notable deans in the past include Sir Winston Churchill, Wright Patman, and George Mahon.

The Honorable Tom Craddick of Midland County and the Honorable Senfronia Thompson of Harris County, as the longest continuously serving members of the Texas House, are recognized as Deans of the Texas House of Representatives.

### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE APPOINTED

The chair laid before the house the following statement:

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 10, of the House Rules, I appoint the Honorable Joseph E. Moody of El Paso County to serve as the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Texas House of Representatives, 87th Legislature.

### STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 15, and Rule 4, Section 2, of the House Rules, the chair directs the following standing committee appointments for the 87th Legislature to be entered in the journal:

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Burns, chair; Anderson, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Anderson, Bailes, and Cyrier.

Speaker appointments: Cole, Guillen, Herrero, Rosenthal, and Toth.

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Bonnen, chair; M. González, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Ashby, C. Bell, Bonnen, Capriglione, Dean, Howard, J.D. Johnson, Minjarez, Raney, Rose, VanDeaver, and Wu.

Speaker appointments: Dominguez, Gates, Holland, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, Morrison, Schaefer, Sherman, Stucky, E. Thompson, Toth, Walle, Wilson, and Zwiener.

**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

C. Turner, chair; Hefner, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Cain, Hefner, and Shine.

Speaker appointments: Crockett, Lambert, Ordaz Perez, Patterson, and S. Thompson.

**COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS**

Burrows, chair; Moody, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Craddick, Harris, Hefner, Hernandez, Leman, Patterson, Rose, Slawson, and Talarico.

**COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS**

Murr, chair; Allen, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Sherman and White.

Speaker appointments: Bailes, Burrows, Martinez Fischer, Rodriguez, and Slaton.

**COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS**

Coleman, chair; Stucky, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Cason.

Speaker appointments: Anderson, Longoria, Lopez, Stephenson, J. Turner, and District 68.

**COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE**

Collier, chair; K. Bell, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: A. Johnson and Murr.

Speaker appointments: Cason, Cook, Crockett, Hinojosa, and Vasut.

**COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, RECREATION, AND TOURISM**

K. King, chair; Gervin-Hawkins, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Burns, Clardy, and Israel.

Speaker appointments: Frullo, Krause, Martinez, and C. Morales.

**COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Raymond, chair; Buckley, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Lambert and Lopez.

Speaker appointments: Biedermann, Cyrier, Gervin-Hawkins, E. Morales, and Tinderholt.

#### **COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS**

Cain, chair; J. González, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Bucy, J. González, and Swanson.

Speaker appointments: Beckley, Clardy, Fierro, Jetton, and Schofield.

#### **COMMITTEE ON ENERGY RESOURCES**

Goldman, chair; Herrero, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Anchia, Craddick, Darby, and Herrero.

Speaker appointments: Ellzey, Geren, T. King, Leman, Longoria, and Reynolds.

#### **COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION**

Landgraf, chair; Dominguez, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Kuempel, Morrison, and Reynolds.

Speaker appointments: Dean, Goodwin, Kacal, and Morales Shaw.

#### **COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INVESTIGATING**

Krause, chair; Neave, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Klick, Pacheco, and Smith.

#### **COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

Murphy, chair; Pacheco, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Frullo, Muñoz, Parker, and C. Turner.

Speaker appointments: Cortez, P. King, Ortega, Raney, and J. Turner.

#### **COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

White, chair; Bowers, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Goodwin, Schaefer, and Tinderholt.

Speaker appointments: Harless, Hefner, E. Morales, and Patterson.

#### **COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION**

Metcalf, chair; Cole, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Anchia, Burns, Klick, Landgraf, E. Morales, Oliverson, Sanford, Walle, and Zwiener.

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

Frank, chair; Hinojosa, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Klick, Meza, and Shaheen.

Speaker appointments: Hull, Neave, Noble, and Rose.



**COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE**

Oliverson, chair; Vo, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Paul, Sanford, and Vo.

Speaker appointments: J. González, Hull, Israel, Middleton, and Romero.

**COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Button, chair; C. Morales, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Beckley, C. Morales, and Ordaz Perez.

Speaker appointments: C. Bell, Canales, Hunter, Larson, and Metcalf.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND CIVIL JURISPRUDENCE**

Leach, chair; Davis, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Krause, Moody, and Schofield.

Speaker appointments: Dutton, J.E. Johnson, Middleton, and Smith.

**COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND FAMILY ISSUES**

Neave, chair; Swanson, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Cook, Ramos, and Talarico.

Speaker appointments: Frank, Leach, Vasut, and Wu.

**COMMITTEE ON LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Deshotel, chair; Leman, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Biedermann, Romero, and Thierry.

Speaker appointments: Burrows, Craddick, Rosenthal, and District 68.

**COMMITTEE ON LICENSING  
AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

S. Thompson, chair; Kuempel, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Geren, Guillen, Hernandez, and S. Thompson.

Speaker appointments: Darby, Ellzey, Fierro, Goldman, Huberty, and Pacheco.

**COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND CONSENT CALENDARS**

Geren, chair; Dominguez, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Bowers, Buckley, Dean, Ellzey, Gervin-Hawkins, Guerra, Meyer, Middleton, and C. Morales.

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

T. King, chair; Harris, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: T. King, Larson, Lucio, and Walle.

Speaker appointments: Bowers, Kacal, Paul, Price, Ramos, and Wilson.

**COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS,  
AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Anchia, chair; Parker, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Rogers and Stephenson.

Speaker appointments: Capriglione, Muñoz, Perez, Slawson, and Vo.

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION**

Dutton, chair; Lozano, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Allen, Bernal, Dutton, Huberty, and K. King.

Speaker appointments: Allison, K. Bell, Buckley, M. González, Meza, Talarico, and VanDeaver.

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH**

Klick, chair; Guerra, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Coleman, Collier, Guerra, and Price.

Speaker appointments: Allison, Campos, Jetton, Oliverson, Smith, and Zwiener.

**COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING**

Hunter, chair; Rose, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Anchia, Goldman, Guillen, Jetton, Landgraf, Minjarez, Moody, Morrison, Murr, Schofield, S. Thompson, C. Turner, and White.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS CALENDARS**

Guillen, chair; Toth, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Allen, Hull, Meza, Noble, Ordaz Perez, Rosenthal, Swanson, E. Thompson, and Vasut.

**COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS**

Paddie, chair; Hernandez, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Deshotel, Hunter, P. King, Raymond, and Smithee.

Speaker appointments: Harless, Howard, Lucio, Metcalf, Shaheen, and Slawson.

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

Canales, chair; E. Thompson, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Canales, Davis, Lozano, Martinez, and E. Thompson.

Speaker appointments: Ashby, Bucy, Harris, Landgraf, Ortega, Perez, Rogers, and Smithee.

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS**

Cortez, chair; Holland, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Campos, Morales Shaw, and Slaton.

Speaker appointments: Bernal, Gates, J.D. Johnson, and Minjarez.

**COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

Meyer, chair; Thierry, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Button, Martinez Fischer, Murphy, and Rodriguez.

Speaker appointments: Cole, Guerra, Noble, Sanford, and Shine.

(J.D. Johnson now present)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Rosenthal on motion of Hinojosa.

**FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Metcalf moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on House Administration to consider organizational matters and house committee budgets at 9 a.m. tomorrow in JHR 120.

The motion prevailed.

**HCR 37 - ADOPTED  
(by Metcalf)**

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HCR 37**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

**HCR 37** was read and was adopted by (Record 31): 141 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney;

Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu.

Nays — Slaton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Bernal.

Absent, Excused — Deshotel; Rosenthal; Sanford; Zwiener.

Absent — Lozano.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

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

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby submit the following message to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 87th Legislature, now convened:

To members of the Texas Legislature who are joining us virtually and my fellow Texans, as we gather tonight, I can tell you that the state of our state is brimming with promise. That promise is seen in places like where I am tonight—Lockhart, Texas—home of great barbecue and the location of Visionary Fiber Technologies. The folks at Visionary Fiber use cutting-edge technology to provide innovative products that are transforming our future. They exemplify the tenacity of Texans going to work to earn a living, going to work to make a difference, persevering during challenges, and prospering because of the entrepreneurial spirit unique to Texas.

Looking back, it's clear that 2020 was a year unlike any in our lifetime, not just for Texas and America but for the entire world. I've seen firsthand the personal hardships and the pain that we have all endured. Our hearts are with those who suffered from COVID, and we mourn for every single Texan who lost their lives to the virus. We pray that their families will heal from the hurt of losing a loved one. We also pray for all the Texans who are still recovering from COVID. And we are grateful that this week more than 2 million Texans have recovered from COVID.

To say the pandemic is a challenge is an understatement, but to say that it has been a reversal of who we are as Texans is a misstatement. Texas remains the economic engine of America, the land of unmatched opportunity. Our comeback is already materializing. Texas has added new jobs for eight months in a row. In December alone, Texas added more than 64,000 new jobs. Texans are returning to work. Students are returning to school. Families are reestablishing routines. With each passing day of more vaccinations and increased immunity, normalcy is returning to Texas. But it has not been easy.

In times of adversity, there will always be heroes who rise above the challenges we face. Our communities are filled with heroes—heroes who summoned the strength and perseverance to fight not just for themselves or their families but for their neighbors, their communities, and even complete strangers. Think of our nurses and doctors, the food servers, and the hospital janitors. Think of the truck drivers, grocery clerks, small business owners, and so many Texans who labor on the frontlines. Think of our farmers and the ranchers who provide the food that is so desperately needed. Think of Texans like Eliana Gill, a nurse at Ascension Seton Medical Center in Austin. She volunteered to be on the frontline in the hospital's COVID unit. Eliana is like so many health care workers across the state who did not hesitate to answer the call. There are Texans like Amruth Nandish and Saathwik Saladi, two high school students who launched Telementors. It's a virtual mentorship and tutoring program for children of frontline workers. And there is U.S. Navy veteran Rodesia Scott. Get this—she opened a brick and mortar beauty supply store in the middle of the pandemic. It's named Lynn's Beauty Depot in DeSoto. She became a lifeline to other entrepreneurs when she launched small business Saturdays allowing other businesses to use her store to sell their products. These Texans typify what we have witnessed across our state. From East Texas to El Paso, from the Panhandle to Brownsville, Texans have shown grit, resilience, and compassion throughout the entire pandemic.

Hardworking Texans are at the forefront of our agenda this legislative session as we build a healthier, safer, freer, and more prosperous state. We've already seen what Texas can achieve when we create an environment that promotes freedom and empowers the people to succeed. Get this—Texas has been ranked the number one state for business for 16 straight years. For the past eight years, we led the nation in economic development, and we have led America in exports for 18 straight years. The Texas model inspires entrepreneurs and innovators and attracts job creators from across the country. Think about this—in the past year, Fortune 500 companies like Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Oracle, and Charles Schwab all relocated their headquarters to Texas. We are proud that these businesses now call Texas home. And transformational leaders like Tesla picked Texas for their next generation of innovation. It's not just large cities that benefit. For example, in Amarillo they are seeing the most economic development activity in the last 30 years. The same can be said for communities across the state.

Most importantly, though, the cornerstone of our economic success is the small businesses in every community across Texas. Nine out of 10 businesses in Texas are small, and they employ nearly half of all working Texans. Because of their prowess, this time last year Texas was number one in America for the most new jobs. With their efforts, this year Texas will once again lead the nation in job creation. Success like this has been fostered by the Texas Legislature and by leaders like my dear friends Lieutenant Governor Patrick and Speaker Phelan. Other states like California and New York use heavy-handed government tactics that drive away businesses. The Texas Legislature, on the other hand, has built a framework that helps small businesses thrive.

But as Senator Taylor and Representative Huberty know, to stay on top and to sustain this growth, we must continue to invest in our future. And that is exactly what we did last session when we passed sweeping reforms to our school finance system and made major investments in our students and our teachers. We are already seeing the results of that work with teachers across Texas earning meaningful pay raises. I'm proud to say that last year, teachers who had worked up to five years received an average raise of \$3,800. Teachers with more than five years of experience saw their pay increase by an average of \$5,200. We are also closing the digital divide for Texas students. The state partnered with school districts to provide Internet connectivity and e-learning devices for schools and students. Investments like these are a victory for teachers, students, and parents as we provide our children with a quality education regardless of their zip code. This session we must continue to fund education as we promised. Also, if we expect the next generation of Texans to keep Texas the best state in the nation, we must teach them why we are so exceptional. We must educate them on what it means to be an American and what it means to be a Texan. We must bolster civics education in our classrooms and ensure that every child learns the values of freedom, good governance, and patriotism.

This session must also be used to ensure a healthier Texas. The most pressing health priority is to help Texans recover from the pandemic. As we continue to combat the pandemic, we do so with better tools, more knowledge, plus medical improvements that are helping us move beyond this challenge. And for that I want to thank Chief Nim Kidd and Dr. John Hellerstedt. With their guidance, we set up medical centers where Texans can get the new antibody therapeutic medicine. This medicine helps them heal quicker, and it keeps them out of hospitals. To defeat this pandemic, we are accelerating the vaccine process. Texas was the first state to vaccinate more than 1 million residents. Just two weeks later, we exceeded 2 million vaccinations. That number will increase even faster in the coming weeks as additional vaccines are approved. We will continue expanding vaccinations across Texas until every Texan who wants one will be able to get one. If we are going to fully address COVID-related health issues, we must also focus on the mental health challenges that Texans are facing. During the pandemic, we created a 24/7 mental health support line, provided crisis counseling, and established virtual access for behavioral services. They were funded by the almost \$8 billion that the legislature devoted to mental health last session. I will work with the legislature this session to ensure that Texas continues to address these challenges.

One health care tool that proved very helpful during the pandemic was the use of telemedicine. It's convenient for both the patient and the doctor. We should seize the opportunity this session to permanently expand telemedicine so that every Texan in every region of the state can benefit. From medicine to education to business, broadband access is not a luxury. It is an essential tool that must be available for all Texans. That's why I am making the expansion of broadband access an emergency item this session. Looking beyond just COVID, there is

more we can do this session to ensure that Texans have better access to health care. That includes ensuring that Texans with preexisting conditions have access to health care coverage without being forced into the Affordable Care Act.

A healthier Texas goes hand in hand with a safer Texas. Texas has always been a law-and-order state. We're going to stay that way. We will not let Texas cities follow the lead of cities like Portland, Seattle, and Minneapolis by defunding the police. That's crazy. We will support our law enforcement officers, not demonize and defund them. Defunding law enforcement invites crime and chaos into communities. It risks the lives and livelihoods of innocent people. To keep Texans safe and to discourage cities from going down this dangerous path, we must pass laws that prevent cities from defunding police. This issue is so urgent, I am making it an emergency item this session.

Public safety is also at risk because of a broken bail system that recklessly allows dangerous criminals back onto the streets. Too many Texans like Damon Allen have been murdered because of our broken bail system. Damon Allen was a state trooper who was gunned down during a traffic stop. His killer was out on a \$15,000 bond despite having previously been convicted of assaulting a sheriff's deputy and having been arrested on charges of evading arrest and aggravated assault on a public servant. He shot and killed Trooper Damon Allen in the line of duty. Damon Allen's wife, Kasey, was robbed of her husband and their children robbed of their father. To fix our flawed bail system and keep dangerous criminals off our streets, I am making the Damon Allen Act an emergency item this session.

We also cannot ignore the need to improve policing. It helps our law enforcement officers do a better job. It makes our communities safer. This session, we must provide law enforcement with the tools and training they need to ensure the safety that their communities deserve. Public safety also extends to our border. Because of the federal government's open border policies, Texas must fortify its efforts to secure our border. We already have planes in the air, boots on the ground, boats on the water, and cruisers on the roads. We must expand our efforts to crack down on human trafficking and drug smuggling in Texas.

We also have a duty this session to keep Texas the freedom capital of America. Whether you're a newcomer to our state or your family has been here for generations, we all unite around the ideals of freedom and personal liberty. But freedom is fragile. If left undefended, we risk losing our freedoms one by one. Freedom of religion is enshrined in the First Amendment. And yet some government officials across the country shut down churches during the pandemic. Even in Texas, some local officials tried closing churches. That is wrong. We must ensure that freedom to worship is forever safeguarded. I want a law this session that prevents any government entity from shutting down religious activities in Texas.

Let's face it, it's not just First Amendment freedoms that have been threatened. Second Amendment rights are also under attack. Politicians from the federal level to the local level have shouted: "Heck yes, the government is coming to get your guns." We won't let that happen in Texas. Last session, I signed 10 laws to protect gun rights in Texas. This session, we need to erect a

complete barrier against any government office anywhere from treading on gun rights in Texas. Texas must be a Second Amendment sanctuary state. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—those are guaranteed rights on which our founders established our country. The sentence in the Declaration of Independence that lists those three rights is followed by this: "To secure these rights, governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers to the consent of the governed." Precisely what the governed consent to should never be in doubt. That is why the integrity of our elections is so essential to our democracy. One thing all of us should agree on—whether you're a republican, democrat, or independent—is that we must have trust and confidence in the outcome of our elections. That's why election integrity will be an emergency item this session.

The most precious freedom of all is life itself. Our creator endowed us with the right to life. And yet millions of children lose their lives every year before they are even born. Estimates show more than 40 million babies lost their lives to abortion in 2020. That's shocking. It's horrifying. It must end. I have signed 11 laws that protect innocent lives, but more must be done. This session, we need a law that ensures that the life of every child will be spared from the ravages of abortion. We should also make explicit what should be obvious: No unborn child should be targeted for abortion on the basis of race, sex, or disability.

Next, another important milestone is helping the millions of businesses and workers who have been impacted by the pandemic. To say the least, we must balance the state budget without increasing taxes. I want to thank Senators Nelson and Hinojosa, as well as Representatives Capriglione and Longoria, for their financial stewardship this last year to put Texas in a position to achieve those goals. But there's far more to do to help business owners and their employees. They have gone above and beyond throughout the pandemic to open and to operate safely. And yet those same businesses now face the crosshairs of lawsuits. Texas businesses that have operated in good faith shouldn't have their livelihoods destroyed by frivolous lawsuits. I am asking the legislature to quickly get a bill to my desk that provides civil liability protections for individuals, businesses, and health care providers that operated safely during the pandemic. This will be an emergency item this session.

We must also ensure that in the event another pandemic ever strikes again, families and businesses will never again face the financial consequences they experienced in 2020. I will continue working with the legislature to find ways to navigate a pandemic while also allowing businesses to remain open. We must find solutions that allow all Texans to enjoy the unique prosperity that comes with being a Texan. The pandemic has revealed what makes Texas great, as well as ways that we can make it even better. Texas prides itself on low regulations, but our response to the crisis revealed more regulations can be cut. For example, we suspended a number of regulations to help Texans navigate challenging times. That included measures like helping restaurants by allowing them to sell alcohol to-go and allowing Texans easier access to doctors through the use of telemedicine. Some of those ideas are worth keeping. That is why I am asking



that the legislature make permanent some of the regulatory relief that I authorized. This will cut red tape and unleash the full might of the Texas economy.

Speaking of the Texas economy, it has grown so big that if Texas was its own country we would have the ninth largest economy the entire world. There's no brand more powerful than "Made in Texas." I want the hardworking Texans who built this brand to know you have a governor who has your back. Products with the Texas brand must be made by Texans. We must protect Texas jobs for Texas families. Employers should be hiring Texans when they fill job openings. If job training skills are needed, Texans will work to provide them. We've already supported training programs that have achieved remarkable success. I met Stacia Brightmon from the Houston area. Just a few years ago, she was homeless. That changed after she went through the job training program at S&B Engineers and Constructors and began to work her way up the ranks. In just a few years, she went from being homeless to becoming a homeowner. And when she told me how much she is making, I let her know that she is now earning more than the governor of Texas.

Opportunity is what Texas is all about. No doubt, we faced hard times this past year. But as Texans, we never shy away from challenges. Instead, we can embrace them. We adapt and overcome and grow stronger as a result. This session, the legislature can continue that legacy. We can help Texans across our state exit this chapter even stronger. We can help them achieve the boundless opportunities that exist only in Texas. Just as Texans have united and put their differences aside to support one another through the pandemic, we in the Capitol must also come together to work on their behalf. We must seize this opportunity to make our state healthier, safer, freer, and more prosperous for all who call Texas home. First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in saying thank you to our fellow Texans. We pray that God blesses you, and that God forever blesses the great State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

Austin, Texas  
February 9, 2021

### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

House Administration, 9 a.m. tomorrow, JHR 120, for a public hearing, to consider organizational matters and house committee budgets.

### **RECESS**

Representative Tinderholt moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Congressman Ron Wright of Arlington.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:21 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**PERMANENT OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE  
OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED**

Pursuant to Section 301.006, Government Code, Chief Clerk Robert Haney administered the constitutional oath of office to the following appointed officers of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas:

- January 28** - Assistant Committee Coordinator . . . . . Damian Duarte
- February 9** - Voting Clerk . . . . . Scottie Hagen

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## PROCEEDINGS

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FIFTH DAY (CONTINUED) — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021

The house met at 10:05 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Dutton as follows:

To the God of the Panhandle, to the God of the Rio Grande Valley, to the God of the High Plains, to the God of the Gulf Coast, to the God of the Piney Woods, to the God of Central Texas, to the God of West Texas, to the God of rural Texas, to the God of urban Texas, to the God of the poor, to the God of the powerful, we thank you for being one God. And today, we pray that our differences serve to keep us one under God. Amen.

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

### 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 RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 1 and Senate List No. 2).

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of his daughter's surgery:

Parker on motion of Stucky.

### ADJOURNMENT

Representative Bonnen moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 16.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:11 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 16.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

**House List No. 1****HCR 37****Senate List No. 2****SCR 5****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  
Wednesday, February 10, 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:

**HCR 37** Metcalf

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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## PROCEEDINGS

SIXTH DAY — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021

The house met at 2:01 p.m. and, pursuant to Rule 1, Section 10, of the House Rules and an order signed by Speaker Phelan (see the addendum to the daily journal), was called to order by Representative Burrows.

Representative Burrows stated that due to inclement weather throughout the state, house members and staff had been advised not to travel to the Capitol.

Representative Burrows observed the absence of a quorum and, without objection, announced that the house would stand adjourned until 10 a.m. Friday, February 19.

The house accordingly, at 2:01 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Friday, February 19.

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## ADDENDUM

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### ORDER

February 16, 2021

To the Chief Clerk of the House:

Pursuant to House Rule 1, Section 10, I name the Honorable Dustin Burrows of Lubbock County to call the House to order and preside in my absence on February 16, 2021.

Dade Phelan  
Speaker of the House

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## APPENDIX

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### ENROLLED

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## PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTH DAY — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021

The house met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to Rule 1, Section 10, of the House Rules and an order signed by Speaker Phelan (see the addendum to the daily journal), was called to order by Representative Burrows.

Representative Burrows stated that due to continued inclement weather and associated power outages and water supply issues in Austin and throughout the state, house members and staff had been advised not to travel to the Capitol.

Representative Burrows observed the absence of a quorum and, without objection, announced that the house would stand adjourned until 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 23.

The house accordingly, at 10 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 23.

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## ADDENDUM

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### ORDER

February 16, 2021

To the Chief Clerk of the House:

Pursuant to House Rule 1, Section 10, I name the Honorable Dustin Burrows of Lubbock County to call the House to order and preside if I am unable to be present on February 19, 2021.

Dade Phelan  
Speaker of the House





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## PROCEEDINGS

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EIGHTH DAY — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 32).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Thierry.

The invocation was offered by Representative Burns as follows:

Our most gracious, heavenly Father, Lord, we come to you humbled, honoring you as our creator. Lord, we face challenges. We face challenges that sometimes only you can tackle. Lord, we ask for wisdom. We ask for discernment, for divine intervention, for us to see the path that we should follow. Lord, I pray for Texans around the state that are facing challenges. I pray for this body. And I pray that we would reflect the light of Christ and show kindness to one another. Forgive us when we fail you. It is in Jesus Christ's name that I pray. Amen.

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

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Thierry on motion of Bowers.

### HCR 41 - ADOPTED (by Metcalf)

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HCR 41**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

**HCR 41** was adopted by (Record 33): 135 Yeas, 10 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Harless; King, P.; Middleton; Morrison; Raney; Schofield; Slaton; Stephenson; Tinderholt; White.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Thierry.

Absent — Biedermann; Cain.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 33 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Biedermann

When Record No. 33 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Cain

When Record No. 33 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Clardy

When Record No. 33 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Price

**FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Wilson moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Article III, to consider the posted agenda at 9 a.m. Thursday, February 25 in E2.030.

The motion prevailed.

**ADDRESSES BY REPRESENTATIVES CORTEZ, RAYMOND, AND COLLIER**

The chair recognized Representative Cortez who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

Members, I just wanted to quickly recognize an individual that passed away recently from my staff, Jim Boynton. Many of you worked with Jim for over 20 years here at the Capitol. I had the good pleasure of having Jim on my team for the last two legislative sessions. In 2019, he was diagnosed with cancer, and he was battling cancer for almost a year. Unfortunately, he lost his battle with cancer. Today is his birthday, and I wanted to just take a moment to wish him a heavenly birthday. I know that Jim also worked as a staff member to many of my colleagues here. You know him. He was one of the cornerstones here at the Capitol. He always had a friendly hello to greet everybody, and he always had his moustache—that was his trademark. But Jim was a great man. He was a great public servant here at the Capitol and to all the residents of the State of Texas, and so today we'll be adjourning in his memory and in his honor. Thank you all for all the well wishes y'all gave me and the condolences when Jim passed. This is in his memory. Thank you, Jim Boynton.

The chair recognized Representative Raymond who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

Sometimes we are moved to just recognize folks like Jim Boynton. This is my 27th year here, and I think I knew Jim that whole time—one of the great Texans that has really served this body. And all of us in here know that we have people who work for us—maybe they didn't get elected, maybe they didn't get to serve as an elected official—but are so important in terms of the process and helping make Texas a greater state. Jim Boynton was one of those people—a

wonderful, wonderful guy. Never complained. He fought cancer for a long time, and you wouldn't even know he had it. So God bless you, Jim. You loved Texas, and Texas loved you.

The chair recognized Representative Collier who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

Members, I just wanted to give a comment about Jim. He worked with me my first session and taught me so much. I mean, I really scored. I hit the jackpot when he came on to my office. In fact, my first session I was on Local and Consent, and maybe I wasn't, because Jim, he handled everything. I mean, literally, he knew all the details. One funny thing about Jim is that he had worked here so long, he didn't know how to work a computer, but his memory was just as good as a computer. And he will always be a lasting figure in my life and has helped me get to where I am today. So kudos to Jim.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Cain moved to print remarks by Representative Cortez, Representative Raymond, and Representative Collier.

The motion prevailed.

### RECESS

Representatives Cortez and Allison moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Jim Boynton of Sherman and Dawn Finlayson of San Antonio.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:15 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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### ADDENDUM

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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Effective Tuesday, February 23, 2021

#### MONDAY

#### 7:30 a.m.

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| Appropriations | E1.030 |
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#### 10 a.m.

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| Defense and Veterans' Affairs      | E2.028  |
| Juvenile Justice and Family Issues | E2.014  |
| Ways and Means                     | JHR 140 |

#### 2 p.m. or upon adjournment or during bill referral if permission granted

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| Criminal Jurisprudence           | E2.010  |
| Culture, Recreation, and Tourism | E2.036  |
| Energy Resources                 | JHR 120 |
| Environmental Regulation         | E1.026  |

**TUESDAY**

**8 a.m.**

|                              |                |
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| Business and Industry        | E2.028         |
| Human Services               | E2.030         |
| Land and Resource Management | E2.010         |
| Natural Resources            | JHR 120        |
| Public Education             | E1.004/JHR 140 |

**10:30 a.m. or upon adjournment or during bill referral if permission granted**

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| Insurance | E2.014 |
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**2 p.m. or upon adjournment or during bill referral if permission granted**

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| Transportation | E1.004/JHR 140 |
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**WEDNESDAY**

**8 a.m.**

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| Corrections                                      | E2.026  |
| International Relations and Economic Development | E2.012  |
| Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence                | E2.014  |
| Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services    | E2.036  |
| Public Health                                    | JHR 140 |

**10:30 a.m. or upon adjournment or during bill referral if permission granted**

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| Licensing and Administrative Procedures | JHR 120 |
| Urban Affairs                           | E1.026  |

**THURSDAY**

**8 a.m.**

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| Agriculture and Livestock | E2.010         |
| Elections                 | E2.028         |
| Higher Education          | JHR 120        |
| State Affairs             | E1.004/JHR 140 |

**10:30 a.m. or upon adjournment or during bill referral if permission granted**

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| County Affairs                      | E2.014 |
| Homeland Security and Public Safety | E2.030 |

**2 p.m. or upon adjournment or during bill referral if permission granted**

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| Redistricting | E1.004 |
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## PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTH DAY (CONTINUED) — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

The house met at 10:02 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Moody as follows:

Lord, I want to thank you. Thank you for this day full of opportunities to know you and for yet another chance to choose to reflect your love into the world around us. But I also ask for your help for all of us. This past week was one of incredible suffering and uncertainty for so many Texans. Now, it falls to us to be part of the solution, holding those who failed accountable, yes, but more than that, helping those still in need and protecting everyone from something like this ever happening again.

I mention those priorities because it's easy for us to let partisan zeal get in the way of the work ahead. I'm reminded of 1 Corinthians, chapter 12, which tells us that we are all one body and one spirit, each a part of the whole that must do its unique work. We all want to be in the spotlight in this profession. It comes with the territory. In the wake of a disaster, we all want to be righteous, to loudly point out how we were right and those who oppose us were wrong. If that becomes our overriding focus, though, we'll be missing an opportunity to focus on the people who still need us to lift them up.

So please, Lord, help us focus on that in the difficult days ahead. Help us remember that Jesus was never flashy. He just did the work. If we follow that example and do the work we've been given and the part we've been given to play, the rest will come naturally. As I always say, God will forever be beyond simple politics. Thank you for this opportunity to serve this state and its people. Please help and protect them. It's in your name we pray. Amen.

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

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Lucio on motion of Hernandez.

### 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 RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 2).

### COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Burrows moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, until 2 p.m. Tuesday, pursuant to their committee postings or recess motions.

Permission to meet was granted.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matters for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 87th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation reforming the structure of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) to safeguard the Texas electric grid against future blackouts during extreme temperatures.

Legislation requiring, and providing a method of funding for, increased winterization of the Texas electric grid.

Legislation relating to expanding broadband initiatives or lowering barriers to expediting broadband deployment.

Legislation reforming the bail system in Texas by mandating consideration of a uniform risk assessment tool and peace-officer safety when setting bail, and by increasing the qualifications of magistrates setting bail in the most serious offenses.

Legislation defunding or otherwise penalizing political subdivisions that defund their police.

Legislation strengthening the integrity of elections in Texas.

Legislation relating to civil liability protections for health care providers, businesses, and individuals that have operated safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

Austin, Texas  
February 24, 2021

### PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 10:10 a.m., 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 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 2.

The motion prevailed.



### HOUSE AT EASE

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

(Hefner in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 12:58 p.m. Thursday, February 25.

### 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 No. 1 - February 25.)

### HOUSE AT EASE

At 2:06 p.m. Thursday, February 25, the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(Metcalf in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 3:16 p.m. Monday, March 1.

### 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 - March 1.)

### ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 5:02 p.m. Monday, March 1, adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

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### ADDENDUM

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### 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** - February 25

**HB 21** (By Neave), Relating to the statute of limitations applicable to a sexual harassment complaint filed with the Texas Workforce Commission.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 22** (By Swanson), Relating to accommodating a voter unable to enter a polling place.

To Elections.

**HB 23** (By Swanson), Relating to providing for the review of certain county departments of education by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

To Public Education.

**HB 24** (By Dominguez), Relating to funding for school districts to provide inclusive and accessible playgrounds.

To Public Education.

**HB 25** (By Swanson), Relating to a prohibition on the distribution of an application form for an early voting ballot.

To Elections.

**HB 26** (By Swanson), Relating to the governor's power to control the sale, transportation, and use of weapons and ammunition during a declared state of disaster or state of emergency.

To State Affairs.

**HB 27** (By Fierro), Relating to a limitation on the amount of a fee charged by a public institution of higher education for the issuance of an official transcript.

To Higher Education.

**HB 28** (By Neave), Relating to social work services in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 29** (By Swanson), Relating to authorizing the provision of temporary secure storage for weapons at certain public buildings; authorizing fees.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 30** (By Talarico), Relating to educational requirements for certain incarcerated students.

To Corrections.

**HB 31** (By Swanson), Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

To Public Education.

**HB 32** (By Fierro), Relating to voting outside a polling place.

To Elections.

**HB 33** (By Dominguez), Relating to measures to facilitate the award of postsecondary course credit leading to workforce credentialing based on military experience, education, and training.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 34** (By Canales), Relating to presumptive coverage for first responders that contract COVID-19.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 35** (By Swanson), Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 36** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.

To State Affairs.

**HB 37** (By Zwiener), Relating to the issuance of a permit by the Public Utility Commission of Texas for the routing of certain oil or gas pipelines; authorizing administrative penalties.

To State Affairs.

**HB 38** (By Reynolds), Relating to discrimination on the basis of hair texture or protective hairstyle associated with race.

To State Affairs.

**HB 39** (By Neave), Relating to protective orders; making conforming changes.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 40** (By Talarico), Relating to a cap on the monthly price of insulin and insulin supplies.

To Insurance.

**HB 41** (By Talarico), Relating to class size limits and student/teacher ratios for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 42** (By Swanson), Relating to prohibited actions regarding health benefit plan coverage for enrollees who refuse to have an abortion; providing a civil penalty.

To Insurance.

**HB 43** (By Dominguez and Guillen), Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by patients with certain eligible medical conditions and the licensing of dispensing organizations; changing a fee.

To Public Health.

**HB 44** (By Swanson), Relating to civil liability and criminal penalties for performing certain abortions; providing civil penalties; creating criminal offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 45** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

To Corrections.

**HB 46** (By Fierro), Relating to the use of e-mail on a vote by mail application.

To Elections.

**HB 47** (By Canales), Relating to presumptive coverage for school district employees that contract COVID-19.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 48** (By Zwiener), Relating to the prohibition against sexual harassment in the workplace.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 49** (By Fierro), Relating to allowing straight-party voting.

To Elections.

**HB 50** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the issuance of an air quality permit for a concrete plant located in an area of a municipality not subject to zoning regulations.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 51** (By Talarico), Relating to establishing an Office of Early Childhood to coordinate, consolidate and integrate early childhood programs.

To Public Education.

**HB 52** (By Reynolds), Relating to the creation of certain criminal offenses concerning firearm sales at gun shows; authorizing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 53** (By Fierro), Relating to the designation of April as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month.

To Public Health.

**HB 54** (By Talarico), Relating to prohibiting law enforcement departments from contracting with television crews to create reality shows.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 55** (By Swanson), Relating to the carrying and possession of a concealed handgun by a school marshal.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 56** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to prohibiting the operation of concrete plants and crushing facilities at certain locations.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 57** (By Talarico), Relating to civics instruction in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 58** (By Fierro), Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

To Elections.

**HB 59** (By Murr), Relating to the elimination of school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and the creation of a joint interim committee on the elimination of those taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 60** (By Reynolds), Relating to the minimum wage.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 61** (By Swanson), Relating to the signature required on an application for voter registration or for a ballot to be voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 62** (By Talarico), Relating to the use of disciplinary alternatives to suspension by a school district and the creation of the restorative justice coordinating council.

To Public Education.

**HB 63** (By P. King), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting.

**HB 64** (By P. King), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

To Redistricting.

**HB 65** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the requirements for notice of a standard permit for certain concrete plants.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 66** (By Fierro), Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.

To State Affairs.

**HB 67** (By Toth), Relating to unenforceable restrictive covenants related to swimming pool enclosures.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 68** (By Toth), Relating to the definition of abuse of a child.

To Public Health.

**HB 69** (By Toth), Relating to prohibiting abortion at or after 12 weeks post-fertilization.

To Public Health.

**HB 70** (By Swanson), Relating to legislative review and approval of certain state agency rules.

To State Affairs.

**HB 71** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the authority of peace officers to conduct certain searches.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 72** (By Reynolds), Relating to the power of certain counties to enact certain park use rules.

To County Affairs.

**HB 73** (By Hinojosa), Relating to a limitation on the use of a victim's gender identity or sexual orientation as the basis for a defense in the trial of a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 74** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to manufacturer disclosure of cosmetic ingredients; authorizing an administrative penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 75** (By Toth), Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

To Transportation.

**HB 76** (By Meza), Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter.

To Elections.

**HB 77** (By Toth), Relating to prohibiting the death penalty for a defendant whose conviction is based solely on certain evidence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 78** (By Reynolds), Relating to the creation of a mental health treatment for incarceration diversion pilot program.

To Corrections.

**HB 79** (By Murr), Relating to associate judges for guardianship proceedings and protective services proceedings in certain courts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 80** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the discharge by certain defendants of fines and costs through community service.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 81** (By Rodriguez), Relating to a public school campus's election under a campus turnaround plan to operate as a community school.

To Public Education.

**HB 82** (By Lucio), Relating to pricing of and health benefit plan cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin.

To Insurance.

**HB 83** (By Toth), Relating to the dates a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.

To County Affairs.

**HB 84** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the authority of municipalities to enact a requirement that establishes the sales price for certain housing units or residential lots.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 85** (By Toth), Relating to a study conducted by the Legislative Budget Board on the impact of federal educational mandates on school districts.

To Appropriations.

**HB 86** (By Swanson), Relating to the preemption and prosecution of certain offenses involving the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

**HB 87** (By Reynolds), Relating to requiring certain employers to provide paid sick leave to employees; providing administrative and civil penalties.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 88** (By S. Thompson), Relating to interactions between law enforcement and individuals detained or arrested on suspicion of the commission of criminal offenses, witnesses to the commission of those offenses, and other members of the public, to peace officer liability for those interactions, and to the confinement, conviction, or release of detained or arrested individuals.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 89** (By Canales), Relating to exempting disinfectant cleaning supplies and certain face masks and disposable gloves from sales and use taxes for a limited period.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 90** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to manufacturer disclosure of lipstick and lip gloss ingredients and toxic metals.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 91** (By Lucio), Relating to conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.

To Corrections.

**HB 92** (By Swanson), Relating to civil liability for performing certain abortions; providing civil penalties.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 93** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

To Elections.

**HB 94** (By Reynolds), Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by qualifying patients with certain debilitating medical conditions and the licensing of dispensing organizations and testing facilities; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

**HB 95** (By Meza), Relating to requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt a policy regarding the discharge of a firearm by a peace officer at or in the direction of a moving vehicle.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 96** (By Toth), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 97** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the admission policy of an open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 98** (By Ortega), Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women after a pregnancy.

To Human Services.

**HB 99** (By Toth and Guillen), Relating to the possession of two ounces or less of marihuana; authorizing a fee.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 100** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to a petition for a municipal animal control authority to manage dangerous dogs and aggressive dogs in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 101** (By Toth), Relating to civil liability of municipalities for failure to comply with immigration detainer requests.

To State Affairs.

**HB 102** (By Hinojosa), Relating to an advance directive and do-not-resuscitate order of a pregnant woman and information provided for an advance directive.

To Public Health.

**HB 103** (By Landgraf, Meyer, and Guillen), Relating to establishment of the Texas Active Shooter Alert System.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 104** (By Reynolds), Relating to electronic voter registration.

To Elections.

**HB 105** (By Ortega), Relating to the use of promotoras and community health workers in Medicaid managed care.

To Human Services.

**HB 106** (By Meza), Relating to restrictions on certain contributions by persons appointed to public office by the governor; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

**HB 107** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women after a pregnancy.

To Human Services.

**HB 108** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the suspension and expulsion of a student attending an open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 109** (By Canales), Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files relating to certain criminal offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 110** (By Reynolds), Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification.

To Elections.

**HB 111** (By Minjarez), Relating to automatic voter registration on issuance or change of a driver's license or identification card by the Department of Public Safety.

To Elections.



**HB 112** (By Toth), Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

**HB 113** (By Oliverson), Relating to peer-to-peer car sharing programs.

To Insurance.

**HB 114** (By Toth), Relating to restrictions on certain state agency actions relating to high-speed rail projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 115** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization and used in providing housing and related services to certain homeless individuals.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 116** (By Minjarez), Relating to the eligibility of and receipt by certain relative caretakers of dependent children of supplemental financial assistance and the assignment of those relative caretakers as protective payees for financial assistance payments; creating a criminal offense.

To Human Services.

**HB 117** (By Meza), Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.

To Elections.

**HB 118** (By Ortega), Relating to requiring a national instant criminal background check in connection with private firearm transfers; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 119** (By Landgraf), Relating to prohibiting organ transplant recipient discrimination on the basis of certain disabilities.

To Public Health.

**HB 120** (By Reynolds), Relating to allowing straight-party voting.

To Elections.

**HB 121** (By Minjarez), Relating to the adoption of cats and dogs previously used for research.

To Public Health.

**HB 122** (By Bernal), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual who is eligible to receive long-term services and supports under the Medicaid program while the individual is on a waiting list for the services and supports.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 123** (By Meza), Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.

To Elections.

**HB 124** (By Reynolds), Relating to automatic voter registration on issuance or change of a driver's license or identification card by the Department of Public Safety.

To Elections.

**HB 125** (By Buckley), Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

To Appropriations.

**HB 126** (By Minjarez), Relating to an exception to the application of the offense of possessing or delivering drug paraphernalia for persons involved in certain pilot programs.

To Public Health.

**HB 127** (By Ortega), Relating to the unlawful carrying of certain firearms; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 128** (By Landgraf), Relating to development corporation projects for the provision of health care and mental health care to the public.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 129** (By M. González), Relating to requiring a digital citizenship curriculum.

To Public Education.

**HB 130** (By Rodriguez), Relating to a highway toll exemption for public school buses.

To Transportation.

**HB 131** (By Bernal), Relating to the creation of a Medicaid buy-in program for certain low-income individuals through the expansion of Medicaid under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

**HB 132** (By Canales), Relating to criminal asset forfeiture proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 133** (By Rose), Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women after a pregnancy.

To Human Services.

**HB 134** (By Meza), Relating to electronic voter registration.

To Elections.

**HB 135** (By Minjarez), Relating to notifying an alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect of the person's right to record an investigative interview.

To Human Services.

**HB 136** (By Thierry and Oliverson), Relating to the confidentiality and reporting of certain information on maternal mortality to the Department of State Health Services and to a work group establishing a maternal mortality and morbidity data registry.

To Public Health.

**HB 137** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment for certain persons released on parole.

To Corrections.

**HB 138** (By Landgraf), Relating to the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of disorderly conduct; increasing a criminal penalty for certain conduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 139** (By Buckley), Relating to state occupational licensing of certain military veterans and military spouses.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 140** (By Rose), Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with severe mental illness.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 141** (By Reynolds), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 142** (By Meza), Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

To Elections.

**HB 143** (By Bernal), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid in certain counties under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Human Services.

**HB 144** (By M. González), Relating to supplemental information required for inclusion with a written statement of an individualized education program developed for certain public school students who received special education services during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year.

To Public Education.

**HB 145** (By Rodriguez), Relating to removing the waiting period for unemployment benefit eligibility.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 146** (By Thierry), Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women after a pregnancy.

To Human Services.

**HB 147** (By Minjarez), Relating to the powers and duties of guardians ad litem and volunteer advocates representing children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 148** (By Toth), Relating to the limitations period for certain offenses involving dating or family violence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 149** (By Reynolds and Shaheen), Relating to a study to evaluate state and local regulation of group homes.

To Human Services.

**HB 151** (By Landgraf), Relating to exercise of authority by a personal representative of a decedent's estate without court approval.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 152** (By Buckley), Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board of groundwater conditions in certain counties.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 153** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the inclusion of instruction regarding culturally inclusive curriculum reflecting the cultural, linguistic and religious diversity of society.

To Public Education.

**HB 154** (By Bernal), Relating to establishing a program designed to ensure health benefit plan coverage to certain children through the private marketplace.

To Human Services.

**HB 155** (By Rose), Relating to the office of minority statistics and engagement in the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 156** (By Ortega), Relating to the authorization by referendum of an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

To Transportation.

**HB 157** (By Rodriguez), Relating to requirements regarding an employee's normal weekly hours of work under the shared work unemployment compensation program.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 158** (By Thierry), Relating to Medicaid coverage of doula services.

To Human Services.

**HB 159** (By M. González), Relating to improving training and staff development for primary and secondary educators to enable them to more effectively serve all students.

To Public Education.

**HB 160** (By Zwiener), Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

To Elections.

**HB 161** (By S. Thompson), Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

To Elections.

**HB 162** (By Thierry), Relating to a prohibition on prosecuting or referring to juvenile court certain persons for certain conduct constituting the offense of prostitution and to the provision of services to those persons.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 163** (By Bernal), Relating to the compensatory education allotment for homeless students.

To Public Education.

**HB 164** (By Meza), Relating to extreme risk protective orders; creating criminal offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 165** (By Bernal), Relating to a supporting medically fragile children program for the provision of certain necessary health care services to those children.

To Human Services.

**HB 166** (By Thierry), Relating to restrictions on the age of persons employed by or allowed on the premises of a sexually oriented business; creating a criminal offense.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 167** (By Ortega), Relating to common and public nuisances.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 168** (By M. González), Relating to the regulation of child-care facilities and registered family homes providing services to children with disabilities or special needs.

To Human Services.

**HB 169** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the criminal penalties for the possession of small amounts of Penalty Group 1 controlled substances and marihuana.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 170** (By Ortega), Relating to the hours for public consumption of alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 171** (By Bernal), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

**HB 172** (By Meza), Relating to creating a criminal offense for the unlawful possession or transfer of an assault weapon.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 173** (By Rosenthal), Relating to civil liability for discriminatory false reports to law enforcement agencies or emergency service providers.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 174** (By Canales), Relating to exempting textbooks purchased, used, or consumed by university and college students from sales and use taxes for limited periods.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 175** (By Thierry), Relating to the authority to arrest a person without a warrant.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 176** (By Zwiener), Relating to local government prohibitions or restrictions on the sale or use of a container or package.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 177** (By Bernal), Relating to the enforcement by certain entities of state and federal immigration laws with respect to persons younger than 18 years of age.

To State Affairs.

**HB 178** (By Meza), Relating to creating a criminal offense for the unlawful possession or transfer of a large-capacity magazine.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 179** (By S. Thompson), Relating to grand jury proceedings; providing a punishment for contempt of court.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 180** (By M. González), Relating to the transfer of vacation leave time to a sick leave pool in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 181** (By Thierry), Relating to the employment of full-time registered nurses at public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 182** (By Bernal), Relating to the repeal of certain provisions governing state and local enforcement of immigration laws and other provisions related to immigration law.

To State Affairs.

**HB 183** (By Bernal), Relating to a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads following a substantial school tax increase.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 184** (By Thierry), Relating to civilian complaint review boards in certain municipalities and counties.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 185** (By Meza), Relating to creating the criminal offense of failure to safely store a firearm.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 186** (By Zwiener), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the portion of the appraised value of a person's property that is attributable to the installation in or on the property of certain water conservation systems.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 187** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the consideration of a subsequent writ of habeas corpus in certain felony cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 188** (By Bernal), Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; providing an administrative penalty.

To State Affairs.

**HB 189** (By Canales), Relating to a severance payment to a superintendent or administrator serving as educational leader and chief executive officer of an open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 190** (By M. González), Relating to a database of employers penalized for failure to pay wages or convicted of certain criminal offenses involving wage theft.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 191** (By Bernal), Relating to the prohibition of housing discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression and to the enforcement of that prohibition.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 192** (By Ortega), Relating to the continuing education requirement for county commissioners.

To County Affairs.

**HB 193** (By Rose), Relating to the destruction of juvenile court records of victims of sex trafficking.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 194** (By Thierry), Relating to continuing education in cultural competence and implicit bias for certain physicians.

To Public Health.

**HB 195** (By Bernal), Relating to the regulation of migrant labor housing facilities; changing the amount of a civil penalty.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 196** (By Meza), Relating to the use of deadly force in defense of a person or property.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 197** (By Thierry), Relating to medical education coursework and training for physicians in cultural competence and implicit bias.

To Public Health.

**HB 198** (By M. González), Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of indecency with a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 199** (By Ortega), Relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.

To Higher Education.

**HB 201** (By Meza), Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 202** (By Thierry), Relating to renaming the Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities to the office of health equity and to the duties of that office.

To Public Health.

**HB 203** (By Bernal), Relating to a study of the impact, feasibility, and advisability of adopting a property tax system in which the disclosure of the sales price of real property is required by law.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 204** (By Thierry), Relating to requiring school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to provide a landline telephone or panic button in every classroom.

To Public Education.

**HB 205** (By Ortega), Relating to safety requirements for amusement ride operators.

To Insurance.

**HB 206** (By Bernal), Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 207** (By Lopez), Relating to the rates of the state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes; increasing tax rates; authorizing a change in tax rates.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 208** (By Meza), Relating to the manufacture of firearms without a federal license; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 209** (By Thierry), Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that establish a grocery store or healthy corner store in a food desert.

To Ways and Means.



**HB 210** (By Meza), Relating to requiring a person convicted of an offense involving family violence or a person who is the subject of a family violence protective order to surrender firearms owned by the person.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 211** (By Thierry), Relating to sales and use taxes on e-cigarette vapor products to benefit the child health plan program; imposing taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 212** (By Canales), Relating to the inclusion of a magistrate's name on certain signed orders.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 213** (By Bernal), Relating to limiting the locations where a person may carry a firearm other than a handgun; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 214** (By Thierry), Relating to measures to assist students enrolled at public institutions of higher education who are homeless or who are or were in foster care.

To Higher Education.

**HB 215** (By Moody), Relating to abolishing the death penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 216** (By Ortega), Relating to residential mortgage loans, including the financing of residential real estate purchases by means of a wrap mortgage loan; providing licensing and registration requirements; authorizing an administrative penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 217** (By S. Thompson), Relating to postconviction forensic DNA testing.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 218** (By Meza), Relating to the regulation of certain firearm transfers; creating criminal offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 219** (By Thierry), Relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.

To State Affairs.

**HB 220** (By Bernal), Relating to establishing resource campuses to improve a public school campus not performing satisfactorily.

To Public Education.

**HB 221** (By Ortega), Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter.

To Elections.

**HB 222** (By Murr), Relating to liability of burn bosses in connection with certain prescribed burns.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 223** (By Meza), Relating to the unlawful possession of a firearm by persons convicted of certain misdemeanor offenses in this state.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 224** (By Ortega), Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

To State Affairs.

**HB 225** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the procedure for an application for a writ of habeas corpus based on certain new evidence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 226** (By Bernal), Relating to social work services in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 227** (By Meza), Relating to notifying state law enforcement of an attempted acquisition of a firearm by a person prohibited from possessing a firearm.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 228** (By Murr), Relating to the use of an electronic recording device to report proceedings before certain courts; authorizing fees.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 229** (By Meza), Relating to reporting certain orders and convictions to the Department of Public Safety.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 230** (By Bernal), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

To Elections.

**HB 231** (By Ortega), Relating to prohibiting the transfer of an assault weapon to certain recipients; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 232** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the placement on community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision, of a defendant who is the primary caretaker of a child.

To Corrections.

**HB 233** (By Murr), Relating to the applicability of the prohibition on governmental entities adopting certain regulations governing the use of certain building products, materials, or methods.

To State Affairs.

**HB 234** (By Ortega), Relating to creating a criminal offense for the unlawful possession or transfer of a large-capacity magazine.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 235** (By Meza), Relating to the prohibition on the possession of a firearm by a person following the person's conviction of certain family violence misdemeanors.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 236** (By Bernal), Relating to the notice given by a property owner prohibiting a handgun license holder from carrying a handgun on certain property.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 237** (By Bernal), Relating to student access to certain academic records; authorizing a fee.

To Higher Education.

**HB 238** (By Meza), Relating to the regulation of firearms or ammunition by a municipality or county.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 239** (By Murr), Relating to the punishment for certain controlled substance offenses committed in a drug-free zone; increasing criminal penalties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 240** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the requirement and study of insurance coverage for serious emotional disturbance of a child.

To Insurance.

**HB 241** (By Ortega), Relating to creating a criminal offense for the unlawful possession or transfer of an assault weapon.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 242** (By Zwiener), Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to require water pollution abatement plans from certain facilities regulated by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 243** (By Meza), Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to death benefits paid under the workers' compensation system.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 244** (By M. González), Relating to the establishment of a grant program for promoting computer science certification and professional development in coding, technology applications, and computer science for public school teachers.

To Public Education.

**HB 245** (By Bernal), Relating to the creation of certain criminal offenses concerning firearm sales at gun shows; authorizing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 246** (By Murr), Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of improper relationship between educator and student.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 247** (By Meza), Relating to employment leave for certain family or medical obligations.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 248** (By Stephenson), Relating to a pension revenue enhancement plan for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 249** (By Cortez), Relating to the requirements for an application for a low income housing tax credit allocation from the nonprofit set-aside.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 250** (By Meza), Relating to establishing a minimum wage for school bus drivers.

To Public Education.

**HB 251** (By S. Thompson), Relating to repealing civil asset forfeiture provisions and establishing criminal asset forfeiture in this state.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 252** (By Moody), Relating to certain sentencing procedures in a capital case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 253** (By Murr), Relating to testing possible controlled substance evidence for fentanyl.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 254** (By Bernal), Relating to purchases made by a school district and open-enrollment charter school using the instructional materials and technology allotment.

To Public Education.

**HB 255** (By Meza), Relating to adjusting the minimum wage annually based on the consumer price index.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 256** (By Cortez), Relating to addressing workplace bullying in school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 257** (By Meza), Relating to the definition of economically disadvantaged person for the purposes of determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business.

To State Affairs.

**HB 258** (By Bernal), Relating to certain contracting requirements for the provision of broadband Internet access service to governmental entities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 259** (By Moody), Relating to hearings by the Board of Pardons and Paroles regarding clemency matters.

To Corrections.

**HB 260** (By S. Thompson), Relating to an exemption from civil liability for certain professionals for the disclosure of certain mental health information.

To Public Health.

**HB 261** (By Murr), Relating to the labeling of beef, pork, beef products, and pork products; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 262** (By Murr), Relating to the payment of certain costs associated with certain assignments of a statutory probate court judge.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 263** (By Meza), Relating to rest breaks for employees of certain contractors with a governmental entity; providing an administrative penalty.

To State Affairs.

**HB 264** (By Cortez), Relating to establishment of an employee grievance procedure for the Health and Human Services Commission and Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 265** (By Meza), Relating to a report by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on dyslexia and illiteracy among inmates.

To Corrections.

**HB 266** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the criminal penalty for possession of certain small amounts of controlled substances in Penalty Group 1.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 267** (By Canales), Relating to the creation and promulgation of certain standard forms for statewide use in criminal actions.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 268** (By Meza), Relating to prohibiting the use of certain techniques when using force to make an arrest or search.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 269** (By Cortez), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for classroom teachers and retired classroom teachers; imposing a fee.

To Transportation.

**HB 270** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 271** (By Murr), Relating to the procedure by which a state agency may issue an opinion that a watercourse is navigable.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 272** (By Meza), Relating to a study of no-knock entries performed by law enforcement agencies in this state.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 273** (By Canales), Relating to the establishment of a pilot program for the issuance of digital identification.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 274** (By Meza), Relating to a limitation on the authority to arrest a person for certain misdemeanors punishable by fine only.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 275** (By Moody), Relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus based on certain relevant scientific evidence that was not available at the applicant's trial.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 276** (By Murr), Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired judges and justices and certain other governmental officials.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 277** (By Collier), Relating to the appointment of counsel to represent indigent defendants in criminal cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 278** (By Canales), Relating to the appointment of an individual to a school district board of managers by the commissioner of education.

To Public Education.

**HB 279** (By Rosenthal), Relating to pet deposits or fees collected by landlords.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 280** (By Cortez), Relating to an action plan to expand telemedicine medical services and telehealth services and increase access to critical medical care and health care services in this state.

To Public Health.

**HB 281** (By Stephenson), Relating to the selection and administration of an appraisal review board; authorizing a fee.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 282** (By M. González), Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission.

To Redistricting.

**HB 283** (By Stephenson), Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district; authorizing a fee.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 284** (By Collier), Relating to requiring certain employers to provide paid leave to employees; providing civil and administrative penalties.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 285** (By Murr), Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the criminal offense of obstruction or retaliation.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 286** (By Cortez), Relating to the eligibility for grants for alternative fueling facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 287** (By M. González), Relating to the employment of certified school counselors to comply with the ratio requirement of counselors to public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 288** (By Stephenson), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district for maintenance and operations purposes of the total appraised value of a residence homestead and the offsetting of the resulting revenue loss to school districts with state sales and use tax revenue.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 289** (By Collier and Reynolds), Relating to who may request a public hearing from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality related to the construction of a concrete plant.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 290** (By Cortez), Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.

To Human Services.

**HB 291** (By Murr), Relating to the regulation of certain aggregate production operations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; authorizing an increase in the amount of a fee.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 292** (By Murr), Relating to creating a voluntary certification for recovery housing.

To Public Health.

**HB 293** (By Collier), Relating to health benefit coverage for certain fertility preservation services under certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 294** (By Cortez), Relating to the financial audit of public institutions of higher education by the state auditor.

To Higher Education.

**HB 295** (By Murr), Relating to the provision of funding for indigent defense services.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 296** (By Collier), Relating to the capacity of certain minors to consent to maternal health care.

To Public Health.

**HB 297** (By Murr), Relating to inservice training on prevention of abuse, neglect, and illegal, unprofessional, and unethical conduct provided by certain health care facilities.

To Public Health.

**HB 298** (By Zwiener), Relating to regulation of outdoor lighting by certain municipalities; creating a criminal offense.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 299** (By Vasut), Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 301** (By Collier), Relating to a certain requirement for an open-enrollment charter school's initial application or expansion amendment.

To Public Education.

**HB 302** (By Collier), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 303** (By Collier), Relating to testing for lead contamination in public school drinking water.

To Public Education.

**HB 304** (By Hernandez), Relating to notice of arrest for certain activities occurring at property leased to a person operating a massage establishment.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 305** (By Collier), Relating to the composition of the student body of an open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 306** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the medical advisory board.

To Public Health.

**HB 307** (By Collier), Relating to a defense to prosecution for the possession of certain consumable hemp products containing a controlled substance or marihuana.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 308** (By Murr), Relating to the provision of certain services by the Kerrville State Hospital to a crisis stabilization unit operated on hospital grounds.

To Public Health.

**HB 309** (By Collier), Relating to automatic orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain misdemeanor defendants who successfully complete a period of community supervision following conviction; authorizing a fee.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 310** (By Vasut), Relating to the inclusion of instruction regarding the beginning of human life in the health curriculum for public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 311** (By Vasut), Relating to the declaration and length of a state of disaster or public health disaster.

To State Affairs.



**HB 312** (By Collier), Relating to training for peace officers regarding implicit bias.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 313** (By Collier), Relating to the requirements for certification as a special officer for offenders with mental impairments.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 314** (By Collier), Relating to the provision of access to a dwelling by a landlord to a cotenant or occupant who commits certain offenses.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 315** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the purchasing of a uniform by certain honorably retired peace officers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 316** (By Buckley), Relating to the advertising and labeling of certain meat food products.

To Public Health.

**HB 317** (By Murr), Relating to prohibiting discrimination against living organ donors by certain insurers.

To Insurance.

**HB 318** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 319** (By Patterson), Relating to the eligibility for participation in University Interscholastic League activities of public school students who reside in an inpatient mental health facility.

To Public Education.

**HB 320** (By Howard), Relating to the women's health advisory committee.

To Public Health.

**HB 321** (By Howard), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain feminine hygiene products.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 322** (By Howard), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for child and adult diapers.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 323** (By P. King), Relating to a law enforcement agency accreditation grant program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 324** (By Howard), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Computational Health Research Institute.

To Higher Education.

**HB 325** (By Howard), Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.

To Public Health.

**HB 326** (By Howard), Relating to workplace violence prevention in certain health care facilities.

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To Ways and Means.

**HB 530** (By Patterson), Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a handgun at a polling place.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 531** (By Walle), Relating to notice requirements for a leased dwelling located in a floodplain.  
To Business and Industry.

**HB 532** (By Shine), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway Loop 121 in Bell County as the Deputy Sheriff John Rhoden Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 533** (By Shine), Relating to ad valorem tax sales of personal property seized under a tax warrant.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 534** (By Shine), Relating to the reduction of the sales price of a comparable property by an amount equal to the amount of the typical commission for the sale or purchase of property for purposes of using the market data comparison method of appraisal to determine the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 535** (By Shine), Relating to the rate at which interest accrues in connection with the deferral or abatement of the collection of ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled or a disabled veteran.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 536** (By Meza), Relating to the entry into the Texas Crime Information Center of information concerning the release on bond of persons charged with committing a violent offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 537** (By Patterson), Relating to the posting of required notice by a county on the county's Internet website.

To County Affairs.

**HB 538** (By Patterson), Relating to the removal of restrictions on funding and payment of costs for certain full-time online educational programs.

To Public Education.

**HB 539** (By Patterson), Relating to authorizing certain projects to be undertaken by economic development corporations.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 540** (By Patterson), Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to require a labor peace agreement as a condition of engaging in a commercial transaction with the municipality or county.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 541** (By Patterson), Relating to a presumption in regard to the eligibility of public safety employees who have contracted coronavirus disease (COVID-19) for certain benefits.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 542** (By White), Relating to foster care placement in and the licensing of certain residential child-care facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 543** (By White), Relating to the regulation of working animals by a political subdivision.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 544** (By Minjarez), Relating to creating a voluntary certification for recovery housing.

To Public Health.

**HB 545** (By E. Thompson), Relating to municipal authority to annex portions of the state highway system.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 546** (By Pacheco), Relating to the application of certain occupation-related postsecondary educational financial aid and student loan repayment programs.

To Higher Education.

**HB 547** (By Frank), Relating to authorizing equal opportunity for access by home-schooled students to University Interscholastic League sponsored activities; authorizing a fee.

To Public Education.

**HB 548** (By Frank), Relating to the licensing of certain military veterans as health care providers to practice in underserved areas.

To Public Health.

**HB 549** (By S. Thompson), Relating to an exemption from civil liability for certain professionals for the disclosure of certain mental health information.

To Public Health.

**HB 550** (By Israel), Relating to prohibited retaliation against state or local public employees for reporting certain violations of law.

To State Affairs.

**HB 551** (By S. Thompson), Relating to reports on the prevalence of eating disorders and eating disorder-related deaths in this state.

To Public Health.

**HB 552** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the inclusion of diminished value in the minimum motor vehicle liability insurance coverage requirement.

To Insurance.

**HB 553** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the approval by commissioners courts of the annual budget of emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

**HB 554** (By Lopez), Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle passing a pedestrian or a person operating a bicycle.

To Transportation.

**HB 555** (By Lopez), Relating to highway maintenance or construction vehicles and certain service vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 556** (By White), Relating to suspension of a driver's license for persons convicted of certain offenses and the educational program required for reinstatement of a license following certain convictions; authorizing a fine.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 557** (By White), Relating to the establishment of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship Program for certain students at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 558** (By White), Relating to the taking of a blood specimen on arrest for certain intoxication offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 559** (By White), Relating to a fishing license fee waiver for certain residents.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 560** (By Israel), Relating to unprofessional conduct by mental health providers who attempt to change the sexual orientation of a child.

To Public Health.

**HB 561** (By Israel), Relating to the repeal of the authority of political subdivisions to adopt or enforce juvenile curfews.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 562** (By Meza), Relating to law enforcement policies regarding de-escalation and proportionate response.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 563** (By Meza), Relating to law enforcement policies requiring a peace officer to intervene when another peace officer uses excessive force or commits an offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 564** (By Lopez and Ramos), Relating to trauma-informed care for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services, trauma-informed care training for certain department employees, and the establishment of the Trauma-Informed Care Task Force.

To Human Services.

**HB 565** (By Lopez and Ramos), Relating to required training regarding trauma-informed care for certain judges and attorneys.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 566** (By Lopez and Ramos), Relating to requiring trauma training for certain attorneys.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 567** (By Frank), Relating to the procedures and grounds for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 568** (By Reynolds), Relating to the election of trustees of certain school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 569** (By Sanford), Relating to credit toward payment of a fine and costs for certain misdemeanants confined in jail or prison before sentencing.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 570** (By Paddie), Relating to small business recovery funds and insurance tax credits for certain investments in those funds; imposing a monetary penalty; authorizing fees.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 571** (By Gates), Relating to the establishment of a bundled-pricing program to reduce certain health care costs in the state employees group benefits program.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 572** (By Dutton), Relating to authorizing a dropout recovery competency-based educational pilot program provided through a campus or campus program charter or open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 573** (By Oliverson), Relating to the operation of health care sharing ministries; authorizing a fee; providing an administrative penalty.

To Insurance.

**HB 574** (By Bonnen), Relating to the prevention of fraud in the conduct of an election.

To Elections.

**HB 575** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the Department of Family and Protective Services enrolling certain foster children in the Preparation for Adult Living Program.

To Human Services.

**HB 576** (By White), Relating to the time for rendering a final order in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 577** (By Stephenson), Relating to establishing a joint interim committee to study the cost-effectiveness and feasibility of implementing a pension revenue enhancement plan for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 578** (By J. Turner), Relating to the health literacy advisory committee and health literacy in the state health plan.

To Public Health.

**HB 579** (By Dutton), Relating to the administration and deployment of special weapons and tactics teams.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 580** (By Lopez), Relating to requiring a consumer warning upon sale of certain household plants that are hazardous when ingested by canines.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 581** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on student identification cards issued by a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 582** (By Cole), Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.

To Higher Education.

**HB 583** (By Cole), Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter.

To Elections.

**HB 584** (By Cole), Relating to automatic voter registration on issuance or change of a driver's license or identification card by the Department of Public Safety.

To Elections.

**HB 585** (By Cole), Relating to the prosecution of and penalties for possession of marihuana.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 586** (By Cole), Relating to the creation of a state financing program administered by the Texas Public Finance Authority to assist school districts with certain expenses; granting authority to issue bonds or other obligations.

To Public Education.

**HB 587** (By Cole), Relating to a study on the suitability of unused and underused public facilities for joint use by state and local governmental entities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 588** (By Meza), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 589** (By M. González), Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.

To Public Education.

**HB 590** (By C. Turner), Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

To State Affairs.

**HB 591** (By C. Turner), Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students.

To Public Health.

**HB 592** (By C. Turner and Murr), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for animals adopted from or sold by animal rescue groups.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 593** (By C. Turner), Relating to establishing an intergovernmental development corporation in certain counties to foster minority- or women-owned construction businesses.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 594** (By Krause), Relating to a limit on the rate of growth of certain appropriations.

To Appropriations.

**HB 595** (By Sherman), Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

To Elections.

**HB 596** (By Sherman), Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.

To State Affairs.

**HB 597** (By Sherman), Relating to the use by third-party delivery services of merchants' marks or other intellectual property; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 598** (By Sherman), Relating to the fees charged by a third-party food delivery service to a food service establishment; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 599** (By Sherman), Relating to the life expectancies of inmates and correctional officers of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 600** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the regular psychological examination of peace officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 601** (By Fierro), Relating to the amount of certain motor vehicle sales and use taxes and penalties that a county may retain each year.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 602** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the provision of comprehensive health care benefits coverage through a publicly funded program to be known as the Healthy Texas Program; authorizing a fee.

To Insurance.

**HB 603** (By Meza), Relating to prohibiting this state from recognizing a license to carry a handgun issued by another state.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.



**HB 604** (By Noble), Relating to a microchip scan of animals in the custody of an animal shelter or releasing agency, including an animal rescue organization.  
To County Affairs.

**HB 605** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the adoption of a healthy and safe school water plan by public schools.  
To Public Education.

**HB 606** (By Goodwin), Relating to requiring a national instant criminal background check in connection with private firearm transfers; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 607** (By Howard), Relating to a Department of Family and Protective Services plan to address the substitute care capacity needs in certain child protective services regions.

To Human Services.

**HB 608** (By Howard), Relating to a Department of Family and Protective Services report on youth in the managing conservatorship of the department who are pregnant or who are parents.

To Human Services.

**HB 609** (By Howard), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for laparoscopic removal of uterine fibroids.

To Insurance.

**HB 610** (By Swanson), Relating to judicial review of certain local laws applicable to state license holders.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 611** (By Swanson), Relating to the assistance of voters; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Elections.

**HB 612** (By Pacheco), Relating to the scheduling of the first and last days of school for students by school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 613** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.

To Public Education.

**HB 614** (By S. Thompson), Relating to a cause of action for deprivation of certain rights, privileges, or immunities under color of law.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 615** (By Goodwin), Relating to the minimum wage.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 616** (By Dutton), Relating to the criminal penalties for possession of two grams or less of marihuana.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 617** (By Dutton), Relating to an allotment under the public school finance system for certain students whose parent or legal guardian has been incarcerated.

To Public Education.

**HB 618** (By Dutton), Relating to the participation of open-enrollment charter schools in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 619** (By S. Thompson), Relating to developing a strategic plan to support the child-care workforce.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 620** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to identification cards issued by health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations.

To Insurance.

**HB 621** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to payment of health benefit claims in coordination with third-party liability insurance.

To Insurance.

**HB 622** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to creating abbreviated educator preparation programs for certification in marketing education and certification in health science technology education.

To Public Education.

**HB 623** (By E. Morales), Relating to the designation of wind-powered energy device construction areas by certain counties.

To State Affairs.

**HB 624** (By Shine), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed in retaliation for or on account of a person's service or status as a public servant.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 625** (By Hernandez), Relating to cost-of-living increases applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 626** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the expansion of the Texas Innovative Adult Career Education (ACE) Grant Program to include certain nonprofit organizations providing job training to veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 627** (By Rosenthal), Relating to prohibiting certain conduct intended to intimidate or interfere with a person seeking or providing health care services or attending an established place of religious worship; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 628** (By Rosenthal), Relating to prohibiting an increase in the rent of a tenant residing in a development supported with a low income housing tax credit allocation.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 629** (By White and Slaton), Relating to the governor's power to control the sale, dispensing, transportation, storage, and use of alcoholic beverages, ammunition, explosives, combustibles, and weapons during a declared state of disaster or state of emergency.

To State Affairs.

**HB 630** (By White), Relating to the requirement that a court interview certain children in chambers on issues regarding conservatorship and residence in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 631** (By Darby), Relating to local government and other political subdivision regulation of certain solid waste facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 632** (By Darby), Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee for the TexNet seismic monitoring program.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 633** (By Morrison), Relating to the use of certain data collected by the Texas Workforce Commission to determine general prevailing wage rates for certain public work contracts.

To State Affairs.

**HB 634** (By E. Morales), Relating to the type of newspaper required for the publication of notices by governmental entities or representatives in certain counties.

To State Affairs.

**HB 635** (By Krause, Schaefer, Metcalf, White, and Leman), Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 636** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners; authorizing a fee.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 637** (By Canales), Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 638** (By Krause), Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to adopt a budget that reduces the amount allocated to provide a fire protection, law enforcement, or emergency medical service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 639** (By White), Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide public health services; authorizing a fee.

To County Affairs.

**HB 640** (By Raymond), Relating to public and private school searches of students with parental consent and certain disciplinary measures and other procedures that may arise from such a search.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 641** (By Raymond), Relating to an annual state budget and legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to political contributions made during a legislative session.

To Appropriations.

**HB 642** (By Raymond), Relating to the dissemination of criminal history record information by the Department of Public Safety concerning certain intoxication offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 643** (By Raymond), Relating to disclosure of a beneficiary to a funeral director under a life insurance policy.

To Insurance.

**HB 644** (By Raymond), Relating to consideration by the board of trustees of a school district of parental complaints regarding student or parent participation in an extracurricular activity.

To Public Education.

**HB 645** (By Raymond), Relating to honesty in state taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 646** (By Raymond), Relating to the applicability of nepotism prohibitions to the appointment or employment of certain classroom teachers by school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 647** (By Raymond), Relating to local option elections to legalize or prohibit the operation of eight-liners; imposing fees; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties.

To State Affairs.

**HB 648** (By Raymond), Relating to the duties of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

To Human Services.

**HB 649** (By Raymond), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property owned by a charitable organization for the purpose of renting the property at below-market rates to low-income and moderate-income households.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 650** (By Raymond), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled and who resides with the parent or guardian.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 651** (By Raymond), Relating to regulation of hyperbaric medical treatment at a physician's office; requiring an occupational certificate; authorizing a fee.

To Public Health.

**HB 652** (By Paul), Relating to notice of an epizootic infectious disease occurring in an animal shelter.

To Public Health.

**HB 653** (By Lucio), Relating to a trust beneficiary's approval of a trustee's accounting.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 654** (By Lucio), Relating to the rule against perpetuities.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 655** (By Raymond), Relating to a study on a statewide disaster alert system and implementation of that system.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 656** (By J. González), Relating to a signed statement indicating that a person voluntarily consented to submit to the taking of a breath or blood specimen to test for intoxication.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 657** (By J. González), Relating to the admissibility of certain evidence of intoxication in the prosecution of a criminal offense involving a motor vehicle.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 658** (By J. González), Relating to the powers and duties of certain prosecutors and authorized peace officers of the offices of those prosecutors with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 659** (By J. González), Relating to the disposal of exhibits used in criminal proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 660** (By J. González), Relating to retention and preservation of toxicological evidence of certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 661** (By Beckley), Relating to voting system equipment used by counties participating in the countywide polling place program.

To Elections.

**HB 662** (By Collier), Relating to the administration of the homeless housing and services program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 663** (By Cortez), Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 664** (By Landgraf), Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 665** (By Landgraf), Relating to an emergency rule adopted by a state agency during certain periods of disaster.

To State Affairs.

**HB 666** (By Harris), Relating to the regulation of groundwater conservation districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 667** (By Dutton), Relating to asset forfeiture proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 668** (By Harris), Relating to the regulation of groundwater conservation districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 669** (By Longoria), Relating to donations to certain local charities ordered to be paid as a condition of community supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 670** (By Martinez), Relating to prohibiting the reckless discharge of a firearm; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 671** (By Martinez), Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 672** (By Martinez), Relating to cost-of-living increases applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 673** (By Ramos), Relating to limitations on pelvic examinations; authorizing disciplinary action, including an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

**HB 674** (By Ramos), Relating to informing the public about the availability of provisions in protective orders, including provisions regarding pets and other companion animals.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 675** (By Ramos), Relating to the participation of armed forces members in a marriage ceremony through video conference technology.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 676** (By Hernandez), Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons with a disability in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

To State Affairs.

**HB 677** (By Cortez), Relating to the administration of a medication, immunization, or vaccination by a pharmacist.

To Public Health.

**HB 678** (By Cortez), Relating to the administration of a medication, immunization, or vaccination by a pharmacist.

To Public Health.

**HB 679** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the standards for attorneys representing indigent defendants in certain capital felony cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 680** (By Hernandez), Relating to the secretary of state providing voter registration application forms to high schools.

To Elections.

**HB 681** (By Howard), Relating to the date of dissolution of the Save Historic Munny District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 682** (By Minjarez), Relating to notifying an alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect of the person's right to request an administrative review of the department's findings after an investigation by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 683** (By Minjarez), Relating to the emergency possession of certain abandoned children.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 684** (By M. González), Relating to the regulation of open-enrollment charter schools and requiring a study comparing and evaluating certain characteristics of open-enrollment charter schools and school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 685** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the creation of a critical care protection program for veterinarian electric customers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 686** (By Moody and Buckley), Relating to the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age; changing parole eligibility.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 687** (By Lozano), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of smuggling of persons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 688** (By Dutton), Relating to the extent of a defendant's criminal responsibility for the conduct of a coconspirator in a capital murder case.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 689** (By Collier), Relating to the appearance of an arrested person before a magistrate.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 690** (By Metcalf), Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.  
To Public Education.

**HB 691** (By Metcalf), Relating to school district compliance with certain school safety measures; providing an administrative penalty.  
To Public Education.

**HB 692** (By Shine), Relating to retainage requirements for certain public works construction projects.  
To State Affairs.

**HB 693** (By Moody), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of making a firearm accessible to a child; increasing a criminal penalty.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 694** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the issuance of a citation for a criminal trespass offense punishable as a Class B misdemeanor.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 695** (By Martinez), Relating to the establishment of a public law school in the Rio Grande Valley.  
To Higher Education.

**HB 696** (By Fierro), Relating to voter registration applications.  
To Elections.

**HB 697** (By Rosenthal), Relating to requiring entities that provide mental health services to veterans to provide military cultural competency training to personnel to accept a grant from a state agency.  
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 698** (By Rosenthal), Relating to a prohibition of employment discrimination on the basis of reproductive decisions and certain employment agreements limiting reproductive decisions.  
To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 699** (By Rosenthal), Relating to public school attendance and promotion requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses.  
To Public Education.

**HB 700** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the eligibility of foster children to receive college credit for completing the Preparation for Adult Living Program.  
To Human Services.



**HB 701** (By Walle), Relating to simplified certification and recertification requirements for certain persons under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

**HB 702** (By M. González), Relating to minimum education requirements for child protective services caseworkers.

To Human Services.

**HB 703** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the imposition of consecutive sentences for more than one criminal offense of injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual arising out of the same criminal episode.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 704** (By Dutton), Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

To Elections.

**HB 705** (By Moody), Relating to the provision of recovery community organization peer-to-peer services under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 706** (By Moody), Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.

To Human Services.

**HB 707** (By Moody), Relating to a study on expanding recovery housing in this state.

To Public Health.

**HB 708** (By Shaheen), Relating to creating the criminal offense of possession of an animal by a person who has been previously convicted of an offense involving animal cruelty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 709** (By P. King), Relating to employment records of certain persons licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 710** (By Coleman), Relating to statements on the impact of legislation on childhood racial disparity.

To State Affairs.

**HB 711** (By Perez), Relating to performance standards for certain aboveground storage tanks.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 712** (By Reynolds), Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

To Elections.

**HB 713** (By Reynolds), Relating to grand jury proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 714** (By Reynolds), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Environmental Justice Advisory Council.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 715** (By Reynolds), Relating to the appointment by the attorney general of a special prosecutor to prosecute certain offenses that are committed by certain peace officers and that result in serious bodily injury or death.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 716** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to a study on mold contamination in housing developments supported by financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 717** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the corroboration of certain testimony in the prosecution of a trafficking of persons offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 718** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the disposition by a peace officer of certain Class B misdemeanors.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 719** (By White), Relating to Texas Department of Criminal Justice transfer facilities.

To Corrections.

**HB 720** (By Sherman), Relating to supplemental liability insurance for foster homes.

To Insurance.

**HB 721** (By Wilson), Relating to the release to mandatory supervision of certain inmates confined in a county jail.

To Corrections.

**HB 722** (By Sherman), Relating to payments made to certain foster parents.

To Human Services.

**HB 723** (By Patterson), Relating to notice of a modification to the medical certification information on a death certificate.

To Public Health.

**HB 724** (By Guerra), Relating to voter registration application forms in high schools.

To Elections.

**HB 725** (By Patterson), Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 726** (By Hernandez), Relating to prohibited nonconsensual medical procedures and treatment on certain minors with intersex traits.

To Public Health.

**HB 727** (By Lucio), Relating to the establishment of a border public health initiative by the Department of State Health Services.

To Public Health.

**HB 728** (By Lucio), Relating to public health laboratory testing capabilities in certain counties.

To Public Health.

**HB 729** (By Lucio), Relating to the establishment of a border public health response team.

To Public Health.

**HB 730** (By J. González), Relating to the protection of the rights of conscience for child welfare services providers.

To Human Services.

**HB 731** (By J. González), Relating to the minimum wage.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 732** (By J. González), Relating to establishing a minimum wage for public school employees.

To Public Education.

**HB 733** (By J. González), Relating to state assistance for school employees uniform group health coverage.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 734** (By J. González), Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain persons who are lawfully present in the United States.

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**HB 735** (By Minjarez), Relating to service contracts for leased or purchased motor vehicles.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 736** (By Sherman), Relating to the closure of state agencies and institutions of higher education on Juneteenth.

To State Affairs.

**HB 737** (By White), Relating to military toll discount programs.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 738** (By Paul), Relating to the residential building codes of municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 739** (By Lopez), Relating to a grant program administered by the Texas Veterans Commission to provide energy industry career training for veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 740** (By Fierro), Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 741** (By Allison), Relating to voter approval of a county or municipal budget that reduces by a certain percentage the amount allocated to provide a fire protection, law enforcement, or emergency medical service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 742** (By Burns), Relating to procedures for the alternative assessment of certain public school students that receive special education services and alternative accountability plans for certain campuses serving students that receive special education services.

To Public Education.

**HB 743** (By Collier), Relating to a maximum allowable caseload for certain attorneys.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 744** (By Collier), Relating to certain duties of law enforcement agencies concerning certain information subject to disclosure to a defendant.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 745** (By Guerra), Relating to the establishment of telehealth programs by public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 746** (By Bernal), Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes imposed on certain homesteads.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 747** (By Dutton), Relating to spoliation of evidence held for use in a criminal proceeding.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 748** (By Dutton), Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.

To Corrections.

**HB 749** (By Middleton), Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 750** (By Burns), Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website.

To Public Education.

**HB 751** (By Israel), Relating to purchasing of cloud computing services by a political subdivision.

To County Affairs.

**HB 752** (By Israel), Relating to the election of certain unopposed candidates.

To Elections.

**HB 753** (By Cain), Relating to municipal solid waste management services contracts; limiting the amount of a fee.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 754** (By Cain), Relating to certain municipal requirements imposed on a landlord of a dwelling or a multiunit complex.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 755** (By Fierro), Relating to consumer information regarding career schools and colleges.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 756** (By Dutton), Relating to a suit for possession of or access to a child by a grandparent.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 757** (By Dutton), Relating to the consequences of successfully completing a period of deferred adjudication community supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 758** (By Dutton), Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.

To Corrections.

**HB 759** (By Harless), Relating to the operation of threat assessment teams in public schools and the establishment of a student threat assessment database; creating a criminal offense.

To Public Education.

**HB 760** (By Goodwin), Relating to the creation of certain criminal offenses concerning firearm sales at gun shows; authorizing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 761** (By Israel), Relating to the operation of a public transit motor bus by certain mass transit entities on an improved shoulder.

To Transportation.

**HB 762** (By Israel), Relating to civil liability for removing certain individuals or animals from a motor vehicle.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 763** (By Toth), Relating to the handling of illicit alcoholic beverages seized by a peace officer.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 764** (By Krause and Landgraf), Relating to the academic assessment of public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 765** (By Burns), Relating to appropriations to historical foundations by certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 766** (By Harless), Relating to the entry into the Texas Crime Information Center of certain information regarding orders imposing a condition of bond in a criminal case involving a violent offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 767** (By Huberty), Relating to best management practices for aggregate production operations.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 768** (By Patterson), Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

To County Affairs.

**HB 769** (By Middleton), Relating to the administration of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Insurance.

**HB 770** (By Wu), Relating to the regulation of poker clubs in certain counties; providing civil penalties; authorizing an occupational license; authorizing a fee; creating a criminal offense.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 771** (By Allison), Relating to the inclusion of instruction about bullying and cyberbullying in the required curriculum for public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 772** (By Bernal), Relating to the amount of a fine or cost imposed in a criminal case by a justice or municipal court and to the court's authority to order a defendant confined in jail for failure to pay a fine or cost or for contempt.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 773** (By VanDeaver), Relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.

To Public Education.

**HB 774** (By Walle), Relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate noise levels in residential areas; creating a criminal offense.

To County Affairs.

**HB 775** (By Walle), Relating to the adoption of noise regulations by certain counties; creating a criminal offense; authorizing fees.

To County Affairs.

**HB 776** (By Walle), Relating to required provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for employees of building and construction contractors and subcontractors.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 777** (By Walle), Relating to the repossession of a motor vehicle after default on an agreement.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 778** (By Lozano), Relating to the extension of the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 779** (By Fierro), Relating to requiring a school district to reimburse classroom teachers at certain grade levels for the cost of classroom supplies purchased with personal money.

To Public Education.

**HB 780** (By Oliverson), Relating to the establishment of a bone marrow donor recruitment program.

To Public Health.

**HB 781** (By Sanford), Relating to the carrying and possession of a handgun by a public junior college school marshal.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 782** (By Swanson), Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions.

To Elections.

**HB 783** (By Cyrier), Relating to the powers and duties of the Parks and Wildlife Department regarding wind-powered energy devices; providing a civil penalty.

To State Affairs.

**HB 784** (By Guerra), Relating to a local agreement with the Department of State Health Services to improve laboratory capabilities in border counties.

To Public Health.

**HB 785** (By Allen), Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques.

To Public Education.

**HB 786** (By Oliverson), Relating to required cardiopulmonary resuscitation training for certain telecommunicators.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 787** (By Allen), Relating to conditions of community supervision prohibiting contact with certain persons.

To Corrections.

**HB 788** (By Geren), Relating to the eligibility of emergency service dispatchers to participate in a public safety employees treatment court program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 789** (By Geren), Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 790** (By Geren), Relating to enhancing the criminal penalties for certain repeat and habitual offenders.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 791** (By Goodwin), Relating to displaying a firearm at or near a public demonstration; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 792** (By Burns), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use an alternate work schedule for police dispatchers.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 793** (By Pacheco), Relating to drug-free zones under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 794** (By Pacheco), Relating to the applicability of educator certification requirements and certain educator rights to charter schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 795** (By Goodwin), Relating to the designation of highway safety corridors; increasing a fine.

To Transportation.

**HB 796** (By P. King), Relating to certain defenses to prosecution involving the justifiable use of force or threat of force.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 797** (By Howard), Relating to allowing home and hospice agencies to administer certain vaccines.

To Public Health.

**HB 798** (By Larson), Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to increase the appraised value of property for ad valorem tax purposes in the next tax year in which the property is appraised after a year in which the appraised value of the property is lowered as a result of an agreement, protest, or appeal.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 799** (By Rosenthal), Relating to prohibiting carrying a firearm while intoxicated; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 800** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the assignment of a public school student to an uncertified teacher.

To Public Education.

**HB 801** (By Cortez), Relating to a certification program for assistance animals; authorizing fees; imposing a civil penalty.

To Public Health.

**HB 802** (By C. Morales), Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter.

To Elections.

**HB 803** (By Middleton), Relating to equal parenting orders in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 804** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to an offset for amounts paid under an automobile insurance policy's personal injury protection coverage against a liability claim.

To Insurance.



**HB 805** (By Huberty), Relating to certain increases in benefits under the firefighters' relief and retirement fund in certain municipalities.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 806** (By Gates), Relating to nonsubmetered billing for water or wastewater service.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 807** (By Hinojosa), Relating to evaluation under the state accountability system of school district campuses that enroll certain students who receive special education services.

To Public Education.

**HB 808** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the consumption, possession, or sale of an alcoholic beverage at a stadium or athletic facility leased to a nonprofit or private entity by a school district.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 809** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by patients with post-traumatic stress disorder and the licensing of medical cannabis dispensing organizations; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

**HB 810** (By Collier), Relating to the regulation of coin-operated machines.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 811** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to a single common course numbering system for and the transfer of course credit among public institutions of higher education in this state.

To Higher Education.

**HB 812** (By Shaheen), Relating to the use of interim testing and adaptive, growth-based assessment instruments for certain required assessments of public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 813** (By Shaheen), Relating to creating the criminal offense of harassment by obstructing access to a hospital.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 814** (By Dutton), Relating to an exemption from or refund of tuition and fees for certain lower-division students enrolled in a general academic teaching institution who maintain a high grade point average.

To Higher Education.

**HB 815** (By Goodwin), Relating to the monthly amount of longevity pay for state employees.

To State Affairs.

**HB 816** (By Krause), Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain penal laws of this state and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws, to criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code, to repealing certain of those offenses, and to conforming punishments for certain of those offenses to the penalty structure provided in the Penal Code; increasing the punishment for the criminal offenses of sedition, sabotage, and capital sabotage; imposing a civil penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 817** (By Moody), Relating to the operation of a quick draw lottery game; requiring an occupational license.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 818** (By Cole), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of harassment; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 819** (By White), Relating to the creation of certain pilot programs to encourage economic and educational opportunities in certain regions of this state.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 820** (By White), Relating to requiring certain business entities to audit the business's supply chain and on-site services for the use of forced labor; providing an administrative penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 821** (By White), Relating to the eligibility for a license to carry a handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 822** (By Burns), Relating to requiring the expulsion of a public school student who engages in certain conduct that constitutes the felony offense of terroristic threat.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 823** (By M. González), Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.

To Public Education.

**HB 824** (By Bucy), Relating to the exemption of certain property from municipal drainage service charges.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 825** (By Geren), Relating to the removal of a fee for the issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license to carry a handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 826** (By Dutton), Relating to an affirmative defense available to certain students enrolled in grade level nine or above who engage in prohibited sexual contact with another student at or above that grade level.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 827** (By Huberty), Relating to the disclosure of vehicle speed information to a law enforcement agency by an entity that operates a toll project.  
To Transportation.

**HB 828** (By M. González), Relating to requiring disability studies as part of the enrichment curriculum for public schools.  
To Public Education.

**HB 829** (By S. Thompson), Relating to a progressive disciplinary matrix for police officer misconduct in certain municipalities.  
To Urban Affairs.

**HB 830** (By S. Thompson), Relating to law enforcement policies regarding the issuance of citations for misdemeanors punishable by fine only and to a limitation on the authority to arrest a person for certain fine-only misdemeanors.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 831** (By S. Thompson), Relating to prohibiting the use of certain techniques when using force to make an arrest or search.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 832** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the duties and powers of peace officers.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 833** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the use of force to make an arrest or search and to law enforcement policies regarding de-escalation and proportionate response.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 834** (By S. Thompson), Relating to requiring the corroboration of certain testimony in a criminal case involving a controlled substance.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 835** (By Howard), Relating to covered benefits under the child health plan.  
To Public Health.

**HB 836** (By Dutton), Relating to the charging instrument in the prosecution of the offense of resisting arrest.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 837** (By Lucio), Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain retail public utilities.  
To Natural Resources.

**HB 838** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the extent of a defendant's criminal responsibility for the conduct of another in capital felony cases.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 839** (By Moody), Relating to the appearance of an arrested person before a magistrate and to the retention of certain related records.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 840** (By Moody), Relating to the selection of public members to serve on a county's salary grievance committee.

To County Affairs.

**HB 841** (By Moody), Relating to hearings by the Board of Pardons and Paroles regarding clemency matters.

To Corrections.

**HB 842** (By Moody), Relating to the disclosure in a criminal case of certain criminal history record information.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 843** (By Lopez), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for early childhood intervention services.

To Insurance.

**HB 844** (By Bucy), Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 845** (By Bucy), Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.

To Elections.

**HB 846** (By C. Morales), Relating to the length of the early voting period.

To Elections.

**HB 847** (By Thierry), Relating to warning labels for opioid prescription drugs.

To Public Health.

**HB 848** (By Thierry), Relating to distinctive packaging for opioid drugs.

To Public Health.

**HB 849** (By Thierry), Relating to an acknowledgment on receipt of an opioid prescription drug.

To Public Health.

**HB 850** (By Cook), Relating to the issuance of a protective order by default.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 851** (By Cook), Relating to the admission by a party of a material and substantial change of circumstances in a motion to modify an order in certain family law cases.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 852** (By Cook), Relating to the powers, duties, and qualifications of an amicus attorney in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 853** (By Cook), Relating to possession of and access to a child less than three years of age.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 854** (By Burns), Relating to the punishment for the offense of unlawfully carrying a handgun by a license holder.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 855** (By M. González), Relating to a joint study and report by the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding the transition of public school students with disabilities to higher education.

To Public Education.

**HB 856** (By Bucy), Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

To Elections.

**HB 857** (By Bucy), Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

To Elections.

**HB 858** (By Dutton), Relating to the carcinogenic risk level used in the development of certain environmental remediation benchmarks.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 859** (By Collier), Relating to the expunction of all records and files related to arrests for certain decriminalized misdemeanor offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 860** (By Collier), Relating to changes to an application for an environmental permit before a contested case hearing on the application.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 861** (By Thierry), Relating to a study and report on the establishment and implementation of a program that provides financial assistance to property owners who offer housing to veterans at risk of homelessness.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 862** (By Romero), Relating to the regulation of migrant labor housing facilities; authorizing an increase in the amount of a fee; changing the amount of a civil penalty.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 863** (By Romero), Relating to the prevailing wage for work associated with public work contracts; authorizing a penalty.

To State Affairs.

**HB 864** (By Hinojosa), Relating to a franchise tax credit pilot program for taxable entities that contribute to an employee dependent care flexible spending account.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 865** (By S. Thompson), Relating to spousal maintenance.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 866** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the protection of certain information from disclosure in suits affecting the parent-child relationship and to service of process in those suits on a party whose information is protected from disclosure; providing a punishment for contempt of court.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 867** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the issuance of a qualified domestic relations order for the payment of spousal maintenance and child support obligations.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 868** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the jury charge and jury findings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 869** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with an intellectual disability.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 870** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the date on which certain persons placed on deferred adjudication community supervision are eligible to file a petition for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

To Corrections.

**HB 871** (By Morrison), Relating to the municipal fees charged to certain air conditioning and refrigeration contractors.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 872** (By Bernal), Relating to the confidentiality of certain government operated utility customer information.

To State Affairs.

**HB 873** (By Collier), Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 874** (By Lopez and Campos), Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

To Public Health.

**HB 875** (By Lopez), Relating to the prohibition of housing discrimination on the basis of age or certain housing needs and to the enforcement of that prohibition.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 876** (By Craddick), Relating to fees charged by certain persons for the method used for payments made under an agreement.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 877** (By M. González), Relating to the appointment of an educational representative for certain students with disabilities.

To Public Education.

**HB 878** (By Hinojosa), Relating to phasing out the tax reduction for certain high-cost gas.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 879** (By Hinojosa), Relating to phasing out the tax reduction for certain high-cost gas.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 880** (By Hinojosa), Relating to a false or misleading statement made to illegally acquire a firearm; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 881** (By Guerra), Relating to the duration of laboratory support for testing of vector-borne infectious diseases in border counties.

To Public Health.

**HB 882** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the unlawful transfer of a firearm; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 883** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the unlawful transfer of a firearm; creating criminal offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 884** (By Harris), Relating to local government regulations based on utility service type.

To State Affairs.

**HB 885** (By Harris and Ellzey), Relating to the requirements for a junior college district to receive approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

To Higher Education.

**HB 886** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the repeal of the prohibition against certain municipal or county regulation of the rental or leasing of housing accommodations.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 887** (By Shaheen), Relating to telemedicine medical services and telehealth services covered by certain health benefit plans or provided by a pharmacist.

To Insurance.

**HB 888** (By Patterson), Relating to regulation of contact tracing for communicable diseases; creating a criminal offense.

To Public Health.

**HB 889** (By Dutton), Relating to who may request a public hearing from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality related to the construction of a concrete plant.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 890** (By VanDeaver), Relating to remotely conducting depositions, hearings, and other proceedings in juvenile cases.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 891** (By Bernal), Relating to birth records of homeless individuals.

To Public Health.

**HB 892** (By Frank), Relating to the right of certain facility residents to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.

To Human Services.

**HB 893** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to a financial assistance program for open-enrollment charter school facilities.

To Public Education.

**HB 894** (By Wu), Relating to placement on community supervision of a defendant convicted of certain felony possession offenses under the Texas Controlled Substances Act; changing eligibility for and conditions of community supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 895** (By Swanson), Relating to the recording of certain personal information of voters by election officials.

To Elections.

**HB 896** (By Reynolds), Relating to air quality permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain oil and gas facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 897** (By Reynolds), Relating to the analysis of inspection and maintenance requirements for air quality permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain oil and gas facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 898** (By White and Guillen), Relating to an interagency grant program to support and sustain the operations of community recovery organizations.

To Public Health.

**HB 899** (By Middleton), Relating to prohibiting a licensing authority from taking disciplinary action against certain license holders for violating an emergency management plan or a rule, order, or ordinance issued under the plan.

To State Affairs.

**HB 900** (By Huberty), Relating to the liability of a landlord for damages resulting from the execution of a writ of possession in an eviction suit.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 901** (By Burns), Relating to the acquisition of real property by an entity with eminent domain authority.

To Land and Resource Management.



**HB 902** (By Burns), Relating to the acquisition of real property by an entity with eminent domain authority; requiring an occupational license; authorizing a fee; providing a civil penalty; imposing a criminal penalty.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 903** (By Oliverson), Relating to the settlement of certain claims on behalf of a minor.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 904** (By Bucy), Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.

To State Affairs.

**HB 905** (By Krause and Cain), Relating to the compensation of certain public officials who restrict or prohibit regular business operations under a declaration of disaster.

To State Affairs.

**HB 906** (By Krause), Relating to a prohibition on orders issued during a declared state of disaster that distinguish between essential and nonessential services.

To State Affairs.

**HB 907** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to prior authorization for prescription drug benefits related to the treatment of chronic and autoimmune diseases.

To Insurance.

**HB 908** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for early childhood intervention services.

To Insurance.

**HB 909** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to designating June as Firearm Safety Awareness Month.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 910** (By Parker), Relating to a limit on the rate of growth of certain appropriations and to appropriations of constitutionally dedicated revenue.

To Appropriations.

**HB 911** (By Patterson), Relating to the issuance of specially marked driver's licenses and personal identification certificates to veterans.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 912** (By Cortez), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of the Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 913** (By Dutton), Relating to an award of costs and attorney's fees and the imposition of sanctions in certain suits for the dissolution of a marriage or affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 914** (By Hernandez), Relating to the authority of certain municipal employees to request the removal and storage of certain abandoned or illegally parked or operated vehicles.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 915** (By Krause and White), Relating to exempting the intrastate manufacture of a firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition from federal regulation.

To State Affairs.

**HB 916** (By E. Morales), Relating to the creation of the Middle Rio Grande Regional Mobility Authority; authorizing a fee.

To Transportation.

**HB 917** (By Hernandez), Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 918** (By Leman), Relating to a license to carry a handgun for certain young adults who are protected under certain court orders related to family violence.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 919** (By Leman, White, Krause, Harris, and K. King), Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 920** (By Krause and Darby), Relating to the compensation and professional representation of student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain public and private institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 921** (By White), Relating to the release of defendants on bail.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 922** (By Reynolds), Relating to a "Texas Way" to reforming and addressing issues related to the Medicaid program, including the creation of an alternative program designed to ensure health benefit plan coverage to certain low-income individuals through the private marketplace.

To Human Services.

**HB 923** (By Reynolds), Relating to historically underutilized businesses and to goods and services purchased by governmental entities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 924** (By Reynolds), Relating to the preference given by state agencies for certain goods and services produced or offered by small businesses.

To State Affairs.

**HB 925** (By Reynolds), Relating to a requirement regarding the inclusion of certain residential property in a school district's boundaries.

To Public Education.

**HB 926** (By Goodwin), Relating to the exclusion of certain resources in determining eligibility for financial assistance and the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

**HB 927** (By Goodwin), Relating to the exclusion of certain resources in determining eligibility for financial assistance.

To Human Services.

**HB 928** (By Sherman), Relating to the marketing and sale of catfish and similar fish by food service establishments; providing administrative and civil penalties.

To Public Health.

**HB 929** (By Sherman and Reynolds), Relating to the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses and to certain recordings created by peace officers during an investigation or other law enforcement activity; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 930** (By Sherman), Relating to a report on recidivism rates.

To Corrections.

**HB 931** (By Sherman), Relating to certain violations of conditions of community supervision related to testing for alcohol or controlled substances.

To Corrections.

**HB 932** (By Sherman), Relating to the training requirements for commissioned security officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 933** (By Raymond), Relating to inspection procedures in and a legislative oversight committee for certain long-term care facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 934** (By Raymond), Relating to the operation of motor-assisted scooters.

To Transportation.

**HB 935** (By Raymond), Relating to the transfer of certain real property in the city of Laredo from The University of Texas System to The Texas A&M University System and to the uses of that property.

To Higher Education.

**HB 936** (By Raymond), Relating to certain advance directives.

To Public Health.

**HB 937** (By Raymond), Relating to the hours for the sale or delivery of certain alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 938** (By Raymond), Relating to an election in certain municipalities to convert all or a portion of a sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 939** (By Raymond), Relating to required access to care and provider network provisions in a contract between the Health and Human Services Commission and a Medicaid managed care organization.

To Human Services.

**HB 940** (By Raymond), Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for certain malt beverages sold on July 4.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 941** (By Raymond), Relating to the creation of a work group to study uniform quality measures under a value-based program for long-term services and supports.

To Human Services.

**HB 942** (By Raymond), Relating to the use of clinical decision support software and laboratory benefits management programs in connection with the provision of clinical laboratory services to certain managed care plan enrollees.

To Insurance.

**HB 943** (By Raymond), Relating to the provision of acupuncture services by a chiropractor under a certificate issued by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

To Public Health.

**HB 944** (By M. González), Relating to requiring State Board of Education approval for the expansion of an open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 945** (By Romero), Relating to the period of eligibility of certain persons for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

To Human Services.

**HB 946** (By Burns), Relating to the authority of a county to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the unincorporated area of the county.

To County Affairs.

**HB 947** (By Sherman), Relating to the electronic filing with and the recording by county clerks of records conveying title to or an interest in real property.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 948** (By Sherman), Relating to the authentication and recording of instruments conveying real property.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 949** (By Sherman), Relating to the electronic filing with and the recording by county clerks of records conveying or purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 950** (By Raymond), Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 951** (By Raymond), Relating to the exclusion from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes of the value of any improvement, or any feature incorporated in an improvement, made to the property if the primary purpose of the improvement or feature is compliance with the requirements of standards that address accessible design of buildings or other facilities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 952** (By Raymond), Relating to the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 953** (By Allen), Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.

To Corrections.

**HB 954** (By Dutton), Relating to certain contract and notice requirements applicable to certain facilities used to house inmates or releasees from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 955** (By Dutton), Relating to the release on bail of a person charged with a violation of parole or mandatory supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 956** (By Dutton), Relating to the places where certain knives are prohibited.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 957** (By Oliverson and Hefner), Relating to local, state, and federal regulation of firearm suppressors.

To State Affairs.

**HB 958** (By Oliverson), Relating to the allocation and deposit of certain surplus state revenue to the property tax relief fund for use in reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

To Appropriations.

**HB 959** (By Reynolds), Relating to municipal civilian complaint review boards in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 960** (By Allen), Relating to the location of certain public meetings for certain permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.  
To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 961** (By Burns), Relating to the authority to issue a citation for certain Class C misdemeanors committed by certain children on school property.  
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 962** (By Bucy), Relating to the hours of instruction required for driver training.  
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 963** (By Lozano), Relating to the Texas natural gas vehicle grant program.  
To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 964** (By Darby), Relating to the treatment, recycling for beneficial use, or disposal of drill cuttings.  
To Energy Resources.

**HB 965** (By Lucio), Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building construction contracts entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions.  
To Public Education.

**HB 966** (By Burns), Relating to the award of attorney's fees and other costs in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.  
To Natural Resources.

**HB 967** (By Dutton), Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.  
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 968** (By Dutton), Relating to public comments on matters subject to a hearing under the jurisdiction of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.  
To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 969** (By Dutton), Relating to the definition of "affected person" for purposes of a contested case hearing held by or for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding certain environmental permit applications.  
To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 970** (By Dutton), Relating to prosecutorial transparency.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 971** (By Swanson), Relating to prohibiting public schools from leasing, owning, or having a business interest in certain entities and real property associated with those entities.  
To Public Education.

**HB 972** (By M. González), Relating to healthy relationships education in public schools.  
To Public Education.

**HB 973** (By Moody), Relating to the sealing of and discovery procedures relating to certain recordings of children constituting evidence in a criminal case in a criminal hearing or proceeding; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 974** (By Price, Ashby, Coleman, and Guillen), Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.

To Public Health.

**HB 975** (By Dutton), Relating to the notice of intent to obtain a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 976** (By Price), Relating to the appointment of a judge or magistrate to preside over a regional specialty court program and the authority of that judge or magistrate in cases referred to the program.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 977** (By Metcalf), Relating to a petition filed for a place on the ballot for the board of directors for the Montgomery County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 978** (By Metcalf), Relating to authorizing the comptroller to release a reported owner's unclaimed property to the owner's crime victim in certain circumstances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 979** (By Larson), Relating to the time and place for the convening of the legislature for annual regular sessions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 980** (By Fierro), Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.

To Insurance.

**HB 981** (By Dutton), Relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the feasibility of establishing a divinity program at Texas Southern University.

To Higher Education.

**HB 982** (By Howard), Relating to an expedited licensing process for certain advanced practice registered nurses; authorizing a fee.

To Public Health.

**HB 983** (By Holland), Relating to the pickup and delivery of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 984** (By White), Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of certain property that was erroneously omitted from an appraisal roll in a previous year.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 985** (By Burns), Relating to the inclusion of information relating to human trafficking prevention in the curriculum of driver education and driving safety courses.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 986** (By Shine), Relating to the appointment of appraisal review board members.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 987** (By Shine), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or a portion of the value of a person's income-producing tangible personal property depending on the value of the property.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 988** (By Shine), Relating to the authority of a property owner to bring suit to compel an appraisal district, chief appraiser, or appraisal review board to comply with a procedural requirement applicable to an ad valorem tax protest.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 989** (By Shine), Relating to the correction of an ad valorem tax appraisal roll.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 990** (By Shine), Relating to the repeal of the penalty on a delinquent ad valorem tax on a residence homestead.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 991** (By Shine), Relating to the authority of the owner of a residence homestead to receive a discount for making an early payment of the ad valorem taxes on the homestead.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 992** (By Shine), Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes imposed on residence homesteads.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 993** (By Shine), Relating to the establishment of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain taxing units may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 994** (By Shine), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit other than a school district of a portion of the appraised value of a residence homestead based on the average appraised value of all qualified residence homesteads located in the same county.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 995** (By Fierro), Relating to the disposition of charges for registering a motor vehicle that has been operated while improperly registered.

To Transportation.



**HB 996** (By Fierro), Relating to the collection and disposition of motor vehicle certificate of title fees; increasing a fee.

To Transportation.

**HB 997** (By Fierro), Relating to increasing the identification number inspection fee for a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

**HB 998** (By Dutton), Relating to the qualifications for designation as a dropout recovery school and evaluating the performance of dropout recovery schools for purposes of the public school accountability system.

To Public Education.

**HB 999** (By Bernal), Relating to individual graduation committee qualification requirements for certain students.

To Public Education.

**HB 1000** (By E. Morales), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at Sul Ross State University and Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College.

To Higher Education.

**HJR 5** (By S. Thompson), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and the dedication of bond proceeds to the Brain Institute of Texas research fund established to fund brain research in this state.

To Higher Education.

**HJR 6** (By Swanson), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 7** (By Toth), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 8** (By Toth), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes is the market value of the property for the first year that the owner qualified the property for a homestead exemption or, if the owner purchased the property, the purchase price of the property.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 9** (By Reynolds), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 10** (By S. Thompson), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.

To Corrections.

**HJR 11** (By Reynolds), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

To Public Health.

**HJR 12** (By Meza), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring elections on proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution to be held in November of even-numbered years.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 13** (By Canales), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 14** (By Bernal), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual who is eligible to receive long-term services and supports under the Medicaid program while the individual is on a waiting list for the services and supports.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 15** (By Vasut), Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to prohibit abortion, euthanasia, and certain other acts.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 16** (By Bernal), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on the residence homestead of an individual and the surviving spouse of the individual if the individual qualifies the property as the individual's residence homestead for 15 consecutive tax years and the school taxes on the property increase by at least 120 percent during that period.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 17** (By Zwiener), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property that is attributable to the installation in or on the property of a rainwater harvesting or graywater system.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 18** (By Canales), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain judges to become candidates for another office without automatically resigning from the office already held.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HJR 19** (By Stephenson), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by a school district for maintenance and operations purposes all or part of the appraised value of a residence homestead and to use state money to offset the resulting revenue loss to school districts.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 20** (By Lopez), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the legislature to appropriate funds to state institutions of higher education to fund certain education programs for veterans.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 21** (By Craddick), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund, the economic stabilization fund, and the state highway fund.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 22** (By Pacheco), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 23** (By Israel), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 24** (By Bucy), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 25** (By Shaheen), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county of a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a physician who provides health care services for which the physician agrees not to seek payment from any source, including the Medicaid program or otherwise from this state or the federal government, to county residents who are indigent or who are Medicaid recipients.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 26** (By Deshotel), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the operation of casino gaming in certain state coastal areas to provide additional money for residual windstorm insurance coverage and catastrophic flooding assistance in those areas and to authorize the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct casino gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state; providing for occupational licensing; authorizing fees; limiting certain taxes and fees.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 27** (By White), Proposing a constitutional amendment to reduce the allocation of certain general revenue to the economic stabilization fund and to use that revenue for certain science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) scholarships.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 28** (By Larson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

To Public Health.

**HJR 29** (By Lopez), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 30** (By White), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 31** (By White), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 32** (By Shine and Ashby), Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate requirements on a municipality or county.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 33** (By Swanson), Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting an individual's right to earn a living free from unnecessary governmental interference.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HJR 34** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 35** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate net state lottery revenue to support educational programs that benefit classroom teaching in public schools and to prohibit advertisements and promotions that state or imply lottery ticket sales revenue will financially assist public schools.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 36** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 37** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing local option elections to legalize or prohibit the operation of eight-liners or similar gaming devices; authorizing a fee.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 38** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain political subdivisions of a portion of the market value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled and who resides with the parent or guardian.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 39** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of revenue of or money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund inside or outside the state treasury and the authorized expenditure or appropriation of revenue or money dedicated by general law.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 40** (By White), Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit the governor from regulating alcoholic beverages, firearms, explosives, or combustibles by order or proclamation.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 41** (By Reynolds), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the attorney general to appoint a special prosecutor to prosecute certain offenses that are committed by peace officers.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HJR 42** (By Toth), Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain powers of the governor in issuing orders or proclamations and specifying the powers of the legislature in special sessions called following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 43** (By Wilson), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 44** (By Larson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide that if in a tax year the owner of property disputes the appraisal of the property and the appraised value is lowered as a result, the appraisal entity may not increase the appraised value of the property in the next tax year in which the property is appraised by more than a specified percentage.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 45** (By White), Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the number of justices of the United States Supreme Court to nine.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 46** (By Frank), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.

To Human Services.

**HJR 47** (By Krause), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to convene the legislature in special session following certain disaster or emergency declarations and specifying the powers of the legislature in those special sessions.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 48** (By E. Morales), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.

To Transportation.

**HJR 49** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing Webb County to delegate its authority to manage and dispose of county school land and invest and manage the proceeds from the county permanent school fund.

To Public Education.

**HJR 50** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exclude from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes the value of any improvement, or any feature incorporated in an improvement, made to the property if the primary purpose of the improvement or feature is compliance with the requirements of standards that address accessible design of buildings or other facilities.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 51** (By Allen and Reynolds), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 52** (By Larson), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for annual legislative sessions.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 53** (By Shine), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of a person's income-producing tangible personal property if the property has a value within a specified range of values.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 54** (By Shine), Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 55** (By Shine), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision other than a school district of a portion of the assessed value of a residence homestead based on the average assessed value of all qualified residence homesteads that are located in the same county as the homestead.

To Ways and Means.

**HR 6** (By Murr), In memory of George Bunger Jr. of Ozona.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 7** (By Murr), In memory of Dr. Richard Allen Cordes, Menard County judge.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 8** (By Murr), In memory of George Granger MacDonald Jr. of Kerrville. To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 9** (By Murr), In memory of Pamela Kay Jones Acton of Ozona. To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 10** (By Shaheen), Condemning China's practice of involuntary organ harvesting.

To State Affairs.

**HR 11** (By Fierro), Commending Iris Lopez of El Paso for her advocacy work as the founder and executive director of The Mija Project.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 12** (By Bucy), Congratulating Tommy Joe Turner on his retirement from Travis County Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 13** (By Huberty), In memory of former Humble ISD superintendent Dr. Guy M. Sconzo.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 14** (By Cole), Congratulating Tonya Nixon on her election as the first black female constable in Travis County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 15** (By Cole), Congratulating Gwendolyn Davis on being appointed chief deputy constable for Travis County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 16** (By Wu), Commending the Screen at 23 campaign and its efforts to raise awareness of diabetes in the Asian American community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 17** (By Murr), In memory of Frederic William Hall of Kimble County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 18** (By Murr), Congratulating David Warren Wallace on his retirement as Sutton County attorney.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 19** (By Murr), Commending Mike Villanueva for his service on the Sutton County Commissioners Court.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 20** (By Murr), Congratulating Charlie McIlvain on his retirement as president and CEO of the Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 21** (By Murr), In memory of Gary Gene Charles Johnston of Bandera.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 22** (By Cole), In memory of former Austin City Council member Berl Lawrence Handcox Sr.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 23** (By Harless), Congratulating Champions Golf Club in Houston on hosting the 2020 U.S. Women's Open.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 24** (By Holland), In memory of Rockwall County Commissioner Joe David Magness.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 25** (By Rose), Recognizing January 13, 2021, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Day in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 26** (By Thierry), Commending the frontline workers of the United States for their service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 27** (By Thierry), Commending members of the health care workforce across the United States for their dedicated efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 28** (By Wu), In memory of "Dean" Teh-An Cheng of Houston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 29** (By E. Morales), Congratulating Johnny Francis Mynar-Melendrez of Scouts BSA Troop No. 274 in Eagle Pass on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 30** (By E. Morales), Congratulating the Balmorhea High School football team on winning the 2020 UIL 1A Six-Man Division 2 state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 31** (By E. Morales), Congratulating the Presidio High School boys' cross country team on winning the 3A title at the 2020 UIL Cross Country State Championships.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 32** (By Guillen), In memory of Kate Nuber McVey of Kyle.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 33** (By Guillen), In memory of Ruben M. Longoria.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 34** (By Guillen), In memory of Hilario Alvarado Jr. of San Isidro.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 35** (By Guillen), In memory of David Frank Prasifka of Jourdanton.

To Resolutions Calendars.



**HR 36** (By Guillen), In memory of Jim Hogg County Justice of the Peace Julia Fox Huff.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 37** (By Guillen), In memory of Leticia O. Lopez of Rio Grande City.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 38** (By Shine), In memory of Karen Kromer Harrison.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 39** (By Dutton), Congratulating Dr. Albert L. Lemons on his retirement as principal of Atherton Elementary School in Houston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 40** (By Holland), Congratulating Rick Crowley on his retirement as Rockwall city manager.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 41** (By White), Congratulating Brandon Prouse of Deweyville ISD on being named the 2020 Coach of the Year by the Southeast Texas Coaches Association.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 42** (By Stucky), Congratulating the football team of Ryan High School in Denton on winning the 2020 UIL 5A Division 1 state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 43** (By Tinderholt), Commending members of the Arlington Fire Department TIFMAS strike team for helping to battle wildfires in California in September and October of 2020.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 44** (By White), Congratulating the Lumberton High School cheerleading team on winning the 4A title at the 2021 UIL Spirit State Championships.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 45** (By Reynolds), Congratulating Eric Fagan on his election as sheriff of Fort Bend County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 46** (By A. Johnson), In memory of Sigmund Jucker, cofounder of Three Brothers Bakery in Houston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 47** (By Dutton), In memory of Shirley Baines of Houston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 48** (By Jetton, Button, Wu, and Vo), Commemorating the Lunar New Year on February 12, 2021.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 49** (By Vasut), In memory of Abigail Rose Arias of Angleton.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 50** (By Minjarez), Recognizing February 17, 2021, as CASA Day at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 51** (By Ashby), In memory of Jerry Lynn Bell of Leona.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 52** (By Ashby), In memory of Wilson Hayne Huffman of Trinity.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 53** (By Slawson), In memory of Judge Bill J. Spiller of Brady.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 54** (By White), In memory of Billy Frank Platt Sr. of Jasper.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 55** (By Guillen), In memory of Duard B. McGuffin Jr.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 56** (By Guillen), In memory of San Diego ISD assistant band director Hector M. Cantu.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 57** (By E. Morales), Congratulating the Presidio High School boys' cross country team on winning the 3A title at the 2020 UIL Cross Country State Championships.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 58** (By Cole), Congratulating the Honorable Lora Livingston on receiving the 2021 Jurisprudence Award from the Anti-Defamation League in Austin.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 59** (By Slaton), Commending the national March for Life movement on its political engagement.

To State Affairs.

**HR 60** (By Kuempel), Commending the Recycling Council of Texas, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, and their members.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 61** (By Kuempel), In memory of retired Texas game warden John N. Bonham Jr. of Floresville.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 62** (By Canales), In memory of Charles Larry Wingert, former publisher of the Monitor newspaper of McAllen.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 63** (By Vasut and Rogers), In memory of James Hardy Pope of Angleton.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 64** (By Buckley), In memory of Richard Hopson Pinckney of Lampasas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 65** (By M. González), Recognizing February 1 through 7, 2021, as National School Counselor Week.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 66** (By White and Ashby), Congratulating Frances Ellen Wyche of Zavalla on her 100th birthday.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 67** (By Reynolds), Congratulating Jim Rice on being elected president of the board of directors for the Texas Association of School Boards.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 68** (By Reynolds), Honoring Addie Heyliger on her election as president of the Fort Bend ISD Board of Trustees.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 69** (By Reynolds), Congratulating Nabil Shike on his election as constable of Fort Bend County Precinct 4.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 70** (By Reynolds), Congratulating Kali Morgan on her election as judge of the 505th District Court in Fort Bend County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 71** (By Reynolds), Congratulating Bridgette Smith-Lawson on her election as Fort Bend County attorney.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 72** (By Reynolds), Congratulating Carmen Turner on her election as Fort Bend County tax assessor-collector.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 73** (By Vasut), In memory of Billy Lawrence Smith Sr. of Angleton.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 74** (By A. Johnson), Paying tribute to the memory of Cesar Cortes and expressing support for stronger firearms safety measures.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HR 75** (By Campos), Commending Daniel Ramos of Drop Zone Films for his contributions to San Antonio.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 76** (By White), Congratulating Gideon Jordan of Jasper High School on his selection to the TMEA 4A All-State Band.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 77** (By Fierro), Congratulating the Hanks High School unified floorball team for qualifying for the 2022 Special Olympics World Winter Games.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 78** (By Raymond and T. King), In memory of Carlos Y. Benavides Jr. of Laredo.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 79** (By Raymond and T. King), Congratulating Roberto J. Santos on his retirement as superintendent of the United Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 80** (By Raymond and T. King), Commending the frontline workers of the United States for their service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 81** (By E. Morales), Congratulating the Gage Hotel in Marathon for being named to the National Register of Historic Places.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 82** (By Harris), In memory of Dr. Kent Rogers of Corsicana.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 83** (By Bailes), Commending the career and technical education programs offered by the school districts in House District 18 on the occasion of CTE Month in February 2021.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 84** (By Dutton), Congratulating Darryl S. Johnson on his graduation from American Public University.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 85** (By Campos), Congratulating San Antonio elementary school students Bella and Ruby Cortez on establishing their own business, the Crafty Cortez Sisters.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 86** (By Campos), Honoring April Mae Monterrosa of San Antonio for her achievements as a civic leader and founder of Live From The Southside Magazine.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 87** (By Campos), Congratulating East Central ISD in Bexar County on receiving blended learning grants from the Texas Education Agency and the Raise Your Hand Texas Foundation.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 88** (By Campos), Commending Folklores Coffee House in San Antonio for its contributions to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 89** (By Campos), Commending Ian Fernandes of Wagner High School in Judson ISD for his musical and academic achievements.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 90** (By Holland), Commending Janet Nichol on her appointment to the Rockwall County Commissioners Court.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 91** (By Wu), In memory of Kenneth Lee Decker of Houston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 92** (By P. King), Commending Dr. Gene Getz for his dedicated service in the ministry.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 93** (By P. King), In memory of Dakota Lane Burns of Decatur.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 94** (By P. King), In memory of James F. Wood of Decatur.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 95** (By P. King), In memory of John Edward Chase of Aledo.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 96** (By P. King), In memory of Jerry Moon Mullins of Weatherford.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 97** (By P. King), In memory of Judge Joe Spurlock II.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 98** (By P. King), In memory of Kenneth Lester Davis.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 99** (By P. King), In memory of Julie Anna Choate of Hudson Oaks.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 100** (By P. King), In memory of Robert Carl Johnson.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 101** (By P. King), In memory of Anne Newberry Bergman of Weatherford.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 102** (By P. King), In memory of Mark Christopher Renfro of Springtown.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 103** (By P. King), In memory of Roy Joe Grogan of Weatherford.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 104** (By P. King), In memory of Jerry David Johnston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 105** (By P. King), In memory of Larry Carlos Hammonds.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 106** (By P. King), In memory of Robert Marion Estes of Parker County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 107** (By P. King), In memory of the Honorable Melton David Cude, presiding judge for Wise County Court at Law No. 1.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 108** (By P. King), In memory of Hilda Rose Seely Barton of Loving.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 109** (By P. King), In memory of Pamela Brown Tarpley of Weatherford.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 110** (By P. King), Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Texas State Guard.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 111** (By White), Congratulating Tyler Meredith of Scouts BSA Troop No. 181 in Lumberton on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 112** (By Raymond and T. King), Congratulating Ricardo "Cuate" Santos on his retirement as chief photographer for the Laredo Morning Times.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 113** (By Meyer), In memory of Leslie Long Melson of Highland Park.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 114** (By Huberty), In memory of Tammy Broussard of Atascocita.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 115** (By Oliverson), In memory of Dr. Charles Eugene Cowles Jr.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 116** (By Reynolds), Congratulating Cecil Willis on his election as mayor of Stafford.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 117** (By Reynolds), Congratulating the Honorable Robin Elackatt on his election as mayor of Missouri City.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 118** (By Reynolds), Congratulating Lynn Clouser on her election to the city council of Missouri City.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 119** (By Bucy), Commending Megan Fischer for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 120** (By Bucy), Commending Bridgette Sloan for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 121** (By Bucy), Commending Adam Doran for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 122** (By Bucy), Commending Amanda List for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 123** (By Bucy), Commending Alessandro Sanchez for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 124** (By Bucy), Commending Luis Zertuche for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 125** (By Bucy), Commending Erica Sanchez Zertuche for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 126** (By Bucy), Commending Emilie Smith for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 127** (By Bucy), Commending Lauren Smith for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 128** (By Bucy), Commending Meghan Smith for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 129** (By Bucy), Commending Cheryl Smith for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 130** (By Bucy), Commending Dr. Kathryn Kotrla for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 131** (By Bucy), Commending Risa Ginther for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 132** (By Bucy), Commending Rachel Ching for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 133** (By Bucy), Commending Randy Brown for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 134** (By Bucy), Commending Shellie Hayes-McMahon for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 135** (By Bucy), Commending Neitha Engert for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 136** (By Bucy), Commending Jen Dean for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 137** (By Bucy), Commending Charissa Turner for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 138** (By Bucy), Commending Michael Fischer for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 139** (By Bucy), Commending Devan Dholakia for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 140** (By Bucy), Commending the Honorable Anna Smith for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 141** (By Bucy), Commending the Honorable Anne Duffy for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 142** (By Bucy), Commending the Honorable Heather Jeffs for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 143** (By Bucy), Commending Sara Anderson for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 144** (By Bucy), Commending the Honorable Kim Gilby for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 145** (By Bucy), Commending the Honorable Mel Kirkland for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 146** (By K. Bell), Honoring Kaufman County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 147** (By Reynolds), Honoring Christopher Caldwell for his service as a member of the Stafford Municipal School District board of trustees.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 148** (By Cole), In memory of former Travis County commissioner Ronald Knowlton Davis.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 149** (By Rogers), In memory of Teresa Ann Thomas of Granbury.

To Resolutions Calendars.



**HR 150** (By Stucky), In memory of retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Gus E. Myers.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 151** (By K. Bell), Honoring the city of Athens, Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 152** (By K. Bell), Honoring the Cedar Creek Lake area.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 153** (By K. Bell), Honoring the city of Chandler.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 154** (By Huberty), Recognizing the Texas Building Owners and Managers Association.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 155** (By Clardy), In memory of Peggy Louise Wedgeworth Wright.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 156** (By Clardy), In memory of Bob Charles Dunn of Nacogdoches.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 157** (By Clardy), Congratulating David King on his retirement from the board of directors of the Angelina & Neches River Authority.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 158** (By K. Bell), In memory of former Henderson County judge Richard Sanders.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 159** (By K. Bell), In memory of Joe Edmon Cox of Kaufman.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 160** (By Tinderholt, Cook, Krause, C. Turner, and Goldman), In memory of U.S. Congressman Ron Wright.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 161** (By Hull), Commending the Prison Entrepreneurship Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 162** (By C. Turner), In memory of Janice Waggoner England of Grand Prairie.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 163** (By Clardy), In memory of former state representative Robert Lewis Fairchild of Center.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 164** (By Clardy), In memory of Ocie Lee Westmoreland.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 165** (By Clardy), In memory of Thomas Edward "Ed" Cole of Nacogdoches.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 166** (By Clardy), In memory of Norman Glynn Wells of Nacogdoches.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 167** (By A. Johnson), Honoring the Greater Houston LGBT Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its fifth anniversary.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 168** (By A. Johnson), Honoring the alternative juvenile justice courts of Harris County for their 10 years of service to the community.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 169** (By Raymond), Honoring Smiles from Heaven for its service to and advocacy in behalf of children living with cancer.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 170** (By Raymond), Commending Steve Landin for his outstanding service as fire chief and emergency management coordinator of the City of Laredo.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 171** (By Toth), Commemorating the 15th anniversary of Eagle's Nest Ministries of Conroe.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 172** (By Wu), Honoring the Texas HIV/AIDS Coalition on the occasion of HIV Advocacy Day at the State Capitol.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 173** (By Burrows), In memory of Gloria Galt of San Antonio.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 174** (By Burrows), In memory of singer and songwriter Mac Davis.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 175** (By Burrows), In memory of artist and sculptor Glenna Goodacre.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 176** (By Burrows), In memory of Welborn Boyd "Dub" Harris Jr. of Lubbock.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 177** (By Burrows), In memory of former Brownfield mayor Bradford L. Moore.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 178** (By Burrows), In memory of Officer Nicholas Lee Reyna of the Lubbock Police Department.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 179** (By Burrows), In memory of William Harrison Harriger II.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 180** (By Burrows), In memory of Ricky Dale Fritz of Snyder.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 181** (By Burrows), In memory of Lieutenant David Eric Hill of Lubbock Fire Rescue.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 182** (By Burrows), In memory of Kelly Diane Plasker of Lubbock.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 183** (By Burrows), In memory of Lynn County Sheriff Abraham Martin Vega.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 184** (By Burrows), In memory of Judge Ruben G. Reyes of Lubbock.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 185** (By Ellzey), Paying tribute to the legacy of pioneering aviator and native Texan Bessie Coleman.

To Resolutions Calendars.

### **SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

#### **House List No. 2**

#### **HCR 41**

### **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

Wednesday, February 24, 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:**

#### **HCR 41**

Metcalf

**SPONSOR:** Whitmire

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate



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NINTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021

The house met at 2:01 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 34).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Burrows; Cason.

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

Our dear heavenly Father God, thank you for this day, and thank you for all the blessings that you've given us. God, it's an honor to stand upon this floor in this house, God, and be an American in the land of the free and home of the brave. God, we thank you for the liberty and the freedom we do have to pray before we conduct business on a daily basis.

God, we pray, each and every one of us, for wisdom and discernment as we do the state's business. God, we pray that you'd put a hedge of protection around each and every member and family represented here today. O God, we pray that we be ever mindful that the decisions we make affect the entire State of Texas and 29 million people are depending on us to do the right thing. O God, we pray that

you'd protect us from this virus, God, that we find a quick end to this pandemic. We pray that you would be with the governor and the rest of our leadership as they continue to do the business of the great State of Texas.

O God, I pray that you would be with the Pritchard family of Forney with the loss of a husband, a father, and a grandfather. God, we pray for peace and comfort for them. Once again, God, we pray earnestly that you would look over this house, that you would protect each and every one of us. And God, I pray that you would forgive me where I fail thee. I pray this in the holy name of Jesus Christ, your son. Amen.

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a family emergency:

Cason on motion of Slaton.

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

Burrows on motion of Metcalf.

### HCR 49 - ADOPTED (by Metcalf)

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HCR 49**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

**HCR 49** was adopted by (Record 35): 119 Yeas, 27 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bailes; Beckley; Biedermann; Cain; Clardy; Cyrier; Harless; Huberty; King, P.; Krause; Larson; Middleton; Morrison; Noble; Parker; Price; Ramos; Raney; Schaefer; Slaton; Smithee; Stephenson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Burrows; Cason.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 35 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Capriglione

#### RECESS

Representative K. Bell moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Jimmy Pritchard of Forney.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:19 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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#### APPENDIX

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#### ENROLLED

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SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE

February 24 - HCR 37





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## PROCEEDINGS

NINTH DAY (CONTINUED) — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021

The house met at 10:01 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Ordaz Perez as follows:

Lord, thank you for hearing our prayer. We come to you this morning seeking your blessing. Help us as we fulfill the responsibilities that you have given these women and men gathered here to serve the people of Texas. Lord, we ask as this legislative session gets busier, we pray that you grant us wisdom in our decisions in service to the people of our great state. Be with us to guide our minds, our hearts, our words, and our actions to be a reflection of you and your goodness. Even through our mistakes and our faults, Lord, may we use these as opportunities for growth and a closer relationship with you. And through it all, we ask for your will to be done.

Through this Lenten season, may we remember the Gospel of Matthew where Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these. During these uncertain times, may we always remember the responsibility we have to one another. Bless this meeting today and those present here. May the blessings of good health, peace, and joy fill their lives and the lives of their families. God bless the great State of Texas, our home. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

### **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).

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a family emergency:

Cason on motion of Slaton.

### **PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative Guillen moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 10.

The motion prevailed.

### **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 3).

### **COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

Representative Goldman moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, until 2 p.m. Tuesday, pursuant to their committee postings or recess motions. For purposes of this motion, committees and subcommittees posted to meet today upon final adjournment or recess or during bill referral if permission is granted are authorized to convene upon adoption by the house of today's adjournment motion.

Permission to meet was granted.

### **PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:21 a.m., Representatives Moody, M. González, Ortega, Fierro, and Ordaz Perez moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 in memory of the Honorable Philip R. Martinez of El Paso.

The motion prevailed.

### **HOUSE AT EASE**

At 10:21 a.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(Burrows in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 3:29 p.m. Thursday, March 4.

### **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 No. 1 - March 4.)

### **HOUSE AT EASE**

At 4:16 p.m. Thursday, March 4, the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(Cain in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 12:58 p.m. Friday, March 5.

### **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 No. 1 - March 5.)

### HOUSE AT EASE

At 1:20 p.m. Friday, March 5, the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(Buckley in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 12:58 p.m. Monday, March 8.

### 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 - March 8.)

### ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 1:09 p.m. Monday, March 8, adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

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### ADDENDUM

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### 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 - March 4

**HB 8** (By Pacheco), Relating to access by a hiring law enforcement agency to an applicant's employment records.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1001** (By Lucio), Relating to the medical use of low-THC cannabis by certain patients with post-traumatic stress disorder under the Texas Compassionate Use Act.

To Public Health.

**HB 1002** (By Lucio), Relating to the use of hypnotically induced testimony in a criminal trial.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1003** (By Dutton), Relating to the establishment of the private child care task force.

To Human Services.

**HB 1004** (By Gates), Relating to the selection of the board of directors of municipal management districts created under general law.  
To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1005** (By Leman, Collier, A. Johnson, Smith, and Hunter), Relating to the requisites of a bail bond given by certain defendants and to conditions of release on bond for certain defendants.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1006** (By Leman), Relating to the requisites of a bail bond given by certain defendants.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1007** (By Leman), Relating to conditions of release on bond for a defendant charged with certain trafficking or prostitution related offenses.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1008** (By Leman), Relating to conditions of release on bond for a defendant charged with certain offenses committed against a child.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1009** (By Minjarez), Relating to reporting the serious bodily injury of a child; providing a criminal penalty.  
To Human Services.

**HB 1010** (By J. Turner), Relating to adjustment of the average daily attendance for school districts providing additional half-day instruction for certain students.  
To Public Education.

**HB 1011** (By J. Turner), Relating to expedited death certificates for religious purposes in certain counties.  
To Public Health.

**HB 1012** (By Dutton), Relating to access to a residence or former residence to retrieve certain personal property.  
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1013** (By Dutton), Relating to a requirement that a decree of divorce include the date of the marriage.  
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1014** (By Bucy), Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student identification cards issued by a public or private school or postsecondary educational institution.  
To Public Education.

**HB 1015** (By Toth), Relating to an education microgrant pilot program for certain children with special needs and other educational disadvantages.  
To Public Education.

**HB 1016** (By Ordaz Perez), Relating to active shooter drills conducted by public schools.  
To Public Education.

**HB 1017** (By Bernal), Relating to a study of the impact and feasibility of adopting average daily membership when determining the entitlement of a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 1018** (By Fierro), Relating to open meetings of the governing body of a charter holder and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 1019** (By Meza), Relating to simplified certification and recertification requirements for certain persons under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

**HB 1020** (By Fierro), Relating to disposition of motor vehicle registration fees collected by a county assessor-collector.

To Transportation.

**HB 1021** (By Murphy), Relating to the consideration of employee compensation and benefits in establishing the rates of electric utilities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1022** (By Murphy), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property leased to and used by certain schools.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1023** (By Lucio), Relating to the powers, duties, and territory of the Port of Harlingen Authority; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To Transportation.

**HB 1024** (By Geren, Holland, and Parker), Relating to the pickup and delivery of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1025** (By Howard and A. Johnson), Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the creation, function, and duties of the Texas Redistricting Commission.

To Redistricting.

**HB 1026** (By Middleton), Relating to the duties of the secretary of state relating to voter registration.

To Elections.

**HB 1027** (By Parker), Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding textbooks and learning content management systems by certain institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1028** (By Gates), Relating to requiring the Employees Retirement System of Texas to establish a defined contribution plan to provide retirement benefits to certain employees.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1029** (By Middleton), Relating to the expiration date of driver's licenses and renewal driver's licenses issued to noncitizens.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1030** (By Shaheen), Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1031** (By Howard), Relating to voter registration application forms in high schools.

To Elections.

**HB 1032** (By Thierry), Relating to certain public school workforce training programs funded by the skills development fund and to authorizing school districts to provide funding using money received under the Foundation School Program to community-based organizations for purposes of reimbursing private employers for paid internships provided to certain students in career and technology education programs in the district.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 1033** (By Oliverson), Relating to prescription drug price disclosure; authorizing a fee; providing an administrative penalty.

To Insurance.

**HB 1034** (By Goodwin), Relating to the authority of a county to adopt a fire or wildland-urban interface code.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1035** (By Dutton), Relating to the use of force by peace officers and certain other persons to make an arrest or search or prevent an escape from custody.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1036** (By Meza), Relating to limits on certain political contributions; creating a criminal offense.

To Elections.

**HB 1037** (By Beckley and A. Johnson), Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1038** (By Beckley and A. Johnson), Relating to the repeal of the criminal offense of homosexual conduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1039** (By Goodwin), Relating to the duties of the Department of Public Safety, peace officers, officers of the court, and licensed firearms dealers with respect to the possession or use of a suspended, revoked, or expired license to carry a handgun; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1040** (By Goodwin), Relating to prohibiting certain persons with chemical dependencies from possessing a firearm; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1041** (By Anchia), Relating to the acceptance of political contributions by a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas and of political contributions made in connection with the office of railroad commissioner.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1042** (By Anchia), Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1043** (By Anchia), Relating to the imposition of administrative, civil, and criminal penalties for violating certain statutes under the jurisdiction of, rules or orders adopted by, or licenses, permits, or certificates issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas; increasing criminal penalties.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1044** (By Anchia), Relating to establishing the Texas Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to study and address the impacts of climate change in this state.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1045** (By Anchia), Relating to health care benefits of persons wrongfully imprisoned.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1046** (By Anchia), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting.

**HB 1047** (By Anchia), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

To Redistricting.

**HB 1048** (By Anchia), Relating to the financing of certain sports and community venue projects.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 1049** (By Harless), Relating to the requirement for a deputy sheriff, reserve deputy sheriff, deputy constable, or reserve deputy constable to take an official oath.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1050** (By Romero), Relating to a study on employing mental health professionals or mental health response teams to assist when responding to a behavioral health-related emergency call.

To Public Health.

**HB 1051** (By Geren), Relating to the eligibility of emergency service dispatchers to participate in a public safety employees treatment court program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1052** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for hair prostheses for breast cancer patients.

To Insurance.

**HB 1053** (By C. Bell), Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1054** (By C. Bell), Relating to the filing of a bond by a private high-speed rail operator with the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 1055** (By C. Morales), Relating to the employment of health care professionals at public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1056** (By Fierro), Relating to temporary branch polling places.

To Elections.

**HB 1057** (By Oliverson), Relating to designating November 7 as Victims of Communism Day.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1058** (By Romero), Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit; authorizing a fee.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1059** (By Stephenson), Relating to a seller's disclosure of the location of certain real property in a floodplain.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1060** (By P. King), Relating to a ribbon for certain service members of the military who served in support of operations to secure this state's international border.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1061** (By Bucy), Relating to the authority of a taxing unit other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that the taxing unit may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1062** (By C. Bell), Relating to the eligibility of certain 17-year-old persons to serve as members of the Texas State Guard.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1063** (By C. Bell), Relating to the Texas State Guard uniform and insignia fund.

To Appropriations.



**HB 1064** (By C. Turner), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

To Redistricting.

**HB 1065** (By C. Turner), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

To Redistricting.

**HB 1066** (By C. Turner), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting.

**HB 1067** (By C. Turner), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate.

To Redistricting.

**HB 1068** (By Allen), Relating to the use of personal leave during school holidays by school district employees.

To Public Education.

**HB 1069** (By Harris), Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain first responders.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1070** (By Harris), Relating to the performance of pest control work by persons who hold a commercial or noncommercial applicator license issued by the Department of Agriculture.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 1071** (By Harris), Relating to the presence of a qualified facility dog or qualified therapy animal in certain court proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1072** (By Ortega), Relating to the licensing and regulation of lactation consultants and the creation of the Lactation Consultant Advisory Board; requiring an occupational license; imposing fees; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense.

To Public Health.

**HB 1073** (By Hernandez), Relating to the placement and use of video recording equipment in certain child-care facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 1074** (By Hernandez), Relating to notice of arrest for certain activities occurring at property leased to a person operating a massage establishment.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1075** (By Meza), Relating to the designation of State Highway 356 in Irving as a historic highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 1076** (By Meza), Relating to a study by the Legislative Budget Board concerning the long-term effects of regulating tuition rates and amounts charged by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1077** (By Landgraf), Relating to certain adjustments to the taxable value of property of certain school districts and the reduction of Foundation School Program funds received by certain school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 1078** (By Landgraf), Relating to liability arising from farm animal activities.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1079** (By Perez), Relating to the relocation of the Battleship "Texas" after refurbishment.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1080** (By Patterson), Relating to the eligibility for participation in University Interscholastic League activities of certain public school students who receive outpatient mental health services.

To Public Education.

**HB 1081** (By Kuempel), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor recipients of the Presidential Service Badge.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1082** (By P. King), Relating to the availability of personal information of an elected public officer.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1083** (By P. King), Relating to termination of the ownership interest in an animal impounded by an animal shelter.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1084** (By P. King), Relating to the calculation of the additional tax imposed on land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as open-space or timber land as a result of a change in the use of the land.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1085** (By Moody), Relating to waiver programs for certain veterans provided by toll project entities.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1086** (By Moody), Relating to the criminal penalties for certain criminal offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1087** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to acts for which a firefighter or police officer in certain municipalities may be subject to disciplinary procedures.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1088** (By Reynolds), Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1089** (By Reynolds), Relating to the liability of governmental units under the Texas Tort Claims Act.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1090** (By Bailes), Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property that was erroneously omitted from an appraisal roll in a previous year.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1091** (By Reynolds), Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of certain crime victims.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1092** (By Romero), Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1093** (By Lucio), Relating to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers and health benefit plan issuers in relation to prescription drug coverage.

To Insurance.

**HB 1094** (By Oliverson, Slawson, and Hefner), Relating to authorizing certain persons to carry a handgun without a license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1095** (By Howard), 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.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1096** (By Gates), Relating to the taxation of a leasehold or other possessory interest in a public facility granted by a public facility corporation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1097** (By Lozano), Relating to the processing and sale of kratom and kratom products; providing civil penalties.

To Public Health.

**HB 1098** (By Gates), Relating to reports of child abuse or neglect and certain preliminary investigations of those reports.

To Human Services.

**HB 1099** (By Beckley), Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1100** (By Bailes), Relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.

To Public Education.

**HB 1101** (By Beckley), Relating to mandatory sales price disclosure in real property sales; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1102** (By Dominguez), Relating to the pickup and delivery of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1103** (By Dominguez), Relating to the representation of an indigent person in certain criminal proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1104** (By Dominguez), Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files relating to certain criminal offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1105** (By Paddie), Relating the authorization of digital license plates.

To Transportation.

**HB 1106** (By Dominguez), Relating to the imposition of a supplemental court security fee on conviction of certain criminal offenses.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1107** (By Dominguez), Relating to an affirmative defense to certain prohibited sexual conduct occurring as part of a dating relationship that began in primary or secondary school.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1108** (By Dominguez and Guillen), Relating to the eligibility of an individual to be issued a license to operate as a dispensing organization under the Texas Compassionate-Use Act, or to act as a director, manager, or employee of a dispensing organization, based on a criminal history background check.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1109** (By Dominguez and Guillen), Relating to the use of medical cannabis by veterans for post-traumatic stress disorder and the licensing of associated cultivating or dispensing organizations; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

**HB 1110** (By J.E. Johnson, Morrison, J. González, and Hunter), Relating to payment of the replacement cost of damaged property under a residential property insurance policy.

To Insurance.

**HB 1111** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to prohibition of certain insurance discrimination.

To Insurance.

**HB 1112** (By Dutton), Relating to the mandatory transfer of certain protective orders that affect a party's right to possession of or access to a child.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1113** (By Thierry), Relating to staff development for public school employees in cultural competence and implicit bias and to discrimination on the basis of hair texture or protective hairstyle associated with race.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1114** (By Thierry), Relating to providing mental health services and mental health education to public school students at school-based health centers.

To Public Education.

**HB 1115** (By P. King), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 114 in Wise County as the Sergeant Randy D. White Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 1116** (By E. Thompson, Oliverson, Allen, and Perez), Relating to toll collection and enforcement on state highway toll lanes by entities other than the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 1117** (By Shaheen), Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

To Transportation.

**HB 1118** (By Capriglione), Relating to state agency and local government compliance with cybersecurity training requirements.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1119** (By Lucio), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Uninsured Vehicle Enforcement Program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1120** (By Lucio), Relating to the authority of a property owner to bring suit to compel an appraisal district, chief appraiser, or appraisal review board to comply with a procedural requirement applicable to an ad valorem tax protest.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1121** (By Dutton), Relating to the regulation of sports betting; requiring an occupational permit; authorizing a fee; imposing a tax; creating criminal offenses; providing a civil penalty.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1122** (By Darby), Relating to county road reports.

To Transportation.

**HB 1123** (By Muñoz), Relating to sheriff's department civil service systems in certain counties; creating criminal offenses.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1124** (By Muñoz), Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including a related study.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1125** (By Anchia), Relating to certain duties of law enforcement agencies concerning certain information subject to disclosure to a defendant.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1126** (By Anchia), Relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus in certain felony cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1127** (By Anchia), Relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus in a community supervision case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1128** (By Jetton), Relating to persons permitted to be in a polling place or a place where ballots are being counted.

To Elections.

**HB 1129** (By Lopez), Relating to false, misleading, or deceptive advertising made in connection with a reverse mortgage loan agreement.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1130** (By White), Relating to recovery in a civil action of damages attributable to excavation activities.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1131** (By Clardy), Relating to certain insurance practices with respect to repair of motor vehicles.

To Insurance.

**HB 1132** (By Oliverson), Relating to the information maintained by the Texas Education Agency regarding postsecondary education and career opportunities.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1133** (By Clardy), Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties.

To Public Education.

**HB 1134** (By Landgraf, Klick, and Shaheen), Relating to the home-delivered meal program.

To Human Services.

**HB 1135** (By C. Morales), Relating to the terms and conditions of a standard possession order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1136** (By Cain), Relating to tuition and fee bills or billing statements provided to students by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1137** (By Cain, Sanford, Canales, White, and Vasut), Relating to limiting the assessment of certain fees and taxes during a declared state of disaster.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1138** (By Oliverson), Relating to electronic tracking of an application for a ballot voted by mail or of a ballot voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 1139** (By Meyer), Relating to the statute of limitations for certain offenses committed against children.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1140** (By Meyer), Relating to the statute of limitations for the offense of abandoning or endangering a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1141** (By Ramos), Relating to requiring a person convicted of an offense involving family violence or a person who is the subject of a protective order to surrender firearms owned by the person; authorizing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1142** (By Ramos), Relating to the inclusion of transfer pathways in the guidelines addressing transfer practices published by general academic teaching institutions.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1143** (By Ramos), Relating to the publication of pathogen-related fresh water data by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1144** (By Ramos), Relating to staff development requirements for public educators regarding suicide prevention and other mental health training.

To Public Education.

**HB 1145** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to utilization review requirements for a health care service provided by a network physician or provider.

To Insurance.

**HB 1146** (By Gates), Relating to placement on the minimum salary schedule for certain public school career or technology education teachers.

To Public Education.

**HB 1147** (By Huberty), Relating to military readiness for purposes of the college, career, or military readiness outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

**HB 1148** (By White), Relating to prohibiting the Texas Department of Criminal Justice from charging an inmate a fee for health care.

To Corrections.

**HB 1149** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to the protection of the rights of conscience for child welfare services providers.

To Human Services.

**HB 1150** (By Vo), Relating to the criminal offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

To Elections.

**HB 1151** (By Vo), Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

To Elections.

**HB 1152** (By Vo), Relating to the criminal offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

To Elections.

**HB 1153** (By Vo), Relating to the applicability of the Texas Fair Housing Act to certain sales and rentals.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1154** (By Jetton, Metcalf, and C. Bell), Relating to the requirement that certain political subdivisions cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1155** (By Vo), Relating to the authority of certain municipal utility districts to select the municipality that will have authority over the district.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1156** (By Thierry), Relating to creating the criminal offense of financial abuse of an elderly individual.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1157** (By Vo), Relating to hiring and licensing certain veterans as peace officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1158** (By Metcalf), Relating to the inclusion of a nonprofit attraction on a specific information logo sign.

To Transportation.

**HB 1159** (By Murr), Relating to the maximum judgment amount awarded by a justice court in certain civil cases regarding the repair of residential rental property.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1160** (By Murr), Relating to the replacement of a presidential or vice-presidential candidate in the event of the candidate's withdrawal, death, or ineligibility.

To Elections.

**HB 1161** (By Murr), Relating to a report on state actions to prevent chemical dependency facilities from engaging in certain prohibited solicitation practices.

To Public Health.

**HB 1162** (By Murr), Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.



**HB 1163** (By M. González), Relating to prohibiting the use of certain restraints on students enrolled in public schools who receive special education services.

To Public Education.

**HB 1164** (By Oliverson, Thierry, Howard, and Hull), Relating to the designation of centers of excellence for the management and treatment of placenta accreta spectrum disorder.

To Public Health.

**HB 1165** (By Slawson), Relating to prohibiting abortions after detection of an unborn child's heartbeat; authorizing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

**HB 1166** (By Metcalf and Landgraf), Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district; authorizing a fee.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1167** (By Metcalf and Landgraf), Relating to the selection and administration of an appraisal review board; authorizing a fee.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1168** (By Metcalf and Landgraf), Relating to the selection of the board of directors of an appraisal district; authorizing a fee.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1169** (By Shaheen), Relating to a study on the improvement of driver's license issuance in this state.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1170** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.

To Elections.

**HB 1171** (By Sanford), Relating to appointment of an attorney ad litem or guardian ad litem to represent an unborn child during a court proceeding authorizing a pregnant minor to consent to an abortion.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1172** (By Howard), Relating to the rights of victims of sexual assault or other prohibited sexual conduct.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1173** (By Noble, Morrison, Klick, Hull, and Swanson), Relating to prohibited logistical support by a governmental entity for procurement of an abortion or the services of an abortion provider.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1174** (By Crockett), Relating to electronic voter registration.

To Elections.

**HB 1175** (By Crockett), Relating to allowing straight-party voting.

To Elections.

**HB 1176** (By Crockett), Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

To Elections.

**HB 1177** (By Crockett), Relating to a prohibition on the imposition of court costs and filing, reimbursement, or other fees on certain indigent defendants and plaintiffs.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1178** (By Crockett), Relating to removing criminal penalties for the possession of drug paraphernalia under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1179** (By Pacheco), Relating to certain activities near a polling place; changing the elements of certain criminal offenses.

To Elections.

**HB 1180** (By Krause), Relating to the creation of the Fiscal Risk Management Commission.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1181** (By Middleton), Relating to the authority of certain counties to authorize the operation of a golf cart or off-highway vehicle on certain roads.

To Transportation.

**HB 1182** (By Middleton), Relating to fraudulent medical priority boarding of ferries operated by the Texas Department of Transportation; creating a criminal offense.

To Transportation.

**HB 1183** (By Dutton), Relating to eligibility requirements for public office and to the form of an application for a place on the ballot.

To Elections.

**HB 1184** (By Dutton), Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.

To Elections.

**HB 1185** (By Dutton), Relating to the deadline for filing a petition for the termination of the parent-child relationship in circumstances involving mistaken paternity.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1186** (By Anchia), Relating to removing or renaming certain objects and structures located in or near the Capitol.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1187** (By Dutton), Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as a relative or other designated caregiver for a child.

To Human Services.

**HB 1188** (By Dutton), Relating to requiring certain open-enrollment charter schools to comply with historically underutilized business provisions.

To Public Education.

**HB 1189** (By Dutton), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain working parents for whom federal matching money is available.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1190** (By Krause and Gates), Relating to the procedures required before an individual's name is added to the central child abuse or neglect registry.

To Human Services.

**HB 1191** (By Goodwin), Relating to the creation of the Office of Environmental Justice within the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1192** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the administration of public school assessment instruments and the temporary suspension of certain accountability determinations for a school district or campus in a school year in which the operations of the district or campus are disrupted as a result of a declared disaster and the requirement to use those assessment instruments as a criterion for promotion or graduation of a public school student.

To Public Education.

**HB 1193** (By Wu), Relating to the jurisdiction of a juvenile court over certain persons and to the sealing and nondisclosure of certain juvenile and criminal records.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1194** (By Wu), Relating to requiring a school district or open-enrollment charter school to report data regarding restraints administered to, complaints filed against, citations issued to, and arrests made of students.

To Public Education.

**HB 1195** (By Geren, Goldman, Frullo, Meyer, and Bonnen), Relating to the forgiveness of a loan made under the Paycheck Protection Program for franchise tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1196** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1197** (By Metcalf), Relating to the period for which certain land owned by a religious organization for the purpose of expanding a place of religious worship or constructing a new place of religious worship may be exempted from ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1198** (By Metcalf and Holland), Relating to the designation of Sam Houston Day as a state holiday.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1199** (By Metcalf), Relating to the number of license plates to be issued for and displayed on certain motor vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 1200** (By C. Morales), Relating to clarification of the law regarding the regulation of historic or culturally significant structures, objects, sites, or districts by certain municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

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**HB 1222** (By Campos), Relating to the compilation and publication of information on confirmed or probable cases of reportable diseases.

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**HB 1223** (By Campos), Relating to minimum standards for staffing at assisted living facilities that provide care to persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

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**HB 1224** (By Campos), Relating to the regulation of referral agencies for assisted living facilities; providing a civil penalty.

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**HB 1263** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to reimbursement of health care providers under Medicaid.

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**HB 1400** (By Swanson), Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of impersonating a private investigator.

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**HB 1401** (By A. Johnson), Relating to methods to send applications and orders for sealing juvenile records.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1402** (By A. Johnson, Coleman, and Reynolds), Relating to a criminal offense committed against a person because of bias or prejudice on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1403** (By A. Johnson), Relating to the imposition of consecutive sentences for certain offenses arising out of the same criminal episode.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1404** (By A. Johnson), Relating to the cremation of human remains by alkaline hydrolysis.

To Public Health.

**HB 1405** (By Larson), Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1406** (By Schaefer), Relating to judicial review of certain orders regarding a declared state of disaster or public health disaster or issued to prevent the spread of a communicable disease.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1407** (By Schaefer), Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a license holder in a motor vehicle.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1408** (By Schaefer), Relating to temporary limitations on the amount of tuition and fees charged by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1409** (By Guillen), Relating to the distribution of emergency health resources by the state.

To Public Health.

**HB 1410** (By Murphy), Relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by water districts.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1411** (By Gates), Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transportation related to career and technology education and the use of transportation allotment funds by school districts to provide prepaid fuel cards to certain students.

To Public Education.

**HB 1412** (By Israel), Relating to the elements of the offense of illegal voting.

To Elections.

**HB 1413** (By Romero), Relating to the adoption of rules regarding the provision of peer support services to persons older than a certain age and the provision of those services under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 1414** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the powers of the TexAmericas Center, including its authority to issue bonds.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1415** (By C. Morales), Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 1416** (By Capriglione), Relating to the definition of business day for purposes of the public information law.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1417** (By Harless), Relating to the content of a public school campus improvement plan.

To Public Education.

**HB 1418** (By Leach), Relating to civil liability and responsibility for the consequences of defects in the plans, specifications, or related documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1419** (By Hull), Relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding missing children and missing persons and regarding unidentified bodies.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1420** (By Bucy), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in an incident directly related to the member's military service while serving on active duty.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1421** (By Cain), Relating to the temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1422** (By Dutton), Relating to the child support obligation of an obligor during the obligor's confinement in jail or prison.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1423** (By Campos), Relating to the regulation and inspection procedures of certain long-term care facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 1424** (By Oliverson, Klick, and Krause), Relating to a health care provider's right to object to participation in a medical procedure that violates the provider's ethical, moral, or religious beliefs.

To Public Health.

**HB 1425** (By Goodwin), Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1426** (By Shaheen), Relating to the forensic medical examination of a victim of sexual assault who is a minor.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1427** (By Shaheen), Relating to the disclosure of negotiated rates requested by members of the legislature from certain health care vendors that contract with this state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1428** (By Huberty), Relating to procurement by a political subdivision of a contingent fee contract for legal services.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1429** (By Lopez), Relating to designating the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples' Day.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1430** (By Dutton), Relating to the age of a child at which a juvenile court may exercise jurisdiction over the child, to the age of criminal responsibility, and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to those ages.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1431** (By Campos), Relating to statewide participation in a homeless management information system by service providers to the homeless.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1432** (By Shaheen), Relating to prohibiting certain discriminatory abortions; authorizing disciplinary action; authorizing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

**HB 1433** (By Capriglione), Relating to the payment of insurance deductibles and release of insurance proceeds to contractors for property insurance claims.

To Insurance.

**HB 1434** (By Oliverson and Hull), Relating to limitations on pelvic examinations; authorizing disciplinary action, including an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

**HB 1435** (By Lucio), Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by a municipality.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1436** (By Lucio), Relating to provider reimbursements and enrollee cost-sharing payments for services provided under a managed care plan by certain out-of-network providers.

To Human Services.

**HB 1437** (By Gates), Relating to requiring the Employees Retirement System of Texas to establish a hybrid retirement plan to provide retirement benefits to certain employees.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1438** (By Gates), Relating to requiring the Employees Retirement System of Texas to establish a cash balance retirement plan to provide retirement benefits to certain employees.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1439** (By Gates), Relating to the payment of certain lump-sum benefits by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1440** (By Schaefer), Relating to the availability of personal information of individuals who are honorably retired from certain law enforcement positions.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1441** (By Schaefer), Relating to the state's burden of proof in certain asset forfeiture proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1442** (By Lopez), Relating to required training on trauma affected veterans for certain peace officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1443** (By Lopez), Relating to county jailer training on interacting with veterans in the criminal justice system.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1444** (By P. King), Relating to qualifications of a sheriff or a candidate for sheriff.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1445** (By Oliverson), Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to certain insurance services.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1446** (By Ashby), Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1447** (By Minjarez), Relating to the use of remote technology when conducting probate or guardianship proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1448** (By Dutton), Relating to the inclusion of an incarcerated person in the population data used for redistricting according to the person's last residence before incarceration.

To Redistricting.

**HB 1449** (By Romero), Relating to the exclusion of certain resources in determining eligibility for financial assistance and supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

To Human Services.

**HB 1450** (By Herrero), Relating to policyholder approval for certain windstorm and hail insurance rate changes.

To Insurance.

**HB 1451** (By Herrero), Relating to the board of directors of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Insurance.

**HB 1452** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the establishment by the Railroad Commission of Texas of a policy to eliminate the routine flaring of natural gas from wells or other facilities regulated by the commission.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1453** (By Dominguez), Relating to the composition and duties of the Public Health Funding and Policy Committee.

To Public Health.

**HB 1454** (By Krause), Relating to the rate of interest on certain tax refunds.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1455** (By Holland), Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 66 in Rockwall County as the Commissioner David Magness Highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 1456** (By Herrero), Relating to the expiration of the health care provider participation program administered and operated by the Nueces County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.



**HB 1457** (By A. Johnson), Relating to the consolidation of certain graduate programs of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1458** (By Swanson), Relating to the separation based on biological sex of athletics teams sponsored by a public school or institution of higher education.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1459** (By Crockett), Relating to a racial disparity impact statement attached to certain bills or resolutions creating or expanding criminal offenses.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1460** (By Oliverson), Relating to regulation of air ambulance subscription providers by the Texas Department of Insurance.

To Insurance.

**HB 1461** (By Parker), Relating to a study by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas regarding the use of health reimbursement accounts in conjunction with Medicare plans available through the individual marketplace to provide health and pharmacy benefit coverage for certain retired school employees.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1462** (By Goodwin), Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists; authorizing a fee.

To Public Health.

**HB 1463** (By Goodwin), Relating to voting by mail due to childbirth or expected childbirth.

To Elections.

**HB 1464** (By Hinojosa), Relating to an early voting ballot voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 1465** (By Hinojosa), Relating to early voting by certain persons who are caretakers of persons with certain disabilities.

To Elections.

**HB 1466** (By Hinojosa), Relating to an opportunity to correct a defect in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 1467** (By Jetton), Relating to property owners' association annual meetings held electronically.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1468** (By K. Bell), Relating to curriculum and eligibility requirements for the provision of local remote learning to qualify for state funding and calculation of average daily attendance.

To Public Education.

**HB 1469** (By Hefner), Relating to the appraisal of land for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer between family members.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1470** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the prohibition of housing discrimination on the basis of a person's source of income and to the enforcement of that prohibition.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1471** (By Rogers), Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Stephens County.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1472** (By Bucy), Relating to the eligibility of the Concacaf Gold Cup for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1473** (By Gates), Relating to the requirements for meetings held and Internet websites developed by certain special purpose districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1474** (By Cyrier), Relating to the designation of a property as a historic landmark by a municipality.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1475** (By Cyrier), Relating to municipal board of adjustment zoning variances based on unnecessary hardship.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1476** (By K. Bell), Relating to a vendor's remedies for nonpayment of a contract with this state or a political subdivision of this state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1477** (By K. Bell), Relating to performance and payment bonds for public work contracts on public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1478** (By Cyrier), Relating to liability of a recreational vehicle park or campground entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1479** (By Cyrier), Relating to charging exorbitant or excessive prices for certain agricultural goods during a declared disaster.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1480** (By Cyrier), Relating to the protection of animal and crop facilities; creating a criminal offense.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 1481** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to contracts to provide appropriate residential housing to students in extended foster care who enroll at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1482** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to measures to assist students enrolled at public institutions of higher education who are homeless or who are or were in foster care.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1483** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the redaction of an unconstitutional restriction from an instrument conveying an interest in real property.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1484** (By Metcalf), Relating to rates applied to certain water or sewer systems after a sale or purchase of the system.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1485** (By C. Turner), Relating to the regulation of elevator mechanics and contractors; requiring an occupational registration.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1486** (By Cason and Slaton), Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1487** (By Dean), Relating to the protection of religious organizations.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1488** (By Dean), Relating to state agency reports submitted to the legislature.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1489** (By Dean), Relating to computation of tax based on the standard presumptive value of a motor vehicle.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1490** (By Dean), Relating to notice of the cash price of certain health care services by certain hospitals.

To Public Health.

**HB 1491** (By Dean), Relating to the liability of a rural or community hospital for a health care liability claim.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1492** (By Herrero), Relating to the administration of navigation districts.

To Transportation.

**HB 1493** (By Herrero), Relating to the use of an entity name that falsely implies governmental affiliation.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1494** (By Goodwin), Relating to the applicability of the gas production tax to flared or vented gas at an increased rate; imposing a tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1495** (By Dutton), Relating to the award of court costs and attorney's fees in certain actions challenging certain local laws or the failure of an officer of certain political subdivisions to perform certain acts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1496** (By VanDeaver), Relating to requiring school districts to report management fees under certain cooperative purchasing contracts.

To Public Education.

**HB 1497** (By Kacal), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 171 in Limestone County as the Dr. Joe F. (Ric) Bennett Jr., DVM, Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 1498** (By Martinez), Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1499** (By White), Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain first responders and volunteer emergency services personnel.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1500** (By Hefner), Relating to authority of the governor and certain political subdivisions to regulate firearms, ammunition, knives, air guns, explosives, and combustibles and certain associated businesses during certain disasters and emergencies.

To State Affairs.

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**HB 10** (By Paddie), Relating to the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region

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**HB 11** (By Paddie), Relating to the extreme weather emergency preparedness of facilities for providing electric service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 12** (By Raymond), Relating to a study on a statewide disaster and extended power outage alert system and implementation of that system.

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**HB 16** (By Hernandez), Relating to a prohibition on the sale of wholesale indexed products by retail electric providers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 17** (By Deshotel), Relating to a restriction on the regulation of utility services and infrastructure based on the energy source to be used or delivered.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1501** (By Dean), Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities restricting the use of natural gas or propane.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1502** (By Deshotel), Relating to the extension of the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1503** (By Crockett), Relating to the punishment for the offense of criminal trespass.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1504** (By C. Morales), Relating to ethnic studies instruction in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1505** (By Paddie), Relating to attachments for broadband service on utility poles owned by an electric cooperative.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1506** (By Zwiener), Relating to the possession of condemned property by the condemnor pending the results of further litigation.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1507** (By Middleton), Relating to an entity responsible for the local share of qualified project costs under the ship channel improvement revolving fund.

To Transportation.

**HB 1508** (By Middleton), Relating to the cessation of tolls on segments of State Highway 99 located in certain counties.

To Transportation.

**HB 1509** (By Murphy), Relating to enhancing the criminal penalties for certain repeat and habitual offenders.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1511** (By Button), Relating to the creation of the connectivity office within the office of the governor.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1512** (By Zwiener), Relating to commercial signs along certain roads in certain counties.

To Transportation.

**HB 1513** (By Zwiener), Relating to law enforcement policies prohibiting a peace officer from using less lethal projectiles for the purpose of controlling the activity or movement of a gathering of people.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1514** (By Landgraf), Relating to the administration of unclaimed property.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1516** (By Parker), Relating to regular efficiency audits of public benefits programs.

To Human Services.

**HB 1517** (By Dutton), Relating to the hours for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at certain licensed or permitted premises during special events.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1518** (By Dutton), Relating to the hours for selling alcoholic beverages in certain establishments.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1519** (By Beckley), Relating to the delivery of alcoholic beverages from an alcoholic beverage retailer to an ultimate consumer.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1521** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the reduction of methane gas flaring on land dedicated to the permanent university fund.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1522** (By Frank), Relating to the transfer of Midwestern State University to the Texas Tech University System, to certain fees charged by that system's governing board, and to mandatory venue for actions brought against that system or its institution, officers, or employees.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1523** (By Thierry), Relating to the regulation of, and taxes imposed on the sale or use of, cigarettes, tobacco products, and e-cigarettes; imposing taxes; requiring a permit; imposing a fee; providing administrative penalties.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1524** (By Lucio), Relating to the prescribing and ordering of Schedule II controlled substances by certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

To Public Health.

**HB 1526** (By Kuempel), Relating to cemeteries in certain municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1527** (By Gates), Relating to the establishment of a bundled-pricing program to reduce certain health care costs in the school employees and retirees group benefits programs.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1528** (By Gates), Relating to the posting of certain information regarding programs of study offered under a school district's career and technology education program.

To Public Education.

**HB 1529** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to availability of and benefits provided under health benefit plan coverage.

To Insurance.

**HB 1531** (By Reynolds), Relating to regulation by certain counties of roadside or parking lot vendors and solicitors.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1532** (By Reynolds), Relating to a temporary abatement of evictions of residential tenants during a pandemic.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1533** (By Reynolds), Relating to the creation of an energy efficiency loan guarantee program under the Texas emissions reduction plan.  
To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1534** (By Reynolds), Relating to the funding through greenhouse gas emissions fees of energy efficiency programs administered by certain utilities; authorizing a fee.  
To State Affairs.

**HB 1536** (By Martinez), Relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification requirements for certain food service employees.  
To Public Health.

**HB 1537** (By Shaheen), Relating to the elimination of certain tax proceeds deposited to and the allocation of the horse industry escrowed purse account.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 1538** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 1539** (By Martinez), Relating to warning signs posted by certain food service establishments that prepare food items containing peanut products.  
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**HB 1540** (By S. Thompson), Relating to regulation of certain facilities and establishments with respect to, civil remedies for certain criminal activities affecting, and certain criminal offenses involving health, safety, and welfare; creating a criminal offense; increasing criminal penalties.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1541** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to availability of and benefits provided under health benefit plan coverage.  
To Insurance.

**HB 1542** (By Gates), Relating to the reporting of certain information on career and technology education in public schools.  
To Public Education.

**HB 1543** (By Parker), Relating to certain procedural requirements for public improvement districts and transfers of property located in public improvement districts.  
To Business and Industry.

**HB 1544** (By Guillen), Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land if the land is temporarily used for sand mining operations; authorizing a fee.  
To Natural Resources.

**HB 1546** (By Dutton), Relating to electronic voter registration.  
To Elections.

**HB 1547** (By Gates), Relating to the inclusion of territory of a municipality in a county assistance district.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1548** (By C. Bell), Relating to the civil liability of certain businesses in connection with allowing concealed handguns on the business premises.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1549** (By Dutton), Relating to the admissibility of hearsay evidence in a hearing for a person charged with a violation of a condition of release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 1551** (By Pacheco), Relating to the sale of wine and malt beverages on Sundays.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1552** (By Ashby), Relating to retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume certain employment with a school district.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1553** (By White), Relating to evaluating the effectiveness of veterans treatment court programs in this state.

To Corrections.

**HB 1554** (By Rogers), Relating to use of project funds of municipal development districts.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1556** (By Murphy), Relating to the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1557** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the authority of the governor and the legislature with respect to certain declared states of disaster.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1558** (By Button), Relating to the system by which an application for a low income housing tax credit is scored.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1559** (By Howard), Relating to the Nursing Faculty Loan Repayment Assistance Program.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1561** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to entrance examinations for applicants for beginning positions in fire and police departments in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1562** (By Holland), Relating to required notice concerning special districts in certain Texas Real Estate Commission contract forms.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.



**HB 1563** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the disclosure of information in department files of fire fighters or police officers in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1564** (By M. González), Relating to the appointment of a receivership for and disposition of certain platted lots that are abandoned, unoccupied, and undeveloped in certain counties.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1566** (By Middleton), Relating to the requirements for a junior college district to receive approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1567** (By Middleton), Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1568** (By Middleton), Relating to the school district property value study conducted by the comptroller of public accounts.

To Public Education.

**HB 1569** (By Schofield), Relating to regulation by a property owners' association of certain religious displays.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1571** (By Muñoz), Relating to an exemption for certain cemeteries from cemetery location restrictions.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1572** (By Craddick), Relating to electric service equipment.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1573** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the use of a movable structure as a polling place in a county participating in the countywide polling place program.

To Elections.

**HB 1574** (By Landgraf), Relating to signs posted under the memorial sign program for victims of certain vehicle accidents.

To Transportation.

**HB 1576** (By Parker), Relating to the creation of a work group on blockchain matters concerning this state.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1577** (By Davis), Relating to a temporary limitation on the appraised value of certain real property in specified areas for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1578** (By Landgraf), Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1579** (By White), Relating to the protection of the free exercise of religion rights of inmates and ensuring access to volunteer and faith-based chaplains and chaplaincy services.

To Corrections.

**HB 1580** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the establishment of the office of community violence intervention and prevention within the Department of State Health Services and a grant program for violence intervention and prevention services.

To Public Health.

**HB 1581** (By Davis), Relating to the criminal offense of abandoning or endangering a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1582** (By Davis), Relating to the placement of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or dementia in health care facilities and correctional facilities.

To Public Health.

**HB 1583** (By Davis), Relating to local workforce development boards and the regulation of child-care providers by the Texas Workforce Commission.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 1584** (By Lucio), Relating to the authority of an providers right to redispense.

To Public Health.

**HB 1586** (By Lucio), Relating to specialty prescription drug coverage.

To Insurance.

**HB 1587** (By White), Relating to provisions governing the carrying of a handgun by certain unlicensed persons and to other provisions related to the carrying, possessing, transporting, or storing of a firearm; providing criminal penalties.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1588** (By Leach), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for scalp cooling systems, applications, and procedures for certain cancer patients.

To Insurance.

**HB 1589** (By Davis), Relating to paid leave for public officers and employees engaged in certain military service.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1590** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the age at which a person in this state may marry.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1591** (By Leach), Relating to an exemption from cemetery location restrictions for a funeral establishment licensed in this state.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1592** (By Leach), Relating to the establishment of an interim registry for certain persons who have been accused of employee misconduct and are employed by a facility that provides care to individuals with an intellectual disability.

To Human Services.

**HB 1593** (By Leach), Relating to civil liability of a nursing facility resident's responsible payor for misappropriation of the resident's funds.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1594** (By Allen), Relating to policies on the recess period in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1595** (By Meyer), Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1596** (By Davis), Relating to railroad crew size requirements; imposing a civil penalty.

To Transportation.

**HB 1597** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to transitional living services provided to foster youth transitioning to independent living.

To Human Services.

**HB 1598** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the creation of the office of independent oversight ombudsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 1599** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the use of hypnotically induced testimony in a criminal trial.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HCR 30** (By Darby), In memory of Stephen Henry Perry of Austin.

To Resolutions Calendars.

### **SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

#### **House List No. 3**

**HCR 49**

### **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  
Wednesday, March 3, 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:

**HCR 49** Metcalf SPONSOR: Whitmire  
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE**

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## PROCEEDINGS

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TENTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 36).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Capriglione.

The invocation was offered by Representative Allen as follows:

Heavenly Father, we come humbly before your throne of grace, asking your blessings on this body of dedicated servants of your people. We are here to do your work, to make the quality of life for our constituents better so that they may be better servants for you, that when they go out in their vineyards to work, they will take your spirit with them in all that they do. Grant us peace, love, and your grace throughout this session so that we may be better servants for thee. Amen.

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

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Capriglione on motion of Goldman.

### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Speaker Phelan administered the constitutional oath of office to David Spiller, District 68, member-elect of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas.

(Spiller now present)

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Honorable David Spiller of Jack County was assigned to the following committees:

Committee on County Affairs

Committee on Land and Resource Management

### 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 No. 1.)

### RECESS

Representative P. King moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Larry L. Fowler of Weatherford.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:21 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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### ADDENDUM

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### 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 1601** (By Allison), Relating to a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1602** (By M. González), Relating to information regarding career and employment skills development required to be included with a written statement of an individualized education program developed for certain public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 1603** (By Huberty), Relating to the use of individual graduation committees and other alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

To Public Education.

**HB 1604** (By Murphy), Relating to requirements for beneficial tax treatment related to a leasehold or other possessory interest in a public facility used to provide affordable housing.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1605** (By Dutton), Relating to the establishment of the inmate legal services office and to the appointment and compensation of certain legal counsel for certain indigent inmates and other persons in secure correctional facilities.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1606** (By Talarico), Relating to the construction, maintenance, rehabilitation, and removal of dams by the Upper Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1607** (By Darby), Relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1608** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the categorization, collection, and publication of certain demographic and other information pertaining to certain public benefits programs.

To Human Services.

**HB 1609** (By Crockett), Relating to the criminal penalties for possession of marihuana.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1610** (By Davis), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting.

**HB 1611** (By Davis), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives.

To Redistricting.

**HB 1612** (By Davis), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

To Redistricting.

**HB 1613** (By Lopez), Relating to the deadline for certain public school teachers and principals to attend a teacher literacy achievement academy.

To Public Education.

**HB 1614** (By Collier), Relating to the use of certain technologies to supervise a defendant placed on community supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 1615** (By Cyrier), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1616** (By Bonnen), Relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

**HB 1617** (By Bonnen), Relating to recovery of medical or health care expenses in civil actions.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1618** (By Leman), Relating to the number of signatures required on a petition filed in connection with an election to create certain hospital districts.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1619** (By Ramos), Relating to a fee exemption for trafficking victims for certain personal identification documents.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1620** (By Ramos), Relating to the repeal of statutes prohibiting transactions between a governmental entity and abortion provider or affiliate of the provider.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1621** (By Guillen), Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

To Public Education.

**HB 1622** (By Guillen), Relating to reporting of early voting totals.

To Elections.

**HB 1623** (By Toth), Relating to personhood rights for born and preborn human beings.

To Public Health.

**HB 1624** (By Raymond), Relating to a study on best practices in STEM programs at minority-serving public institutions of higher education and to a grant program to implement those practices.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1625** (By Raymond), Relating to a single Internet portal or equivalent electronic system through which Medicaid providers may submit and receive information.

To Human Services.



**HB 1626** (By Lucio), Relating to the use of credit scoring information by an insurer during and after a disaster.

To Insurance.

**HB 1627** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the issuance of air quality permits for concrete plants located in certain areas.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1628** (By Raymond), Relating to the correction of an ad valorem tax appraisal roll and related appraisal records.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1629** (By Guerra), Relating to improvements to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual designed to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse in the provision of Medicaid dental services.

To Human Services.

**HB 1630** (By Guerra), Relating to the methods of voter registration.

To Elections.

**HB 1631** (By Guerra), Relating to the requirements for an application for a permit to manage wildlife and exotic animals from aircraft; authorizing a fee.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1632** (By Morrison), Relating to the creation of the Texas music incubator rebate program to provide for rebates of a portion of certain taxes collected from certain music venues and promoters of certain music festivals.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1633** (By Guillen), Relating to the audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

**HB 1634** (By Lucio), Relating to the regulation of call centers; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1635** (By Patterson), Relating to research duties and reports of the workers' compensation research and evaluation group.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1636** (By Sherman), Relating to allowing therapy or facility dogs to accompany a child or a person with a disability during testimony in certain criminal cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1637** (By Sherman), Relating to implicit bias training for members of the legislature and legislative employees.

To House Administration.

**HB 1638** (By Sherman), Relating to requiring security cameras in common areas of facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 1639** (By Sherman), Relating to the use of body worn cameras by correctional officers.

To Corrections.

**HB 1640** (By Sherman), Relating to a medication-assisted treatment program established by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for inmates with opioid use disorders.

To Corrections.

**HB 1641** (By Sherman), Relating to the rights of a foster parent.

To Human Services.

**HB 1642** (By Sherman), Relating to official oppression and to law enforcement policies requiring peace officers to report certain peace officer misconduct; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1643** (By Sherman), Relating to continuing education for and regular implicit bias testing of peace officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1644** (By Sherman), Relating to determinations by the Texas Historical Commission regarding the relocation of historical markers.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1645** (By Sherman), Relating to an affirmative finding of family violence entered in the trial of certain offenses and to certain family violence protective orders.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1646** (By Lambert), Relating to modification of certain prescription drug benefits and coverage offered by certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 1647** (By Walle), Relating to the dissemination of eviction case information.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1648** (By Middleton), Relating to participation of certain nongovernmental entities in the Texas County and District Retirement System and the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1649** (By Middleton), Relating to bids or proposals required for insurance and risk pool contracts entered into by a school district, municipality, or county.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1650** (By Schaefer), Relating to the regulation of plumbing, including the requirements to obtain a tradesman plumber-limited license.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1651** (By Wilson), Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation on the feasibility of charging a pavement consumption fee for the operation of certain motor vehicles on public highways.

To Transportation.

**HB 1652** (By Wilson), Relating to the regulation of certain direct sales of food to consumers and a limitation on the fee amount for certain permits.

To Public Health.

**HB 1653** (By Craddick), Relating to disannexation of certain areas that do not receive full municipal services.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1654** (By Wilson), Relating to certain evidence obtained in a criminal investigation, including the issuance and execution of certain search warrants, the required disclosure of certain information in emergency situations, and the admissibility of certain evidence obtained with or without warrants.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1655** (By Thierry), Relating to restrictions on the age of persons employed by or allowed on the premises of a sexually oriented business; creating a criminal offense.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1656** (By Murphy), Relating to certain orders, proclamations, and regulations issued in response to a disaster by the governor or the presiding officer of the governing body of a political subdivision.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1657** (By White), Relating to prohibiting the investment of assets of the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas in certain foreign business entities.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1658** (By Murphy), Relating to the methods by which the comptroller may provide notice of a deficiency determination or jeopardy determination.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1659** (By Murphy), Relating to the amendment of a residential subdivision's declaration to affect certain types of property located in the subdivision.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1660** (By Pacheco), Relating to requiring state contractors and political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1661** (By Pacheco), Relating to state recognition of the Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1662** (By Thierry), Relating to an acute psychiatric bed registry to list available beds for the psychiatric treatment of certain individuals.

To Public Health.

**HB 1663** (By Pacheco), Relating to state recognition of the Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1664** (By White), Relating to the reinstatement of eligibility for medical assistance of certain children placed in juvenile facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 1665** (By White), Relating to the development and maintenance by the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas of an online investment tracking database.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1666** (By Thierry), Relating to providing access to local health departments and certain health service regional offices under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 1667** (By Thierry), Relating to a limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed by a health benefit plan for certain prescription insulin.

To Insurance.

**HB 1668** (By Thierry), Relating to reporting requirements for bank loans made to African American-owned businesses.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1669** (By Thierry), Relating to the return of certain ballots.

To Elections.

**HB 1670** (By Thierry), Relating to the contractual relationship between a pharmacist or pharmacy and a health benefit plan issuer or pharmacy benefit manager.

To Insurance.

**HB 1671** (By Holland), Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax and certain filing fees for certain businesses owned by veterans during an initial period of operation in the state.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1672** (By Holland), Relating to use of electric energy storage facilities in the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1673** (By Bucy), Relating to the inclusion of information about the process of voting as part of the social studies curriculum requirements for public high school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 1674** (By Holland), Relating to the taking of a blood specimen on arrest following certain motor vehicle accidents.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1675** (By Allison), Relating to guardianships of wards with profound intellectual disabilities who are minors or were minors when their guardianship proceedings commenced.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1676** (By Goodwin), Relating to child water safety requirements for certain organizations.

To Public Health.

**HB 1677** (By Holland), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Police Service Animals Memorial Monument in the Capitol Complex.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1678** (By Raymond), Relating to the confidentiality of certain autopsy records.

To Public Health.

**HB 1679** (By Romero), Relating to the survival of a mechanic's retainage lien after the foreclosure of a lien securing a construction loan.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1680** (By Smith), Relating to the regulation of on-site sewage disposal systems on certain leased land that is owned by the federal government.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1681** (By Harless), Relating to the construction of an assisted living facility within a 500-year floodplain.

To Human Services.

**HB 1682** (By Krause), Relating to disclosures by liability insurers and policyholders to third-party claimants; providing an administrative penalty.

To Insurance.

**HB 1683** (By Landgraf), Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating oil and gas operations within the State of Texas.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1684** (By Harless), Relating to pretrial procedures, conditions for community supervision, and criminal punishment for conduct endangering the public safety; creating a criminal offense and increasing criminal penalties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1685** (By Cortez), Relating to the use of an electronic recording device to report proceedings before a municipal court of record for the City of San Antonio.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1686** (By Cortez), Relating to the regulation of food production on single-family residential lots by a municipality or property owners' association.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 1687** (By Noble), Relating to unlawful employment practices with respect to the COVID-19 vaccine.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 1688** (By E. Morales), Relating to an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 1689** (By Oliverson), Relating to credit for reinsurance governed by certain covered agreements and ceded to certain assuming insurers.

To Insurance.

**HB 1690** (By Tinderholt), Relating to the governor's power to control the sale, dispensing, transportation, storage, and use of alcoholic beverages, ammunition, explosives, combustibles, and weapons during a declared state of disaster or state of emergency.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1691** (By Tinderholt), Relating to the protection of religious freedoms and religious institutions during a declared state of disaster.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1692** (By Tinderholt), Relating to the amounts budgeted by certain political subdivisions for fire protection, law enforcement, or emergency medical services.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1693** (By Shaheen), Relating to access to the financial responsibility verification program by justice and municipal courts.

To Insurance.

**HB 1694** (By Raney), Relating to a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving possession of small amounts of controlled substances, marihuana, dangerous drugs, or abusable volatile chemicals, or possession of drug paraphernalia for defendants seeking assistance for a suspected overdose.

To Public Health.

**HB 1695** (By Raney), Relating to establishing reimbursement rates for certain child-care providers participating in the subsidized child-care program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 1696** (By Raney), Relating to the comptroller's authority to except remote sellers and marketplace providers from sales and use tax requirements based on revenue, sales, or transactions.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1697** (By Raney), Relating to the provision of sex offender treatment by certain physicians and psychologists.

To Public Health.

**HB 1698** (By Raney), Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 1699** (By Raney), Relating to the taking of unbanded pen-reared quail and pheasants by certain landowners.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1700** (By Gates), Relating to certain procedures in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

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**APPENDIX**

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**SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE**

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## PROCEEDINGS

TENTH DAY (CONTINUED) — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

The house met at 10:05 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Jetton as follows:

Father, thank you for this beautiful day. Thank you for this opportunity to gather in this place this morning with fellow Texans. Please guide us. Please provide us wisdom, patience, and understanding as we work to do good for our fellow Texans all across this state. May our work bring glory and honor to you, and please forgive us of our sins and guide us as we go through our day. All this I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

### 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).

(Guillen in the chair)

### CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 11** (by Fierro), Commending Iris Lopez of El Paso for her advocacy work as the founder and executive director of The Mija Project.

**HR 12** (by Bucy), Congratulating Tommy Joe Turner on his retirement from Travis County Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

**HR 14** (by Cole), Congratulating Tonya Nixon on her election as the first black female constable in Travis County.

**HR 15** (by Cole), Congratulating Gwendolyn Davis on being appointed chief deputy constable for Travis County.

**HR 16** (by Wu), Commending the Screen at 23 campaign and its efforts to raise awareness of diabetes in the Asian American community.

**HR 18** (by Murr), Congratulating David Warren Wallace on his retirement as Sutton County attorney.

**HR 19** (by Murr), Commending Mike Villanueva for his service on the Sutton County Commissioners Court.

**HR 20** (by Murr), Congratulating Charlie McIlvain on his retirement as president and CEO of the Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau.

**HR 23** (by Harless), Congratulating Champions Golf Club in Houston on hosting the 2020 U.S. Women's Open.

**HR 25** (by Rose and Bowers), Recognizing January 13, 2021, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Day in Texas.

**HR 26** (by Thierry), Commending the frontline workers of the United States for their service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 27** (by Thierry), Commending members of the health care workforce across the United States for their dedicated efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 29** (by E. Morales), Congratulating Johnny Francis Mynar-Melendrez of Scouts BSA Troop No. 274 in Eagle Pass on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HR 30** (by E. Morales), Congratulating the Balmorhea High School football team on winning the 2020 UIL 1A Six-Man Division 2 state championship.

**HR 31** (by E. Morales), Congratulating the Presidio High School boys' cross country team on winning the 3A title at the 2020 UIL Cross Country State Championships.

**HR 39** (by Dutton, et al.), Congratulating Dr. Albert L. Lemons on his retirement as principal of Atherton Elementary School in Houston.

**HR 40** (by Holland), Congratulating Rick Crowley on his retirement as Rockwall city manager.

**HR 41** (by White), Congratulating Brandon Prouse of Deweyville ISD on being named the 2020 Coach of the Year by the Southeast Texas Coaches Association.

**HR 42** (by Stucky), Congratulating the football team of Ryan High School in Denton on winning the 2020 UIL 5A Division 1 state championship.

**HR 43** (by Tinderholt), Commending members of the Arlington Fire Department TIFMAS strike team for helping to battle wildfires in California in September and October of 2020.

**HR 44** (by White), Congratulating the Lumberton High School cheerleading team on winning the 4A title at the 2021 UIL Spirit State Championships.

**HR 45** (by Reynolds), Congratulating Eric Fagan on his election as sheriff of Fort Bend County.

**HR 48** (by Jetton, Button, Wu, and Vo), Commemorating the Lunar New Year on February 12, 2021.

**HR 50** (by Minjarez), Recognizing February 17, 2021, as CASA Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 57** (by E. Morales), Congratulating the Presidio High School boys' cross country team on winning the 3A title at the 2020 UIL Cross Country State Championships.

**HR 58** (by Cole), Congratulating the Honorable Lora Livingston on receiving the 2021 Jurisprudence Award from the Anti-Defamation League in Austin.

**HR 65** (by M. González), Recognizing February 1 through 7, 2021, as National School Counselor Week.

**HR 66** (by White and Ashby), Congratulating Frances Ellen Wyche of Zavalla on her 100th birthday.

**HR 67** (by Reynolds), Congratulating Jim Rice on being elected president of the board of directors for the Texas Association of School Boards.

**HR 68** (by Reynolds), Honoring Addie Heyliger on her election as president of the Fort Bend ISD Board of Trustees.

**HR 69** (by Reynolds), Congratulating Nabil Shike on his election as constable of Fort Bend County Precinct 4.

**HR 70** (by Reynolds), Congratulating Kali Morgan on her election as judge of the 505th District Court in Fort Bend County.

**HR 71** (by Reynolds), Congratulating Bridgette Smith-Lawson on her election as Fort Bend County attorney.

**HR 72** (by Reynolds), Congratulating Carmen Turner on her election as Fort Bend County tax assessor-collector.

**HR 75** (by Campos), Commending Daniel Ramos of Drop Zone Films for his contributions to San Antonio.

**HR 76** (by White), Congratulating Gideon Jordan of Jasper High School on his selection to the TMEA 4A All-State Band.

**HR 77** (by Fierro), Congratulating the Hanks High School unified floorball team for qualifying for the 2022 Special Olympics World Winter Games.

**HR 79** (by Raymond and T. King), Congratulating Roberto J. Santos on his retirement as superintendent of the United Independent School District.

**HR 80** (by Raymond and T. King), Commending the frontline workers of the United States for their service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 81** (by E. Morales), Congratulating the Gage Hotel in Marathon for being named to the National Register of Historic Places.

**HR 83** (by Bailes), Commending the career and technical education programs offered by the school districts in House District 18 on the occasion of CTE Month in February 2021.

**HR 84** (by Dutton), Congratulating Darryl S. Johnson on his graduation from American Public University.

**HR 85** (by Campos), Congratulating San Antonio elementary school students Bella and Ruby Cortez on establishing their own business, the Crafty Cortez Sisters.

**HR 86** (by Campos), Honoring April Mae Monterrosa of San Antonio for her achievements as a civic leader and founder of Live From The Southside Magazine.

**HR 87** (by Campos), Congratulating East Central ISD in Bexar County on receiving blended learning grants from the Texas Education Agency and the Raise Your Hand Texas Foundation.

**HR 88** (by Campos), Commending Folklores Coffee House in San Antonio for its contributions to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 89** (by Campos), Commending Ian Fernandes of Wagner High School in Judson ISD for his musical and academic achievements.

**HR 90** (by Holland), Commending Janet Nichol on her appointment to the Rockwall County Commissioners Court.

**HR 92** (by P. King), Commending Dr. Gene Getz for his dedicated service in the ministry.

**HR 110** (by P. King), Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Texas State Guard.

**HR 111** (by White), Congratulating Tyler Meredith of Scouts BSA Troop No. 181 in Lumberton on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HR 112** (by Raymond and T. King), Congratulating Ricardo "Cuate" Santos on his retirement as chief photographer for the Laredo Morning Times.

**HR 116** (by Reynolds), Congratulating Cecil Willis on his election as mayor of Stafford.

**HR 117** (by Reynolds), Congratulating the Honorable Robin Elackatt on his election as mayor of Missouri City.

**HR 118** (by Reynolds), Congratulating Lynn Clouser on her election to the city council of Missouri City.

**HR 119** (by Bucy), Commending Megan Fischer for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 120** (by Bucy), Commending Bridgette Sloan for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 121** (by Bucy), Commending Adam Doran for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 122** (by Bucy), Commending Amanda List for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 123** (by Bucy), Commending Alessandro Sanchez for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 124** (by Bucy), Commending Luis Zertuche for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 125** (by Bucy), Commending Erica Sanchez Zertuche for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 126** (by Bucy), Commending Emilie Smith for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 127** (by Bucy), Commending Lauren Smith for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 128** (by Bucy), Commending Meghan Smith for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 129** (by Bucy), Commending Cheryl Smith for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 130** (by Bucy), Commending Dr. Kathryn Kotrla for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 131** (by Bucy), Commending Risa Ginther for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 132** (by Bucy), Commending Rachel Ching for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 133** (by Bucy), Commending Randy Brown for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 134** (by Bucy), Commending Shellie Hayes-McMahon for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 135** (by Bucy), Commending Neitha Engert for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 136** (by Bucy), Commending Jen Dean for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 137** (by Bucy), Commending Charissa Turner for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 138** (by Bucy), Commending Michael Fischer for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 139** (by Bucy), Commending Devan Dholakia for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 140** (by Bucy), Commending the Honorable Anna Smith for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 141** (by Bucy), Commending the Honorable Anne Duffy for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 142** (by Bucy), Commending the Honorable Heather Jeffs for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 143** (by Bucy), Commending Sara Anderson for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 144** (by Bucy), Commending the Honorable Kim Gilby for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 145** (by Bucy), Commending the Honorable Mel Kirkland for his contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program.

**HR 146** (by K. Bell), Honoring Kaufman County.

**HR 147** (by Reynolds), Honoring Christopher Caldwell for his service as a member of the Stafford Municipal School District board of trustees.

**HR 151** (by K. Bell), Honoring the city of Athens, Texas.

**HR 152** (by K. Bell), Honoring the Cedar Creek Lake area.

**HR 153** (by K. Bell), Honoring the city of Chandler.

**HR 154** (by Huberty), Recognizing the Texas Building Owners and Managers Association.

**HR 157** (by Clardy), Congratulating David King on his retirement from the board of directors of the Angelina & Neches River Authority.

**HR 161** (by Hull), Commending the Prison Entrepreneurship Program.

**HR 167** (by A. Johnson), Honoring the Greater Houston LGBT Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its fifth anniversary. (K. Bell, Buckley, Burns, Cain, Ellzey, Harris, Hefner, Holland, Landgraf, Leman, Murr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Smith, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, VanDeaver and White recorded voting no.)

**HR 168** (by A. Johnson), Honoring the alternative juvenile justice courts of Harris County for their 10 years of service to the community.

**HR 169** (by Raymond), Honoring Smiles from Heaven for its service to and advocacy in behalf of children living with cancer.

**HR 170** (by Raymond), Commending Steve Landin for his outstanding service as fire chief and emergency management coordinator of the City of Laredo.

**HR 171** (by Toth), Commemorating the 15th anniversary of Eagle's Nest Ministries of Conroe.

**HR 172** (by Wu), Honoring the Texas HIV/AIDS Coalition on the occasion of HIV Advocacy Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 185** (by Ellzey), Paying tribute to the legacy of pioneering aviator and native Texan Bessie Coleman.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 6** (by Murr), In memory of George Bunger Jr. of Ozona.

**HR 7** (by Murr), In memory of Dr. Richard Allen Cordes, Menard County judge.

**HR 8** (by Murr), In memory of George Granger MacDonald Jr. of Kerrville.

**HR 9** (by Murr), In memory of Pamela Kay Jones Acton of Ozona.

**HR 13** (by Huberty), In memory of former Humble ISD superintendent Dr. Guy M. Sconzo.

**HR 17** (by Murr), In memory of Frederic William Hall of Kimble County.

**HR 21** (by Murr), In memory of Gary Gene Charles Johnston of Bandera.

**HR 22** (by Cole), In memory of former Austin City Council member Berl Lawrence Handcox Sr.

**HR 28** (by Wu), In memory of "Dean" Teh-An Cheng of Houston.

**HR 32** (by Guillen), In memory of Kate Nuber McVey of Kyle.

**HR 33** (by Guillen), In memory of Ruben M. Longoria.

**HR 34** (by Guillen), In memory of Hilario Alvarado Jr. of San Isidro.

**HR 35** (by Guillen), In memory of David Frank Prasifka of Jourdanton.

**HR 36** (by Guillen), In memory of Jim Hogg County Justice of the Peace Julia Fox Huff.

**HR 37** (by Guillen), In memory of Leticia O. Lopez of Rio Grande City.

**HR 38** (by Shine), In memory of Karen Kromer Harrison.

**HR 46** (by A. Johnson), In memory of Sigmund Jucker, cofounder of Three Brothers Bakery in Houston.

**HR 47** (by Dutton), In memory of Shirley Baines of Houston.

**HR 49** (by Vasut), In memory of Abigail Rose Arias of Angleton.

**HR 51** (by Ashby), In memory of Jerry Lynn Bell of Leona.

**HR 52** (by Ashby), In memory of Wilson Hayne Huffman of Trinity.

**HR 53** (by Slawson), In memory of Judge Bill J. Spiller of Brady.

**HR 54** (by White), In memory of Billy Frank Platt Sr. of Jasper.

**HR 55** (by Guillen), In memory of Duard B. McGuffin Jr.

**HR 56** (by Guillen), In memory of San Diego ISD assistant band director Hector M. Cantu.

**HR 61** (by Kuempel), In memory of retired Texas game warden John N. Bonham Jr. of Floresville.

**HR 62** (by Canales), In memory of Charles Larry Wingert, former publisher of the Monitor newspaper of McAllen.

**HR 63** (by Vasut and Rogers), In memory of James Hardy Pope of Angleton.

**HR 64** (by Buckley), In memory of Richard Hopson Pinckney of Lampasas.

**HR 73** (by Vasut), In memory of Billy Lawrence Smith Sr. of Angleton.

**HR 78** (by Raymond and T. King), In memory of Carlos Y. Benavides Jr. of Laredo.

**HR 82** (by Harris), In memory of Dr. Kent Rogers of Corsicana.

**HR 91** (by Wu), In memory of Kenneth Lee Decker of Houston.

**HR 93** (by P. King), In memory of Dakota Lane Burns of Decatur.

**HR 94** (by P. King), In memory of James F. Wood of Decatur.

**HR 95** (by P. King), In memory of John Edward Chase of Aledo.

**HR 96** (by P. King), In memory of Jerry Moon Mullins of Weatherford.

**HR 97** (by P. King), In memory of Judge Joe Spurlock II.

**HR 98** (by P. King), In memory of Kenneth Lester Davis.

**HR 99** (by P. King), In memory of Julie Anna Choate of Hudson Oaks.

**HR 100** (by P. King), In memory of Robert Carl Johnson.

**HR 103** (by P. King), In memory of Roy Joe Grogan of Weatherford.

**HR 102** (by P. King), In memory of Mark Christopher Renfro of Springtown.

**HR 101** (by P. King), In memory of Anne Newberry Bergman of Weatherford.

**HR 104** (by P. King), In memory of Jerry David Johnston.

**HR 105** (by P. King), In memory of Larry Carlos Hammonds.

**HR 106** (by P. King), In memory of Robert Marion Estes of Parker County.

**HR 107** (by P. King), In memory of the Honorable Melton David Cude, presiding judge for Wise County Court at Law No. 1.

**HR 108** (by P. King), In memory of Hilda Rose Seely Barton of Loving.

**HR 109** (by P. King), In memory of Pamela Brown Tarpley of Weatherford.

**HR 113** (by Meyer), In memory of Leslie Long Melson of Highland Park.

**HR 114** (by Huberty), In memory of Tammy Broussard of Atascocita.

**HR 115** (by Oliverson), In memory of Dr. Charles Eugene Cowles Jr.

**HR 148** (by Cole), In memory of former Travis County commissioner Ronald Knowlton Davis.

**HR 149** (by Rogers), In memory of Teresa Ann Thomas of Granbury.

**HR 150** (by Stucky), In memory of retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Gus E. Myers.



**HR 155** (by Clardy), In memory of Peggy Louise Wedgeworth Wright.

**HR 156** (by Clardy), In memory of Bob Charles Dunn of Nacogdoches.

**HR 158** (by K. Bell), In memory of former Henderson County judge Richard Sanders.

**HR 159** (by K. Bell), In memory of Joe Edmon Cox of Kaufman.

**HR 160** (by Tinderholt, Cook, Krause, C. Turner, et al.), In memory of U.S. Congressman Ron Wright.

**HR 162** (by C. Turner), In memory of Janice Waggoner England of Grand Prairie.

**HR 163** (by Clardy), In memory of former state representative Robert Lewis Fairchild of Center.

**HR 164** (by Clardy), In memory of Ocie Lee Westmoreland.

**HR 165** (by Clardy), In memory of Thomas Edward "Ed" Cole of Nacogdoches.

**HR 166** (by Clardy), In memory of Norman Glynn Wells of Nacogdoches.

**HR 173** (by Burrows), In memory of Gloria Galt of San Antonio.

**HR 175** (by Burrows), In memory of artist and sculptor Glenna Goodacre.

**HR 176** (by Burrows), In memory of Welborn Boyd "Dub" Harris Jr. of Lubbock.

**HR 177** (by Burrows), In memory of former Brownfield mayor Bradford L. Moore.

**HR 178** (by Burrows), In memory of Officer Nicholas Lee Reyna of the Lubbock Police Department.

**HR 179** (by Burrows), In memory of William Harrison Harriger II.

**HR 180** (by Burrows), In memory of Ricky Dale Fritz of Snyder.

**HR 181** (by Burrows), In memory of Lieutenant David Eric Hill of Lubbock Fire Rescue.

**HR 182** (by Burrows), In memory of Kelly Diane Plasker of Lubbock.

**HR 183** (by Burrows), In memory of Lynn County Sheriff Abraham Martin Vega.

**HR 184** (by Burrows), In memory of Judge Ruben G. Reyes of Lubbock.

**HR 174** (by Burrows), In memory of singer and songwriter Mac Davis.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Speaker in the chair)

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

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

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matters for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 87th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation relating to the correction of any billing errors by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), including any inaccurate excessive charges and any issues regarding ancillary service prices.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

Austin, Texas  
March 9, 2021

**FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Paddie moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on State Affairs to consider invited testimony at 8 a.m. tomorrow in E1.004.

The motion prevailed.

**SCR 24 - ADOPTED  
(Metcalf - House Sponsor)**

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**SCR 24**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

**SCR 24** was adopted by (Record 37): 130 Yeas, 10 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland;

Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bailes; Cason; Clardy; Lambert; Larson; Parker; Ramos; Schaefer; Slaton; Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Biedermann; Cain; Coleman; Herrero; Krause; Martinez Fischer; Middleton; Rodriguez; Schofield.

#### **STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 37 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Lambert

When Record No. 37 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Middleton

#### **COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

Representative Paddie moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, until 4 p.m. Monday, pursuant to their committee postings or recess motions. For purposes of this motion, committees and subcommittees posted to meet today upon final adjournment or recess or during bill referral if permission is granted are authorized to convene upon adoption by the house of today's adjournment motion.

Permission to meet was granted.

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Holland on motion of Murr.

**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 No. 1.)

**PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:53 a.m., Representative Morrison moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 4 p.m. Monday, March 15 in memory of Rawley McCoy of Victoria.

The motion prevailed.

**HOUSE AT EASE**

At 10:53 a.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(Leman in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 12:59 p.m. Thursday, March 11.

**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 - March 11.)

**HOUSE AT EASE**

At 1:33 p.m. Thursday, March 11, the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(VanDeaver in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 10:03 a.m. Monday, March 15.

**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 - March 15.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 10:51 a.m. Monday, March 15, adjourned until 4 p.m. today.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**March 9** - Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 13, of the House Rules, the following rules and procedures were adopted by the Committee on General Investigating and were submitted for inclusion in the journal:

**COMMITTEE RULES OF THE  
HOUSE GENERAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE  
Governing the Filing, Investigation, and Resolution  
of Complaints Related to Appropriate Workplace Conduct**

Rule 1. **PURPOSE.** The House General Investigating Committee adopts these rules to implement Rule 15 (Appropriate Workplace Conduct) of the House Rules, Article 9 policies adopted by the Committee on House Administration related to workplace conduct and inappropriate workplace conduct to ensure that members, officers, and employees may exercise their rights and responsibilities under those rules and policies.

Rule 2. **PERFORMANCE OF THE CHAIR'S DUTIES BY THE VICE CHAIR OR INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR.** (a) The vice chair shall perform the duties of the chair under these rules if the individual whose complained-of conduct is the chair of the committee, the chair's employee, or an individual related to the chair or the chair's employee within the third degree by consanguinity or within the second degree by affinity as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code.

(b) The independent investigator appointed by the committee under Section 9.03(f), Housekeeping Resolution, shall perform the duties of the chair under Committee Rule 6 until the independent investigator files a final investigative report with the committee.

Rule 3. **FILING A COMPLAINT.** (a) To obtain information on filing a complaint alleging a violation of the house rules and policies related to appropriate workplace conduct, an individual may contact the:

(1) committee chair, if the individual whose complained-of conduct is an individual other than the chair, the chair's employee, or an individual related to the chair or the chair's employee within the third degree by consanguinity or within the second degree by affinity as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code; or

(2) committee vice chair, if the individual whose complained-of conduct is the chair of the committee, the chair's employee, or an individual related to the chair or the chair's employee within the third degree by consanguinity or within the second degree by affinity as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code.

(b) At the complaint's request, the chair:

(1) shall confer with the complaint about the facts and circumstances that may constitute the alleged inappropriate workplace conduct;

(2) shall assist the complainant in perfecting the complaint if the facts and circumstances appear to constitute alleged inappropriate workplace conduct; or

(3) may advise the complainant if the facts and circumstances presented to the chair do not appear to constitute inappropriate workplace conduct.

(c) The complaint shall be filed in writing and either signed under oath or subscribed by the person making the declaration as true under penalty of perjury, and in substantially the form prescribed by Chapter 132, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, or its successor statute. It may be filed by mail, electronic communication, fax, or in person with the chair.

(d) The complaint shall set forth the following information:

(1) the harm experienced by the complainant as a result of the alleged inappropriate workplace conduct;

(2) an explanation, if any, given by the respondent to the complainant for the alleged inappropriate workplace conduct;

(3) a declaration of unlawful discrimination or harassment under federal or state law, if applicable;

(4) facts upon which the complaint is based, including the date, place, and circumstances of the alleged inappropriate workplace conduct; and

(5) sufficient information to enable the chair to identify the respondent, such as the respondent's name; the name of the respondent's employer, if any; best contact telephone number; or other information that reasonably identifies the respondent.

(e) A complaint shall be filed and perfected no later than the 180th day after the date on which the alleged inappropriate workplace conduct occurred.

(f) A complaint may be withdrawn by a complainant at any time. A withdrawn complaint may be refiled before the expiration of the period specified under Subsection (e).

(g) Before the expiration of the period specified under Subsection (e), a perfected complaint may be amended by the complainant to cure technical defects or omissions, or to clarify and amplify allegations made. An amendment alleging additional acts that constitute inappropriate workplace conduct related to or growing out of the subject matter of the original complaint shall relate back to the date the complaint was first filed. The chair shall provide a copy of the perfected complaint to the respondent. An amended perfected complaint shall be subject to the procedures set forth in a applicable law.

(h) The chair shall deliver a copy of the perfected complaint to the respondent not later than the 10th day after the date the chair receives the perfected complaint.

(i) Upon the request of the complainant or respondent, the chair shall advise the complainant and respondent of the status of a perfected complaint, unless doing so would jeopardize another investigation by another unit of government.

Rule 4. POSITION STATEMENT. (a) After the respondent receives a copy of the perfected complaint, the respondent may respond to the allegations set out in the perfected complaint by submitting a statement of position to the chair.

(b) The position statement shall be filed in writing and either signed under oath or subscribed by the person making the declaration as true under penalty of perjury, and in substantially the form prescribed by Chapter 132, Civil Practices and Remedies Code, or its successor statute, and at a minimum, set forth the following information:

(1) facts that explain or rebut the complainant's allegations;

(2) an identification of any specific documents and witnesses, including the witnesses' names, addresses, and telephone numbers, that support the respondent's position.

(c) A respondent must submit the statement of position to the chair not later than the 21st day after the date the respondent received the perfected complaint. A position statement received after the deadline may not be considered by the chair or committee.

(d) The chair shall deliver a copy of the position statement to the complainant not later than the next business day after the date the chair receives the position statement.

Rule 5. REPRESENTATION. The complainant and respondent may be represented by an attorney or designated agent.

Rule 6. INVESTIGATION OF A PERFECTED COMPLAINT. (a) The chair in consultation with the members of the committee shall determine the nature and scope of the investigation within the context of the allegations set forth in the perfected complaint.

(b) At all reasonable times during the investigation of a perfected complaint, the chair and designated committee employees shall have access to:

(1) necessary witnesses for examination under oath or affirmation; and

(2) records, documents, and other information, for inspection and copying, that are relevant to the investigation of alleged violations of the house rules, the Housekeeping Resolution, and house policies related to appropriate workplace conduct.

(c) The chair may use any form of discovery authorized under Section 819.43, Title 40, Texas Administrative Code, to obtain information needed for an investigation.

(d) After all relevant evidence has been received, the chair shall direct the preparation of the investigation report on the perfected complaint, which must:

(1) state facts related to the issues raised by the complainant and respondent that are supported by the information obtained during the investigation sufficient to sustain any conclusions that may be made during the reasonable cause determination but should not state any conclusions;

(2) include an appendix of all evidence supporting the facts contained in the report.

(e) The chair shall direct the delivery of the report to the committee members promptly upon completion.

Rule 7. SUBPOENA. (a) The committee shall have the authority to sign and issue a subpoena to compel the attendance of necessary witnesses for examination or testimony under oath or affirmation, and to compel the production of records, documents, and other evidence relevant to the investigation of alleged

inappropriate workplace conduct for inspection and copying. Neither the complainant nor the respondent shall have the right to demand that a subpoena be issued.

(b) A person served with a subpoena issued by the committee who does not intend to comply may petition the chair in writing to revoke or modify the subpoena not later than the fifth business day after the date the person received the subpoena. A petition shall identify separately each portion of the subpoena with which the petitioner does not intend to comply, and for each portion shall state the grounds upon which the petitioner relies. A copy of the subpoena shall be attached to the petition. The committee shall review the petition and make a final determination on revoking or modifying the subpoena. The chair shall provide a copy of the final determination on the petition to the petitioner by electronic communication.

(c) If a person fails to comply with a subpoena, the committee may take all necessary steps for enforcement of the subpoena under Chapter 301, Government Code.

**Rule 8. DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT BEFORE REASONABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION.** (a) The chair may dismiss a complaint if:

- (1) it is not filed timely;
- (2) it fails to state a claim under Rule 15 of the House Rules;
- (3) a complainant fails to perfect a complaint within 10 days of the receipt of the complaint; or
- (4) a complainant fails to cooperate, fails or refuses to appear or to be available for interviews or conferences, or fails or refuses to provide requested information.

(b) Before dismissing a complaint under Subsection (a)(4), the complainant shall be notified and given a reasonable time to respond.

(c) The chair shall notify the complainant and respondent of the dismissal of a complaint.

**Rule 9. REASONABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION.** (a) The committee shall review the investigation report to determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe the respondent engaged in inappropriate workplace conduct prohibited under Rule 15 of the House Rules, or house policies adopted pursuant to that rule.

(b) If after the review, a majority of the committee determines that, as alleged in the perfected complaint:

- (1) there is reasonable cause to believe that the respondent has engaged in inappropriate workplace conduct, the chair shall schedule a due process hearing under Rule 10; or
- (2) there is not reasonable cause to believe that the respondent has engaged in inappropriate workplace conduct, the chair shall issue, to the complainant and respondent, a letter of no cause determination stating the committee's finding that the evidence does not support the perfected complaint.

**Rule 10. DUE PROCESS HEARING.** (a) If the chair is required to schedule a due process hearing under Rule 9, Subsection (b)(1), the chair shall issue a notice of hearing to the complainant and respondent that must include:



- (1) a statement of the time and place of the hearing;
- (2) a reference to the specific form of alleged inappropriate workplace conduct involved;
- (3) a short, plain statement of the factual matters asserted by the complainant and respondent; and
- (4) the committee's findings that support or negate each factual matter asserted.

(b) The hearing shall be conducted in the same manner as a contested case hearing under Chapter 2001, Government Code, and is completely confidential under Article 9.03(j), Housekeeping Resolution.

Rule 11. ACTION AFTER DUE PROCESS HEARING. (a) After a due process hearing, the committee shall determine whether the respondent violated a rule or policy as alleged in a complaint and shall prepare a report containing:

- (1) the committee's findings of fact and conclusions of law to support its final determination; and
- (2) if the committee finds that the respondent violated a rule or policy, a recommendation for any discipline or remedial action, in proportion to the seriousness of the conduct, necessary to prevent the violation from occurring again.

(b) No committee report shall be made unless ordered by two-thirds of the membership of the committee. If a committee report is ordered, any member of the committee dissenting from the views of the majority may file a minority report not later than the 10th day after the committee orders the report.

(c) If the committee is unable to agree on a recommendation for action or has a insufficient number of votes to adopt the report prepared by the committee, it shall submit a statement of this fact as its report.

(d) The committee shall deliver a copy of its report to the complainant and respondent and, if the respondent is:

- (1) a member of the house, to the speaker and the chief clerk;
- (2) an officer of the house, to the speaker; or
- (3) an employee of the house, to the employee's employing authority as set out in the Housekeeping Resolution.

Rule 12. DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS: INFORMAL CONFERENCE, MEDIATION, CONCILIATION. (a) The committee encourages the resolution of complaints at all times in the complaint process by either informal or formal methods of dispute resolution such as informal conference, mediation, and conciliation.

(b) The chair may invite both the complainant and the respondent to attempt to resolve their dispute through dispute resolution methods. Either party may also request dispute resolution to resolve the complaint during this period.

(c) The chair shall direct the use of a dispute resolution methods under this rule only if both the complainant and the respondent agree to the method.

(d) If the complainant and respondent use a dispute resolution method and reach a settlement that requires the execution of a written agreement disposing of the perfected complaint, the agreement is binding and enforceable in the same manner as any other written contract.

Rule 13. RECORDS RETENTION. Committee records related to an investigation that are not ordered printed or released until Article 9, Housekeeping Resolution, remain confidential until disposed of according to law.

Rule 14. ELECTION OF REMEDIES. A person who has initiated an action in a court of competent jurisdiction or who has an action pending before an administrative agency under other law or an order or ordinance of a political subdivision of this state based on an act that would be a violation of Rule 15 (Appropriate Workplace Conduct) of the House Rules, Article 9 (Appropriate Workplace Conduct) of the Housekeeping Resolution, and all relevant house policies adopted by the Committee on House Administration related to workplace conduct and inappropriate workplace conduct may not file a complaint under these rules for the same grievance.

### 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 1701** (By Price), Relating to pricing of and health benefit plan cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin.

To Insurance.

**HB 1702** (By Middleton), Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1703** (By Middleton), Relating to disclosure of certain relationships with local government officers and vendors.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1704** (By Middleton), Relating to filing and publishing lobbyist activity reports.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1705** (By Schofield), Relating to the establishment of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that taxing units may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1706** (By Neave), Relating to a specialty court program to provide victim services in sexual assault cases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1707** (By Howard), Relating to certain automatic charges for instructional materials assessed to students enrolled at a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1708** (By White), Relating to an electronic voting system that produces a voter-verifiable paper record.

To Elections.

**HB 1709** (By Neave), Relating to status offenses committed by a child, including the repeal of the status offense of a child voluntarily running away from home.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1710** (By Dominguez), Relating to the compensation and professional representation of student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain public and private institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1711** (By Dominguez), Relating to the eligibility of certain attorneys to be employed by a public defender's office.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1712** (By Dominguez), Relating to the representation of an indigent person in certain criminal proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1713** (By Dominguez), Relating to the employment of certain mental health professionals at a public school campus.

To Public Education.

**HB 1714** (By Muñoz), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to impose a fee for water or sewer service to raise revenue for a municipally owned or operated animal shelter.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1715** (By Buckley), Relating to provision of broadband infrastructure and connectivity by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1716** (By Dutton), Relating to the personal liability of the attorney general for certain frivolous lawsuits.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1717** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the state's continuing duty to disclose exculpatory, impeachment, or mitigating evidence in a criminal case and prohibited retaliation against local assistant prosecutors for discharging that duty.

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**HJR 60** (By Anchia), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house of representatives to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature in response to a fiscal crisis, war, natural disaster, or emergency.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 61** (By C. Bell), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 62** (By Bucy), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that the political subdivision may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 63** (By Vasut), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 64** (By Vasut), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 103.5 percent or more of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 65** (By Vasut), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 66** (By Vasut), Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HJR 67** (By Howard), 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.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 68** (By Dutton), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering on professional and collegiate sporting events in this state.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 69** (By Crockett), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

To Elections.

**HJR 70** (By Kacal), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain volunteer first responders.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 71** (By Wilson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that the political subdivision may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 72** (By Leach), Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting a religious service conducted by a religious organization.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 73** (By Canales), Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the minimum amount that the state may contribute to the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 74** (By Dutton), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 75** (By Middleton), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the appraisal of certain real property for ad valorem tax purposes based on its purchase price, exempting all tangible personal property in this state from ad valorem taxation, and authorizing the legislature to permit legislators to appoint members of the board of equalization for an appraisal entity.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 76** (By Middleton), Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision all or part of which is located in certain counties.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 77** (By Middleton), Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 78** (By Larson), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 79** (By Bucy), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in an incident directly related to the member's military service while serving on active duty.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 80** (By Slawson), Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying the Texas Constitution does not secure or protect the right to an abortion or require the expenditure of public money for an abortion.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 81** (By Davis), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit certain political subdivisions to adopt a temporary limitation on the appraised value for taxation of certain real property located in specified areas.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 82** (By Craddick, Raymond, Darby, Landgraf, and Paddie), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund, the economic stabilization fund, and the state highway fund.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 83** (By Allison), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 84** (By Schofield), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 85** (By Patterson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to prevent certain public officers and entities from prohibiting the operation of industries or other categories of business or commercial activity in this state.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 86** (By Larson), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal matching money is available.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 87** (By Burns), Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate requirements on a municipality or county.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 88** (By J.D. Johnson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 89** (By Allison), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on property owned by a business entity that donates money to the district to create or support career and technical education programs or courses.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 90** (By Shaheen), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary limitation on the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of real property located in a political subdivision any part of which is located in an area that at any time during the preceding tax year was declared a disaster area.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 91** (By Rodriguez), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision that adopts an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the market value of an individual's residence homestead to set the minimum dollar amount of the exemption to which an individual is entitled in a tax year.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 92** (By Schofield), Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the right to repurchase real property acquired by a governmental entity through eminent domain.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HJR 93** (By Schofield), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taking of property by eminent domain for the purpose of transferring the property to a private entity.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HJR 94** (By Schofield), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 95** (By White), Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the number of terms that a person may be elected to Congress.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 1** (By Stephenson), Supporting prayers, including the use of the word "God," at public gatherings and displays of the Ten Commandments in public educational institutions and other government buildings.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 2** (By Swanson), Recognizing that pornography is a public health hazard.

To Public Health.

**HCR 3** (By VanDeaver), Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the House of Representatives to direct the appropriate house and senate committees to conduct an interim study regarding the feasibility of integrating the Northeast Texas Trail into the state park system.

To House Administration.

**HCR 4** (By White), Expressing opposition to the enactment or enforcement in Texas of a law, under a federal mandate, that automatically suspends the driver's license of an individual who is convicted of certain offenses.

To Corrections.

**HCR 5** (By Cole, Rose, and C. Turner), Directing the Texas Facilities Commission to name the building being constructed on the east side of North Congress Avenue between 16th and 17th Streets the Barbara Jordan Building.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 6** (By Bailes), Encouraging employers to look for ways to honor veterans on Veterans Day, including allowing veterans a day off in appreciation for their service.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HCR 7** (By Raymond), Directing the Texas Facilities Commission to rename the TWC building the Lloyd M. Bentsen State Office Building.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 8** (By Raymond), Urging the U.S. Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification a federal balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 9** (By Raymond), Urging the United States Congress to conduct a cost-benefit analysis regarding the risks of climate change and appropriate measures to address them.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HCR 10** (By Dutton), Designating the second Tuesday in October as Legislators in Schools Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Public Education.

**HCR 11** (By Dutton), Directing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to conduct a study on the creation of a divinity program at Texas Southern University.

To Higher Education.

**HCR 12** (By Zwiener), Designating Kyle as the official Pie Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 13** (By Zwiener), Designating San Marcos as the official Mermaid Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 14** (By P. King, Metcalf, Parker, Leach, and White), Claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the U.S. Constitution, serving notice to the federal government to halt and reverse certain mandates, and providing that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.

To State Affairs.



**HCR 15** (By Leman), Recognizing the 1847 Colt Walker pistol as the official handgun of the State of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 16** (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to pass universal background checks for all gun purchases.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HCR 17** (By Reynolds), Directing the State Preservation Board to initiate steps to provide for the replacement of the Children of the Confederacy plaque with a plaque to honor victims of the state's convict leasing system.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 18** (By Reynolds), Requesting the creation of a joint interim committee to study the legacy of convict leasing in Texas.

To House Administration.

**HCR 19** (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to abolish U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 20** (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to restore and strengthen the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

To Elections.

**HCR 21** (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HCR 22** (By Anchia and A. Johnson), Expressing support for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Texas while expanding and diversifying the economy.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HCR 23** (By Murr), Designating Llano as the official Barrel Racing Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 24** (By Darby), Designating San Angelo as the official Visual Arts Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 25** (By Krause), Expressing support for full funding of the U.S. Army's Future Vertical Lift program, including the Future Long-Range Assault Aircraft and Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HCR 27** (By Guillen), Designating the first full week in April as Gifted and Talented Students Week for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Public Education.

**HCR 28** (By Thierry), Designating April 11 through 17 as Black Maternal Health Week for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Public Health.

**HCR 29** (By Thierry), Designating November 5 as Type 1.5 Diabetes Awareness Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Public Health.

**HCR 31** (By Thierry), Designating May 5 as Teen Mental Health Awareness Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Public Health.

**HCR 32** (By Reynolds), Designating Missouri City as the official Hip-Hop Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 33** (By E. Morales), Designating Fort Davis as the official Highest Town in Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 34** (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to pass the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HCR 35** (By Leman), Designating March 10 as Histotechnology Professionals Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Public Health.

**HCR 36** (By Neave), Urging the United States Congress to pass the I am Vanessa Guillén Act.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HCR 38** (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.

To Elections.

**HCR 39** (By Lambert), Urging Congress to eliminate the Windfall Elimination Provision from the Social Security program.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HCR 40** (By Thierry), Designating August 21 as Texas Senior Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 42** (By Cason and Herrero), Urging Congress to repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision of the Social Security Act.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HCR 43** (By Herrero), Urging Congress to repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision of the Social Security Act.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HCR 44** (By Ellzey), Directing the governor to posthumously award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to 1st Lieutenant Andrew Jackson Lummus Jr.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HCR 45** (By Raymond), Recognizing the importance of the orderly and peaceful transfer of power called for by the U.S. Constitution.  
To State Affairs.

**HCR 46** (By Hunter), Designating April as Beach Safety and Rip Current Awareness Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.  
To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 47** (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to pass the Green New Deal.  
To Environmental Regulation.

**HCR 48** (By Harris), Urging Congress to pass legislation that would grant licensing authority for public school bus drivers to the states.  
To Public Education.

**HCR 50** (By Kuempel), Designating November as Texas Wildlife and Conservation Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.  
To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 51** (By C. Morales), Urging the United States Congress to pass the I am Vanessa Guillén Act.  
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HCR 52** (By Harris), Claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the U.S. Constitution, serving notice to the federal government to halt and reverse certain mandates, and providing that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.  
To State Affairs.

**HCR 53** (By Anchia), Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the U.S. Constitution addressing campaign fundraising and spending limits.  
To Elections.

**HCR 54** (By Meza), Approving the SNAP settlement agreement between the U.S. Department of Justice and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.  
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HCR 55** (By Moody), Authorizing the State Preservation Board to approve and permit the construction of a monument at the state Capitol Complex honoring victims of mass shootings.  
To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HR 186** (By Sherman), Expressing support for the strengthening of the partnership between the U.S. and Taiwan and for the expansion of Taiwan's role on the global stage.  
To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HR 187** (By Guerra), In memory of Larry Charles Wingert, former publisher of the Monitor newspaper of McAllen.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 188** (By Guerra), Congratulating Dr. Eluterio Blanco Jr. on his selection as a 2021 Emerging Scholar by the journal *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 189** (By Harris), Recognizing Hill County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 190** (By Harris), Recognizing Navarro County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 191** (By Harris), Recognizing the city of Palestine.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 192** (By Rodriguez), Congratulating the Texas School for the Deaf football team on winning the 2020 TAPPS Six-Man Division I state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 193** (By Meyer), In memory of Christopher Michael Murzin of Dallas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 194** (By J. Turner), Congratulating Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 195** (By Clardy), In memory of Dr. Ken Collier of Nacogdoches.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 196** (By White), Congratulating Brian Richard Cassaday of Scouts BSA Troop No. 9 in Lumberton on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 197** (By Harris), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of Antioch Baptist Church in Freestone County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 198** (By Campos), Honoring the San Antonio Food Bank for its service.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 199** (By Campos), Recognizing the contributions of Dominican Americans during Dominican Heritage Month, January 21 to February 27, 2021.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 200** (By Harris), Recognizing the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 201** (By Neave), In memory of Rosa Meraz Montoya of Dallas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 202** (By Neave), In memory of Jorge Luis Rosales Barrientos of Dallas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 203** (By Neave), In memory of Martha Elisa Mendez of Dallas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 204** (By K. King), Honoring Texas game wardens for 125 years of service to the Lone Star State.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 205** (By K. King), In memory of Kathryn "Kay" Thompson of Miami, Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 206** (By K. King), Congratulating the Canadian High School football team on winning the 2020 UIL 3A Division 2 state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 207** (By Meza and C. Turner), In memory of James Nolen Swafford of Grand Prairie.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 208** (By Meza and C. Turner), In memory of Judy Swafford of Grand Prairie.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 209** (By Leman), Congratulating Kevin Deramus on being named the 2020 Man of the Year by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and the Brenham Economic Development Foundation.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 210** (By Leman), Congratulating Jennifer Eckermann on being named the 2020 Woman of the Year by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and the Brenham Economic Development Foundation.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 211** (By Leman), In memory of retired game warden Jack W. Kohleffel of Colorado County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 212** (By Herrero), Recognizing the 2021 Nueces County Junior Livestock Show.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 213** (By Herrero), Congratulating Ann Bartosh on her retirement as principal of Tuloso-Midway High School in Corpus Christi.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 214** (By Herrero), In memory of Sister Celia Hernandez Martel.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 215** (By Rogers), In memory of Richard L. Ball of Mineral Wells.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 216** (By Raymond), Commending the law enforcement officers who defended the U.S. Capitol during the January 6 insurrection.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HR 217** (By Raymond), In memory of Officer Brian David Sicknick of the U.S. Capitol Police.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HR 218** (By Herrero), Congratulating Rodney Sumner on his retirement as superintendent of Tuloso-Midway ISD.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 219** (By Herrero), In memory of Robert Avitua of Robstown.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 220** (By Herrero), In memory of Lupita Zapata of Robstown.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 221** (By Herrero), In memory of Adan Zapata of Robstown.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 222** (By Fierro), Congratulating Vista Hills Elementary School in Ysleta ISD on being nominated for a 2021 National Blue Ribbon award.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 223** (By Middleton), Congratulating Christina H. Koch on completing the longest spaceflight by a female astronaut.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 224** (By Middleton), In memory of Robert Burns Scherer Jr. of Anahuac.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 225** (By Middleton), In memory of Joseph Lynn Manchaca.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 226** (By Middleton), In memory of Cole Easton Gordon of Friendswood.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 227** (By C. Turner), In memory of Nathan Butler Schattman.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 228** (By Landgraf), In memory of Richard Covarubio Abalos of Odessa.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 229** (By Landgraf), In memory of Jimmie B. Todd of Odessa.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 230** (By Neave), In memory of Leticia Martínez Perches of Pharr.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 231** (By K. Bell), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the city of Forney.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 232** (By K. Bell), Commemorating the 175th anniversary of Henderson County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 233** (By Moody), Recognizing March 21, 2021, as World Down Syndrome Day in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 234** (By Allen), Recognizing February 28 to March 6, 2021, as Obesity Care Week in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 235** (By Klick), Recognizing January 24-30, 2021, as National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 236** (By Holland), Congratulating Austin Taylor of Rockwall High School on earning his second President's Volunteer Service Gold Award.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 237** (By Rogers), Expressing support for processing all data relating to local, state, and national elections and storing electronic and paper ballots and all records relating to voting machines within the United States.

To Elections.

**HR 238** (By Sherman), In memory of Jerry John Hernandez III of Aubrey.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 239** (By Sherman), In memory of Maria de la Luz Cantu-Salazar of Universal City.

To Resolutions Calendars.

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**HB 6** (By Cain), Relating to election integrity and preservation of the purity of the ballot box through the prevention of fraud in the conduct of an election; increasing criminal penalties; creating criminal offenses.

To Elections.

**HB 14** (By Goldman), Relating to the creation of the Texas Electricity Supply Chain Mapping Committee.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 18** (By Oliverson), Relating to establishment of the prescription drug savings program for certain uninsured individuals.

To Insurance.

**HB 1510** (By Metcalf), Relating to the response and resilience of certain utilities to major weather-related events or natural disasters.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1515** (By Slawson, Cain, Burrows, Klick, and Leach), Relating to abortion, including abortions after detection of an unborn child's heartbeat; authorizing a private civil right of action.

To Public Health.

**HB 1520** (By Paddie), Relating to the recovery and securitization of extraordinary costs incurred by certain gas utilities; authority to issue bonds.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1525** (By Huberty), Relating to the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

**HB 1530** (By Murphy), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at certain public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1825** (By Campos), Relating to continuing education requirements for dentists regarding pain management with certain prescription medications.

To Public Health.

**HB 1865** (By Cain), Relating to encouraging economic development through preferences for residents of this state and certain goods or services manufactured in this state and offered for sale by Texas bidders.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1870** (By Rogers), Relating to inclusion of a course on the United States Constitution and the Texas Constitution in the curriculum requirements for public high school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 1875** (By Landgraf), Relating to the creation of the business court and the court of business appeals to hear certain cases; authorizing fees.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1901** (By Beckley), Relating to renewing the application to receive ballots to be voted by mail for certain elections held during a calendar year.

To Elections.

**HB 1902** (By White), Relating to a requirement that all components of a voting system used in an election in this state be manufactured, stored, and held in the United States.

To Elections.

**HB 1903** (By Walle and Bonnen), Relating to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

**HB 1904** (By Harris), Relating to the use of the water infrastructure fund.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1905** (By Harris), Relating to relieving regional water planning groups of certain duties.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1906** (By Herrero), Relating to grants awarded to reimburse counties for the cost of monitoring defendants and victims in criminal cases involving family violence.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1907** (By Walle), Relating to the establishment of a statewide all payor claims database to store publicly accessible information.

To Insurance.

**HB 1908** (By E. Morales), Relating to the adoption of a state scenic byways program.

To Transportation.



**HB 1909** (By Leach), Relating to the protection of pregnancy resource centers as essential businesses.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1910** (By Schofield), Relating to cemeteries in certain municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1911** (By White), Relating to provisions governing the carrying of a handgun by certain unlicensed persons and to other provisions related to the carrying, possessing, transporting, or storing of a firearm; providing criminal penalties.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1912** (By Wilson), Relating to air quality permits for aggregate production operations and concrete batch plants.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1913** (By Hinojosa), Relating to a requirement that an applicant for a permit to drill an oil or gas well submit a gas capture plan for the well.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1914** (By Schofield), Relating to the civil liability of a children's isolation unit in a hospital.

To Public Health.

**HB 1915** (By C. Turner), Relating to the minimum wage and overtime pay for employees.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 1916** (By C. Turner), Relating to prohibiting certain telemarketing calls by a credit access business.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1917** (By C. Turner), Relating to the minimum wage.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 1918** (By C. Turner), Relating to the creation of a criminal offense for failing to secure certain children in a rear-facing child passenger safety seat system.

To Transportation.

**HB 1919** (By Harris), Relating to prohibited practices for certain health benefit plan issuers and pharmacy benefit managers.

To Insurance.

**HB 1920** (By Capriglione), Relating to the offense of possessing a weapon in a secured area of an airport.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1921** (By White), Relating to the modernization of correctional facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 1922** (By Thierry), Relating to a state plan for responding to pandemics.

To Public Health.

**HB 1923** (By Thierry), Relating to a study and report by the comptroller on local and state supply chain disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 1924** (By Schofield), Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

To Elections.

**HB 1925** (By Capriglione), Relating to prohibitions on camping in a public place; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1926** (By Wilson), Relating to the extension of water or sewer service by certain retail public utilities at the request of a developer.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1927** (By Schaefer), Relating to the carrying of a firearm by a person 21 years of age or older and who is not otherwise prohibited from possessing the firearm and to criminal offenses otherwise related to the carrying of a firearm; creating criminal offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1928** (By Wilson), Relating to employment information and records regarding certain persons licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1929** (By Wilson), Relating to the breach of development agreement contracts governing land in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1930** (By Walle), Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by justice courts to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and made accessible to the public.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1931** (By Walle), Relating to requirements for beneficial tax treatment related to a leasehold or other possessory interest in a public facility used to provide multifamily housing.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1932** (By S. Thompson), Relating to notice of available alternatives to the lapse or surrender of a life insurance policy.

To Insurance.

**HB 1933** (By Dutton), Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

To Elections.

**HB 1934** (By Oliverson), Relating to requirements for overpayment recovery and third party access to provider networks for certain insurance policies and benefit plans that provide dental benefits.

To Insurance.

**HB 1935** (By Bucy), Relating to emergency refills of insulin and insulin-related equipment or supplies.

To Public Health.

**HB 1936** (By Bucy), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the United States Army Special Forces.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1937** (By Pacheco), Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1938** (By Jetton), Relating to a grant program for law enforcement agencies to defray the cost of data storage for recordings created with body worn cameras.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1939** (By Smith), Relating to the limitations periods for certain suits against real estate appraisers and appraisal firms.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1940** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the appeal to a civil service commission of a disciplinary suspension of a fire fighter or police officer in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1941** (By Goodwin), Relating to the use of certain devices to train or control the behavior of an elephant; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1942** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the adult high school diploma and industry certification charter school program.

To Public Education.

**HB 1943** (By Crockett), Relating to requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt policies prohibiting a peace officer from discharging a firearm at or in the direction of a moving vehicle; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1944** (By Crockett), Relating to automatic expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1945** (By Crockett), Relating to voter education for residents of certain long-term care facilities.

To Elections.

**HB 1946** (By Goodwin), Relating to the designation of highway safety corridors; increasing a fine.

To Transportation.

**HB 1947** (By Ordaz Perez), Relating to the permitting of medical waste facilities by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1948** (By Howard), Relating to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and licensed firearms dealers with respect to the possession or use of a suspended or revoked license to carry a handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1949** (By Crockett), Relating to information on projected changes in weather, water availability, and climate variability in strategic plans of certain state agencies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1950** (By Slawson and Patterson), Relating to the control and funding of law enforcement and public safety services in certain political subdivisions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1951** (By Patterson and Slawson), Relating to electricity pricing rules and operating procedures that eliminate or compensate for market distortion caused by certain federal tax credits.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1952** (By Ordaz Perez), Relating to the oversight of a public defender's office by a county's chief administrator.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1953** (By Howard), Relating to liability for the donation and distribution of feminine hygiene products.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1954** (By Dutton), Relating to the penalty for certain offenders for possession of a small amount of certain controlled substances.

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**HB 1955** (By Dutton), Relating to the use of deadly force to make an arrest.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

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To State Affairs.

**HB 1957** (By Kuempel), Relating to the labeling of wine as originating from an area of this state.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1958** (By M. González), Relating to the regulation of livestock export-import processing facilities; creating a criminal offense.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 1959** (By Swanson), Relating to the maintenance of records and charging of fees by a notary public; increasing the amount of certain fees.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1960** (By Beckley), Relating to regulation of short-term rental units by municipalities; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Urban Affairs.

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To Urban Affairs.

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To Ways and Means.

**HB 1963** (By Beckley), Relating to the regulation of short-term rentals by a property owners' association.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1964** (By Lopez), Relating to a study on the cost of providing quality child care in this state in comparison to family income.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 1965** (By Beckley, Ramos, J. González, Hinojosa, and A. Johnson), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to ensure the Electric Reliability Council of Texas has adequate reserve power to prevent blackout conditions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1966** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the designation of July as Uterine Fibroids Awareness Month.

To Public Health.

**HB 1967** (By S. Thompson), Relating to a database of information about women with uterine fibroids and to uterine fibroid education and research.

To Public Health.

**HB 1968** (By Reynolds), Relating to fees of office payable to directors of certain municipal management districts.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1969** (By Reynolds), Relating to the inspection of prevailing wage records by certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1970** (By Shaheen), Relating to property owners' association fines.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1971** (By Canales), Relating to the purchase and installation of climate control systems at facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 1972** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to statewide requirements for renewable electric generating capacity.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1973** (By Canales), Relating to the investigation of municipal fire fighters.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1974** (By Canales), Relating to contingent fee contracts for legal services.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1975** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to publication by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain information regarding natural gas flaring.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1976** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to a study conducted by the Railroad Commission of Texas regarding reported gas flaring.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1977** (By Parker), Relating to the applicability of certain limitations on the capture and use of biometric identifiers to financial institutions.

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**HB 1978** (By Toth), Relating to a state of disaster declared by the governor because of COVID-19.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1979** (By Toth), Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

To Elections.

**HB 1980** (By Neave), Relating to the prohibition of certain required nondisclosure or confidentiality agreements.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 1981** (By Craddick), Relating to the release by the comptroller of unclaimed property to certain persons.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1982** (By Pacheco), Relating to the prescription and dispensing of medical cannabis; requiring an occupational license; authorizing a fee.

To Public Health.

**HB 1983** (By Thierry), Relating to statewide preparedness and long-term recovery strategies for certain issues arising from a pandemic or other disaster.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1984** (By Vasut), Relating to the duration of a special open hunting season restricted to persons under 17 years old.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1985** (By Thierry), Relating to a temporary waiver of certain unemployment benefit eligibility conditions during a public health disaster.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1986** (By Thierry), Relating to establishing an intergovernmental development corporation in certain counties to foster minority- or women-owned construction businesses.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 1987** (By Vasut), Relating to eligibility requirements to hold a political party office.

To Elections.

**HB 1988** (By Thierry), Relating to presumptive eligibility of certain elderly individuals for home and community-based services under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 1989** (By Thierry), Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.

To Public Health.

**HB 1990** (By Thierry), Relating to the provision and delivery of certain health, mental health, and educational services in this state, including the delivery of those services using telecommunications or information technology.

To Public Health.

**HB 1991** (By Thierry), Relating to the maternal mental health peer support pilot program for perinatal mood and anxiety disorder.

To Public Health.

**HB 1992** (By Thierry), Relating to exempting disinfectant cleaning supplies and certain face masks and disposable gloves from sales and use taxes for a limited period.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1993** (By Holland), Relating to seller's disclosures regarding fuel gas piping in residential real property.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1994** (By Thierry), Relating to the curriculum requirements for public high school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 1995** (By Canales), Relating to examination of pharmacy benefit managers by the commissioner of insurance; authorizing an assessment.

To Insurance.

**HB 1996** (By Canales), Relating to a special bill of review to reform a final judgment of forfeiture of a bail bond.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1997** (By Canales), Relating to the release on bail of a defendant arrested following a violation of a condition of community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1998** (By Lucio), Relating to weight limitations for liquefied petroleum gas motor vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 1999** (By Canales), Relating to a specialty mental health court program for juveniles.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2000** (By Huberty), Relating to the funding of utility reliability projects by the Texas Water Development Board and other entities; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, granting rulemaking authority, and making an appropriation.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2001** (By Canales), Relating to procedures and practices governing the appeal of a disciplinary action within the Department of Public Safety.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2002** (By Sanford), Relating to prohibited adverse employment action against certain first responders based on mental illness.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2003** (By Sanford), Relating to including fetal development instruction as part of the health curriculum used in public schools in certain grade levels.

To Public Education.

**HB 2004** (By Ashby), Relating to a limitation on liability and sanctions in connection with certain prescribed burns.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2005** (By Meyer), Relating to an exemption for certain cemeteries from cemetery location restrictions.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2006** (By Ashby), Relating to the notice requirements for permits for the commercial surface disposal of oil and gas wastes.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2007** (By Reynolds), Relating to peace officers and law enforcement agencies.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2008** (By Reynolds), Relating to the suspension of the license of a dishonorably discharged law enforcement officer.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2009** (By Reynolds), Relating to a prohibition on the issuance of a warrant authorizing the use of a no-knock entry by a peace officer.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2010** (By Talarico), Relating to the membership of a school district's threat assessment and safe and supportive school team and committee and the school safety allotment under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

**HB 2011** (By Reynolds), Relating to a duty for peace officers to intervene and make a report when a peace officer uses excessive force.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.



**HB 2012** (By Reynolds), Relating to reporting requirements for bank loans made to African American-owned businesses.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2013** (By Reynolds), Relating to provision of a verified accounting for actions involving foreclosure of a lien on residential real property or recovery on a consumer credit account.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2014** (By Lucio), Relating to ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2015** (By Reynolds), Relating to a study regarding the feasibility of implementing certain renewable energy standards.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2016** (By Thierry), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to ensure the Electric Reliability Council of Texas has adequate reserve power to prevent blackout conditions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2017** (By Thierry), Relating to information on projected changes in weather, water availability, and climate variability in strategic plans of certain state agencies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2018** (By Noble), Relating to ballot language requirements for a proposition proposing a constitutional amendment.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2019** (By Hefner), Relating to a study of the conversion of surface mine pits and quarries to water storage reservoirs in order to enhance this state's available water supply.

To House Administration.

**HB 2020** (By J. González), Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2021** (By Bonnen), Relating to state budget execution authority for certain federal funds.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2022** (By Darby), Relating to enrollment of certain retirees in the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2023** (By Button, Stephenson, Sanford, and Frullo), Relating to the criminal history record information requirement for applicants for renewal of a license issued by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2024** (By Rosenthal), Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated birth records and documentation; authorizing a fee.

To Public Health.

**HB 2025** (By Hunter), Relating to certain statutes and governmental actions that relate to the federal census.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2026** (By Lambert), Relating to operating requirements for farm mutual insurance companies related to insurance in force on rural property.

To Insurance.

**HB 2027** (By Cortez), Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2028** (By Lambert), Relating to egg grading.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2029** (By Klick), Relating to the licensing and authority of advanced practice registered nurses.

To Public Health.

**HB 2030** (By C. Turner), Relating to the establishment by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of a grant program for regional postsecondary education collaboratives.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2031** (By C. Turner), Relating to the establishment by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of a grant program for regional postsecondary education collaboratives.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2032** (By C. Turner), Relating to the establishment by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of a grant program for regional postsecondary education collaboratives.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2033** (By C. Turner), Relating to the establishment by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of a grant program for regional postsecondary education collaboratives.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2034** (By Raymond), Relating to the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2035** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to utilization review of emergency care claims under health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 2036** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to the definition of close relative of a deceased victim for purposes of certain laws relating to the release of an inmate on parole or to mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 2037** (By Herrero), Relating to a franchise tax credit for research and development of energy storage technologies.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2038** (By Talarico), Relating to lead in drinking water at schools and child care facilities.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2039** (By Talarico), Relating to persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2040** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to special open season hunting of certain migratory game birds by veterans and members of the United States armed forces on active duty.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2041** (By Leman), Relating to the disclosure of appraisal reports in connection with the use of eminent domain authority.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2042** (By Leman), Relating to certain requirements in connection with the acquisition of real property for public use by an entity with eminent domain authority.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2043** (By Leman), Relating to the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural land and the liability for the additional tax imposed on such land if the use of the land changes as a result of a condemnation.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2044** (By Leman), Relating to establishing actual progress for the purposes of determining the right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2045** (By Lopez), Relating to the creation of a task force to evaluate the housing needs of senior citizens who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2046** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2047** (By Talarico), Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2048** (By Krause), Relating to the criminal offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 2049** (By Howard), Relating to the authority of pharmacists to furnish certain medications.

To Public Health.

**HB 2050** (By J. González), Relating to energy emergency alerts and notifications in the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2051** (By Gervin-Hawkins and Frullo), Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2052** (By Klick), Relating to public access to certain hospital investigation information and materials.

To Public Health.

**HB 2053** (By Klick), Relating to the licensing and regulation of genetic counselors; requiring an occupational license; authorizing a fee.

To Public Health.

**HB 2054** (By Beckley), Relating to municipal and county regulation of sex parlors, including the imposition of civil and criminal penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2055** (By Klick), Relating to investigations of child abuse and neglect and the procedures for adding names to or removing names from the central registry of child abuse and neglect.

To Human Services.

**HB 2056** (By Klick), Relating to the practice of dentistry and the provision of teledentistry dental services.

To Public Health.

**HB 2057** (By Klick), Relating to the timing of changes to county election precincts.

To Elections.

**HB 2058** (By Klick), Relating to age-appropriate normalcy activities for children in the managing conservatorship of the state.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2059** (By Bucy), Relating to the date of runoff elections.

To Elections.

**HB 2060** (By Bucy), Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 2061** (By Bucy), Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

To Elections.

**HB 2062** (By Klick), Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain nurses employed by a long-term care facility.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2063** (By Ordaz Perez), Relating to the establishment of a state employee family leave pool.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2064** (By Leach), Relating to the amount of a hospital or physician lien on certain causes of action or claims.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2065** (By Dominguez), Relating to the composition of the cybersecurity council.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2066** (By Dominguez), Relating to emergency management for cybersecurity events threatening this state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2067** (By Dominguez), Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2068** (By Canales), Relating to the eligibility of school bus drivers and cafeteria workers for unemployment compensation benefits.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2069** (By Coleman), Relating to the prevention of discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2070** (By Huberty), Relating to the regulation of sports wagering; requiring an occupational permit; authorizing a fee; imposing a tax; creating criminal offenses; decriminalizing wagering on sports events.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2071** (By A. Johnson and J.E. Johnson), Relating to elimination of limitations periods for suits for personal injury arising from certain offenses against a child.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2072** (By Lambert), Relating to the expiration of the dry cleaner environmental response program.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2073** (By Burrows), Relating to quarantine leave for fire fighters, peace officers, and emergency medical technicians employed by, appointed by, or elected for a political subdivision.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2074** (By Shaheen), Relating to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes through the use of certain surplus state revenue.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2075** (By Swanson), Relating to voting system equipment; creating a criminal offense.

To Elections.

**HB 2076** (By Shaheen), Relating to the filing of property owners' association fine policies with a municipality.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2077** (By Reynolds), Relating to bail proceedings and related duties of a magistrate in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2078** (By Reynolds), Relating to the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2079** (By Reynolds), Relating to a recommendation of polling place locations by a county clerk.

To Elections.

**HB 2080** (By Leman, Meyer, Thierry, Jetton, and Hefner), Relating to taxpayers' suits.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2081** (By Reynolds), Relating to motor vehicle accidents involving a pedestrian or other vulnerable road user within the area of a crosswalk; creating a criminal offense.

To Transportation.

**HB 2082** (By Reynolds), Relating to polling places in a precinct.

To Elections.

**HB 2083** (By Darby), Relating to the general manager of the Upper Colorado River Authority.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2084** (By Cason), Relating to the eligibility of property used for renewable energy electric generation for ad valorem tax benefits under the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2085** (By E. Morales), Relating to a feasibility study regarding establishing a four-year institution of higher education in the Texas-Mexico border region.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2086** (By E. Morales), Relating to appeals from an interlocutory order denying a motion for summary judgment by certain contractors.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2087** (By Perez), Relating to mandatory arbitration for certain municipal fire departments and employee bargaining agents.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2088** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance; authorizing an increase in the rate of a tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2089** (By Burrows), Relating to the detection and mitigation of plant pests and diseases.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2090** (By Burrows), Relating to health care cost disclosures by health benefit plan issuers and third-party administrators.

To Insurance.

**HB 2091** (By Walle), Relating to the Harris County Board of Resources for Children and Adults.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2092** (By Sanford), Relating to a requirement that candidates for municipal elective office declare a party affiliation.

To Elections.

**HB 2093** (By Cortez and Oliverson), Relating to including licensed physician assistants in the definition of non-physician mental health professional for purposes of certain provisions applicable to non-physician mental health professionals.

To Public Health.

**HB 2094** (By Martinez), Relating to the right to remove property encroaching on areas owned or controlled by the Hidalgo County Drainage District Number 1.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2095** (By Wilson), Relating to water research conducted by The University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2096** (By Oliverson), Relating to an assessment of certain public health data reporting systems and implementation of public health data reporting requirements.

To Public Health.

**HB 2097** (By Schaefer), Relating to government authority to require a person to wear a mask or personal protective equipment during a disaster.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2098** (By Schaefer), Relating to the prosecution of criminal offenses for violating an emergency management plan.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2099** (By Schaefer), Relating to the disclosure of personal information associated with a motor vehicle record for certain purposes.

To Transportation.

**HB 2100** (By Meyer), Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2101** (By Anderson), Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in McLennan County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2102** (By Swanson), Relating to the use of an electronic device for accepting voters; authorizing a fee.

To Elections.

**HB 2103** (By Bowers), Relating to the authority of certain water planning entities to hold an open or closed meeting by telephone conference call or videoconference call.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2104** (By Campos), Relating to the county provision of solid waste disposal services.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2105** (By Dutton), Relating to failure to identify to a peace officer while carrying certain firearms; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2106** (By Perez), Relating to the prevention, identification, investigation, and enforcement of payment card fraud; providing a civil penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2107** (By Wu), Relating to services for children who are unfit or lack responsibility to proceed in juvenile court proceedings as a result of intellectual disabilities.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2108** (By Wu), Relating to the waiver of jurisdiction and discretionary transfer of a child from a juvenile court to a criminal court.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2109** (By Wu), Relating to preventing the loss of benefits by certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2110** (By C. Morales), Relating to the automatic transfer of manufacturer's warranties on air conditioning systems conveyed with residential real property.

To Business and Industry.



**HB 2111** (By Lucio), Relating to rate filing requirements for certain personal lines insurers with low market share.

To Insurance.

**HB 2112** (By Metcalf), Relating to the carrying of holstered handguns by handgun license holders.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2113** (By Bailes), Relating to the fast and hypersonic growth allotment under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

**HB 2114** (By Cyrier), Relating to a Texas Department of Transportation comprehensive development agreement for a project in Travis and Williamson Counties.

To Transportation.

**HB 2115** (By Romero), Relating to the provision of citizenship assistance to veterans by the Texas Veterans Commission.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2116** (By Krause), Relating to certain agreements by architects and engineers in or in connection with certain construction contracts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2117** (By Price), Relating to the prescribing of controlled substances and dangerous drugs for acute pain.

To Public Health.

**HB 2118** (By Lucio), Relating to deceptive marketing of certain health plans, programs, and arrangements; authorizing an administrative penalty.

To Insurance.

**HB 2119** (By Burrows), Relating to the regulation of restaurants and third-party food delivery services, including the issuance of certain permits to restaurants.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2120** (By K. Bell), Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.

To Public Education.

**HB 2121** (By Campos), Relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 2122** (By Campos), Relating to purchasing standards for state agencies and institutions of higher education, including standards for contracting with historically underutilized businesses.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2123** (By Campos), Relating to requiring training in cultural competence for certain employees of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 2124** (By Vo), Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

To Elections.

**HB 2125** (By M. González), Relating to eligibility criteria for certain public school students who received special education services during the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, or 2022-2023 school year.

To Public Education.

**HB 2126** (By Walle), Relating to eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program and the provision of employment and training services under the program.

To Human Services.

**HB 2127** (By C. Turner, Meza, and J. González), Relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages in public entertainment facilities and zones.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2128** (By C. Turner), Relating to alternative base periods for the computation of unemployment compensation benefits.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2129** (By C. Turner), Relating to the maximum total extended benefit amount payable to an individual under the unemployment compensation system.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2130** (By C. Turner), Relating to the determination of whether work is suitable for an individual for the purpose of determining the individual's unemployment compensation benefit eligibility.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2131** (By Ellzey), Relating to the retention of instruments recorded in the property records of a county.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2132** (By Ellzey and Harris), Relating to the eligibility of the National Hot Rod Association Fall Nationals at the Texas Motorplex for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2133** (By Ellzey), Relating to the authority of certain counties to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in certain portions of the unincorporated area of the county.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2134** (By Bernal), Relating to coverage for childhood cranial remolding orthosis under certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 2135** (By Ellzey), Relating to enhancing the criminal penalty for aggravated assault committed in or on school property or on a passenger transportation vehicle of a primary or secondary school.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2136** (By E. Thompson), Relating to marine vessel projects in the diesel emissions reduction incentive program.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2137** (By Collier), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting.

**HB 2138** (By Collier), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

To Redistricting.

**HB 2139** (By Lambert), Relating to the designation of state musicians for classical and nonclassical genres.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2140** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the administration of and funding for the Texas emissions reduction plan.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2141** (By Rodriguez), Relating to reporting the loss or theft of a firearm; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2142** (By Vo), Relating to preauthorization requirements and examinations of certain health benefit plan issuers.

To Insurance.

**HB 2143** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the regulation of modern sporting rifles by certain municipalities.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2144** (By Harris), Relating to the tort of public nuisance.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2145** (By Allen), Relating to information on classes or programs required to be completed before an inmate is released on parole.

To Corrections.

**HB 2146** (By Allen), Relating to the punishment of certain controlled substance offenses committed in a drug-free zone.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2147** (By Allen), Relating to the punishment for the offense of driving while license invalid.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2148** (By Stephenson), Relating to notice of contamination of a public water supply to certain water providers by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2149** (By Clardy), Relating to temporary branch polling places.

To Elections.

**HB 2150** (By Allison), Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of obstructing a highway or other passageway; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2151** (By Thierry), Relating to emergency generators or other power sources in nursing facilities and assisted living facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 2152** (By Meyer), Relating to the online renewal of vehicle registration.

To Transportation.

**HB 2153** (By Dutton), Relating to the definition of abuse of a child.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2154** (By Dutton), Relating to a peace officer training advisory committee.

To House Administration.

**HB 2155** (By Oliverson), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2156** (By Raymond), Relating to the purchase of a United States flag or Texas flag by a governmental agency.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2157** (By Raymond), Relating to the designation of Women's Equality Day as a state holiday.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2158** (By Raymond), Relating to a study on energy-efficient and energy-saving information technologies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2159** (By Raymond), Relating to a study on state land use to facilitate health and wellness for veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2160** (By Raymond), Relating to requiring the Department of Information Resources to conduct a study concerning the cybersecurity of small businesses.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 2161** (By Raymond), Relating to analyzing and mitigating transportation security threats in this state.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2162** (By Raymond), Relating to the creation of the conviction integrity unit within the office of the attorney general.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2163** (By Raymond), Relating to waiving certain driver's license fees for applicants who are first responders.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2164** (By Parker), Relating to efficiency audits of the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Human Services.

**HB 2165** (By P. King), Relating to the membership of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2166** (By Raymond), Relating to a study by the Texas Division of Emergency Management of the potential effects of droughts and wildfires in this state.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2167** (By Morrison), Relating to the designation of the portion of U.S. Highway 77 in Refugio County as the Lieutenant Lloyd H. "Pete" Hughes Medal of Honor Memorial Highway.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2168** (By Krause), Relating to ticket sales for charitable raffles conducted by the charitable foundations of certain professional sports teams.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2169** (By Sanford), Relating to the eligibility requirements for a license to carry a handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2170** (By Raymond), Relating to reimbursing a commissioners court and certain individuals for the reasonable costs of transporting a body for the purpose of an autopsy.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2171** (By Metcalf), Relating to the eligibility of certain retired firefighters and emergency medical services providers to purchase continued health benefits coverage.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2172** (By E. Morales), Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the use of revenue from that tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2173** (By Krause), Relating to a limitation on fees that may be charged by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles for the disclosure of personal information contained in a motor vehicle record.

To Transportation.

**HB 2174** (By Shaheen), Relating to civil liability for certain actions that allow children to access pornographic materials.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2175** (By Moody), Relating to certain qualified residential rental assistance projects financed by private activity bonds.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2176** (By Oliverson), Relating to the reporting and expiration dates of a temporary health insurance risk pool administered by the commissioner of insurance.

To Insurance.

**HB 2177** (By Moody), Relating to the release of certain inmates on parole; changing parole eligibility.

To Corrections.

**HB 2178** (By Moody), Relating to guardianships, management trusts, and certain other procedures and proceedings for persons who are incapacitated.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2179** (By Moody), Relating to trusts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2180** (By Moody), Relating to the authority granted under and form of a medical power of attorney.

To Public Health.

**HB 2181** (By Moody), Relating to the removal of a decedent's remains.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2182** (By Moody), Relating to decedents' estates and the delivery of certain notices or other communications in connection with those estates or multiple-party accounts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2183** (By Moody), Relating to durable powers of attorney and the construction of certain powers conferred in those powers of attorney.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2184** (By Parker), Relating to the disclosure of personal information associated with a motor vehicle record.

To Transportation.

**HB 2185** (By Parker), Relating to the promotion of off-label uses of certain drugs, biological products, and devices.

To Public Health.

**HB 2186** (By Gates), Relating to the state's contributions to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2187** (By Gates), Relating to the service retirement eligibility and benefits of and contributions to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2188** (By Shaheen), Relating to civil liability for censorship by social media companies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2189** (By P. King), Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott certain energy companies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2190** (By White), Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for certain state jail felony offenders, including the creation of a pretrial intervention program for certain state jail felony offenders; authorizing a fee.

To Corrections.

**HB 2191** (By Wilson), Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

To Transportation.

**HB 2192** (By Lucio), Relating to the salary reclassification of certain positions with the Texas Department of Insurance State Fire Marshal's Office.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2193** (By Dominguez), Relating to the creation of an adaptive sports program by the University Interscholastic League to provide students with disabilities access to team sports.

To Public Education.

**HB 2194** (By Perez), Relating to the administration of navigation districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2195** (By E. Morales), Relating to the imposition of a toll by the Texas Department of Transportation on the Presidio International Bridge.

To Transportation.

**HB 2196** (By Schaefer), Relating to state emergency management during a state of disaster.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2197** (By Hull), Relating to the statement of residence required to vote.

To Elections.

**HB 2198** (By Schaefer), Relating to the prosecution and punishment for certain offenses regarding the possession or promotion of lewd material depicting a child; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2199** (By Parker), Relating to the establishment of the digital identity work group.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2200** (By Gates), Relating to certain procedures in suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HJR 2** (By Huberty), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Utilities Reliability Fund and the State Utilities Reliability Revenue Fund to provide financial support for projects that enhance the reliability of water, electricity, natural gas, and broadband utilities in this state.

To State Affairs.

**HR 240** (By White), Commending Ava Barton of Lumberton on her "Honor the Flag" Girl Scout project.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 241** (By White), Commending Ian Wyble and Karen Kiesling for their efforts in rescuing lost dogs through the Mia's Missing campaign.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 242** (By White), Recognizing March 1 through 5, 2021, as Educational Diagnosticians Week in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 243** (By White), Congratulating Kasey Jobe of Stephen F. Austin State University on his selection to participate in the 2021 Texas Undergraduate Research Day.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 244** (By White), In memory of John Layton Sessions of Kirbyville.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 245** (By Metcalf), Honoring sculptor Craig Campobella of Conroe for his achievements.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 246** (By Kuempel), Commending the Recycling Council of Texas, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, and their members.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 247** (By Slaton), Deactivation of Rule 16 of the Texas House Rules of Procedure.

To House Administration.

**HR 248** (By E. Morales), In memory of U.S. Border Patrol Agent Agustin Aguilar Jr.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 249** (By Ordaz Perez), In memory of Alfredo "Freddy" Valles of El Paso.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 250** (By Raymond), Honoring the police, firefighters, health care personnel, and other workers who helped their communities endure the winter storm of February 2021.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 251** (By Neave), In memory of Armando Garza Jr. of Balch Springs.

To Resolutions Calendars.



**HR 252** (By Neave), Commending custodian Joe Olvera for watching over William B. Travis Academy in Dallas during the February 2021 winter storm.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 253** (By Parker), Recognizing November 2021 as Ukrainian Genocide Remembrance Month.  
To State Affairs.

**HR 254** (By Fierro), Congratulating El Paso Community College on earning recognition as a 2021-2022 Silver-level Military Friendly School.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 255** (By Leman), Congratulating Tom Wilkinson Jr. on his retirement as executive director of the Brazos Valley Council of Governments.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 256** (By K. Bell), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Henderson County Clint W. Murchison Memorial Library.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 257** (By Paddie), In memory of Stuart Bird.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 258** (By Paddie), In memory of Marion County Commissioner Joe Edward McKnight.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 259** (By K. Bell), In memory of Guinn Ferrell Godwin Sr. of Kaufman.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 260** (By K. Bell), In memory of Henderson County Constable Sherry Kay Langford.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 261** (By Ordaz Perez), Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Archer Center and the Bill Archer Fellowship Program.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 262** (By K. Bell), In memory of Jimmy Eugene Beavers of Kemp.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 263** (By Herrero), Congratulating Amado Aguilar on his retirement from the Coastal Bend Food Bank.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 264** (By Herrero), In memory of Roberto "Bobby" Gonzalez of Corpus Christi.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 265** (By Herrero), In memory of Joe E. Lee Green of Corpus Christi.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 267** (By Herrero), In memory of Officer Alan Daniel McCollum of the Corpus Christi Police Department.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 268** (By Middleton), Congratulating Rachel and Will Racz on the birth of their daughter, Davy Ruthless Racz.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 269** (By Fierro), In memory of attorney Enrique Moreno of El Paso.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 270** (By Fierro), Congratulating Yvette Gonzalez on her selection as the 2020-2021 Secondary Teacher of the Year in the Ysleta Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 271** (By Romero), In memory of Louis Gilbert Ayala of Fort Worth.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 272** (By Romero), In memory of Father Stephen Jasso of Fort Worth.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 273** (By Fierro), In memory of Zelene Blancas of El Paso.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 274** (By Ashby), Congratulating Drew Ellen Stewart of Normangee on her world champion barrel racing performance at the 2020 Mike and Sherrylynn Johnson's Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 275** (By Fierro), Honoring Candace Printz of El Paso for her service as an arts educator and as president of the Green Hope Project.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 276** (By Fierro), Congratulating Horacio Gomez of Hanks High School in El Paso on receiving a 2020 Meritorious Achievement Award from the Texas Bandmasters Association.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 277** (By Slawson), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Tarleton State University Purple Poo organization.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 278** (By Sherman), In memory of DeSoto Mayor Curtistene Smith McCowan.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 279** (By Morrison), In memory of Mayor Rawley Glenn McCoy of Victoria.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 280** (By Bowers), Congratulating twin sisters LaTonya and LaToya Harris on graduating at the top of their class in high school and in their doctoral program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 281** (By Bowers), Congratulating Evan C. Walker of the U.S. Military Academy on her selection as a 2021 Rhodes Scholar.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 282** (By Middleton), Congratulating Mary Susan Lamb Jenkins on her 90th birthday.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 283** (By Middleton), In memory of William Elver "Bill" Stults of Anahuac.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 284** (By Guillen), Congratulating Emede Canales and Guadalupe Saenz-Canales of Hebronville on their 75th wedding anniversary.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 285** (By K. Bell), In memory of Kenneth James Hayes.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 286** (By K. Bell), In memory of Dr. Harold Leroy Smitson II of Henderson County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 287** (By K. Bell), Congratulating Rick Townsend on his retirement as chief of the Forney Fire Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 288** (By K. Bell), In memory of Henderson County Commissioner Kenneth Carl Geeslin of Athens.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 289** (By Murr), In memory of Robert Bernard Berryman of Kerrville.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 290** (By Murr), In memory of Jerry Jack Moore of Kerrville.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 291** (By Murr), Congratulating Charles Hagood on his retirement from First State Bank in Junction.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 292** (By Murr), Congratulating Gene Huffaker on his retirement as the constable for Precinct 4 in Kerr County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 293** (By K. Bell), Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Henderson County HELP Center.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 294** (By White), Congratulating Ethan Cole Rascoe of Boy Scout Troop No. 9 in Lumberton on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 295** (By K. Bell), In memory of Dr. Jimmy D. Pritchard of Forney.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 296** (By Fierro), In memory of Martin Heriberto Betancourt.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 297** (By Fierro), In memory of U.S. District Judge Philip R. Martinez of El Paso.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 298** (By E. Morales), Congratulating Bertha Venegas for receiving the 2020 National Individual Civil Rights Award from the National Resources Conservation Service.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 299** (By Meza), In memory of former Texas state representative John Robert Wright Jr.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 300** (By J.D. Johnson), Congratulating Dr. Rodney E. Watson of the Spring Independent School District on being named the 2021 Superintendent of the Year by the National School Foundation Association.

To Resolutions Calendars.

### 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

Wednesday, March 10, 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:

**SCR 24**

Whitmire

SPONSOR: Metcalf

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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## PROCEEDINGS

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ELEVENTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 38).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Kuempel.

Absent — Capriglione.

The invocation was offered by Representative Stucky as follows:

Heavenly Father, thank you for this honor and privilege to be a representative in this great body. Be with each and every member of this body and their family as we continue on in the 87th Legislative Session with the last 78 days at hand. Be especially with our leadership and be with Speaker Phelan as we work through these next 78 days. Help us to continue to be an example of how we lead, not only when we agree but when we disagree, that we respect each other and respect each other's districts in how we vote. Help us look to you for guidance, and as it says in 1 Thessalonians 5, rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks for everything, for this is God's will for you through

Jesus Christ. God bless Texas, and thank you so much for the opportunity. And God, may you restore this state to where it was before the pandemic. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Kuempel on motion of Frullo.

#### **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).

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Capriglione on motion of Frank.

#### **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. 3).

#### **PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative Guillen moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 18.

The motion prevailed.

#### **FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Paddie moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on State Affairs to consider invited testimony at 8 a.m. tomorrow in JHR 140.

The motion prevailed.

#### **HB 4571 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE**

Representative Rose requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 4571**.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 39): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez;

Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Kuempel.

Absent — Martinez; Moody; Thierry; White.

#### **HB 4572 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE**

Representative Rose requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 4572**.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 40): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Kuempel.

Absent — Biedermann; Klick; Schofield; White.

**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. 2.)

**RECESS**

Representative Oliverson moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Robert S. Hauck of Tomball.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 4:49 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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. 2**

**HB 2201** (By Ashby), Relating to the location of pits used in the production of oil and gas.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2202** (By M. González), Relating to high school deputy voter registrars.

To Elections.

**HB 2203** (By Romero), Relating to the powers of certain regional transportation authorities.

To Transportation.

**HB 2204** (By S. Thompson), Relating to charitable bingo.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2205** (By Romero), Relating to applicability of the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code to certain pools, spas, and other swimming areas.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2206** (By Talarico), Relating to the Texas Climate Action Act.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2207** (By Reynolds), Relating to the creation of the Texas African American Heritage Commission.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.



**HB 2208** (By Lopez), Relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information of an applicant for or recipient of disaster recovery assistance.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2209** (By T. King), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2210** (By Raymond), Relating to the authority of a local government to enter into an intergovernmental support agreement with a branch of the armed forces of the United States.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2211** (By Metcalf, Bonnen, and Oliverson), Relating to in-person visitation with hospital patients during certain periods of disaster.

To Public Health.

**HB 2212** (By Muñoz), Relating to the selection of the board of directors of an appraisal district; authorizing the imposition of a fee.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2213** (By Frullo), Relating to the slaughter and processing of exotic animals for donation to a nonprofit food bank.

To Public Health.

**HB 2214** (By Hefner), Relating to the expiration of a school marshal license issued or renewed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2215** (By Hernandez), Relating to private spaces in certain buildings for diaper changing stations.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2216** (By Bernal), Relating to the period for disposing of a charge that a person violated a condition of release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 2217** (By Price), Relating to the misbranding of certain food.

To Public Health.

**HB 2218** (By Canales), Relating to the rates of the state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes; authorizing a change in tax rates.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2219** (By Canales), Relating to the issuance of Texas Mobility Fund obligations.

To Transportation.

**HB 2220** (By Canales), Relating to the marketing and sale of certain license plates by a private vendor.

To Transportation.

**HB 2221** (By Canales), Relating to mobile source emissions reductions and transportation electrification; authorizing a fee.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2222** (By Canales), Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation on future transportation needs for the year 2045.

To Transportation.

**HB 2223** (By Canales), Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation on the impact of certain classifications of motor vehicle on the roads and bridges of this state.

To Transportation.

**HB 2224** (By C. Bell), Relating to rates established by municipalities for water and sewer services.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2225** (By T. King), Relating to the powers and duties of the Parks and Wildlife Department regarding the Texas Water Trust.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2226** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to enrollment of certain retirees in the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2227** (By Wilson), Relating to an interim study regarding the composition of the boards of directors of certain river authorities.

To House Administration.

**HB 2228** (By Burrows), Relating to the designation of the portion of Business Interstate Highway 20-J in Colorado City as the James G. "Jim" Baum Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 2229** (By Hull), Relating to the prosecution of a criminal offense prohibiting certain weapons on the premises of a polling place.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2230** (By Bucy), Relating to a study on incorporating fine arts into the foundation curriculum for public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2231** (By Bucy), Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

To Public Education.

**HB 2232** (By Bucy), Relating to a local option election to allow the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2233** (By Ramos), Relating to requiring certain law enforcement agencies to implement a policy regarding cite and release for certain criminal offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2234** (By Ramos), Relating to tuition and fees exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain dual credit students considering a teaching career.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2235** (By Wilson), Relating to the creation of the 7S Ranch Municipal Utility District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; and granting the power of eminent domain.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2236** (By Hernandez), Relating to the authority of a county to adopt a land bank program.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2237** (By Burrows and Deshotel), Relating to mechanics, contractors, or materialmans liens.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2238** (By Krause), Relating to notice prohibiting hunting on or over certain submerged land.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2239** (By Gates), Relating to providing automatic tax relief to certain parties affected by an emergency order, proclamation, or regulation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2240** (By Smithee), Relating to the disbursement of funds from a trust fund account by a title insurance company, title insurance agent, or escrow officer.

To Insurance.

**HB 2241** (By Oliverson), Relating to the definition of emergency care for purposes of certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 2242** (By Patterson), Relating to illness or injury leave of absence for county and municipal firefighters and police officers.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2243** (By Wilson), Relating to a landowner petition to partition and transfer a geographic portion of a service area of an electric cooperative.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2244** (By Wilson), Relating to the annual state salary supplement for a county judge.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2245** (By Shine), Relating to notice to a property owner by an appraisal district of a change in the account number assigned to the property by the district for purposes of the appraisal records.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2246** (By Shine), Relating to companies in which employees have ownership interests through employee stock ownership plans.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2247** (By Shine), Relating to a demonstration program at the State Office of Risk Management for real-time processing of workers' compensation authorizations of payment for medical services and medical bills.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2248** (By S. Thompson), Relating to next generation 9-1-1 services provided through an Internet Protocol network and wireless service provider expense reimbursements for certain counties; imposing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2249** (By Hefner), Relating to authority of the governor and certain political subdivisions to regulate firearms, ammunition, knives, air guns, explosives, and combustibles and certain associated businesses during certain disasters and emergencies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2250** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for colon cancer screening for certain individuals.

To Insurance.

**HB 2251** (By Hernandez), Relating to matching fund requirements for an entity to receive a community collaborative grant.

To Public Health.

**HB 2252** (By Oliverson), Relating to prohibitions on the use of grant money awarded by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas to procure or obtain organs from a hospital located in China.

To Public Health.

**HB 2253** (By Slawson), Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

To Elections.

**HB 2254** (By Buckley), Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Bell County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2255** (By Bernal), Relating to the requirements for a request for the revision of a charter for an open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 2256** (By Guerra), Relating to creating a bilingual special education certification to teach students of limited English proficiency with disabilities.

To Public Education.

**HB 2257** (By Guerra), Relating to the operation of casino gaming in certain state coastal areas to provide additional money for property tax relief; requiring occupational licenses and certifications; authorizing fees; imposing a tax; creating criminal offenses and providing other penalties.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2258** (By Guerra), Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of high-quality bilingual education.

To Public Education.

**HB 2259** (By Guerra), Relating to requirements for subscription service contracts.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2260** (By Dutton), Relating to the name used by a candidate on an application for a place on the ballot and the form of a candidate's name on a ballot; creating a civil penalty.

To Elections.

**HB 2261** (By Wu), Relating to the authority of a municipal management district to provide public education facilities and public education-related supplemental services.

To Public Education.

**HB 2262** (By Schofield), Relating to registration and inspection requirements for certain local government fleet vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 2263** (By Paul), Relating to the requirements for accepting certain election materials.

To Elections.

**HB 2264** (By Paul), Relating to the appointment, suspension, and termination of a county elections administrator.

To Elections.

**HB 2265** (By Paul), Relating to the hours for voting during the early voting period.

To Elections.

**HB 2266** (By Paul), Relating to the appointment of election officers.

To Elections.

**HB 2267** (By Paul), Relating to the sale and purchase of retail fireworks permits from an Internet website.

To Insurance.

**HB 2268** (By Paul), Relating to disconnection notices for water and sewer service.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2269** (By J. Turner), Relating to a requirement for and the contents of a declarations page required for certain standard insurance policy forms for personal automobile insurance.

To Insurance.

**HB 2270** (By J. Turner), Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.

To Public Health.

**HB 2271** (By J. Turner), Relating to a state plan for responding to pandemics.

To Public Health.

**HB 2272** (By Ordaz Perez), Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge or commissioners court in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2273** (By M. González), Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2274** (By A. Johnson), Relating to the extension or amendment of deed restrictions in certain older subdivisions.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2275** (By Zwiener), Relating to critical infrastructure resiliency and financing.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2276** (By Lucio), Relating to the authority of a health benefit plan sponsor to consent to electronic delivery of certain communications on behalf of a party enrolled in the plan.

To Insurance.

**HB 2277** (By Rogers), Relating to marketing and labeling requirements for certain food products, including imitation meat food products.

To Public Health.

**HB 2278** (By Bernal), Relating to the expulsion of public school students for engaging in conduct that constitutes serious offenses.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2279** (By Middleton), Relating to certain requirements for a public institution of higher education policy requiring students to reside on campus.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2280** (By Middleton), Relating to the sale, development, or acquisition of certain property by certain navigation districts, including the Port of Houston Authority of Harris County, Texas; removing authority to own certain property, acquire certain property, and make related changes to the board of commissioners and name of the navigation district; requiring the sale or development of certain property.

To Transportation.

**HB 2281** (By Hefner), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of possessing a weapon in certain prohibited places associated with schools or postsecondary educational institutions.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2282** (By Toth), Relating to district and county attorney counsel in federal enforcement of laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunitions within the State of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2283** (By P. King), Relating to the funding of and expenditures made by certain bodies governing elections.

To Elections.

**HB 2284** (By Toth), Relating to the physical presence of a borrower at the closing of a home equity loan.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2285** (By Parker), Relating to the regulation of and criminal offenses occurring near certain child-care facilities and age restrictions on persons employed by or allowed on the premises of a sexually oriented business; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2286** (By White), Relating to the waiver of fees and costs associated with driver education and safety courses and driver's license examinations for foster children or youth, former foster children or youth, and youth experiencing homelessness.

To Human Services.

**HB 2287** (By S. Thompson), Relating to data collection by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services regarding the task force's duties and requiring the Texas Education Agency to report on mental health services provided to public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 2288** (By White), Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of the sale or change in the use of land appraised as agricultural or open-space land.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2289** (By Schofield), Relating to the establishment of the State District as the seat of state government.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2290** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the affirmative defense to prosecution for a criminal offense for persons acting under duress.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2291** (By Dutton), Relating to eligibility requirements for public office and to the form of an application for a place on the ballot.

To Elections.

**HB 2292** (By Landgraf), Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of a real property interest in oil or gas in place.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2293** (By Patterson, Swanson, Schofield, and Huberty), Relating to the hours for voting during the early voting period.

To Elections.

**HB 2294** (By Schofield), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a dollar amount or a percentage, whichever is greater, of the appraised value of a residence homestead, a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any increase in the exemption amount, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2295** (By Wu), Relating to allowing certain counties to cease operation of a juvenile justice alternative education program.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2296** (By Moody), Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2297** (By Allen), Relating to prohibiting certain releases of a student to the student's parent after school-initiated communication by a school district and open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 2298** (By Cason), Relating to notifying an alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect of the person's rights in connection with an investigation conducted by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 2299** (By Cason), Relating to certain procedures for taking possession of a child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2300** (By Parker), Relating to the offense of solicitation of prostitution, civil racketeering related to human trafficking, and common and public nuisances related to certain criminal conduct, including prostitution; increasing a criminal penalty; making conforming changes.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2301** (By Parker), Relating to a change of name for participants in the address confidentiality program administered by the office of the attorney general.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.



**HB 2302** (By White), Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of a peace officer making a false statement in an incident report.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2303** (By Kacal), Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by peace officers, special investigators, certain retired law enforcement officers, municipal attorneys, and assistant municipal attorneys and the issuance of handgun licenses to municipal attorneys and assistant municipal attorneys.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2304** (By Schofield), Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2305** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the Texas Real Estate Research Center and the Texas Real Estate Commission.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2306** (By Fierro), Relating to the denial of the registration of a motor vehicle based on certain information provided by a county to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 2307** (By White and Middleton), Relating to the award of grants by the Texas Workforce Commission to facilitate the participation of certain veterans and military personnel in apprenticeship training programs.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2308** (By Gates), Relating to procedures in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2309** (By Dominguez), Relating to the penalties for the illegal use of a parking space or area designated specifically for persons with disabilities; increasing criminal fines.

To Transportation.

**HB 2310** (By J. González), Relating to conditions applicable to health benefit plan coverage of in vitro fertilization procedures.

To Insurance.

**HB 2311** (By Krause), Relating to limitations on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residence homesteads and single-family residences other than residence homesteads.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2312** (By Guerra), Relating to an immunization rate tracking system for employees and residents of certain long-term care facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 2313** (By Leach), Relating to a required resource access assistance offer before an abortion is performed.

To Public Health.

**HB 2314** (By Clardy), Relating to the powers of and election to the board of directors of the Nacogdoches County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2315** (By J. Turner), Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offenses of racing on a highway and organized criminal activity involving that conduct and to the forfeiture of contraband relating to that conduct; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2316** (By J. Turner), Relating to a COVID-19 vaccine public awareness campaign.

To Public Health.

**HB 2317** (By Coleman), Relating to the inclusion of affordable housing as a qualifying project for public-private partnerships.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2318** (By Geren), Relating to the content and numbering of propositions on the ballot.

To Elections.

**HB 2319** (By Jetton), Relating to the use of public money to compensate a person who lobbies the federal government.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2320** (By Jetton), Relating to creating the criminal offense of pre-filling an application for a ballot to be voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 2321** (By Jetton), Relating to signature verification on an early voting ballot voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 2322** (By Jetton), Relating to the release of information of voters receiving a ballot by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 2323** (By Schofield), Relating to emergency services districts.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2324** (By Sanford), Relating to a designated essential caregiver for residents of certain long-term care facilities during public health emergencies.

To Human Services.

**HB 2325** (By E. Thompson), Relating to emergency generators or other power sources in nursing facilities and assisted living facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 2326** (By Frullo), Relating to the possession, transportation, and release of certain nonindigenous snakes; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2327** (By Frullo), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for operating a watercraft while intoxicated with a child passenger; changing the eligibility for deferred adjudication community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2328** (By Shaheen), Relating to the system by which an application for low income housing tax credits is scored and the amount of low income housing tax credits awarded during an application cycle.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2329** (By Cook), Relating to the qualifications required to hold the office of constable.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2330** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the effects of unresponsive insureds for a personal automobile insurance policy.

To Insurance.

**HB 2331** (By Cortez), Relating to procedures governing declared disasters for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

To Corrections.

**HB 2332** (By Howard), Relating to the referral of certain pregnant women to a nurse-family partnership program.

To Human Services.

**HB 2333** (By Howard), Relating to the establishment of the home nursing visitation for newborn caregivers competitive grant program.

To Public Health.

**HB 2334** (By Crockett, Bernal, and Reynolds), Relating to prohibiting a peace officer from using less lethal devices to control the activity or movement of a nonviolent gathering of persons or disperse persons engaging in protected speech or expressive conduct.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2335** (By Middleton), Relating to civil liability of certain prosecutors for policies related to the prosecution of rioters.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2336** (By E. Morales), Relating to the transfer of Sul Ross State University to The Texas A&M University System.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2337** (By Klick), Relating to the regulation of drug-induced abortion procedures, providers, and facilities; providing criminal penalties.

To Public Health.

**HB 2338** (By Crockett), Relating to the expunction of all records and files related to arrests for certain misdemeanor offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2339** (By Klick), Relating to the use of information from the lists of noncitizens and nonresidents excused or disqualified from jury service.

To Elections.

**HB 2340** (By Klick), Relating to the practice of therapeutic optometry; requiring an occupational certificate to perform certain surgical procedures.

To Public Health.

**HB 2341** (By Crockett), Relating to the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 25 years of age; changing parole eligibility.

To Corrections.

**HB 2342** (By Zwiener), Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes imposed on residence homesteads.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2343** (By Geren), Relating to the purchase of food and beverages by the Department of Public Safety for certain persons.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2344** (By Zwiener), Relating to the assessment of writing performance for public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 2345** (By Zwiener), Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2346** (By Klick), Relating to the determination of prescription drug reimbursement amounts under the Medicaid vendor drug program.

To Human Services.

**HB 2347** (By Klick), Relating to voting after polls close during early voting.

To Elections.

**HB 2348** (By Klick), Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental hygiene.

To Public Health.

**HB 2349** (By Noble), Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2350** (By Zwiener), Relating to financial assistance provided to political subdivisions by the Texas Water Development Board for nature-based water quality enhancement projects.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2351** (By Noble), Relating to the methods to achieve a college, career, or military outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

**HB 2352** (By Parker), Relating to an educational and vocational training pilot program for certain state jail felony defendants and certain inmates released on parole; changing parole eligibility.

To Corrections.

**HB 2353** (By Neave), Relating to the submission of evidence of sexual assault and other sex offenses for analysis by public accredited crime laboratories.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2354** (By Holland), Relating to the governing body of the independent organization to ensure access, reliability, adequacy, production, and market information of the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2355** (By Reynolds), Relating to the creation of a task force to study the legal and societal barriers to equality for persons who are transgender.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2356** (By Neave), Relating to a veteran suicide tracking system and required reporting of veteran suicides by certain persons.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2357** (By Reynolds), Relating to an exception from required disclosure of information related to certain crime victims.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2358** (By Reynolds), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain false reports that are made to certain law enforcement and corrections entities.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2359** (By Reynolds), Relating to energy efficiency goals for electric utilities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2360** (By Toth), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of possession or promotion of lewd visual material depicting a child; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2361** (By Landgraf), Relating to the new technology implementation grant program administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2362** (By Harris), Relating to municipalities and counties that adopt budgets that defund law enforcement agencies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2363** (By Schofield), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain criminal trespass offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2364** (By Schofield), Relating to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of and municipal annexation by certain municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2365** (By Lopez), Relating to the participation and reimbursement of certain military medical treatment facilities and affiliated health care providers under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 2366** (By Buckley), Relating to criminal conduct that endangers law enforcement; creating a criminal offense and increasing a criminal penalty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2367** (By Harris), Relating to the use of certain license plates utilizing integrated circuit technology.

To Transportation.

**HB 2368** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the participation by local governments in water quality control measures.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2369** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the shutdown during a weather-related disaster of facilities that have reported emissions events to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2370** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to procedures for certain permit applications submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2371** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the evaluation of applications for certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2372** (By Slaton), Relating to decommissioning requirements for certain solar facilities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2373** (By Goodwin), Relating to depository boxes for ballots to be voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 2374** (By Sanford), Relating to efficiency audits of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 2375** (By A. Johnson), Relating to meals provided to jurors during deliberation of a civil case in certain district courts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2376** (By Kuempel), Relating to the repeal of real estate inspection recovery fund.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2377** (By Schaefer), Relating to the punishment for possession of child pornography; increasing criminal penalties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2378** (By Kuempel), Relating to regulation of real estate inspectors.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2379** (By Metcalf), Relating to the towing of certain property from a self-service storage facility for disposition by a vehicle storage facility.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2380** (By Smith and Oliverson), Relating to appearances at an informal show compliance proceeding and settlement conference.

To Public Health.

**HB 2381** (By Larson), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Energy and Communications Commission to consolidate the functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2382** (By Moody), Relating to the use of a broker for the sale of real property by the El Paso County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2383** (By Moody), Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, and prosecutorial records under the public information law.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2384** (By Sherman), Relating to measures to improve community supervision outcomes.

To Corrections.

**HB 2385** (By Sherman), Relating to testing discharged or released inmates for communicable diseases and any life-threatening diseases or conditions.

To Corrections.

**HB 2386** (By Moody), Relating to the confidentiality of certain information regarding procedures and substances used in the execution of a convict.

To Corrections.

**HB 2387** (By Sherman), Relating to suits to collect past due property owners' association assessments.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2388** (By Sherman), Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.

To Corrections.

**HB 2389** (By Moody), Relating to the relationship between health maintenance organizations and preferred provider benefit plans and physicians and health care providers, including prompt payment of the claims of certain physicians and health care providers.

To Insurance.

**HB 2390** (By Paul), Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 2391** (By Dominguez), Relating to the use of weighted lotteries for student admission to public schools or for student transfers within a school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 2392** (By Campos), Relating to providing prisoners serving a sentence in a county jail with certain documents on discharge.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2393** (By Davis), Relating to State Bar of Texas elections.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2394** (By Campos), Relating to a Department of Public Safety program to provide grants to public improvement districts for services for homeless individuals.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2395** (By Campos), Relating to individual treatment plans for inmates.

To Corrections.

**HB 2396** (By Meyer), Relating to the use of personal driver's license information disclosed by a state agency or political subdivision.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2397** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the administration, implementation, and enforcement of federal produce safety standards by the Department of Agriculture.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2398** (By Meyer), Relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2399** (By Middleton), Relating to a period of prayer in public schools and at school-sponsored athletic events.

To Public Education.

**HB 2400** (By Ortega), Relating to public health laboratory testing capabilities in certain counties.

To Public Health.



**HJR 96** (By Reynolds), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to an accused person if necessary to ensure the person's appearance in court and the safety of the community and of any person, including the victim of the alleged offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HJR 97** (By Huberty), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize sports wagering in this state.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 98** (By Schaefer), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right of a person to travel in and operate a vehicle using human decision-making.

To Transportation.

**HJR 99** (By Canales), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county; authorizing the issuance of bonds and notes.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HJR 100** (By Parker), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use any mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HJR 101** (By Slawson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch to 12 consecutive years.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 102** (By Guerra), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the operation of casino gaming in certain state coastal areas to provide additional money for property tax relief; providing for occupational licensing and certification; authorizing fees; limiting certain taxes and fees.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 103** (By Zwiener), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the water infrastructure resiliency fund and the critical infrastructure resiliency fund to assist in the financing of certain infrastructure projects.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 104** (By Toth), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HJR 105** (By Schofield), Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 106** (By White), Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provision that subjects land designated for agricultural use to an additional tax when the land is diverted to a purpose other than agricultural use or sold.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 107** (By Schofield), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a dollar amount or a percentage, whichever is greater, of the market value of a residence homestead and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any increase in the exemption amount.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 108** (By Krause), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to establish a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes and to establish a limit on the value of single-family residences other than residence homesteads for those purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 109** (By Walle), Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

To Transportation.

**HJR 110** (By Sanford), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain long-term care facilities to designate an essential caregiver who is provided meaningful access to the resident during public health emergencies.

To Human Services.

**HJR 111** (By Klick), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature on a bill that extends the existence of an agency, commission, or advisory committee following legislative review.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 112** (By E. Morales), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming agreement with this state; providing for licensing of persons under the agreement; limiting certain taxes and fees.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 113** (By Cason), Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 114** (By Klick), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing procedures to fill a vacancy in the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives.

To House Administration.

**HJR 115** (By Martinez), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the maximum tax rate that may be imposed on property in an emergency services district.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 116** (By Burns), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the legislature to provide for the reimbursement of certain political subdivisions for the implementation of laws that establish, expand, or modify a duty or activity that requires the political subdivisions to spend revenue.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 117** (By Rogers), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring payment of child support to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

To Elections.

**HJR 118** (By Allison), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the appraisal of real property for ad valorem tax purposes based on its purchase price.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 119** (By Patterson), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of certain disabled first responders and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 120** (By Middleton), Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer of Galveston County.

To County Affairs.

**HJR 121** (By Anchia), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

To Redistricting.

**HJR 122** (By Collier), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that the apportionment of members of the United States House of Representatives elected from this state be based on the most recent United States decennial census and preserve communities of interest to the extent practicable.

To Redistricting.

**HJR 123** (By Collier), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the preservation of communities of interest in the apportionment of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting.

**HJR 124** (By Ellzey), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain disabled veterans and the surviving spouses and children of certain veterans.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 125** (By Ellzey), Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death.

To Ways and Means.

**HCR 56** (By J.E. Johnson), Approving the settlement agreement between the Health and Human Services Commission and plaintiffs Coleman, Jackson, and Perez.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HCR 57** (By Hunter), Requesting the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house to create a joint interim committee to study human trafficking in Texas.

To House Administration.

**HCR 58** (By Hunter), Requesting the lieutenant governor and speaker to create a joint interim committee to study suicide prevention in Texas.

To House Administration.

**HCR 59** (By Hunter), Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the House of Representatives to provide for a joint interim study regarding domestic violence.

To House Administration.

**HCR 60** (By Wilson), Establishing an America 250 state commission.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 61** (By Leman), Designating the Texas star mushroom as the official State Mushroom of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 62** (By Hunter), Designating the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HCR 63** (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to pass H.R. 40 to establish the Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 64** (By J. González), Directing the Texas Facilities Commission to rename the John H. Reagan State Office Building the Irma Rangel State Office Building.

To State Affairs.

### SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

#### Senate List No. 3

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**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Message No. 1**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
SENATE CHAMBER  
Austin, Texas  
Monday, March 15, 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 2142** Hughes  
Relating to correcting the prices of wholesale power and ancillary services sold in the ERCOT market during a certain period.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 11**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 404**



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## PROCEEDINGS

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ELEVENTH DAY (CONTINUED) — TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021

The house met at 10:03 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Rogers as follows:

Our heavenly Father, you made the sun rise this morning, and for that we are grateful. You allowed us to breathe your air and walk into this amazing edifice to represent God's people in the great State of Texas. We're honored to serve in a state in a nation so richly blessed by you. Help us to always be aware of your presence in this house as we seek to better the lives of our citizens.

As legislation is introduced and decisions are made, help us to focus on voting to please you first. Lord, please give us discernment to sort the wheat from the chaff. You know when our thoughts and actions are meant to unite and help and when they are meant to divide and harm. Help us to promote legislation that will benefit your people as they pass through this life.

God, as we struggle to somehow make a difference, let us never forget that you are in control. You have given each of us the incredible responsibility of representing your people. You know our hearts. Lord, until that day when we meet you face to face, help us to be better leaders, better followers, and more acceptable in your sight. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

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

### **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 No. 1.)

### **RECESS**

Representative Hefner moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:20 a.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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 2401** (By Middleton), Preserving religious liberty from nativist jurisprudence.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2402** (By Price), Relating to a prohibition on additional state and local taxes, assessments, and fees on ammunition, firearms, and firearm supplies.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2403** (By Krause), Relating to the procedure for selecting the members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2404** (By Meyer), Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of information regarding certain local economic development agreements; providing a civil penalty.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2405** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the municipal regulation of housing for homeless individuals provided by a religious organization.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2406** (By Davis), Relating to the qualifications of experts in certain health care liability claims.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2407** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the repayment of unemployment benefits paid in error.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2408** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the computation of unemployment compensation benefits for an individual who is totally unemployed in a benefit period.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2409** (By Dean), Relating to the waiver of requirements for removing a person's license from inactive status during a state of disaster.

To Public Health.

**HB 2410** (By Dean), Relating to the location at which certain Internet sales are consummated for purposes of local sales taxes.

To Ways and Means.



**HB 2411** (By Dean), Relating to the authority of certain counties to authorize the operation of an off-highway vehicle on certain roads.

To Transportation.

**HB 2412** (By Dean), Relating to bag and length limits for certain fish.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2413** (By Shine), Relating to the authority of a property owner to bring suit to compel an appraisal district, chief appraiser, or appraisal review board to comply with a procedural requirement applicable to an ad valorem tax protest.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2414** (By Davis), Relating to the requirement that a person present photo identification to file a document in the real property records of a county.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2415** (By Meyer), Relating to the collection, remittance, and administration of certain taxes on motor vehicles rented through a marketplace rental provider; imposing a penalty.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2416** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the recovery of attorney's fees as compensatory damages for certain claims.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2417** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to incentives for the moving image industry in this state.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2418** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to incentives for the moving image industry in this state.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2419** (By Shaheen), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed during a riot.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2420** (By Howard and Israel), Relating to the eligibility of the South by Southwest Conference and Festivals for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2421** (By Davis), Relating to the disclosure of information collected by a regional transportation authority under the public information law.

To Transportation.

**HB 2422** (By Zwiener), Relating to the regulation of aggregate production operations by the commissioners court in certain counties.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2423** (By Davis), Relating to the periodic emissions and safety inspections of certain motor vehicles.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2424** (By Murr), Relating to the definition of homestead.  
To Business and Industry.

**HB 2425** (By Murr), Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land on the basis of its use for wildlife management.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2426** (By Murr), Relating to water quality protection areas.  
To Natural Resources.

**HB 2427** (By Murr), Relating to the transfer of certain probate proceedings to the county in which the executor or administrator of a decedent's estate resides.  
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2428** (By Murr), Relating to the calculation of net to land in the appraisal of open-space land for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2429** (By Meyer), Relating to the alternate provisions for ad valorem tax rate notices when the de minimis rate of a taxing unit exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2430** (By Murr), Relating to the mileage expense reimbursement for certain temporary justices of the peace.  
To County Affairs.

**HB 2431** (By Murr), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 173 in Bandera County as the Master Sergeant Rodney Lee Buentello Memorial Highway.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2432** (By Murr), Relating to increasing the maximum reference base amount for certain consumer loans.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2433** (By Zwiener), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2434** (By Cain), Relating to the governing body and employees of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2435** (By Cain), Relating to the imposition of tolls on Fairmont Parkway in Harris County.

To Transportation.

**HB 2436** (By Davis), Relating to the establishment of a community pretrial review panel by each county for the resolution and diversion of certain misdemeanor cases out of the criminal justice system.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2437** (By Davis), Relating to an oath for peace officers and reserve law enforcement officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2438** (By Meyer), Relating to municipalities and counties that adopt budgets that defund law enforcement agencies.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2439** (By White), Relating to the appointment of a temporary guardian to receive certain social security benefits.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2440** (By White), Relating to the eligibility for a license to carry a handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2441** (By White), Relating to the imposition and collection of fines, fees, and court costs in criminal cases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2442** (By White), Relating to the creation of the Justice Reinvestment Incentive Program.

To Corrections.

**HB 2443** (By White), Relating to persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities confined in county jail.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2444** (By White), Relating to the creation of an advisory committee regarding the confinement in county jail of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2445** (By White), Relating to veterans placed on community supervision or confined in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 2446** (By Canales), Relating to the reimbursement of expenses to certain counsel appointed to represent a defendant in a criminal proceeding.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2447** (By Davis), Relating to the recall of a board member of and suits against a property owners' association.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2448** (By Canales), Relating to the verification of the incarceration of an accused person in a criminal case for the purpose of discharging a surety's liability on a bail bond.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2449** (By Campos), Relating to the confiscation or misappropriation by a nursing facility of certain federal payments to a Medicaid recipient; increasing an administrative penalty.

To Human Services.

**HB 2450** (By Vasut), Relating to antique outboard motors.  
To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2451** (By Canales), Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.  
To Public Education.

**HB 2452** (By Campos), Relating to law enforcement policies prohibiting a peace officer from making a motor vehicle stop on the shoulder of certain highways.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2453** (By Krause), Relating to the issuance of Family First specialty license plates.  
To Transportation.

**HB 2454** (By Campos), Relating to mandatory family violence training for attorneys ad litem and guardians ad litem appointed in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.  
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2455** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the in-person delivery of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail.  
To Elections.

**HB 2456** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to a right of first refusal applicable to the sale of housing developments that have received certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.  
To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2457** (By Goodwin), Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.  
To Elections.

**HB 2458** (By Canales), Relating to a distance learning program at The University of Texas at Austin School of Law.  
To Higher Education.

**HB 2459** (By Canales), Relating to the financial audit of certain open-enrollment charter schools by the state auditor.  
To Public Education.

**HB 2460** (By Goodwin), Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.  
To Elections.

**HB 2461** (By Landgraf), Relating to pretrial procedures and criminal punishment for conduct that occurs during a riot; increasing criminal penalties.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2462** (By Neave), Relating to a forensic medical examination occurring with respect to a sexual assault reported to a law enforcement agency.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2463** (By Neave), Relating to the tracking of evidence of sexual assault and other sex offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2464** (By Neave), Relating to noncompliance with provisions regarding the collection, analysis, and preservation of evidence of sexual assault and other sex offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2465** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to requiring cultural inclusion curriculum as part of the enrichment curriculum for public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2466** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the application for funding for certain workforce development programs.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 2467** (By Price), Relating to the governing body and executive management team of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2468** (By E. Thompson), Relating to programs established and funded under the Texas emissions reduction plan.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2469** (By Campos), Relating to the establishment of a pilot project to provide supportive housing services through Medicaid to persons experiencing chronic homelessness.

To Human Services.

**HB 2470** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to ensure the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region has adequate reserve power to prevent blackout conditions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2471** (By Slaton), Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 35 in the city of Austin as the Steve Adler Public Restroom Highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 2472** (By Thierry), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to ensure the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region has adequate reserve power to prevent blackout conditions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2473** (By A. Johnson), Relating to the licensing and regulation of music therapists; requiring an occupational license; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

**HB 2474** (By Thierry), Relating to the retention of and the required disclosure under the public information law of certain complaints alleging official oppression.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2475** (By White), Relating to county jailer training regarding interacting with a person with an intellectual or developmental disability.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2476** (By Allison), Relating to the weather emergency preparedness of facilities for providing gas or electric service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2477** (By Thierry), Relating to substandard residential building fines issued by certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2478** (By Harris and Cain), Relating to identification requirements for early voting by mail; providing a penalty.

To Elections.

**HB 2479** (By Pacheco), Relating to persons who are authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2480** (By Reynolds), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to ensure the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region has adequate reserve power to prevent blackout conditions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2481** (By Reynolds), Relating to the winter weather emergency preparedness of gas pipeline facilities and facilities for providing electric service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2482** (By Reynolds), Relating to oil and gas operations; increasing fees.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2483** (By P. King), Relating to utility facilities for restoring service after widespread outage.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2484** (By Herrero), Relating to automatic voter registration on issuance or change of a driver's license or identification card by the Department of Public Safety.

To Elections.

**HB 2485** (By Herrero), Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2486** (By Slawson), Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.

To Elections.

**HB 2487** (By Oliverson), Relating to the required disclosure by hospitals of prices for hospital services and items; providing administrative penalties.

To Public Health.

**HB 2488** (By Goodwin), Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain records of an appraisal district.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2489** (By Cook), Relating to a restriction on the authority of an appraisal district to increase the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for a specified period after a tax year in which the appraised value of the property is lowered as a result of an agreement, protest, or appeal.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2490** (By Howard), Relating to the authority of certain minors to consent to Texas Home Visiting Program services.

To Public Health.

**HB 2491** (By E. Morales), Relating to creating Texas A&M University–Eagle Pass as a component institution of The Texas A&M University System.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2492** (By E. Morales), Relating to a grant program for public improvement projects for unincorporated communities in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2493** (By E. Morales), Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain health care workers employed in rural counties.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2494** (By Metcalf), Relating to the election of emergency services commissioners in certain emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2495** (By Neave), Relating to an exception from requirements to assist or cooperate with federal immigration officers for matters regarding activities that occur at a domestic violence shelter.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2496** (By Buckley), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain volunteer firefighters and fire protection personnel.

To Transportation.

**HB 2497** (By Parker, Oliverson, and Metcalf), Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas 1836 Project.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2498** (By Campos), Relating to harassment using a temporary or disposable telephone number; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2499** (By Stucky), Relating to the wearing of a personal flotation device while being towed behind a motorboat; creating a criminal offense.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2500** (By Bailes), Relating to Internet posting of notice by governmental entities and representatives as an alternative to newspaper publication of notice. To State Affairs.

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 15**

Elections - **HB 22, HB 478, HB 1128**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 394, HB 636**



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## PROCEEDINGS

ELEVENTH DAY (CONTINUED) — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021

The house met at 10:05 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative A. Johnson as follows:

Almighty God, inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership. Give us the vision of truth and justice and inspiration to work together. Give to the people of Texas the zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings and purify our hearts to see the love and truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of important business:

Anchia on motion of C. Turner.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Shine on motion of Darby.

Smithee on motion of Darby.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ FISCHER: Are we currently in the order of business dealing with routine motions?

SPEAKER PHELAN: We are.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, before I give you another parliamentary inquiry, I just want to wish you a happy St. Patrick's Day. But I do have a parliamentary inquiry. May I state my inquiry?

SPEAKER: Please state your inquiry.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this morning I read a headline in my newspaper that said that the house rejected the repricing of electricity. That is sent to over 200,000 people in my community that read the newspaper. I checked around. The house didn't do anything. More specifically, Mr. Speaker, and I'll get to my inquiry, I checked our house communications

system. I have not seen any e-mail utterance directed to us as members as to anything with respect to electricity repricing. And my inquiry is, did something happen yesterday that the body missed?

SPEAKER: Mr. Martinez Fischer, that's not a proper parliamentary inquiry.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: Mr. Speaker, I—parliamentary inquiry.

SPEAKER: Please state your inquiry.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: I respect that analysis. Under what rule is that an improper inquiry?

SPEAKER: Under long-standing precedent, the chair will respond only to a parliamentary inquiry that relates to business that is currently pending before the house or business that may be immediately brought before the house. The chair will decline to respond to a parliamentary inquiry that is hypothetical or does not relate to business before the house.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

SPEAKER: Please state your inquiry.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: Under Rule 4, Section 51, of the house, does the house have the ability to set a committee of the whole?

SPEAKER: Under long-standing precedent, the chair will respond only to a parliamentary inquiry that relates to business that is currently pending before the house or business that may be immediately brought before the house. The chair will decline to respond to a parliamentary inquiry that is hypothetical or does not relate to the business before the house. There is no business before the house.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, but the inquiry is not on the business before the house. The inquiry is on: Do our rules provide for the assembly of this body under Rule 4, Section 51, to meet as a committee of the whole?

SPEAKER: If you have questions or comments about general procedure of the house, please consult the parliamentarians.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: And I have. I've read their book. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

SPEAKER: Please state your inquiry.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: How would one go about making the motion for the house to assemble as a committee of the whole and set a special order for **SB 2142**, which is not hypothetical, which is a bill that is in this house, so that the members can deliberate and clear the record as to what has been disseminated in the statewide press where the integrity of this body has just been called into question about decisions that were made that did not happen on this floor?

SPEAKER: Mr. Martinez Fischer, as I've already stated, your inquiry is not in order.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: Okay. Mr. Speaker, since we are under the general routine motions period, then pursuant to Rule 4, Section 53, pursuant to Rule 4, Section 51, Subsection 1, Subsection 2, I make a motion that this committee—the purpose of this body assemble as a committee of the whole to set a special order to debate and take up **SB 2142** for a time certain, that being tomorrow, March 18, at 10 a.m.

SPEAKER: Mr. Martinez Fischer, you are not recognized for that motion.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: You will not recognize me for that motion?

SPEAKER: I will not recognize you for that motion.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: And so it's not decision of the house, it's decision of the chair, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER: That is correct.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: Mr. Speaker, is that decision to not recognize me for this motion, is it appealable?

SPEAKER: Mr. Martinez Fischer, that is not appealable.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

SPEAKER: Please state your inquiry.

MARTINEZ FISCHER: Under Rule 5, Section 35, questions of privilege are defined. And specifically in Subsection 1, a question of privilege is defined as "those affecting the rights of the house collectively, its safety and dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings." Mr. Speaker, there is a presumption and a perception that this body has made a decision to not entertain a debate and discussion on the repricing of electricity. The only way to set that record straight is for this body to maintain its dignity, maintain its integrity, and protect the collective body of this house. And so I would argue that this is a question of privilege which shall not be denied and can be appealed.

SPEAKER: Mr. Martinez Fischer, you have not stated a proper question of privilege.

#### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to print remarks between the chair and Representative Martinez Fischer.

The motion prevailed.

#### **FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Coleman moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on County Affairs to consider **HB 2073** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or during the period authorized for bill referral, if permission is granted, tomorrow in E2.014.

The motion prevailed.

**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 No. 1.)

(Leman in the chair)

**RECESS**

Representative Canales moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:03 a.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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 2501** (By Swanson), Relating to an option on ballots to choose not to vote in a race.

To Elections.

**HB 2502** (By Patterson), Relating to lifetime income benefits under the workers' compensation system.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2503** (By Guillen), Relating to procedures governing a regional mobility authority in relation to certain federal public transportation funding.

To Transportation.

**HB 2504** (By J. González, Oliverson, and J.E. Johnson), Relating to health benefit plan coverage of prescription drugs for serious mental illnesses.

To Insurance.

**HB 2505** (By Smith), Relating to the operation of a watercraft while intoxicated.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2506** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to ensure the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region has adequate reserve power to prevent blackout conditions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2507** (By S. Thompson, Reynolds, and Howard), Relating to unlawful employment practices with respect to compensation and wage history.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 2508** (By Smith), Relating to Creating a Criminal Offense for the unlawful disclosure of an autopsy photograph.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2509** (By Lucio), Relating to measures to support or enhance graduate medical education for the practice of podiatric medicine in this state.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2510** (By Noble, Meyer, Buckley, and C. Turner), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for animals adopted from or sold by nonprofit animal welfare organizations.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2511** (By Meza), Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, and prosecutorial records under the public information law.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2512** (By Meza), Relating to the county regulation of certain BYOB establishments; creating a criminal offense.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2513** (By Meza), Relating to procedures for notice and the adoption of state agency emergency rules that restrict access to residents of long-term care facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 2514** (By Meza), Relating to a task force to study access to legal services for persons with disabilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 2515** (By Shaheen), Relating to short-term rental units that violate municipal ordinances.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2516** (By Meza), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for conversion therapy.

To Insurance.

**HB 2517** (By Meza), Relating to suicide prevention in municipal jails and lockups.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2518** (By Meza), Relating to the inclusion of an incarcerated person in the population data used for redistricting according to the person's last residence before incarceration.

To Redistricting.

**HB 2519** (By Darby), Relating to matters regarding educators, including the composition of the State Board for Educator Certification, the board's disciplinary proceedings, and a public school teacher's notification of resignation from employment.

To Public Education.

**HB 2520** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.

To Transportation.

**HB 2521** (By Harris), Relating to the designation of State Loop 256 in Palestine as the Bascom W. Bentley III Memorial Loop.

To Transportation.

**HB 2522** (By Metcalf), Relating to the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2523** (By Campos), Relating to the expiration of a protective order when the subject of the protective order is confined or imprisoned.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2524** (By Reynolds), Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; providing an administrative penalty.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2525** (By Huberty), Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District; providing the authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and fees.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2526** (By Thierry), Relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding grid resilience and emergency response in electric power generation.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2527** (By Thierry), Relating to a highly contagious communicable disease health and safety plan prepared by a school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 2528** (By Minjarez), Relating to the contracting authority of the Health and Human Services Commission for the volunteer advocate for children program.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2529** (By Davis), Relating to the membership of the governing body of the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2530** (By Ashby), Relating to the rate of interest on certain tax refunds.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2531** (By Anderson), Relating to an accommodation process authorizing the use of state highway rights-of-way by broadband-only providers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2532** (By Noble), Relating to investigating and responding to complaints filed against the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 2533** (By Darby), Relating to performance of an evaluation of real property for use by a financial institution

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2534** (By Clardy), Relating to an appraisal procedure for disputed losses under personal automobile insurance policies.

To Insurance.

**HB 2535** (By Sanford), Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of real property that includes improvements used for the noncommercial production of food for personal consumption.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2536** (By Krause), Relating to neglect of a child and the grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship and possession of a child by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2537** (By Reynolds), Relating to county regulation of short-term rental units in the unincorporated area of certain counties; authorizing a civil penalty; authorizing a fee.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2538** (By J. Turner), Relating to the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response.

To Public Health.

**HB 2539** (By J. Turner), Relating to the distribution of funds designated for the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2540** (By Anchia), Relating to prohibiting certain modifications to the exhaust emission system of a passenger car or light truck.

To Transportation.

**HB 2541** (By Meza), Relating to the inspection, diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of powered medical equipment.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2542** (By Rose and Reynolds), Relating to considering criminal history in employment decisions; providing an administrative penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2543** (By Dominguez), Relating to the use of county hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain counties.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2544** (By Dominguez), Relating to the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2545** (By Thierry), Relating to health benefit plan coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants for certain individuals.

To Insurance.

**HB 2546** (By Jetton), Relating to the enforcement by the secretary of state of certain voter roll maintenance provisions; creating a criminal offense.

To Elections.

**HB 2547** (By Oliverson), Relating to the modernization of regulation of commercial property and casualty insurance.

To Insurance.

**HB 2548** (By Morrison), Relating to the inspection of municipal buildings during a declared disaster.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2549** (By Dutton), Relating to suits against certain governmental employees.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2550** (By Dutton), Relating to services provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 2551** (By Dutton), Relating to certain placements for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 2552** (By Dutton), Relating to certain Department of Family and Protective Services procedures during an investigation of child abuse or neglect.

To Human Services.

**HB 2553** (By Thierry), Relating to a prohibition on the issuance of a warrant authorizing the use of a no-knock entry by a peace officer in certain municipalities.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2554** (By Gates), Relating to the establishment of joint vocational school districts to provide eligible high school students with vocational and educational training under a plan for the issuance of a high school diploma, the funding of those districts under the foundation school program, and the operation of certain vocational education charter programs.

To Public Education.



**HB 2555** (By Neave, Button, Collier, M. González, and Meyer), Relating to evidence included in the statewide electronic tracking system for evidence of a sexual assault or other sex offense and to a report on the status of evidence in that system.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2556** (By Neave and C. Morales), Relating to designating September 30 as Vanessa Guillén Day.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2557** (By Rogers), Relating to a school security volunteer program.

To Public Education.

**HB 2558** (By Capriglione), Relating to prohibited state contracts with companies that discriminate against the firearm or ammunition industries.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2559** (By Martinez), Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.

To Public Education.

**HB 2560** (By Martinez), Relating to remote meetings under the open meetings law.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2561** (By Martinez), Relating to deputy sheriff civil service appeals of certain sheriff's department actions.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2562** (By Pacheco), Relating to certifying the Railroad Commission of Texas as the independent organization for the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2563** (By Crockett), Relating to the interconnection of a solar energy device to an electricity distribution system.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2564** (By Crockett), Relating to mailed notice of the intent to obtain certain environmental permits.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2565** (By Crockett), Relating to the release on parole of certain inmates during a public health emergency.

To Corrections.

**HB 2566** (By Darby), Relating to newborn and infant hearing screenings.

To Public Health.

**HB 2567** (By Sanford), Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of a school district to enter into a contract or agreement with a public or private entity for the use of facilities for district events.

To Public Education.

**HB 2568** (By Crockett), Relating to the manufacture, delivery, and possession of certain tetrahydrocannabinols under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2569** (By Cortez), Relating to the dates a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2570** (By Kuempel), Relating to the prizes awarded in certain pull-tab bingo games.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2571** (By Slaton), Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2572** (By Reynolds), Relating to the creation of the office of law enforcement oversight.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2573** (By Kuempel), Relating to the applicability of certain municipal ordinances in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2574** (By Beckley), Relating to the applicability of nepotism prohibitions to the appointment of certain election officers.

To Elections.

**HB 2575** (By Beckley), Relating to the procedure by which certain voters receive ballots to be voted by mail for each election held during a certain period.

To Elections.

**HB 2576** (By Beckley), Relating to certain primary referendums.

To Elections.

**HB 2577** (By Kuempel), Relating to the light-duty motor vehicle purchase or lease incentive program.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2578** (By Leach), Relating to the comptroller's establishment and operation of a public information Internet website.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2579** (By Leach), Relating to court reporting.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2580** (By Leach), Relating to the operation and administration of the State Office of Administrative Hearings, including procedures during a declared disaster and the use of videoconferencing technology to conduct administrative hearings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2581** (By Kacal), Relating to civil works projects and other construction projects of governmental entities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2582** (By Campos), Relating to a full-time, on-site property manager or security guard at certain housing facilities operated by public housing authorities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2583** (By Campos), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for a peace officer who fails to report the suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or a person with a disability.

To Human Services.

**HB 2584** (By Crockett), Relating to temporary branch polling places.

To Elections.

**HB 2585** (By Crockett), Relating to recall elections for members of the governing body of a home-rule municipality who are elected from single-member districts.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2586** (By Thierry), Relating to an annual audit of the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2587** (By Sanford), Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2588** (By Crockett), Relating to a limitation on the authority to arrest a person for certain misdemeanors.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2589** (By Howard), Relating to crime scene investigation services; authorizing fees.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2590** (By Leach), Relating to the time for the issuance of municipal building permits.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2591** (By Leach), Relating to the removal of certain unconstitutional provisions from real property records.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2592** (By Moody), Relating to authorizing certain municipalities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts for the provision of law enforcement services.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2593** (By Moody), Relating to the criminal penalties for the possession of certain tetrahydrocannabinols under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2594** (By Moody), Relating to the definition of political advertising for purposes of certain laws regulating political communications, funds, and campaigns.

To Elections.

**HB 2595** (By Price), Relating to educational materials and parity law training regarding benefits for mental health conditions and substance use disorders to be made available through a complaint portal and otherwise; designating October as mental health condition and substance use disorder parity awareness month.

To Insurance.

**HB 2596** (By Patterson, Oliverson, Guerra, and Price), Relating to the identification requirements for health professionals associated with certain health facilities; authorizing administrative and civil penalties.

To Public Health.

**HB 2597** (By Paul), Relating to prohibiting camping in certain places; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2598** (By Patterson), Relating to the eligibility of a first responder for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2599** (By Paul), Relating to ownership and use of mobile batteries to restore electric service after a natural disaster in the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2600** (By Paul), Relating to fiscal impact statements for legislation imposing mandates on health benefit plan issuers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2601** (By Paul), Relating to the use of a device capable of recording images or sounds during election proceedings.

To Elections.

**HB 2602** (By Paul), Relating to hours of service by an election watcher.

To Elections.

**HB 2603** (By Shaheen), Relating to a direct primary care model pilot program for Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 2604** (By Allison), Relating to the exclusion of school facilities from load shedding participation during a rolling blackout.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2605** (By Rosenthal), Relating to prevention of and safety requirements regarding sudden cardiac arrest affecting public school students participating in interscholastic athletics.

To Public Education.

**HB 2606** (By Perez), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 578; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2607** (By Talarico and Button), Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Workforce Commission and local workforce development boards regarding the provision of child care and the subsidized child care program.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 2608** (By Collier), Relating to the appointment of attorneys representing indigent defendants in criminal proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2609** (By Parker and Oliverson), Relating to advance directives or health care or treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients.

To Public Health.

**HB 2610** (By Harless), Relating to the deadline to begin a county fire code inspection in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2611** (By Raney), Relating to the direct reimbursement of certain employers under the skills development fund.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 2612** (By Raney), Relating to the provision of Medicaid and child health plan program services using telecommunications or information technology and to reimbursement for those services.

To Public Health.

**HB 2613** (By Murr), Relating to the composition of the court of appeals districts.

To Redistricting.

**HB 2614** (By Romero), Relating to administrative penalties assessed by the Texas Workforce Commission against certain employers for failure to pay wages.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 2615** (By Goodwin), Relating to the length of the early voting period.

To Elections.

**HB 2616** (By White), Relating to a voluntary labeling program for meat and poultry products originating in this state.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2617** (By Lopez), Relating to the rights of a residential tenant and duties of a landlord regarding a security deposit provided by the tenant.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2618** (By Hernandez), Relating to the exception to disclosure under the public information law of certain personal information contained in a citation issued for a violation of a state traffic law or local traffic ordinance.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2619** (By Wilson), Relating to the creation and administration of the On-The-Ground Conservation Program by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2620** (By Wilson), Relating to the treatment of wineries during a state of disaster or emergency.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2621** (By Murr), Relating to the limitation on the amount of a subcontractor's lien for labor or materials.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2622** (By Holland, Paddie, Canales, White, and Metcalf), Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2623** (By Sanford), Relating to suits for tax refunds.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2624** (By Ordaz Perez), Relating to a restriction on total charges charged for certain extensions of consumer credit that are facilitated by credit access businesses and entered into by consumers residing in disaster areas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2625** (By Noble), Relating to excluding the furnishing of an academic transcript from the definition of "information service" for purposes of sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2626** (By Noble), Relating to the imposition of the use tax on tangible personal property purchased in another state and transferred to an affiliate of the purchaser before being brought into this state for storage, use, or other consumption.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2627** (By Thierry), Relating to the clarification of certain provisions regarding taxes imposed on the sale, rental, and use of motor vehicles.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2628** (By Thierry), Relating to the administration and collection of motor vehicle sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2629** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the establishment of a registry for and requiring the registration of certain unmanned teller machines; imposing a fee; providing a civil penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2630** (By Leach), Relating to the governing body and corporate officers of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2631** (By Krause), Relating to the use of in-custody informant testimony in a criminal trial.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2632** (By Minjarez), Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

To Human Services.

**HB 2633** (By A. Johnson, S. Thompson, Bonnen, and Leach), Relating to resources provided to human trafficking victims and the establishment of the trafficked persons grant program.

To Human Services.

**HB 2634** (By Dutton), Relating to standing in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2635** (By Goodwin), Relating to the medical accuracy of informational materials given to a woman seeking an abortion.

To Public Health.

**HB 2636** (By Lopez), Relating to health benefit plan coverage of at-home diagnostic medical devices.

To Insurance.

**HB 2637** (By Cook), Relating to the creation of the urban air mobility advisory committee.

To Transportation.

**HB 2638** (By Meza), Relating to periods of customer curtailment for multifamily properties during rolling blackouts.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2639** (By C. Morales), Relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the interconnection of electric transmission service facilities with the United Mexican States.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2640** (By T. King), Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

To Elections.

**HB 2641** (By Rodriguez), Relating to annually adjusting for inflation the maximum amount of a motor vehicle excluded in determining eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

**HB 2642** (By Campos), Relating to the prioritization for the delivery of electric utility services in an emergency to certain housing facilities operated by municipal housing authorities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2643** (By Campos), Relating to the development of a plan for the provision of food and water in an emergency to certain housing facilities operated by public housing authorities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2644** (By Campos), Relating to the provision of an emergency power source to residents of certain public housing facilities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2645** (By T. King), Relating to the election of certain junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2646** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the consideration for approval by the executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of an application for a standard permit for a concrete batch plant.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2647** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the release of certain inmates on medically recommended intensive supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 2648** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the issuance of a summons for certain persons charged with a violation of a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 2649** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the women who are eligible for certification as owners of a historically underutilized business.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2650** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to law enforcement agency policies regarding the placement of a child taken into possession by a peace officer during the arrest of a person.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2651** (By J. González), Relating to health benefit plan coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs.

To Insurance.

**HB 2652** (By Larson), Relating to establishing an advisory board to study surface water and groundwater interaction.

To Natural Resources.



**HB 2653** (By Larson), Relating to the review date under the Texas Sunset Act for the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2654** (By Shine), Relating to the determination of whether a person is intoxicated for purposes of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2655** (By Crockett), Relating to a Department of Public Safety database concerning peace officer misconduct.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2656** (By Moody), Relating to licensing examinations for certain court interpreters.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2657** (By Larson), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to ensure the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region has adequate reserve power to prevent blackout conditions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2658** (By Frank), Relating to the operation and administration of certain health insurance programs and medical assistance program.

To Human Services.

**HB 2659** (By Rosenthal), Relating to reporting requirements for certain accidental discharges or spills.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2660** (By Leman), Relating to the jurisdiction and management of the Star of the Republic Museum by the Texas Historical Commission.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2661** (By Muñoz), Relating to rolling blackouts.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2662** (By Krause), Relating to the elimination of certain regulations waived during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2663** (By Howard), Relating to the rate of state sales and use taxes imposed on certain personal services and the use of a portion of the revenue from those taxes for sexual assault programs; increasing the rates of taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2664** (By Martinez), Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election and terms for officers.

To Public Education.

**HB 2665** (By Leman), Relating to the size, terms, and election of boards of directors of certain insurance companies.

To Insurance.

**HB 2666** (By Neave), Relating to a veterans suicide prevention public awareness campaign.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2667** (By Smithee), Relating to the definition of telecommunications providers and the Texas Universal Service Fund, authorizing an assessment.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2668** (By Price), Relating to the effect of certain reductions in a health benefit plan enrollee's out-of-pocket expenses for prescription drugs on enrollee cost-sharing requirements.

To Insurance.

**HB 2669** (By Guillen), Relating to the confidentiality of a child's criminal records related to certain misdemeanor offenses.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2670** (By Guillen), Relating to the eligibility of social workers for the Homes for Texas Heroes home loan program.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2671** (By Guillen), Relating to the operations, communications, and notice procedures of state agencies and political subdivisions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2672** (By Guillen), Relating to public inspection of certain early voting information; creating a criminal offense.

To Elections.

**HB 2673** (By Guillen), Relating to the reimbursement of excess costs incurred by a recipient of certain grants awarded by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 2674** (By Guillen), Relating to the agreement requirements for receiving a scholarship under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2675** (By Guillen), Relating to a license to carry a handgun for a person who is at increased risk of becoming a victim of violence.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2676** (By Bonnen), Relating to the creation and optional filing of a record of life for an unborn child and the use of a certificate of stillbirth; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

**HB 2677** (By Bonnen), Relating to the name of the statewide alert system for certain missing adults.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2678** (By Bonnen), Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 3 in Dickinson as the Sergeant Andrew James Creighton Memorial Highway.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2679** (By M. González), Relating to human sexuality education in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2680** (By Hull), Relating to certain procedures relating to children placed under a parental child safety placement.

To Human Services.

**HB 2681** (By Wilson), Relating to public school elective courses providing academic study of the Bible offered to certain students.

To Public Education.

**HB 2682** (By M. González), Relating to digital citizenship instruction in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2683** (By Canales), Relating to requirements for open meetings that are broadcast over the Internet or held by telephone conference or videoconference call.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2684** (By Canales), Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files and the issuance of orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain persons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2685** (By Thierry), Relating to a pilot program to provide Medicaid coverage for doula services.

To Human Services.

**HB 2686** (By Reynolds), Relating to interconnection of transmission facilities in ERCOT with transmission facilities outside of ERCOT.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2687** (By Reynolds), Relating to the prevention of power blackouts.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2688** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the term of office for certain trustees of an independent school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 2689** (By Reynolds), Relating to the creation of the Climate Change Impact Assessment Council.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2690** (By Reynolds), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and related establishments and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2691** (By Slaton), Relating to the election of commissioners of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2692** (By Landgraf), Relating to the regulation of radioactive waste; reducing a surcharge; reducing a fee.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2693** (By Toth), Relating to the provision of and professional liability insurance coverage for gender transitioning or gender reassignment medical procedures and treatments for certain children.

To Public Health.

**HB 2694** (By Moody), Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2695** (By Noble), Relating to municipalities and counties that adopt budgets that defund law enforcement agencies.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2696** (By Morrison), Relating to eligibility for a loan under the disaster recovery loan program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2697** (By Moody), Relating to the making of an anatomical gift.

To Public Health.

**HB 2698** (By Kuempel), Relating to covers or barriers on the windows and doors of and other obstructions of the view of certain alcoholic beverage retailers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2699** (By Martinez), Relating to the acceptance of a provisional ballot after a natural disaster.

To Elections.

**HB 2700** (By Martinez), Relating to agreements for municipal maintenance of state highway right-of-way.

To Transportation.

**HB 2701** (By Slaton), Relating to certain requirements for activation of the Texas National Guard into active combat duty.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2702** (By Landgraf), Relating to the protective order registry maintained by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the removal of a vacated protective order from the registry.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2703** (By Landgraf), Relating to the removal of a vacated protective order from the protective order registry maintained by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2704** (By Morrison), Relating to the treatment of certain limited liability companies as passive entities for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2705** (By Stucky, Crockett, and A. Johnson), Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Woman's University System.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2706** (By Howard), Relating to the reporting of sexual assault and other sex offenses, to the emergency services and care provided to victims of those offenses, and to the processes associated with preserving and analyzing the evidence of those offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2707** (By Bonnen), Relating to the state contribution to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2708** (By Patterson, Holland, and Shaheen), Relating to the use of certain fees deposited to the hazardous and solid waste remediation fee account for environmental remediation at a closed battery recycling facility site located in a municipality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2709** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to an application for court-ordered mental health services

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2710** (By Bowers), Relating to an exemption to the cancellation of a water right for nonuse.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2711** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the continuation of a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation while the owner is temporarily absent because of service outside of the United States as a foreign service officer employed by the United States Department of State.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2712** (By Dutton), Relating to the admissibility of certain evidence in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2713** (By Hefner), Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property; providing civil penalties.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2714** (By Hernandez), Relating to implicit bias training for justices and judges of state courts, judicial officers, certain court personnel, and attorneys licensed to practice law in this state.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2715** (By Lucio), Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2716** (By T. King), Relating to recommendations made by the Parks and Wildlife Department and intervention by the Parks and Wildlife Department in matters regarding certain permits.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2717** (By Landgraf), Relating to certain requirements for water systems.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2718** (By Lucio), Relating to the punishment for possession of small amounts of certain controlled substances listed in Penalty Group 2.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2719** (By Lucio), Relating to indemnification clauses in commercial leases.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2720** (By Lucio), Relating to the authority of a Type A economic development corporation to provide grants and loans to small businesses during a declared state of disaster.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 2721** (By Lucio), Relating to prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official.

To Public Education.

**HB 2722** (By Deshotel), Relating to special purpose territory of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

To Transportation.

**HB 2723** (By Meyer), Relating to public notice of the availability on the Internet of property-tax-related information.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2724** (By Krause), Relating to the removal and disposal of abandoned fishing devices and the seizure and disposition of unlawful fishing devices.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2725** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for using certain materially false or misleading statements in the commission of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2726** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to eligibility to serve as a member of a board of directors of certain public improvement districts.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2727** (By Hefner), Relating to voluntary and informed consent to an abortion.

To Public Health.

**HB 2728** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the designation of January 27 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2729** (By Slaton), Relating to in-person visitation of an immediate family member or religious counsel with seriously ill or dying hospital patients and facility residents.

To Public Health.

**HB 2730** (By Deshotel), Relating to the acquisition of real property by an entity with eminent domain authority.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2731** (By Guillen), Relating to the regulation of historical racing pari-mutuel wagering by licensed horse and greyhound racetracks and the distribution of certain live, simulcast, and historical pari-mutuel pools.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2732** (By Beckley), Relating to strategic communication between the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Railroad Commission of Texas during a disaster.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2733** (By Tinderholt), Relating to defendants restricted to the operation of a vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device or required to submit to alcohol monitoring and establishing a central database of those defendants.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2734** (By Tinderholt), Relating to the limitation on administration and use of certain assessment instruments in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2735** (By Tinderholt), Relating to the authority of certain counties to use an alternate work period for county peace officers.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2736** (By Hinojosa), Relating to a report by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the ability of electric generators to respond to abnormal weather conditions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2737** (By Minjarez), Relating to notifying an alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect of the person's rights in connection with an investigation conducted by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 2738** (By Hernandez), Relating to the provision of uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage in automobile liability insurance policies.

To Insurance.

**HB 2739** (By Lopez), Relating to state agency information on child-care services available to veterans and their families.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2740** (By Lopez), Relating to the posting of certain business and occupational licensing information on state agency websites and the Texas Veterans Portal.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2741** (By Raymond), Relating to eligibility for a service retirement annuity of members of the elected class of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2742** (By Reynolds), Relating to the reentry and reintegration programs provided by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 2743** (By Metcalf), Relating to the salary of certain employees who transfer within a state agency.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2744** (By Goodwin), Relating to funding for small and mid-sized open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2745** (By Rosenthal), Relating to regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of the geologic storage of anthropogenic carbon dioxide.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2746** (By Ellzey), Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of use of laser pointers; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2747** (By Ellzey), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for participating in a riot.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2748** (By Ellzey), Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities.

To Transportation.

**HB 2749** (By Ellzey), Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

To Transportation.

**HB 2750** (By Pacheco), Relating to the exemption of certain activities from regulation as a structural pest control service.

To Agriculture and Livestock.



**HB 2751** (By Meza), Relating to limitations on the use of administrative segregation by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 2752** (By Meza), Relating to a study on the impact of the use of administrative segregation on inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 2753** (By Meza), Relating to coverage for conversion therapy by a health benefit plan offered by a public employer.

To Insurance.

**HB 2754** (By Allen), Relating to post-release housing for inmates released on parole or to mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 2755** (By Lucio), Relating to health benefit coverage for general anesthesia in connection with certain pediatric dental services.

To Insurance.

**HB 2756** (By Allen), Relating to the donation of food by public school campuses.

To Public Education.

**HB 2757** (By Cyrier), Relating to the eligibility of certain nonprofit wildlife conservation associations to conduct charitable raffles.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2758** (By Smith), Relating to training for physicians in identification and assistance of victims of human trafficking.

To Public Health.

**HB 2759** (By Vasut), Relating to the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2760** (By White), Relating to the right to choose and refuse medical treatment and control measures and to the imposition of isolation or quarantine control measures.

To Public Health.

**HB 2761** (By Israel), Relating to disclosure requirements for accident and health coverage and health expense arrangements marketed to individuals.

To Insurance.

**HB 2762** (By Rogers), Relating to the exclusion of certain facilities from load shedding participation during a rolling blackout.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2763** (By Rogers), Relating to the exclusion of broadcasting facilities from load shedding participation during a rolling blackout.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2764** (By Rogers), Relating to eligibility to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, a public elective office in this state.

To Elections.

**HB 2765** (By Rogers), Relating to the creation of a rural dual credit grant program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2766** (By Rogers), Relating to the creation of a rural dual credit pilot program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2767** (By Rogers), Relating to a study on the equity gap in the accessibility of dual credit courses to public high school students.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2768** (By K. King), Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Booker Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2769** (By Campos), Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the technology applications curriculum for public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 2770** (By Campos), Relating to restrictions on the admission of and care provided to individuals by certain nursing facilities during a public health emergency.

To Human Services.

**HB 2771** (By Campos), Relating to the prices of fruits and vegetables during a declared disaster; creating a criminal offense.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2772** (By Campos), Relating to the definitions of family violence and household member for purposes of crime victims' compensation.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2773** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the dismissal of the department head of a police department in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2774** (By Campos), Relating to the reimbursement of residents of public housing authorities for certain losses resulting from a disaster.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2775** (By Cain), Relating to electricity service provided by certain municipally owned utilities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2776** (By Deshotel), Relating to municipal release of extraterritorial jurisdiction and disannexation involving certain areas.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2777** (By Pacheco), Relating to the regulation of reroofing contractors; providing administrative and civil penalties; authorizing fees; requiring an occupational registration.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2778** (By Reynolds), Relating to the model training curriculum and required training for school district peace officers and school resource officers, including the establishment of a grant program to assist officers in completing the training, and to instruction for public high school students about interacting with law enforcement.

To Public Education.

**HB 2779** (By Pacheco), Relating to the regulation as a public insurance adjuster of certain persons acting on behalf of an insured for a real or personal property insurance claim.

To Insurance.

**HB 2780** (By Paddie), Relating to the safety of aboveground storage tanks.  
To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2781** (By A. Johnson, Bonnen, and Landgraf), Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for an aggravated assault occurring as part of a mass shooting; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2782** (By Dean), Relating to businesses' civil liability for COVID-19 exposure.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2783** (By J. González), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of prostitution and to a fine imposed on conviction of certain trafficking of persons and prostitution offenses.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2784** (By J. González), Relating to a defendant's payment of costs associated with a court-appointed counsel.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2785** (By Vasut), Relating to access to public information maintained by independent organizations established under Section 39.151, Utilities Code.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2786** (By Vasut), Relating to load shedding participation for certain customers during a rolling blackout.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2787** (By Middleton and Raney), Relating to repeal of certain Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 exemption provisions relating to pharmacy benefits.

To Insurance.

**HB 2788** (By Leach), Relating to civil actions or arbitrations involving transportation network companies.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2789** (By Vasut), Relating to charges imposed by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2790** (By Shaheen), Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve on the appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2791** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to confinement and treatment in a substance abuse felony punishment facility under a plea bargain agreement.

To Corrections.

**HB 2792** (By Darby), Relating to a pilot project to provide emergency telemedicine medical services in rural areas.

To Public Health.

**HB 2793** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to parole determinations and individual treatment plans for inmates.

To Corrections.

**HB 2794** (By S. Thompson), Relating to evidence in prosecutions of trafficking or certain sexual offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2795** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the offense of solicitation of prostitution and certain other consequences of that offense; increasing a criminal penalty; making conforming changes.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2796** (By Patterson), Relating to the regulation of bulk-power system equipment by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2797** (By Dean), Relating to prices charged by freestanding emergency medical care facilities during a declared state of disaster; providing administrative penalties.

To Public Health.

**HB 2798** (By Wilson), Relating to the requirement that a peace officer take possession of a person's driver's license following the person's failure to pass or refusal to consent to a test for intoxication.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2799** (By Wilson), Relating to the election of one commissioner of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2800** (By Dean), Relating to the limitation on administration and use of certain assessment instruments in public schools.

To Public Education.

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 16**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 39, HB 454, HB 675, HB 851, HB 865, HB 867**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 817**



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## PROCEEDINGS

ELEVENTH DAY (CONTINUED) — THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021

The house met at 10:03 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Morales Shaw as follows:

We take a moment out of our busy day to recognize and hold in reverence our creator, the creator that we turn to in times of need, in times of hopelessness, and in times of gratefulness. Lord, as we humble ourselves before you today, we ask for your blessings, guidance, and enlightenment, that we may do what is right in your eyes and in doing so honor each other in a way that pleases you. Thank you for the countless blessings that we enjoy every day even amidst our personal challenges. We pray for those who need your comfort the most, including members here today battling something or with ailing loved ones, that we may feel and realize your everlasting and comforting mercy. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a family matter:

C. Bell on motion of Button.

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

Oliverson on motion of Smith.

### 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).

(Guillen in the chair)

### CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 188** (by Guerra), Congratulating Dr. Eluterio Blanco Jr. on his selection as a 2021 Emerging Scholar by the journal Diverse: Issues in Higher Education.

**HR 189** (by Harris), Recognizing Hill County.

**HR 190** (by Harris), Recognizing Navarro County.

**HR 191** (by Harris), Recognizing the city of Palestine.

**HR 192** (by Rodriguez), Congratulating the Texas School for the Deaf football team on winning the 2020 TAPPS Six-Man Division I state championship.

**HR 194** (by J. Turner), Congratulating Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

**HR 196** (by White), Congratulating Brian Richard Cassaday of Scouts BSA Troop No. 9 in Lumberton on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HR 197** (by Harris), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of Antioch Baptist Church in Freestone County.

**HR 198** (by Campos), Honoring the San Antonio Food Bank for its service.

**HR 199** (by Campos), Recognizing the contributions of Dominican Americans during Dominican Heritage Month, January 21 to February 27, 2021.

**HR 200** (by Harris), Recognizing the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 204** (by K. King), Honoring Texas game wardens for 125 years of service to the Lone Star State.

**HR 206** (by K. King), Congratulating the Canadian High School football team on winning the 2020 UIL 3A Division 2 state championship.

**HR 209** (by Leman), Congratulating Kevin Deramus on being named the 2020 Man of the Year by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and the Brenham Economic Development Foundation.

**HR 210** (by Leman), Congratulating Jennifer Eckermann on being named the 2020 Woman of the Year by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and the Brenham Economic Development Foundation.

**HR 212** (by Herrero), Recognizing the 2021 Nueces County Junior Livestock Show.

**HR 213** (by Herrero), Congratulating Ann Bartosh on her retirement as principal of Tuloso-Midway High School in Corpus Christi.

**HR 218** (by Herrero), Congratulating Rodney Sumner on his retirement as superintendent of Tuloso-Midway ISD.

**HR 222** (by Fierro), Congratulating Vista Hills Elementary School in Ysleta ISD on being nominated for a 2021 National Blue Ribbon award.

**HR 223** (by Middleton), Congratulating Christina H. Koch on completing the longest spaceflight by a female astronaut.

**HR 231** (by K. Bell), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the city of Forney.

**HR 232** (by K. Bell), Commemorating the 175th anniversary of Henderson County.



**HR 233** (by Moody, P. King, and Landgraf), Recognizing March 21, 2021, as World Down Syndrome Day in Texas.

**HR 234** (by Allen), Recognizing February 28 to March 6, 2021, as Obesity Care Week in Texas.

**HR 235** (by Klick), Recognizing January 24-30, 2021, as National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week.

**HR 236** (by Holland), Congratulating Austin Taylor of Rockwall High School on earning his second President's Volunteer Service Gold Award.

**HR 240** (by White), Commending Ava Barton of Lumberton on her "Honor the Flag" Girl Scout project.

**HR 241** (by White), Commending Ian Wyble and Karen Kiesling for their efforts in rescuing lost dogs through the Mia's Missing campaign.

**HR 242** (by White), Recognizing March 1 through 5, 2021, as Educational Diagnosticians Week in Texas.

**HR 243** (by White), Congratulating Kasey Jobe of Stephen F. Austin State University on his selection to participate in the 2021 Texas Undergraduate Research Day.

**HR 245** (by Metcalf), Honoring sculptor Craig Campobella of Conroe for his achievements.

**HR 246** (by Kuempel), Commending the Recycling Council of Texas, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, and their members.

**HR 250** (by Raymond), Honoring the police, firefighters, health care personnel, and other workers who helped their communities endure the winter storm of February 2021.

**HR 252** (by Neave), Commending custodian Joe Olvera for watching over William B. Travis Academy in Dallas during the February 2021 winter storm.

**HR 254** (by Fierro), Congratulating El Paso Community College on earning recognition as a 2021-2022 Silver-level Military Friendly School.

**HR 255** (by Leman), Congratulating Tom Wilkinson Jr. on his retirement as executive director of the Brazos Valley Council of Governments.

**HR 256** (by K. Bell), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Henderson County Clint W. Murchison Memorial Library.

**HR 261** (by Ordaz Perez), Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Archer Center and the Bill Archer Fellowship Program.

**HR 263** (by Herrero), Congratulating Amado Aguilar on his retirement from the Coastal Bend Food Bank.

**HR 268** (by Middleton), Congratulating Rachel and Will Racz on the birth of their daughter, Davy Ruthless Racz.

**HR 270** (by Fierro), Congratulating Yvette Gonzalez on her selection as the 2020-2021 Secondary Teacher of the Year in the Ysleta Independent School District.

**HR 274** (by Ashby), Congratulating Drew Ellen Stewart of Normangee on her world champion barrel racing performance at the 2020 Mike and Sherrylynn Johnson's Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship.

**HR 275** (by Fierro), Honoring Candace Printz of El Paso for her service as an arts educator and as president of the Green Hope Project.

**HR 276** (by Fierro), Congratulating Horacio Gomez of Hanks High School in El Paso on receiving a 2020 Meritorious Achievement Award from the Texas Bandmasters Association.

**HR 277** (by Slawson), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Tarleton State University Purple Poo organization.

**HR 280** (by Bowers), Congratulating twin sisters LaTonya and LaToya Harris on graduating at the top of their class in high school and in their doctoral program.

**HR 281** (by Bowers), Congratulating Evan C. Walker of the U.S. Military Academy on her selection as a 2021 Rhodes Scholar.

**HR 282** (by Middleton), Congratulating Mary Susan Lamb Jenkins on her 90th birthday.

**HR 284** (by Guillen), Congratulating Emede Canales and Guadalupe Saenz-Canales of Hebronville on their 75th wedding anniversary.

**HR 287** (by K. Bell), Congratulating Rick Townsend on his retirement as chief of the Forney Fire Department.

**HR 291** (by Murr), Congratulating Charles Hagood on his retirement from First State Bank in Junction.

**HR 292** (by Murr), Congratulating Gene Huffaker on his retirement as the constable for Precinct 4 in Kerr County.

**HR 293** (by K. Bell), Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Henderson County HELP Center.

**HR 294** (by White), Congratulating Ethan Cole Rascoe of Boy Scout Troop No. 9 in Lumberton on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HR 298** (by E. Morales), Congratulating Bertha Venegas for receiving the 2020 National Individual Civil Rights Award from the National Resources Conservation Service.

**HR 300** (by J.D. Johnson), Congratulating Dr. Rodney E. Watson of the Spring Independent School District on being named the 2021 Superintendent of the Year by the National School Foundation Association.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

**HCR 30** (by Darby), In memory of Stephen Henry Perry of Austin.

**HR 24** (by Holland), In memory of Rockwall County Commissioner Joe David Magness.

**HR 187** (by Guerra), In memory of Larry Charles Wingert, former publisher of the Monitor newspaper of McAllen.

**HR 193** (by Meyer), In memory of Christopher Michael Murzin of Dallas.

**HR 195** (by Clardy), In memory of Dr. Ken Collier of Nacogdoches.

**HR 201** (by Neave), In memory of Rosa Meraz Montoya of Dallas.

**HR 202** (by Neave), In memory of Jorge Luis Rosales Barrientos of Dallas.

**HR 203** (by Neave), In memory of Martha Elisa Mendez of Dallas.

**HR 205** (by K. King), In memory of Kathryn "Kay" Thompson of Miami, Texas.

**HR 207** (by Meza and C. Turner), In memory of James Nolen Swafford of Grand Prairie.

**HR 208** (by Meza and C. Turner), In memory of Judy Swafford of Grand Prairie.

**HR 211** (by Leman), In memory of retired game warden Jack W. Kohleffel of Colorado County.

**HR 214** (by Herrero), In memory of Sister Celia Hernandez Martel.

**HR 215** (by Rogers), In memory of Richard L. Ball of Mineral Wells.

**HR 219** (by Herrero), In memory of Robert Avitua of Robstown.

**HR 220** (by Herrero), In memory of Lupita Zapata of Robstown.

**HR 221** (by Herrero), In memory of Adan Zapata of Robstown.

**HR 224** (by Middleton), In memory of Robert Burns Scherer Jr. of Anahuac.

**HR 225** (by Middleton), In memory of Joseph Lynn Manchaca.

**HR 226** (by Middleton), In memory of Cole Easton Gordon of Friendswood.

**HR 227** (by C. Turner), In memory of Nathan Butler Schattman.

**HR 228** (by Landgraf), In memory of Richard Covarubio Abalos of Odessa.

**HR 229** (by Landgraf), In memory of Jimmie B. Todd of Odessa.

**HR 230** (by Neave), In memory of Leticia Martínez Perches of Pharr.

**HR 238** (by Sherman), In memory of Jerry John Hernandez III of Aubrey.

**HR 239** (by Sherman), In memory of Maria de la Luz Cantu-Salazar of Universal City.

**HR 244** (by White), In memory of John Layton Sessions of Kirbyville.

**HR 248** (by E. Morales), In memory of U.S. Border Patrol Agent Agustin Aguilar Jr.

**HR 249** (by Ordaz Perez), In memory of Alfredo "Freddy" Valles of El Paso.

**HR 251** (by Neave), In memory of Armando Garza Jr. of Balch Springs.

**HR 257** (by Paddie), In memory of Stuart Bird.

**HR 258** (by Paddie), In memory of Marion County Commissioner Joe Edward McKnight.

**HR 259** (by K. Bell), In memory of Guinn Ferrell Godwin Sr. of Kaufman.

**HR 260** (by K. Bell), In memory of Henderson County Constable Sherry Kay Langford.

**HR 262** (by K. Bell), In memory of Jimmy Eugene Beavers of Kemp.

**HR 264** (by Herrero), In memory of Roberto "Bobby" Gonzalez of Corpus Christi.

**HR 265** (by Herrero), In memory of Joe E. Lee Green of Corpus Christi.

**HR 267** (by Herrero), In memory of Officer Alan Daniel McCollum of the Corpus Christi Police Department.

**HR 269** (by Fierro), In memory of attorney Enrique Moreno of El Paso.

**HR 271** (by Romero), In memory of Louis Gilbert Ayala of Fort Worth.

**HR 272** (by Romero), In memory of Father Stephen Jasso of Fort Worth.

**HR 273** (by Fierro), In memory of Zelene Blancas of El Paso.

**HR 278** (by Sherman), In memory of DeSoto Mayor Curtistene Smith McCowan.

**HR 279** (by Morrison), In memory of Mayor Rawley Glenn McCoy of Victoria.

**HR 283** (by Middleton), In memory of William Elver "Bill" Stults of Anahuac.

**HR 285** (by K. Bell), In memory of Kenneth James Hayes.

**HR 286** (by K. Bell), In memory of Dr. Harold Leroy Smitson II of Henderson County.

**HR 288** (by K. Bell), In memory of Henderson County Commissioner Kenneth Carl Geeslin of Athens.

**HR 289** (by Murr), In memory of Robert Bernard Berryman of Kerrville.

**HR 290** (by Murr), In memory of Jerry Jack Moore of Kerrville.

**HR 295** (by K. Bell), In memory of Dr. Jimmy D. Pritchard of Forney.

**HR 296** (by Fierro), In memory of Martin Heriberto Betancourt.

**HR 297** (by Fierro), In memory of U.S. District Judge Philip R. Martinez of El Paso.

**HR 299** (by Meza), In memory of former Texas state representative John Robert Wright Jr.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Speaker in the chair)

### **BILLS RECOMMITTED**

Representative Cain moved to recommit **HB 22**, **HB 478**, and **HB 1128** to the Committee on Elections.

The motion prevailed.

### **COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

Representative Cain moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, until 4 p.m. Monday, pursuant to their committee postings or recess motions. For purposes of this motion, committees and subcommittees scheduled to meet or reconvene today upon final adjournment or recess or during bill referral if permission is granted are authorized to convene upon adoption by the house of today's adjournment motion.

Permission to meet was granted.

### **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 Nos. 1 and 2.)

(Neave in the chair)

### **PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:52 a.m., on behalf of Representative C. Bell, the chair moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 4 p.m. Monday, March 22 in memory of Bobbie Hendley of Magnolia.

The motion prevailed.

### **HOUSE AT EASE**

At 10:52 a.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(M. González in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 1:56 p.m. Friday, March 19.

**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 - March 19.)

**HOUSE AT EASE**

At 2:51 p.m. Friday, March 19, the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(Jetton in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 10:31 a.m. Monday, March 22.

**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 No. 1 - March 22.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:24 a.m. Monday, March 22, adjourned until 4 p.m. today.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**March 18** - Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 13, of the House Rules, the following rules and procedures were adopted by the Committee on House Administration and were submitted for inclusion in the journal:

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE RULES**

**Governing Accreditation of Media Representatives  
Under House Rule 5, Section 20**

Rule 1. PURPOSE. Pursuant to House Rule 4, Section 13(a), the Committee on House Administration adopts these rules to implement House Rule 5, Section 20, and all relevant house policies adopted by the committee related to the accreditation of media representatives.

Rule 2. EXECUTIVE AGENT. The executive director of the House Business Office is designated as the committee's executive agent for the processing and approval of applications by individuals for accreditation as media representatives. The executive director may delegate a responsibility to any House Business Office employee as needed to ensure efficiency.

Rule 3. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR ACCREDITATION; APPROVAL OR REFUSAL. (a) Based on the application, accompanying materials, and any facts of which a court could take judicial notice under the Texas Rules of Evidence, the executive director shall determine whether the applicant meets the requirements for accreditation under House Rule 5, Section 20, and shall approve or refuse the application.

(b) The executive director shall complete the review of each application not later than the 10th business day after the date the application is received.

(c) If the application is approved, the executive director shall issue the pass card to the applicant, under House Rule 5, Section 20(d).

(d) The executive director may refuse an application if the complete record does not:

(1) contain enough information for the executive director to make a determination; or

(2) support a determination that the applicant is qualified for accreditation under this section.

(e) If the executive director refuses an application under Subsection (d)(1), the executive director may request the applicant to provide additional information to enable the making of a determination. The applicant must provide the additional information requested by the executive director not later than the 5th business day after the date of the request for additional information. If the applicant does not provide the additional information as required under this subsection, the executive director's refusal operates as the committee's refusal, is final, and is not subject to further review.

(f) If the executive director refuses an application under Subsection (d)(2), the executive director shall issue a written notice to the applicant stating the reasons for refusal. The applicant may file a complaint to appeal the refusal and request a public hearing before the committee on the complaint.

Rule 4. REPORTS TO COMMITTEE. The executive director shall submit a report weekly to the members of the committee showing the applications that were:

(1) approved;

(2) refused because of insufficient information;

(3) refused because the applicant did not meet the requirements for accreditation; and

(4) refused by operation of rule.

Rule 5. FILING A COMPLAINT. (a) An individual entitled to file a complaint under House Rule 5, Section 20(g), must file the complaint with the committee clerk.

(b) A complaint must be filed in writing and either signed under oath or subscribed by the complainant making the declaration as true under penalty of perjury, and in substantially the form prescribed by Chapter 132, Civil Practice and Remedies Code. A complaint may be filed by mail, electronic communication, fax, or by hand delivery to the committee clerk.

(c) The complaint must state:

(1) the name of the aggrieved individual or house member submitting the complaint, best contact telephone number and e-mail, and, for an aggrieved individual, the name of the aggrieved individual's employing news organization and the name of the aggrieved individual's supervisor, if any; and

(2) in plain and concise language, all facts upon which the complaint is based and that are necessary to support the complainant's request for committee action.

(d) An allegation in a complaint that is evidentiary or a legal conclusion is not grounds for dismissal if fair notice to the committee is given by the allegations as a whole.

(e) A complaint shall be filed and perfected not later than the 10th business day after the date:

(1) the executive director refuses an application; or

(2) the house member discovers or should have discovered facts supporting the allegation that a media representative:

(A) does not meet the requirements for accreditation; or

(B) has abused the privileges accorded under House Rule 5, Section 20 or 20A.

(f) A complaint may be withdrawn by an aggrieved individual or a house member at any time. A withdrawn complaint may be refiled before the expiration of the period specified under Subsection (e).

(g) Before the expiration of the period specified under Subsection (e), a complaint may be amended by the aggrieved individual or house member to cure technical defects or omissions or to clarify and amplify allegations made.

(h) Upon the request of the aggrieved individual or house member, the chair shall advise the aggrieved individual or house member, as appropriate, of the status of a complaint.

**Rule 6. INVESTIGATION OF A COMPLAINT.** (a) The chair, in consultation with the members of the committee, shall determine the nature and scope of the investigation within the context of the allegations set forth in a complaint filed under House Rule 5, Section 20(g).

(b) At all reasonable times during the investigation of a complaint, the chair and designated committee employees shall have access to:

(1) necessary witnesses for examination under oath or affirmation; and

(2) records, documents, and other information, for inspection and copying, that are relevant to the investigation.

(c) The chair may use any form of discovery authorized under Chapter 2001, Government Code, to obtain information needed for an investigation.

(d) After all relevant evidence has been received, the chair shall direct the preparation of the investigative report on the complaint, which must:



(1) state facts related to the issues raised by the aggrieved individual or house member that are supported by the information obtained during the investigation sufficient to sustain any conclusions, but should not state any conclusions; and

(2) include an appendix of all evidence supporting the facts contained in the report.

(e) The chair shall direct the delivery of the report to the committee members promptly upon completion.

Rule 7. REPRESENTATION. The aggrieved individual or subject of a complaint may be represented by an individual licensed to practice law in this state or another designated agent.

Rule 8. SUBPOENAS; DISCOVERY. (a) The committee may issue subpoenas as authorized under House Rule 4, Section 21. Neither the aggrieved individual nor the subject of a complaint shall have the right to demand that a subpoena be issued.

(b) A person served with a subpoena issued by the committee who does not intend to comply may petition the chair in writing to revoke or modify the subpoena not later than the fifth business day after the date the person receives the subpoena. A petition shall identify separately each portion of the subpoena with which the petitioner does not intend to comply and for each portion, shall state the grounds upon which the petitioner relies. A copy of the subpoena shall be attached to the petition. The committee shall review the petition and make a final determination on whether to revoke or modify the subpoena. The chair shall provide, by electronic communication, a copy of the final determination on the petition to the petitioner.

(c) If a person fails to comply with a subpoena, the committee may take all necessary steps for enforcement of the subpoena under Subchapter B, Chapter 301, Government Code.

(d) Discovery by an aggrieved individual or subject of a complaint is not permitted, except as ordered by the committee. The committee shall provide an aggrieved individual with the record relied upon by the executive director in approving or refusing an application.

Rule 9. DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT BEFORE REASONABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION. (a) The committee may dismiss a complaint if the complaint:

(1) is not filed timely; or

(2) fails to state sufficient facts to support or otherwise give fair notice of the complaint under House Rule 5, Section 20.

(b) Before dismissing a complaint under Subsection (a)(2) that was filed by an aggrieved individual, the aggrieved individual shall be notified and given a reasonable time to respond.

Rule 10. DUE PROCESS HEARING. (a) The chair, in consultation with the members of the committee, shall set the time and place for a public hearing on a complaint not later than the 10th business day after the date on which the

complaint is received. The chair shall issue a notice of hearing to the aggrieved individual or subject of a complaint that must include a statement of the time and place of the hearing.

(b) The hearing shall be conducted in the same manner as a contested case hearing under Chapter 2001, Government Code, and is confidential to the extent provided under House Rule 4, Section 16; Title 3, Government Code; and other law.

Rule 11. ACTION AFTER DUE PROCESS HEARING. (a) After a due process hearing, the committee shall determine if the allegations contained in the complaint are valid. The committee shall prepare a final written determination that includes findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting the determination and authorizing an action required to be taken under House Rule 5, Section 20(h).

(b) If the committee is unable to agree on a final determination or has an insufficient number of votes to adopt a final determination, the committee chair shall submit a statement of this fact to the house.

(c) The committee shall deliver a copy of its final determination to the aggrieved individual or, for a complaint filed by a house member, to the house member and subject of the complaint, and, if the house is convened in a regular or special session, to the journal clerk for printing in the journal.

(d) The committee's determination under this section is final and not subject to further review.

Rule 12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION: INFORMAL CONFERENCE, MEDIATION, CONCILIATION. (a) The committee encourages the resolution of complaints at all times in the complaint process by either informal or formal methods of dispute resolution such as informal conference, mediation, or conciliation.

(b) The chair may invite an aggrieved individual or subject of a complaint to attempt to resolve a complaint through dispute resolution methods. An aggrieved individual or subject of a complaint may also request dispute resolution to resolve the complaint during this period.

Rule 13. ELECTION OF REMEDIES. A person who has initiated an action in a court of competent jurisdiction or who has an action pending before an administrative agency under other law based on an act that would be a violation of law or the House Rules related to accreditation of media representatives may not file a complaint under these rules for the same subject matter.

### 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 2801** (By Hernandez), Relating to requiring a notice of proposed eviction for residential and commercial leases after a failure to pay rent.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2802** (By Dean), Relating to the administration of public school assessment instruments and the temporary suspension of certain accountability determinations for public schools in a school year in which public school operations are disrupted as a result of a declared disaster and the requirement to use those assessment instruments as a criterion for promotion or graduation of a public school student.

To Public Education.

**HB 2803** (By S. Thompson), Relating to a commercial landlord's or tenant's remedies regarding certain unlawful activities in a multiunit commercial property.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2804** (By Rogers), Relating to notice by an appraisal district to an owner of the surface estate of real property of the owner's right to file a report of decreased value.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2805** (By Goodwin), Relating to the board of directors of a public utility agency.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2806** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the issuance of a summons for certain persons charged with a violation of a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 2807** (By Rogers), Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 570 in Eastland County as the Deputy Kenneth Maltby Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 2808** (By C. Turner), Relating to variable rate plans offered by retail electric providers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2809** (By Murphy), Relating to the applicability of certain laws relating to contingent fee contracts for legal services entered into by certain political subdivisions.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2810** (By C. Turner), Relating to the eligibility for unemployment benefits of individuals who are unemployed due to certain labor disputes.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2811** (By Murphy), Relating to the release of a tier two form listing hazardous chemicals that is in the possession of a political subdivision of this state.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2812** (By Murphy), Relating to the creation of the disaster response loan fund and the permissible uses of that fund; making an appropriation.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2813** (By C. Turner), Relating to a restriction on total charges charged for extensions of consumer credit that a credit services organization obtains for a consumer or assists a consumer in obtaining.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2814** (By C. Turner), Relating to the requirement of a public hearing on certain applications for a permit to drill an oil or gas well.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2815** (By C. Turner), Relating to eligibility for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2816** (By Thierry), Relating to electric reliability standards adopted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2817** (By C. Turner), Relating to the requirement that attorneys employed by or contracting with the attorney general document and maintain records of hours spent on state legal actions.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2818** (By Thierry), Relating to use of electric energy storage facilities in the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2819** (By Smithee), Relating to temporary licenses for insurance professionals.

To Insurance.

**HB 2820** (By Thierry), Relating to the development of electricity demand response programs.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2821** (By White), Relating to the diversion of certain foster youth from the juvenile justice system, including through emergency behavior intervention by certain persons providing foster care services.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2822** (By Hull and Oliverson), Relating to the availability of antipsychotic prescription drugs under the vendor drug program and Medicaid managed care.

To Human Services.

**HB 2823** (By Bonnen), Relating to requiring state contractors and political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and authorizing the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state; authorizing a fee.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2824** (By White), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to naval submarine veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2825** (By Bonnen), Relating to certain transactions involving real property located near military bases.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2826** (By Bonnen), Relating to access to and review of a person's employment records held by a law enforcement agency.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2827** (By M. González), Relating to the transfer to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of certain responsibilities relating to postsecondary education and career counseling.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2828** (By Canales), Relating to the provision of onetime cash payments to certain electric customers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2829** (By White), Relating to restaurants and certain alcoholic beverage permittees, including the rates of certain taxes imposed on items sold by those establishments and the applicability to those establishments of certain orders issued in response to a disaster or emergency; temporarily decreasing the rate of the state sales tax on certain items; temporarily decreasing the rate of the mixed beverage sales tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2830** (By White), Relating to post-release housing for inmates released on parole or to mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 2831** (By White), Relating to the confinement in county jail of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2832** (By Patterson), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain disabled first responders and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2833** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 83; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2834** (By Bonnen), Relating to Medicaid coverage of certain collaborative care management services.

To Human Services.

**HB 2835** (By P. King), Relating to the powers and duties of the Morningstar Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Parker County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2836** (By C. Bell), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 199; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2837** (By C. Bell), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 201; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2838** (By Longoria and Guillen), Relating to periods of customer curtailment during rolling blackouts.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2839** (By Longoria and Guillen), Relating to the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2840** (By Longoria), Relating to the inapplicability of state citrus fruit maturity standards to grapefruit and oranges processed for juice.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2841** (By Longoria), Relating to suits to collect assessments owed by certain citrus producers.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2842** (By Hefner), Relating to the use of certain titles by a structural engineer.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2843** (By Canales), Relating to the donation to the United States of certain facilities relating to a toll bridge by certain municipalities.

To Transportation.

**HB 2844** (By Goodwin), Relating to certain persons licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2845** (By E. Morales), Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near an international border.

To Transportation.

**HB 2846** (By Coleman), Relating to a notification requirement if a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, does not have a nurse assigned to the school during all instructional hours.

To Public Education.

**HB 2847** (By Geren), Relating to the authority of the Tarrant County Hospital District or a nonprofit corporation formed by the district regarding certain technology or intellectual property owned by or licensed to the district or corporation.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2848** (By Larson), Relating to the election of commissioners of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2849** (By Larson), Relating to the winter weather emergency preparedness of facilities that provide electric service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2850** (By Kacal), Relating to the liability of certain volunteers who provide veterinary care or treatment and certain confidential or privileged information related to veterinary care or treatment.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2851** (By Lucio), Relating to the consideration of modeled sustainable groundwater pumping in the adoption of desired future conditions in groundwater conservation districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2852** (By Wu), Relating to the taking of a specimen to test for intoxication and retention and preservation of toxicological evidence of certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2853** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to the Texas Medical Disclosure Panel.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2854** (By Price), Relating to the creation of a Texas film and entertainment industry incentive program.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2855** (By Swanson), Relating to criminal penalties for performing certain abortions; creating criminal offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2856** (By Swanson), Relating to provider discrimination against a Medicaid recipient or child health plan program enrollee based on immunization status.

To Public Health.

**HB 2857** (By Frullo), Relating to certain information regarding taxpayers subject to an audit that is provided to members of the public.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2858** (By Darby), Relating to a study and analysis by the comptroller on delivery methods used for certain projects of the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Water Development Board.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2859** (By Bucy), Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

To Elections.

**HB 2860** (By Bucy), Relating to a county, city, or independent school district posting certain election information on an Internet website.

To Elections.

**HB 2861** (By Bucy), Relating to the exclusion of certain medical facilities from load shedding participation during a rolling blackout.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2862** (By Slaton), Relating to border security enhancement projects and the creation of a fund to pay for those projects; allocating the earnings on the balance of that fund and reimbursement of related expenditures.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2863** (By Kuempel), Relating to the storage and recovery of water in a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2864** (By Collier), Relating to the governance and administration of the Texas Indigent Defense Commission and to certain disclosures made in relation to the provision of funding for indigent defense services.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2865** (By Collier), Relating to the eligibility requirements for a license to carry a handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2866** (By Biedermann), Relating to the preservation, maintenance, and restoration of the Alamo Cenotaph; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 2867** (By Raymond), Relating to the issuance of a temporary license for an assisted living facility that has a corporate change in ownership.

To Human Services.

**HB 2868** (By Longoria), Relating to the financial security requirements for operators of oil and gas wells.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2869** (By Longoria), Relating to collective bargaining and conditions of employment for fire fighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2870** (By Anchia), Relating to electronic voter registration.

To Elections.



**HB 2871** (By Anchia), Relating to allowing straight-party voting.  
To Elections.

**HB 2872** (By Meza), Relating to certain products made by inmates of a correctional facility.

To Corrections.

**HB 2873** (By Anchia), Relating to nonpartisan primary elections; authorizing a fee.

To Elections.

**HB 2874** (By Anchia), Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 2875** (By Anchia), Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school and institution of higher education student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

To Elections.

**HB 2876** (By Howard), Relating to requiring public schools to use the wet bulb globe temperature to determine whether conditions are unsatisfactory for student outdoor activities due to severe heat.

To Public Education.

**HB 2877** (By Beckley), Relating to notice to elected officials of a widespread power, water, or natural gas outage or emergency.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2878** (By Goodwin), Relating to extreme risk protective orders; creating criminal offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2879** (By Landgraf), Relating to notice required in connection with possessory liens on certain motor vehicles.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2880** (By Muñoz), Relating to the knowledge test required for a commercial driver's license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2881** (By Bailes), Relating to the applicability of provisions governing payment of the proceeds derived from the sale of oil or gas production to nonparticipating royalty interest owners.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2882** (By Bailes), Relating to information provided to a payee by a payor of proceeds of production from an oil or gas well that traverses multiple tracts.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2883** (By Bailes), Relating to the information a payor of the proceeds of production from an oil and gas well is required to provide a payee.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2884** (By Bailes), Relating to imposing on a payor of proceeds of production from an oil or gas well a duty to notify a payee when payments to the payee are suspended.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2885** (By Clardy), Relating to continuing education programs for fire detection and alarm device installation.

To Insurance.

**HB 2886** (By Clardy), Relating to the designation of a company representative for purposes of compliance with the Private Security Act.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2887** (By Talarico), Relating to health and physical education requirements in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2888** (By Lopez), Relating to the establishment of the economic inclusion and diversification task force.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 2889** (By Meyer), Relating to the calculation, collection, and remittance of state hotel occupancy taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2890** (By Harris), Relating to the sale of distilled spirits to ultimate consumers by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2891** (By Landgraf), Relating to establishment of the Texas Emergency Alert Management System (TEAMS).

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2892** (By Landgraf), Relating to establishment of the Texas Emergency Alert Management System (TEAMS).

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2893** (By Herrero), Relating to the establishment by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of colonia self-help centers in certain counties and to the representation of those counties on the Colonia Resident Advisory Committee.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2894** (By Holland), Relating to participation in the comptroller's contracts for travel services.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2895** (By Romero), Relating to law enforcement policies for peace officer response to certain family violence offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2896** (By Bonnen), Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue and allocation of accrued interest on dedicated revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2897** (By Hernandez), Relating to the right of certain facility residents to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.

To Human Services.

**HB 2898** (By Lopez), Relating to notice required after an intentional shutoff of electric and water service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2899** (By Lopez), Relating to the creation of a task force to improve the reliability of electric service in this state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2900** (By Hefner), Relating to provisions governing the carrying of a firearm by a person who is not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing the firearm and to other provisions related to the carrying, possessing, transporting, or storing of a firearm; making conforming changes.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2901** (By Rodriguez), Relating to reporting requirements for certain in-custody deaths; providing a civil penalty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2902** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the creation of a task force to study factors contributing to disproportionate COVID-19 outcomes.

To Public Health.

**HB 2903** (By Raymond), Relating to an educational training guide for family members and caregivers of veterans who have mental health disorders.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 2904** (By Israel), Relating to rate filing requirements for certain personal automobile insurers with low market share.

To Insurance.

**HB 2905** (By Morrison), Relating to public-private partnerships to design, develop, finance, construct, and receive financial assistance for certain water-related projects.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2906** (By Bernal), Relating to the disposition of rental payments received by public housing authorities from tenants.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2907** (By Raymond), Relating to the reporting of broadband speeds by Internet service providers to the governor's broadband development council.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2908** (By Dutton), Relating to the address of a candidate on an application for a place on the ballot; creating a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

To Elections.

**HB 2909** (By Bernal), Relating to coverage for diagnostic examinations under certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 2910** (By Goodwin), Relating to the imposition of a sales tax on ammunition, firearms, and firearms accessories to provide funding for the family violence program in the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2911** (By White), Relating to Next Generation 9-1-1 service and certain wireless service provider administrative expense reimbursements and increasing a fee cap.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2912** (By Vasut, Jetton, and White), Relating to a violation of the Texas Residential Property Owners Protection Act or a dedicatory instrument by a board member of a property owners' association.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2913** (By Capriglione), Relating to the posting of certain contracts to the Internet websites of governmental bodies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2914** (By C. Turner, Meza, and J. González), Relating to the fee for emergency medical services in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2915** (By Schofield), Relating to the role of a jury in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2916** (By Schofield), Relating to the enforcement of certain laws by the attorney general.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2917** (By Schofield), Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2918** (By Schofield), Relating to the collection of certain judgments.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2919** (By Schofield), Relating to instances in which a judgment becomes dormant.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2920** (By Lozano), Relating to a grace period for payment of premiums on insurance policies renewed by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Insurance.

**HB 2921** (By Middleton), Relating to applicability of the Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act to certain statutes relating to access to public beaches.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2922** (By Buckley), Relating to the creation of a statewide alert system for certain adolescents in danger.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2923** (By Dutton), Relating to certain persons who are disqualified from serving as the personal representative of a decedent's estate.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2924** (By Dutton), Relating to certain grounds for the involuntary termination of the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2925** (By Dutton), Relating to affidavits concerning cost and necessity of services in civil actions.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2926** (By Parker, Krause, and Minjarez), Relating to the reinstatement of the parent-child relationship with respect to a person whose parental rights have been involuntarily terminated.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2927** (By Bonnen), Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2928** (By Jetton), Relating to publication and posting of notice by governmental entities and representatives.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2929** (By Bonnen), Relating to conduct of insurers providing preferred provider benefit plans with respect to physician and health care provider contracts and claims.

To Insurance.

**HB 2930** (By Schofield), Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2931** (By Israel), Relating to increasing the rates of the state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2932** (By Dutton), Relating to certain procedures in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2933** (By Martinez), Relating to fees imposed on registration of a vehicle for which registration is applied for by a motor vehicle dealer.

To Transportation.

**HB 2934** (By Deshotel), Relating to an agreement between the Department of Public Safety and a county, municipality, or private vendor for the issuance of renewal and duplicate driver's licenses and other identification certificate services; increasing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2935** (By Dutton), Relating to suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services without taking possession of the child.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2936** (By Frank), Relating to an optional service retirement annuity of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 2937** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the historically underutilized business task force.

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**HB 2995** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the effective date of voter registration.

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**HR 305** (By J.D. Johnson), Honoring Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo for her leadership during Winter Storm Uri.

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**HR 308** (By Sherman), In memory of Gerald Mansfield Burnett Sr.

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**HR 309** (By Sherman), Congratulating LaVonda T. Russell on her election as a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.

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**HR 312** (By Sherman), Honoring Gary C. Thomas on his retirement as president and executive director of Dallas Area Rapid Transit.

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**HR 313** (By Moody), Recognizing March 24, 2021, as Education and Sharing Day in honor of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson.

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**HR 314** (By J.E. Johnson), Congratulating Early College High School in Farmers Branch on its selection as a 2020 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

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**HR 315** (By Meyer), Congratulating Clayton Kershaw on winning the 2020 World Series as a member of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

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**HR 316** (By White), Congratulating Garrison Douglas Spencer of Scouts BSA Troop No. 9 in Lumberton on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

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**HR 317** (By Neave), In memory of Luis Morales Sr. of Dallas.

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**HR 318** (By Clardy), In memory of Bill Truman Teague of Nacogdoches.

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**HR 325** (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Candelaria Peña.

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**HR 326** (By Martinez Fischer), In memory of Marta San Miguel.

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**HR 330** (By Herrero), In memory of Marcos T. Ramon Sr. of Driscoll.

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**HR 331** (By Herrero), In memory of Leonel "Leo" Rios III of Corpus Christi.

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**HB 3033** (By Klick), Relating to a requirement to report through the Public Education Information Management System the number of students transported from a school district or open-enrollment charter school for a mental health emergency detention.

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**HB 3035** (By Campos), Relating to the evaluation of family-based safety services.

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**HB 3037** (By Raymond), Relating to the regulation of referral agencies for senior living communities; providing a civil penalty.

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**HB 3038** (By Goodwin), Relating to deployment of information technology and electric distribution system upgrades to more equitably distribute rolling blackouts.

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**HB 3039** (By Ellzey), Relating to the electronic transmission of certain notices proved by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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**HB 3040** (By Morrison), Relating to the continuation and application of the Texas Economic Development Act.

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**HB 3041** (By Frank), Relating to the procedures and grounds for taking possession of a child and authorizing a family preservation services pilot program as an alternative to removal in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

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**HB 3042** (By Patterson), Relating to the adoption and review of certain workers' compensation guidelines, protocols, and formulary.

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**HB 3043** (By Thierry), Relating to health benefit plan coverage of individuals with a prior diagnosis of COVID-19.

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**HB 3044** (By Howard), Relating to certain criminal history record information obtained by home and community support service agencies.

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**HB 3054** (By Collier), Relating to establishing principles to govern redistricting plans enacted by the legislature.

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**HB 3058** (By Guerra), Relating to health education requirements in public schools.

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**HB 3065** (By Davis), Relating to the creation of a commission to study the terminology of the penal laws and the justice system of this state.

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**HB 3077** (By Coleman), Relating to the regulation of applied behavior analysis paraprofessional technicians; requiring a registration.

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**HB 3081** (By Krause), Relating to the issuance of digital tags for the taking of certain animals.

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**HB 3082** (By Krause), Relating to Medicaid fraud actions.

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**HB 3083** (By Krause), Relating to a pharmacy, pharmacist, or pharmacy technician decision to not dispense or sell a drug according to religious belief or moral conviction.

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**HB 3084** (By Larson), Relating to the identification of and funding for interregional water projects.

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**HB 3091** (By Vasut), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue for certain infrastructure projects and public parks.  
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**HB 3101** (By Campos), Relating to the duties of social media companies regarding prostitution and trafficking of persons; creating a criminal offense.

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**HB 3102** (By Campos), Relating to the duties of the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office's business permit office.

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**HB 3103** (By Campos), Relating to creating a database of individuals found by the Department of Family and Protective Services to have abused or neglected a child two or more times.

To Human Services.

**HB 3104** (By Campos), Relating to home-delivered meal services under the Options for Independent Living program.

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**HB 3106** (By Toth), Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.

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**HB 3111** (By Meyer), Relating to the criminal offense of online solicitation relating to a minor; creating a criminal offense.

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**HB 3112** (By J. González), Relating to procedures for public involvement in redistricting of state legislative districts and congressional districts.

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**HB 3113** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the county in which a motor vehicle dealer may apply for the registration of and title for certain vehicles sold by the dealer.

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**HB 3115** (By Shine), Relating to the release of a judgment lien on homestead property.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3116** (By Metcalf), Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

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**HB 3117** (By Israel), Relating to the designation of the Richards-Bush Mall in the Capitol Complex.

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**HB 3118** (By E. Morales), Relating to the eligibility to act as a supervisor in certain counties for an applicant for a license as a professional counselor.

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**HB 3119** (By J. Turner), Relating to an exception to the application of the offense of illegal voting.

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To Business and Industry.

**HB 3121** (By J. Turner), Relating to a voluntary quality standards certification process for certain private residential psychiatric treatment facilities that provide treatments and services to youth; imposing fees; authorizing civil and administrative penalties.

To Public Health.

**HB 3122** (By J. Turner), Relating to electronic correction of voter registration information.

To Elections.

**HB 3123** (By J. Turner), Relating to the regulation of crafted precious metal dealers; authorizing the change of a fee.

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**HB 3124** (By Vasut), Relating to carrying a handgun on the premises of a public employer.

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**HB 3125** (By Allison), Relating to the payment of costs for certain mental health hearings or proceedings and a county's entitlement to reimbursement for those costs.

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**HB 3126** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the health care providers authorized to examine a person to determine whether the person is incapacitated for purposes of certain guardianship proceedings.

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**HB 3127** (By Shaheen), Relating to contracts for family support services.

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**HB 3128** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the career and technology education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

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**HB 3129** (By Huberty), Relating to the operation of a public school transportation system.

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**HB 3130** (By Capriglione), Relating to state agency contracts for Internet application development.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3131** (By Cole), Relating to the information required to be included in the certificate of formation of a filing entity.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3132** (By Smithee), Relating to the performance of equine dentistry by students of equine dental provider certification programs.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3133** (By Beckley), Relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the failures of electricity providers during the February 2021 winter storm.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3134** (By Cole), Relating to the methods by which the comptroller may provide notice of a hearing to suspend a permit or license.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3135** (By Cole), Relating to the powers and duties, authority to issue bonds, and authority to impose a tax of the SH130 Municipal Management District No. 1.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3136** (By Beckley), Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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**HB 3137** (By Larson), Relating to a medical cannabis research program.

To Public Health.



**HB 3138** (By Longoria and Guillen), Relating to rate plans offered by retail electric providers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3139** (By Longoria), Relating to the authority of all governmental bodies to hold open and closed meetings by telephone or videoconference call.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3140** (By C. Bell), Relating to the creation of the Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 5; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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**HB 3141** (By Dominguez), Relating to requiring the disclosure of fees charged for the sale of concert and other event tickets.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3142** (By Dominguez), Relating to the posting of nonconsent towing fees schedules in licensed vehicle storage facilities and the provision of nonconsent towing fees schedules by tow truck operators.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3143** (By Dominguez), Relating to requiring the release of certain vehicles by tow truck operators.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3144** (By Patterson), Relating to registration requirements and voluntary safety standards certification for senior living facilities; authorizing administrative penalties; imposing fees; requiring an occupational registration.

To Human Services.

**HB 3145** (By Deshotel), Relating to Medicaid reimbursement for dental services provided to certain adults with disabilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 3146** (By Ortega), Relating to a study and report by the Health and Human Services Commission on the continuity of home health services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Human Services.

**HB 3147** (By Cole), Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

To Elections.

**HB 3148** (By Bucy), Relating to the behavioral management of a student enrolled in a special education program of a school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 3149** (By Bucy), Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies and certain legal protections for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions and for other persons regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3150** (By Meyer), Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil actions.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3151** (By Leman), Relating to municipalities and counties that adopt budgets that reduce the funding or personnel allocated for law enforcement agencies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3152** (By Noble), Relating to candidates who are ineligible for office.

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**HB 3153** (By Harris), Relating to the designation of State Highway 22 in Navarro County as the Dr. Kent Rogers Memorial Highway.

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**HB 3154** (By Beckley), Relating to the issuance of a wireless emergency alert after a statewide disaster declaration.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3155** (By Beckley), Relating to the signature of an official on certain applications for a place on the ballot.

To Elections.

**HB 3156** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to inaugural contribution limits and the disclosure of inaugural contributions and expenditures.

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**HB 3157** (By Reynolds), Relating to the criminal offenses of violation of civil rights of and improper sexual activity with persons in custody; increasing a criminal penalty.

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**HB 3158** (By S. Thompson), Relating to standing for receipt of exemplary damages based on a compensable death under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3159** (By Martinez), Relating to Texas Department of Transportation and regional mobility authority comprehensive development agreements.

To Transportation.

**HB 3160** (By Martinez), Relating to Texas Department of Transportation and regional mobility authority comprehensive development agreements.

To Transportation.

**HB 3161** (By Martinez and E. Morales), Relating to the establishment of community paramedicine programs to coordinate health care services and improve health care provision.

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**HB 3162** (By Martinez), Relating to a certificate of merit in certain actions against certain licensed or registered professionals.

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**HB 3163** (By Stucky), Relating to campuses of an open-enrollment charter school.

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**HB 3164** (By Crockett), Relating to student members of the board of regents of a public university system or public university.

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**HB 3165** (By Meyer), Relating to an affirmative defense to an allegation of truant conduct.

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**HB 3166** (By Crockett), Relating to wholesale electricity prices in the ERCOT power region during and after a state of disaster.

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**HB 3167** (By Crockett), Relating to protection for residential electric customers from disconnection of retail electric service in certain weather conditions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3168** (By Crockett), Relating to the issuance of a wireless emergency alert after a statewide disaster declaration.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3169** (By Crockett), Relating to the substances listed in Penalty Group 2 under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3170** (By Crockett), Relating to the mandatory placement on deferred adjudication community supervision of certain defendants charged with possession of certain substances listed in Penalty Group 2 under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3171** (By Slaton), Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district; authorizing a fee.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3172** (By Crockett), Relating to authorizing the online ordering and purchasing of alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3173** (By Lopez), Relating to certain peace officer hiring policies related to applicant credit history.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3174** (By Lopez), Relating to certain peace officer hiring policies regarding applicants with a history of marihuana use.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3175** (By Morrison), Relating to state support for comprehensive regional universities in this state.

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**HB 3176** (By Lopez), Relating to certain improvements made to certain land subject to inundation.

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**HB 3177** (By Rosenthal), Relating to accessing transmission service and power at wholesale outside of the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3178** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to ensure the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region has adequate reserve power to prevent blackout conditions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3179** (By Rosenthal), Relating to electric power purchased for the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3180** (By Rosenthal), Relating to eligibility criteria regarding commissioners of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3181** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the weather emergency preparedness of facilities for providing electric service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3182** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the weather emergency preparedness of gas pipeline facilities and facilities for providing electric service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3183** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the cold weather preparedness of gas wells and pipeline facilities; authorizing a penalty.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3184** (By Rosenthal), Relating to the use of adaptive model data analytics software by the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3185** (By Krause), Relating to crime victims' compensation.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3186** (By Raney and Guillen), Relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3187** (By Krause), Relating to divorce on the grounds of insupportability.

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**HB 3188** (By Krause), Relating to a divorce on the ground of insupportability.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 3189** (By Jetton), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for school supplies purchased by a teacher.

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**HB 3190** (By Krause), Relating to the waiting period for a divorce on the grounds of insupportability.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 3191** (By Meza), Relating to prohibiting or limiting certain charges during a public health disaster in connection with delivery services provided by retailers participating in the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

**HB 3192** (By Meza), Relating to the prohibition of glyphosate herbicides on the grounds of a public or private school or institution of higher education.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3193** (By Shine), Relating to the applicability of provisions entitling certain lessees to receive a copy of a notice of appraised value delivered to a property owner by the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3194** (By Meza), Relating to the presence of a spiritual leader during the execution of a person.

To Corrections.

**HB 3195** (By Meza), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for taxable items used to assist persons with an intellectual, developmental, or cognitive disability.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3196** (By Meza), Relating to the prohibition of the provision of conversion therapy to an individual by health care providers and certain entities.

To Public Health.

**HB 3197** (By Meza), Relating to the repair or replacement of certain damaged historical markers by the Texas Historical Commission.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3198** (By Meza), Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3199** (By Meza), Relating to cemeteries in certain municipalities and counties.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3200** (By Jetton), Relating to the procedures following the rejection of a ballot voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 3201** (By Meza), Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.

To Elections.

**HB 3202** (By Meza), Relating to a study on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on art organizations in this state.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3203** (By Dutton), Relating to alternative times of possession under a standard possession order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 3204** (By Dutton), Relating to the methods to achieve a college, career, or military outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

**HB 3205** (By Ellzey), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for committing certain offenses while wearing a mask or military-style gear.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3206** (By Herrero), Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3207** (By Herrero), Relating to preventing the loss of benefits by certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service during a declared disaster.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3208** (By Wilson), Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3209** (By Herrero), Relating to enrollment of certain retirees in the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3210** (By Herrero), Relating to eliminating certain state-required assessment instruments and certain end-of-course assessment instruments not required by federal law.

To Public Education.

**HB 3211** (By K. Bell), Relating to civics instruction in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3212** (By Sherman), Relating to the inclusion of information relating to street racing in the curriculum of driver education courses and driving safety courses.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3213** (By Sherman), Relating to the winter weather emergency preparedness of facilities for providing electric service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3214** (By Capriglione), Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3215** (By Geren), Relating to energy efficiency building standards.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3216** (By Harris), Relating to legislative leave for certain peace officers commissioned by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3217** (By Harris), Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the use of revenue from that tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3218** (By Schaefer), Relating to the regulation of abortion, including information regarding perinatal palliative care and prohibiting discriminatory abortions; authorizing disciplinary action; providing a civil remedy; creating a criminal offense.

To Public Health.

**HB 3219** (By Hull), Relating to the acceleration of an appeal of an election contest.

To Elections.

**HB 3220** (By Leach), Relating to liability arising from incident management towing.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3221** (By Leach), Relating to the accrual of a cause of action for purposes of certain laws governing certain construction liability claims.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3222** (By Leach), Relating to claiming an exemption from required immunizations for school students.

To Public Health.

**HB 3223** (By Zwiener), Relating to the use by certain municipalities of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue for the enhancement and maintenance of public parks.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3224** (By Leach), Relating to the exclusion of certain witnesses during a criminal proceeding.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3225** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the reimbursement under Medicaid of local educational agencies for the provision of health care services to students.

To Human Services.

**HB 3226** (By Hinojosa), Relating to establishing a minimum wage for essential workers.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3227** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the content of driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3228** (By Lozano), Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3229** (By Moody), Relating to the conveyance of property by a municipality for the public purpose of economic development.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3230** (By Moody), Relating to the continuation and application of the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3231** (By Leach), Relating to the rights and duties of parents and the protection of parental rights in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 3232** (By Harris), Relating to the designation of public health regions and collaboration between a regional director and a regional council of governments.

To Public Health.

**HB 3233** (By Moody), Relating to the establishment by certain counties and hospital districts of disease control pilot programs to reduce the risk of certain infectious and communicable diseases; authorizing fees.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3234** (By Klick), Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3235** (By Klick), Relating to the investigation by the commissioner of insurance of acts of health care fraud and the prosecution of health care fraud; creating a criminal offense.

To Insurance.

**HB 3236** (By Capriglione), Relating to the temporary exemption of certain tangible personal property related to certain colocation data centers from sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.



**HB 3237** (By Israel), Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 3238** (By Klick), Relating to the electronic Medicaid recipient directories maintained by Medicaid managed care organizations.

To Human Services.

**HB 3239** (By Klick), Relating to the reimbursement of wound care education and training services providers under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 3240** (By Klick), Relating to the composition of the Long-Term Care Facilities Council and rules related to and the imposition of administrative penalties against certain long-term care facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 3241** (By Schofield), Relating to compensation for damages caused by governmental actions that close or effectively close businesses.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3242** (By Swanson), Relating to a defense to prosecution for a handgun license holder who carries a handgun on certain premises.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3243** (By Shine), Relating to the payment of delinquent ad valorem taxes on property subject to a tax sale.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3244** (By Geren), Relating to the provision of certain massage therapy instruction using distance learning.

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**HB 3245** (By Dutton), Relating to eliminating the court appointed advocates.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 3246** (By Reynolds), Relating to information on projected changes in weather, water availability, and climate variability in strategic plans of certain state agencies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3247** (By Schofield), Relating to the alteration of voting standards, practices, or procedures.

To Elections.

**HB 3248** (By J. González), Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products and local regulation of cannabis establishments; authorizing the imposition of fees; requiring an occupational license; creating a criminal offense; imposing a tax.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3249** (By J. González), Relating to prohibiting the arrest of a person for a violation of a condition of community supervision based on certain drug test results.

To Corrections.

**HB 3250** (By E. Thompson), Relating to coverage of additional living expenses under a residential property insurance policy.

To Insurance.

**HB 3251** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the use of unmanned aircraft.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3252** (By Parker), Relating to designating October 17 as Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Day.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3253** (By Jetton), Relating to operations of Districts created under the Texas Water Code, Title 4, Chapter 49, Subchapter A.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3254** (By Morrison), Relating to the licensing and regulation of athletic trainers.

To Public Health.

**HB 3255** (By Sanford), Relating to capital stock requirements for certain insurance companies.

To Insurance.

**HB 3256** (By Harless), Relating to the confidentiality of a public school teacher's or principal's home or residence address in certain government records and documents.

To Public Education.

**HB 3257** (By P. King), Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Antisemitism.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3258** (By Goodwin), Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees and the superintendent of an independent school district regarding cultural competence and implicit bias.

To Public Education.

**HB 3259** (By Sanford), Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3260** (By Thierry), Relating to ad valorem taxation, including the disclosure of the sales price of real property to use in appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes and the effect of an unfunded mandate on the use by a political subdivision of ad valorem tax revenue.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3261** (By Huberty), Relating to the electronic administration of assessment instruments in public schools and to certain measures to support Internet connectivity for purposes of those assessment instruments.

To Public Education.

**HB 3262** (By Smith), Relating to causes of action for withholding payments of the proceeds from the sale of oil and gas production.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3263** (By Middleton), Relating to the determination of the boundaries of, and the enforcement of the law governing access to, public beaches.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3264** (By Dominguez), Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a workplace soft skills training pilot program.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3265** (By Parker), Relating to online learning programs offered by a school district or open-enrollment charter school to students enrolled at a campus of the district or school.

To Public Education.

**HB 3266** (By Raymond), Relating to personal contact information submitted by certain local officials to the Texas Division of Emergency Management and local health departments.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3267** (By Kuempel), Relating to a restriction on the use of money in the tax increment fund for a tax increment financing reinvestment zone created by certain home-rule municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3268** (By Davis), Relating to registration of certain establishments providing assisted living services.

To Human Services.

**HB 3269** (By Noble), Relating to the requirement that a ballot to be voted by mail be canceled and returned before voting in person.

To Elections.

**HB 3270** (By Dutton), Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management.

To Public Education.

**HB 3271** (By Ordaz Perez and Button), Relating to establishing a program to assist micro-businesses by increasing access to capital.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3272** (By C. Turner), Relating to contribution and expenditure statements filed by the inaugural committee with the Texas Ethics Commission.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3273** (By Neave), Relating to creating an electronic application system for state student financial assistance.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3274** (By Jetton), Relating to an application for ballot to be voted by mail submitted by telephonic facsimile machine or electronic transmission.

To Elections.

**HB 3275** (By Ellzey), Relating to the exclusion of the operation of certain vehicles used to transport property from commercial driver's license requirements.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3276** (By Parker), Relating to the security of voted ballots.

To Elections.

**HB 3277** (By Raymond), Relating to a study of the disaster preparedness for each state military installation.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 3278** (By Noble), Relating to the release of a deed of trust or other contract lien securing a home loan after payoff by mortgagor.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3279** (By Dutton), Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3280** (By Paul), Relating to election integrity; creating a criminal offense.

To Elections.

**HB 3281** (By Paul), Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 3282** (By Canales), Relating to the authority of a district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation to temporarily lower the speed limit at a highway maintenance activity site.

To Transportation.

**HB 3283** (By Canales), Relating to preemployment physical examinations for employment with the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 3284** (By Dutton), Relating to de novo review of certain juvenile matters referred to juvenile court masters in Harris County.

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**HB 3285** (By Button), Relating to eligibility to serve as an interpreter in an election.

To Elections.

**HB 3286** (By Schofield), Relating to the posting of certain parking signs in a public right-of-way by a local government.

To Transportation.

**HB 3287** (By M. González, Lozano, and Anderson), Relating to the provision of certain co-navigation services to persons who are deaf-blind.

To Human Services.

**HB 3288** (By Neave), Relating to reporting of unanalyzed evidence of sexual assault or other sex offenses by law enforcement agencies and public accredited crime laboratories.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3289** (By M. González), Relating to the penalties for a violation of a quarantine or rule to protect pecans or pecan trees from diseases or pests; increasing civil and criminal penalties.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3290** (By M. González), Relating to public school accountability.

To Public Education.

**HB 3291** (By M. González), Relating to the criminal penalty for reckless driving and to the limitation on the authority to arrest a person for certain traffic offenses punishable by fine only.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3292** (By Neave), Relating to the issuance of a driver's license or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3293** (By Schofield), Relating to the certificate of merit required for certain civil actions against certain licensed or registered professionals.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3294** (By C. Bell), Relating to funding for the Texas emissions reduction plan.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3295** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the prosecution of certain actions by district and county attorneys under the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3296** (By Allen), Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees; making an appropriation.

To Public Education.

**HB 3297** (By Allison), Relating to conduct constituting the criminal offense of election fraud; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Elections.

**HB 3298** (By Allison), Relating to computer science and technology applications in public schools, including the essential knowledge and skills of the technology applications curriculum, the establishment of a computer science strategic advisory committee, and the establishment of a computer science and technology applications professional development grant program for public school teachers.

To Public Education.

**HB 3299** (By Allison), Relating to requiring certain information about physical and mental health as part of the enrichment curriculum for public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3300** (By Allison), Relating to certain school district staff development requirements and including certain information regarding substance abuse and suicidal tendencies in the essential knowledge and skills of the public school health curriculum.

To Public Education.

**HB 3301** (By Landgraf), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 302 in Winkler County as the Hazel and Margie Thompson Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

**HB 3302** (By Landgraf), Relating to the order of names of certain candidates on a ballot.

To Elections.

**HB 3303** (By Schofield), Relating to the procedure for making any change from any voting standard, practice, or procedure authorized by the Election Code

To Elections.

**HB 3304** (By Metcalf), Relating to exemptions from the motor vehicle use tax for a motor vehicle brought into this state by an active duty member of the United States armed forces or the member's spouse.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3305** (By Middleton), Relating to requiring the disclosure of the place of origin for products sold online; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3306** (By Middleton), Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding the occurrence of communicable diseases in residential facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 3307** (By Hernandez), Relating to establishing a minimum wage for state supported living center direct care employees.

To Human Services.

**HB 3308** (By Lucio), Relating to the formation of special districts for the purpose of storm mitigation and resiliency, energy, water, and indoor air utilizing private funding sources; providing thereto the ability of specific entities to use conduit financing; and establishing specific consumer protection provisions for residential property owners related to the program.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3309** (By Harris), Relating to option contracts to acquire real property for high-speed rail projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 3310** (By Ellzey, Ashby, Harris, and Leman), Relating to the acquisition of necessary real property for the construction of a high-speed rail project.

To Transportation.

**HB 3311** (By Ellzey, Ashby, Harris, and Leman), Relating to the composition of the statewide passenger rail system coordinated by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 3312** (By Harris), Relating to the disposition of real property acquired for high-speed rail projects.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3313** (By E. Morales), Relating to requiring an employee of the legislature to resign on becoming a candidate for a seat in the legislature.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3314** (By Cain), Relating to toll collection and enforcement by toll project entities; authorizing an administrative fee; imposing a civil penalty.

To Transportation.

**HB 3315** (By Crockett), Relating to the creation of a pretrial intervention program for certain youth offenders; authorizing a fee.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 3316** (By Crockett), Relating to the duties of peace officers investigating a family violence allegation or responding to a disturbance call that may involve family violence.

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**HB 3317** (By Metcalf), Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

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**HB 3318** (By Neave), Relating to guardianships, alternatives to guardianship, and supports and services for incapacitated persons.

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**HB 3319** (By Meyer), Relating to certain measures to promote compliance with and improve public awareness of the state's move over or slow down law concerning the passing of certain vehicles.

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**HB 3320** (By Landgraf), Relating to the effect of recording a quitclaim deed.

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**HB 3321** (By Metcalf), Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

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**HB 3322** (By Metcalf), Relating to the selection and administration of an appraisal review board in certain counties; authorizing a fee.

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**HB 3323** (By Murr), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of criminal mischief involving impairment or interruption of access to an automated teller machine.

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**HB 3324** (By E. Morales), Relating to the designation of certain rest areas in Culberson County as the U.S. Border Patrol Agent Rogelio Martinez rest area.

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**HB 3325** (By Lozano), Relating to the terminology used to describe transportation-related accidents.

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**HCR 65** (By Stucky), Encouraging the Texas Department of Transportation to develop and support signature trail and active transportation network projects.

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**HCR 66** (By Wu, Vo, Button, and Jetton), Condemning racism against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

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**HCR 67** (By Schofield), Designating April 6 as Tejano Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

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**HCR 68** (By Canales), Commending former Hidalgo County Judge Ramon Garcia for his service.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 69** (By Craddick), In memory of Norbert Joseph Dickman of Midland.

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**HCR 70** (By Craddick), Congratulating Southwest Airlines on its 50th anniversary.

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**HCR 71** (By Lopez), Urging Congress to bestow on Marcelino Serna the Congressional Medal of Honor.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HR 335** (By Howard), In memory of William Raymond Arrington Jr. of Austin.

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**HR 336** (By Canales), Congratulating Faralyn F. Stroop of Scouts BSA Troop No. 272 in Sharyland on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

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**HR 337** (By Canales), Congratulating Paulette Guajardo on being sworn in as mayor of Corpus Christi on January 12, 2021.

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**HR 338** (By Canales), In memory of McAllen Border Patrol agent Enrique J. Rositas Jr.

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**HR 339** (By Canales), In memory of Lewis Daniel Hill Sr., head men's basketball coach at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

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**HR 340** (By Canales), Commending Robert C. Vackar and Janet Ogden Vackar for their contributions to the Rio Grande Valley.

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**HR 341** (By Canales), Congratulating Dr. Mario H. Salinas on being named superintendent of Edinburg CISD.

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**HR 342** (By Canales), In memory of Gilberto R. Garza of Edinburg.

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**HR 343** (By Canales), In memory of Dr. Ben Leonel Garza of Edinburg.

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**HR 344** (By Canales), In memory of Natividad Diaz of Palmview.

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**HR 345** (By Canales), In memory of Trooper Moises Sanchez of the Texas Highway Patrol.

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**HR 346** (By Canales), Congratulating Cynthia A. Pena on her retirement from Texas Health and Human Services.

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**HR 347** (By Canales), Congratulating Ivan Mendoza of the Vela High School football team on being named to the 2020 Whataburger Super Team.

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**HR 348** (By Canales), Congratulating Ronnie Garza of the Vela High School football team on being named to the 2020 Whataburger Super Team.

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**HR 349** (By Canales), Congratulating Rudy Garcia, boys' basketball coach at Edinburg North High School, on recording his 500th career win.

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**HR 350** (By Canales), Congratulating South Middle School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 351** (By Canales), Congratulating Truman Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 352** (By Canales), Congratulating Sonia Armendariz on her retirement as a Texas Works Advisor for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

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**HR 353** (By Canales), In memory of Officer Ismael Z. Chavez of the McAllen Police Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 354** (By Canales), Commending Hidalgo County Emergency Medical Service and South Texas AirMed for providing exceptional medical care to area residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**HR 355** (By Canales), Honoring the staff members of Rio Grande Regional Hospital in McAllen for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**HR 356** (By Canales), Honoring the staff members of Mission Regional Medical Center for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**HR 357** (By Canales), Honoring the staff members of Valley Baptist Micro-Hospital in Weslaco for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**HR 358** (By Canales), Honoring the staff members of Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**HR 359** (By Canales), Honoring the staff members of DHR Health Hospital in Edinburg for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**HR 360** (By Canales), Honoring the staff members of South Texas Health System McAllen Hospital for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**HR 361** (By Canales), Honoring the staff members of South Texas Health System Edinburg Hospital for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**HR 362** (By Canales), Honoring the staff members of South Texas Health System Children's Hospital for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**HR 363** (By Canales), Congratulating Brenda Patricia Garza of Edinburg for her professional film debut in the Netflix production You Are My Home.

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**HR 364** (By Canales), Commending the cast and crew for the success of the film You Are My Home.

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**HR 365** (By Canales), Congratulating Linda Tovar on receiving the 2020 Edinburg Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year award.

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**HR 366** (By Canales), Congratulating Mario Lizcano on receiving the 2020 Edinburg Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year award.

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**HR 367** (By Canales), Congratulating TxDOT Pharr District engineer Pedro "Pete" Alvarez on his receipt of the 2020 President's Transportation Award for Planning from the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

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**HR 368** (By Canales), Congratulating Dr. J. A. Gonzalez of the McAllen Independent School District on his selection as 2020 Texas Superintendent of the Year by the Texas Association of School Boards.

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**HR 369** (By Canales), Congratulating Gloria Ann Perez of the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on her 50-year career as an educator.

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**HR 370** (By Canales), In memory of Dr. Jose Luis Aliseda of McAllen.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 371** (By Canales), Congratulating Monica Reyes on her receipt of a 2020 UT Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award.

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**HR 372** (By Canales), In memory of Officer Edelmiro "Eddie" Garza Jr. of the McAllen Police Department.

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**HR 373** (By Canales), Honoring Yolanda Alamia of the Edinburg CISD for her outstanding career as an educator.

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**HR 374** (By Canales), In memory of former state representative Sergio Muñoz Sr.

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**HR 375** (By Canales), Honoring Magic Valley Electric Cooperative for its outstanding work to restore service to its members in the aftermath of Hurricane Hanna.

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**HR 376** (By Canales), In memory of former Pharr mayor A. C. "Beto" Jaime.

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**HR 377** (By Canales), Congratulating Dr. Cristina Villalobos on her receipt of a 2020 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring.

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**HR 378** (By Canales), Congratulating Teresa Feria of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley on her receipt of a 2020 UT Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award.

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**HR 379** (By Canales), Congratulating Treviño Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 380** (By Canales), Congratulating Ramirez Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 381** (By Canales), Congratulating Magee Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 382** (By Canales), Congratulating Lincoln Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 383** (By Canales), Congratulating Lee Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 384** (By Canales), Congratulating Jefferson Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 385** (By Canales), Honoring Edinburg Crime Stoppers on the occasion of Crime Stoppers Month 2021.

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**HR 386** (By Canales), Congratulating Gorena Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 387** (By Canales), Congratulating Freddy Gonzalez Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 388** (By Canales), Congratulating Flores-Zapata Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 389** (By P. King), In memory of Parker County Sheriff Larry L. Fowler.

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**HR 390** (By Canales), Congratulating De La Viña Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 391** (By Canales), Congratulating Crawford Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 392** (By Canales), Congratulating Cavazos Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 393** (By Canales), Congratulating Canterbury Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 394** (By Canales), Congratulating Cano-Gonzalez Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 395** (By Canales), Congratulating Austin Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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**HR 396** (By Howard), Recognizing the holy month of Ramadan 2021.

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**HR 397** (By Longoria), Recognizing March 2021 as National Nutrition Month.

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**HR 398** (By Herrero), In memory of Anita Louise Holt Eisenhower of Corpus Christi.

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**HR 399** (By Herrero), In memory of Gabriel Rivas III of Corpus Christi.

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**HR 400** (By Craddick), In memory of Duane Francis Snell.

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**HR 401** (By Herrero), In memory of Carlos Cedillo Sr. of Robstown.

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**HR 402** (By Goodwin), Recognizing April 2021 as Financial Literacy Month.

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**HB 3327** (By Jetton), Relating to the requirement to obtain a license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant; providing an administrative penalty; authorizing fees.

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**HB 3328** (By Bernal), Relating to the periodic review and expiration dates of state and local tax preferences.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3329** (By Raymond), Relating to the procurement process of state agencies, including the evaluation of and communication with vendors.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3330** (By Vasut), Relating to remote meetings under the open meetings law.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3331** (By Murr), Relating to solicitation of patients and other prohibited marketing practices and the establishment of the task force on patient solicitation; increasing criminal penalties.

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**HB 3332** (By Lozano), Relating to a study on the gap in student grade point averages resulting from the accessibility of dual credit courses to public high school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 3333** (By Smithee), Relating to limitations periods in arbitration proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3334** (By J. Turner), Relating to a criminal justice system sentencing database established by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3335** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the charging of higher prices by retail electric providers during a declared disaster.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3336** (By Bowers), Relating to the confiscation of packaged, unopened fireworks by a municipality that regulates fireworks.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3337** (By Bowers), Relating to signage displayed by a retail fireworks permit holder.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3338** (By Bowers), Relating to activities the tolerance of which may constitute maintenance of a common nuisance.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3339** (By Meyer and Holland), Relating to the eligibility of certain events for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

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**HB 3340** (By Swanson), Relating to the appeal of certain orders regarding dangerous dogs.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3341** (By Swanson), Relating to a pilot program for recording activity at a ballot counting station.

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**HB 3342** (By Bowers), Relating to the definition of illegal fireworks.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3343** (By Paddie), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

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**HB 3344** (By Wu), Relating to a study to project the economic and grid reliability effects that may result from interconnecting certain electric transmission facilities with transmission facilities operated by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3345** (By Wu), Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3346** (By Meza), Relating to an indicator of achievement for evaluating the performance of public elementary, middle school, and junior high campuses and districts under the public school accountability system.

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**HB 3347** (By Schofield), Relating to the date on which the election for statewide elected officials and members of the legislature is held.

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**HB 3348** (By Pacheco), Relating to the number of baccalaureate degree programs certain public junior colleges may offer.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3349** (By Rosenthal), Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3350** (By Moody), Relating to a protective order regarding a defendant charged with certain offenses against persons or property; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3351** (By Pacheco), Relating to establishing the Texas Commission on Community College Finance.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3352** (By Fierro), Relating to removing the word "alien" from certain laws.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3353** (By Pacheco), Relating to baccalaureate degree programs offered by certain public junior colleges.

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**HB 3354** (By Burrows), Relating to the location of certain justice courts.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3355** (By Schofield), Relating to recovery by certain claimants of payment for labor or material provided for certain construction or repairs.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3356** (By Hefner), Relating to a requirement that an auditable voting system be used in an election.

To Elections.

**HB 3357** (By Landgraf), Relating to the licensing and regulation of child swim schools; imposing penalties, including administrative penalties; authorizing fees.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3358** (By Rodriguez), Relating to prohibited retaliation against residential tenants by landlords.

To Business and Industry.



**HB 3359** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit other than a school district to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead and the treatment of such an exemption in the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3360** (By Murr), Relating to civil actions by a civilly committed individual.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3361** (By Murr), Relating to the enforcement of certain federal firearm, firearm accessory, and firearm ammunition regulations within the State of Texas; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3362** (By Reynolds), Relating to the provision of electricity service in this state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3363** (By Harless), Relating to the issuance and execution of certain search warrants in a criminal investigation and the admissibility of evidence obtained through certain searches.

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**HB 3364** (By C. Turner), Relating to business entities.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3365** (By Klick), Relating to a statewide opioid settlement agreement.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3366** (By Klick), Relating to authorizing the electronic transmission of certain communications related to the prevention of communicable diseases.

To Public Health.

**HB 3367** (By C. Turner), Relating to the powers and duties of property owners' associations; authorizing a fee.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3368** (By Minjarez), Relating to the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly.

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**HB 3369** (By Ramos), Relating to the capacity of minors to consent to contraception-related examination or medical treatment.

To Public Health.

**HB 3370** (By Ramos), Relating to variable rate plans offered by retail electric providers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3371** (By Ramos), Relating to emergency operations and weatherization plans prepared by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3372** (By Ramos), Relating to requiring school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to post the annual compensation of the superintendent or chief executive officer on the district's or school's Internet website.

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**HB 3373** (By Burrows), Relating to the certification of live music venues by and other duties of the Texas Music Office.

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**HB 3374** (By Pacheco), Relating to the requirements to compare and verify signatures when renting a motor vehicle.

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**HB 3375** (By Davis), Relating to certain benefits payable by the public retirement systems for police and fire fighters in certain municipalities.

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**HB 3376** (By Meyer), Relating to the effect of a disaster on the calculation of certain tax rates and the procedure for adoption of a tax rate by a taxing unit.

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**HB 3377** (By Krause), Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

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**HB 3378** (By Leman, Metcalf, Krause, Raymond, and Leach), Relating to required agreement provisions regarding the playing of the national anthem for funding administered by the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3379** (By Leman), Relating to the duty to report child abuse and neglect.

To Human Services.

**HB 3380** (By Leman), Relating to the franchise tax credit for certain research and development activities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3381** (By Leman), Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to contract for the treatment of and sell drill cuttings.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3382** (By Rogers), Relating to the notification of a landowner by a notification center of a planned excavation.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3383** (By Rogers), Relating to requiring coursework in agriculture for a baccalaureate degree program at a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3384** (By Rogers), Relating to a standard application for new customers of retail electric providers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3385** (By Rogers), Relating to a landowner's bill of rights statement in connection with the acquisition of real property through eminent domain.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3386** (By Rogers), Relating to a statewide requirement for natural gas generating capacity.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3387** (By Rogers), Relating to the authorization for certain land applications and discharges into retention facilities of dairy waste.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 3388** (By E. Thompson), Relating to information regarding state agency vehicle fleets.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3389** (By Davis), Relating to the regulation of assisted living facilities and referral of clients to the facilities by referral agencies; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Human Services.

**HB 3390** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the purchase of cybersecurity insurance coverage by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 3391** (By C. Turner), Relating to fees paid to a third party in connection with certain extensions of consumer credit.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3392** (By Moody), Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3393** (By Meza), Relating to the eligibility for custodial officer service in the Employees Retirement System of Texas of juvenile justice officers employed by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3394** (By Metcalf), Relating to determining the incapacity of a proposed guardian or guardian.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3395** (By Ashby), Relating to the knowledge test required for a commercial driver's license.

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**HB 3396** (By Meza), Relating to provision of behavioral health services under Medicaid using audio-only technology and to reimbursement for those services.

To Public Health.

**HB 3397** (By Murphy), Relating to contributions to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

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**HB 3398** (By Shaheen), Relating to the composition of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3399** (By Ortega), Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to provide road services on federal military property.

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**HB 3400** (By Paddie), Relating to the transfer of certain public school students who are children of peace officers.

To Public Education.

**HB 3401** (By Price and Guillen), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the United States Navy SEALs.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 3402** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the powers and duties of the Franklin County Water District.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3403** (By Cyrrier), Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft that is outside the direct line of sight of the operator of the aircraft; creating a criminal offense; imposing a fee.

To Transportation.

**HB 3404** (By Guillen), Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

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**HB 3405** (By Goldman), Relating to the possession and consumption of wine on the premises of a mixed beverage permittee.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3406** (By Raymond), Relating to the creation of a mobile Internet access hotspot grant program to provide grants to facilitate distance learning for public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 3407** (By Raymond), Relating to a requirement that the Texas Division of Emergency Management maintain climate-controlled warehouses to store personal protective equipment for rapid delivery in a disaster.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3408** (By Goldman), Relating to motor fuel metering and quality.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3409** (By Goldman), Relating to the duty of a lessee or other agent in control of certain state land to drill an offset well, pay compensatory royalty, or otherwise protect the land from drainage of oil or gas by a horizontal drainhole well located on certain land.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3410** (By Goldman), Relating to publication and posting of notice by governmental entities and representatives.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3411** (By Button and Guillen), Relating to temporarily decreasing the rate of the mixed beverage gross receipts tax.

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**HB 3412** (By T. King), Relating to the location and operation of certain concrete crushing facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 3413** (By Murr), Relating to occupational driver's licenses; requiring the imposition of a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3414** (By Holland), Relating to a seller's notice of special district assessments on newly constructed residential real properties.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3415** (By Goldman), Relating to the authority of certain counties to require photo identification to file certain documents with the county clerk.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3416** (By Darby), Relating to indemnity agreements between contractors and subcontractors for services pertaining to certain wells or mines.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3417** (By Fierro), Relating to the regulation of manufactured homes.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3418** (By Fierro), Relating to the state purchasing preference for recycled, remanufactured, or environmentally sensitive products.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3419** (By Guillen), Relating to the participation and reimbursement of certain children's hospitals under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 3420** (By Button), Relating to the regulation of land surveyors by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3421** (By Hinojosa), Relating to grand jury proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3422** (By Morrison), Relating to restrictions under disaster remediation contracts; creating a criminal offense.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3423** (By Morrison), Relating to coverage for supplemental ultrasound imaging to screen for breast cancer under certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 3424** (By Slawson), Relating to organized election fraud activity; imposing a civil penalty.

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**HB 3425** (By Slawson), Relating to the drug testing of certain persons seeking benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

To Human Services.

**HB 3426** (By Raymond), Relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information of current and former service members of the United States armed forces who apply for or receive benefits and services from the Veterans Land Board.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 3427** (By Guillen), Relating to a salary career ladder for certain state employees.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3428** (By Krause), Relating to the compensation of criminal law magistrates appointed for certain district courts and criminal county courts at law in Tarrant County.

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**HB 3429** (By Harris), Relating to inspection requirements for buyer's temporary tags for vehicles sold to nonresident buyers of certain vehicles.

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**HB 3430** (By Landgraf), Relating to the establishment of a grant program for school districts or open-enrollment charter school campuses that are designated as full-service community schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3431** (By E. Morales), Relating to the annexation of Reeves County to the Odessa College District; expanding tax authority.

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**HB 3432** (By Murr), Relating to the civil commitment of sexually violent predators.

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**HB 3433** (By Smithee), Relating to prohibited discrimination on the basis of an individual's political affiliation or expression by certain insurers.

To Insurance.

**HB 3434** (By Oliverson), Relating to the time frame for passing certain licensing examinations for applicants seeking a license to practice medicine.

To Public Health.

**HB 3435** (By Smithee), Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3436** (By C. Bell), Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 40; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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**HB 3500** (By Shaheen), Relating to a study on updating Texas Workforce Commission technology for administering benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Act.  
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**HB 3505** (By White), Relating to authorizing a court to require defendants confined in a penal institution to appear by videoconference in criminal cases.  
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**HB 3513** (By Canales), Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts in Hidalgo County.

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**HB 3519** (By Deshotel), Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

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**HB 3522** (By Hunter), Relating to the requirement that certain persons taking oysters on a licensed commercial oyster boat obtain a commercial fisherman's license.

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**HB 3576** (By Guerra), Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to invest in private entities that explore for, develop, and produce geothermal energy and associated resources.

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**HB 3586** (By Sherman), Relating to the creation of the Texas Sentencing Commission and to the collection and analysis of certain criminal sentencing information.

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**HB 3595** (By Leach), Relating to residential construction liability.

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**HB 3604** (By Leach), Relating to prohibiting the operation of concrete plants and crushing facilities at certain locations.

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**HB 3605** (By J. Turner), Relating to the composition of the Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council.

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**HB 3606** (By Leach), Relating to the provision of vocational training to inmates confined in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice transfer facility.

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To Public Education.

**HB 3644** (By Ashby), Relating to a memorial monument dedicated to emergency medical services personnel in the State Cemetery.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3645** (By Cain), Relating to the elements of illegal voting; clarifying a criminal offense.

To Elections.

**HB 3646** (By Moody), Relating to the inclusion of certain health care providers in the provider network of a Medicaid managed care organization.

To Human Services.

**HB 3647** (By White), Relating to placing a child in the possessory conservatorship of the child's parents in certain situations.

To Human Services.

**HB 3648** (By Geren), Relating to the eligibility and designation of certain gas entities and gas facilities as critical during an energy emergency.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3649** (By C. Turner), Relating to a report by the attorney general regarding certain contracts for outside counsel.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3650** (By Lucio), Relating to the transfer of functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer service from the Public Utility Commission of Texas to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3651** (By White), Relating to an interstate compact on border security and immigration enforcement.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3652** (By Slawson), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct engaged in while participating in a riot and to restitution for property damage resulting from participating in a riot.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3653** (By C. Turner), Relating to matching private grants given to enhance additional research activities at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3654** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and law enforcement agencies regarding law enforcement officers and the use of body cameras; authorizing fees.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3655** (By White), Relating to the authority of certain facilities to temporarily detain a person with mental illness.

To Public Health.

**HB 3656** (By C. Turner), Relating to the classification of certain construction workers and the eligibility of those workers for unemployment benefits; providing penalties.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3657** (By Beckley), Relating to measures designed to encourage and enable certain persons with disabilities and their families to maintain employment in this state.

To Human Services.

**HB 3658** (By Capriglione), Relating to state agency contracting and state employees, officers, contractors, and other persons involved with the contracting.

To State Affairs.



**HB 3659** (By Leach), Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3660** (By White), Relating to youth diversion programs for children accused of certain fine-only offenses and related criminal justice matters; authorizing and imposing fees and fines.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 3661** (By Dean), Relating to training for members of the governing body of a rural hospital.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3662** (By Buckley and Shine), Relating to the award of health plan provider contracts under the Medicaid managed care program.

To Human Services.

**HB 3663** (By Capriglione), Relating to the availability under the public information law of certain information regarding a business that applies for state or federal disaster recovery funds.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3664** (By Dean), Relating to designation by the purchaser of a motor vehicle of the county in which a motor vehicle dealer shall apply for the registration of and title for certain vehicles sold by the dealer; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Transportation.

**HB 3665** (By Ordaz Perez), Relating to the definition of bicycle.

To Transportation.

**HB 3666** (By Bucy), Relating to election practices and procedures.

To Elections.

**HB 3667** (By Bucy), Relating to the establishment of the School Psychologists Shortage Task Force.

To Public Education.

**HB 3668** (By VanDeaver), Relating to eliminating certain state-required assessment instruments and certain end-of-course assessment instruments not required by federal law, removal of high-stakes on children and temporary suspension of accountability determinations including criterion for promotion or graduation of a public school student.

To Public Education.

**HB 3669** (By Dean), Relating to the disposition of surplus property by public academic libraries.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3670** (By Crockett), Relating to appointing a court attorney using the Texas Indigent Defense software

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3671** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to the reporting of certain orders and convictions to the Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation for use with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the transfer of firearms.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3672** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the eligibility for Medicaid of persons diagnosed with sickle cell disease.

To Human Services.

**HB 3673** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the establishment of a sickle cell disease registry.

To Public Health.

**HB 3674** (By Capriglione), Relating to purchase of personal protective equipment made in the United States by certain governmental entities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3675** (By Price), Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.

To Transportation.

**HB 3676** (By Bucy), Relating to eliminating certain state-required end-of-course assessment instruments not required by federal law and eliminating graduation requirements based on satisfactory performance on certain end-of-course assessment instruments.

To Public Education.

**HB 3677** (By Parker and Krause), Relating to the coordination of Medicaid and private health benefits for Medicaid recipients with complex medical needs.

To Human Services.

**HB 3678** (By Parker and Krause), Relating to an insurer's obligation for continuity of care for certain Medicaid recipients.

To Human Services.

**HB 3679** (By Parker and Krause), Relating to the reimbursement of durable medical equipment providers participating in the Medicaid managed care program.

To Human Services.

**HB 3680** (By Shine), Relating to public notice of the availability on the Internet of property-tax-related information.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3681** (By Morrison), Relating to limitations on claims for warrants for payments of certain deficiencies.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3682** (By Perez), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3683** (By E. Morales), Relating to standards for water management in certain areas.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3684** (By Bonnen), Relating to the continuation of the windstorm insurance legislative funding and funding structure oversight board and to studies relating to the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan.

To Insurance.

**HB 3685** (By Capriglione), Relating to the creation of a work group to undertake a study of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To House Administration.

**HB 3686** (By Ramos), Relating to the investigation of alleged exploitation of certain elderly persons.

To Human Services.

**HB 3687** (By Capriglione), Relating to the disclosure of lobbying contract information by political subdivisions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3688** (By Anderson), Relating to the confidentiality of the identity of certain landowners who participate in a State Soil and Water Conservation Board program to manage or eradicate an invasive species.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3689** (By Cortez), Relating to the appeal of rates charged for water or sewer service by certain retail public utilities.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3690** (By Shine), Relating to the staggering of terms of aldermen on the governing body of a Type A general-law municipality.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3691** (By Frank), Relating to the statewide implementation of community-based foster care by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 3692** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to preparation of an appellate record in civil and criminal appeals.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3693** (By Fierro), Relating to the exclusion of retail facilities from load shedding participation during a rolling blackout.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3694** (By Shaheen), Relating to a limitation on the appraised value of certain rapidly appreciating residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3695** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to recovery of attorney's fees.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3696** (By Deshotel), Relating to distributed renewable generation resources.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3697** (By Hernandez), Relating to the eligibility for unemployment compensation of certain employees who leave the workplace to care for a minor child.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3698** (By Parker), Relating to voting system ballots.

To Elections.

**HB 3699** (By Hernandez), Relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding smart meter communication networks.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3700** (By Hernandez), Relating to certain calculations made for load shedding in the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 126** (By Vasut), Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 127** (By Goodwin), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

To Redistricting.

**HJR 128** (By Crockett), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a student member of the board of regents of a public institution of higher education or public university system to serve a term that differs from the terms served by the other members of the board.

To Higher Education.

**HJR 129** (By Thierry), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation of either a percentage or a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 130** (By Cain, Middleton, Harris, Schaefer, and Toth), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from expanding eligibility for Medicaid under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 131** (By Metcalf), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 132** (By Metcalf), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 133** (By Kuempel and Rose), Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth and to provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety by creating the Texas Gaming Commission, authorizing and regulating casino gaming at a limited number of destination resorts and facilities licensed by the commission, authorizing sports wagering, requiring occupational licenses to conduct casino gaming, and requiring the imposition of a tax.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 134** (By Bernal), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of those tax preferences.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 135** (By Moody), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HJR 136** (By Rodriguez), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision other than a school district to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 137** (By Muñoz), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to specify the manner in which certain amounts distributed from the permanent university fund to the available university fund are allocated or used.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 138** (By Murphy), Proposing a constitutional amendment removing the limit on the state's contribution to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 139** (By Deshotel), Proposing a constitutional amendment adding a Railroad Commissioner.

To Energy Resources.

**HJR 140** (By Paddie), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a tax on certain transactions that either convey a security or involve specified derivative contracts.

To Ways and Means.

#### 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, March 18, 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 25** Kolkhorst

Relating to the right of certain residents to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.

**SJR 19** Kolkhorst

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a right for certain residents receiving care in residential settings to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 17**Human Services - **HB 682**Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 451, HB 853**Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 1024**

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## PROCEEDINGS

TWELFTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021

The house met at 4:02 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 41).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Bell, C.; Toth.

Absent — Kacal.

The invocation was offered by Representative Crockett as follows:

Heavenly father God, thank you for blessing us all with good health to be here today, with the privilege to serve your children, our brothers and sisters, and for your divine plan that is greater than any one of us. I'm calling on you, Lord, to touch our hearts and minds and guide our steps as we each work in good faith and with full faith to improve our state, to improve the conditions for children and the elderly, for those born here and those who got here as soon as they could. Let us fight for those blessed in abundance and even more zealously for the poor.

Father, I'm praying for you to keep greed, hatred, intolerance, and corruption far from us that serve in this house. I'm praying for you, good Lord, to cover us in the blood with your divine guidance and your everlasting protection. Keep our steps ordered, Lord, as session begins to pick up and more is asked of

us as legislators. We know you will never put more on us than we can bear. Dear God, you anointed and appointed us to do your work. I ask that you grant us the strength to fulfill your divine purpose as we serve the good people of the State of Texas. Amen.

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

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a family matter:

C. Bell on motion of Metcalf.

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

Toth on motion of Patterson.

**PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative Guillen moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 25.

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. 2.)

**RECESS**

Representative Frank moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of David Strickland of Wichita Falls.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 4:23 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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. 2**

**HB 3701** (By Guerra), Relating to publication of national organ transplant waiting list information on the Department of State Health Services' Internet website and donors included in the anatomical gift registry.

To Public Health.

**HB 3702** (By Paddie), Relating to prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a tax on certain transactions that either convey a security or involve specified derivative contracts.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3703** (By Hernandez), Relating to public school policy regarding the prevention of heat stress.

To Public Education.

**HB 3704** (By Hernandez), Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3705** (By Krause), Relating to a child's eligibility for the Medicaid buy-in program for children.

To Human Services.

**HB 3706** (By K. King), Relating to the state historic sites and parks under the jurisdiction of the Texas Historical Commission.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3707** (By Huberty), Relating to the creation of a commission to recommend improvements to funding for special education in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3708** (By Neave), Relating to the establishment of the Small Business Disaster Recovery Grant Program.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3709** (By Capriglione), Relating to curriculum requirements in American and Texas history at institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3710** (By Ordaz Perez), Relating to a prohibition on public contact with certain animals; imposing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3711** (By Bucy), Relating to establishing a registry of medically fragile individuals for wellness checks during certain emergencies.

To Public Health.

**HB 3712** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the training and hiring of peace officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3713** (By Canales), Relating to the conveyance of certain real property by certain navigation districts.

To Transportation.

**HB 3714** (By Moody), Relating to the confinement of inmates who identify as transgender.

To Corrections.

**HB 3715** (By Noble), Relating to the acceptance of donations by a county commissioners court for the performance of certain functions.

To Elections.

**HB 3716** (By Toth), Relating to the regulation of bulk-power system equipment by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3717** (By Burns), Relating to the sale of a water or sewer utility system by a municipality without an election.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3718** (By Parker), Relating to the requirement that certain entities post human trafficking signs; providing a civil penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3719** (By Crockett), Relating to the elements of the offense of illegal voting and to procedures for a person voting a provisional ballot.

To Elections.

**HB 3720** (By Frank), Relating to interest lists and eligibility criteria for certain Medicaid waiver programs.

To Human Services.

**HB 3721** (By Ellzey), Relating to the inclusion of information for reporting suspicious activity to the Department of Public Safety on certain human trafficking signs or notices.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3722** (By Zwiener), Relating to training materials for contact tracers and case investigators for public health disasters and other public health emergencies.

To Public Health.

**HB 3723** (By Crockett), Relating to misconduct and standards of conduct applicable to certain persons licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3724** (By Ellzey), Relating to rate change proceedings for certain water and sewer utilities.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3725** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images from a school bus monitoring system.

To Transportation.

**HB 3726** (By Toth), Relating to immunization requirements for admission to public schools.

To Public Health.

**HB 3727** (By Middleton), Relating to the adoption of rules concerning certain on-site sewage disposal systems.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 3728** (By Button), Relating to a school psychologist licensed under the Occupations Code.

To Public Health.

**HB 3729** (By Middleton), Relating to the regulation of funeral service practitioners.

To Public Health.

**HB 3730** (By Howard), Relating to the establishment of a task force to study workforce shortages and care practices in assisted living facilities and nursing facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 3731** (By Dutton), Relating to public school accountability ratings, including interventions and sanctions administered to a school district or campus assigned a needs improvement rating.

To Public Education.

**HB 3732** (By C. Bell), Relating to the release and inclusion of extraterritorial jurisdiction by a municipality involving certain areas.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3733** (By C. Bell), Relating to the regulation of outdoor lighting in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3734** (By Howard), Relating to the professional nursing programs that may receive grants under the professional nursing shortage reduction program.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3735** (By Howard), Relating to the procedure for certain complaints against health care practitioners.

To Public Health.

**HB 3736** (By Howard), Relating to the establishment of a task force on racial diversity in the nursing workforce.

To Public Health.

**HB 3737** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

To Redistricting.

**HB 3738** (By Howard), Relating to the establishment of a higher education plan for human papillomavirus education and prevention.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3739** (By Lucio), Relating to outreach campaigns conducted by the Department of State Health Services during certain public health disasters.

To Public Health.

**HB 3740** (By Guillen), Relating to the provision of home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.

To Public Health.

**HB 3741** (By Capriglione), Relating to the personal identifying information collected, processed, or maintained by certain businesses; imposing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3742** (By Capriglione), Relating to a prohibition on the use of genetic information gathered from direct-to-consumer genetic tests by a long-term care benefit plan issuer or a life insurance company.

To Insurance.

**HB 3743** (By Capriglione), Relating to cybersecurity and privacy regarding distance learning in public schools and prohibiting ransomware payments by certain governmental entities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3744** (By Capriglione), Relating to the prohibited use or dissemination of certain private or false information; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3745** (By Capriglione), Relating to prohibitions in connection with event ticket sales or resales on an Internet website and with the online sale of goods.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3746** (By Capriglione), Relating to certain notifications required following a breach of security of computerized data.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3747** (By Smith), Relating to liability of health care providers for certain claims arising during a disaster or emergency.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3748** (By Smith), Relating to liability of health care providers for certain claims arising during a pandemic.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3749** (By Lucio), Relating to the provision of electric service during extreme weather conditions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3750** (By Lucio and Guillen), Relating to financial assistance by the Texas Water Development Board for backup power generators in economically distressed areas for public water supply and sanitary sewer systems.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3751** (By Button), Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3752** (By Frank), Relating to the provision of health benefits coverage through the creation of the Texas Mutual Health Coverage Plan.

To Insurance.

**HB 3753** (By Lucio), Relating to a credit against required recapture payments for certain school districts with excess facilities costs under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

**HB 3754** (By Oliverson), Relating to the regulation of the pledging or encumbering of domestic insurers' assets in accordance with marketplace practices.

To Insurance.

**HB 3755** (By Minjarez), Relating to limitations on cost-sharing requirements for certain physical therapy services.

To Human Services.

**HB 3756** (By Goldman), Relating to airport police forces, including the authority to commission peace officers and the rights, privileges, and duties of those officers.

To Transportation.

**HB 3757** (By Lozano), Relating to a recommendation by the COVID-19 Expert Vaccine Allocation Panel to prioritize public school employees in vaccine allocation and distribution.

To Public Health.

**HB 3758** (By Goldman), Relating to the exemption of certain vehicles from vehicle towing regulations.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3759** (By Guillen), Relating to requiring each state agency to post on the agency's Internet website information on suicide prevention.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3760** (By Oliverson), Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care, regulation of abortion, and the availability of certain defenses to prosecution for homicide and assault offenses; providing an administrative penalty; creating criminal offenses.

To Public Health.

**HB 3761** (By Guillen), Relating to the continuation of medical assistance for certain individuals.

To Human Services.

**HB 3762** (By Dominguez), Relating to the closing of beaches for space flight activities in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3763** (By Guillen), Relating to a prohibition on certain employer requirements relating to employee jury duty compensation.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3764** (By Guillen), Relating to the authority of a college to adopt a sexual harassment policy.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3765** (By Campos), Relating to remedial plans issued by the State Board of Dental Examiners to address complaints against dentists and dental hygienists.

To Public Health.

**HB 3766** (By Dominguez), Relating to donations to local charities ordered to be paid as a condition of community supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 3767** (By Murphy), Relating to measures to support workforce development in the state, including the establishment of the Tri-Agency Workforce Initiative and additional employer workforce data reporting.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3768** (By Meyer), Relating to an exemption for certain cemeteries from cemetery location restrictions.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3769** (By Smithee), Relating to required disclosures for certain occupational insurance policies.

To Insurance.

**HB 3770** (By White), Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance and administration reform; imposing taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3771** (By Sherman), Relating to certain personnel policies of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to certain related duties of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 3772** (By White), Relating to the criminal and licensing consequences of certain criminal offenses involving the possession or delivery of marihuana and cannabis concentrate or possession of drug paraphernalia; imposing a fee; authorizing a fine.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3773** (By Lopez), Relating to designating September 21 as Alzheimer's Awareness Day.

To Public Health.

**HB 3774** (By Leach), Relating to the operation and administration of and practice and procedure related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3775** (By Leach), Relating to severance pay for political subdivision employees and independent contractors.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3776** (By Price), Relating to criminal background checks for certain persons employed by certain public school contractors.

To Public Education.

**HB 3777** (By Noble), Relating to eligible costs and expenses for purposes of the franchise tax credit for the certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3778** (By Holland), Relating to a border operations training program for peace officers employed by local law enforcement agencies.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3779** (By Holland), Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for firearms and hunting supplies for a limited period.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3780** (By Tinderholt), Relating to renewal of a state of disaster declared to address a communicable disease.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3781** (By Tinderholt), Relating to a prohibition on executive orders issued during a declared state of disaster that prohibit a business or category of businesses from operating.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3782** (By Tinderholt), Relating to governmental authority to close private and public schools.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3783** (By Tinderholt), Relating to the penalty for violating certain executive orders, proclamations, or regulations issued by the governor.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3784** (By Tinderholt), Relating to the penalty for a violation of an emergency management plan.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3785** (By Tinderholt), Relating to the governor's authority to suspend regulatory statutes, orders, and rules during a declared state of disaster.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3786** (By Holland), Relating to the authority of the comptroller to send, or to require the submission to the comptroller of, certain ad valorem tax-related items electronically.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3787** (By Dean), Relating to the loss of benefits by and the payment of certain employer contributions for certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3788** (By Holland), Relating to the training and education of appraisal review board members.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3789** (By Guillen), Relating to the statute of limitations for tampering with certain physical evidence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3790** (By Shaheen), Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate statewide commerce.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3791** (By Parker), Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Electric Grid Security and Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3792** (By Shaheen), Relating to protecting the population of Texas, its environment, and its most vulnerable communities, promoting the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3793** (By Shaheen), Relating to remote meetings under the open meetings law.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3794** (By Geren), Relating to oil and gas liens.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3795** (By Button and Guillen), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain solar or wind-powered energy devices.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3796** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the prohibition of employment discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3797** (By Israel), Relating to imposing an additional fee for the registration of electric and hybrid vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 3798** (By Minjarez), Relating to county and municipal housing authority pet policies.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3799** (By Metcalf), Relating to the exemption from sales and use taxes for items sold by a nonprofit organization at a county fair.

To Ways and Means.



**HB 3800** (By Darby), Relating to the release of a reversionary interest in certain real property by the Health and Human Services Commission and conditions related to that release.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HR 403** (By J. Turner), In memory of David Wilson Gray of Dallas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 404** (By J. Turner), In memory of Curtis James Smith of Dallas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 405** (By J. Turner), In memory of country music star Charley Pride.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 406** (By Martinez), Recognizing the Los Cuñados BBQ Cookoff in Weslaco.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 407** (By Meza), Commending the women of the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas National Guard who have helped protect the Texas Capitol in 2020 and 2021.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 408** (By Harless), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Fight Crime: Invest in Kids organization.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 409** (By Bonnen), In memory of Alfred Nicholas "Nick" Harmon of League City.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 410** (By J. González), Commending the Grand Prairie Fire Department for administering COVID-19 vaccinations in the community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 411** (By White), Congratulating the Hardin-Jefferson High School girls' basketball team on advancing to the 2021 UIL 4A state championship game.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 412** (By Cole), In memory of Bertha Sadler Means of Austin.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 413** (By Fierro), Commending Estela Casas for her exceptional contributions to the University Medical Center Foundation and El Paso Children's Hospital Foundation.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 414** (By Fierro), Commending Dr. Jose Espinoza for his service as superintendent of Socorro ISD.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 415** (By Buckley), In memory of Catherine Lea "Caety" Edwards of Lampasas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 416** (By Buckley), Honoring Harker Heights Assistant City Manager Jerry Bark on receiving the 2021 Dan Whitworth Fellow Award from the Texas Recreation and Park Society.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 417** (By Goldman), Recognizing March 24, 2021, as Texas Energy Day at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 418** (By Martinez), Commending truckers for their service during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 419** (By Kuempel), In memory of Mark Andrew "Big" Smith of Dallas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 18**

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 1070**

Business and Industry - **HB 455, HB 876**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 1472**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 686**

**March 19**

Business and Industry - **HB 390**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 567**

Public Health - **HB 119**

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## PROCEEDINGS

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TWELFTH DAY (CONTINUED) — TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

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. God bless Texas and amen.

The chair recognized Representative E. Morales who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

### FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Paddie moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on State Affairs to consider **HB 3687** at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 25 in E1.004.

The motion prevailed.

### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

County Affairs, 10:35 a.m. or upon adjournment today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

### 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 No. 1.)

### ADJOURNMENT

Representative White moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Hermon Netherland of Colmesneil and Jennifer Lee Mixon of Woodville.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:13 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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 3801** (By Metcalf), Relating to desired future conditions for groundwater that are declared unreasonable.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3802** (By Lozano), Relating to certain rates and fees charged by water supply corporations.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3803** (By Geren), Relating to the adoption of a certain plumbing code by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3804** (By Lozano), Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel.

To Public Education.

**HB 3805** (By Howard), Relating to the costs of expansion of open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3806** (By Fierro), Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with public junior colleges.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3807** (By Hunter), Relating to the use of lifeguards and informational signs to improve safety on public beaches.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3808** (By Hunter), Relating to the establishment of a statewide alert system and education program to improve water safety in the state.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3809** (By Hunter), Relating to the setting of premium rates for Texas Windstorm Insurance Association policies by the commissioner of insurance.

To Insurance.

**HB 3810** (By Hunter), Relating to the authority of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association to raise premium rates on association policies.

To Insurance.

**HB 3811** (By Lucio), Relating to ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3812** (By Hunter), Relating to the release of student directory information by a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3813** (By Harris), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to impose regulations on amplified sound from certain venues.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3814** (By Hunter), Relating to the regulation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the discharge of preproduction plastic from point and nonpoint sources to ensure zero discharge or release of plastic into water or onto land in the state and to ensure the prompt cleanup of any discharged or released plastic.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 3815** (By Hunter), Relating to transitional living services provided to foster youth transitioning to independent living.

To Human Services.

**HB 3816** (By Hunter), Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3817** (By Hunter), Relating to the procedure for conducting surveys of public land, including the requirements regarding field notes and coordinate systems.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3818** (By Guillen), Relating to payments associated with certain medical examinations under the workers' compensation system; imposing a fee.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3819** (By Klick), Relating to a public school district policy providing that a school nurse may administer prescription asthma medicine to a student.

To Public Health.

**HB 3820** (By Klick), Relating to health care specialty consultations in certain child abuse or neglect investigations and assessments.

To Human Services.

**HB 3821** (By Hunter), Relating to employing and training mental health professionals for the mental health program for veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 3822** (By Schaefer), Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Smith County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3823** (By Ramos), Relating to the civil penalty for certain signs placed on the right-of-way of a public road.

To Transportation.

**HB 3824** (By Muñoz), Relating to the calculation of the penalty imposed on a delinquent ad valorem tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3825** (By Ramos, Howard, Thierry, and Zwiener), Relating to expanding access to women's health care services and family planning services by removing restrictions on the participation of certain health care providers.

To Public Health.

**HB 3826** (By Muñoz), Relating to bail bond surety advertising by a licensed attorney.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3827** (By Wilson), Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas formerly designated as a census designated place.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3828** (By Schaefer), Relating to voter qualification and registration.

To Elections.

**HB 3829** (By Muñoz), Relating to the conditions under which the comptroller may issue and file a tax lien.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3830** (By Collier), Relating to certain continuing duties of the state that relate to exculpatory evidence in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3831** (By Geren), Relating to a limitation on the use of certain unsubstantiated information relating to peace officer misconduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3832** (By Wilson), Relating to municipalities and counties that adopt budgets that defund law enforcement agencies.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3833** (By P. King), Relating to the additional ad valorem tax and interest imposed as a result of a change in the use of certain land.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3834** (By Klick), Relating to providing access to local health departments and certain health service regional offices under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 3835** (By Moody), Relating to the establishment of regional assisted outpatient treatment programs to provide court-ordered outpatient mental health services in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3836** (By Hunter), Relating to the electronic dissemination of commercial recordings or audiovisual works.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3837** (By Huberty), Relating to the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

**HB 3838** (By Dominguez), Relating to the display of emergency and other notices by a governmental entity on the entity's Internet website.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3839** (By Coleman), Relating to home and community support services licensing requirements.

To Human Services.

**HB 3840** (By Dominguez), Relating to the electronic filing system used for the filing of documents in courts of this state; authorizing the imposition of a fee for use of that system in certain counties.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3841** (By Cole), Relating to the adjustment of the voter-approval tax rate of a taxing unit to reflect public spending necessary to correct a deficiency in the first response capacity of a fire or police department of the taxing unit.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3842** (By Coleman), Relating to the prohibited sale of flavored cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products and administrative penalties for the prohibited sales.

To Public Health.

**HB 3843** (By Zwiener), Relating to the authority of a county to regulate impervious cover around certain floodplains.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3844** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the establishment of the department of consumer affairs services for property owners and property owners' associations within the office of the attorney general.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3845** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the failure of a property owners' association to file all dedicatory instruments of a residential subdivision as public records.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3846** (By Krause), Relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3847** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to a study on the long-term funding structure of the retired school employees group insurance fund.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3848** (By C. Turner), Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue a certificate of authority or certificate of authorization regarding professional degrees.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3849** (By Slawson), Relating to regulation of state trust companies.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3850** (By Slawson), Relating to regulation of state banks.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 22**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 103, HB 461**

Insurance - **HB 317**

International Relations and Economic Development - **HB 21**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 914, HB 1517, HB 1518, HB 1729**

Public Health - **HB 652, HB 780, HB 797**

Ways and Means - **HB 1195**



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THIRTEENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021

The house met at 10:05 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 42).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

The invocation was offered by Representative Talarico as follows:

Holy mystery, you have so many names. The Torah calls you creator. The Koran calls you peace. The Gita calls you destroyer. The dharma calls you truth. And the First Epistle of John calls you perhaps the most beautiful name of all, love. You are the strange love uniting all things—the love that drew elements together after that big bang, the love that drew life itself from those primordial oceans, the love that drew us all to this exact moment, the love we were born of, the love we exist in, and the love we will one day return to.

In my faith, you expressed yourself through a barefoot rabbi who embodied your perfect love, a crucified carpenter who gave only two commandments, love God and love neighbor, because there is no love of God without love of neighbor. Help us love not just in word but in action. Help us honor not just the name of

Jesus but the way of Jesus. Help us free the oppressed, feed the hungry, house the homeless, heal the sick, release the prisoner, welcome the stranger, forgive the enemy, and above all, protect your creation.

The word of God is love. Let us not be hearers of your word but doers of your word in our families, in our communities, and in this chamber—not just with prayers but with policies, not just personal love but political love. Because democracy is not just a constitution; democracy is a covenant. Holy mystery, open our minds, open our hearts, open our hands, so that we may build a new world in the shell of the old—a world that is more just, more free, more whole, and more in love with you. In all your many names we pray. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Ordaz Perez who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

### 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).

### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Environmental Regulation, upon final adjournment/recess or during bill referral, if permission is granted, today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

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

#### HB 867 ON SECOND READING (by S. Thompson)

**HB 867**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of a qualified domestic relations order for the payment of spousal maintenance and child support obligations.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative S. Thompson offered the following amendment to **HB 867**:

Amend **HB 867** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "8.057(b) and (c)" and substitute "8.057(a), (b), and (c)".

(2) On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

(a) The amount of maintenance specified in a court order or the portion of a decree that provides for the maintenance [~~support~~] of a former spouse may be modified [~~reduced~~] by the filing of a motion in the court that originally rendered the order. A party affected by the order or the portion of the decree to be modified may file the motion.

(3) Strike page 1, line 17, through page 2, line 1, and substitute the following:

(c) After a hearing, the court may modify an original or modified order or portion of a decree providing for maintenance or a maintenance qualified domestic relations order under Subchapter H on a proper showing of a material and substantial change in circumstances that occurred after the date of the order or decree, including circumstances reflected in the factors specified in Section 8.052, relating to either party or to a child of the marriage described by Section 8.051(2)(C)[, if applicable]. The court:

(1) shall apply the modification only to payment accruing after the filing of the motion to modify; and

(2) may not increase maintenance to an amount or duration that exceeds the amount or remaining duration of the original maintenance order.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 2**

Representative S. Thompson offered the following amendment to **HB 867**:

Amend **HB 867** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 5, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

Sec. 8.359. CONFLICTS WITH OTHER LAW. (a) To the extent of a conflict between this subchapter and Chapter 804, Government Code, Chapter 804, Government Code, prevails.

(b) To the extent of a conflict between this subchapter and federal law, the federal law prevails.

(2) On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

Sec. 157.508. CONFLICTS WITH OTHER LAW. (a) To the extent of a conflict between this subchapter and Chapter 804, Government Code, Chapter 804, Government Code, prevails.

(b) To the extent of a conflict between this subchapter and federal law, the federal law prevails.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 3**

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **HB 867**:

Amend **HB 867** on page 3, line 22, and page 7, line 16, by inserting at both places the following language:

(c) If at the time the petition is filed there exists a dispute between the parties to the order with regard to the issue of funds under the order being used for therapies, drugs, or surgery for the purpose of allowing a child to present themselves as a sex other than their biological sex, the court shall stay all proceedings with regard to such petition until the dispute is resolved.

#### **Amendment No. 3 - Point of Order**

Representative S. Thompson raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 3 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules. The point of order was sustained and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

**RULING BY THE SPEAKER**

on Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 867

Announced in the House on March 24, 2021

Representative Thompson of Harris raises a point of order against further consideration of the Slaton Amendment under Rule 11, Section 2, on the grounds that it is not germane.

The Slaton Amendment would stay all proceedings in connection with the entry of qualified domestic relations orders to ensure the satisfaction of amounts due and owing under an existing order if the parties have a dispute over certain medical procedures to be performed on a child of the parties.

The subject of the bill is the procedure by which amounts already due and owing under a qualified domestic relations order are satisfied. As Ms. Thompson notes, the undisputed purpose of the bill is to update state law to align it with the federal law governing these types of court orders.

The subject of the Slaton Amendment is to authorize litigation over the purpose for which amounts already ordered to be paid may be used. The Slaton Amendment is not germane because it addresses a different subject that is not the same subject as the bill. 86 H. Jour. 2480-2481 (2019).

The point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 3.

**HB 867**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 682 ON SECOND READING**

(by Minjarez and Canales)

**HB 682**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notifying an alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect of the person's right to request an administrative review of the department's findings after an investigation by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Vasut offered the following amendment to **HB 682**:

Amend **HB 682** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 11, strike "verbally notify" and substitute "provide written notice to".

(2) On page 1, line 13, after "Section 261.309." add "The person shall sign the written notice to acknowledge receipt of the notice."

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 682**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1024 ON SECOND READING**

(by Geren, Holland, S. Thompson, Parker, Pacheco, et al.)

**CSHB 1024**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pickup and delivery of alcoholic beverages from certain premises for off-premises consumption.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Geren offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1024**:

Amend **CSHB 1024** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 4, strike lines 19-23 and substitute the following:  
beverages from the club premises, except:

(1) as authorized by:

(A) Section 28.10(b) or 32.155; or

(B) Chapter 57, as added by Chapter 441 (**SB 1450**), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019; or

(2) for the purpose of removing unused inventory the person brought onto the premises under Section 14.07, as added by Chapter 792 (**HB 1997**), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, or 37.01(d).

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 32.17(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, as effective September 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission or administrator may cancel or suspend for a period of time not exceeding 60 days, after notice and hearing, an original or renewal private club registration permit on finding that the permittee club has:

(1) sold, offered for sale, purchased, or held title to any alcoholic beverage so as to constitute an open saloon;

(2) refused to allow an authorized agent or representative of the commission or a peace officer to come on the club premises for the purposes of inspecting alcoholic beverages stored on the premises or investigating compliance with the provisions of this code;

(3) refused to furnish the commission or its agent or representative when requested any information pertaining to the storage, possession, serving, or consumption of alcoholic beverages on club premises;

(4) except as authorized under Section 32.15, permitted or allowed any alcoholic beverages stored on club premises to be served or consumed at any place other than on the club premises;

(5) failed to maintain an adequate building at the address for which the private club registration permit was issued;

(6) caused, permitted, or allowed any member of a club in a dry area to store any liquor on club premises except under the locker system;

(7) caused, permitted, or allowed any person to consume or be served any alcoholic beverage on the club premises:

(A) at any time on Sunday between the hours of 1:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. or on any other day at any time between the hours of 12:15 a.m. and 7 a.m., if the club does not have a retailer late hours certificate, except that an alcoholic beverage served to a customer between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Sunday must be provided during the service of food to the customer; or

(B) at any time on Sunday between the hours of 2 a.m. and 10 a.m. or on any other day at any time between the hours of 2 a.m. and 7 a.m., if the club has a retailer late hours certificate, except that an alcoholic beverage served to a customer between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Sunday must be provided during the service of food to the customer; or

(8) violated or assisted, aided or abetted the violation of any provision of this code.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 1024**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 119 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Landgraf, J. Turner, White, Holland, et al.)

**HB 119**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting organ transplant recipient discrimination on the basis of certain disabilities.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Landgraf offered the following amendment to **HB 119**:

Amend **HB 119** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. This Act may be cited as Daniel's Law.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 119**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1070 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Harris and Anderson)

**HB 1070**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the performance of pest control work by persons who hold a commercial or noncommercial applicator license issued by the Department of Agriculture.

**HB 1070** was passed to engrossment.

**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 No. 1.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Jetton moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:23 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

**ADDENDUM**

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER**

Pursuant to Section 4.02(a) of **HR 3**, the Housekeeping Resolution for the 87th Legislature, I appoint the following supervisory administrative employees of the house for the 87th Legislature:

- Scott Siebert . . . . . Manager, Accounting
- Ruben Aguillon . . . . . Manager, Payroll/Personnel
- Monti Perkins . . . . . Manager, Photography
- Vernon Green . . . . . Manager, Post Office
- Pat Mills . . . . . Manager, Property
- Amy Cadenhead . . . . . Manager, Purchasing/Supply
- Scott Williams . . . . . Manager, Reproduction
- Gabe Reyes . . . . . Manager, Special Services
- Mike Blackwell . . . . . Manager, Video/Audio
- Laura Hendrickson . . . . . Director, House Research Organization

**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 3851** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the creation of a health insurance risk pool for certain health benefit plan enrollees; authorizing an assessment.

To Insurance.

**HB 3852** (By Raney), Relating to requiring the disclosure of information by certain third-party sellers of consumer goods sold through an online marketplace.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3853** (By Anderson), Relating to middle mile broadband service provided by an electric utility.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3854** (By Rogers), Relating to animal disease control by the Texas Animal Health Commission; providing an administrative penalty.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3855** (By Rogers), Relating to the control of diseases of swine.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3856** (By Rogers), Relating to administrative penalties imposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3857** (By Shaheen), Relating to requirements to file a property owners' association assessment lien.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3858** (By Ordaz Perez), Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain information in a language other than English.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 3859** (By Guillen), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of certain Texas military awards.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 3860** (By J. González), Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination; authorizing civil penalties.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3861** (By Howard), Relating to the establishment of a task force to study the effect of delayed school start times on students.

To Public Education.

**HB 3862** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the removal of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 3863** (By Klick), Relating to exemptions from licensing requirements to operate an end stage renal disease facility.

To Public Health.

**HB 3864** (By Murr), Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to visit a professional's workplace for a career investigation day.

To Public Education.

**HB 3865** (By Murr), Relating to the verification of the status of certain driver's licenses before renting a motor vehicle.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3866** (By Murr), Relating to the offense of operating or loading an overweight vehicle.

To Transportation.

**HB 3867** (By Shaheen), Relating to information contained in the annual financial audit of certain regional transportation authorities.

To Transportation.

**HB 3868** (By Murr), Relating to the presidential electors of this state.

To Elections.

**HB 3869** (By Crockett), Relating to affirmative defenses to possession of child pornography.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3870** (By Dutton), Relating to the program requiring dyslexia screening and testing in public schools.

To Public Education.



**HB 3871** (By J.E. Johnson, Larson, Allison, Kacal, and Huberty), Relating to the development and implementation of the Live Well Texas program to provide health benefit coverage to certain individuals; imposing penalties.

To Human Services.

**HB 3872** (By Dutton), Relating to local school health advisory councils and health education provided by school districts, including requirements regarding human sexuality instruction.

To Public Health.

**HB 3873** (By Bucy), Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

To Elections.

**HB 3874** (By Bucy), Relating to the transmission of balloting materials to certain disabled voters.

To Elections.

**HB 3875** (By Crockett), Relating to narrowing the definition of the offense of compelling prostitution.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3876** (By Dutton), Relating to the permissible uses of the compensatory education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

**HB 3877** (By Israel), Relating to the prima facie speed limit in certain urban districts.

To Transportation.

**HB 3878** (By Hinojosa), Relating to economic development and workforce retraining opportunities in the transition to the use of clean energy sources.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3879** (By Allen), Relating to corporal punishment in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3880** (By Dutton and Guillen), Relating to a student's eligibility for special education services provided by a school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 3881** (By Goldman), Relating to the creation of an advisory committee by the Railroad Commission of Texas to facilitate the movement of natural gas to high priority customers during periods of emergency.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3882** (By Lopez), Relating to a landlord's duty to inspect for and treat bedbugs in residential rental units.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3883** (By Biedermann), Relating to development regulations for certain unincorporated areas located within the Hill Country Priority Groundwater Management Area; authorizing a fee; authorizing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3884** (By Biedermann), Relating to the authority of a county to regulate lot frontages on certain roads.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3885** (By Raney), Relating to liquified petroleum gas cylinder licensing.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3886** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the definitions of bullying and harassment and the behavior of students in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3887** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to college preparatory courses for public high school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 3888** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the resignation of a public school teacher employed under a term contract.

To Public Education.

**HB 3889** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the cost for certain public school students of a broadband Internet access program offered by the Texas Education Agency.

To Public Education.

**HB 3890** (By Button), Relating to the creation and maintenance by an appraisal district of a publicly available Internet database of information regarding protest hearings conducted by the appraisal review board established for the district.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3891** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the inclusion of compensation received by teachers under the teacher allotment incentive in salary and wages under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3892** (By Capriglione), Relating to matters concerning governmental entities, including cybersecurity, governmental efficiencies, information resources, and emergency planning.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3893** (By Hinojosa and Cyrier), Relating to the modification of a 99-year lease of certain state property.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3894** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the creation by the Texas Workforce Commission of a program to assist with transitioning certain workers to clean energy jobs.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3895** (By Wu), Relating to guardians ad litem for children who are in the juvenile justice system and the child protective services system.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 3896** (By Smithee), Relating to access to certain financial records by the guardianship abuse, fraud, and exploitation deterrence program.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3897** (By S. Thompson), Relating to fees levied by municipalities and counties for alcoholic beverage permits and licenses.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3898** (By Anchia), Relating to the funding of public retirement systems.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3899** (By Sanford), Relating to the applicability of certain rating plan prohibitions for automobile insurance to county mutual insurance companies.

To Insurance.

**HB 3900** (By Pacheco), Relating to the appointment of a deputy clerk to County Court at Law No. 2 or 3.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3901** (By Hefner), Relating to prohibited restrictions on occupancy capacity for places of worship.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3902** (By Anchia), Relating to the resumption of employment by certain retirees within the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3903** (By Wu), Relating to the confidentiality of eviction case information.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3904** (By Martinez), Relating to the creation and continuation of a county fire marshal position.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3905** (By Frank), Relating to the creation of a program for assisting certain recipients in achieving self-sufficiency.

To Insurance.

**HB 3906** (By Goldman), Relating to the regulation of political funds, campaigns, and lobbying, including certain functions and procedures of the Texas Ethics Commission.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3907** (By Goldman), Relating to a franchise or insurance tax credit for certain housing developments.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3908** (By Pacheco), Relating to the appointment of a deputy clerk to each statutory probate court.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3909** (By Harris), Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate certain activities.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3910** (By Romero), Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to consider sales of property to governmental units when using the market data comparison method to determine the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3911** (By Romero), Relating to the eligibility of certain groups or associations that include self-employed individuals to participate in a multiple employer welfare arrangement.

To Insurance.

**HB 3912** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the weather emergency preparedness of gas facilities and facilities for providing electric service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3913** (By Ramos), Relating to continuing judicial training regarding family violence victims.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3914** (By Ortega), Relating to the inclusion of adults with mental illness in reduced-fare programs of public transportation providers.

To Transportation.

**HB 3915** (By Goldman), Relating to the designation of certain premises as critical load.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3916** (By Goldman), Relating to prohibiting restrictive regulation of distributed power generation.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3917** (By A. Johnson), Relating to the rights of victims of sexual assault.

To Public Health.

**HB 3918** (By Romero), Relating to motor vehicle muffler noise requirements.

To Transportation.

**HB 3919** (By Dean), Relating to the eligibility to vote an early voting ballot by mail on the ground of disability.

To Elections.

**HB 3920** (By Dean), Relating to signature verification on an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.

To Elections.

**HB 3921** (By Bailes), Relating to the use of certain drugs in bovine breeding stock by or on the prescription of a veterinarian.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3922** (By Oliverson), Relating to information provided by health care providers and hospitals to certain patients regarding pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance programs for insulin.

To Insurance.

**HB 3923** (By Oliverson), Relating to multiple employer welfare arrangements.

To Insurance.

**HB 3924** (By Oliverson), Relating to the operation of and coverage by a nonprofit agricultural organization.

To Insurance.

**HB 3925** (By Collier), Relating to pedestrian use of a sidewalk.

To Transportation.

**HB 3926** (By Hefner), Relating to the inclusion of temporary vehicle tags in the offense of tampering with a governmental record.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3927** (By Hefner), Relating to the issuance and use of certain temporary motor vehicle tags and the classification of temporary motor vehicle tags as governmental records for purposes of certain criminal offenses.

To Transportation.

**HB 3928** (By Bernal), Relating to additional service credit for certain members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3929** (By Bernal), Relating to the loss of benefits of and the payment of certain employer contributions for certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 3930** (By Bernal), Relating to the compensatory education allotment for homeless students or students in foster care under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

**HB 3931** (By Raney and Guillen), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program for certain students enrolled in competency-based baccalaureate degree programs and to formula funding and dropped and repeated course restrictions for students enrolled in those degree programs at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3932** (By Bernal and Guillen), Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

To Public Education.

**HB 3933** (By T. King), Relating to the review of river authorities by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3934** (By Slawson), Relating to enhancing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the criminal offense of aggravated assault.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3935** (By Slawson), Relating to the distribution of municipal sales and use tax revenue to a municipality that reduces the funding allocated to law enforcement agencies.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3936** (By Sanford), Relating to the governing body and corporate officers of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3937** (By Sanford), Relating to the legislature's goals for renewable electric generating capacity.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3938** (By K. Bell), Relating to the establishment of the industry-based certification advisory council and the transfer of certain duties to that advisory council.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 3939** (By Talarico), Relating to a requirement that a purchaser of commercial real property disclose the sales price of the property to the appraisal district and to the use of that information by the appraisal district; creating a criminal offense.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3940** (By Cain), Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3941** (By Guillen), Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3942** (By Slaton), Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs; creating a criminal offense.

To Elections.

**HB 3943** (By Slawson), Relating to the offense of providing an alcoholic beverage to a minor; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3944** (By Klick), Relating to the provision of initial health risk assessments for Medicaid recipients.

To Human Services.

**HB 3945** (By Herrero), Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to waive penalties and interest on delinquent ad valorem taxes imposed on property located in a disaster area.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3946** (By Goldman), Relating to prohibited relationships between holders of certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3947** (By Muñoz and Guillen), Relating to health care cost transparency by health benefit plan issuers.

To Insurance.

**HB 3948** (By T. King and Guillen), Relating to the production and regulation of hemp and consumable hemp products; providing administrative penalties; imposing and authorizing fees; creating a criminal offense.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3949** (By Martinez), Relating to the conveyance or transfer of a portion of a state highway road to an airport, land port, or sea port.

To Transportation.

**HB 3950** (By Crockett), Relating to the determination of a person's eligibility to receive compensation for wrongful imprisonment.

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

Wednesday, March 24, 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 156**

Perry

Relating to the transfer of certain probate proceedings to the county in which the executor or administrator of a decedent's estate resides.

**SB 157**

Perry

Relating to eminent domain reporting requirements for certain entities.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**


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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 23**

Defense and Veterans' Affairs - **HB 33, HB 139, HB 739, HB 1081**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 786**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 262, HB 365, HB 411, HB 654, HB 976**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 80, HB 868, HB 1013, HB 1227, HB 1372**

Public Education - **HB 690, HB 773, HB 1147**

State Affairs - **HB 10, HB 11, HB 12, HB 13, HB 16, HB 17, HB 1600**



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## PROCEEDINGS

FOURTEENTH DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

The house met at 10:04 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 43).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

The invocation was offered by Representative Campos as follows:

Dear God, we pray for you to give us strength when we feel weak, courage to do the right thing even if we're afraid, wisdom to lead in the face of adversity, comfort when we feel alone, hope when we feel rejected, and peace when we are in turmoil. Let us live by the words of Mother Teresa: "Intense love does not measure, it just gives." Let us give ourselves to live by these words.

We pray not just for our state but for those impacted by the horrific shootings at the grocery store in Denver and the spas in Atlanta. We ask you grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Heavenly Father, we thank you for blessing us today and for the gift of allowing us to represent our great State of Texas. Amen.

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

**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).

**COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

Representative Burrows moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, until 4 p.m. Monday, pursuant to their committee postings or recess motions. For purposes of this motion, committees and subcommittees scheduled to meet or reconvene today upon final adjournment or recess or during bill referral if permission is granted are authorized to convene upon adoption by the house of today's adjournment motion.

Permission to meet was granted.

(Guillen in the chair)

**CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

**HCR 68** (by Canales), Commending former Hidalgo County Judge Ramon Garcia for his service.

**HCR 70** (by Craddick), Congratulating Southwest Airlines on its 50th anniversary.

**HR 301** (by Hernandez), Congratulating Janie Hernandez of Houston on her 90th birthday.

**HR 306** (by Noble), Congratulating John Yeager of Wylie on his 80th birthday.

**HR 309** (by Sherman), Congratulating LaVonda T. Russell on her election as a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.

**HR 312** (by Sherman), Honoring Gary C. Thomas on his retirement as president and executive director of Dallas Area Rapid Transit.

**HR 313** (by Moody), Recognizing March 24, 2021, as Education and Sharing Day in honor of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson.

**HR 314** (by J.E. Johnson), Congratulating Early College High School in Farmers Branch on its selection as a 2020 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

**HR 315** (by Meyer), Congratulating Clayton Kershaw on winning the 2020 World Series as a member of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

**HR 316** (by White), Congratulating Garrison Douglas Spencer of Scouts BSA Troop No. 9 in Lumberton on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HR 319** (by Kuempel), Congratulating Evan and Lindsey Autry on the birth of their son, Crew Alan Autry.

**HR 320** (by Fierro), Honoring El Paso teachers, students, and school staff for their hard work to overcome the difficulties of teaching and learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 329** (by Perez, Hernandez, Walle, and C. Morales), Recognizing the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 334** (by Bonnen), Recognizing March 25, 2021, as Greek Independence Day.

**HR 336** (by Canales), Congratulating Faralyn F. Stroop of Scouts BSA Troop No. 272 in Sharyland on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HR 337** (by Canales), Congratulating Paulette Guajardo on being sworn in as mayor of Corpus Christi on January 12, 2021.

**HR 340** (by Canales), Commending Robert C. Vackar and Janet Ogden Vackar for their contributions to the Rio Grande Valley.

**HR 341** (by Canales), Congratulating Dr. Mario H. Salinas on being named superintendent of Edinburg CISD.

**HR 346** (by Canales), Congratulating Cynthia A. Pena on her retirement from Texas Health and Human Services.

**HR 347** (by Canales), Congratulating Ivan Mendoza of the Vela High School football team on being named to the 2020 Whataburger Super Team.

**HR 348** (by Canales), Congratulating Ronnie Garza of the Vela High School football team on being named to the 2020 Whataburger Super Team.

**HR 349** (by Canales), Congratulating Rudy Garcia, boys' basketball coach at Edinburg North High School, on recording his 500th career win.

**HR 350** (by Canales), Congratulating South Middle School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 351** (by Canales), Congratulating Truman Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 352** (by Canales), Congratulating Sonia Armendariz on her retirement as a Texas Works Advisor for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

**HR 354** (by Canales), Commending Hidalgo County Emergency Medical Service and South Texas AirMed for providing exceptional medical care to area residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 355** (by Canales), Honoring the staff members of Rio Grande Regional Hospital in McAllen for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 356** (by Canales), Honoring the staff members of Mission Regional Medical Center for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 357** (by Canales), Honoring the staff members of Valley Baptist Micro-Hospital in Weslaco for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 358** (by Canales), Honoring the staff members of Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 359** (by Canales), Honoring the staff members of DHR Health Hospital in Edinburg for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 360** (by Canales), Honoring the staff members of South Texas Health System McAllen Hospital for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 361** (by Canales), Honoring the staff members of South Texas Health System Edinburg Hospital for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 362** (by Canales), Honoring the staff members of South Texas Health System Children's Hospital for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 363** (by Canales), Congratulating Brenda Patricia Garza of Edinburg for her professional film debut in the Netflix production *You Are My Home*.

**HR 364** (by Canales), Commending the cast and crew for the success of the film *You Are My Home*.

**HR 365** (by Canales), Congratulating Linda Tovar on receiving the 2020 Edinburg Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year award.

**HR 366** (by Canales), Congratulating Mario Lizcano on receiving the 2020 Edinburg Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year award.

**HR 367** (by Canales), Congratulating TxDOT Pharr District engineer Pedro "Pete" Alvarez on his receipt of the 2020 President's Transportation Award for Planning from the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

**HR 368** (by Canales), Congratulating Dr. J. A. Gonzalez of the McAllen Independent School District on his selection as 2020 Texas Superintendent of the Year by the Texas Association of School Boards.

**HR 369** (by Canales), Congratulating Gloria Ann Perez of the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on her 50-year career as an educator.

**HR 371** (by Canales), Congratulating Monica Reyes on her receipt of a 2020 UT Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award.

**HR 373** (by Canales), Honoring Yolanda Alamia of the Edinburg CISD for her outstanding career as an educator.

**HR 375** (by Canales), Honoring Magic Valley Electric Cooperative for its outstanding work to restore service to its members in the aftermath of Hurricane Hanna.

**HR 377** (by Canales), Congratulating Dr. Cristina Villalobos on her receipt of a 2020 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring.

**HR 378** (by Canales), Congratulating Teresa Feria of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley on her receipt of a 2020 UT Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award.

**HR 379** (by Canales), Congratulating Treviño Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 380** (by Canales), Congratulating Ramirez Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 381** (by Canales), Congratulating Magee Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 382** (by Canales), Congratulating Lincoln Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 383** (by Canales), Congratulating Lee Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 384** (by Canales), Congratulating Jefferson Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 385** (by Canales), Honoring Edinburg Crime Stoppers on the occasion of Crime Stoppers Month 2021.

**HR 386** (by Canales), Congratulating Gorena Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 387** (by Canales), Congratulating Freddy Gonzalez Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 388** (by Canales), Congratulating Flores-Zapata Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 390** (by Canales), Congratulating De La Viña Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 391** (by Canales), Congratulating Crawford Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 392** (by Canales), Congratulating Cavazos Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 393** (by Canales), Congratulating Canterbury Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 394** (by Canales), Congratulating Cano-Gonzalez Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 395** (by Canales), Congratulating Austin Elementary School in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District on being named to the 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

**HR 397** (by Longoria), Recognizing March 2021 as National Nutrition Month.

**HR 406** (by Martinez), Recognizing the Los Cuñados BBQ Cookoff in Weslaco.

**HR 407** (by Meza), Commending the women of the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas National Guard who have helped protect the Texas Capitol in 2020 and 2021.

**HR 408** (by Harless), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Fight Crime: Invest in Kids organization.

**HR 410** (by J. González), Commending the Grand Prairie Fire Department for administering COVID-19 vaccinations in the community.

**HR 411** (by White), Congratulating the Hardin-Jefferson High School girls' basketball team on advancing to the 2021 UIL 4A state championship game.

**HR 413** (by Fierro), Commending Estela Casas for her exceptional contributions to the University Medical Center Foundation and El Paso Children's Hospital Foundation.

**HR 414** (by Fierro), Commending Dr. Jose Espinoza for his service as superintendent of Socorro ISD.

**HR 416** (by Buckley), Honoring Harker Heights Assistant City Manager Jerry Bark on receiving the 2021 Dan Whitworth Fellow Award from the Texas Recreation and Park Society.

**HR 417** (by Goldman), Recognizing March 24, 2021, as Texas Energy Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 418** (by Martinez), Commending truckers for their service during Winter Storm Uri.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

**HCR 69** (by Craddick and Raymond), In memory of Norbert Joseph Dickman of Midland.

**HR 266** (by Herrero), In memory of Samuel Charles Guerra of Agua Dulce.

**HR 302** (by Sherman), In memory of James and Linda Zander of DeSoto.

**HR 303** (by Slaton), In memory of Dr. Richard Lynn Ingram of Grand Saline.

**HR 307** (by Schofield and Bernal), In memory of Jewell Marie Pardo of San Antonio.

**HR 308** (by Sherman), In memory of Gerald Mansfield Burnett Sr.

**HR 310** (by Sherman), In memory of Alberto Hector Casarez of Wilmer.

**HR 311** (by Sherman), In memory of Mary Ann Brown of Terrell.

**HR 317** (by Neave), In memory of Luis Morales Sr. of Dallas.

**HR 318** (by Clardy), In memory of Bill Truman Teague of Nacogdoches.

**HR 321** (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of Manuel Salvador Vela of San Antonio.

**HR 322** (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of Elizabeth Pompa Garza.

**HR 323** (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of Eduardo R. "Eddie" Sanchez of San Antonio.

**HR 324** (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of Ruth del Cueto of San Antonio.

**HR 325** (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of Candelaria Peña.

**HR 326** (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of Marta San Miguel.

**HR 327** (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of Robert Castañeda of San Antonio.

**HR 328** (by Sherman), In memory of Thomas Adedayo Ogungbire.

**HR 330** (by Herrero), In memory of Marcos T. Ramon Sr. of Driscoll.

**HR 331** (by Herrero), In memory of Leonel "Leo" Rios III of Corpus Christi.

**HR 332** (by Herrero), In memory of Abel Steve Salinas.

**HR 335** (by Howard), In memory of William Raymond Arrington Jr. of Austin.

**HR 338** (by Canales), In memory of McAllen Border Patrol agent Enrique J. Rositas Jr.

**HR 339** (by Canales), In memory of Lewis Daniel Hill Sr., head men's basketball coach at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

**HR 342** (by Canales), In memory of Gilberto R. Garza of Edinburg.

**HR 343** (by Canales), In memory of Dr. Ben Leonel Garza of Edinburg.

**HR 344** (by Canales), In memory of Natividad Diaz of Palmview.

**HR 345** (by Canales), In memory of Trooper Moises Sanchez of the Texas Highway Patrol.

**HR 353** (by Canales), In memory of Officer Ismael Z. Chavez of the McAllen Police Department.

**HR 370** (by Canales), In memory of Dr. Jose Luis Aliseda of McAllen.

**HR 372** (by Canales), In memory of Officer Edelmiro "Eddie" Garza Jr. of the McAllen Police Department.

**HR 374** was withdrawn.

**HR 376** (by Canales), In memory of former Pharr mayor A. C. "Beto" Jaime.

**HR 389** (by P. King), In memory of Parker County Sheriff Larry L. Fowler.

**HR 398** (by Herrero), In memory of Anita Louise Holt Eisenhower of Corpus Christi.

**HR 399** (by Herrero), In memory of Gabriel Rivas III of Corpus Christi.

**HR 400** (by Craddick), In memory of Duane Francis Snell.

**HR 401** (by Herrero), In memory of Carlos Cedillo Sr. of Robstown.

**HR 403** (by J. Turner), In memory of David Wilson Gray of Dallas.

**HR 404** (by J. Turner), In memory of Curtis James Smith of Dallas.

**HR 405** (by J. Turner), In memory of country music star Charley Pride.

**HR 409** (by Bonnen), In memory of Alfred Nicholas "Nick" Harmon of League City.

**HR 412** (by Cole), In memory of Bertha Sadler Means of Austin.

**HR 415** (by Buckley), In memory of Catherine Lea "Caety" Edwards of Lampasas.

**HR 419** (by Kuempel), In memory of Mark Andrew "Big" Smith of Dallas.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Speaker in the chair)

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

The chair laid before the house and had read the following message by the chief justice:

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

I, NATHAN L. HECHT, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, pursuant to Section 21.004, Government Code, submit the following State of the Judiciary message:

My fellow Texans: As chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, I am required by law at the commencement of each regular legislative session to deliver a message on the state of the Texas judiciary, evaluating the courts' accessibility, future directions, and needs. This is my fourth occasion to



do so. Ordinarily, the State of the Judiciary address is delivered before a joint session of the legislature in the house chamber. This year, the continued COVID-19 pandemic prevents that. I am pleased to have this opportunity to speak to you through video from my chambers in Austin.

Texas' first reported case of COVID-19 was on March 4 of last year in Fort Bend County. Just nine days later, a state of emergency was declared by President Trump for the nation and by Governor Abbott for the state. No one knew then the historic challenges that lay ahead, how they would test us, or what we would do to meet them. In the judiciary, we knew this: Justice cannot sit out a crisis. Family friction doesn't disappear in a crisis; sadly, it mounts. Crime doesn't stop in a crisis. Housing and job needs, care for children and the elderly, veterans' appeals for benefits, basic civil legal needs of the poor—all the things courts handle every day in good times are even more critical in a crisis. Closing the courts was not an option. We could limit operations to emergencies for only a few days. Courts, like everyone else, had to adapt.

The first step was to give courts flexibility. The Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals immediately issued their first emergency order, invoking authority enacted by the legislature in 2009 following Hurricane Ike and expanded last session based on what we learned from Hurricane Harvey. That order authorized courts to change deadlines and procedures, allow those involved in a proceeding to participate remotely, and conduct proceedings in different locations. Courts could adjust routine processes to continue to function in the new reality.

At the same time, courts needed guidance. The emergency order also required courts to use their flexibility to avoid exposing court staff, parties, attorneys, jurors, and the public to COVID-19. Texas has 3,220 judges in 1,192 court locations, visited every day by some 325,000 people—one percent of the population—most of whom don't come by choice. Courts are the busiest convener in the government. Courts should not force people seeking justice to risk their health to get it. In a pandemic of historic ferocity, courts sought the expertise of health officials, state and local, to develop protocols for conducting court proceedings safely.

And courts needed new tools. Just before the disaster declaration, the Office of Court Administration had the foresight to begin acquiring Zoom licenses for all Texas judges. I had never used Zoom; I doubt many judges had. I thought "zoom" meant to hurry. But remote videoconferencing, which started statewide one year ago today, allowed courts to continue to process cases with some efficiency while minimizing health risks to participants.

It's one thing to have a Zoom license; it's another to know how to use it, as the "I am not a cat" hearing in District Judge Roy Ferguson's court showed. Training programs and webinars developed by judges and court staff offered solutions for setting dockets and conducting hearings. Last May, Collin County District Judge Emily Miskel oversaw the first completely virtual jury trial in the country—actually, in the world, as far as we know—for which Chief Justice John Roberts presented her the Rehnquist Award for judicial excellence. Since then, Texas courts have conducted 35 virtual jury trials. Texas has been a national

leader in utilizing remote proceedings, with more than 3.5 million participants so far. Last month, Johnson County Court at Law Judge Robert Mayfield conducted the one-millionth Zoom hearing in a Texas court.

Remote proceedings achieve important efficiencies. They save time and money, sparing lawyers, parties, and witnesses from having to go to the courthouse for every hearing. And here's a benefit we didn't expect. Lots of people involved in court proceedings often find it impossible to attend. They can't afford to miss work, arrange for child care, and get transportation to go downtown and sit at the courthouse waiting for hours to be heard. So they just don't go; they default. But with remote proceedings, "going to court" is as easy as clicking on a link or dialing a number on a smart phone. We've watched participation rates in high-volume dockets like child custody and traffic cases flip from 80 percent no-shows to 80 percent appearances. Judges report that few parties are kept from participating by a lack of access to technology—the so-called digital divide. And Texas courts are working to close that divide by providing court participants better access to technology, like iPads to jurors. And there's another plus. You can watch remote proceedings on YouTube, giving the public a ringside seat in every courtroom, increasing transparency and accountability.

We must bring lessons learned in this crisis to the "new normal." Not all court proceedings can be conducted remotely, but many can be and must continue to be. The Supreme Court has convened a working group to identify best practices for remote proceedings going forward. Senator Zaffirini's **SB 690** and Chairman Leach's **HB 3611** will ensure that scores of statutes on the books written without technology in mind will not impede improved access and efficiency in the justice system.

We've shown that jury trials can be virtual in many cases—like traffic offenses, other simple misdemeanors, and civil cases with few witnesses and issues. Those cases accounted for some 40 percent of all jury trials in 2019. For parties waiting to be reached for an in-person jury trial, a virtual jury trial offers them their day in court. Virtual trials will continue to play a role in the "new normal" as a more cost-effective and convenient way for parties to present their case to a jury of their peers.

Jury trials in felonies and other serious criminal cases, as well as more complex civil cases, will still be in person. In 2019, Texas courts tried roughly 9,000 cases to verdict; in the past year of the pandemic, we tried 239. We've gone from some 186 jury trials per week to four. This is not for want of effort by courts. Courtrooms aren't built for social distancing, which requires lots of space to qualify and question scores of potential jurors in each case and modifications to spread everyone out. Judges have worked very hard to convene juries safely. Participants in state court proceedings have only occasionally tested positive, and there have been no reports of spreading. But the danger is still there. In one federal jury trial in Texas last fall, at least 15 participants became infected, including jurors, attorneys, and court staff. We are working hard to resume in-person jury trials, but we must also work safely.

You can choose for yourself whether to risk greater exposure to COVID-19, but courts cannot thrust that increased risk on jurors and others who have no choice about appearing in court and would stay away if they could. As vaccinations increase, so will the number of jury trials and soon.

The future beckons. Except for jury trials, Texas courts have mostly kept current. Fewer civil cases, small claims, and traffic cases are pending today than before the pandemic. Backlogs have increased somewhat in criminal cases and family cases, but all courts are working hard to reduce them. More backlogs will come, with jury trials that courts must work through and an expected surge in new case filings held off during the pandemic. With only current resources, we estimate it may take three years to completely catch up. This is unacceptable, and I have asked the legislature for increased funding for retired and former judges to help us move more quickly.

Some 5.2 million of our poorest Texans qualify for basic civil legal services—help with things like housing, jobs, children's welfare, guardianships, domestic violence, and sexual assault. The pandemic has only sharpened these needs. Last fall, Governor Abbott designated \$4 million in federal relief funds for legal aid. For the next biennium, the Supreme Court's budget funds basic civil legal services at the same level as in past years and includes \$10 million from dedicated funds for sexual assault victims, as well as \$6 million for legal aid for veterans. The Supreme Court has asked for an additional \$4 million per year, \$1 million per year of which will be designated for veterans' legal aid. We estimate the extra appropriation will help more than 7,000 additional people obtain essential legal services, including some 1,800 veterans. We cannot allow access to justice for the very poor to falter just when they need it most. And we can expect that as criminal jury trials resume, the need for funding indigent criminal defense required by the Constitution will also increase. I urge the legislature to fully fund all these needs.

We have a bail crisis in Texas. Governor Abbott has declared reform an emergency. In many Texas courts, a criminal defendant too poor to afford cash bail remains in jail, even if charged with a minor, nonviolent offense and no threat to the public. The vast majority of people in jail are awaiting trial and have not been found guilty. In the past 27 years, the percentage of the Texas county jail population awaiting trial has more than doubled, from around 32 percent to over 83 percent. Who pays to keep these defendants in jail? Taxpayers.

At the same time, a criminal defendant who can afford cash bail can buy his release, even if he is charged with a serious, violent offense and has several priors, without regard to whether he is a danger to the public. And when he re-offends while on release, who pays? Victims, society, all of us.

Haywire? Yes. But worse, it's wrong to lock up people only because they're poor. It offends basic notions of liberty and humanity. And it's dangerous to release defendants only because they can afford to make bail. There is a straightforward fix. First, give courts validated, pretrial, risk-assessment information for all defendants so judges can make better-informed decisions about bail. Second, ask voters to amend the Texas Constitution to allow judges to hold high-risk, potentially violent defendants without bail. Third, provide pretrial

supervision for those released. And fourth, collect data to verify that the system is working as it should. I continue to urge the legislature to reform the criminal pretrial release system following these four principles.

The inability to pay rent hurts tenants and landlords alike. Twenty percent of Texas' renting households report being behind on rent; 1.5 million of them doubt they can pay next month's rent. Governor Abbott's Eviction Diversion Program, operated through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, is using \$1.2 billion in federal stimulus money to provide Texans rent relief. About 25 percent has been spent, benefitting landlords, tenants, and whole communities, as well as reducing the burdens on the court system. You can learn about the program and apply for benefits at this website: [texasrentrelief.com](http://texasrentrelief.com). The Supreme Court will continue to provide procedures to encourage landlords and tenants to take advantage of the program and to facilitate distribution of the funds.

The Texas Constitution of 1876 exempted basic wages paid by cash or check from seizure by creditors to safeguard their use for basic living expenses. Today, because payments are often by direct deposit, they do not have the protection our state's founders believed was important. Threatened seizures of federal stimulus funds paid to cover basic living expenses during the pandemic only called attention to the need to modernize wage protections. The Judicial Council has proposed an update to the basic constitutional exemption. I urge the legislature to enact **HB 3613** by Chairman Leach and **SB 644** by Senator Zaffirini to provide this needed modernization.

For years, the Judicial Council and the legislature have worked together for meaningful reforms in our mental health system. With legislative support, the Judicial Commission on Mental Health has collaborated with stakeholders statewide, including Senator Joan Huffman and Representative Joe Moody, to make further recommendations for ensuring that those with mental health conditions in our justice and municipal courts are mentally competent, that our successful jail competency restoration programs continue to work well, and that those with mental health conditions are placed in the least restrictive facilities to safely receive treatment. Those recommendations are contained in **HB 4212** by Representative Moody and **SB 1739** by Senator Zaffirini. The commission has also made recommendations for improving the use of emergency detention in mental health crises. I urge the legislature to pass these important bills.

Children who commit Class C misdemeanors are in the criminal system, not the juvenile system. If a 12-year-old steals a real car, he is adjudicated as a juvenile in the civil justice system and faces no criminal penalty. But if he steals a \$10 toy car from a general store, he is prosecuted in the criminal system for a Class C misdemeanor. This makes no sense. The juvenile justice system provides judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement many tools to set a child on the right path that the adult criminal justice system does not. A child who breaks the law must certainly face the consequences, but the reason for the juvenile justice system is to keep children from being treated as criminals. The Judicial Council has worked with representatives of the justice and municipal courts, juvenile prosecutors, and defense attorneys to propose statutory changes that will help keep children from spiraling deeper into the criminal justice system while holding

them accountable for their actions. Senator Perry has filed **SB 512** and Representative White **HB 3660** to enact these recommendations. I urge the legislature to consider them.

Amidst the pandemic, we have been reminded again that the justice system faces a far worse disease than COVID-19, a disease that is not novel but all too chronic and familiar: the disease of racial prejudice. Outcries last summer charged that the justice system is not fair and, just as importantly, not perceived to be fair. The charges cannot be ignored. They demand self-examination and response from all who serve justice. Texas courts are taking a hard, clear look at themselves, and we will keep doing so. We will gather data to determine how the justice system is working in fact. We will encourage better training of judges. We will work to improve the public trust and confidence in the courts that is absolutely essential to the administration of justice.

I am in my 40th year of judicial service, president of the national Conference of Chief Justices, and chair of the National Center for State Courts. Every day, I work with judges across the country to ensure the justice system is working. I will tell you this: The people of Texas can take deep pride in their judges—municipal judges, justices of the peace, county judges, district judges, the courts of appeals, and my colleagues on the high courts. They have stood to the historic challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The courts are open and dispensing justice.

Judges and court staff have served at personal sacrifice. Many have contracted COVID-19 themselves. At least four of my colleagues have died: Lubbock County District Judge Ruben Reyes, Wise County Court at Law Judge Melton Cude, Falls County Justice of the Peace Jack Smith, and Jasper Justice of the Peace Jimmy Miller. All were just and fair jurists, highly regarded in their communities. In addition, several court clerks, court staff, and constables have also succumbed to COVID-19. For them and for others for whom COVID-19 has been more than a risk, has been a tragic reality, I ask that we observe a moment of silence.

We will defeat the pandemic. We will return to normal. For the judiciary, it will be a new normal, one with even greater promises of justice for all. My fellow Texans, the state of the judiciary is strong, resilient, moving ahead, and committed to the innovations a fair, efficient system of justice for all demands. God bless you, and may God bless Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Nathan L. Hecht  
Chief Justice

Austin, Texas  
March 23, 2021

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR**  
**HOUSE BILLS**  
**THIRD READING**

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

**HB 867 ON THIRD READING**  
(by S. Thompson)

**HB 867**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of a qualified domestic relations order for the payment of spousal maintenance and child support obligations.

**HB 867** was passed by (Record 44): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Crockett; Davis; Reynolds; White.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 44 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.  
I would have voted yes.

Crockett

When Record No. 44 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.  
I would have voted yes.

Reynolds

When Record No. 44 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.  
I would have voted yes.

White

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Huberty on motion of Murphy.

**HB 682 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Minjarez, Toth, Canales, E. Morales, et al.)**

**HB 682**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notifying an alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect of the person's right to request an administrative review of the department's findings after an investigation by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**HB 682** was passed by (Record 45): 143 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Dutton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty.

Absent — Crockett; Davis; Reynolds; Wilson.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Crockett

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Dutton

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Reynolds

When Record No. 45 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Wilson

### HB 1024 ON THIRD READING

(by Geren, Holland, S. Thompson, Parker, Pacheco, et al.)

**HB 1024**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pickup and delivery of alcoholic beverages from certain premises for off-premises consumption.

**HB 1024** was passed by (Record 46): 144 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Shaheen.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty.

Absent — Crockett; Davis; Reynolds.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 46 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Crockett

When Record No. 46 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Reynolds



**HB 119 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Landgraf, J. Turner, White, Holland, et al.)**

**HB 119**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting organ transplant recipient discrimination on the basis of certain disabilities.

**HB 119** was passed by (Record 47): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty.

Absent — Crockett; Davis; Reynolds.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 47 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Crockett

When Record No. 47 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Reynolds

**HB 1070 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Harris, Anderson, and Toth)**

**HB 1070**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the performance of pest control work by persons who hold a commercial or noncommercial applicator license issued by the Department of Agriculture.

**HB 1070** was passed by (Record 48): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Huberty.

Absent — Crockett; Davis; Reynolds.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 48 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.  
I would have voted yes.

Crockett

When Record No. 48 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.  
I would have voted yes.

Reynolds

#### PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 10:35 a.m., Representative Harris moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 4 p.m. Monday, March 29.

The motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE AT EASE

At 10:35 a.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(Jetton in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 10:01 a.m. Monday, March 29.

**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 - March 29.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:46 a.m. Monday, March 29, adjourned until 4 p.m. today.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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 - March 29**

**HB 1570** (By Paddie), Relating to the Brazos River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3951** (By Cortez), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain tests to detect prostate cancer.

To Insurance.

**HB 3952** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to requiring property owner's associations and condominium associations to be registered with the secretary of state.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3953** (By Herrero), Relating to the creation of the open burn pit registry fund and a voluntary contribution to that fund when applying for a handgun license.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 3954** (By Raymond), Relating to the safety standards of certain rail employees; requiring an occupational permit.

To Transportation.

**HB 3955** (By Toth), Relating to the identification of and prohibited cooperation by state and local entities with certain federal acts that violate the United States Constitution.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3956** (By Kuempel), Relating to an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 3957** (By Herrero), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor active and former members of the United States armed forces exposed to open burn pits.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 3958** (By Zwiener), Relating to state acknowledgment of Native American tribes.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3959** (By Buckley and Guillen), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Youth Livestock Show Fund.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3960** (By Lambert), Relating to insurer restrictions and duties regarding repair of a motor vehicle covered under an insurance policy.

To Insurance.

**HB 3961** (By Spiller), Relating to required posting of information regarding the office of the state long-term care ombudsman on certain long-term care facilities' Internet websites.

To Human Services.

**HB 3962** (By Neave), Relating to the powers and duties of a domestic relations office.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 3963** (By K. King), Relating to the placement of electric vehicle charging equipment on state property.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3964** (By Hull), Relating to construction of certain laws prohibiting discrimination, distinctions, and rebates related to automobile, casualty, and fire insurance.

To Insurance.

**HB 3965** (By Oliverson), Relating to requiring an emergency operation plan for continued treatment of patients in an end stage renal disease facility in the event of a disaster and the prioritization of power restoration for those facilities during certain disasters.

To Public Health.

**HB 3966** (By E. Morales), Relating to the eligibility of certain retired or former district court judges for assignment as a visiting judge.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3967** (By Cortez), Relating to municipal and county authority to prohibit or restrict the sale of fireworks.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3968** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the development, construction, and operation of toll projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 3969** (By Sanford), Relating to consideration by an insurer of other insurers' filed rates and factors in setting the insurer's rates.

To Insurance.

**HB 3970** (By Vasut), Relating to the acceptance and counting of early voting ballots voted by mail.

To Elections.

**HB 3971** (By Meyer), Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property located in a designated historic district.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3972** (By T. King), Relating to a person obtaining a surety bond before filing a suit against a groundwater conservation district.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3973** (By Walle), Relating to the composition and use of money in the oil and gas regulation and cleanup fund.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3974** (By Paul), Relating to the residence address of a voter for purposes of a response to a confirmation notice sent by the voter registrar.

To Elections.

**HB 3975** (By Martinez), Relating to the sanitary transportation of human and animal food.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3976** (By Collier), Relating to the authorized activities of a manufacturer's agent's warehousing permit holder.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3977** (By Moody), Relating to the emergency detention of certain persons with a mental illness or cognitive disability and the scope of an order for psychoactive medication for certain patients under court-ordered mental health services.

To Public Health.

**HB 3978** (By Crockett), Relating to a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on property on which certain solar energy devices have been installed.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3979** (By Toth), Relating to civics instruction public school students and instruction policies in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3980** (By Goodwin), Relating to a health facility's removal of medical equipment from a deceased individual's body before transfer to a funeral director; authorizing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

**HB 3981** (By Martinez), Relating to the authority of certain counties to issue revenue bonds for certain solid waste management projects.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 3982** (By Neave), Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle towing and booting.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3983** (By Davis), Relating to a municipality collecting a delinquent fine or fee.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3984** (By Davis), Relating to service of expert reports for health care liability claims.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3985** (By Huberty), Relating to the offense of providing an alcoholic beverage to a minor; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3986** (By Guillen), Relating to uncollectible fines, fees, and court costs in criminal actions and proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3987** (By Toth), Relating to requiring the disclosure of certain information regarding public school teaching materials and activities.

To Public Education.

**HB 3988** (By Guillen), Relating to the procedures governing the prosecution of misdemeanor offenses in the jurisdiction of the justice and municipal courts.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3989** (By VanDeaver), Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification.

To Public Education.

**HB 3990** (By Romero), Relating to the report of right-angle collisions of vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 3991** (By VanDeaver), Relating to measures to assist small and rural school districts in implementing a collegiate model and expanding broadband access, including the establishment of the Rural Schools and Communities Technical Assistance Center and a grant program.

To Public Education.

**HB 3992** (By Canales and Guillen), Relating to the use of a flashing warning signal light and certain other equipment by a person operating a school bus.

To Transportation.

**HB 3993** (By Canales), Relating to The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, to student fees imposed by the university, and to the elimination of certain obsolete statutory references in relation to the university.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3994** (By Neave), Relating to the modification of a disposition by a juvenile court after a child's violation of a condition of probation.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 3995** (By Geren), Relating to the award of attorney's fees to a prevailing property owner in a judicial appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3996** (By Canales), Relating to fees for pipeline construction imposed by certain districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3997** (By Bonnen), Relating to the transfer of certain functions relating to state employee leave from the state auditor to the comptroller.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3998** (By Krause), Relating to a political subdivision's authority to deny or limit access to dying members of an individual's family.

To Public Health.

**HB 3999** (By Jetton), Relating to the powers and duties of a presiding judge and alternate presiding judge in an election.

To Elections.

**HB 4000** (By Huberty), Relating to a cardiac arrest registry for information on the incidence and causes of cardiac arrest among certain persons; providing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

**HB 4001** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the adoption of social and emotional learning standards for public school educational programs.

To Public Education.

**HB 4002** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the approval for the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school or open-enrollment charter school campus.

To Public Education.

**HB 4003** (By Rodriguez), Relating to public comment on an application for or a revision of a charter for an open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 4004** (By Rogers), Relating to a study by Texas A&M University of the appraisal of agricultural land for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4005** (By Romero), Relating to notice of a proposed city initiated zoning change to municipal zoning classifications.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4006** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the locations at which a new open-enrollment charter school or campus may be established.

To Public Education.

**HB 4007** (By Spiller), Relating to siting requirements for the construction of a wind turbine.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4008** (By Spiller and Guillen), Relating to the authority of a county to issue bonds to restore or maintain a county courthouse.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4009** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the inclusion of emergency shelter planning in local and interjurisdictional emergency management plans.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4010** (By Spiller), Relating to the filing of certain reports by distributors of certain off-highway vehicles purchased outside this state; providing civil penalties.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4011** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the hardening of certain utility facilities to maintain essential services during a disaster.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4012** (By Bonnen), Relating to disclosures by certain health benefit plans to enrollees regarding certain preauthorized medical care and health care services.

To Insurance.

**HB 4013** (By Rodriguez), Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that certain taxpayers who employ tipped employees are required to remit to the comptroller.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4014** (By Hefner), Relating to the protection of children, including the definition of child abuse and the prosecution of the criminal offense of abandoning or endangering a child.

To Public Health.

**HB 4015** (By Guillen), Relating to the Rita Littlefield Chronic Kidney Disease Centralized Resource Center established within the Department of State Health Services.

To Public Health.

**HB 4016** (By Kuempel), Relating to operating agreements between holders of a distiller's and rectifier's permit and certain alcoholic beverage permit holders.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.



**HB 4017** (By Capriglione), Relating to legislative oversight of investment in state agency information technology improvement and modernization projects.  
To House Administration.

**HB 4018** (By Capriglione), Relating to the creation of the technology improvement and modernization account and the permissible uses of money in the account.  
To Appropriations.

**HB 4019** (By Bucy), Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.  
To Elections.

**HB 4020** (By Spiller), Relating to the operation of the juvenile boards of Crosby and Lubbock Counties.  
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 4021** (By Crockett), Relating to issuance of Skyline High School specialty license plates.  
To Transportation.

**HB 4022** (By Morrison), Relating to public health improvement and pollution reduction through recycling incentives; assessing a fee.  
To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 4023** (By Martinez), Relating to establishing a pilot program to employ a life skills counselor at public high school campuses in certain counties.  
To Public Education.

**HB 4024** (By Allison), Relating to a limitation on the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 4025** (By Rodriguez), Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.  
To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4026** (By Rogers), Relating to the disposition of surplus traffic and roadwork safety equipment by the Department of Public Safety and Texas Department of Transportation.  
To Transportation.

**HB 4027** (By K. Bell), Relating to the definition of eligible central municipality for purposes of the municipal hotel occupancy tax.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 4028** (By Cain), Relating to training for county election officers.  
To Elections.

**HB 4029** (By Toth), Relating to the division of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 152.  
To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4030** (By Smithee), Relating to the licensing and regulation of insurance professionals.  
To Insurance.

**HB 4031** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the eligibility of certain municipalities to establish homestead preservation districts and reinvestment zones.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4032** (By Herrero), Relating to the review by local governmental entities of certain sales and use tax audit reports and audit working papers.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4033** (By Howard), Relating to late applications for exemptions from ad valorem taxation for disabled veterans.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4034** (By Schaefer), Relating to the appointment of an attorney ad litem to represent an unborn child during a court proceeding authorizing a pregnant minor to consent to an abortion.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4035** (By Walle), Relating to Medicaid reimbursement rates.

To Human Services.

**HB 4036** (By Walle), Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4037** (By Howard), Relating to county authority to balance bill for county air ambulance services.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4038** (By C. Turner), Relating to eligibility for lifetime income benefits under the workers' compensation system.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4039** (By Walle), Relating to certain rights and duties of residential tenants and landlords; imposing civil penalties.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4040** (By Krause), Relating to the provision of certain benefits under Medicaid, including the coordination of private health benefits, and to reimbursement for some of those benefits.

To Human Services.

**HB 4041** (By Neave), Relating to a suicide prevention policy in residential child-care facilities and child-placing agencies.

To Human Services.

**HB 4042** (By Hefner), Relating to requiring public school students to participate in interscholastic athletic activities based on biological sex.

To Public Education.

**HB 4043** (By Hefner), Relating to requiring public school students to participate in interscholastic athletic activities based on biological sex, including a report regarding university athletic participation based on biological sex.

To Public Education.

**HB 4044** (By Cain), Relating to a registrar's failure to cancel voter registrations under applicable law.

To Elections.

**HB 4045** (By Martinez), Relating to the cost, payment, and collection of health care expenses.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4046** (By Collier), Relating to the ad valorem tax appraisal of an older residence homestead located in or near a tax increment financing reinvestment zone.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4047** (By Raymond and Guillen), Relating to claims processes and reimbursement for, and overpayment recoupment processes imposed on, health care providers under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 4048** (By Allison), Relating to the authority of an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant regarding death certificates.

To Public Health.

**HB 4049** (By Guillen), Relating to dangerous wild animals; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense; authorizing a fee.

To Public Health.

**HB 4050** (By Rogers), Relating to communications made by an officer or employee of a county or municipality to a legislator, legislative committee, or executive branch officer.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4051** (By Frank), Relating to method of payment for certain medical care and contract arrangements.

To Insurance.

**HB 4052** (By Jetton), Relating to voter approval of a county or municipal budget that reduces by a certain percentage the amount allocated to train and compensate individuals who provide a fire protection, law enforcement, or emergency medical service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4053** (By Meza and Guillen), Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons diagnosed with certain mental health disorders for whom federal matching money is available.

To Appropriations.

**HB 4054** (By Meza and Guillen), Relating to the establishment of the community development grocery store grant program and to the use of money from the Texas Enterprise Fund for the program.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 4055** (By Meza), Relating to reporting and investigating certain cases of child abuse or neglect involving a pregnant woman's use of a controlled substance.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 4056** (By Meza), Relating to the establishment of a committee to study the formation of a Texas Bicentennial Commission.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 4057** (By Raymond), Relating to the definition of business case for major information resources projects.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4058** (By Meza), Relating to a study on the provision of applied behavior analysis services to children with autism under Medicaid and other public benefits programs.

To Human Services.

**HB 4059** (By Meza), Relating to a tenant's right to terminate a residential lease following certain outages of essential utilities.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4060** (By Meza and Guillen), Relating to eligibility for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a historic site.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4061** (By Meza and Guillen), Relating to the establishment of a coordination of disability services pilot program.

To Human Services.

**HB 4062** (By Meza), Relating to the authority of a municipality to collect a records management and preservation fee.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4063** (By Meza), Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of electronics-enabled heavy equipment.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4064** (By Meza), Relating to policies and procedures for addressing bullying and harassment in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 4065** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the creation of an urban land bank by certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4066** (By Lucio), Relating to the adoption by the Railroad Commission of Texas of a permit by rule for the beneficial reuse of domestic wastewater and mobile drinking water treatment system wastewater produced at certain oil and gas drilling facilities.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4067** (By Ordaz Perez, Price, and Paddie), Relating to the designation, authority, and funding of the small business ombudsman program of the Texas Workforce Commission.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 4068** (By Parker), Relating to the eligibility of certain public retirement systems for police and fire fighters to participate in the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4069** (By Middleton), Relating to abolition of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the transfer of the regulation of alcoholic beverages to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 4070** (By Minjarez), Relating to requiring female representation on the boards of directors of certain publicly traded corporations; authorizing administrative penalties.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4071** (By Shaheen), Relating to the requirements for the purchase of endpoint devices by a state agency.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4072** (By Meyer), Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4073** (By Smith), Relating to the penalty for the offense of operating or loading overweight vehicle on a state highway or farm or ranch road on which the maximum load or weight has been reduced.

To Transportation.

**HB 4074** (By Hunter), Relating to the collection and use of suicide data by the statewide behavioral health coordinating council.

To Public Health.

**HB 4075** (By White), Relating to the Texas reserve militia.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 4076** (By White), Relating to a modernization plan for post-adjudication secure correctional facilities operated by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and a task force to evaluate those facilities.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 4077** (By C. Turner), Relating to the duty of a residential landlord to send notification of an interruption in water service.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4078** (By Bonnen), Relating to participation in and rates for coverage provided under the uniform group coverage program for active school employees.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4079** (By Talarico), Relating to a mental health professional to school law enforcement official ratio for public schools and the use of the school safety allotment to employ mental health professionals.

To Public Education.

**HB 4080** (By Jetton), Relating to issuance of autism awareness specialty license plates.

To Transportation.

**HB 4081** (By Crockett), Relating to allowing the option of remote conduct in court proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4082** (By Bonnen), Relating to the authority of a county to adopt and enforce uniform rules on the hours of work of certain county employees.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4083** (By Talarico), Relating to the assignment of certain behavioral health professionals to a public school campus.

To Public Education.

**HB 4084** (By Talarico and Guillen), Relating to establishing the Texas Care Plan Medicaid buy-in program to provide health benefit plan coverage to certain persons in this state.

To Appropriations.

**HB 4085** (By Bonnen), Relating to certain meetings of a commissioners court during a disaster or emergency.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4086** (By C. Turner), Relating to standards for and regulation of elevators, escalators, and similar equipment in single-family dwellings.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 4087** (By Burns), Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities.

To Transportation.

**HB 4088** (By Talarico), Relating to human sexuality education in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 4089** (By Talarico), Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products; authorizing the imposition of fees; requiring an occupational license; creating a criminal offense; imposing a tax.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 4090** (By Talarico), Relating to a grant and loan program to promote the installation of on-site solar energy and energy storage for resilience.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4091** (By Talarico), Relating to a student experience study for public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 4092** (By Talarico), Relating to the rights of a holder of a brewpub license.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 4093** (By White), Relating to civics instruction public school students and instruction policies in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 4094** (By Frank), Relating to procurements by Health and Human Services Agencies and exemptions for contracts entered into by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 4095** (By Goodwin), Relating to the transportation, storage, and disposal of certain radioactive waste.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 4096** (By Howard), Relating to the development of a model data-sharing agreement for sharing student information between public schools, public and private postsecondary educational institutions, and certain community organizations.

To Public Education.

**HB 4097** (By Dutton), Relating to the ownership, control, or operation of certain used motor vehicle dealers by certain motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors.

To Transportation.

**HB 4098** (By Talarico and Guillen), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for educational materials purchased by a teacher.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4099** (By Murr), Relating to an interim study of the appraisal of agricultural land for ad valorem tax purposes.

To House Administration.

**HB 4100** (By Talarico), Relating to family and medical leave.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 4101** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to the authority of a governmental entity to limit bidding on certain public contracts to bidders that are small businesses.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4102** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to certain substance abuse treatment programs operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 4103** (By Burrows), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from certain establishments related to a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4104** (By J.D. Johnson and Guillen), Relating to a student's right to vacate and avoid liability under a residential lease following certain declared disasters.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4105** (By Talarico), Relating to the eligibility of the children of certain essential employees for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 4106** (By Allen and A. Johnson), Relating to a public school student's transition from an alternative education program to a regular classroom and the admission of certain students with a criminal or disciplinary history.

To Public Education.

**HB 4107** (By Burrows), Relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain by a common carrier pipeline.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4108** (By Guerra), Relating to a transfer of ownership for a perpetual care cemetery.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4109** (By Guerra), Relating to Texas Workforce Commission workforce counselors to provide public school students with career counseling.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 4110** (By Leach), Relating to the regulation of metal recycling; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4111** (By Talarico), Relating to the employment of diversity, equity, and inclusion officers by school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 4112** (By Talarico and Guillen), Relating to funding for the provision of meals to public school students with insufficient balances on prepaid meal cards or meal accounts.

To Public Education.

**HB 4113** (By Talarico), Relating to the confidentiality of juvenile justice information.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 4114** (By Burrows and Guillen), Relating to the retention of state sales tax revenue collected by certain retailers for a limited period.

To Ways and Means.



**HB 4115** (By Oliverson), Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by out-of-network ground ambulance service providers.

To Insurance.

**HB 4116** (By C. Turner and Pacheco), Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4117** (By Talarico), Relating to providing high-quality tutoring services to public school students, including the creation of the Texas Tutor Corps program, the establishment of a COVID-19 learning loss and student acceleration pilot program, and the use of the compensatory education allotment for tutoring services programs.

To Public Education.

**HB 4118** (By Rose), Relating to the adoption and implementation of a surgical smoke evacuation system policy at certain health care facilities.

To Public Health.

**HB 4119** (By Guillen), Relating to operation of the Texas small and rural community success fund program administered by the Texas Economic Development Bank as successor to the Texas leverage fund program.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 4120** (By Deshotel), Relating to the efficient use and generation of electricity by public schools.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4121** (By Guillen), Relating to prompt review of land development applications and the award of court costs and attorney's fees against a political subdivision in certain actions.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4122** (By Rose), Relating to prohibiting certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4123** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the special education allotment.

To Public Education.

**HB 4124** (By Hinojosa), Relating to enrollment in certain special-purpose school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 4125** (By Vasut), Relating to state and local government responses to disasters.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4126** (By Vasut), Relating to clarifying that natural gas and electricity are necessities during a declared disaster under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4127** (By Schofield), Relating to the specified use of bond proceeds by a county or municipality.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4128** (By Schofield), Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

To Elections.

**HB 4129** (By Campos), Relating to the establishment of a program administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and certain county housing authorities to incentivize landlords to accept tenants participating in the housing choice voucher program.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4130** (By Campos), Relating to the imposition of a county housing first initiatives fee in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4131** (By Parker), Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of the State Securities Board; authorizing fees.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4132** (By Campos), Relating to emergency generators or other power sources in end stage renal disease facilities.

To Public Health.

**HB 4133** (By Campos), Relating to the creation of a mental health jail diversion pilot program in Bexar County.

To Corrections.

**HB 4134** (By Campos), Relating to the provision of assistance to certain elderly persons in obtaining certain protective orders.

To Human Services.

**HB 4135** (By Collier), Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of sexual assault.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4136** (By Collier), Relating to automatic orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain misdemeanor defendants following successful completion of a period of deferred adjudication community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4137** (By Lozano), Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

To Transportation.

**HB 4138** (By Ellzey), Relating to the movement of certain vehicles transporting steel products made in the United States; authorizing a fee.  
To Transportation.

**HB 4139** (By Coleman), Relating to the Office for Health Equity.  
To Public Health.

**HB 4140** (By Coleman), Relating to issues affecting counties and certain other governmental entities and residents.  
To County Affairs.

**HB 4141** (By White and Guillen), Relating to education and training for peace officers on interacting with persons with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4142** (By Sanford), Relating to the adoption and repeal of an additional ad valorem road tax for the maintenance of county roads.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 4143** (By Coleman, C. Turner, Collier, Anchia, and Howard), Relating to health benefit plan coverage in this state.  
To Insurance.

**HB 4144** (By Coleman and Walle), Relating to coverage for certain services relating to postpartum depression under the medical assistance and CHIP perinatal programs.  
To Public Health.

**HB 4145** (By Coleman), Relating to criminal justice.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4146** (By T. King), Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain stream segments or assessment units.  
To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 4147** (By Larson), Relating to the regulation of rates for water sales and the provision of wholesale water or sewer service.  
To Natural Resources.

**HB 4148** (By Sanford), Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of certain changes in the use of certain land.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 4149** (By Coleman), Relating to county jailers.  
To County Affairs.

**HB 4150** (By Buckley), Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.  
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**HB 4151** (By Lopez), Relating to the actions required to be taken by tax officials before taking action to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4152** (By Spiller), Relating to the qualification of certain land that is adjacent to other qualified open-space land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

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**HB 4153** (By Sanford), Relating to the filing of an annual audit report by a title insurance company, title insurance agent, or direct operation.

To Insurance.

**HB 4154** (By Meyer), Relating to the administration of public school assessment instruments and the temporary suspension of certain accountability determinations for a school district or campus in a school year in which in-person attendance at the district is disrupted as a result of a declared disaster and the requirement to use those assessment instruments as a criterion for promotion or graduation of a public school student.

To Public Education.

**HB 4155** (By Buckley), Relating to prohibiting certain limitations on the operation of certain alcoholic beverage businesses and organizations that benefit veterans during a declared state of disaster.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4156** (By J. Turner), Relating to energy efficiency standards for appliances.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 4157** (By Talarico), Relating to science curriculum in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 4158** (By J. Turner), Relating to the dissemination of confidential information contained in the juvenile justice information system.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 4159** (By J. Turner), Relating to the regulation of nurse aides; requiring an occupational registration.

To Human Services.

**HB 4160** (By Frank), Relating to the transfer of the Health and Human Services function of regulating facilities and family homes under Chapter 42, Human Resources Code, to the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 4161** (By Frank), Relating to guidance on the regulations applicable to the potable reuse of wastewater.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4162** (By C. Morales), Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 3 in Harris County as the Vanessa Guillen Memorial Highway.

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**HB 4163** (By Longoria and Guillen), Relating to a funding soundness restoration plan for certain public retirement systems.

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**HB 4164** (By Capriglione), Relating to the authority of individuals over the personal identifying information collected, processed, or maintained about the individuals and certain others by certain businesses.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4165** (By Minjarez), Relating to a prohibition against the appropriation of money to settle or pay a sexual harassment claim made against certain members of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state government.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4166** (By Wu), Relating to persons considered to exercise certain constitutional rights for purposes of a motion to dismiss certain civil actions.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4167** (By Fierro), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to ensure the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region has adequate reserve power to prevent blackout conditions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4168** (By Sanford), Relating to the rights of a parent with a child in a child-care facility.

To Human Services.

**HB 4169** (By Sanford), Relating to an employee database for child-care facilities and registered family homes.

To Human Services.

**HB 4170** (By Middleton), Relating to a requirement that the voter-approval tax rate of certain taxing units be adjusted to reflect changes in the amount of money received by the taxing unit directly from the federal government.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4171** (By Middleton), Relating to drug testing members of the legislature to establish or maintain eligibility for membership in the elected class of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4172** (By Middleton), Relating to the burden of proof in a suit or administrative proceeding to establish that an area is subject to the public beach easement.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4173** (By Stucky), Relating to the prohibited use of a Federal Drug Enforcement Administration number.

To Public Health.

**HB 4174** (By Middleton), Relating to disclosure under the public information law of video evidence of a crime that resulted in the death of a person to the deceased person's next of kin.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4175** (By Landgraf and Guillen), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of strangulation, rehabilitation of offenders and services for victims of strangulation, and procedures for law enforcement responding to a call alleging strangulation.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4176** (By Guillen), Relating to performance criteria for the award of certain adult education and literacy funds.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 4177** (By Beckley), Relating to the identification required for voting of a voter with a recent name change.

To Elections.

**HB 4178** (By Fierro), Relating to information on projected changes in weather, water availability, and climate variability in strategic plans of certain state agencies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4179** (By Bonnen), Relating to the procedures to be used by an appraisal district in resolving a protest following the filing of a notice of protest by a property owner.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4180** (By Beckley), Relating to the identification required for voting of a voter with a recent name change.

To Elections.

**HB 4181** (By Guillen), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of practicing veterinary medicine without a license; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 4182** (By C. Turner), Relating to the employment status of certain remote service workers.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4183** (By Reynolds), Relating to state and municipal motor fuel taxes; providing civil penalties; creating criminal offenses; requiring occupational licenses; authorizing the imposition of taxes; providing for increases and decreases in the rates of taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4184** (By Guillen), Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain drug and alcohol related court-ordered educational programs; providing administrative penalties; requiring occupational licenses; authorizing fees; creating criminal offenses.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 4185** (By Reynolds), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Institute for Community Policing at the University of Houston.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4186** (By M. González), Relating to the license of certain appraisers when making an offer for real property.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4187** (By J.D. Johnson), Relating to providing a list of approved devices to defendants restricted to the operation of a vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device as a condition of community supervision.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4188** (By Romero), Relating to a study on comprehensive development agreements entered into for transportation projects in this state.

To Transportation.

**HB 4189** (By Allen), Relating to program accessibility for female inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HB 4190** (By K. Bell), Relating to registration and annual filing requirements for governmental units establishing a self-insurance fund.

To Insurance.

**HB 4191** (By Sanford), Relating to the renewal, expiration, and suspension of driver's licenses; increasing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4192** (By Dean), Relating to deadlines associated with proposing and adopting a budget for certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4193** (By Raymond and Guillen), Relating to the establishment of an office of the inspector general at the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4194** (By Raymond), Relating to the provision of home health care services under the Medicaid managed care program.

To Human Services.

**HB 4195** (By Ellzey), Relating to unlawful employment practices with respect to the exercise of the right of free speech, right to petition, and right of association.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 4196** (By Raymond), Relating to the development by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of physical security and cybersecurity practices for certain utilities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4197** (By Slaton), Relating to limitations on public health directives issued during a state of disaster or outbreak of a communicable disease.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4198** (By Slaton), Relating to a school district policy to exempt district students from the administration of certain assessment instruments and from certain promotion and graduation requirements based on a student's satisfactory performance on those assessment instruments.

To Public Education.

**HB 4199** (By Guillen), Relating to a sales and use tax refund pilot program for certain persons who employ apprentices.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4200** (By Hefner), Relating to regulatory authority of a municipality, including authority to prohibit abortions.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4201** (By Martinez), Relating to a feasibility study on the colocation of federal and state motor vehicle inspection facilities at ports of entry.

To Transportation.

**HB 4202** (By Rose), Relating to access by an institution of higher education to the TexShare library consortium.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 4203** (By Israel), Relating to license application procedures prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners for certain insurance adjusters.

To Insurance.

**HB 4204** (By Guillen), Relating to a study and report on the optimum water level of Falcon Lake.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 4205** (By Davis), Relating to adjustments to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4206** (By Allison), Relating to a study of the desirability, feasibility, and effects of limiting the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to the value when the owner acquired the property and determining that value on the basis of the purchase price of the property, if applicable.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4207** (By Murr), Relating to private vendors for correctional facilities and services.

To Corrections.

**HB 4208** (By Murr), Relating to the effect and disregard of declarations for mental health treatment.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4209** (By Murr), Relating to the valuation of appraised value of qualified open-space land.

To Ways and Means.



**HB 4210** (By Paul), Relating to the authority of entities regulated by the Texas Department of Insurance to conduct business electronically.

To Insurance.

**HB 4211** (By Bonnen), Relating to the use of clinical decision support software and laboratory benefits management programs by physicians and health care providers in connection with provision of clinical laboratory services to health benefit plan enrollees.

To Insurance.

**HB 4212** (By Moody), Relating to procedures regarding defendants who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual disability.

To Corrections.

**HB 4213** (By Murr), Relating to the appeal of a party or attorney representing a party of a sanction issued by a court following a ruling on a motion to recuse.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4214** (By Allen), Relating to obtaining a occupational license while incarcerated

To Corrections.

**HB 4215** (By Raymond and Guillen), Relating to prohibiting certain limitations on the operation of certain organizations that benefit veterans during a declared state of disaster.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4216** (By Raymond), Relating to Medicaid managed care accreditation.

To Human Services.

**HB 4217** (By Raymond), Relating to the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

To Public Health.

**HB 4218** (By Craddick), Relating to a cause of action for the bad faith washout of an overriding royalty interest in an oil and gas lease.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4219** (By Raymond), Relating to the regulation of the issuance of buyer's temporary tags.

To Transportation.

**HB 4220** (By Kuempel), Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Guadalupe County.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 4221** (By Rodriguez), Relating to a temporary waiver of certain unemployment benefit eligibility conditions and of the recovery of certain improper benefits.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4222** (By Raymond and Guillen), Relating to the establishment of the oil and gas infrastructure security division within the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 4223** (By Raymond and Guillen), Relating to the adoption of a comprehensive plan to protect oil and gas infrastructure in this state.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 4224** (By Bucy), Relating to the winter weather emergency preparedness of facilities for providing electric service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4225** (By Bucy), Relating to emergency generators or other power sources in end stage renal disease facilities.

To Public Health.

**HB 4226** (By Allison), Relating to the statewide plan for student mental health.

To Public Education.

**HB 4227** (By Raymond), Relating to an annual natural gas industry overview produced by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 4228** (By Raymond), Relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding a plan to protect water treatment facilities from catastrophe.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4229** (By Sanford), Relating to the use of competitive sealed proposals for certain construction projects.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4230** (By Raymond), Relating to the emergency coordination of advanced communications service.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4231** (By Raymond and Guillen), Relating to an annual regional electric network overview produced by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4232** (By Raymond and Guillen), Relating to the establishment of the COVID-19 Consumer and Investor Fraud Task Force.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4233** (By Raymond), Relating to prohibiting the use of e-cigarettes in certain bars, restaurants, and places of employment; creating criminal offenses.

To Public Health.

**HB 4234** (By Raymond), Relating to an annual report on water treatment facilities.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4235** (By Craddick), Relating to the transaction of business by the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Court of Appeals District.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4236** (By Raymond), Relating to the target planning reserve margin for ERCOT.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4237** (By Kuempel), Relating to the authorization, licensing, and regulation of casino gaming in this state and the creation, powers, and duties of the Texas Gaming Commission; imposing and authorizing administrative and civil penalties; imposing a tax; imposing and authorizing fees; requiring occupational licenses; creating criminal offenses; making an appropriation.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4238** (By Bucy), Relating to the sale of distilled spirits to ultimate consumers by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 4239** (By Raymond), Relating to the organization and duties of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4240** (By Raymond), Relating to local regulation to enforce child custody orders; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 4241** (By Jetton), Relating to the contract terms of certain grants awarded by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

To Public Health.

**HB 4242** (By Meyer), Relating to the extension of the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4243** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to treating persons who were dishonorably discharged from the military solely on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity as honorably discharged veterans under state law.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 4244** (By Toth), Relating to the appointment of a representative payee or fiduciary for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 4245** (By Frullo), Relating to municipal registration of vacant buildings in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4246** (By Bailes and Guillen), Relating to the exemption of hospitals from the diesel fuel tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4247** (By Frullo), Relating to eliminating reporting requirements for public institutions of higher education and the requirement for a plan by certain school districts to increase enrollment in public institutions of higher educations.  
To Higher Education.

**HB 4248** (By Harris), Relating to the requirement for certain persons to provide information to a peace officer; creating a criminal offense.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4249** (By Talarico), Relating to training requirements for public school board of trustees members and superintendents regarding the adoption of a trauma-informed school standard.  
To Public Education.

**HB 4250** (By Minjarez and Guillen), Relating to the investigation and punishment of certain sexual assaults, to protective orders issued on the basis of certain sexual assaults, to crime victims' compensation, and to the establishment of a state sexual assault prevention and response program for the Texas Military Department.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 4251** (By Toth), Relating to public libraries as voter registration agencies.  
To Elections.

**HB 4252** (By Oliverson), Relating to the award of health plan provider contracts under Medicaid managed care.  
To Human Services.

**HB 4253** (By Perez), Relating to the procedure for qualifying for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of pollution control property.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 4254** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to a criminal offense committed against a person because of bias or prejudice on the basis of gender identity or expression.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4255** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the removal of certain unconstitutional provisions from real property records.  
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4256** (By Schaefer), Relating to the duties and oversight of the Department of Public Safety's office of inspector general regarding the use of cyber technology and activity.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4257** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the trauma-informed care policy for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.  
To Public Education.

**HB 4258** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to a study by the University of Houston on the expected effects of future climate change in this state and the preparedness of this state to address those effects.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 4259** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the provision of information regarding firearm violence and suicide prevention.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4260** (By Talarico), Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for the purpose of municipal sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4261** (By Talarico), Relating to the location at which a sale is consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4262** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the inclusion of certain chronically absent students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.

To Public Education.

**HB 4263** (By Talarico), Relating to the place of business of a retailer for purposes of municipal sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4264** (By Shaheen), Relating to requiring the implementation of electric utilities' emergency operations plans.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4265** (By Rose), Relating to the provision of peer services, including family partner peer support services by family partners, and the provision of those services under Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 4266** (By Shine), Relating to credit repair services performed by a credit services organization.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4267** (By Oliverson), Relating to the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act of 1983.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4268** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the cold weather preparedness of gas wells.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 4269** (By Hull), Relating to the procedure to be used by an appraisal review board to conduct a hearing on a protest.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4270** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the procedures for requesting or applying for certain ad valorem tax refunds and exemptions.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4271** (By Schaefer), Relating to the administration of public institutions of higher education, including certain restrictions on hiring and tenure decisions, curriculum, and involvement in litigation.

To Higher Education.

**HB 4272** (By Klick), Relating to requirements for information contained in the immunization registry.

To Public Health.

**HB 4273** (By Hinojosa), Relating to reporting requirements by the Texas Education Agency and certain school districts and open-enrollment charter schools regarding student attendance during a declared disaster.

To Public Education.

**HB 4274** (By Rose), Relating to the criteria for court-ordered inpatient and extended inpatient mental health services.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4275** (By Klick), Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4276** (By E. Thompson), Relating to establishing the maximum number of temporary tags that may be obtained by a motor vehicle dealer or converter.

To Transportation.

**HB 4277** (By E. Thompson), Relating to requirements related to refunds and credit provided under terminated debt cancellation agreements.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4278** (By E. Thompson), Relating to a study of the economic effects of alternative methods of financing government projects.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4279** (By Dominguez), Relating to the eligibility of the Windham School District to participate in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HB 4280** (By E. Morales), Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Maverick County, the creation of the office of district attorney for that judicial district, and the duties of the district attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4281** (By Sherman), Relating to the pretrial release of defendants and a prohibition on the use of monetary bail bonds.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4282** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to creating the criminal offense of possession of an animal by a person convicted of multiple offenses involving animal cruelty and to conditions of punishment and community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4283** (By Dominguez), Relating to a reduction of the amount by which a school district with high enrollment of educationally disadvantaged students or students of limited English proficiency must reduce the district's local revenue levels in excess of entitlement under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

**HB 4284** (By Holland and Guillen), Relating to the creation of the opioid abatement account.

To Appropriations.

**HB 4285** (By Patterson), Relating to information about candidate filings held by fresh water supply districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4286** (By K. King), Relating to procedures for and the consequences of the dishonorable discharge of certain peace officers; creating a criminal offense.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4287** (By Patterson), Relating to information about elections held by fresh water supply districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4288** (By Dominguez), Relating to a required period for a municipality or water district to begin construction on certain projects.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4289** (By Howard), Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of indecent assault; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4290** (By Hinojosa), Relating to a prohibition against covenants not to compete for certain low-wage employees.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4291** (By Wilson), Relating to the career and technology education allotment.

To Public Education.

**HB 4292** (By Kacal), Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Brazos County and the duties of the district attorney for the 85th Judicial District in Brazos County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4293** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the creation of a court reminder program for criminal defendants.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4294** (By Metcalf), Relating to the organization and efficient operation of the legislative branch of state government through joint entities.

To House Administration.

**HB 4295** (By K. Bell), Relating to the authorized release and confidentiality of an autopsy report.

To Public Health.

**HB 4296** (By Burns), Relating to the use of dyed diesel during a state of disaster.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4297** (By Wilson), Relating to the period during which certain municipalities may receive certain tax revenue associated with hotel and convention center projects.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4298** (By Dean), Relating to a curriculum coordinator position for the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4299** (By Dean), Relating to a study by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement on mental health services provided to peace officers in this state.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4300** (By Dean), Relating to a biennial report by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement regarding peace officer salaries.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4301** (By Dean), Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4302** (By Rose), Relating to the continuation of the MEDCARES grant program and transfer of the oversight and administration of the program from the Department of State Health Services to the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Human Services.

**HB 4303** (By Meyer), Relating to the adjustment of the average daily attendance of a school district due to a disaster that disrupts in-person attendance.

To Public Education.

**HB 4304** (By Schaefer), Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care.

To Public Health.

**HB 4305** (By E. Morales), Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain counties and municipalities.

To Ways and Means.



**HB 4306** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the means by which schools are compared in the Public School Accountability System.

To Public Education.

**HB 4307** (By Lucio and Guillen), Relating to coverage for low-THC cannabis under certain group benefit plans for governmental employees.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4308** (By S. Thompson), Relating to prohibiting seeking or imposing the death penalty on the basis of a person's race or ethnicity.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4309** (By Anchia), Relating to the regulatory authority of the savings and mortgage lending commissioner; authorizing fees.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4310** (By Bucy), Relating to establishing a nutritional support grant program for certain medically fragile children.

To Human Services.

**HB 4311** (By Bucy), Relating to establishing an assistance program to provide certain health care services to certain medically fragile children.

To Human Services.

**HB 4312** (By Bucy), Relating to an allotment under the public school finance system for medically fragile students.

To Public Education.

**HB 4313** (By Vo), Relating to the enforcement of insurance laws, including laws governing the unauthorized business of insurance; authorizing administrative penalties.

To Insurance.

**HB 4314** (By Kacal), Relating to a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving possession of small amounts of controlled substances, marihuana, dangerous drugs, or abusable volatile chemicals, or possession of drug paraphernalia for defendants seeking assistance for a suspected overdose.

To Public Health.

**HB 4315** (By Craddick), Relating to the eligibility of a county assessor-collector to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4316** (By Jetton), Relating to judges compensation to conduct marriage ceremonies in the State of Texas; creating a criminal offense.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 4317** (By Stephenson), Relating to the adjustment of the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an elderly or disabled person if the school district adopts, changes the amount of, or rescinds a local option residence homestead exemption.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4318** (By Smith), Relating to amending the pledge of allegiance to the state flag.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4319** (By Shine), Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land based on its use to raise or keep bees.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4320** (By Shine), Relating to the appraisal of land for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4321** (By Shine), Relating to the creation of the employee ownership assistance office within the Texas A&M University School of Business.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4322** (By Jetton), Relating to the location of a polling place.

To Elections.

**HB 4323** (By Larson), Relating to the development of a plan to reregulate the electric market in this state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4324** (By Crockett), Relating to preventing discrimination in foster care.

To Human Services.

**HB 4325** (By Martinez), Relating to the qualifications of a county fire marshal.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4326** (By Hefner), Relating to the insurance premium tax credit for the certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures.

To Insurance.

**HB 4327** (By White), Relating to prohibiting interference with the practice of veterinary medicine.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 4328** (By Campos), Relating to access to mobile showers by homeless individuals in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4329** (By Canales), Relating to the determination of death when artificial means of support preclude a determination that a person's spontaneous respiratory and circulatory functions have ceased.

To Public Health.

**HB 4330** (By M. González), Relating to a report of animal cruelty to certain law enforcement agencies and immunity from liability for the report.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4331** (By Jetton), Relating to creating criminal offenses; providing a civil penalty for paid vote harvesting.

To Elections.

**HB 4332** (By Zwiener), Relating to distributed renewable generation and energy storage resources.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4333** (By Landgraf), Relating to a defense under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for persons engaged in certain scrap metal recycling transactions.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 4334** (By Minjarez), Relating to the provision of information regarding certain public assistance programs by public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 4335** (By Ordaz Perez), Relating to improving judicial transparency by collecting and publishing data regarding disposition of cases in trial courts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4336** (By Vasut), Relating to requirements by certain electric utilities on placement of ground level electric transformers on residential properties.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4337** (By Collier), Relating to authority of a court to reduce or modify a defendant's sentence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4338** (By A. Johnson), Relating to the duty of the attorney general to represent community supervision and corrections departments in certain habeas corpus proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4339** (By Schaefer), Relating to prohibiting discriminatory abortions; authorizing disciplinary action; providing a civil remedy; creating a criminal offense.

To Public Health.

**HB 4340** (By Howard), Relating to a special right of access to certain public information by an individual who is a victim of a crime.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4341** (By Biedermann), Relating to the transfer of the regulation of aggregate production operations from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the Railroad Commission of Texas on delegation by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; authorizing a fee; providing administrative penalties and other civil remedies; creating criminal offenses.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 4342** (By Rose), Relating to the establishment by certain counties and hospital districts of disease control pilot programs to reduce the risk of certain infectious and communicable diseases; authorizing fees.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4343** (By Rose), Relating to the content of an application for Medicaid.

To Human Services.

**HB 4344** (By Jetton), Relating to the procedures of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

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**HB 4345** (By Jetton), Relating to the authority and jurisdiction conferred to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

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**HB 4353** (By Gates), Relating to the use of sales tax revenue collected under certain contracts.

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**HB 4364** (By Jetton), Relating to poll watchers; creating an offense.

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**HB 4366** (By Jetton), Relating to federal election practices and procedures.

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**HB 4367** (By Guillen), Relating to the reduction and plugging of orphaned oil and gas wells; providing for the imposition of a fee and an exemption from certain taxes and fees.

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**HB 4370** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the universal service fund.

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**HB 4371** (By Allen), Relating to juvenile justice reform, including the age of a child at which a juvenile court may exercise jurisdiction over the child and the age of criminal responsibility.

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**HB 4372** (By Ashby), Relating to the career and technology education allotment and the formula transition grant under the Foundation School Program.

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To Energy Resources.

**HB 4381** (By White), Relating to requiring notice to parties in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship of options for periods of possession of or access to a child under a standard possession order.

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**HB 4382** (By Ramos and Guillen), Relating to personal leave provided for a public school employee who is ordered to isolate due to exposure to or testing positive for certain diseases.

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**HB 4384** (By Hefner), Relating to the replacement of the light-duty motor vehicle purchase or lease incentive program with the gas flaring and venting reduction program.

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**HB 4390** (By Herrero), Relating to waiving sovereign immunity in a suit concerning reemployment protections for certain members of the military.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4391** (By Talarico), Relating to the implementation of student and family engagement plans by school districts.

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**HB 4396** (By Tinderholt), Relating to distributions to the state greyhound breed registry.

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**HB 4397** (By Shaheen), Relating to a cybersecurity monitor for certain electric utilities.

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**HB 4398** (By Coleman), Relating to the disposition of forfeited assets.

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**HB 4399** (By Goodwin), Relating to the reporting of certain instructional procedures adopted by public schools due to the coronavirus disease pandemic.

To Public Education.

**HB 4400** (By Patterson), Relating to the regulation of concrete plants by the commissioners court in certain counties.

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**HB 4401** (By Goldman), Relating to the repeal of certain state and local taxes, including occupation taxes.

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**HB 4402** (By Schofield), Relating to the date of the general election for state and county officers.

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**HB 4403** (By J. Turner), Relating to an agreement between a school district and public institution of higher education to provide a dual credit program to high school students enrolled in the district.

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**HB 4404** (By Sanford), Relating to the marketing and sale of accidental death and dismemberment insurance coverage by financial institutions.

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**HB 4407** (By Guillen), Relating to a parental option to request the return to or retention at a certain grade level for a public school student whose education was disrupted by the coronavirus disease pandemic.

To Public Education.

**HB 4408** (By Price), Relating to provision of an opioid antagonist to a person who is filling a prescription for an opioid medication.

To Public Health.

**HB 4409** (By A. Johnson), Relating to the electronic delivery of records held by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

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**HB 4410** (By Sanford), Relating to the consideration of the criminal history of an applicant for an apartment lease.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4411** (By T. King), Relating to the property tax appraisal option of rural utilities for rendering market value for property which falls into multiple tax jurisdictions.

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**HB 4412** (By Wilson), Relating to the regulation of recreational vehicle parks.

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**HB 4413** (By Crockett), Relating to changing the definition of compelling prostitution to mean child sexual exploitation.

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**HB 4414** (By Herrero), Relating to bill payment assistance for certain utility bills after a disaster.

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**HB 4415** (By Herrero), Relating to the display of knives by retail establishments.

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**HB 4416** (By Talarico), Relating to school district policies on dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment; providing an administrative penalty.

To Public Education.

**HB 4417** (By Moody), Relating to the consolidation and allocation of state civil court costs; increasing certain civil court costs.

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**HB 4418** (By J. González), Relating to the manner of state financing of primary elections.

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**HB 4419** (By Middleton), Relating to settlement and resolution of claims against the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

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**HB 4420** (By Krause), Relating to a study and analysis by the comptroller on delivery methods used for certain projects of the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Water Development Board.

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**HB 4421** (By Meza and Guillen), Relating to an early childhood literacy plan for students enrolled in a dual language program in a public school.

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**HB 4422** (By T. King), Relating to the authority to request attorney general advice on questions relating to actions in which the state is interested.

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**HB 4423** (By Cyrier), Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district.

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**HB 4424** (By J. González), Relating to the consideration of employee compensation and benefits in establishing the rates of gas utilities.

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**HB 4425** (By Zwiener), Relating to repealing the prohibition on promoting homosexuality in certain educational materials and instruction.

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**HB 4426** (By T. King), Relating to the authority of certain counties to cancel platted subdivisions that have remained undeveloped.

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**HB 4427** (By J. González), Relating to the powers and duties of the committees and officers of certain political parties regarding the conduct of primary elections.

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**HB 4428** (By J. González), Relating to the appointment of poll watchers.

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**HB 4429** (By T. King), Relating to notice of water and wastewater requirements for the foreclosure sale of residential properties by certain political subdivisions.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4430** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the establishment of a power generation resiliency loan program administered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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**HB 4431** (By Gervin-Hawkins), Relating to tax credits against franchise tax and sales and use tax for the moving image industry in this state.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4432** (By J. González), Relating to the sale of consumer geotracking data by telephone companies.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4433** (By J. González), Relating to public access to hearings or other proceedings for setting bail.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4434** (By J. González), Relating to an exception to prosecution for the criminal offense of theft of service.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4435** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the authority of certain counties to remediate an overflow of water caused by a diversion or impoundment of the natural flow of surface water.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4436** (By Cyrier), Relating to the operation of aircraft in or on protected freshwater areas.

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**HB 4437** (By Walle), Relating to the authority of certain counties to consider a prospective contractor's place of business when awarding certain contracts.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4438** (By J.E. Johnson), Relating to the appeal to a hearing examiner of a promotional bypass or disciplinary action taken against a police officer in certain municipalities.

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**HB 4439** (By Sanford), Relating to complaint information and disciplinary procedures of the Texas Medical Board.

To Public Health.

**HB 4440** (By Guillen), Relating to possessory liens and the exemption of personal property therefrom.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 4441** (By Sanford), Relating to restrictions on the use and disclosure of certain genetic material and genetic information; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

To Public Health.

**HB 4442** (By Raymond), Relating to the regulation of oil and gas waste; creating a tax exemption; imposing a fee.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 4443** (By Walle), Relating to the disclosure of information by online marketplaces to inform consumers; creating a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4444** (By Neave and Guillen), Relating to the authority of counties to prohibit evictions during a declaration of disaster.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4445** (By Hinojosa), Relating to certain requirements regarding worksite exposures to illness related to public health emergencies; providing a civil penalty.

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**HB 4446** (By Cain), Relating to a program to provide certain children with character development opportunities, career advancement assistance, and access to certain extracurricular and wellness services.

To Public Education.

**HB 4447** (By Oliverson), Relating to the procedure for approval of certain land development applications by a political subdivision.

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**HB 4448** (By Israel), Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district.

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**HB 4449** (By Goodwin), Relating to limits on certain campaign contributions made to or for a candidate for the legislature.

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**HB 4450** (By Raymond and Guillen), Relating to training on emergency management for members of the emergency management council and state emergency response commission.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 4451** (By Gates), Relating to the consolidation of municipal utility districts.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4452** (By Meyer), Relating to the creation of the attendance credit receipts fund.

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**HB 4453** (By Talarico), Relating to imposing a state estate tax and using the revenue generated by the tax to provide payments to parents.

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**HB 4454** (By Guillen), Relating to the powers and duties of the Willacy County Drainage District No. 2.

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**HB 4456** (By Noble), Relating to the signature required on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail or a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail; changing the elements of a criminal offense.

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**HB 4457** (By Schofield), Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

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**HB 4458** (By Bonnen), Relating to educational options to deal with the impact of statewide school disruptions.

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**HB 4459** (By Swanson), Relating to voting system equipment; creating a criminal offense.

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**HB 4460** (By Deshotel), Relating to certain requirements regarding the creation of qualifying jobs for the purpose of eligibility for a limitation on appraised value of property for ad valorem tax purposes under the Texas Economic Development Act.

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**HB 4461** (By Biedermann), Relating to the creation of a fund to pay for border security enhancement projects; allocating the earnings on the balance of that fund and reimbursement of related expenditures.

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**HB 4462** (By Hinojosa), Relating to statewide requirements for electric energy storage.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4463** (By Deshotel), Relating to certain complaints against and training for peace officers.

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**HB 4464** (By Deshotel), Relating to a prohibition on the issuance of a warrant authorizing the use of a no-knock entry by a peace officer.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4465** (By Dutton), Relating to grants available to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to provide services to students after a disaster in the state of Texas; an adjustment to prevent generational educational decline under the public school finance system; and ensure maintenance of effort.

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**HB 4466** (By P. King), Relating to the responsibility for ancillary services costs incurred for the operation of intermittent wind and solar resources.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4467** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to imposing a tax on certain revenue derived from digital advertising services.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4468** (By Deshotel), Relating to certain grounds for revocation of a peace officer license.

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**HB 4469** (By C. Bell), Relating to the provision of workers' compensation insurance and group accident and health insurance together in a packaged plan.

To Insurance.

**HB 4470** (By Wilson), Relating to imposing a tax on the amount of federal renewable energy production credits received by wind electric generators.

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**HB 4471** (By Goldman), Relating to examination fees for the review and approval of public securities and related proceedings and funding for victims assistance and sexual assault prevention services.

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**HB 4472** (By Landgraf), Relating to the Texas emissions reduction plan fund and account.

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**HB 4473** (By Walle), Relating to the places a public employer may provide for employees to express breast milk.

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**HB 4474** (By Parker), Relating to the control of virtual currency and the rights of purchasers who obtain control of virtual currency for purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4475** (By Darby and Guillen), Relating to restoring electric service to certain vulnerable customers after a power outage.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4476** (By Oliverson), Relating to assessment and oversight of children placed by the Department of Family and Protective Services in a residential treatment center.

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**HB 4477** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the financial exploitation of certain vulnerable adults.

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**HB 4478** (By Huberty), Relating to planning and financial responsibility requirements for certain aggregate production operations; providing for the imposition of an administrative penalty.

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**HB 4479** (By Walle), Relating to employee caseload limit goals for child and adult protective services and child-care licensing services and call processing goals for certain of those services.

To Human Services.

**HB 4480** (By Hefner), Relating to the prevention of fraud in the conduct of elections; providing a civil penalty; creating a civil cause of action.

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**HB 4484** (By Walle), Relating to the minimum wage.

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**HB 4485** (By Guillen), Relating to the release of a defendant arrested for a misdemeanor punishable by fine only.

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**HB 4486** (By Guillen), Relating to procedures for identifying defendants suspected of having a mental illness or intellectual disability.

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**HB 4487** (By Rosenthal), Relating to measures to facilitate the successful completion of degree and certificate programs by certain adult learners at public institutions of higher education.

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**HB 4488** (By Larson), Relating to legislative review of certain state agency rules.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4489** (By Zwiener), Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain areas associated with the Barton Springs segment of the Edwards Aquifer.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4490** (By Walle), Relating to a landlord's liability to a tenant for a casualty loss to residential rental premises caused by the landlord.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 4491** (By Zwiener), Relating to measures to facilitate the successful completion of degree and certificate programs by certain adult learners at public institutions of higher education.

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**HB 4492** (By Paddie), Relating to the restructuring of certain electric utility providers.

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**HB 4494** (By Murphy), Relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the United States for certain projects by public institutions of higher education.

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**HB 4495** (By Murphy), Relating to the allocation for ad valorem tax purposes of the value of vessels and other watercraft used outside this state.

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**HB 4496** (By Hinojosa), Relating to municipal and county building codes.

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**HB 4497** (By E. Thompson), Relating to changing the date of an election during a declared disaster.

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**HB 4498** (By Cain), Relating to compliance with the National Voter Registration Act.

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**HB 4499** (By Zwiener), Relating to a study of the feasibility of establishing a regional connected trails program.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 4500** (By Murphy), Relating to the protection of expressive rights of student organizations at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 4501** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the permissible uses of funds by a hospital district that receives a mandatory payment under Chapter 298E, Health & Safety Code.

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**HB 4502** (By Vasut), Relating to cost recovery for costs arising from the interconnection of certain electric generation facilities with the ERCOT transmission system.

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**HB 4503** (By Cain), Relating to municipal or county authority to prohibit the use of natural gas utility service in a building.

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**HB 4505** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the authority of certain counties to create a county development district.

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**HB 4506** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to the regulation of certain hazardous substances used in firefighting products; providing civil penalties.

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**HB 4507** (By Schofield), Relating to federal election practices and procedures.

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**HB 4508** (By Ashby), Relating to the dedication to the state highway fund of certain permit fee revenue attributable to oversize or overweight vehicles.

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**HB 4509** (By Bonnen), Relating to instruction in informed patriotism in public schools.

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To Human Services.

**HB 4511** (By E. Morales), Relating to the animals classified as dangerous wild animals.

To Public Health.

**HB 4512** (By Raymond), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to set wholesale electricity prices in the ERCOT power region during a state of disaster.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4513** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to planning for equity of access to and safety and diversity of transportation systems.

To Transportation.

**HB 4514** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to revenue enhancement by the Texas Transportation Commission.

To Transportation.

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**HB 4516** (By White), Relating to the authority to arrest a person without a warrant.

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**HB 4520** (By Morales Shaw), Relating to equitable representation in decision making for transportation planning.

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**HB 4521** (By Cain), Relating to the establishment of the District of Austin as the seat of state government.

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**HB 4522** (By Swanson), Relating to the identification of and prohibited cooperation by state and local entities with certain federal acts that violate the United States Constitution.

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**HB 4523** (By Zwiener), Relating to license examination attempt limits for physicians.

To Public Health.

**HB 4524** (By Zwiener), Relating to the adoption of rules by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding the discharge into water in this state of produced water resulting from certain oil and gas activities.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 4525** (By Gates), Relating to the approval of career and technology courses by the State Board of Education.

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**HB 4526** (By Guillen), Relating to prohibiting participation in or attendance at future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official and the safety of an extracurricular activity official.

To Public Education.

**HB 4527** (By P. King), Relating to training for peace officers on the laws pertaining to forced abortions.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 4528** (By Guillen), Relating to the punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4529** (By Longoria and Guillen), Relating to the provision of home dialysis care by a dialysis technician.

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**HB 4530** (By Oliverson), Relating to the reporting of political contributions from a person with a principal address that is located outside this state.

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**HB 4531** (By Oliverson), Relating to preauthorization of medical care or health care services by certain health benefit plan issuers.

To Insurance.

**HB 4532** (By Ortega), Relating to the development and operation of a transportation project by a regional mobility authority.

To Transportation.

**HB 4533** (By Dominguez), Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure of intimate visual material.

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**HB 4534** (By Gates), Relating to a study by the Employees Retirement System of Texas of certain state pension and retirement reforms.

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**HB 4535** (By Guillen), Relating to the weight limit of certain vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 4536** (By Middleton), Relating to the consideration of pecuniary factors in certain state investments.

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**HB 4537** (By Middleton), Relating to the establishment of the Family Educational Relief Program and an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made for purposes of that program.

To Public Education.

**HB 4538** (By Cyrier), Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on municipal or county property; providing civil penalties.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 4539** (By Cain), Relating to prohibiting tolls on certain segments of State Highway 146.

To Transportation.

**HB 4540** (By P. King), Relating to the creation of the Hillcrest North Municipal Utility District of Wise County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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**HB 4541** (By Cain), Relating to providing a person taken into custody for emergency detention with information concerning the person's rights.

To Public Health.

**HB 4542** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to municipally owned utilities in ERCOT accessing transmission service and power at wholesale outside of ERCOT.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4543** (By Cain), Relating to firm names used by licensed attorneys.

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**HB 4544** (By Swanson), Relating to the issuance of personal identification certificates to youths committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

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**HB 4545** (By Dutton), Relating to the purchase of certain instruction-related materials, the establishment of a strong foundations grant program, providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments, and an accelerated learning and sustaiment outcomes bonus allotment under the foundation school program.

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**HB 4546** (By Ramos), Relating to the medical accuracy of informational materials given to a woman seeking an abortion.

To Public Health.

**HB 4547** (By Dutton), Relating to a Texas school accountability Internet website; posting of accountability information; release of distinction designations.

To Public Education.

**HB 4548** (By Burns and Guillen), Relating to the delivery of agricultural products.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 4549** (By Ramos), Relating to minimum standards for pregnancy resource centers.

To Public Health.

**HB 4550** (By Toth), Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to provide a universal basic income.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4551** (By Guillen), Relating to the creation of a commission to study land titles.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4552** (By Ramos), Relating to pregnancy resource center reporting requirements.

To Public Health.

**HB 4553** (By Guillen), Relating to the creation of the Texas Hispanic Heritage Commission.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4554** (By Cain, Krause, Anderson, Sanford, and Shaheen), Relating to the designation of Dr Pepper as the state soft drink.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 4555** (By Guillen), Relating to a person running for office that has been convicted of a felony.

To Elections.

**HB 4556** (By Anchia), Relating to energy efficiency goals for electric utilities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4557** (By Anchia), Relating to customer disclaimers by billing utilities and the creation of a statewide alert system.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4558** (By Ramos), Relating to emergency planning requirements for certain independent senior living facilities; providing a civil penalty.

To Human Services.

**HB 4559** (By Anchia), Relating to the load shed protocols within the ERCOT power region; authorizing a study.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4560** (By Anchia), Relating to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Office of the Public Utility Counsel, and the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region.

To State Affairs.

**HB 4561** (By Anchia), Relating to the powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of Texas; providing an administrative penalty.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 4562** (By Anchia), Relating to the extreme weather emergency preparedness of facilities providing gas or fuel to be used in the production of an electric service; requiring reporting.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 4563** (By Guillen), Relating to notice of the form to be used by a person to request a written statement stating whether there are any delinquent ad valorem taxes owed by the person to certain taxing units.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 4564** (By Guillen), Relating to posting a notice of a foreclosure sale on a county's Internet website.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4565** (By Ramos), Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of sexual assault.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 4566** (By Anchia), Relating to granting the State Pension Review Board the authority to enforce certain requirements applicable to public retirement systems.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4567** (By Anchia), Relating to money used in and the continuation of the system benefit fund

To State Affairs.

**HB 4568** (By Holland), Relating to the Rockwall County Juvenile Board.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 4569** (By Deshotel), Relating to adding a special purpose territory to the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

To Transportation.

**HB 4570** (By Shine), Relating to the creation of the River Farm Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Bell County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4571** (By Rose), Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disabilities coordinating council.

To Human Services.

**HB 4572** (By Rose), Relating to the statewide interagency aging services coordinating council.

To Human Services.

**HB 4573** (By Metcalf), Relating to the effect of municipal annexation of territory in the City of Conroe Municipal Management District No. 3.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4574** (By Metcalf), Relating to the effect of municipal annexation of territory in the Roman Forest Public Utility District No. 3.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4575** (By Metcalf), Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4576** (By Metcalf), Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4577** (By Deshotel), Relating to the authority of the Chambers County Improvement District No. 1 to issue bonds and impose certain taxes or assessments.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4578** (By Rogers), Relating to the creation of the Lakeview Point Municipal Utility District of Palo Pinto County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4579** (By Burrows), Relating to the powers, duties, and bond authority of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority; providing authority to impose a fee.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4580** (By Metcalf), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 202; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4581** (By Vasut), Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 82; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4582** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 79; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4583** (By Stephenson), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 232; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4584** (By Ellzey), Relating to the creation of the Sterrett Road Municipal Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4585** (By Goodwin), Relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the Travis County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4586** (By Smith), Relating to the creation of the Grayson County Municipal Utility District No. 8; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4587** (By C. Bell), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 200; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4588** (By Jetton), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 251; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4589** (By Sanford), Relating to the creation of the LC Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4590** (By Sanford), Relating to the creation of the TRR 243 Municipal Management District; providing authority to issue bonds and impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4591** (By Sanford), Relating to the creation of the Blue Meadow Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4592** (By Oliverson), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 164; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4593** (By Oliverson), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 581; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4594** (By Oliverson), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 576; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4595** (By Toth), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 205; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4596** (By Smith), Relating to the creation of the Heritage Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Grayson County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4597** (By E. Thompson), Relating to validating certain acts and proceedings of the East Lake Houston Management District and to the authority of the district to exercise certain powers, issue bonds, and impose fees, taxes, and assessments.

To Urban Affairs.



**HB 4598** (By Vasut), Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 80; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4599** (By Metcalf), Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in Montgomery County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HJR 141** (By Goldman), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that the political subdivision may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 142** (By Slaton), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the secretary of state to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 143** (By Geren), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HJR 144** (By Crockett), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on property on which a solar energy device has been installed based on the cost of acquiring and installing the device.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 145** (By Allison), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to the value when the owner acquired the property and to provide for determining that value on the basis of the purchase price of the property, if applicable.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 146** (By Collier), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the officials responsible for appraising property for ad valorem taxation in a county may exclude from consideration the value of new or substantially remodeled residential property when determining the market value of an older residence homestead located in or near a tax increment financing reinvestment zone.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 147** (By Meza), Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the health and safety of public school students and staff.

To Public Education.

**HJR 148** (By Bonnen), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to make certain appropriations to the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 149** (By Sanford), Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provision that subjects land designated for agricultural use to an additional tax when the land is diverted to a purpose other than agricultural use or sold.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 150** (By Sanford), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to review and terminate an order issued by the governor during a state of disaster or emergency declared by the governor.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 151** (By Sanford), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the legislature to convene into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 152** (By Raney, Morrison, P. King, Howard, and Guerra), Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 153** (By Landgraf), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of certain state agency rules adopted in response to a threat to public health, safety, or welfare.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 154** (By Burns), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting certain school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes on the fulfillment of certain conditions.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 155** (By Stephenson), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the adjustment of the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an elderly or disabled person if the school district adopts, changes the amount of, or rescinds a local option residence homestead exemption.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 156** (By Collier), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person who has served not less than 10 years of the term.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HJR 157** (By Gates), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on the property of certain businesses that are required to close by an order, proclamation, or other instrument issued by a state or local official as a result of a disaster.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 158** (By Bonnen), Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children and prohibiting abortion to the fullest extent possible under law.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 159** (By M. González), Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HJR 160** (By Slawson), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session following certain disaster or emergency declarations and specifying the powers of the legislature in those special sessions.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 161** (By Ashby), Proposing a constitutional amendment to constitutionally dedicate certain revenue directed to the state highway fund for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, and maintaining public roadways.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 162** (By Cain), Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 163** (By Guillen), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to certain persons arrested for evading arrest or detention.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HJR 164** (By Vasut), Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the order of business for regular legislative session.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 72** (By Hunter), Requesting the creation of a joint interim committee to study the authority of a county or municipality to close access to public beaches during a disaster.

To House Administration.

**HCR 73** (By Hunter), Requesting the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house to create a joint interim committee to study motorcycle operator profiling by law enforcement officers.

To House Administration.

**HCR 74** (By Smith), Commending Mary Nan Story, Aurelia Holcomb, Mary Reed, Cathy Rains, and Martha Mears for their many years of service to the Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 75** (By Smith), In memory of Clyde Moody Siebman.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 76** (By Rodriguez), Urging Congress to provide financial assistance to the states' unemployment compensation programs.

To Business and Industry.

**HR 420** (By T. King), Honoring Juan J. Meza on his retirement as chief of the Zapata County Fire Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 421** (By Zwiener), In memory of Manuel Phillippe De la Rosa of San Marcos.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 422** (By Fierro), Honoring Dr. Xavier De La Torre, superintendent of Ysleta ISD, for his many accomplishments.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 423** (By Fierro), Congratulating Vince Sheffield on his appointment as interim superintendent of El Paso ISD.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 424** (By Howard), Honoring Grady Elliott for his service on the board of United Heritage Credit Union.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 425** (By Ramos and J. González), In memory of Officer Mitchell Aaron Penton of the Dallas Police Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 426** (By Ellzey), In memory of Kirven Wayne White of Waxahachie.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 427** (By Ellzey), Congratulating Waxahachie High School soccer coach Jason Venable on his 500th career victory.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 428** (By M. González), Recognizing April 9, 2021, as REALTOR Day at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 429** (By Frullo), Congratulating Eddie McBride on his retirement from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 430** (By Talarico), In memory of Allie Estelle White.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 431** (By Morrison), Honoring the city of Victoria.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 432** (By White), In memory of Jennifer Lee Mixon of Woodville.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 433** (By Frank), In memory of David Matthew Strickland of Wichita Falls.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 434** (By Toth), Congratulating The Woodlands on being named the best city to live in America by Niche.com.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 435** (By Hunter), Recognizing March 30, 2021, as Texas Music Advocacy Day.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 436** (By Muñoz), In memory of Ruben Rodriguez.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 437** (By Muñoz), In memory of Officer Jorge Cabrera of the Mission Police Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 438** (By Davis), Congratulating the DeSoto High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2021 UIL 6A state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 439** (By Davis), Congratulating the Duncanville High School boys' basketball team on winning the 2021 UIL 6A state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 440** (By C. Turner), In memory of James Ducker of Haltom City.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 441** (By Muñoz), In memory of Lisa Denise Garza of Mission.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 442** (By Muñoz), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of Collision Masters.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 443** (By Muñoz), In memory of Porfirio E. Moreno Jr. of Mission.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 444** (By Muñoz), In memory of Maria Delia Bazan of McAllen.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 445** (By Muñoz), In memory of Leonel Olivarez Sr. of Rio Grande City.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 446** (By J.E. Johnson), In memory of Clifton Belcher Benton of Carrollton.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 447** (By Sherman), Honoring the legislative aides, interns, and volunteers who served in the office of State Representative Carl Sherman during the 87th Legislative Session.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 448** (By Sherman), Congratulating Kisha Morris-Perkins on her retirement as city secretary for the City of DeSoto.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 449** (By Sherman), Congratulating the DeSoto High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2021 UIL 6A state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 450** (By Sherman), Congratulating Lucious L. Williams of DeSoto on his 90th birthday.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 451** (By Sherman), In memory of Bishop Omar Jahwar of Dallas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 452** (By Frullo), Recognizing March 31, 2021, as Lubbock Day at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 453** (By Longoria), Congratulating the Edcouch-Elsa High School girls' powerlifting team on winning the 2021 THSWPA 5A Division 1 state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 454** (By Howard), Recognizing the holy month of Ramadan 2021.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 455** (By Martinez Fischer), Recognizing March 30 through April 1, 2021, as VIVA San Antonio Days at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 456** (By Holland), Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Rockwall County Sheriff's Posse.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 457** (By Holland), Congratulating World War II veteran Burnie Sutter of Frisco on his 100th birthday.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 458** (By Neave), Congratulating Charles Ramirez on his retirement as an assistant chief of the Fort Worth Police Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 459** (By Rosenthal), Congratulating Beyoncé Knowles-Carter for setting a record for most Grammys received by a woman artist with her 28th Grammy Award win at the 2021 Grammy Awards.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 460** (By Rosenthal), Congratulating Megan Thee Stallion of Houston on winning three 2021 Grammy Awards.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 461** (By Minjarez), Congratulating the Honorable Richard Garcia on his retirement from the Bexar County Children's Court.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 462** (By Murr), In memory of Glen Davis Fisher of Sonora.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**SB 25** to Human Services.

**SB 156** to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**SB 157** to Land and Resource Management.

**SJR 19** to Human Services.

### 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, March 25, 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:

**HCR 30** Darby SPONSOR: Alvarado

In memory of Stephen Henry Perry of Austin.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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### APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 24**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 1401**

Ways and Means - **HB 457, HB 1445, HB 1658, HJR 25**

**RECOMMENDATIONS FILED WITH THE SPEAKER**

**March 24 - HB 1414, HB 2235, HB 2280, HB 2525, HB 2606, HB 2833,  
HB 2835, HB 2836, HB 2837, HB 3006, HB 3029**



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## PROCEEDINGS

FIFTEENTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021

The house met at 4:04 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 49).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Huberty.

Absent — Clardy; Herrero; Walle.

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

Father God, we are humbled and honored to be here today as representatives of this beautiful state. As democrats and republicans, we all agree that we have challenges in front of us. Lord, I ask you to give us unity, divine ideas, and wisdom to make wise decisions for a successful outcome to these challenges. Give us the ability, knowledge, and willingness to come together as leaders on all plans and projects that we have for the betterment and benefit of our great state.

Almighty God, console every family that has lost loved ones, and we commit to you those who have fallen sick. May you be the comfort and reassurance for Trooper Chad Walker, his wife, and their four children. Give them the peace that transcends understanding. Give them strength, hope, and the resources they need in this time of hardship. Above all, may your mercy, favor,

and provision be with all the great people of our state so that future generations may continue to prosper. I ask all this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Huberty on motion of Murphy.

#### **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).

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Kacal on motion of Paddie.

#### **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 4).

#### **FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Paddie moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on State Affairs to consider **HB 4492** at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 1 in JHR 140.

The motion prevailed.

(Clardy and Walle now present)

#### **PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative Guillen moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. Thursday, April 1.

The motion prevailed.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Lambert moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 4:15 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

**House List No. 4****HCR 30****MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Message No. 1**

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, March 29, 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:

**HCR 69**

Craddick

SPONSOR: Seliger

In memory of Norbert Joseph Dickman of Midland.

**SB 26**

Paxton

Relating to the prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship.

**SB 45**

Zaffirini

Relating to the prohibition against sexual harassment in the workplace.

**SB 270**

Perry

Relating to civil liability of a nursing facility resident's responsible payor for misappropriation of the resident's funds.

**SB 284**

Seliger

Relating to a study of out-of-state physicians who practiced in this state during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**SB 626**

Zaffirini

Relating to guardianships, management trusts, and certain other procedures and proceedings for persons who are incapacitated.

**SB 672**

Buckingham

Relating to Medicaid coverage of certain collaborative care management services.

**SB 705** Lucio

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

**SB 827** Kolkhorst

Relating to health benefit plan cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin.

**SB 2154** Schwertner

Relating to the membership of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

**SJR 27** Hancock

Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 25**

Business and Industry - **HB 531, HB 875**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 1057, HB 1677**

International Relations and Economic Development - **HB 7**

Land and Resource Management - **HB 1348**

Public Education - **HB 725, HB 785, HB 1114, HB 1603**

Public Health - **HB 1011**

Ways and Means - **HB 115**

**March 26**

Business and Industry - **HB 1514**

County Affairs - **HB 180, HB 362, HB 840, HB 977, HB 1228, HB 1428**

Human Services - **HB 135**

Insurance - **HB 205, HB 1033, HB 1689, HB 1787**

Ways and Means - **HB 2625**

**ENGROSSED**

**March 25 - HB 119, HB 682, HB 867, HB 1024, HB 1070**

**ENROLLED**

**March 25 - HCR 30**

**RECOMMENDATIONS FILED WITH THE SPEAKER**

**March 25 - HB 1023, HB 2722, HB 2999, HB 3135, HB 3140, HB 3436,  
HB 3438**



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## PROCEEDINGS

SIXTEENTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021

The house met at 10:09 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 50).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Kacal.

The invocation was offered by Representative Hull as follows:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of this day. We thank you for all of the blessings you have gifted us, even the ones we may not be able to see or appreciate. Lord, we thank you for the awesome responsibility you have given us as civil leaders. We pray for your wisdom in this body as we work to conduct the business of government on behalf of our constituents back home who have placed their trust in us. In your mercy, Lord, guide us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative A. Johnson who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

### 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).

### FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative S. Thompson moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures to consider **HJR 143** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, tomorrow in JHR 120.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Coleman moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on County Affairs to consider **HB 2430** and **HB 3428** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, Thursday, April 1 in E2.014.

The motion prevailed.

### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

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

#### CSHB 10 ON SECOND READING (by Paddie, Hernandez, et al.)

**CSHB 10**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the governance of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and an independent organization certified to manage a power region.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative P. King offered the following amendment to **CSHB 10**:

Amend **CSHB 10** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 21, strike "Subsections (g) and (g-1)" and substitute "Subsection (g-1)".

(2) On page 1, line 22, strike "(g-3), (g-4), and (g-5)" and substitute "(g-3), and (g-4)".

(3) Strike page 1, line 23 through page 3, line 12.

(4) Strike page 3, line 16 through page 4, line 2 and substitute the following:

(g-2) A person may not serve as an unaffiliated member under Subsection (g)(7) if more than one of the following officials notifies the other members of the board that the official disapproves of the person's membership on the board:

(1) the governor;

(2) the lieutenant governor; or

(3) the speaker of the house of representatives.

(5) On page 4, line 4, strike "(g)(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), or (9)," and substitute "(g)(4), (5), (6), or (7),".

(6) Strike page 4, lines 9 through 12.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.



**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Vasut offered the following amendment to **CSHB 10**:

Amend **CSHB 10** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 5, strike "of this state" and substitute "of the geographic area of the power region served by the independent organization".

(2) On page 4, line 8, strike "of this state" and substitute "of the geographic area of the power region served by the independent organization".

(3) On page 4, line 27, strike "of this state" and substitute "of the geographic area of the power region served by the independent organization".

Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 3**

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to **CSHB 10**:

Amend **CSHB 10** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, lines 6-10), and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. (a) Section 12.052, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.052. PRESIDING OFFICER. The commissioners shall elect one commissioner [~~(a) The governor shall designate a commissioner~~] as the presiding officer.

~~[(b) The presiding officer serves in that capacity at the pleasure of the governor.]~~

(b) This section takes effect September 1, 2021.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) The heading to Subchapter B, Chapter 12, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B. COMMISSION ELECTION ELECTION [~~APPOINTMENT~~] AND FUNCTIONS

(b) This section takes effect September 1, 2021.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 12.051, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.051. ELECTION [~~APPOINTMENT~~]; TERM. (a) The commission is composed of five ~~[three]~~ commissioners elected to numbered positions at the general election for state officers [~~appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate~~].

(b) ~~[An appointment to the commission shall be made without regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or national origin of the appointee.~~

~~[(e)]~~ Commissioners serve staggered, six-year terms.

(b) This section takes effect September 1, 2021.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 12.053, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.053. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS. (a) To be eligible for election or appointment, a person ~~[commissioner]~~ must:

- (1) be a qualified voter; and
- (2) be a citizen of the United States[;];
- ~~[(3) be a competent and experienced administrator;~~
- ~~[(4) be well informed and qualified in the field of public utilities and utility regulation; and~~
- ~~[(5) have at least five years of experience in the administration of business or government or as a practicing attorney or certified public accountant].~~

(b) A person is not eligible for election or appointment to a commissioner's office ~~[as a commissioner]~~ if the person:

(1) at any time during the two years preceding the date of the person's election or the date of the person's appointment:

(A) personally served as an officer, director, owner, employee, partner, or legal representative of a public utility regulated by the commission or of an affiliate or direct competitor of a public utility regulated by the commission; or

(B) owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, more than a 10 percent interest in a public utility regulated by the commission or in an affiliate or direct competitor of a public utility regulated by the commission; or

(2) is not qualified to serve under Section 12.151, 12.152, or 12.153.

(b) This section takes effect September 1, 2021.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 12.054(a), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) It is a ground for removal from the commission if a commissioner:

(1) does not have at the time of election or appointment or does not maintain during service on the commission the qualifications required by Section 12.053;

(2) violates a prohibition provided by Section 12.053 or by Subchapter D;

(3) cannot discharge the commissioner's duties for a substantial part of the term for which the commissioner is elected or appointed because of illness or disability; or

(4) is absent from more than half of the regularly scheduled commission meetings that the commissioner is eligible to attend during a calendar year unless the absence is excused by majority vote of the commission.

(b) This section takes effect September 1, 2021.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 12.055, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.055. PROHIBITION ON SEEKING ANOTHER OFFICE. A person may not seek nomination or election to another civil office of this state or of the United States while serving as a commissioner. If a commissioner files for nomination or election to another civil office of this state or of the United States, the person's office as commissioner immediately becomes vacant, and the governor shall order a special election or appoint a successor as provided by Section 12.056.

(b) This section takes effect September 1, 2021.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 12.056, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.056. ~~[EFFECT OF]~~ VACANCY. (a) A vacancy or disqualification does not prevent a ~~[the]~~ remaining commissioner ~~[or commissioners]~~ from exercising the powers of the commission.

(b) If the office of a commissioner becomes vacant and more than one year remains in the term of the office vacated, the governor shall order a special election in which a successor shall be elected.

(c) If the office of a commissioner becomes vacant and less than one year remains in the term of the office vacated, the governor shall appoint a successor to serve for the unexpired term.

(b) This section takes effect September 1, 2021.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 12.059, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.059. TRAINING PROGRAM FOR COMMISSIONERS. (a) Before a commissioner may assume the commissioner's duties ~~[and before the commissioner may be confirmed by the senate]~~, the commissioner must complete at least one course of the training program established under this section.

(b) A training program established under this section shall provide information to the commissioner regarding:

(1) the enabling legislation that created the commission and its policymaking body to which the commissioner is elected or appointed to serve;

(2) the programs operated by the commission;

(3) the role and functions of the commission;

(4) the rules of the commission with an emphasis on the rules that relate to disciplinary and investigatory authority;

(5) the current budget for the commission;

(6) the results of the most recent formal audit of the commission;

(7) the requirements of Chapters 551, 552, and 2001, Government Code;

(8) the requirements of the conflict of interest laws and other laws relating to public officials; and

(9) any applicable ethics policies adopted by the commission or the Texas Ethics Commission.

(c) A person who is elected or appointed to the commission is entitled to reimbursement, as provided by the General Appropriations Act, for the travel expenses incurred in attending the training program regardless of whether the attendance at the program occurs before or after the person qualifies for office.

(b) This section takes effect September 1, 2021.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 12.152, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.152. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. (a) A person is not eligible for election or appointment as a commissioner or executive director of the commission if:

(1) the person serves on the board of directors of a company that supplies fuel, utility-related services, or utility-related products to regulated or unregulated electric or telecommunications utilities; or

(2) the person or the person's spouse:

(A) is employed by or participates in the management of a business entity or other organization that is regulated by or receives funds from the commission;

(B) directly or indirectly owns or controls more than a 10 percent interest in:

(i) a business entity or other organization that is regulated by or receives funds from the commission; or

(ii) a utility competitor, utility supplier, or other entity affected by a commission decision in a manner other than by the setting of rates for that class of customer;

(C) uses or receives a substantial amount of tangible goods, services, or funds from the commission, other than compensation or reimbursement authorized by law for commission membership, attendance, or expenses; or

(D) notwithstanding Paragraph (B), has an interest in a mutual fund or retirement fund in which more than 10 percent of the fund's holdings at the time of election or appointment is in a single utility, utility competitor, or utility supplier in this state and the person does not disclose this information to the governor, senate, commission, or other entity, as appropriate.

(b) A person otherwise ineligible because of Subsection (a)(2)(B) may be elected or appointed to the commission and serve as a commissioner or may be employed as executive director if the person:

(1) notifies the attorney general and commission that the person is ineligible because of Subsection (a)(2)(B); and

(2) divests the person or the person's spouse of the ownership or control:

(A) before beginning service or employment; or

(B) if the person is already serving or employed, within a reasonable time.

(b) This section takes effect September 1, 2021.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 52.092(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Statewide offices of the state government shall be listed in the following order:

- (1) governor;
- (2) lieutenant governor;
- (3) attorney general;
- (4) comptroller of public accounts;
- (5) commissioner of the General Land Office;
- (6) commissioner of agriculture;
- (7) railroad commissioner;
- (8) public utility commissioner;

- (9) chief justice, supreme court;
- (10) [~~9~~] justice, supreme court;
- (11) [~~10~~] presiding judge, court of criminal appeals;
- (12) [~~11~~] judge, court of criminal appeals.

(b) This section takes effect September 1, 2021.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 504.401(d), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) In this section, "state official" means:

- (1) a member of the legislature;
- (2) the governor;
- (3) the lieutenant governor;
- (4) a justice of the supreme court;
- (5) a judge of the court of criminal appeals;
- (6) the attorney general;
- (7) the commissioner of the General Land Office;
- (8) the comptroller;
- (9) a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas;
- (10) the commissioner of agriculture;
- (11) a commissioner of the Public Utility Commission of Texas;
- (12) the secretary of state; or
- (13) [~~12~~] a member of the State Board of Education.

(b) This section takes effect September 1, 2021.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) The first election for commissioner, position number one, of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, for a six-year term beginning on January 1, 2023, shall be held on the date of the general election for state and county officers for the year 2022. The first election for commissioner, position numbers two and three, for six-year terms beginning on January 1, 2025, shall be held on the date of the general election for state and county officers for the year 2024. The first election for commissioner, position numbers four and five, for six-year terms beginning on January 1, 2027, shall be held on the date of the general election for state and county officers for the year 2026.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the term of a commissioner of the Public Utility Commission of Texas who is serving on September 1, 2021, expires on that date, but a commissioner serving on that date may continue to serve in that office until a successor is appointed or elected and qualifies. As soon as practicable after September 1, 2021, the governor shall appoint a qualified individual to serve in each of the five numbered commissioner positions on the Public Utility Commission of Texas to staggered terms so that the commissioner in position number one serves until a successor elected in 2022 qualifies and takes office, the terms of the commissioners in position numbers two and three each serve until a successor elected in 2024 qualifies and takes office, and the terms of the commissioners in position numbers four and five each serve until a successor elected in 2026 qualifies and takes office.

### Amendment No. 3 - Point of Order

Representative Lucio raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 3 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules. The point of order was sustained and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

#### **RULING BY THE SPEAKER**

on Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 10

Announced in the House on March 30, 2021

Representative Lucio raises a point of order against further consideration of the Martinez Fischer Amendment under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane.

The Martinez Fischer Amendment would significantly alter the composition of the Public Utility Commission and the selection of its members. Among other things, the amendment would increase the number of commissioners from three to five; require their election statewide; and repeal the governor's authority to appoint the commission chairman.

As introduced and reported from committee, **HB 10** contained the narrow subject of the qualifications of members of the governing board of ERCOT, including a requirement that the PUC chairman, who is a member of the board, be a resident of the state. The committee substitute made conforming changes that did not change this subject.

Mr. Martinez Fischer argues that the bill's residency requirement opens the bill to the subject of his amendment: addressing the qualifications and selection of public utility commissioners.

The amendment would add additional distinct propositions to a bill containing a single proposition. The amendment is not germane. 45 H. Jour. 617 (1937).

Accordingly, the point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 3.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**CSHB 10** was passed to engrossment by (Record 51): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble;

Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal.

**CSHB 11 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Paddie, Hernandez, Allison, et al.)**

**CSHB 11**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the preparedness for extreme weather emergencies of facilities that provide electricity service.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Paddie offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following and reletter subsequent subsections accordingly:

(b) This section applies only to a municipally owned utility, electric cooperative, power generation company, or exempt wholesale generator that sells electric energy at wholesale in the ERCOT power region.

(2) On page 1, lines 17 and 18, strike "provider of generation in the ERCOT power region" and substitute "entity described by Subsection (b)".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Paddie offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

(d) The commission may impose an administrative penalty on an entity, including a municipally owned utility or an electric cooperative, that violates a rule adopted under this section in the manner provided by Chapter 15.

(2) On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

(d) The commission may impose an administrative penalty on an entity, including a municipally owned utility or an electric cooperative, that violates a rule adopted under this section in the manner provided by Chapter 15.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 3**

Representative Zwiener offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee report) on page 1, between lines 21 and 22, by inserting the following appropriately numbered subdivision and renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

( ) for a provider of generation that uses natural gas, coal, or nuclear power, demonstrate the ability to maintain consistent access to fuel supplies during an extreme weather emergency;

Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 4**

Representative Thierry offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee printing) on page 2, between lines 11 and 12 by adding the following appropriately numbered subsection:

"( ) rural areas shall have the meaning assigned in Section 12.046 (a)(2), Agriculture Code."

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee printing) on page 3, between lines 9 and 10 by adding the following appropriately numbered subsection:

"( ) rural areas shall have the meaning assigned in Section 12.046 (a)(2), Agriculture Code."

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 5**

Representative Thierry offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee printing) on page 2, between lines 11 and 12 by adding the following appropriately numbered subsection:

"( ) low-income area shall mean a neighborhood that has at least 52 percent of its households at or below 80 percent of Area Median Family Income (AMFI)."

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee printing) on page 3, between lines 9 and 10 by adding the following appropriately numbered subsection:

"( ) low-income area shall mean a neighborhood that has at least 52 percent of its households at or below 80 percent of Area Median Family Income (AMFI)."

Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 6**

Representative Hinojosa offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

(d) The rules must be based on information from the National Weather Service and the office of the state climatologist regarding:

(1) historic weather emergencies;

(2) climate variability; and

(3) projected changes in weather.

(e) Not later than the fifth anniversary of the date on which a rule adopted under this section takes effect and every five years after that date, the commission shall review and update the rule as necessary based on any change in the information described by Subsection (d).

(2) On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:



(d) The rules must be based on information from the National Weather Service and the office of the state climatologist regarding:

- (1) historic weather emergencies;
- (2) climate variability; and
- (3) projected changes in weather.

(e) Not later than the fifth anniversary of the date on which a rule adopted under this section takes effect and every five years after that date, the commission shall review and update the rule as necessary based on any change in the information described by Subsection (d).

Amendment No. 6 was withdrawn.

### **Amendment No. 7**

Representative Zwiener offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee printing) on page 3 as follows:

(1) On line 1, strike "and".

(2) On line 6, strike the underlined period and substitute an underlined semicolon.

(3) Between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

(5) protect circuits containing critical infrastructure;  
(6) implement reasonable measures to reduce demand during periods of peak demand and periods of projected inadequate power supply; and

(7) notify the following of a widespread power outage that is likely to last more than 24 hours:

(A) the Texas Division of Emergency Management;

(B) the commission;

(C) the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region, if the utility's service area is in ERCOT; and

(D) retail electric customers served by the cooperative or utility.

Amendment No. 7 was withdrawn.

### **Amendment No. 8**

Representative Lucio offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 186, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 186.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 186.008. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN AUDITS. (a) The Public Utility Commission of Texas by rule shall develop a procedure for auditing emergency operations plans developed by:

- (1) electric utilities, as defined by Section 31.002;
- (2) power generation companies, as defined by Section 31.002;
- (3) municipally owned utilities, as defined by Section 11.003;
- (4) electric cooperatives;
- (5) retail electric providers, as defined by Section 31.002; and

(6) the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region.

(b) The procedure for auditing emergency operations plans must require an entity described by Subsection (a) to file an updated emergency operations plan if the Public Utility Commission of Texas finds that the entity's emergency operations plan on file does not contain adequate information to determine whether the entity can provide adequate services during an emergency.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE ZWIENER: Thank you so much for laying this amendment out, Representative Lucio. I am in full agreement that we need enforceable emergency preparedness plans for these extreme weather events. You and I were visiting about this off the mic, but I hope we can talk a little bit about the scope of these plans.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCIO: Please. Yes, ma'am.

ZWIENER: So my understanding is these plans will cover questions like fuel availability for our thermal generators?

LUCIO: Yes, ma'am. I remember reading the plan, the rule that is required of these plans, and actually I got a bunch of these plans in my office. I asked for this information following Chairman Hunter's lead on getting information and seeing it firsthand. But yes, those essential things are already required of these stakeholders to file with the PUC.

ZWIENER: So your intention with this amendment is that these would be broad plans that cover pretty much any issue that our electrical generators, our electrical providers could encounter.

LUCIO: Absolutely. Comprehensive plans, yes, ma'am. And I want to be clear through this dialogue that the PUC should take note. Take these plans seriously. Add additional things that may not exist in that rule and make these robust, thorough plans.

ZWIENER: I want to ask you about a couple more things, if they're covered. One conversation a lot of us have had is difficulty with communications from electrical providers. Is that something they would be required to plan for under this?

LUCIO: That I can verify is in the rule today. And that's what I was really disappointed in. What I did was I printed the press releases, the tweets, the Facebook posts, the Instagram posts, any social media that these different stakeholders had, including PUC, including ERCOT, power generators. And that was their communication. It wasn't part of a plan on file with the PUC. And it never said the absolute most important thing is these are no longer rolling blackouts. We've lost control. They're permanent. Go seek safety. That was to me the most disappointing aspect. They couldn't even tell Texans that they were in danger. Because there was an expectation in your district and in mine that the power was going to come on any minute, that we were all going to share in the

burden. But what we experienced was it wasn't that easy to turn the lights back on, and we never told them. So yes, there is an emergency communication piece in the current PUC emergency management plan.

ZWIENER: And your amendment would provide for more enforcement and oversight over that.

LUCIO: Absolutely. And, you know, frankly, we need to do more, but this is what we can do in this context, in this bill, as an amendment.

ZWIENER: One other area I know I've had conversations about is supply of electricity is only one side of the equation. The other is demand. Is it your hope that these emergency plans will also contain preparation for reducing demand in ways that don't affect critical infrastructure?

LUCIO: You know, I could tell you I've made contingency plans either for my business, my personal life, what have you. And I try to be as thorough as possible. I try to think of every possible scenario so that I'm not surprised when the event occurs. And hopefully it doesn't, right? But I will tell you this, it has snowed three times in Brownsville, Texas since 2004, where 100 years prior it hadn't snowed. So weather patterns are changing, and we need to be prepared. So yes, they should think of every possible scenario. Right now—and we're going to further address this—the emergency management plans are kind of stagnant. They file a plan. They do some audits of the infrastructure and the weatherization and things. But once a plan is filed, there isn't an amendment requirement every year. I have a separate bill that will go further than what this amendment does, but I need to make this amendment germane. I need to move the needle on this issue, and I think this amendment does that.

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: The points you've been making are really well done and points that candidly the membership needs to hear because they weren't able to sit in on 30-plus hours' worth of hearings. But just to underscore the critical point you're making, communication was among the biggest challenges that people faced. People were unable to plan, is that not right?

LUCIO: Absolutely.

ANCHIA: They were unable to go out and buy supplies, is that right?

LUCIO: Yes, sir.

ANCHIA: They didn't know that they were in this thing for the long haul because the expectation was that there would just be short-term rolling blackouts, right?

LUCIO: Chairman, you actually drew my attention that they weren't rolling. I saw your social media posts, and then I started to take action and tell my constituents to seek shelter.

ANCHIA: And you and I had to sort of read between the lines as to what was happening in the market. We were getting information that the general public was not privy to from market participants because there was A, no emergency plan

that was executed on, and then B, the communication was very spotty, inconsistent. Some of it was joking in nature which lightened sort of the seriousness of the event. Isn't that what we heard in committee?

LUCIO: Absolutely. I wish I had those tweets in front of me because they could really hit it home. I think one of them from an agency of the State of Texas said: No need to use those fancy appliances that you bought during COVID right now; save energy. It didn't say: Things are really critical. We do not know if we can restore heat to your home; seek shelter. So if I read that, I'm thinking, well, it must not be that serious because we're cracking jokes.

ANCHIA: Right, and I think that's an important thing for the membership to understand that there was a widespread communication failure. Your amendment here seeks to get at the emergency action plan. I'll have an amendment a little bit later on about different modes of communication and the adoption of rules. But thank you for underscoring this for the membership.

LUCIO: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And let me say, members, that was the most upsetting. All of us thought: Well, were they prepared for this? Did they have to prepare this? Do they have to have a plan ready? And the answer is yes. By PUC rule, they had to have a plan. And then when you look at that PUC rule, it's pretty good language. It's actually a great rule that if enforced, if taken seriously, we would not have experienced what we experienced during this storm.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Meza moved to print remarks between Representative Lucio, Representative Anchia, and Representative Zwiener on Amendment No. 8 on **CSHB 11**.

The motion prevailed.

#### **Amendment No. 9**

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 8:

Amend Amendment No. 8 by Lucio to **CSHB 11** on page 1 by striking lines 19-24 and substituting the following:

(b) The procedure for auditing emergency operations plans must:

(1) require an entity described by Subsection (a) to file an updated emergency operations plan if the Public Utility Commission of Texas finds that the entity's emergency operations plan on file does not contain adequate information to determinate whether the entity can provide adequate services during an emergency; and

(2) ensure that the plans will allow each generation facility in the plan to meet minimum reliability standards or guidelines adopted by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation in or before 2021.

Amendment No. 9 was adopted.

Amendment No. 8, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 10**

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 17, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 17.011 to read as follows:

Sec. 17.011. CHARGES FOR POWER OUTAGES. (a) A billing utility may not include on a customer's telephone or retail electric bill a fee for any amount directly or indirectly related to a power outage due to a mechanical failure of equipment used by the utility.

(b) A billing utility that charges a customer a fee directly or indirectly related to a power outage shall include, on the first page of the customer's telephone or retail electric bill for that billing cycle, in a manner that is conspicuous and set apart from surrounding written material, the amount of the fee accompanied by the words "blackout fees" set in 10-point font or larger and using letters that are boldfaced, capitalized, and underlined.

Amendment No. 10 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 11**

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter Z, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 39.918 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.918. COMMUNICATION DURING EXTREME WEATHER EMERGENCY. The commission by rule shall establish best practices for the commission, the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region, and market participants to use when communicating with the public during an extreme weather emergency, as defined by Section 35.0021. The best practices must include practices for communicating in multiple languages and with multiple methods.

Amendment No. 11 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 12**

Representative Rosenthal offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 35, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 35.0022 to read as follows:

Sec. 35.0022. COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS AND WEATHERIZATION PLAN. (a) Not later than January 1 of each year, the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region shall prepare and deliver to the commission a comprehensive emergency operations and weatherization plan that includes:

- (1) emergency operations plans currently on file with the organization;
- (2) declarations of completion of weatherization preparations from all electric generation entities in the ERCOT power region; and
- (3) relevant seasonal assessments of resource adequacy, including projected resource capabilities, peak demand forecasts, and expected unit outage forecasts.

(b) The commission shall analyze each emergency operations plan developed by the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region and prepare a report on emergency operations and weatherization preparedness in this state that includes recommendations for improving the emergency operations plan, if any.

(c) The commission shall submit the report described by Subsection (b) to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the members of the legislature not later than September 1 of each year.

(d) Emergency operations plans described by Subsection (a)(1) are public information except for the portions of the plans considered confidential under Chapter 552, Government Code, or other state or federal law.

Amendment No. 12 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 13**

Representative Toth offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee printing) by adding the following SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 35, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 35.0022 to read as follows:

Sec. 35.0022. IDENTIFICATION OF ENTITIES WITH BACKUP GENERATION. The independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region shall coordinate with power generation providers to identify essential infrastructure entities with backup generation capable of being rolled in the event of rolling blackouts.

Amendment No. 13 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 14**

Representative P. King offered the following amendment to **CSHB 11**:

Amend **CSHB 11** (house committee report) on page 3, between lines 9 and 10, by inserting the following appropriately lettered subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, the commission shall allow a transmission and distribution utility to design and operate a load management program for non-residential customers to be used during an extreme

weather emergency or times of constraint in its service territory, in addition to and separate from any load management program operated as part of its portfolio of energy efficiency programs. A transmission and distribution utility implementing a load management program under this subsection shall be permitted to recover the reasonable and necessary costs of the load management program under Chapter 36. A load management program operated under this subsection is not considered a competitive service.

Amendment No. 14 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**CSHB 11**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 52): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Pérez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal.

Absent — Ellzey; Johnson, A.; Morales, E.; Slawson; Smithee.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 52 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 52 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

A. Johnson

When Record No. 52 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

E. Morales

When Record No. 52 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Slawson

**CSHB 12 ON SECOND READING**

(by Raymond, Paddie, Hernandez, Bonnen, Button, et al.)

**CSHB 12**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study on a statewide disaster alert system and implementation of that system.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Thierry offered the following amendment to **CSHB 12**:

Amend **CSHB 12** (house committee printing) on page 2, line 26, after the word entities by adding the following:

" and make recommendations on methods to improve communication and coordination between local governmental entities, the ERCOT organization, the commission, and public utilities that serve the jurisdictions of the local governmental entities, if necessary".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **CSHB 12**:

Amend **CSHB 12** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 3, line 15, strike "may" and substitute "shall".
- (2) On page 3, strike lines 18 through 25 and substitute the following:
  - (a-1) An alert system developed under this subchapter must be based on the findings of the study conducted under Section 418.3015. This subsection expires September 1, 2027.
- (3) On page 3, lines 26 and 27, strike "that chooses to participate in an alert system implemented under this subchapter".
- (4) On page 4, line 1, strike "that purpose" and substitute "the purpose of participating in an alert system implemented under this subchapter".
- (5) On page 4, line 5, strike "public utility" and substitute "local governmental entity and public utility in this state".
- (6) On page 4, line 7, strike "may" and substitute "shall".
- (7) On page 4, line 19, strike "may" and substitute "shall".
- (8) On page 4, line 21, strike "participating".
- (9) On page 4, line 21, strike "may" and substitute "shall".
- (10) On page 4, line 26, strike "may" and substitute "shall".
- (11) On page 5, line 1, strike "entities".
- (12) On page 5, line 4, strike "and".
- (13) On page 5, line 6, strike the underlined period and substitute "; and".
- (14) On page 5, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
  - (4) customers served by the public utility.
- (15) On page 5, line 9, strike "may" and substitute "shall".
- (16) On page 5, line 24, strike "may" and substitute "shall".



(17) On page 6, line 7, strike "if applicable,".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 3**

Representative Wu offered the following amendment to **CSHB 12**:

Amend **CSHB 12** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 9, between "subchapter" and "may", insert the following:

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(1) must be issued in English, Spanish, and any other language that the division considers necessary; and

(2)

(2) On page 5, line 10, strike "(1)" and substitute "(A)".

(3) On page 5, line 12, strike "(2)" and substitute "(B)".

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 4**

Representative C. Bell offered the following amendment to **CSHB 12**:

Amend **CSHB 12** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 6, line 2, between "2." and "As", insert "(a)".

(2) On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

(b) In the period beginning on the effective date of this Act and ending on the date that the Texas Division of Emergency Management implements an alert system under Subchapter J, Chapter 418, Government Code, as added by this Act, until the division implements that alert system, the division shall provide notices, through delivery methods and means commonly employed to ensure delivery during a hurricane, tornado, or other severe weather event, to individuals in this state located in areas that are likely to be impacted by severe weather emergencies. A notice must include information necessary to assist an individual with making informed decisions regarding the individual's safety.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 5**

Representative Beckley offered the following amendment to **CSHB 12**:

Amend **CSHB 12** (house committee printing) as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 31, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 31.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.006. NOTICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS REQUIRED. As soon as practicable after an electric utility, municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative experiences a widespread power outage or a widespread electric service emergency, the utility or cooperative shall notify by telephone and e-mail each:

(1) United States senator who represents this state;

(2) member of the United States House of Representatives who represents a district affected by the disruption or emergency;

(3) statewide elected official;

(4) member of the legislature who represents a district affected by the disruption or emergency;

(5) elected official of a county government who represents an area affected by the disruption or emergency; and

(6) elected official of a municipal government who represents an area affected by the disruption or emergency.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 104, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 104.009 to read as follows:

Sec. 104.009. NOTICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS REQUIRED. As soon as practicable after a gas utility, municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative experiences a widespread natural gas shortage or a widespread natural gas service emergency, the utility or cooperative shall notify by telephone and e-mail each:

(1) United States senator who represents this state;

(2) member of the United States House of Representatives who represents a district affected by the disruption or emergency;

(3) statewide elected official;

(4) member of the legislature who represents a district affected by the disruption or emergency;

(5) elected official of a county government who represents an area affected by the disruption or emergency; and

(6) elected official of a municipal government who represents an area affected by the disruption or emergency.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 13.1397 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.1397. NOTICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS REQUIRED. As soon as practicable after a retail public utility experiences a widespread water service outage or a widespread water service emergency, the utility shall notify by telephone and e-mail each:

(1) United States senator who represents this state;

(2) member of the United States House of Representatives who represents a district affected by the disruption or emergency;

(3) statewide elected official;

(4) member of the legislature who represents a district affected by the disruption or emergency;

(5) elected official of a county government who represents an area affected by the disruption or emergency; and

(6) elected official of a municipal government who represents an area affected by the disruption or emergency.

Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**CSHB 12**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 53): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal.

### CSHB 13 ON SECOND READING

(by Paddie, et al.)

**CSHB 13**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of the Texas Energy Disaster Reliability Council.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Paddie offered the following amendment to **CSHB 13**:

Amend **CSHB 13** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 20, strike "or".
- (2) On page 1, line 21, strike the period and substitute "; or".
- (3) On page 1, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

(C) an entity that produces, processes, or transports natural gas in this state or otherwise participates in the natural gas supply chain in this state.

(4) On page 3, line 25, between "information" and "requested", insert "related to a disaster".

(5) On page 3, line 25, after the period, add "Information obtained by the council under this subsection is confidential and not subject to disclosure by the council if the information is critical energy infrastructure information as defined by the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region or federal law."

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Paddie offered the following amendment to **CSHB 13**:

Amend **CSHB 13** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 8, between "extended" and "power outages" insert "natural gas supply failures".

(2) On page 2, line 14, between "fuel to" and "providers" insert "serve human needs natural gas customers and".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 3**

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to **CSHB 13**:

Amend **CSHB 13** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

(6) local governmental officials, including mayors, county judges, and emergency management officials;

(2) On page 3, line 21, strike "(6)" and substitute "(7)".

(3) On page 3, line 22, strike "(7)" and substitute "(8)".

(4) On page 3, line 23, strike "(8)" and substitute "(9)".

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

**Amendment No. 4**

Representative Zwiener offered the following amendment to **CSHB 13**:

Amend **CSHB 13** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 26, strike "The" and substitute "Except as provided by Subsection (g-1), the".

(2) On page 4, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

(g-1) Information written, produced, collected, assembled, or maintained under law or in connection with the transaction of official business by the council or an officer or employee of the council is subject to Section 552.008, Government Code, in the same manner as public information.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

**CSHB 13 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER: Chairman Paddie, for the record, I'd like to put some legislative intent in connection with this particular bill, which I think is very good. Some of the members have visited with you and me, and we want to make sure that the individual rate payer, the consumer, the taxpayer, you know, is protected and made aware. So for this particular bill, we want to create legislative intent that—bill passage, council meets—we want the intent in this record that this council at least twice a year does a general report of activities, education to the public. And I want to put it in the record that the public is absolutely brought

into the process, and that when this council meets when the bill passes, that they hear us strongly that twice a year they are absolutely informing the public of activities, meeting times, and actions.

REPRESENTATIVE PADDIE: That is correct, Mr. Hunter. Again, they are meeting semiannually, and they are also providing that biannual report on reliability and stability of the electric supply chain and also making recommendations to strengthen it. That is correct.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**CSHB 13**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 54): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal.

Absent — Clardy.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 54 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Clardy

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Slaton moved to print remarks between Representative Paddie and Representative Hunter on **CSHB 13**.

The motion prevailed.

**CSHB 16 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Hernandez, Paddie, et al.)**

**CSHB 16**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of wholesale indexed products by retail electric providers.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**CSHB 16** was passed to engrossment by (Record 55): 111 Yeas, 35 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Paul; Perez; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Goldman; Hefner; Holland; Krause; Leach; Middleton; Parker; Patterson; Price; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal.

Absent — Ramos.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Bonnen

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Button

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Gates

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Goldman

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Lambert

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Ramos

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Schofield

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Stucky

### CSHB 17 ON SECOND READING

(by Deshotel, Paddie, Reynolds, Perez, Harris, et al.)

**CSHB 17**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a restriction on the regulation of utility services and infrastructure based on the energy source to be used or delivered.

(Speaker in the chair)

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to **CSHB 17**:

Amend **CSHB 17** (house committee printing) on page 2 by striking lines 11-14 and substituting the following:

(d) This section does not limit the ability of a regulatory authority or political subdivision to:

(1) choose utility services for properties owned by the regulatory authority or political subdivision; or

(2) encourage, promote, or provide rebates for energy efficiency, energy storage, or renewable or clean energy through ordinances, resolutions, regulations, codes, orders, policies, or other measures if they do not directly or indirectly ban, restrict, or prohibit the connection or reconnection of a utility service or the construction, maintenance, or installation of residential, commercial, or other public or private infrastructure for a utility service based on the type or source of energy to be delivered to the end-use customer.

#### Amendment No. 1 - Point of Order

Representative Cain raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 1 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules.

### 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).

#### CSHB 17 - (consideration continued)

#### Amendment No. 1 - Point of Order Disposition

The point of order was sustained and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

#### RULING BY THE SPEAKER

on Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 17

Announced in the House on March 30, 2021

Representative Cain raises a point of order against further consideration of the Turner of Tarrant Amendment to **HB 17** under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane.

The Turner of Tarrant Amendment would add language to the bill to authorize regulatory authorities and political subdivisions to offer certain energy efficiency rebates.

As introduced and reported from committee, **HB 17** would enact a prohibition on regulatory authorities and political subdivisions from taking actions that directly or indirectly discourage utility connections based on the type or source of energy, such as prohibiting subdivisions that use natural gas as an energy source.

Mr. Turner of Tarrant argues that his amendment merely adds an exception to the bill's general prohibitions and notes that the bill already contains an exception to its application. He argues that the authorization for rebates is necessary because of the scope of the bill's prohibition.

**HB 17** applies to cities that want to prohibit certain utility services. The bill on its terms does not apply to a city's voluntary encouragement of energy efficiency. The burden of proof of the germaneness of an amendment rests upon its proponents. 8 Cannon § 2995; Deschler ch. 28, §§ 35.31, 41.8; 121 Cong. Rec. 19967 (1975); 146 Cong. Rec. 13607 (2000). Here, the burden of proof was not met.

Accordingly, the point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 1.

#### CSHB 17 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Zwiener raised a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 17** under Rule 4, Section 32, of the House Rules on the grounds that the bill analysis is substantively misleading.

(Harris in the chair)

The point of order was withdrawn.

(Speaker in the chair)

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.



**CSHB 17** was passed to engrossment by (Record 56): 113 Yeas, 34 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Anchia; Bernal; Bucy; Cole; Collier; Crockett; Dominguez; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Ramos; Rodriguez; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Turner, C.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Rose.

Absent, Excused — Kacal.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 56 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Dominguez

When Record No. 56 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Fierro

When Record No. 56 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote yes.

Rose

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Rogers moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Richard Ball of Mineral Wells.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:35 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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  
Tuesday, March 30, 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 3** Schwertner  
Relating to preparing for, preventing, and responding to weather emergencies and power outages; increasing the amount of administrative and civil penalties.

**SB 64** Nelson  
Relating to a peer support network for certain law enforcement personnel.

**SB 383** Powell  
Relating to disclosure requirements of certain facilities that provide care for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

**SB 768** Huffman  
Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for manufacture or delivery of fentanyl and related substances; creating a criminal offense.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message No. 2**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
SENATE CHAMBER  
Austin, Texas  
Tuesday, March 30, 2021 - 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:

**HCR 68** Canales SPONSOR: Hinojosa  
Commending former Hidalgo County Judge Ramon Garcia for his service.

**HCR 70** Craddick SPONSOR: Nelson  
Congratulating Southwest Airlines on its 50th anniversary.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 29**

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 1480**

Insurance - **HB 113**

International Relations and Economic Development - **HB 1791, HB 1799**

Land and Resource Management - **HB 738, HB 1471, HB 1571, HB 2005**

Public Education - **HB 699**

Public Health - **HB 723, HB 1386**

State Affairs - **HB 315, HB 587, HB 1082, HB 1118, HB 1322**



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## PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTEENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

The house met at 10:07 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 57).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

The invocation was offered by Representative Ellzey as follows:

Heavenly Father, bless us this Passover, Lenten, and Easter season. And though we may not always agree here and speak in unison, at least let us for a few moments speak together the words you taught us, saying: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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

### 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 RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 5).

#### HR 408 - NAMES ADDED

On motion of Representative Harless, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 408** as signers thereof.

#### SCR 37 - ADOPTED (Metcalf - House Sponsor)

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**SCR 37**; Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

**SCR 37** was adopted by (Record 58): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

**HB 10 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Paddie, Hernandez, et al.)**

**HB 10**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the governance of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and an independent organization certified to manage a power region.

**HB 10** was passed by (Record 59): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

**HB 11 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Paddie, Hernandez, Allison, et al.)**

**HB 11**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the preparedness for extreme weather emergencies of facilities that provide electricity service.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Paddie offered the following amendment to **HB 11**:

Amend **HB 11** on third reading by striking the SECTION of the bill added by Floor Amendment No. 13 by Toth on second reading and substituting the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 35, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 35.0023 to read as follows:

Sec. 35.0023. IDENTIFICATION OF CRITICAL CARE CUSTOMERS WITH BACKUP GENERATION. The commission shall coordinate with electric utilities to identify critical care customers who have backup generation and who are capable of being curtailed in the event of firm load shed.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Paddie offered the following amendment to **HB 11**:

Amend **HB 11** on third reading as amended by the amendment by P. King, adding a subsection to Section 38.074, Utilities Code, by striking the added "an extreme weather emergency or times of constraint in its service territory, in addition to and separate from any load management program operated as part of its portfolio of energy efficiency programs" and substituting "extreme weather where the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region has declared an emergency".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**HB 11**, as amended, was passed by (Record 60): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

**HB 12 ON THIRD READING**

(by Raymond, Paddie, Hernandez, Bonnen, Button, et al.)

**HB 12**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study on a statewide disaster alert system and implementation of that system.

**HB 12** was passed by (Record 61): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner;



Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Canales; Gervin-Hawkins.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 61 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Canales

When Record No. 61 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Gervin-Hawkins

**HB 13 ON THIRD READING  
(by Paddie, et al.)**

**HB 13**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of the Texas Energy Disaster Reliability Council.

**HB 13** was passed by (Record 62): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky;

Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

### HB 16 ON THIRD READING

(by Hernandez, Paddie, Hunter, Morales Shaw, et al.)

**HB 16**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of wholesale indexed products by retail electric providers.

**HB 16** was passed by (Record 63): 116 Yeas, 31 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Paul; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Spiller; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Frullo; Gates; Hefner; Holland; Kacal; Krause; Lambert; Middleton; Parker; Patterson; Price; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smithee; Stucky; Tinderholt; Vasut; White.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Button; Stephenson.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Stephenson

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Wilson

**HB 17 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Deshotel, Paddie, Reynolds, Perez, Harris, et al.)**

**HB 17**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a restriction on the regulation of utility services and infrastructure based on the energy source to be used or delivered.

**HB 17 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE C. TURNER: I'd like to ask you, if it's all right, a few questions for purposes of legislative intent on **HB 17**. So yesterday, you recall, I proposed an amendment on second reading that, as you and I discussed, was meant to clarify the intent of the bill. Is that right?

REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL: Yes, sir.

C. TURNER: And would you agree with me that the amendment as drafted was acceptable to you because you believed it did not fundamentally change the intent of the bill, right?

DESHOTEL: It was acceptable. Yes, sir.

C. TURNER: Right, because it was in keeping with your intent of the bill. And so you would agree that the amendment as drafted would have clarified that cities and other political subdivisions can continue to encourage, promote, or provide rebates for energy efficiency, energy storage, or renewable or clean energy through normal government functions such as ordinances, resolutions, regulations, codes, orders, policies, or other measures so long as it did not directly or indirectly ban, restrict, or prohibit the connection or reconnection of a utility service or the construction, maintenance, or installation of residential, commercial, or other public or private infrastructure for a utility service based on the type or source of energy to be delivered to the end-use customer?

DESHOTEL: I understood that to be the purpose of the amendment, yes.

C. TURNER: Thank you, and I apologize for the long question.

DESHOTEL: Oh, no problem.

C. TURNER: And the amendment is not on the bill today because we had a point of order on it. Is that right?

DESHOTEL: That's correct. It is not on the bill today.

C. TURNER: And on the point of order, the ruling of the chair, which was entered into the house journal yesterday, stated that the bill on its terms does not apply to a city's voluntary encouragement of energy efficiency, that the bill, as you intended it to be—with your intent as recognized by the chair—makes it clear that cities and other political subdivisions may continue to encourage, promote, or provide rebates for energy efficiency, storage, and clean energy, right?

DESHOTEL: That was my understanding of the ruling. Yes, sir.

C. TURNER: And it's your intent that if **HB 17** passes both the house and the senate and is signed into law in its present form, that cities and other political subdivisions may continue to adopt these types of ordinances, resolutions, codes, et cetera, to further energy efficiency and clean energy. Is that right?

DESHOTEL: Yes, I do not believe this bill changes that authority.

C. TURNER: I beg your pardon?

DESHOTEL: I do not think this bill changes that authority.

C. TURNER: Thank you, Chairman Deshotel, for helping me just clarify the intent of the bill. And I appreciate you talking with me about this.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative C. Turner moved to print remarks between Representative Deshotel and Representative C. Turner on **HB 17**.

The motion prevailed.

**HB 17** was passed by (Record 64): 116 Yeas, 29 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Pacheco; Paddie; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; White; Wilson.

Nays — Anchia; Bucy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Lopez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Ramos; Rodriguez; Rose; Sherman; Talarico; Turner, C.; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Crockett; Ellzey; Parker; Rosenthal.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 64 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Crockett

When Record No. 64 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 64 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Meza

When Record No. 64 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Parker

When Record No. 64 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Rose

When Record No. 64 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Rosenthal

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
SECOND READING**

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

**CSHB 7 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Button, Metcalf, Rodriguez, Thierry, Landgraf, et al.)**

**CSHB 7**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the computation of the replenishment ratio used to determine an employer's unemployment compensation contribution tax rate.

**CSHB 7** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 797 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Howard, Price, Jetton, Guerra, Klick, et al.)**

**CSHB 797**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the possession and administration of certain vaccines by a home and community support services agency or its employees.

**CSHB 797 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

**REPRESENTATIVE OLIVERSON:** Your legislation expands vaccines that a home health agency may store, transport, and administer to its patients to include any FDA-approved or authorized vaccine to treat or mitigate the spread of a communicable disease. You are not intending to limit any existing requirements or best practices for vaccine storage or handling. Is that correct?

REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD: Yes, absolutely. We are not diminishing the requirements or expectations for vaccine storage and handling. The bill's intention is to maintain the appropriate temperature ranges when storing, transporting, and administering a vaccine.

OLIVERSON: Thank you, Representative. I appreciate you bringing this bill forward.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Oliverson moved to print remarks between Representative Howard and Representative Oliverson on **CSHB 797**.

The motion prevailed.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **CSHB 797**:

Amend **CSHB 797** (house committee report) on page 1, line 18, between "approved" and "by", by inserting ", authorized for emergency use, or otherwise permitted for use".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 797**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

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

#### CSHB 1195 ON SECOND READING (by Geren, Goldman, Frullo, Meyer, Bonnen, et al.)

**CSHB 1195**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the franchise tax treatment of certain loans and grants made under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Geren offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1195**:

Amend **CSHB 1195** (house committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill by striking added Section 171.10131(a), Tax Code (page 1, lines 9 through 19), and substituting the following:

(a) In this section, "qualifying loan or grant proceeds" means the amount of money that:

(1) is received by a taxable entity in loans or grants:

(A) under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (15 U.S.C. Section 9001 et seq.), as amended by the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020 (Pub. L. No. 116-142) and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Pub. L. No. 116-260); or

(B) from the restaurant revitalization fund established under Section 5003 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2); and

(2) is not included in the taxable entity's gross income for purposes of federal income taxation under:

(A) Sections 276 and 278 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Pub. L. No. 116-260); or

(B) Section 9673 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2).

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Biedermann.

**CSHB 1195**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 65): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Davis; Fierro; Johnson, A.; Morales Shaw.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 65 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Davis

When Record No. 65 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

A. Johnson

**CSHB 390 ON SECOND READING  
(by S. Thompson and Shine)**

**CSHB 390**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requirements for human trafficking awareness and prevention in commercial lodging establishments; authorizing a civil penalty.

**CSHB 390 - POINT OF ORDER**

Representative Cain raised a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 390** under Rule 4, Section 32(c), and Rule 8, Section 1(a)(1), of the House Rules on the grounds that the bill analysis is incorrect and the bill caption is inaccurate.

(Leman in the chair)

The point of order was withdrawn.

A record vote was requested by Representative Vasut.

**CSHB 390** was passed to engrossment by (Record 66): 112 Yeas, 34 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Smithee; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Burns; Cain; Cason; Gates; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Krause; Landgraf; Lozano; Middleton; Morrison; Murr; Patterson; Raney; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Leman(C).

Absent — Cortez; Thierry.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 66 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Lozano

When Record No. 66 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Paul



**CSHB 365 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Murr, Slawson, Burns, Rogers, et al.)**

**CSHB 365**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liability arising from farm animals.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Murr offered the following amendment to **CSHB 365**:

Amend **CSHB 365** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 2, between "agricultural," and "or aquacultural", insert "apicultural".

(2) On page 2, line 9, strike "or" and substitute "[øø]".

(3) On page 2, line 10, between "fowl" and the period, insert the following:

; or

(G) a honeybee kept in a managed colony

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 365 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE SLAWSON: Why do ranchers and livestock producers need the liability protections set forth in this bill?

REPRESENTATIVE MURR: Cattle, horses, and other farm animals are inherently big and strong and can be unpredictable in their nature. They can sometimes move or react suddenly and they do cause injuries, which is why this body enacted legislation to counter that inherent unpredictability.

SLAWSON: So does some form of liability limitation already exist in statute?

MURR: Yes, the Texas Equine Act was passed in 1995 with the intent to protect horse owners from liability. It was amended in 2011 to expand the scope of the Act from just equine animals to all farm animals, becoming the Farm Animal Liability Act. That Act built upon terminology and language used in the former Texas Equine Act, including the terms such as "participant" and "farm animal activity." The intent was to protect farm animal owners from liability if another person was injured or killed in a farm animal activity and the injury or death was the result of an inherent risk of the farm animal activity. Many ranchers and ranching organizations assume they can rely upon the liability protections in this Act.

SLAWSON: So is your intent to protect livestock producers, ranchers, engaged in all production activities on their ranches and not just at events like a rodeo, livestock show, or horse show?

MURR: Yes, that protection is absolutely vital to safeguard our food and fiber industries.

SLAWSON: What was that Texas Supreme Court case you mentioned?

MURR: *Waak v. Rodriguez* was decided by the Texas Supreme Court in June of 2020. A ranch hand with more than eight years of experience was trampled to death by a bull while moving cattle from one pasture to another. His family sued

the rancher. The rancher raised the Farm Animal Liability Act as a defense, asserting that his liability from his farm animal was limited under state law. The court, however, ruled against the rancher because it narrowly construed the terms and the meaning of the Act and concluded that it simply doesn't apply to a rancher and a ranch hand. This bill makes the legislature's original intent clear that livestock producers are afforded liability protection originally intended in this Act.

SLAWSON: Who's protected under the new Act before us today?

MURR: The bill expands protection in several aspects and makes clear that the Act applies to ranchers and employee ranch hands. First, the Act expands the definition of "farm animal professional" to include persons providing nonmedical care or treatment to a farm animal including vaccination; assisting in providing animal health management activities including vaccination; providing care, feeding, and husbandry of farm animals; assisting or conducting customary tasks on a farm concerning farm animals; and transporting or moving livestock. Under the revised definition, all farmers and ranchers should be protected.

SLAWSON: So the intent of this Act is to provide liability protection for livestock owners and operators if an employee such as a ranch hand is injured by an animal?

MURR: That is correct, yes. The protection is intended to apply even if the ranch hand is part-time or employed full-time, provided that the injury is caused by the farm animal, even if they are an independent contractor.

SLAWSON: I'm in a rural district, Representative, and I have some ranchers in my district that certainly don't call themselves farmers. Are we certain this bill is going to cover them?

MURR: Yes. In fact, the definition of "farm" expressly includes the term "ranch." In short, the two words are interchangeable in the Act, so your farmers continue to farm and your ranchers can continue to ranch.

SLAWSON: What happens if we fail to take action today?

MURR: Ranching is a low-margin business and, to boot, livestock producers are generally price takers. The imposition of any additional cost or liabilities will have a negative impact on producers, and anyone that has dealt with livestock shows knows that animals can be unpredictable and that there is an inherent risk working and being around sheep, cattle, goats, and other animals. Without reasonable liability protections in place, a single injury could bankrupt a producer, cost him or her the family business, and put them out of business for good.

SLAWSON: Does liability protection still exist for the FFA and 4-H livestock shows that take place in my district?

MURR: Yes, the Act protects sponsors, volunteers, and those that work with livestock shows.

(Speaker in the chair)

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Slawson moved to print remarks between Representative Murr and Representative Slawson on **CSHB 365**.

The motion prevailed.

**CSHB 365**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 654 ON SECOND READING  
(by Lucio and Allison)**

**HB 654**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rule against perpetuities.

A record vote was requested by Representative Leach.

**HB 654** was passed to engrossment by (Record 67): 142 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Clardy; Ramos; Schaefer; Stephenson; Turner, J.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Cortez; Goodwin.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 67 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hinojosa

**HB 531 ON SECOND READING  
(by Walle and Morales Shaw)**

**HB 531**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice requirements for a leased dwelling located in a floodplain.

**HB 531** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 567 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Frank, Noble, Wu, et al.)**

**CSHB 567**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedures and grounds for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**CSHB 567 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

**REPRESENTATIVE MINJAREZ:** Specifically in this bill, I know one of the most important aspects of the bill is you revised the definition of "neglect." Correct?

**REPRESENTATIVE FRANK:** Correct.

**MINJAREZ:** Can you tell the body about what you did with the revision of that term?

**FRANK:** Yes. We were, I would say, tightening it up and trying to make it more consistent. Again, part of the problem is the inconsistency in the application. So I think the biggest word in that is the "immediate danger"—that in order to be removed, the child should be considered to be at immediate danger from the parents, not simple neglect. Poverty is not a reason to lose your child in this state. Even some of the reasons that people are being removed—let's say the child has been exposed to marijuana smoke. While I may disagree with that, that is not a reason for removal and should not qualify under immediate danger.

**MINJAREZ:** Will that revised definition of neglect also apply to neglect in foster care facilities?

**FRANK:** Yes, it will. It will apply because they are covered under Section 261.

**MINJAREZ:** In your bill—I think it's page 2, subsection 4, line 24—you talk about blatant disregard. DFPS would have to define "blatant disregard." Can you talk about what that means?

**FRANK:** Well, it is a challenge sometimes of seeing how CPS defines things. And frankly, the way it gets defined and implemented across the state is often very inconsistent. I think what we're doing here is giving them much more consistent guidelines. So I think we're going to be providing more consistency, not less.

**MINJAREZ:** Great. And then my last question, Chair Frank, is, with families being able—hopefully, under this bill—to retain their children at home, is that going to prevent them from getting family prevention services or family-based services?

**FRANK:** No, nothing in this bill would. And, in fact, there are some other bills that will address that to make sure those services can be provided in the homes.

**MINJAREZ:** Thank you for all your hard work, Chair Frank. This is long overdue.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Minjarez moved to print remarks between Representative Frank and Representative Minjarez on **CSHB 567**.

The motion prevailed.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Wu offered the following amendment to **CSHB 567**:

Amend **CSHB 567** (house committee printing) on page 10 by striking lines 9-16 and substituting the following:

(c) The court may extend the 90-day period under Subsection (a) for the period the court determines necessary if, after a hearing, the court finds good cause for the extension. If the court grants a good cause extension under this subsection, the court shall render a written order specifying:

- (1) the grounds on which the extension is granted; and
- (2) the length of the extension.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Cook offered the following amendment to **CSHB 567**:

Amend **CSHB 567** (house committee printing) on page 7, by striking lines 26 and 27 and substituting "possession of the child by that person unless the court finds sufficient evidence to satisfy a person of ordinary prudence and caution that, specific to each person entitled to possession:".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 3**

Representative Cook offered the following amendment to **CSHB 567**:

Amend **CSHB 567** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 107.003(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In addition to the duties required by Subsection (a), an attorney ad litem appointed for a child in a proceeding under Chapter 262, ~~[or]~~ 263, or 264 shall:

- (1) review the medical care provided to the child;
- (2) in a developmentally appropriate manner, seek to elicit the child's opinion on the medical care provided;
- (3) for a child at least 16 years of age:
  - (A) advise the child of the child's right to request the court to authorize the child to consent to the child's own medical care under Section 266.010; and
  - (B) ascertain whether the child has received the following documents:
    - (i) a certified copy of the child's birth certificate;
    - (ii) a social security card or a replacement social security card;

(iii) a driver's license or personal identification certificate under Chapter 521, Transportation Code; and

(iv) any other personal document the Department of Family and Protective Services determines appropriate; and

(4) seek to elicit in a developmentally appropriate manner the name of any adult, particularly an adult residing in the child's community, who could be a relative or designated caregiver for the child and immediately provide the names of those individuals to the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 107.004(d), (d-2), (d-3), and (e), Family Code, are amended to read as follows:

(d) Except as provided by Subsection (e), an attorney ad litem appointed for a child in a proceeding under Chapter 262, ~~or~~ 263, or 264 shall:

(1) meet before each court hearing with:

(A) the child, if the child is at least four years of age; or

(B) the individual with whom the child ordinarily resides, including the child's parent, conservator, guardian, caretaker, or custodian, if the child is younger than four years of age; and

(2) if the child or individual is not present at the court hearing, file a written statement with the court indicating that the attorney ad litem complied with Subdivision (1).

(d-2) An attorney ad litem appointed to represent a child in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services or a child who is the subject of a proceeding under Chapter 264 shall, before each scheduled hearing under Chapter 263 or 264, determine whether the child's educational needs and goals have been identified and addressed.

(d-3) An attorney ad litem appointed to represent a child in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services or a child who is the subject of a proceeding under Chapter 264 shall periodically continue to review the child's safety and well-being, including any effects of trauma to the child, and take appropriate action, including requesting a review hearing when necessary to address an issue of concern.

(e) An attorney ad litem appointed for a child in a proceeding under Chapter 262, ~~or~~ 263, or 264 is not required to comply with Subsection (d) before a hearing if the court finds at that hearing that the attorney ad litem has shown good cause why the attorney ad litem's compliance with that subsection is not feasible or in the best interest of the child. Additionally, a court may, on a showing of good cause, authorize an attorney ad litem to comply with Subsection (d) by conferring with the child or other individual, as appropriate, by telephone or video conference.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

#### Amendment No. 4

Representative Wu offered the following amendment to **CSHB 567**:

Amend **CSHB 567** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 263.401, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-3) to read as follows:

(b-3) A court shall find under Subsection (b) that extraordinary circumstances necessitate the child remaining in the temporary managing conservatorship of the department if:

(1) a parent of a child has made a good faith effort to successfully complete the service plan but needs additional time; and

(2) on completion of the service plan the court intends to order the child returned to the parent.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 5**

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **CSHB 567**:

Amend **CSHB 567** (house committee printing) on page 2, by striking lines 20 and 21 and substituting the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 261.001, Family Code, is amended by amending Subdivisions (1) and (4) and adding Subdivisions (3-a) and (3-b) to read as follows:

(1) "Abuse":

(A) includes the following acts or omissions by a person:

(i) [~~(A)~~] mental or emotional injury to a child that results in an observable and material impairment in the child's growth, development, or psychological functioning;

(ii) [~~(B)~~] causing or permitting the child to be in a situation in which the child sustains a mental or emotional injury that results in an observable and material impairment in the child's growth, development, or psychological functioning;

(iii) [~~(C)~~] physical injury that results in substantial harm to the child, or the genuine threat of substantial harm from physical injury to the child, including an injury that is at variance with the history or explanation given and excluding an accident or reasonable discipline by a parent, guardian, or managing or possessory conservator that does not expose the child to a substantial risk of harm;

(iv) [~~(D)~~] failure to make a reasonable effort to prevent an action by another person that results in physical injury that results in substantial harm to the child;

(v) [~~(E)~~] sexual conduct harmful to a child's mental, emotional, or physical welfare, including conduct that constitutes the offense of continuous sexual abuse of young child or children under Section 21.02, Penal Code, indecency with a child under Section 21.11, Penal Code, sexual assault under Section 22.011, Penal Code, or aggravated sexual assault under Section 22.021, Penal Code;

(vi) [~~(F)~~] failure to make a reasonable effort to prevent sexual conduct harmful to a child;

(vii) [~~G~~] compelling or encouraging the child to engage in sexual conduct as defined by Section 43.01, Penal Code, including compelling or encouraging the child in a manner that constitutes an offense of trafficking of persons under Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8), Penal Code, prostitution under Section 43.02(b), Penal Code, or compelling prostitution under Section 43.05(a)(2), Penal Code;

(viii) [~~H~~] causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging in, or allowing the photographing, filming, or depicting of the child if the person knew or should have known that the resulting photograph, film, or depiction of the child is obscene as defined by Section 43.21, Penal Code, or pornographic;

(ix) [~~I~~] the current use by a person of a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, in a manner or to the extent that the use results in physical, mental, or emotional injury to a child;

(x) [~~J~~] causing, expressly permitting, or encouraging a child to use a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code;

(xi) [~~K~~] causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging in, or allowing a sexual performance by a child as defined by Section 43.25, Penal Code;

(xii) [~~L~~] knowingly causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging in, or allowing a child to be trafficked in a manner punishable as an offense under Section 20A.02(a)(5), (6), (7), or (8), Penal Code, or the failure to make a reasonable effort to prevent a child from being trafficked in a manner punishable as an offense under any of those sections; or

(xiii) [~~M~~] forcing or coercing a child to enter into a marriage;

(B) subject to Paragraph (C), includes the following acts by a medical professional or mental health professional for the purpose of attempting to change or affirm a child's perception of the child's sex, if that perception is inconsistent with the child's biological sex as determined by the child's sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous hormone profiles:

(i) performing a surgery that sterilizes the child, including castration, vasectomy, hysterectomy, oophorectomy, metoidioplasty, orchiectomy, penectomy, phalloplasty, and vaginoplasty;

(ii) performing a mastectomy;

(iii) administering or supplying any of the following medications that induce transient or permanent infertility:

(a) puberty-blocking medication to stop or delay normal puberty;

(b) supraphysiologic doses of testosterone to females; or

(c) supraphysiologic doses of estrogen to males; or

(iv) removing any otherwise healthy or non-diseased body part or tissue; and

(C) does not include an act described by Paragraph (B) performed on a child born with a medically verifiable genetic disorder of sex development, including:

(i) a child with external biological sex characteristics that are irresolvably ambiguous, including a child born having:



- (a) 46, XX chromosomes with virilization;
- (b) 46, XY chromosomes with undervirilization; or
- (c) both ovarian and testicular tissue; or

(ii) a child who does not have the normal sex chromosome structure for a male or female as determined by a physician through genetic testing.

(3-a) "Medical professional" means a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse licensed to practice in this state.

(3-b) "Mental health professional" means a person who is licensed to practice in this state as a psychologist, psychiatrist, social worker, marriage and family therapist, mental health counselor, or educational psychologist or any other person designated or licensed under state law as a mental health or behavioral science professional.

### **Amendment No. 5 - Point of Order**

Representative Neave raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 5 under Rule 11, Section 2, and Rule 11, Section 3, of the House Rules and under Article III, Section 35(a), of the Texas Constitution on the grounds that the amendment is not germane to the bill and changes the original purpose of the bill.

The points of order raised by Representative Neave under Rule 11, Section 3, of the House Rules and Article III, Section 35(a), of the Texas Constitution were withdrawn. The point of order raised under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules was sustained and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

#### **RULING BY THE SPEAKER**

on Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 567

Announced in the House on March 31, 2021

Representative Neave raises a point of order against further consideration of the Slaton Amendment to **CSHB 567** under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane.

The Slaton Amendment would amend the current law definition of "abuse" to include acts by medical or mental health professionals who prescribe or perform certain medical procedures on a child.

The subject of the bill is ensuring that children are not unnecessarily removed from their homes in suits affecting the parent-child relationship. The subject of the amendment is the practice of medicine and allied health services. The amendment is not on the same subject as the bill. 75 H. Jour. 3788 (1997).

Accordingly, the point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 5.

A record vote was requested by Representative Biedermann.

**CSHB 567**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 68): 143 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Lemman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Dominguez; Hinojosa; Israel; Ramos.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Crockett; Morales Shaw.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 68 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Crockett

When Record No. 68 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

#### HB 33 ON SECOND READING

(by Dominguez, Tinderholt, E. Morales, Ellzey, and Cortez)

**HB 33**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to measures to facilitate the award of postsecondary course credit leading to workforce credentialing based on military experience, education, and training.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Dominguez offered the following amendment to **HB 33**:

Amend **HB 33** (house committee printing) on page 2, line 5, by striking "board" and substituting "commission".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 33**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 139 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Buckley, Wilson, Slawson, and Bowers)**

**CSHB 139**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state occupational licensing of certain military veterans and military spouses.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Buckley offered the following amendment to **CSHB 139**:

Amend **CSHB 139** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike page 1, lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:  
Subsection (a)(3) for an educator from outside the state, including military service members, military spouses, and military veterans, to obtain a certificate

(2) On page 2, line 26, strike "adding Subsections (a-1) and" and substitute "amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection".

(3) Strike page 2, line 27, through page 3, line 4, and substitute the following:

(c) In addition to the rules adopted under Subsection (a), a state agency that issues a license may adopt rules that would establish alternate methods for a military service member, military veteran, or military spouse to demonstrate competency to meet the requirements for obtaining the license, including receiving appropriate credit for training, education, and clinical and professional experience.

(4) Strike page 3, lines 26 and 27, and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 139**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1227 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Leman, J.D. Johnson, Klick, Frank, and Neave)**

**HB 1227**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain procedures regarding court-ordered financial support for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**HB 1227** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 2625 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Noble and Guillen)**

**HB 2625**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to excluding the furnishing of an academic transcript from the definition of "information service" for purposes of sales and use taxes.

**HB 2625** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1401 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by A. Johnson, White, Wu, and Guillen)**

**CSHB 1401**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to methods to send applications and orders for sealing juvenile records.

**CSHB 1401** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1729 ON SECOND READING****(by Harris)**

**HB 1729**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.

**HB 1729** was passed to engrossment. (White recorded voting no.)

**HB 725 ON SECOND READING****(by Patterson, M. González, Dominguez, Allison, Cook, et al.)**

**HB 725**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Patterson offered the following amendment to **HB 725**:

Amend **HB 725** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. This Act may be cited as Jace's Law.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 725**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services which is scheduled to reconvene upon adjournment will meet in Room E2.030. This is a location change due to technical difficulties.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative E. Morales moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Michael Leonard Schulze of El Capitan.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 12:43 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**


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**SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

**House List No. 5**

**HCR 68, HCR 69**

**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  
Wednesday, March 31, 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 8** Hughes  
Relating to abortion, including abortions after detection of an unborn child's heartbeat; authorizing a private civil right of action.

**SB 9** Paxton  
Relating to prohibition of abortion; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

**SB 196** Zaffirini  
Relating to prohibited relationships between holders of certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.

**SB 343** Kolkhorst  
Relating to the entry into the Texas Crime Information Center of certain information regarding conditions of bond imposed in criminal cases involving family violence.

**SB 394** Lucio  
Relating to abortion complication reporting and the regulation of drug-induced abortion procedures, providers, and facilities; creating a criminal offense.

**SB 601** Perry  
Relating to the creation and activities of the Texas Produced Water Consortium.

**SB 802** Paxton  
Relating to a required resource access assistance offer before an abortion is performed or induced.

**SB 863** Blanco  
Relating to the temporary relocation of a residential child-care facility during a declared state of disaster.

**SB 872** Hancock  
Relating to the expiration of the dry cleaner environmental response program.

**SB 873** Hancock  
Relating to disclosure by the comptroller to the purchaser of a business of the amount of tax due.

**SB 941** Buckingham  
Relating to the adoption of a state scenic byways program.

**SB 1173** Hancock

Relating to the regulation of abortion, including information regarding perinatal palliative care and prohibiting discriminatory abortions; authorizing disciplinary action; providing a civil remedy; creating a criminal offense.

**SB 1647**

Perry

Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care, regulation of abortion, and the availability of certain defenses to prosecution for homicide and assault offenses; providing an administrative penalty; creating a criminal offense.

**SCR 37**

Whitmire

SPONSOR: Metcalf

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 30**

Corrections - **HB 408, HB 460, HB 719, HB 787, HB 930**

County Affairs - **HB 2073**

Defense and Veterans' Affairs - **HB 626, HB 1060, HB 1589, HB 2431, HB 2678, HCR 25, HCR 51**

Environmental Regulation - **HB 960, HB 963, HB 1680**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 8, HB 530, HB 788, HB 2343, HB 2462, HB 2677, HB 2733**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 167, HB 1071, HB 1296, HB 1297, HB 1675, HB 1831**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 488, HB 1012, HB 1193, HB 1709, HB 2039**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 735, HB 1650, HB 1755**

Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services - **HB 917**

Transportation - **HB 156, HB 523, HB 1122, HB 1158, HB 1257**

Urban Affairs - **HB 503, HB 824, HB 871, HB 1554**

Ways and Means - **HB 533, HB 1197, HB 2404, HB 2429, HB 2510**

### ENROLLED

**March 30 - HCR 68, HCR 69**

# HOUSE JOURNAL

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## PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTEENTH DAY — THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

The house met at 10:12 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 69).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bales; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

The invocation was offered by Representative Slaton as follows:

Dear Lord, we thank you so much for who you are and what you do for us. And Lord, we come to you today here before Easter, and we remember that you came to this earth born of a virgin. You died for our sins, and then you rose on the third day. And because of that, we have salvation. Lord, I just pray for everyone here, all of my colleagues, that you just bless them. I pray that each of us grows to honor and love you more.

I pray for the families of my colleagues that are having to be away, for the member that's here, and I just pray that you comfort their children and their spouse. We all make sacrifices to be here and serve, and I'm thankful to have everyone that's in this room with me. I pray that you be with us as we go through session. But we thank you because we could do nothing without you and what you've done for us. In your name's sake I pray. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Morales Shaw who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Lambert on motion of Stucky.

#### **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 RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 6 and Senate List No. 4).

(Guillen in the chair)

#### **CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

**HCR 74** (by Smith), Commending Mary Nan Story, Aurelia Holcomb, Mary Reed, Cathy Rains, and Martha Mears for their many years of service to the Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show.

**HR 420** (by T. King), Honoring Juan J. Meza on his retirement as chief of the Zapata County Fire Department.

**HR 422** (by Fierro), Honoring Dr. Xavier De La Torre, superintendent of Ysleta ISD, for his many accomplishments.

**HR 423** (by Fierro), Congratulating Vince Sheffield on his appointment as interim superintendent of El Paso ISD.

**HR 424** (by Howard), Honoring Grady Elliott for his service on the board of United Heritage Credit Union.

**HR 427** (by Ellzey), Congratulating Waxahachie High School soccer coach Jason Venable on his 500th career victory.

**HR 428** (by M. González), Recognizing April 9, 2021, as REALTOR Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 429** (by Frullo), Congratulating Eddie McBride on his retirement from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 431** (by Morrison), Honoring the city of Victoria.

**HR 434** (by Toth), Congratulating The Woodlands on being named the best city to live in America by Niche.com.

**HR 435** (by Hunter), Recognizing March 30, 2021, as Texas Music Advocacy Day.



**HR 438** (by Davis), Congratulating the DeSoto High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2021 UIL 6A state championship.

**HR 439** (by Davis), Congratulating the Duncanville High School boys' basketball team on winning the 2021 UIL 6A state championship.

**HR 442** (by Muñoz), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of Collision Masters.

**HR 447** (by Sherman), Honoring the legislative aides, interns, and volunteers who served in the office of State Representative Carl Sherman during the 87th Legislative Session.

**HR 448** (by Sherman), Congratulating Kisha Morris-Perkins on her retirement as city secretary for the City of DeSoto.

**HR 449** (by Sherman), Congratulating the DeSoto High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2021 UIL 6A state championship.

**HR 450** (by Sherman), Congratulating Lucious L. Williams of DeSoto on his 90th birthday.

**HR 452** (by Frullo), Recognizing March 31, 2021, as Lubbock Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 453** (by Longoria), Congratulating the Edcouch-Elsa High School girls' powerlifting team on winning the 2021 THSWPA 5A Division 1 state championship.

**HR 454** (by Howard), Recognizing the holy month of Ramadan 2021.

**HR 455** (by Martinez Fischer), Recognizing March 30 through April 1, 2021, as VIVA San Antonio Days at the State Capitol.

**HR 456** (by Holland), Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Rockwall County Sheriff's Posse.

**HR 457** (by Holland, Patterson, Shaheen, Sanford, and Noble), Congratulating World War II veteran Burnie Sutter of Frisco on his 100th birthday.

**HR 458** (by Neave), Congratulating Charles Ramirez on his retirement as an assistant chief of the Fort Worth Police Department.

**HR 459** (by Rosenthal), Congratulating Beyoncé Knowles-Carter for setting a record for most Grammys received by a woman artist with her 28th Grammy Award win at the 2021 Grammy Awards. (Schaefer recorded voting no.)

**HR 461** (by Minjarez), Congratulating the Honorable Richard Garcia on his retirement from the Bexar County Children's Court.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

**HCR 75** (by Smith), In memory of Clyde Moody Siebman.

**HR 421** (by Zwiener), In memory of Manuel Phillipe De la Rosa of San Marcos.

**HR 425** (by Ramos and J. González), In memory of Officer Mitchell Aaron Penton of the Dallas Police Department.

**HR 426** (by Ellzey), In memory of Kirven Wayne White of Waxahachie.

**HR 430** (by Talarico), In memory of Allie Estelle White.

**HR 432** (by White), In memory of Jennifer Lee Mixon of Woodville.

**HR 433** (by Frank), In memory of David Matthew Strickland of Wichita Falls.

**HR 436** (by Muñoz), In memory of Ruben Rodriguez.

**HR 437** (by Muñoz), In memory of Officer Jorge Cabrera of the Mission Police Department.

**HR 440** (by C. Turner), In memory of James Ducker of Haltom City.

**HR 441** (by Muñoz), In memory of Lisa Denise Garza of Mission.

**HR 443** (by Muñoz), In memory of Porfirio E. Moreno Jr. of Mission.

**HR 444** (by Muñoz), In memory of Maria Delia Bazan of McAllen.

**HR 445** (by Muñoz), In memory of Leonel Olivarez Sr. of Rio Grande City.

**HR 446** (by J.E. Johnson and Beckley), In memory of Clifton Belcher Benton of Carrollton.

**HR 451** (by Sherman), In memory of Bishop Omar Jahwar of Dallas.

**HR 462** (by Murr), In memory of Glen Davis Fisher of Sonora.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Speaker in the chair)

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 2).

### **MAJOR STATE CALENDAR**

#### **HOUSE BILLS**

#### **THIRD READING**

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

#### **HB 7 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Button, Metcalf, Rodriguez, Thierry, Landgraf, et al.)**

**HB 7**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the computation of the replenishment ratio used to determine an employer's unemployment compensation contribution tax rate.

**HB 7** was passed by (Record 70): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

Absent — González, M.

### **HB 797 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Howard, Price, Jetton, Guerra, Klick, et al.)**

**HB 797**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the possession and administration of certain vaccines by a home and community support services agency or its employees.

**HB 797** was passed by (Record 71): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton;

Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
THIRD READING**

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

**HB 1195 ON THIRD READING  
(by Geren, Goldman, Frullo, Meyer, Bonnen, et al.)**

**HB 1195**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the franchise tax treatment of certain loans and grants made under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

**HB 1195** was passed by (Record 72): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

**HB 390 ON THIRD READING  
(by S. Thompson, Shine, E. Morales, and J. González)**

**HB 390**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requirements for human trafficking awareness and prevention in commercial lodging establishments; authorizing a civil penalty.

**HB 390** was passed by (Record 73): 122 Yeas, 26 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Gates; Harless; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Krause; Middleton; Oliverson; Patterson; Paul; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Tinderholt; Vasut; White.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 73 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Murr

When Record No. 73 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

When Record No. 73 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Wilson

**HB 365 ON THIRD READING**

(by Murr, T. King, Slawson, Burns, Rogers, et al.)

**HB 365**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liability arising from farm animals.

**HB 365** was passed by (Record 74): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

Absent — Toth.

### HB 654 ON THIRD READING

(by Lucio, Burrows, Allison, and Leach)

**HB 654**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rule against perpetuities.

**HB 654** was passed by (Record 75): 144 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Ramos; Schaefer; Turner, J.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

Absent — Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 75 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bucy

When Record No. 75 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Clardy

When Record No. 75 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hinojosa

When Record No. 75 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 75 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Rodriguez

When Record No. 75 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Schaefer

### HB 531 ON THIRD READING (by Walle, Morales Shaw, Hernandez, et al.)

**HB 531**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice requirements for a leased dwelling located in a floodplain.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Walle offered the following amendment to **HB 531**:

Amend **HB 531** on third reading on page 2 by striking lines 23-25 and substituting the following:

(e) The notices required by Subsections (b) and (d) must be included in a separate written document given to the tenant at or before execution of the lease.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 531**, as amended, was passed by (Record 76): 119 Yeas, 27 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kuempel; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Darby; Hefner; Holland; Johnson, A.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Landgraf; Leach; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Oliverson; Parker; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slawson; Swanson; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Coleman.

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

Absent — Patterson.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 76 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Dean

When Record No. 76 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

A. Johnson

When Record No. 76 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Parker

When Record No. 76 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Paul

When Record No. 76 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Slaton



When Record No. 76 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Tinderholt

**HB 567 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Frank, Noble, Wu, K. Bell, Dutton, et al.)**

**HB 567**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedures and grounds for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **HB 567**:

Amend **HB 567** on third reading on page 2, line 3, by striking "or" and by striking line 7 and inserting the following:  
abilities or culture; or

(7) the parent refused to affirm the child's perception of the child's sex, if that perception is inconsistent with the child's biological sex as determined by the child's sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous hormone profiles, including by withholding the parent's consent or approval to therapies, drugs, or surgery for the purpose of allowing the child to present themselves as a sex other than their biological sex.

Amend **HB 567** on third reading on page 5, line 8, by striking "or" and by striking line 12 and inserting the following:  
abilities, or culture; or

(iii) refusing to affirm the child's perception of the child's sex, if that perception is inconsistent with the child's biological sex as determined by the child's sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous hormone profiles, including by withholding consent or approval to therapies, drugs, or surgery for the purpose of allowing the child to present themselves as a sex other than their biological sex [Subparagraph (ii)].

Amend **HB 567** on third reading on page 6, line 7, by striking "or" and by striking line 11 and inserting the following:  
health or emotional development; or

(8) refused to affirm the child's perception of the child's sex, if that perception is inconsistent with the child's biological sex as determined by the child's sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous hormone profiles, including by withholding consent or approval to therapies, drugs, or surgery for the purpose of allowing the child to present themselves as a sex other than their biological sex.

**Amendment No. 1 - Point of Order**

Representative Moody raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 1 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules. The point of order was sustained and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

**RULING BY THE SPEAKER**

on Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 567

Announced in the House on April 1, 2021

Representative Moody raises a point of order against further consideration of the Slaton Amendment under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane.

The subject of the bill is ensuring that children are not unnecessarily removed from their homes in suits affecting the parent-child relationship based on a certain class of activities.

The bill amends three Family Code sections that provide the statutory criteria in suits affecting the parent-child relationship for the removal of a child based on acts of a parent. The Slaton Amendment would amend the bill's provisions in this regard to include acts by a parent that include withholding consent to certain medical treatments for a child. Mr. Slaton acknowledges that the amendment would allow a parent to withhold consent to, or approval of, certain medical procedures that a child, in the exercise of personal judgment, may desire.

Based on Mr. Slaton's arguments, the Chair finds that the subject of this amendment is parental consent to medical treatment. The major purpose of an amendment determines its germaneness. 47 H. Jour. 1123 (1941). Any relationship to judicial proceedings over the parent-child relationship is merely secondary. The amendment is not germane.

Accordingly, the point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 1.

**HB 567** was passed by (Record 77): 143 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Dominguez; Hinojosa; Israel; Ramos; Thierry.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

### **HB 33 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Dominguez, Tinderholt, E. Morales, Ellzey, Cortez, et al.)**

**HB 33**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to measures to facilitate the award of postsecondary course credit leading to workforce credentialing based on military experience, education, and training.

**HB 33** was passed by (Record 78): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

### **HB 139 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Buckley, Wilson, Slawson, Bowers, Goldman, et al.)**

**HB 139**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state occupational licensing of certain military veterans and military spouses.

**HB 139** was passed by (Record 79): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.;

Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

### HB 1227 ON THIRD READING

(by Leman, J.D. Johnson, Klick, Frank, Neave, et al.)

**HB 1227**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain procedures regarding court-ordered financial support for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**HB 1227** was passed by (Record 80): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

Absent — Johnson, J.D.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 80 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

J.D. Johnson

**HB 2625 ON THIRD READING**

(by Noble, Guillen, Thierry, Collier, Meyer, et al.)

**HB 2625**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to excluding the furnishing of an academic transcript from the definition of "information service" for purposes of sales and use taxes.

**HB 2625** was passed by (Record 81): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

Absent — Buckley.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 81 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Buckley

**HB 1401 ON THIRD READING**

(by A. Johnson, White, Wu, and Guillen)

**HB 1401**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to methods to send applications and orders for sealing juvenile records.

**HB 1401** was passed by (Record 82): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

### **HB 1729 ON THIRD READING** (by Harris)

**HB 1729**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.

**HB 1729** was passed by (Record 83): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton;

Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

**HB 725 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Patterson, M. González, Dominguez, Allison, Cook, et al.)**

**HB 725**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

**HB 725** was passed by (Record 84): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Lambert.

**RESOLUTIONS 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.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Zwiener moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 6 in memory of Manuel De la Rosa of San Marcos.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:51 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 6.

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## ADDENDUM

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### 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**

**HCR 77** (By Oliverson), Paying tribute to the lives of the physicians and other health care workers who passed away during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 78** (By Geren), Commemorating the 85th anniversary of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 79** (By Schaefer), In memory of Sam L. Womack of Tyler.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 463** (By Parker), Recognizing Denton County and its partners for hosting one of the largest drive-through COVID-19 vaccination clinics in the state.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 464** (By Murr), Recognizing the Teen Mental Health First Aid program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 465** (By Jetton), Recognizing May 19, 2021, as Veteran Mental Health Awareness Day.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 466** (By Muñoz), In memory of John A. Lopez of Mission.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 467** (By Ramos), Honoring the Dallas-Fort Worth chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 468** (By Ramos), Honoring the members of the Mexican American Bar Association of Dallas for their service to communities that have been affected by Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 469** (By Ramos), Commending Operation Orange of Richardson for its civic and political engagement.

To Resolutions Calendars.



**HR 470** (By Ramos), Honoring PLAN @ 1121 Rock in Richardson for its service to persons recovering from mental illness.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 471** (By Ramos), Honoring Network of Community Ministries for its charitable service to North Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 472** (By Romero), Commending Officer David C. Barnett III of the Fort Worth Police Department for his lifesaving actions on October 17, 2020.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 473** (By White), In memory of Hermon Rudolph Netherland of Colmesneil.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 474** (By Fierro), In memory of El Paso County magistrate judge Lillian E. Blancas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 475** (By Fierro), In memory of Gerardo "Gerald" J. Gamez of El Paso.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 476** (By Goldman), In memory of Gregory Bruce Cook of Fort Worth.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 477** (By Fierro), In memory of Rhoberta Lakehomer Leeser of El Paso.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 478** (By Fierro), In memory of Robert Andrew Phoenix.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 479** (By Fierro), Commending the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for its service to the business community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 480** (By Fierro), Commending El Pasoans Fighting Hunger for its continuing service to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 481** (By Murr), Congratulating Walter Lee Hall on his retirement from Surety Title Company in Junction.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 482** (By Romero), Congratulating Pedro "Kiki" Criado on his appointment as Deputy Chief of North Command of the Fort Worth Police Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 483** (By Fierro), In memory of Gary G. Porras of El Paso.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 484** (By Fierro), In memory of Robert "Jaden" Urrea of El Paso.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 485** (By Fierro), In memory of Ramiro Robles of El Paso.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 486** (By Fierro), In memory of Barbara Edith Otero Perez of El Paso.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 487** (By Fierro), In memory of Charles Ponzio Jr. of Austin.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 488** (By Fierro), In memory of George Carrasco Jr. of El Paso.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 489** (By J. González), Commending the Irving Fire Department for administering COVID-19 vaccinations.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 490** (By Anchia), Recognizing April 5 through 9, 2021, as Texas Retired Teachers Week.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 491** (By Tinderholt), Congratulating the Arlington Retired School Employees Association on its 50th anniversary.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 492** (By Morales Shaw and A. Johnson), Commending Waltrip High School students on their performance at the Houston Urban Debate League Tournament 5 in January 2021.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 493** (By M. González), Honoring Gil Jones for his outstanding career in the cotton industry and his commendable approach to safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 494** (By M. González), Congratulating Kevin Ivey on being recognized at the 2021 West Texas Pecan Growers Association dinner.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 495** (By M. González), Commending farmer Shannon Ivey of Tornillo for his years of service in the pecan industry.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 496** (By M. González), Commending Officer Joshua Gonzalez of the Socorro Police Department for rescuing a family from a fire.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 497** (By M. González), Commending Alina Arredondo of San Elizario for her work as an advocate for persons with disabilities.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 498** (By M. González), Commending David Sublasky for overseeing the revitalization of Fabens Veterans Park.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 499** (By M. González), In memory of Mike Norman Borrego of San Elizario.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 500** (By M. González), In memory of former El Paso County Justice of the Peace Frank Macias.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 501** (By White), In memory of Lacy Lynette Reynolds of Colmesneil.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 502** (By White), Honoring the service of retired K-9 deputy Alukar of the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 503** (By Ramos), Recognizing the Muslim Democratic Caucus of Texas for its grassroots activism.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 504** (By Talarico), Commemorating the 2021 State Civics Fair.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 505** (By Wu), Congratulating Abbie Kamin and Matthew Hansel on the birth of their son, Slade Lester Kamin Hansel.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 506** (By Herrero), Recognizing Kiara Hawkins of Robstown Early College High School for her athletic and academic accomplishments.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 507** (By Bonnen), Honoring the life of Christopher Jake Stone of Santa Fe and commemorating his posthumous receipt of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society Young Hero Award.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 508** (By Ellzey), Commending Officer Austin Rollins of the Waxahachie Police Department for rescuing a motorist following a traffic accident.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 509** (By Ellzey), In memory of Sharon Lynn Mulholland Barnes of Waxahachie.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 510** (By Ellzey), In memory of Melode Seremet of Midlothian.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 511** (By Raney), Recognizing the Texas A&M University Agricultural and Natural Resources Policy Internship Program and Public Policy Internship Program and the programs' interns for the 87th legislative session.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 512** (By Martinez), In memory of Jose Martinez Jr. of Weslaco.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 513** (By Howard), Congratulating Kathleen Garza of Austin on her retirement from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 514** (By Ortega), Congratulating Clendenin Elementary in El Paso on its nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 515** (By Ortega), Congratulating Lamar Elementary in El Paso on its nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 516** (By Herrero), In memory of Javier V. Limón of Robstown.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 517** (By Bowers), In memory of former Garland ISD athletic director Homer B. Johnson.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 518** (By Shine), In memory of Killeen firefighter and paramedic Patrick Michael Bergman.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 519** (By Shine), In memory of Raymond Odell Johnson of Temple.

To Resolutions Calendars.

### **SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

**House List No. 6**

**HCR 70**

**Senate List No. 4**

**SCR 37**

### **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 1, 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 5** Nichols  
Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

**SB 24** Huffman  
Relating to the procedures required before a law enforcement agency hires a peace officer.

**SB 30** West  
Relating to the removal of certain discriminatory restrictions and provisions from certain real property records.

**SB 244** Bettencourt  
Relating to the application of the open meetings law to the board of directors of certain tax reinvestment zones.

**SB 291** Schwertner  
Relating to the posting of certain project information at a commercial building construction site.

**SB 507** Nichols  
Relating to an accommodation process authorizing the use of state highway rights-of-way by broadband-only providers.

**SB 516** Huffman  
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of criminal mischief involving impairment or interruption of access to an automated teller machine.

**SB 650** Campbell  
Relating to prohibited logistical support by a governmental entity for procurement of an abortion or the services of an abortion provider.

**SB 788** Creighton  
Relating to the development of model data-sharing agreements for sharing certain student information between public schools, public and private institutions of higher education, and other entities.

**SB 809** Kolkhorst  
Relating to health care institution reporting of federal money received for the coronavirus disease public health emergency.

**SB 884** Zaffirini  
Relating to the management and operation by The University of Texas System of a multi-institution center in the city of Laredo.

**SB 930** Zaffirini  
Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding the occurrence of communicable diseases in residential facilities.

**SB 1103** Seliger  
Relating to the regulation of nurse aides; requiring an occupational registration.

**SB 1137** Kolkhorst  
Relating to the required disclosure by hospitals of prices for hospital services and items; providing administrative penalties.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message No. 2**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
SENATE CHAMBER  
Austin, Texas  
Thursday, April 1, 2021 - 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:

**SB 12** Hughes  
Relating to complaint procedures and disclosure requirements for social media platforms and to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 31**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 873**

Defense and Veterans' Affairs - **HB 1092, HB 1936, HB 2167, HB 2210**

Elections - **HR 237**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 766, HB 1172, HB 1419, HB 1856, HB 2555**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 1957, HB 2119, HB 2127, HB 2305, HB 2376, HB 2533**

State Affairs - **HB 327, HB 2586**

Transportation - **HB 1116, HB 1182**

Ways and Means - **HB 2398**

**ENGROSSED**

**March 31 - HB 10, HB 12, HB 13, HB 16, HB 17**

**ENROLLED**

**March 31 - HCR 70**

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## PROCEEDINGS

NINETEENTH DAY — TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

The house met at 2:02 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 85).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Buckley.

The invocation was offered by Representative Cason as follows:

Our gracious, heavenly Father, we come to you today with hearts of thanksgiving. Lord, we just pray that as we continue our week and our session, that you would be with us, that you would guide us, Lord, that you would bear witness against our hearts. I just pray that we would bring honor and glory to your name. Lord, we're an imperfect people, but we're made perfect through the blood of Jesus Christ in your eyes. And I just pray, Lord, that you would forgive us of our sins and our trespasses against you and against one another.

So Lord, as we continue on in our session, guide us, walk with us, guide our thoughts, our actions, our deeds. I pray that we would treat each other with kindness and work together, Lord, to meet the needs of the people of this great

State of Texas. We're honored to be in this chamber and to serve these people. And I just pray, Lord, that you would walk with us, guide us, and give us your wisdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

#### **FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative White moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety to consider **HB 831** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, Thursday, April 8 in E2.030.

The motion prevailed.

#### **PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative Guillen moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 9 a.m. Friday, April 9.

The motion prevailed.

#### **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).

#### **FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Anchia moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services to consider **HB 4205** at 8 a.m. tomorrow in E2.030.

The motion prevailed.

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

Representative Geren moved to set a local, consent, and resolutions calendar for 9 a.m. Friday, April 9.

The motion prevailed.

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Buckley on motion of Harris.

#### **GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING**

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



**CSHB 103 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Landgraf, Meyer, Guillen, Kuempel, et al.)**

**CSHB 103**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishment of the Texas Active Shooter Alert System.

**CSHB 103 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE LANDGRAF: I appreciate the opportunity to lay out **CSHB 103**, the Leilah Hernandez Act. Over the Labor Day weekend in 2019, a mobile gunman killed seven people and injured 25 across the Odessa and Midland communities. In the hours and the months in the aftermath of that shooting, suggestions came in from constituents and friends all across the state about what can be done immediately to help prevent massive losses of life like we saw throughout that month of August 2019. And the culmination of those suggestions is what you have here on this floor today.

The goal of **CSHB 103** is to save lives and assist first responders through the creation of a statewide active shooter alert system. The alert system will utilize the federal wireless emergency alert system, which is the same system that's used for Amber Alerts, to inform Texans in the event of an active mass shooter in their area. An alert system of this kind could have helped spare the life of Leilah Hernandez, a 15-year-old Odessa High School student who was the youngest victim killed on that tragic day. Leilah's family and other victims' families are passionately advocating for this alert system. Leilah's mother, Joanna, provided powerful testimony for **CSHB 103** in committee, and she's watching right now from her home in Odessa.

It's our hope and our prayer that **CSHB 103** will prevent future Texas families from experiencing the pain and the loss that they are feeling and that far too many Texas families are feeling and have felt in recent years. And I sincerely hope that the passage of this legislation helps you and your family to take one more step on your healing journey, although I know nothing can ever replace the loved ones whom you've lost.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Landgraf offered the following amendment to **CSHB 103**:

Amend **CSHB 103** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 14, between "agency" and "regarding", insert "or as the department determines appropriate to assist a local law enforcement agency".

(2) On page 2, lines 15-16, strike "in a 50-mile radius of the active shooter's location".

(3) On page 2, line 17, between "agency" and the underlined colon, insert "or department".

(4) On page 2, line 24, strike "the department with".

(5) On page 4, line 10, between "director" and "determines", insert "or a local law enforcement agency".

(6) On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

Sec. 411.380. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. The department or a local law enforcement agency is not liable for failure to activate the alert system.

LANDGRAF: Members, this amendment simply removes the 50-mile radius requirement, based on feedback that I received from members of the House Committee on Homeland Security and public discretion and flexibility to tailor an active shooter alert in the best interests of the public.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

LANDGRAF: I do want to thank everybody who's been involved with this. I want to particularly thank Chairman Drew Darby. Your work in the interim on the Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention and Community Safety helped foster this discussion, and I want to appreciate all of your leadership at all those committee hearings.

And it's in Leilah's memory that we move forward with **CSHB 103** and in the memory of all of those who have been lost to acts of mass violence in recent years throughout our state. So today I ask you to join me in voting for **CSHB 103** to honor the memory of every Texan who has lost their life to mass violence. I'll be voting yes in memory of Leilah Hernandez, of Rudy Arco, of Kameron Brown, Raul Garcia, Mary Granados, Joe Griffith, and Edwin Peregrino.

#### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Moody moved to print all remarks on **CSHB 103**.

The motion prevailed.

**CSHB 103**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### **HB 1658 ON SECOND READING (by Murphy)**

**HB 1658**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the methods by which the comptroller may provide notice of a deficiency determination or jeopardy determination.

**HB 1658** was passed to engrossment.

#### **HB 914 ON SECOND READING (by Hernandez)**

**HB 914**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain municipal employees to request the removal and storage of certain abandoned or illegally parked or operated vehicles.

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Hernandez offered the following amendment to **HB 914**:

Amend **HB 914** (house committee printing) by striking SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, lines 6-20) and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 914**, as amended, was passed to engrossment. (Toth recorded voting no.)

**HB 2677 ON SECOND READING****(by Bonnen)**

**HB 2677**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the name of the statewide alert system for certain missing adults.

**HB 2677** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 2073 ON SECOND READING****(by Burrows, Goldman, Longoria, Meyer, Sherman, et al.)**

**HB 2073**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to quarantine leave for fire fighters, peace officers, and emergency medical technicians employed by, appointed by, or elected for a political subdivision.

**HB 2073** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 2462 ON SECOND READING****(by Neave, Button, Collier, M. González, Meyer, et al.)**

**HB 2462**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a forensic medical examination occurring with respect to a sexual assault reported to a law enforcement agency.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Neave offered the following amendment to **HB 2462**:

Amend **HB 2462** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike page 1, line 18, through page 2, line 15, and substitute the following:

(b) If a sexual assault is not reported within the period described by Subsection (a) and the victim is a minor as defined by Section 101.003, Family Code, on receiving the consent described by Subsection (a) or the consent described by Section 32.003 or 32.005, Family Code, a law enforcement agency shall request a forensic medical examination of the victim for use in the investigation or prosecution of the offense ~~[A law enforcement agency may decline to request a forensic medical examination under Subsection (a) only if:~~

~~[(1) the person reporting the sexual assault has made one or more false reports of sexual assault to any law enforcement agency; and~~

~~[(2) there is no other evidence to corroborate the current allegations of sexual assault].~~

(c) If a sexual assault is not reported within the period described by Subsection (a) and the victim is not a minor as defined by Section 101.003, Family Code, on receiving the consent described by Subsection (a), [that subsection] a law enforcement agency may request a forensic medical examination of a victim of a reported [an alleged] sexual assault for use in the investigation or prosecution of the offense if:

(1) based on the circumstances of the reported assault, the agency believes a forensic medical examination would further that investigation or prosecution; or

(2) after a medical evaluation by a physician, sexual assault examiner, or sexual assault nurse examiner, the physician or examiner notifies the agency that a forensic medical examination should be conducted [as considered appropriate by the agency].

(d) If a sexual assault is reported to a law enforcement agency as provided by Subsection (a), (b), or (c), the law enforcement

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_. Subchapter F, Chapter 56A, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 56A.2506 to read as follows:

Art. 56A.2506. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "reported sexual assault" means a sexual assault that has been reported to a law enforcement agency.

SECTION \_\_\_\_. Article 56A.303, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to conform to Section 4, Chapter 1037 (**HB 616**), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, and is further amended to read as follows:

Art. 56A.303. FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION. (a) In accordance with Subchapter B, Chapter 420, Government Code, and except as provided by Subsection (b), a health care facility shall conduct a forensic medical examination of a victim of a ~~[an alleged]~~ sexual assault if:

(1) the victim arrives at the facility within 120 [96] hours after the assault occurred;

(2) the victim consents to the examination; and

(3) at the time of the examination the victim has not reported the assault to a law enforcement agency.

(b) If a health care facility does not provide diagnosis or treatment services to victims of sexual assault, the facility shall refer a victim of a ~~[an alleged]~~ sexual assault who seeks a forensic medical examination under Subsection (a) to a health care facility that provides services to those victims.

(c) A victim of a ~~[an alleged]~~ sexual assault may not be required to participate in the investigation or prosecution of an offense as a condition of receiving a forensic medical examination under this article.

SECTION \_\_\_\_. Article 56A.304, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to conform to Sections 4 and 8, Chapter 1037 (**HB 616**), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, and is further amended to read as follows:

Art. 56A.304. PAYMENT OF FEES RELATED TO EXAMINATION. (a) On application to the [The department shall pay the appropriate fees, as set by] attorney general [rule], a health care facility that provides [for the forensic portion of] a forensic medical examination to a sexual assault survivor in accordance with this subchapter, or the [conducted under Article 56A.303(a) and for the evidence collection kit if a physician,] sexual assault examiner [;] or sexual assault nurse examiner who conducts that [the forensic portion of the] examination, as applicable, within 120 [96] hours after the [alleged] sexual assault occurred is entitled to be reimbursed in an amount set by attorney general rule for:

(1) the reasonable costs of the forensic portion of that examination; and

(2) the evidence collection kit.

(b) The application under Subsection (a) must be in the form and manner prescribed by the attorney general and must include:

(1) certification that the examination was conducted in accordance with the requirements of Article 56A.303(a); and

(2) a complete and itemized bill of the reasonable costs of the forensic portion of the examination [~~attorney general shall reimburse the department for fees paid under Subsection (a)].~~

(c) A health care facility or a sexual assault examiner or sexual assault nurse examiner, as applicable, who applies for reimbursement under Subsection (a) shall accept reimbursement from the attorney general as payment for the costs unless:

(1) the health care facility or sexual assault examiner or sexual assault nurse examiner, as applicable:

(A) requests, in writing, additional reimbursement from the attorney general; and

(B) provides documentation in support of the additional reimbursement, as reasonably requested by the attorney general; and

(2) the attorney general determines that there is a reasonable justification for additional reimbursement.

(d) A health care facility is not entitled to reimbursement under this article unless the forensic medical examination was conducted at the facility by a physician, sexual assault examiner, or sexual assault nurse examiner.

(e) On request, the attorney general may provide training to a health care facility regarding the process for applying for reimbursement under this article.

(f) A victim of a [~~an alleged~~] sexual assault may not be required to pay for:

(1) the forensic portion of the forensic medical examination; or

(2) the evidence collection kit.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Article 56A.307, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 56A.307. PROCEDURES FOR SUBMISSION OR COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE. The department, consistent with Chapter 420, Government Code, may develop procedures regarding the submission or collection of additional evidence of a [~~an alleged~~] sexual assault other than through a forensic medical examination as described by Article 56A.303(a).

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 2462**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1445 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Oliverson, Meyer, and Allison)**

**CSHB 1445**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to medical or dental billing services.

**CSHB 1445** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1755 ON SECOND READING****(by Metcalf)**

**HB 1755**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the removal of an alcoholic beverage by an ultimate consumer from the premises of a mixed beverage permit holder.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Goldman offered the following amendment to **HB 1755**:

Amend **HB 1755** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 28.01(c), Alcoholic Beverage Code, as effective September 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The holder of a mixed beverage permit may also:

(1) purchase wine and malt beverages containing alcohol of not more than 24 percent by volume in containers of any legal size from any permittee or licensee authorized to sell those beverages for resale; ~~and~~

(2) sell the wine and malt beverages for consumption on the licensed premises;

(3) allow an individual to:

(A) possess and consume on the licensed premises wine acquired by the individual off the licensed premises; and

(B) remove from the premises wine brought onto the premises by the individual under Paragraph (A); and

(4) charge a corkage fee for wine consumed on the premises under Subdivision (3).

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 28.06(a) and (c), Alcoholic Beverage Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Sections 14.07, 28.01(c)(3), and 37.01(d), no holder of a mixed beverage permit, nor any officer, agent, or employee of a holder, may possess or permit to be possessed on the premises for which the permit is issued any alcoholic beverage which is not covered by an invoice from the supplier from whom the alcoholic beverage was purchased.

(c) Except as provided by Sections 14.07, 28.01(c)(3), and 37.01(d), no holder of a mixed beverage permit, nor any officer, agent, or employee of a holder, may knowingly possess or permit to be possessed on the licensed premises any alcoholic beverage which is not covered by an invoice from the supplier from whom the alcoholic beverage was purchased.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 1 - Vote Reconsidered**

Representative Lucio moved to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

**HB 1755** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1675 ON SECOND READING****(by Allison, Middleton, and Pacheco)**

**CSHB 1675**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to guardianships of the person of wards with profound intellectual disabilities who are minors or were minors when their guardianship proceedings commenced.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Allison offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1675**:

Amend **CSHB 1675** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, lines 20 and 21, strike "a hearing or".

(2) On page 3, lines 21 and 22, strike "appointment of an attorney ad litem under Section 1054.001 or".

(3) On page 4, lines 8 and 9, strike "conducting a hearing or appointing an attorney ad litem or court investigator" and substitute "appointing a court investigator or the continued appointment of an attorney ad litem".

(4) On page 7, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), on receipt of a claim that the guardianship is no longer in the best interest of the ward, the court may review the matter and take any action the court determines necessary.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Canales.

**CSHB 1675**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 86): 111 Yeas, 34 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Herrero; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lopez; Lozano; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Romero; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bowers; Campos; Canales; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; González, M.; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Longoria; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rose; Sherman; Stephenson; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Coleman.

Absent, Excused — Buckley.

Absent — Morales Shaw; Thompson, S.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 86 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

J. González

When Record No. 86 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Morales Shaw

### CSHB 699 ON SECOND READING (by Rosenthal)

**CSHB 699**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public school attendance and promotion requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Rosenthal offered the following amendment to **CSHB 699**:

Amend **CSHB 699** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. This Act may be cited as Riley's Rule.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 699**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

### HB 2404 ON SECOND READING (by Meyer)

**HB 2404**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of information regarding certain local economic development agreements; providing a civil penalty.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **HB 2404**:

Amend **HB 2404** (house committee report) in added Section 403.0246(c), Government Code, on page 2, between lines 21 and 22, by inserting the following appropriately numbered subdivision and renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

( ) whether the entity that entered into the agreement with the local government has publicly expressed opposition to a bill considered or enacted by the Texas legislature relating to the integrity and security of elections conducted in this state;

#### Amendment No. 1 - Point of Order

Representative Rodriguez raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 1 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules. The point of order was sustained and the speaker submitted the following ruling:



**RULING BY THE SPEAKER**

on Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2404

Announced in the House on April 6, 2021

Representative Rodriguez raises a point of order against further consideration of the Slaton Amendment under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane.

The subject of the bill is the creation and maintenance by the comptroller of a database of information regarding certain local development agreements.

The bill requires a local government that enters into a local development agreement to provide the comptroller with a copy of the agreement, and the information contained in the agreement forms the basis of the information that is required to be included in the database. The Slaton Amendment would amend the bill's provisions to require the database to include certain information about an entity's activities that are unrelated to the terms of a local development agreement.

The subject of the amendment and the subject of the bill are not the same. The amendment is not germane. 86 H. Jour. 5217-5218 (2019).

Accordingly, the point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 1.

**HB 2404** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1677 ON SECOND READING**

(by **Holland, Burns, P. King, White, and Ellzey**)

**CSHB 1677**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of the Texas Police Service Animals Memorial Monument in the Capitol Complex.

**CSHB 1677** was passed to engrossment.

**FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Stucky moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on County Affairs to consider **HB 3051**, **HB 3775**, and **HB 4564** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission granted, Thursday, April 8 in E2.014.

The motion prevailed.

**COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

Representative Anchia moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, until 10 a.m. tomorrow, pursuant to their committee postings or recess motions. For purposes of this motion, committees and subcommittees posted to meet today upon final adjournment or recess or during bill referral if permission is granted are authorized to convene upon adoption by the house of today's adjournment motion.

Permission to meet was granted.

**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.)

**PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:50 p.m., Representative Harless moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees and the receipt of messages from the senate, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Rita Huggler of Houston.

The motion prevailed.

**HOUSE AT EASE**

At 3:50 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(Goldman in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 4:03 p.m.

**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).

**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 No. 2.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:04 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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**

**HCR 80** (By Craddick), Congratulating Frederic M. Newman on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 81** (By Craddick), Congratulating Paul L. Morris on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 82** (By Craddick), Honoring the memory of Frank M. Late on the occasion of his posthumous induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 520** (By Ellzey), In memory of Larry James York of Palmer.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 521** (By Ellzey), In memory of Jimmy Keith McCurdy of Waxahachie.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 522** (By Ellzey), In memory of Richard Charles Harris of Waxahachie.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 523** (By Ellzey), In memory of Debbie Jean Box of Waxahachie.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 524** (By Ellzey), In memory of Patrick Alan McKissick of Waxahachie.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 525** (By Ellzey), In memory of Mary Ann Mulkern Vignaux of Midlothian.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 526** (By Ellzey), In memory of Melvin Ray Kannady of Ferris.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 527** (By Schaefer), In memory of Sam L. Womack of Tyler.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 528** (By T. King), In memory of Juan Cornejo of Crystal City.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 529** (By Ramos), Congratulating Chief Jimmy L. Spivey on his retirement from the Richardson Police Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 530** (By Ramos), Recognizing Debbie Rentería on her election as the first Latinx member of the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 531** (By Ramos), Congratulating Regina Harris on her election as the first Black female member of the Richardson Independent School District Board of Trustees.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 532** (By Ramos), Honoring the members of the Richardson ISD Council of PTAs.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 533** (By Fierro), Congratulating Dana Boyd on her election as the 2021-2022 member at-large for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association Board of Directors.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 534** (By Fierro), In memory of Rosalva Arroyo Soria and Leobardo Soria of El Paso.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**SB 8** to Public Health.

**SB 9** to Public Health.

**SB 12** to State Affairs.

**SB 26** to State Affairs.

**SB 45** to International Relations and Economic Development.

**SB 196** to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**SB 270** to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**SB 383** to Human Services.

**SB 394** to Public Health.

**SB 507** to State Affairs.

**SB 516** to Criminal Jurisprudence.

**SB 601** to Natural Resources.

**SB 626** to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**SB 650** to State Affairs.

**SB 672** to Human Services.

**SB 705** to Agriculture and Livestock.

**SB 802** to Public Health.

**SB 827** to Insurance.

**SB 863** to Human Services.

**SB 872** to Environmental Regulation.

**SB 873** to Ways and Means.

**SB 941** to Transportation.

**SB 1103** to Human Services.

**SB 1137** to Public Health.

**SB 1173** to Public Health.

**SB 1647** to Public Health.

**SJR 27** to State Affairs.

**List No. 2**

**SB 1** 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  
Tuesday, April 6, 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 7** Hughes  
Relating to elections, including election integrity and security; creating criminal offenses; providing civil penalties.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message No. 2**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
SENATE CHAMBER  
Austin, Texas  
Tuesday, April 6, 2021 - 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:

**SB 1** Nelson  
General Appropriations Bill.

**SCR 39** Springer  
In memory of Clyde Moody Siebman.

**SCR 42** Hinojosa  
In memory of Moises Sanchez.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**April 1**

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 2089**

County Affairs - **HB 604, HB 1049, HB 1213, HB 1240, HB 1545, HB 2317, HB 2494, HB 2610**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 225, HB 275, HB 295, HB 372, HB 375, HB 376, HB 402, HB 569, HB 744, HB 789, HB 842, HB 978, HB 1086, HB 1293, HB 1403**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 1699, HB 1728, HB 2139, HB 2499, HB 3023**

Elections - **HB 574, HB 1264**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 1911**

Human Services - **HB 105, HB 149, HB 1387**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 79, HB 900, HB 903, HB 1337, HB 1578, HB 1593**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 2926, HB 2953**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 2168**

Natural Resources - **HB 374, HB 1874, HB 1904, HB 1905, HB 2083**

Public Education - **HB 159**

Public Health - **HB 53, HB 1363, HB 2213**

State Affairs - **HB 5, HB 1715**

Ways and Means - **HB 2415**

**ENGROSSED**

**April 1 - HB 7, HB 11, HB 33, HB 139, HB 365, HB 390, HB 567, HB 654, HB 725, HB 797, HB 1195, HB 1227, HB 1401, HB 1729, HB 2625**

**April 5 - HB 531**

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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTIETH DAY — WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

The house met at 10:07 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 87).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Kacal.

The invocation was offered by Representative C. Morales as follows:

Gracious and good God, creator of all life, of everything good, we thank you for calling us together this day. Your call to each of us to serve is through the voice of your children who we serve. We find ourselves in a time of great need to care for the stressed little ones at our doorstep, to help heal the sick during this plague, to feed the hungry and the families that have lost their livelihood. May God grant us the grace to oversee the direction and the process of hearing and listening to the voice of the people. Shower upon us your gifts of compassion, of justice, and wisdom. Give us a deep respect for one another as we work toward implementing the common good as is your will and that we may serve nobly. We ask all of this through the Lord who leads us and who lives and serves forever and ever. Amen.

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Kacal on motion of Larson.

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

Leach on motion of Goldman.

### 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).

### FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Stucky moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on County Affairs to consider **HB 2091** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission granted, tomorrow in E2.014.

The motion prevailed.

### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

#### HB 103 ON THIRD READING

(by Landgraf, Meyer, Guillen, Kuempel, et al.)

**HB 103**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishment of the Texas Active Shooter Alert System.

**HB 103** was passed by (Record 88): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble;



Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

Absent — White.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 88 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

White

### HB 1658 ON THIRD READING

(by Murphy)

**HB 1658**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the methods by which the comptroller may provide notice of a deficiency determination or jeopardy determination.

**HB 1658** was passed by (Record 89): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

Absent — White.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 89 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

White

### HB 914 ON THIRD READING (by Hernandez)

**HB 914**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain municipal employees to request the removal and storage of certain abandoned or illegally parked or operated vehicles.

**HB 914** was passed by (Record 90): 128 Yeas, 17 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Canales; Cason; Harless; Hefner; Krause; Patterson; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Stephenson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Smithee.

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

Absent — White.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 90 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Biedermann

When Record No. 90 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Metcalf

When Record No. 90 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Middleton

When Record No. 90 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Oliverson

When Record No. 90 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Sanford

When Record No. 90 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

White

**HB 2677 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Bonnen, et al.)**

**HB 2677**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the name of the statewide alert system for certain missing adults.

**HB 2677** was passed by (Record 91): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

Absent — Kuempel; White.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 91 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Kuempel

When Record No. 91 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

White

### HB 2073 ON THIRD READING

(by Burrows, Goldman, Longoria, Meyer, Sherman, et al.)

**HB 2073**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to quarantine leave for fire fighters, peace officers, and emergency medical technicians employed by, appointed by, or elected for a political subdivision.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Burrows offered the following amendment to **HB 2073**:

Amend **HB 2073** on third reading as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 14, between the underlined comma and "AND", insert "DETENTION OFFICERS,".

(2) On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following appropriately numbered subdivision and renumber subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

( ) "Detention officer" means an individual appointed or employed by a political subdivision as a county jailer or other individual responsible for the care and custody of individuals incarcerated in a county or municipal jail.

(3) On page 2, line 9, between the underlined comma and "or", insert "detention officer,".

(4) On page 2, line 14, between the underlined comma and "or", insert "detention officer,".

(5) On page 2, line 21, between the underlined comma and "or", insert "detention officer's,".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 2073**, as amended, was passed by (Record 92): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.;

Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

Absent — White.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 92 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

White

**HB 2462 ON THIRD READING**

(by Neave, Button, Collier, M. González, Meyer, et al.)

**HB 2462**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a forensic medical examination occurring with respect to a sexual assault reported to a law enforcement agency.

**HB 2462** was passed by (Record 93): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

Absent — Klick.

**HB 1445 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Oliverson, Meyer, and Allison)**

**HB 1445**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to medical or dental billing services.

**HB 1445** was passed by (Record 94): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

**HB 1755 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Metcalf)**

**HB 1755**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the removal of an alcoholic beverage by an ultimate consumer from the premises of a mixed beverage permit holder.

**HB 1755** was passed by (Record 95): 144 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez

Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Noble; Shaheen; Swanson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

**HB 1675 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Allison, Middleton, and Pacheco)**

**HB 1675**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to guardianships of the person of wards with profound intellectual disabilities who are minors or were minors when their guardianship proceedings commenced.

**HB 1675** was passed by (Record 96): 119 Yeas, 28 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; White; Wilson.

Nays — Anchia; Beckley; Bucy; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Darby; Dominguez; González, J.; González, M.; Johnson, J.D.; Longoria; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Sherman; Stephenson; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 96 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Allen

When Record No. 96 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bowers

When Record No. 96 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Darby

When Record No. 96 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Davis

When Record No. 96 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Deshotel

### **HB 699 ON THIRD READING** (by Rosenthal)

**HB 699**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public school attendance and promotion requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses.

**HB 699** was passed by (Record 97): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.



**HB 2404 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Meyer and Burrows)**

**HB 2404**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of information regarding certain local economic development agreements; providing a civil penalty.

**HB 2404** was passed by (Record 98): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

Absent — Morales Shaw; Shine.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 98 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

**HB 1677 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Holland, Burns, P. King, White, Ellzey, et al.)**

**HB 1677**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of the Texas Police Service Animals Memorial Monument in the Capitol Complex.

**HB 1677** was passed by (Record 99): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel;

Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

Absent — Schofield.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
SECOND READING**

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

**HB 868 ON SECOND READING  
(by S. Thompson)**

**HB 868**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jury charge and jury findings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

**HB 868** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1082 ON SECOND READING  
(by P. King, Hernandez, Harless, Deshotel, and Shaheen)**

**HB 1082**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the availability of personal information of an elected public officer.

**HB 1082** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 2343 ON SECOND READING  
(by Geren)**

**HB 2343**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase of food and beverages by the Department of Public Safety for certain persons.

**HB 2343** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 686 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Moody, Buckley, Neave, White, Ramos, et al.)**

**CSHB 686**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age; changing parole eligibility.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Toth offered the following amendment to **CSHB 686**:

Amend **CSHB 686** (house committee report) on page 2, lines 25 and 26, by striking "20A.03, 21.02," and substituting "20A.03".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Toth offered the following amendment to **CSHB 686**:

Amend **CSHB 686** (house committee printing) by striking Section 5 and substituting the following:

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect on January 1, 2022.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**CSHB 686 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE MOODY: I will ask you to indulge me for a moment because this is something that has been in the works for over seven years. It's important to thousands of Texas families. Like many of you, I spent last weekend celebrating Easter with my family. The death and resurrection of Christ is Christianity, but it also guides the work I do because it's explicitly an account of criminal justice. Jesus was put through the legal process of his time. He was arrested, had a preliminary examination not unlike our probable cause hearings, and then had a trial where he was convicted and given an unwarranted and unduly harsh sentence of death. His experience reminds me that our human systems can and do get it wrong.

And when he hung on the cross, there were two criminals being crucified beside him. Those were people who had done terrible things. Crucifixion was reserved for the worst of the worst. One of them mocked Jesus, but the other repented and acknowledged that he had been justly punished. He then asked Jesus to remember him when he came into his kingdom. Jesus' response is something that has always stuck with me. Even as he was being tortured to death, Jesus looked at this man, this thief who'd done loathsome things, and told him, I say to you today that you will be with me in paradise. We as Catholics now call that penitent thief a saint.

His story reminds me of the other side of the criminal justice system—rehabilitation. Who we've been doesn't have to define who we are or who we will be. Our system aims to punish in ways that fit the crime—sometimes wrongly, as Jesus' death shows us. But our hope is also always for those who've

done wrong to change and be redeemed. Criminal justice reform as a whole is about finding that intersection, that balance between justice and mercy. And that's what **CSHB 686** does.

Members, if we can't find it in our hearts to offer a measure of grace to kids, those who in many cases have spent at least as much time behind the walls as outside of them, then I don't know what we're doing in Texas justice. This is a path to redemption for children who've proven to the toughest critics in our system, our conservative, governor-appointed parole board members, that they've changed and deserve to breathe free air under the watchful eye of a parole officer. If a thief can repent and become a saint, we can offer a second look to the children who've done wrong, paid the price, and shown they've become different people. Members, for those young people who erred, for the families that love them, and for the grace in all of our hearts, I move passage.

A record vote was requested by Representative Burrows.

**CSHB 686**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 100): 115 Yeas, 29 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Beckley; Bernal; Biedermann; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Canales; Capriglione; Craddick; Gates; Goldman; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Landgraf; Leman; Metcalf; Murr; Oliverson; Patterson; Paul; Price; Schaefer; Schofield; Slawson; Smith; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

Absent — Guillen; Martinez Fischer; Rodriguez.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 100 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Ellzey

When Record No. 100 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Frullo

When Record No. 100 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Guillen

When Record No. 100 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Lambert

When Record No. 100 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Rodriguez

When Record No. 100 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Spiller

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Krause moved to print closing remarks on **CSHB 686**.

The motion prevailed.

**CSHB 1118 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Capriglione)**

**CSHB 1118**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state agency and local government compliance with cybersecurity training requirements.

**CSHB 1118** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 785 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Allen, Reynolds, et al.)**

**CSHB 785**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques.

**CSHB 785** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 690 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Metcalf)**

**HB 690**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 690** was passed to engrossment by (Record 101): 143 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Canales; Cason; Slaton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

Absent — White.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 101 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

White

### CSHB 738 ON SECOND READING

(by Paul)

**CSHB 738**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the residential and commercial building codes of municipalities.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**CSHB 738** was passed to engrossment by (Record 102): 138 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer;

Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu.

Nays — Cason; Slaton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

Absent — Goodwin; Klick; Martinez; Moody; Paddie; Sanford; Zwiener.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 102 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Goodwin

When Record No. 102 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Martinez

When Record No. 102 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Moody

When Record No. 102 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Schaefer

When Record No. 102 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Zwiener

**HB 315 ON SECOND READING**

**(by VanDeaver)**

**HB 315**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchasing of a uniform by certain honorably retired peace officers.

**HB 315** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 167 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Ortega)**

**HB 167**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to common and public nuisances.

**HB 167 - POINT OF ORDER**

Representative Vasut raised a point of order against further consideration of **HB 167** under Rule 4, Section 32(c)(2), of the House Rules on the grounds that the bill analysis is misleading. The point of order was withdrawn.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 167** was passed to engrossment by (Record 103): 75 Yeas, 65 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Klick; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paul; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Smith; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Ashby; Bell, C.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Cyrier; Dean; Ellzey; Frank; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; King, K.; King, P.; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Patterson; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

Absent — Anderson; Craddick; Darby; Frullo; Parker; Slawson; Smithee.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Anderson

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bailes

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

K. Bell



When Record No. 103 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Craddick

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Darby

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Frullo

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Klick

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was excused because of important business in the district. I would have voted no.

Leach

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Parker

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Paul

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Slawson

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Smith

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Smithee

When Record No. 103 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

E. Thompson

**CSHB 1033 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Oliverson and Shaheen)**

**CSHB 1033**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prescription drug price disclosure; authorizing a fee; providing an administrative penalty.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**CSHB 1033** was passed to engrossment by (Record 104): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Kacal; Leach.

**CSHB 1689 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Oliverson and Metcalf)

**CSHB 1689**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to credit for reinsurance governed by certain covered agreements and ceded to certain assuming insurers.

**CSHB 1689** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1514 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Landgraf)

**HB 1514**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of unclaimed property.

**HB 1514** was passed to engrossment.

**FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Coleman moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on County Affairs to consider **HB 3114** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission granted, tomorrow in E2.014.

The motion prevailed.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Corrections, which is scheduled to meet today upon final adjournment or recess or during the period authorized for reading and referral of bills, if permission is granted, will convene at 2:30 p.m. in the posted location.

**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 Nos. 1 and 2.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Holland moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of K.C. Robinson and Brynlee Robinson of Celina.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:50 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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 4600** (By Metcalf), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 207; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4601** (By Metcalf), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 183; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4602** (By Stucky), Relating to the creation of the Rocky Top Ranch Municipal Utility District of Denton County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4603** (By Herrero), Relating to the operations of the Nueces County Hospital District, including the operations of a health care provider participation program administered by the district.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4604** (By Dutton), Relating to the authority of the Barrett Management District to impose an assessment.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4605** (By Bailes), Relating to the creation of the New Waverly Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds and impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4606** (By Vasut), Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Water Control and Improvement District No. 10; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4607** (By Deshotel), Relating to special purpose territory of the Orange County Navigation and Port District of Orange County, Texas.

To Transportation.

**HB 4608** (By Lozano), Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in San Patricio County and the operation of the county courts at law in that county.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4609** (By Wilson), Relating to the creation of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 40; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4610** (By Wilson), Relating to the division of the CLL Municipal Utility District No. 1 and districts created by the division of the CLL Municipal Utility District No. 1.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4611** (By Metcalf), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 206; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4612** (By Vasut), Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4613** (By Swanson), Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 579; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4614** (By E. Thompson), Relating to the authority of the Brazoria Drainage District Number Four to impose a maintenance tax and the validation of certain acts of the Brazoria Drainage District Number Four.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4615** (By Gates), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 249; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4616** (By Gates), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 246; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4617** (By K. Bell), Relating to the qualifications and method of electing directors of the High Point Special Utility District of Kaufman and Rockwall Counties.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4618** (By Zwiener), Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; authorizing a fee.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4619** (By Stucky), Relating to the creation of the Earthland Farms Municipal Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and fees; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Urban Affairs.

**HCR 83** (By Parker), Designating June 2 as Italian Heritage Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HR 535** (By Button), Commemorating Earth Day 2021.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 536** (By Button), Commemorating Earth Day 2022.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 537** (By Guerra), Commemorating the ninth anniversary of the unveiling of the Tejano Monument on the Texas Capitol grounds.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 538** (By Vo), Condemning racism against Asian Americans.

To State Affairs.

**HR 539** (By Jetton), Congratulating Jerry W. Jones Jr. on his receipt of a 2021 Economic Development 40 Under 40 Award.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 540** (By Jetton), Congratulating the Dulles High School academic decathlon team on winning first place in the 6A division at the 2021 Texas Academic Decathlon.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 541** (By Rosenthal), Commending Andrew and Michelle Mitcham for helping their neighbors in Jersey Village during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 542** (By Rosenthal), Congratulating Megan Thee Stallion of Houston on winning three 2021 Grammy Awards.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 543** (By Ashby), Congratulating Barbara and Ted Ivy of Huntington on their 65th wedding anniversary.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 544** (By Morrison), Congratulating the Victoria Advocate on its 175th anniversary.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 545** (By Holland), Congratulating Siren Rock Brewing Company in Rockwall on its inaugural batch of beer.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 546** (By Holland), Commending the Impact Frisco Chapter of the Young Men's Service League for providing meals to local students in need.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 547** (By Toth), Congratulating Bryce Wishoun of Spring on receiving four STEM NOVA Awards from the Boy Scouts of America.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 548** (By Muñoz), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Texas Psychological Association.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 549** (By Button), Congratulating Kim Caston on her retirement from the Richardson Independent School District Board of Trustees.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 550** (By Button), Congratulating Jean Krone Bono on her retirement as vice president of the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 551** (By Button), Recognizing May 2021 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 552** (By Leach), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Rejebian Book Club of Plano.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 553** (By Kacal), In memory of DPS Trooper Chad Michael Walker of Groesbeck.

To Resolutions Calendars.

## **List No. 2**

**SB 3** to State Affairs.

**SB 5** to State Affairs.

**SB 24** to Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**SB 30** to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**SB 64** to Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**SB 244** to Urban Affairs.

**SB 284** to Public Health.

**SB 291** to Business and Industry.

**SB 343** to Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**SB 632** to State Affairs.

**SB 768** to Criminal Jurisprudence.

**SB 788** to International Relations and Economic Development.

**SB 809** to Public Health.

**SB 884** to Higher Education.

**SB 930** to Human Services.

**SB 2154** to State Affairs.

**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

Wednesday, April 7, 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 43** Zaffirini

Relating to residential mortgage loans, including the financing of residential real estate purchases by means of a wrap mortgage loan; providing licensing and registration requirements; authorizing an administrative penalty.

**SB 155** Perry

Relating to the use of information from the lists of noncitizens and nonresidents excused or disqualified from jury service.

**SB 297** Perry

Relating to the criminal history record information requirement for applicants for renewal of a license issued by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

**SB 581** Bettencourt

Relating to regulation by a property owners' association of certain religious displays.

**SB 632** Buckingham

Relating to provision of broadband infrastructure and connectivity by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

**SB 702** Paxton

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**April 6**

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 222, HB 2004**

Corrections - **HB 379**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 1474, HB 2132, HB 2326, HB 2420, HB 2660, HB 2728, HB 3339**

Higher Education - **HB 582, HB 885, HB 1325, HB 1457, HB 1522**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 458, HB 1135, HB 1315, HB 1790, HB 1849, HB 2058, HB 2107, HB 2536, HB 2669, HB 3165**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 763, HB 770, HB 2204, HB 2378, HB 2698, HB 2757, HB 2809, HB 3012, HB 3212, HB 3228, HJR 143**

Natural Resources - **HB 837, HB 1484, HB 1544, HB 1796, HB 2225, HB 2268**

Public Health - **HB 4, HB 326, HB 544, HB 549, HB 707, HB 928, HB 1276**

State Affairs - **HB 525, HB 1239**

Ways and Means - **HB 2889**



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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-FIRST DAY — THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021

The house met at 10:11 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 105).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

The invocation was offered by Representative Slawson as follows:

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I thank you for the blessing of living in the great State of Texas. Thank you, Father, for the privilege of serving your people. I pray your favor over our state, our nation, our families, and each and every one of us. I pray you'll fill this body with wisdom, discernment, and your amazing, unfailling grace. I pray you'll plant our feet in truth, season our speech with salt, and that above all else, that in all we do will be worthy reflections of your love for all.

Forgive me, Lord, where I fail you. Sometimes I'm in the 99, but Lord, I thank you for your relentless chase when I'm the one. It's through the merciful gift of your son, Jesus, that on this beautiful day of your creation, my soul stands here singing: My savior God to thee, how great thou art, how great thou art. And all God's people said, amen.

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

### **FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative K. Bell moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence to consider **HB 2301** at 1 p.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission granted, Monday, April 12 in E2.010.

The motion prevailed.

### **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).

### **GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING**

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

#### **HB 868 ON THIRD READING (by S. Thompson)**

**HB 868**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jury charge and jury findings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

**HB 868** was passed by (Record 106): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Hefner; Shaheen; White.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 106 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Shaheen

When Record No. 106 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Tinderholt

**HB 1082 ON THIRD READING**

(by P. King, Hernandez, Harless, Deshotel, and Shaheen)

**HB 1082**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the availability of personal information of an elected public officer.

**HB 1082** was passed by (Record 107): 142 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Landgraf; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Toth.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Gates.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 107 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Wilson

**HB 2343 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Geren)

**HB 2343**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase of food and beverages by the Department of Public Safety for certain persons.

**HB 2343** was passed by (Record 108): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Deshotel.

**HB 686 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Moody, Buckley, Neave, White, Ramos, et al.)

**HB 686**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age; changing parole eligibility.

**HB 686** was passed by (Record 109): 110 Yeas, 39 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Beckley; Bernal; Biedermann; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales

Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Craddick; Darby; Ellzey; Frullo; Gates; Goldman; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Lambert; Landgräf; Leman; Metcalf; Murr; Oliverson; Patterson; Paul; Price; Schaefer; Schofield; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 109 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Cason

When Record No. 109 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Darby

### REASON FOR VOTE

Representative Parker submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

I believe in justice and I'm particularly focused on the harm caused by violent criminals. The correctional system in Texas serves a valuable purpose in keeping dangerous persons off the street, but after 20 years, a person can change. This bill would simply allow inmates who offended before they turned 18 the opportunity to go before a parole board and require parole boards to give consideration to an inmate's age at the time of the offense.

For some people, the crime committed is so heinous, so unforgivable that these inmates have no place in civilized society and this bill does not apply to offenders serving time for capital felonies. Additionally, this parole process already occurs automatically for those convicted as adults; it is only fair that we provide the same opportunity for those that were under 18 when they originally offended. The majority of those offered parole do not reoffend and recidivism rates remain low. I am confident in my vote for this bill.

### HB 1118 ON THIRD READING (by Capriglione)

**HB 1118**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state agency and local government compliance with cybersecurity training requirements.

**HB 1118** was passed by (Record 110): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

### **HB 785 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Allen, Reynolds, et al.)**

**HB 785**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques.

**HB 785** was passed by (Record 111): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky;

Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Metcalf.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 111 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Metcalf

### HB 690 ON THIRD READING (by Metcalf)

**HB 690**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

**HB 690** was passed by (Record 112): 144 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Canales; Cason; Swanson; Tinderholt; White.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 112 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Slaton

**HB 738 ON THIRD READING****(by Paul)**

**HB 738**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the residential and commercial building codes of municipalities.

**HB 738** was passed by (Record 113): 143 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cason; Collier; Schaefer; Sherman; Slaton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Martinez Fischer.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 113 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Collier

When Record No. 113 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Sherman

When Record No. 113 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Tinderholt

**HB 315 ON THIRD READING****(by VanDeaver)**

**HB 315**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchasing of a uniform by certain honorably retired peace officers.



**HB 315** was passed by (Record 114): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

**HB 167 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Ortega)

**HB 167**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to common and public nuisances.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Schaefer offered the following amendment to **HB 167**:

Amend **HB 167** on third reading as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 5, strike "Subsection (c-1)" and substitute "Subsections (c-1) and (c-2)".

(2) On page 1, line 7, strike the capitalized "A" and substitute "Except as provided by Subsection (c-2), a".

(3) On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

(c-2) A court may not issue a temporary restraining order in a suit under this section to enjoin and abate a common nuisance if:

(1) the only activity that creates the common nuisance is described by Section 125.0015(a)(1), (2), (14), or (23); or

(2) the only activity that creates the common nuisance under Section 125.0015(a)(24) is the display of a firearm or other deadly weapon in a public place in a manner calculated to alarm.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 167 - POINT OF ORDER**

Representative Vasut raised a point of order against further consideration of **HB 167** under Rule 8, Section 1(a)(1), of the House Rules on the grounds that the caption is inaccurate, misleading, and fails to give reasonable notice of the bill's subject.

(Burns in the chair)

The point of order was withdrawn.

Representative Ortega moved to postpone consideration of **HB 167** until 11:20 a.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

**HB 1033 ON THIRD READING**

(by Oliverson, Shaheen, et al.)

**HB 1033**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prescription drug price disclosure; authorizing a fee; providing an administrative penalty.

**HB 1033** was passed by (Record 115): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Burns(C); Thompson, E.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote yes.

E. Thompson

**HB 1689 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Oliverson and Metcalf)

**HB 1689**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to credit for reinsurance governed by certain covered agreements and ceded to certain assuming insurers.

**HB 1689** was passed by (Record 116): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Burns(C).

(Speaker in the chair)

**HB 1514 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Landgraf)

**HB 1514**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of unclaimed property.

**HB 1514** was passed by (Record 117): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio;

Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Wiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

### POSTPONED BUSINESS

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

#### HB 167 ON THIRD READING

(by Ortega)

**HB 167**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to common and public nuisances.

**HB 167** was read third time earlier today and was postponed until this time.

Representative Ortega moved to postpone consideration of **HB 167** until the end of today's calendar.

The motion prevailed.

### MAJOR STATE CALENDAR

#### HOUSE BILLS

#### SECOND READING

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

#### CSHB 5 ON SECOND READING

(by Ashby, Anderson, Paddie, Price, Canales, et al.)

**CSHB 5**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Ashby offered the following amendment to **CSHB 5**:

Amend **CSHB 5** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 4, line 10, strike "by rule".
- (2) On page 5, between lines 21 and 22 insert the following:
  - (d) For the purpose of carrying out a duty or power of the office under this chapter, the office may:
    - (1) advertise in any available media; and
    - (2) promote the office's programs and functions.
- (3) On page 7, line 9, between "public" and "school" insert "preschool or primary or secondary".
- (4) On page 7, line 10, strike "public".
- (5) On page 10, strike line 27 and substitute the following:

(2) post on the comptroller's Internet website information from each application, including the applicant's name, the area targeted for expanded broadband service access or adoption by the application, and any other information the office considers relevant or necessary, for a period of at least 30 days before the office makes a decision on the application.

(6) On page 11, strike lines 1 and 2.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

### Amendment No. 2

Representative Ashby offered the following amendment to **CSHB 5**:

Amend **CSHB 5** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 11, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

(f) Notwithstanding any deadline for submitting an application, if the office upholds a protest submitted under Subsection (e) on the grounds that one or more of the addresses in an eligible area subject to the application have access to broadband service, the applicant may resubmit the application without the challenged addresses not later than 30 days after the date that the office upheld the protest.

(2) On page 11, line 8, strike "(f)" and substitute "(g)".

(3) On page 11, line 15, strike "(g)" and substitute "(h)".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

### Amendment No. 3

Representative Price offered the following amendment to **CSHB 5**:

Amend **CSHB 5** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 8, between "members" and the colon, insert "appointed by the governor".

(2) Strike ", appointed by the governor" and substitute "~~[, appointed by the governor]~~" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) on page 1:

(i) lines 12 and 13;

(ii) line 15;

(iii) lines 17 and 18; and

(iv) lines 22 and 23; and

(B) on page 2:

(i) line 1;

(ii) line 3;

(iii) line 5;

(iv) lines 7 and 8;

(v) lines 11 and 12;

(vi) line 15;

(vii) line 18; and

(viii) lines 19 and 20.

(3) On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

(8-a) one county clerk of a county with a population of less than 60,000;

(8-b) one sheriff of a county with a population of less than 60,000;

(4) Strike page 2, lines 21 through 26, and substitute the following:

(13) one hospital administrator employed by a licensed hospital located in a county with a population of less than 60,000 ~~[member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives];~~ and

(14) one representative from an electric cooperative providing broadband ~~[state senator, appointed by the lieutenant governor].~~

(5) On page 2, line 27, strike "Section 490H.006(a), Government Code, is" and substitute "Sections 490H.006(a) and (b), Government Code, are".

(6) On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

(b) The council may research another matter related to broadband ~~[only if a majority of the council approves researching the matter].~~

(7) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 490H.003, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 490H.003. COUNCIL OFFICERS; COMMITTEES ~~[PRESIDING OFFICER]~~. (a) The governor shall designate from the members of the council a chair and vice chair ~~[the presiding officer]~~ of the council for two-year terms.

(b) The chair and the vice chair each must reside in a county with a population of:

(1) less than 100,000; or

(2) more than 250,000.

(c) When designating a chair or vice chair, the governor shall ensure that:

(1) during a term when the chair resides in a county with a population of more than 250,000, the vice chair resides in a county with a population of less than 100,000;

(2) during a term when the chair resides in a county with a population of less than 100,000, the vice chair resides in a county with a population of more than 250,000;

(3) persons described by Subdivision (1) are immediately succeeded by persons described by Subdivision (2); and

(4) persons described by Subdivision (2) are immediately succeeded by persons described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The chair may appoint subcommittees and technical advisory committees to assist with the duties of the council.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 490H.004, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(b) The council shall convene at the call of the chair or, if the chair is unable to call a meeting or does not call at least one meeting to meet the requirements of Subsection (a), at the call of the vice chair ~~[presiding officer]~~.

(c) The council shall:

(1) post the agenda for each council meeting on the council's Internet website at least 48 hours before the meeting; and

(2) not later than the 14th day after the date of each meeting, post on the council's Internet website the minutes or recording of the meeting required under Section 551.021.

(d) As an exception to Chapter 551 and other law, the council may meet by use of video conference call. This subsection applies for purposes of constituting a quorum, for purposes of voting, and for any other purpose allowing a member of the council to fully participate in any meeting of the council. A meeting held by use of video conference call:

(1) must be open to the public, which includes a video broadcast of the meeting in real time through the council's Internet website;

(2) must specify in the meeting notice the link to the video broadcast described by Subdivision (1); and

(3) must provide two-way video communication between all council members attending the meeting.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted by (Record 118): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Hernandez; Ortega.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 118 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hernandez

When Record No. 118 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Ortega

#### Amendment No. 4

Representative Hernandez offered the following amendment to **CSHB 5**:

Amend **CSHB 5** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 24, strike "and".

(2) On page 2, line 26, between "governor" and the period, insert the following:

; and

(16) one representative of a school district with a territory that includes all or part of a county with a population of more than 500,000, appointed by the governor

(3) On page 5, line 7, between "service" and "in", insert "and digital connectivity".

(4) On page 5, line 9, strike "and affordability" and substitute "affordability, and use".

(5) On page 5, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute the following to:

(A) federal programs providing assistance to local entities with respect to broadband service; and

(B) addressing barriers to digital connectivity.

(6) On page 11, lines 22 and 23, strike "adoption and affordability" and substitute "adoption, affordability, and use".

(7) On page 13, line 16, strike "and affordability" and substitute "affordability, and use".

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted by (Record 119): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee;



Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Cason; Dean.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 119 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Cason

When Record No. 119 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Dean

### Amendment No. 5

Representative Rodriguez offered the following amendment to **CSHB 5**:

Amend **CSHB 5** (house committee printing) on page 2 as follows:

- (1) On line 24, strike "and".
- (2) On line 26, strike the period and substitute "; and".
- (3) Between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

(16) one representative of a nonprofit organization that has a demonstrated history of facilitating broadband adoption by offering digital literacy training or providing access to broadband technology, appointed by the governor.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 5 was adopted by (Record 120): 146 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller;

Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Slaton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 120 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Middleton

### Amendment No. 6

Representatives Davis and Reynolds offered the following amendment to **CSHB 5**:

Amend **CSHB 5** (house committee printing) as follows:

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

(b) The entities making appointments under Subsection (a) of this section shall, to the greatest extent practicable, ensure that the composition of the council reflects the racial and ethnic composition of the state.

~~(c)~~~~(b)~~ A member of the council appointed under Subsection (a) serves for a five-year term.

~~(d)~~~~(e)~~ A vacancy on the council is filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 6 was adopted by (Record 121): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Schofield.

**Amendment No. 7**

Representative Zwiener offered the following amendment to **CSHB 5**:

Amend **CSHB 5** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in Section 490H.006(1)(B), Government Code (page 3, line 5), strike "and".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in Section 490H.006(1)(B), Government Code (page 3, line 7), after "customers;" insert the following:

and

(D) patterns and discrepancies in access to broadband;

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 7 was adopted by (Record 122): 123 Yeas, 23 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Biedermann; Cain; Craddick; Frank; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Klick; Krause; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Patterson; Paul; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Morales, C.; Murphy; White.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 122 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Dean

When Record No. 122 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Middleton

When Record No. 122 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

C. Morales

When Record No. 122 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

### Amendment No. 8

Representative Cason offered the following amendment to **CSHB 5**:

Amend **CSHB 5** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 10, line 4, strike "and".

(2) On page 10, line 8, strike the underscored period and substitute "; and".

(3) On page 10, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

( ) prioritize an applicant that the broadband provided by the applicant will maintain a program to, by default, block access to pornographic or other obscene materials.

### Amendment No. 8 - Point of Order

Representative Israel raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 8 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane. The point of order was withdrawn.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 8 was adopted by (Record 123): 87 Yeas, 56 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Tinderholt.

Absent — Herrero; Huberty; Martinez Fischer; Morales Shaw; Vo.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 123 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Gates

When Record No. 123 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hinojosa

When Record No. 123 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Huberty

When Record No. 123 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Martinez

When Record No. 123 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 123 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Neave

When Record No. 123 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Ordaz Perez

When Record No. 123 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Raney

When Record No. 123 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Rodriguez

When Record No. 123 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote yes.

Tinderholt

**Amendment No. 9**

Representative Middleton offered the following amendment to **CSHB 5**:

Amend **CSHB 5** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 10, line 18, strike "or".
- (2) On page 10, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

(4) award a grant, loan, or other financial incentive to a broadband service provider if a foreign government owns a majority interest in the provider or if the provider has headquarters located outside the United States; or

(3) On page 10, line 19, strike "(4)" and substitute "(5)".

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 9 failed of adoption by (Record 124): 42 Yeas, 106 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson; Bell, C.; Bonnen; Burns; Burrows; Cain; Cason; Cook; Cyrier; Dean; Frank; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Hefner; Hinojosa; Hunter; King, P.; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Muñoz; Murr; Oliverson; Patterson; Paul; Ramos; Raymond; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Swanson; Tinderholt; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Raney; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Sanford.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 124 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Burns

When Record No. 124 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Herrero

When Record No. 124 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

E. Thompson

When Record No. 124 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Toth

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**CSHB 5**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 125): 150 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

**CSHB 1715 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Buckley, Ashby, Leman, and Anderson)**

**CSHB 1715**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to provision of broadband infrastructure and connectivity by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Representative Buckley moved to postpone consideration of **CSHB 1715** until 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 14.

The motion prevailed.

**CSHB 1239 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Sanford, Metcalf, Raymond, Slawson, Noble, et al.)**

**CSHB 1239**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship.

**CSHB 1239 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD: We heard this in State Affairs, and as a nurse, I have to say I am very cognizant of the need for having public health policies that will protect the entire community, and sometimes that means we do things like ask businesses and church facilities to not hold their gatherings. But that being said, I think clearly the intention was not to prevent freedom of religion, and it's in that spirit that I think we heard your testimony that day. But I do want to clarify, and I know you just laid some of this out, but for legislative intent, I

would like to ask you please again how this bill will impact churches that rent school district property. I just want to be clear about what that role is with your legislation.

REPRESENTATIVE SANFORD: Thank you for the question and for bringing that concern. The simple answer is that this bill would not impact these contractual agreements at all. Schools are free to make and keep agreements with churches and enforce contractual provisions such as force majeure clauses that could allow a school to close and thereby not allow use of their facilities by a church if they decided to close, based upon the terms of the agreement between the school and the church.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Howard moved to print remarks between Representative Sanford and Representative Howard on **CSHB 1239**.

The motion prevailed.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative J. Turner offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1239**:

Amend **CSHB 1239** (house committee report) on page 1, by striking lines 8 and 9 and substituting the following:

(3) "Place of worship" means real property used primarily as a place of regular religious worship by an organization that qualifies as a religious organization under Section 11.20(c), Tax Code.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE J. TURNER: Members, this amendment is offered in a spirit of support for religious liberty, not in opposition to it. But to do right by this important concept, we do need to be, I believe, clear in our definitions and not set ourselves up for unintended consequences. And I would say, members, even if you support this bill and support this idea, I believe you also should support this amendment. Because if the point is to not have closure of churches in various circumstances where we don't think it's right, you ought to make sure we're defining "churches" properly and not just someone who says, "I'm a church" or not, as the bill currently does, basically defining the entire planet essentially as a church. Right now, the definition in the bill of a place of worship which you cannot close—I'm going to read this—it "means a building or grounds where religious activities are conducted." Okay? A "building or grounds where religious activities are conducted."

Now, I don't think it was the intent of the drafters of the bill and those who have supported and coauthored the bill to say that anywhere that religious activities are conducted—which, of course, is probably all of our homes when we pray and maybe when we sing or study the Bible. But that would technically, by the language of this bill, be covered. Now, maybe we can say, well, someone's going to surely ignore that. Members, I don't think it's good policy for us to make law and then leave it to the judges to sort of fix what we didn't bother to fix ourselves and to make clear. Many businesses are going to fall within this



definition, certainly any kind of religious bookstore, a concert venue where there's religious music, public schools—without a doubt, there's certainly religious activities that are conducted in public schools. So members, all I'm trying to do here is change the definition of "place of worship" in a way that we ordinarily understand it. And that would be as we have it with reference to the well-established language of the Tax Code, which provides for what kinds of buildings and property are actually subject to tax exemption because they are churches or mosques or synagogues or so on. And that way we're talking clearly about the actual building that is envisioned, I believe, in this bill and not a limitless number of spaces in our state.

REPRESENTATIVE C. TURNER: I was listening to your dialogue with the bill author a moment ago, and I think you raised some important issues. I want to make sure I understand what your amendment does. So your amendment, it seems to me, is consistent with the stated purpose of the underlying legislation to say that what we're talking about here is a place of worship, and you're defining that as real property—that is a building, I presume, or a piece of property—whose primary function and purpose is place of worship. Do I have that right?

J. TURNER: Representative, you are correct. I'll read the text—it's very short—of my amendment. It would just say that: "'Place of worship' means real property used primarily as a place of regular religious worship by an organization that qualifies as a religious organization under Section 11.20(c), Tax Code." Of course, "religious organization" does have a definition in the Tax Code, and churches are tax-exempt, and I think it makes a lot of sense to use that already-defined standard here as well.

C. TURNER: And based on your previous dialogue with the bill author, it seemed like your concern is that the current language in the bill is overly broad. So you can have—I think you used the example of a school that perhaps sometimes is used for religious purposes. I presume that with the broad language of the bill, if you have perhaps a Bible study group or other religious group that meets, say, at a restaurant in a meeting room—I know that happens a lot in my district. Different church groups will meet at a restaurant to discuss their faith or study the Bible or whatever the case may be. But the overly broad nature of the language of the bill would ostensibly prohibit the closure of that facility for, as you said, perhaps a dangerous situation in the neighborhood, a public health issue, violations of food safety code. Am I right that that's the concern with the bill if we don't put this amendment on?

J. TURNER: Yes, Representative, that is the concern that I'm trying to address here exactly as you said. And again, members, if you support this idea of religious liberty, then you shouldn't just allow anybody to call themselves a church or you shouldn't inadvertently extend this to a wide range of other facilities where it's clearly going to create a lot of problems if it's interpreted the way we wrote it and the way we passed it. And so, Representative, that is exactly my purpose here. I believe even someone that came into this building today as a coauthor of this bill or as a supporter of this bill really ought to look at this and say—why shouldn't we define our terms properly instead of overly broadly?

REPRESENTATIVE SLATON: I have concerns with your amendment because through church history, home churches have popped up and, including today, there could just be a church disagreement and a new church starts in someone's home. And I don't feel like a church should be defined basically if they are already established. A church is a body of believers, and they can meet in homes. And I was just going to tell you, or ask you, why do you think the home church wouldn't qualify?

J. TURNER: Well, I appreciate the question, Representative, and first of all, I acknowledge your point about the church is more than a building. However, the language of this bill as it exists right now refers to a building or grounds. So that's really what we're dealing with here. And what I'd say about that, Representative, is yes, a church may exist in that sense, of course, in someone's home. Does that mean now we are going to extend the prohibitions on any closure to all of those circumstances? It could certainly be a home, it could be a restaurant, it could be a concert venue—it could be anywhere. So as you acknowledge, unless we narrow the definition in some way, we're going to pass out of this body a prohibition on any political subdivision ever closing any of those places for any reason. And that's the problem I have. That's why I go back. Even though we know in reality a church, as we truly understand it, can exist in other places, for purposes of our tax laws, we do require that certain things be true. In order to have a tax exemption for a property that we consider to be a church, a mosque, or a synagogue, it has to meet that definition that's in the Tax Code. That's why I tracked that definition for purposes of this amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE SANFORD: Members, I would just simply ask that you take a landscape of your district and the folks that you represent and observe where they worship—and it is in every type of facility or parking lot or tent that you could imagine—and how vital those assemblies are. Simply, we'll be voting up or down on this one, and I'll oppose this amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: I'm very grateful for the amendment that my friend and colleague John Turner has brought forth. You know, we oftentimes think of religion exclusively as something that we participate in, a fellowship, a sharing of moments with our God and our common man where we come together, we pray for each other, we want to take care of each other. And that's the context that we like to think of it—of religion as. But there also have been very nefarious uses of religion. We think of people who have done things in the name of religion that have had nothing to do with religion but to harm other people and harm this country. People in the name of religion have sought to attack and harm the United States of America, whether it's religions abroad or at home. And this bill is so broad that it would allow people who seek to harm this country to use religion as a shield, not just in whatever place of worship we are talking about, but to use it in places that have nothing to do with worship and instead have everything to do with nefarious purpose.

The breadth of this bill is staggering. And this is a very common sense and appropriate amendment that puts guardrails around this so that we don't have situations like the Yearning for Zion Ranch that we spent—for those of you that

have been in this body for a while—we spent a lot of time legislating so that young women would not be subject to forced marriages and abuse under the guise of religion. We saw that in Waco where you had child abuse occurring in compounds under the guise of religion. And so while we like to think about home churches and we like to think about the fellowship that my fellow parishioners and I in the Catholic campus ministry at SMU that we enjoy together, I will tell you that this amendment fixes a bill that goes too far. It fixes a bill that allows people in the name of religion to do things that we, all of us, would find objectionable. And this is a common sense amendment that would allow us as a body to put very important guardrails around the ability of anyone in the name of religion to break the law, anyone in the name of religion to harm others, anyone in the name of religion to harm the United States of America. So I will be gladly supporting this amendment.

**REPRESENTATIVE TOTH:** Twenty-two veterans a day take their lives due to post-traumatic stress disorder. During this pandemic, we think the number may have risen to as many as 40 to 45 veterans a day. I'm chairman of the board for Mighty Oaks Foundation. It's a faith-based organization that helps veterans. We started as a church, believe it or not, in a jujitsu studio in The Woodlands, Texas. I think of Walnut Hill Community Church, which reached to and ministered to a lot of single moms. We started in a carriage barn where they repair antique carriages. I think of Pittsford Community Church—we started in a movie theater. Two-thirds, if not, of the churches in the United States don't start in predominantly known houses of worship. These are communities that help countless people—countless people. In fact, they usually start out of a felt desire and a need to minister to people that don't have the ability to help themselves. Government can't do everything and shouldn't do everything. The church needs to be more responsible for helping those that can't help themselves, and this amendment hurts them in a really big way. I'd strongly encourage you to please vote against this amendment.

**REPRESENTATIVE SHERMAN:** Many of you know that I pastor church weekly. Much has changed since the pandemic, but we still assemble. God is spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. Hebrews 10:25 says that we are not to forsake the assembly of one another. There are so many ways to assemble, as we've discovered with this pandemic. I love brother Sanford, and I love the bill that he's put forward. As I discussed with him, my desire is that he supports this amendment because my concern is that there are individuals who do not respect our government, our country, and that we are a country of law and order. God is a god of decency and order, and every church organization should be counted. I'm concerned that this bill on its own is problematic because there are some individuals who have a zeal but not according to knowledge. They will oppose the government and simply ignore that they must be a church and under the Tax Code. I do not think that this amendment is unreasonable. I believe that just as every citizen should be counted, every church should be counted. And so therefore, I will be supporting this amendment because it is about making sure that churches are acknowledged and churches should be able to convene during worship time if that is the leadership's

desire to do so. No government should stop our religious practice, and yet no group should be able to take the entitlement of being a faith-based body without first being properly recognized as a church.

J. TURNER: I appreciate very much your attention on this issue, and I want to just make clear once again my intention with this amendment is not to be in any way against religious liberty or to oppose the very important and vital principle of worship. I don't think anyone who supports that principle in this body or who has in mind to support this bill, though, thinks that it should have a bunch of unintended consequences or should prevent the state in the future from doing something like Attorney General Abbott did back in 2013 when the state seized the compound of the Warren Jeffs ranch where there were a lot of really bad things happening, a lot of criminal activities. That's not in the spirit of, I think, what probably motivated many people to originally support this bill. But as I read it, members, I'm just reading words, and words have meaning, and it's not defined in a narrow enough way to prevent those kinds of outcomes as we sit here right now. So members, you can think of this amendment as an improvement to this bill if you like this bill. And regardless of whether it is an improvement or not, I respectfully ask your careful consideration and your thoughtfulness.

REPRESENTATIVE LEACH: I find it interesting that the three folks, our respected colleagues, who have spoken in favor of the amendment are from Dallas County. Are you aware, Representative, that it was the Dallas County judge that issued an order closing and limiting religious services while strip clubs, bars, and liquor stores were allowed to remain open?

J. TURNER: Representative, that's not my exact recollection of what those orders said. My recollection is there were capacity restrictions that were imposed that certainly, yes, did affect churches.

LEACH: Representative, if at any point in the early days, weeks, the first few months of the pandemic, is it not true that in Dallas County, strip clubs and bars and liquor stores were able to remain open without any restrictions while churches were severely limited and in many cases closed?

J. TURNER: Representative Leach, I'm being honest with you. I don't recall that to be the case. If we can discuss afterward and you can remind me of what some—I'll tell you this, I would not support that. And in no sense am I up here trying to defend the idea that churches should be closed while those kinds of establishments should be open.

LEACH: That's good to hear, and I take you at your word. And I wasn't planning on asking questions until a previous speaker at the front mic talked about the nefarious activities of churches, and it bothers me that we're attacking the activities of churches. This bill would not prevent in any way the public safety restrictions and the ability of government to hold criminal actors responsible. If a priest or a pastor is committing crimes inside a church just like a bar owner or a strip club owner would be held responsible for those crimes, do you not agree that this bill would have nothing to do with preventing that?

J. TURNER: Well, that's exactly why I'm up here, Representative. I don't agree with your interpretation. I'm reading the bill. I'm reading the words of the bill.

LEACH: But, Representative, this bill has nothing to do, does it not, with criminal justice, with public safety restrictions, with zoning restrictions, with the ability of government officials to enforce public safety and criminal justice laws?

J. TURNER: It absolutely does, Representative. If you read the Religious Freedom Restoration Act to which this bill is an amendment, it applies to every law in the state unless in the text of that law it specifically references and exempts itself from the application of RFRA. So yes, Representative—

LEACH: I strongly disagree with that, Representative Turner. Are you more concerned with the nefarious conduct of some churches or are we also going to have an honest conversation about strip clubs and bars and liquor stores? Because if we're going to have that conversation, let's have it. But many of us are troubled that churches were so aggressively closed down, religious liberties were restricted, while real nefarious conduct was allowed to remain open and free for the people.

J. TURNER: Representative Leach, if you agree with that, and I very much am sympathetic to the perspective you're giving, then we wouldn't want a strip club to call itself a church and then be exempted from the provisions of this bill. So if you adopt my amendment, you will prevent that from happening.

REPRESENTATIVE KRAUSE: Representative Turner, I'm just curious, are you aware of a federal law called RLUIPA, the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act?

J. TURNER: Yes, I am.

KRAUSE: Do you think this amendment could run afoul of federal law? Because as you know, RLUIPA is put into place so we don't pick winners and losers on how they choose to worship, where they choose to worship, or the mode in which they choose to worship. So by limiting it to, really, owners of their property, religious owners, don't you think we are setting ourselves up for a violation if we were to adopt your amendment to be in violation of that federal law of RLUIPA because now we're differentiating between renters and owners?

J. TURNER: Representative, I don't believe I agree with that concern. I thank you for the question. This amendment actually doesn't talk about renters or owners. It says "real property used primarily as a place of regular religious worship by an organization that qualifies as a religious organization under Section 11.20(c)." There is not distinction between renting and owning in this amendment. I also do not believe that RLUIPA presents a problem unless the bill as a whole presents a problem under RLUIPA. But this amendment simply narrows the definition of the bill. So I can't see any way in which RLUIPA would be brought into this.

KRAUSE: I think what you're finding with your amendment is that we are bifurcating certain classes on when the government can shut down religious uses and when it couldn't, which is the exact reason we have RLUIPA in the first place. I think that's a very dangerous road to go down, and I hope people oppose this amendment.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Toth moved to print all remarks on Amendment No. 1 on **CSHB 1239**.

The motion prevailed.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by (Record 126): 63 Yeas, 85 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; 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; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Larson.

### Amendment No. 2

Representative Hefner offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1239**:

Amend **CSHB 1239** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 10-13, and substitute the following:

(4) "Public official" means a person elected, selected, appointed, employed, or otherwise designated as an officer, employee, or agent of this state, a government agency, a political subdivision, or any other public body established by state law.

(2) On page 1, line 24, between "WORSHIP:" and "A", insert "(a)".

(3) On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

(b) In this section, "effect of closing" includes any restriction on the occupancy or capacity of a place of worship.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

### **Amendment No. 3**

Representative J. Turner offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1239**:

Amend **CSHB 1239** (house committee report) on page 2, line 2, between "state" and the underlined period, by inserting "unless the order is otherwise authorized by law and is narrowly tailored to serve a compelling state interest".

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Martinez Fischer on motion of Rodriguez.

### **CSHB 1239 - (consideration continued)**

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 3 failed of adoption by (Record 127): 60 Yeas, 86 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Martinez Fischer.

Absent — Frullo; Larson.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 127 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Bowers

When Record No. 127 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Frullo

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**CSHB 1239**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 128): 117 Yeas, 29 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Romero; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; White; Wilson; Zwiener.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Anderson; Beckley; Bucy; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Dominguez; Dutton; González, J.; González, M.; Hinojosa; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Lopez; Meza; Morales, C.; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rose; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Walle; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Martinez Fischer.

Absent — Cortez; Pacheco.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 128 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Anderson

When Record No. 128 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bernal



**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
SECOND READING**

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

**HB 788 ON SECOND READING  
(by Geren)**

**HB 788**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of emergency service dispatchers to participate in a public safety employees treatment court program.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

**HB 788** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 2305 ON SECOND READING  
(by S. Thompson, Darby, Hernandez, Guillen, and Kuempel)**

**CSHB 2305**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Texas Real Estate Research Center, the Real Estate Research Advisory Committee, and the Texas Real Estate Commission; increasing a fee.

**CSHB 2305** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 2510 ON SECOND READING  
(by Noble, Meyer, Buckley, C. Turner, Rodriguez, et al.)**

**HB 2510**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a sales and use tax exemption for animals adopted from or sold by nonprofit animal welfare organizations.

**HB 2510** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 739 ON SECOND READING  
(by Lopez, Raymond, E. Morales, and Hinojosa)**

**CSHB 739**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a grant program administered by the Texas Veterans Commission to provide energy industry career training for veterans.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Lopez offered the following amendment to **CSHB 739**:

Amend **CSHB 739** (house committee report) on page 1 as follows:

(1) On line 7, strike "GRANTS FOR" and substitute "ENERGY INDUSTRY PROGRAM FOR VETERAN".

(2) On line 8, strike "grant".

(3) On line 9, strike "financial".

(4) On line 14, strike "grant".

(5) On line 16, strike "grant".

(6) On lines 17 and 18, strike ", including rules establishing criteria for eligibility and terms of the grant".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Cain offered the following amendment to **CSHB 739**:

Amend **CSHB 739** (house committee report) on page 1, between lines 18 and 19, by inserting the following:

(d) In this section, "energy industry" does not include entities that produce energy using wind power or solar electric generation.

**Amendment No. 2 - Point of Order**

Representative Zwiener raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 2 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane. The point of order was withdrawn.

(Speaker in the chair)

Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

**CSHB 739**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 2429 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Meyer and Shine)

**HB 2429**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the alternate provisions for ad valorem tax rate notices when the de minimis rate of a taxing unit exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

**HB 2429** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 135 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Minjarez and Canales)

**CSHB 135**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notifying an alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect of the person's right to record an investigative interview.

**CSHB 135** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1386 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Harris, Metcalf, Allison, Howard, et al.)

**HB 1386**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to birth records of adopted persons; authorizing a fee.

**HB 1386** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 587 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Cole)

**HB 587**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study on the suitability of unused and underused public facilities for joint use by state and local governmental entities.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Guerra offered the following amendment to **HB 587**:

Amend **HB 587** (house committee printing) on page 1 as follows:

(1) Between lines 6 and 7, insert the following appropriately numbered subdivision and renumber the subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

( ) "Artist" means a person who engages in acting, dancing, improvisation, singing, and other similar artistic performances.

(2) On line 16, strike "two" and insert "a governmental entity and artists for the practice and performance of their art or by two".

(3) On line 17, strike "that use" and substitute "those uses".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 587**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 129): 124 Yeas, 23 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Clardy; Frank; Hefner; King, P.; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Oliverson; Parker; Patterson; Schaefer; Slaton; Slawson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Martinez Fischer.

Absent — Bowers.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 129 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Bowers

When Record No. 129 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Holland

When Record No. 129 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Krause

When Record No. 129 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Landgraf

When Record No. 129 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Murr

When Record No. 129 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Stucky

### **CSHB 2398 ON SECOND READING**

(by Meyer)

**CSHB 2398**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.

**CSHB 2398** was passed to engrossment.

### **CSHB 723 ON SECOND READING**

(by Patterson, Button, J.E. Johnson, J. Turner, and Shaheen)

**CSHB 723**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice of a modification to the medical certification information on certain death certificates.

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Patterson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 723**:

Amend **CSHB 723** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. This Act may be cited as Marilyn's Law.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 723**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

### **HB 39 ON SECOND READING**

(by Neave, Cook, Moody, and Morales Shaw)

**HB 39**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to protective orders; making conforming changes.

**HB 39** was passed to engrossment.

### **CSHB 780 ON SECOND READING**

(by Oliverson, Zwiener, Howard, et al.)

**CSHB 780**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a bone marrow donor recruitment program.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representatives Lambert and Hunter offered the following amendment to **CSHB 780**:

Amend **CSHB 780** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 1, between "274k" and the underlined comma, insert "and the registry's interested contracted network partners".

(2) On page 2, line 7, between "registry" and "may", insert "", in collaboration with the registry's interested contracted network partners,".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 780**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 2586 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Thierry)

**HB 2586**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an annual audit of the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Holland offered the following amendment to **HB 2586**:

Amend **HB 2586** (house committee printing) on page 1 by striking lines 21-22 and substituting the following:

(2) submit the results of the audit to the State Auditor and members of the standing committees of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over the commission.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 2586**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1264 ON SECOND READING**  
(by K. Bell, Cain, Harless, et al.)

**CSHB 1264**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time for making required reports of deceased residents of this state to a voter registrar and to the secretary of state.

**CSHB 1264** was passed to engrossment.

**POSTPONED BUSINESS**

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

**HB 167 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Ortega)

**HB 167**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to common and public nuisances.

**HB 167** was read third time earlier today, amendments were offered and disposed of, **HB 167** was postponed until 11:20 a.m. today, and was again postponed until this time.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Vasut offered the following amendment to **HB 167**:

Amend **HB 167** on third reading on page 2 as follows:

(1) On line 1 strike "an ex parte" and insert "a".

(2) By adding a new subsection between lines 11 and 12 to read as follows:

(d) A temporary restraining order may not be issued under this section unless the person whose conduct or omission is sought to be restrained receives notice of the hearing.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**HB 167**, as amended, was passed by (Record 130): 94 Yeas, 51 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Klick; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Ashby; Bailes; Biedermann; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Craddick; Cyrier; Ellzey; Frullo; Gates; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Morrison; Murr; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Martinez Fischer.

Absent — Cortez; Dominguez; White.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 130 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bonnen

When Record No. 130 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Cortez

When Record No. 130 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Hull

When Record No. 130 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

When Record No. 130 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Middleton

### **FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Neave moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues to consider **HB 2278** at 10 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission granted, Monday, April 12 in E2.014.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Collier moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence to consider **HB 179** at 1 p.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission granted, Monday, April 12 in E2.010.

The motion prevailed.

### **RECESS**

Representative Geren moved that the house recess until 9 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Larry McMurtry of Archer City.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:26 p.m., recessed until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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### **ADDENDUM**

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### **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 8, 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 152** Perry  
Relating to the regulation of groundwater conservation districts.

**SB 331** Johnson  
Relating to eligibility to serve as an interpreter in an election.

**SB 338** Powell

Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building construction contracts entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions.

**SB 464**

Lucio

Relating to reports on deaths from reportable and other communicable diseases to county health authorities and health departments.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**April 7**

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 1958**

Business and Industry - **HB 67, HB 1153, HB 1543, HB 1916, HB 2379**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 187, HB 816, HB 1394, HB 1441, HB 1540**

Environmental Regulation - **HB 2692**

Insurance - **HB 428, HB 1934, HB 2267**

International Relations and Economic Development - **HB 1247, HB 1364, HB 1695, HB 1792, HB 2607**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 2952**

Land and Resource Management - **HB 1410, HB 1885, HB 2043**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 3616, HB 3721**

Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services - **HB 1461, HB 1585, HB 1840**

State Affairs - **HB 1500, HB 1575, HB 1672**

Ways and Means - **HB 2080, HB 2723, HB 3578, HB 3799, HJR 125**

### ENGROSSED

**April 7 - HB 103, HB 699, HB 914, HB 1445, HB 1658, HB 1675, HB 1677, HB 1755, HB 2073, HB 2404, HB 2462, HB 2677**

### SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

**April 7 - HCR 30, HCR 68, HCR 69, HCR 70**



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## PROCEEDINGS

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TWENTY-FIRST DAY (CONTINUED) — FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021

The house met at 9:07 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Bowers as follows:

O heavenly Father, we give you all the glory, honor, and praise as we thank you for calling each of us to serve your people. Give us your anointing and help us, Lord, not to seek power nor position but rather make us vessels of your grace to touch the lives of our people and seek to be worthy of your love. Help us, Lord, to have the courage to get out of the way and to be more like you when making decisions for others and in all that we do and say. Give us enough understanding to realize the service we provide is larger than ourselves, Lord, giving us the openness to see and embrace the differences we each bring as our collective strength and giving us willing, open hearts so that we might agree to disagree respectfully. As the days get longer and we grow tired and weary, may we remember our common purpose, seek the good that we can do together, cheer our colleagues on, and encourage one another daily. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Campos on motion of Morales Shaw.

Dean on motion of Holland.

Lopez on motion of Hinojosa.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

Kuempel on motion of Frullo.

### 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).

**HB 873 - RECOMMITTED**

Representative Collier moved to recommit **HB 873** to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

The motion prevailed.

(Guillen in the chair)

**CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

**HCR 77** (by Oliverson), Paying tribute to the lives of the physicians and other health care workers who passed away during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HCR 78** (by Geren), Commemorating the 85th anniversary of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. (Burrows and Middleton recorded voting no.)

**HCR 80** (by Craddick), Congratulating Frederic M. Newman on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

**HCR 81** (by Craddick), Congratulating Paul L. Morris on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

**HCR 82** (by Craddick), Honoring the memory of Frank M. Late on the occasion of his posthumous induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

**HR 463** (by Parker), Recognizing Denton County and its partners for hosting one of the largest drive-through COVID-19 vaccination clinics in the state.

**HR 464** (by Murr), Recognizing the Teen Mental Health First Aid program.

**HR 465** (by Jetton), Recognizing May 19, 2021, as Veteran Mental Health Awareness Day.

**HR 467** (by Ramos), Honoring the Dallas-Fort Worth chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations. (Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Burrows, Button, Cason, Clardy, Cook, Darby, Harris, Hefner, Holland, Krause, Lambert, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Noble, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Smith, Stucky, E. Thompson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**HR 468** (by Ramos), Honoring the members of the Mexican American Bar Association of Dallas for their service to communities that have been affected by Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 469** (by Ramos), Commending Operation Orange of Richardson for its civic and political engagement. (Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Burrows, Button, Cason, Clardy, Cook, Darby, Harris, Hefner, Holland, Krause, Lambert, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Noble, Patterson, Paul, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Smith, Stucky, E. Thompson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**HR 470** (by Ramos), Honoring PLAN @ 1121 Rock in Richardson for its service to persons recovering from mental illness.

**HR 471** (by Ramos), Honoring Network of Community Ministries for its charitable service to North Texas.

**HR 472** (by Romero), Commending Officer David C. Barnett III of the Fort Worth Police Department for his lifesaving actions on October 17, 2020.

**HR 479** (by Fierro), Commending the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for its service to the business community.

**HR 481** (by Murr), Congratulating Walter Lee Hall on his retirement from Surety Title Company in Junction.

**HR 482** (by Romero), Congratulating Pedro "Kiki" Criado on his appointment as Deputy Chief of North Command of the Fort Worth Police Department.

**HR 489** (by J. González), Commending the Irving Fire Department for administering COVID-19 vaccinations.

**HR 490** (by Anchia), Recognizing April 5 through 9, 2021, as Texas Retired Teachers Week.

**HR 491** (by Tinderholt), Congratulating the Arlington Retired School Employees Association on its 50th anniversary.

**HR 492** (by Morales Shaw and A. Johnson), Commending Waltrip High School students on their performance at the Houston Urban Debate League Tournament 5 in January 2021.

**HR 493** (by M. González), Honoring Gil Jones for his outstanding career in the cotton industry and his commendable approach to safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HR 494** (by M. González), Congratulating Kevin Ivey on being recognized at the 2021 West Texas Pecan Growers Association dinner.

**HR 495** (by M. González), Commending farmer Shannon Ivey of Tornillo for his years of service in the pecan industry.

**HR 496** (by M. González), Commending Officer Joshua Gonzalez of the Socorro Police Department for rescuing a family from a fire.

**HR 497** (by M. González), Commending Alina Arredondo of San Elizario for her work as an advocate for persons with disabilities.

**HR 498** (by M. González), Commending David Sublasky for overseeing the revitalization of Fabens Veterans Park.

**HR 502** (by White), Honoring the service of retired K-9 deputy Alukar of the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

**HR 503** (by Ramos), Recognizing the Muslim Democratic Caucus of Texas for its grassroots activism. (Anderson, Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Burrows, Button, Cain, Cason, Clardy, Cook, Cyrier, Darby, Ellzey, Geren, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Holland, Kacal, Klick, Krause, Lambert,

Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murphy, Murr, Noble, Patterson, Paul, Raney, Schaefer, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, E. Thompson, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**HR 504** (by Talarico), Commemorating the 2021 State Civics Fair.

**HR 505** (by Wu), Congratulating Abbie Kamin and Matthew Hansel on the birth of their son, Slade Lester Kamin Hansel.

**HR 506** (by Herrero), Recognizing Kiara Hawkins of Robstown Early College High School for her athletic and academic accomplishments.

**HR 507** (by Bonnen), Honoring the life of Christopher Jake Stone of Santa Fe and commemorating his posthumous receipt of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society Young Hero Award.

**HR 508** (by Ellzey), Commending Officer Austin Rollins of the Waxahachie Police Department for rescuing a motorist following a traffic accident.

**HR 511** (by Raney), Recognizing the Texas A&M University Agricultural and Natural Resources Policy Internship Program and Public Policy Internship Program and the programs' interns for the 87th legislative session.

**HR 513** (by Howard), Congratulating Kathleen Garza of Austin on her retirement from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

**HR 514** (by Ortega), Congratulating Clendenin Elementary in El Paso on its nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.

**HR 515** (by Ortega), Congratulating Lamar Elementary in El Paso on its nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.

**HR 529** (by Ramos), Congratulating Chief Jimmy L. Spivey on his retirement from the Richardson Police Department.

**HR 530** (by Ramos), Recognizing Debbie Renteria on her election as the first Latinx member of the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees.

**HR 531** (by Ramos), Congratulating Regina Harris on her election as the first Black female member of the Richardson Independent School District Board of Trustees.

**HR 532** (by Ramos), Honoring the members of the Richardson ISD Council of PTAs.

**HR 533** (by Fierro), Congratulating Dana Boyd on her election as the 2021-2022 member at-large for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association Board of Directors.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 466** (by Muñoz), In memory of John A. Lopez of Mission.

**HR 473** (by White), In memory of Hermon Rudolph Netherland of Colmesneil.

**HR 474** (by Fierro), In memory of El Paso County magistrate judge Lillian E. Blancas.

**HR 475** (by Fierro), In memory of Gerardo "Gerald" J. Gamez of El Paso.

**HR 477** (by Fierro), In memory of Rhoberta Lakehomer Leeser of El Paso.

**HR 478** (by Fierro), In memory of Robert Andrew Phoenix.

**HR 483** (by Fierro), In memory of Gary G. Porras of El Paso.

**HR 484** (by Fierro), In memory of Robert "Jaden" Urrea of El Paso.

**HR 485** (by Fierro), In memory of Ramiro Robles of El Paso.

**HR 486** (by Fierro), In memory of Barbara Edith Otero Perez of El Paso.

**HR 487** (by Fierro), In memory of Charles Ponzio Jr. of Austin.

**HR 488** (by Fierro), In memory of George Carrasco Jr. of El Paso.

**HR 499** (by M. González), In memory of Mike Norman Borrego of San Elizario.

**HR 500** (by M. González), In memory of former El Paso County Justice of the Peace Frank Macias.

**HR 501** (by White), In memory of Lacy Lynette Reynolds of Colmesneil.

**HR 509** (by Ellzey), In memory of Sharon Lynn Mulholland Barnes of Waxahachie.

**HR 510** (by Ellzey), In memory of Melode Seremet of Midlothian.

**HR 512** (by Martinez), In memory of Jose Martinez Jr. of Weslaco.

**HR 516** (by Herrero), In memory of Javier V. Limón of Robstown.

**HR 517** (by Bowers, Neave, Button, and Ramos), In memory of former Garland ISD athletic director Homer B. Johnson.

**HR 518** (by Shine), In memory of Killeen firefighter and paramedic Patrick Michael Bergman.

**HR 519** (by Shine), In memory of Raymond Odell Johnson of Temple.

**HR 520** (by Ellzey), In memory of Larry James York of Palmer.

**HR 521** (by Ellzey), In memory of Jimmy Keith McCurdy of Waxahachie.

**HR 522** (by Ellzey), In memory of Richard Charles Harris of Waxahachie.

**HR 523** (by Ellzey), In memory of Debbie Jean Box of Waxahachie.

**HR 524** (by Ellzey), In memory of Patrick Alan McKissick of Waxahachie.

**HR 525** (by Ellzey), In memory of Mary Ann Mulkern Vignaux of Midlothian.

**HR 526** (by Ellzey), In memory of Melvin Ray Kannady of Ferris.

**HR 527** (by Schaefer), In memory of Sam L. Womack of Tyler.

**HR 528** (by T. King), In memory of Juan Cornejo of Crystal City.

**HR 534** (by Fierro), In memory of Rosalva Arroyo Soria and Leobardo Soria of El Paso.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

### LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time, and passed to engrossment or third reading (members registering votes are shown following the caption), and the following resolutions were laid before the house on committee report:

**HB 180** (by M. González), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of vacation leave time to a sick leave pool in certain counties. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Cook, Ellzey, Gates, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Krause, Leman, Middleton, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Smith, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 317** (by Murr, Buckley, and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting discrimination against living organ donors by certain insurers.

**CSHB 362** (by Sherman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a county to require electronic bids or proposals for competitive bidding. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 408** (by Metcalf and Ellzey), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of a veterans treatment court program. (Stephenson recorded voting no.)

**HB 411** (by J.E. Johnson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the terminology used to refer to an individualized education program team. (Anderson, C. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Cook, Ellzey, Gates, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Krause, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Sanford, Schaefer, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 454** (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a specialty treatment court for certain individuals residing with a child who is the subject of a juvenile court case.

**HB 523** (by Landgraf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties. (Biedermann, Cain, Clardy, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 626** (by Rosenthal and Tinderholt), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expansion of the Texas Innovative Adult Career Education (ACE) Grant Program to include certain nonprofit organizations providing job training to veterans.

**HB 719** (by White and Collier), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Texas Department of Criminal Justice transfer facilities.

**HB 735** (by Minjarez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service contracts for leased or purchased motor vehicles. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 824** (by Bucy), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption of certain property from municipal drainage service charges. (Anderson, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Clardy, Ellzey, Gates, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Krause, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Smith, Spiller, Stephenson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**HB 840** (by Moody), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the selection of public members to serve on a county's salary grievance committee. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 876** (by Craddick), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees charged by certain persons for the method used for payments made under an agreement. (Cason, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

**HB 917** (by Hernandez, Anchia, Rogers, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

**HB 930** (by Sherman, Rodriguez, J.D. Johnson, and Collier), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a report on recidivism rates. (Patterson, Slawson, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

**HB 963** (by Lozano, Landgraf, Dominguez, and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Texas natural gas vehicle grant program. (Biedermann, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Cook, Ellzey, Gates, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Sanford, Schaefer, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Leach and Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Lozano offered the following amendment to **HB 963**:

Amend **HB 963** (house committee report) by striking SECTION 3 of the bill (page 4, lines 6-11) and renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 976** (by Price, Leach, Ashby, Martinez, and Moody), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of a judge or magistrate to preside over a regional specialty court program and the authority of that judge or magistrate in cases referred to the program. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 977** (by Metcalf and Toth), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a petition filed for a place on the ballot for the board of directors for the Montgomery County Hospital District. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 1011** (by J. Turner, Oliverson, and Guerra), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to expedited death certificates for religious purposes in certain counties.

**HB 1012** (by Dutton and Collier), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to access to a residence or former residence to retrieve certain personal property. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 1013** (by Dutton), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a requirement that a decree of divorce include the date of the marriage. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 1071** (by Harris, Allison, Ramos, Leach, Collier, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the presence of a qualified facility dog or qualified therapy animal in certain court proceedings.

**HB 1081** (by Kuempel and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor recipients of the Presidential Service Badge.

**HB 1122** (by Darby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county road reports. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Cook, Ellzey, Gates, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Krause, Leman, Middleton, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Sanford, Schaefer, Smith, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 1147** (by Huberty and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to military readiness for purposes of the college, career, or military readiness outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program.

**HB 1158** (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the inclusion of a nonprofit attraction on a specific information logo sign. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 1182** (by Middleton), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proof of eligibility for medical priority boarding of ferries operated by the Texas Department of Transportation; creating a criminal offense. (Patterson, Slaton, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)



**HB 1197** (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the period for which certain land owned by a religious organization for the purpose of expanding a place of religious worship or constructing a new place of religious worship may be exempted from ad valorem taxation. (Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

**HB 1228** (by Leman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the membership of the board of managers for certain emergency communication districts. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 1257** (by Ashby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of personal property for purposes of removing personal property from a roadway or right-of-way.

**HB 1296** (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of certain notices in guardianship proceedings.

**HB 1297** (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service of process on institutions and organizations in certain probate proceedings. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 1372** (by Guerra, Ramos, Wu, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing a petitioner for a protective order to separate the petitioner's wireless telephone number from the respondent's wireless telephone service account.

**CSHB 1428** (by Huberty), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procurement by a political subdivision of a contingent fee contract for legal services. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

The chair moved **HB 1471** until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

**CSHB 1571** (by Muñoz), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption for certain cemeteries from cemetery location restrictions. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 1589** (by Davis, Burrows, and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to paid leave for public officers and employees engaged in certain military service. (Anderson, Buckley, Burrows, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Leman, Middleton, Schaefer, Smith, and Stephenson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 1680** (by Smith), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of on-site sewage disposal systems on certain leased land that is owned by the federal government. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 1787** (by Lambert), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liability coverage under a personal automobile insurance policy for a temporary vehicle provided to an insured by an automobile repair facility. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 1799** (by Button), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of apprenticeship training programs.

The chair moved **HB 1831** until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

**CSHB 1936** (by Bucy, Burns, and Price), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the United States Army Special Forces.

**CSHB 1957** (by Kuempel, S. Thompson, and T. King), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the labeling of wine as originating from an area of this state or with the name of a vineyard in this state. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Clardy, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Krause, Leman, Middleton, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Sanford, Slawson, Smith, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 2005** (by Meyer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption for certain cemeteries from cemetery location restrictions.

**HB 2127** (by C. Turner, Meza, J. González, Cason, and Davis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages in public entertainment facilities and zones. (Noble, Patterson, Sanford, and Slawson recorded voting no.) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 2167** (by Morrison), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of the portion of U.S. Highway 77 in Refugio County as the Second Lieutenant Lloyd "Pete" Hughes Medal of Honor Memorial Highway.

**HB 2210** was withdrawn by the author and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24, of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

**CSHB 2376** (by Kuempel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the repeal of the real estate inspection recovery fund.

**HB 2431** (by Murr and Minjarez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 173 in Bandera County as the Master Sergeant Rodney Lee Buentello Memorial Highway.

**CSHB 2533** (by Darby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the performance of a real property evaluation for use by certain financial institutions. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 2678** (by Bonnen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 3 in Dickinson as the Sergeant Andrew James Creighton Memorial Highway. (Wilson recorded voting no.)

**HCR 51** was withdrawn by the author and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24, of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

**CSHB 1471** (by Rogers), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Stephens County. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 1831** (by Rogers), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to annual continuing education requirements for certain court clerks. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Geren moved that the house adjourn until 10:35 a.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:30 a.m., adjourned until 10:35 a.m. today.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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  
Friday, April 9, 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 4** Buckingham  
Relating to provisions in agreements between governmental entities and professional sports teams requiring the United States national anthem to be played at team events.

**SB 6** Hancock  
Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

**SB 36** Zaffirini  
Relating to the offense of hazing.

**SB 219** Hughes

Relating to civil liability and responsibility for the consequences of defects in the plans, specifications, or related documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

**SB 224** Perry

Relating to simplified certification and recertification requirements for certain persons under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

**SB 248** Johnson

Relating to the regulation of and permits for the sale or delivery of cigarettes, tobacco products, and e-cigarettes; requiring permits; imposing fees; providing administrative penalties.

**SB 424** Hinojosa

Relating to state agency enforcement of laws regulating small businesses.

**SB 460** Lucio

Relating to designating the 11th day of each month as Buddy Check Day.

**SB 611** Campbell

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

**SB 742** Birdwell

Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes on property in a disaster area or emergency area.

**SB 792** Campbell

Relating to specialty license plates and parking placards for vehicles of certain disabled veterans.

**SB 796** Schwertner

Relating to hearing and public notice requirements regarding the conversion by a municipality of certain properties to house homeless individuals.

**SB 851** Blanco

Relating to the composition of the cybersecurity council.

**SB 1822** Huffman

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

**SJR 35** Campbell

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SECOND DAY — FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021

The house met at 10:36 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker pro tempore.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 131).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody(C); Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

### **RULES SUSPENDED**

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

The motion prevailed.

### MOTION FOR ONE RECORD VOTE

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

#### LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR THIRD READING

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

(Record 132): 134 Yeas, 10 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Krause; Middleton; Patterson; Schaefer; Slaton; Stephenson; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

**HB 180** (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Clardy, Cook, Ellzey, Gates, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Leman, Oliverson, and Smith - no; Slaton and Stephenson - yes) (121 - 23 - 2) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 317** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 362** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 408** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 411** (Anderson, C. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Clardy, Cook, Ellzey, Gates, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Leman, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Sanford, Slawson, Smith, and Spiller - no; Slaton and Stephenson - yes) (114 - 30 - 2) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 454** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 523** (Biedermann and Clardy - no; Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, and Stephenson - yes) (138 - 6 - 2)

**HB 626** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 719** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 735** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 824** (Anderson, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cason, Clardy, Ellzey, Gates, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Leman, Metcalf, Oliverson, Smith, Spiller, and Tinderholt - no; Slaton - yes) (116 - 28 - 2)

**HB 840** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 876** (Cason and Tinderholt - no; Cain, Krause, Middleton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (139 - 5 - 2)

**HB 917** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 930** (Slawson and Tinderholt - no; Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (141 - 3 - 2)

**HB 963** (Biedermann, Buckley, Burrows, Clardy, Cook, Ellzey, Gates, Harris, Hefner, Leman, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Sanford, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, and Tinderholt - no; Stephenson - yes) (117 - 27 - 2) (Leach and Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 976** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 977** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1011** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 1012** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1013** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1071** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 1081** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 1122** (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Clardy, Cook, Ellzey, Gates, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Leman, Noble, Oliverson, Sanford, and Smith - no; Slaton and Stephenson - yes) (120 - 24 - 2) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 1147** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 1158** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1182** (Tinderholt - no; Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (141 - 3 - 2)

**HB 1197** (Tinderholt - no; Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1228** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1257** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 1296** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 1297** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1372** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 1428** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1571** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1589** (Anderson, Buckley, Burrows, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Leman, and Smith - no; Cain, Krause, Patterson, Slaton, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (133 - 11 - 2)



**HB 1680** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1787** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1799** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 1936** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 1957** (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Clardy, Harris, Hefner, Hunter, Leman, Noble, Oliverson, Sanford, Slawson, Smith, and Tinderholt - no; Schaefer, Slaton, and Stephenson - yes) (123 - 21 - 2)

**HB 2005** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 2127** (Noble, Sanford, and Slawson - no; Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (140 - 4 - 2) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2167** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 2376** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 2431** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (144 - 0 - 2)

**HB 2533** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 2678** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Patterson, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, and Vasut - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1471** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1831** (Cain, Krause, Middleton, Schaefer, Slaton, Stephenson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - yes) (143 - 1 - 2)

(Speaker in the chair)

#### **PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative Guillen moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 9 a.m. Friday, April 16.

The motion prevailed.

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

Representative Geren moved to set a local, consent, and resolutions calendar for 9 a.m. Friday, April 16.

The motion prevailed.

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
THIRD READING**

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

**HB 5 ON THIRD READING  
(by Ashby, Anderson, Paddie, Price, Canales, et al.)**

**HB 5**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **HB 5**:

Amend **HB 5** on third reading as follows:

- (1) On page 13, line 10, strike "; and".
- (2) On page 13, line 13, strike the underscored period and substitute "; and".
- (3) On page 13, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
  - (4) prioritize the applications of applicants that will expand access to broadband service in public and private primary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 5**, as amended, was passed by (Record 133): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton;

Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 133 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Biedermann

### HB 1239 ON THIRD READING

(by Sanford, Metcalf, Raymond, Slawson, Noble, et al.)

**HB 1239**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship.

**HB 1239** was passed by (Record 134): 122 Yeas, 22 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Zwiener.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bowers; Bucy; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; González, J.; González, M.; Hinojosa; Israel; Johnson, A.; Meza; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

Absent — Biedermann.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 134 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Biedermann

When Record No. 134 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

J.E. Johnson

When Record No. 134 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Rose

### REASON FOR VOTE

Representative Anchia submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution forbids Congress from passing laws that prohibit the free exercise of religion. Article I of the Texas Constitution provides that all men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship according to the dictates of their own consciences.

However, as first articulated in *Sherbert v. Verner*, the Supreme Court developed the "compelling interest" test to determine the limits of free exercise. The court set out a three-prong test; second of which, compelling interest prong, requires the government to show that it possesses some compelling state interest that justifies the infringement; the third prong, narrowly tailoring prong, requires a showing that no alternative form of regulation can avoid the infringement and still achieve the state's end.

**HB 1239** includes overly broad language that would prohibit a government agency or public official from issuing an order that closes or has the effect of closing places of worship. This bill provides no exceptions for government action, including during a state of emergency.

**HB 1239** does not provide safeguards or a license for individuals or groups to break state or federal law under the guise of religion. No right is absolute. I vote no.

Anchia, Bucy, Hinojosa, Israel, and Wu

### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

**HB 788 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Geren)

**HB 788**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of emergency service dispatchers to participate in a public safety employees treatment court program.

**HB 788** was passed by (Record 135): 142 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Schofield; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

Absent — Biedermann.

**HB 2305 ON THIRD READING**  
(by S. Thompson, Darby, Hernandez, Guillen, and Kuempel)

**HB 2305**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Texas Real Estate Research Center, the Real Estate Research Advisory Committee, and the Texas Real Estate Commission; increasing a fee.

**HB 2305** was passed by (Record 136): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton;

Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

### **HB 2510 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Noble, Meyer, Buckley, C. Turner, Rodriguez, et al.)**

**HB 2510**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a sales and use tax exemption for animals adopted from or sold by nonprofit animal welfare organizations.

**HB 2510** was passed by (Record 137): 144 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Slaton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

**HB 739 ON THIRD READING****(by Lopez, Raymond, E. Morales, Hinojosa, et al.)**

**HB 739**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a grant program administered by the Texas Veterans Commission to provide energy industry career training for veterans.

**HB 739** was passed by (Record 138): 123 Yeas, 22 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Burns; Clardy; Gates; Harless; Hefner; Holland; Klick; Krause; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Oliverson; Patterson; Paul; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slawson; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 138 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

K. Bell

When Record No. 138 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Button

When Record No. 138 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Clardy

When Record No. 138 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

When Record No. 138 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

When Record No. 138 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Vasut

**HB 2429 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Meyer and Shine)

**HB 2429**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the alternate provisions for ad valorem tax rate notices when the de minimis rate of a taxing unit exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

**HB 2429** was passed by (Record 139): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

**HB 135 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Minjarez and Canales)

**HB 135**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notifying an alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect of the person's right to record an investigative interview.

**HB 135** was passed by (Record 140): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.



Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Bailes.

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

**HB 1386 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Harris, Metcalf, Allison, Howard, et al.)

**HB 1386**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to birth records of adopted persons; authorizing a fee.

**HB 1386** was passed by (Record 141): 144 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Schofield.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

**HB 587 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Cole)

**HB 587**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study on the suitability of unused and underused public facilities for joint use by state and local governmental entities.

**HB 587** was passed by (Record 142): 100 Yeas, 45 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Lambert; Larson; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Ashby; Bell, C.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Ellzey; Gates; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Oliverson; Parker; Patterson; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 142 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Capriglione

When Record No. 142 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Lambert

**HB 2398 ON THIRD READING****(by Meyer)**

**HB 2398**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.

**HB 2398** was passed by (Record 143): 141 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cason; Schaefer; Slaton; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 143 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

**HB 723 ON THIRD READING****(by Patterson, Button, J.E. Johnson, J. Turner, and Shaheen)**

**HB 723**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice of a modification to the medical certification information on certain death certificates.

**HB 723** was passed by (Record 144): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman;

González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

### **HB 39 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Neave, Cook, Moody, and Morales Shaw)**

**HB 39**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to protective orders; making conforming changes.

**HB 39** was passed by (Record 145): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

**HB 780 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Oliverson, Zwiener, Howard, et al.)

**HB 780**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a bone marrow donor recruitment program.

**HB 780** was passed by (Record 146): 144 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Leach.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 146 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Leach

**HB 2586 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Thierry, Paddie, Harless, Button, Goldman, et al.)

**HB 2586**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an annual audit of the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region.

**HB 2586** was passed by (Record 147): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman;

González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

**HB 1264 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by K. Bell, Cain, Harless, et al.)**

**HB 1264**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time for making required reports of deceased residents of this state to a voter registrar and to the secretary of state.

**HB 1264** was passed by (Record 148): 141 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Beckley; Cole; González, J.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Campos; Dean; Kuempel; Lopez.

Absent — Meza.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 148 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Meza

**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.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Murphy moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, April 12.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:14 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, April 12.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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 4620** (By Canales), Relating to procedures for the dissolution of the Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 3.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4621** (By Herrero), Relating to the number, terms, and compensation of the commissioners of the Nueces County Drainage and Conservation District Number 2.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4622** (By Metcalf), Relating to the powers and duties of the East Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 13; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4623** (By Leman), Relating to the creation of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HCR 84** (By Parker), Recognizing the vital importance of the enduring friendship between Texas and the United Kingdom.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

**HR 554** (By Israel), Honoring Lindsay Ballard for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 555** (By Israel), Honoring Bob Nicks and the members of the Austin Firefighters Association for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 556** (By Israel), Honoring Karen Johnson for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 557** (By Israel), Honoring Jessica Graves for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 558** (By Israel), Honoring Nere Valencia for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 559** (By Israel), Honoring Pooja Sethi for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 560** (By Israel), Honoring Stacy Fletcher for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 561** (By Israel), Honoring Kimberly Thorngate for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 562** (By Israel), Honoring Debby Thompson for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 563** (By Neave), In memory of Frieda Martha Wood Nicks of Garland.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 564** (By Israel), Honoring Denise Holliday for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.



**HR 565** (By Israel), Honoring Charles Valhonrat and the members of the Texas Craft Brewers Guild for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 566** (By Israel), Honoring Chris Rios for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 567** (By Israel), Honoring Dr. Anna Todd for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 568** (By Israel), Honoring Dr. Nicole Murray and her family for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 569** (By Israel), Honoring Parris Charles for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 570** (By Israel), Honoring Russ Johnson for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 571** (By Israel), Honoring students at The University of Texas School of Nursing for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 572** (By Israel), Honoring Celinda Garza for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 573** (By Israel), Honoring Bach Thi for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 574** (By Israel), Honoring Lahoma Dade for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 575** (By Israel), Honoring C. T. Lloyd for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 576** (By Israel), Honoring Jaime Barraza for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 577** (By Israel), Honoring Angela Barraza for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 578** (By Israel), Honoring Herman Whitney for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 579** (By Israel), Honoring Nicole Negrete for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 580** (By Israel), Honoring Veronica Jimenez for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 581** (By Israel), Honoring Megha Uppal and the members of the South Asians' International Volunteer Association for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 582** (By Dean), Congratulating Chief J. P. Steelman of the Longview Fire Department on his appointment as chair of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 583** (By Ordaz Perez), Congratulating Ramona Elementary in El Paso on its nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 584** (By Ordaz Perez), Congratulating Hawkins Elementary in El Paso on its nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 585** (By Moody), Paying tribute to the victims of the mass shooting that took place in El Paso on August 3, 2019.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 586** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Val Verde Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 587** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Washington – Delta Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 588** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Patriot Park Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 589** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Austin Terrace Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 590** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Radford Hills Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 591** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the United Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 592** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Normandy Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 593** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Valley View Heights/Crest Hill Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 594** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Cielo Vista Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 595** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Holmsley Trail Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 596** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Corbins-Sambrano Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 597** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the San Juan Neighborhood Improvement Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 598** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Stiles Garden Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 599** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Rosedale Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 600** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Travis White Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 601** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Thomas Manor Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 602** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Yucca Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 603** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Santa Lucia Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 604** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Lomaland Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 605** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Sunnyfields Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 606** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Playa Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 607** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Pueblo Viejo Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 608** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Penrose Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 609** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Valle de las Misiones Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 610** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the St. Francis Community Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 611** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the El Paso Lower Valley Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 612** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the YTP Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 613** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Corridor 20 Civic Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 614** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Eastside Civic Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 615** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the El Paso Central Business Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 616** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Mission Valley Civic Association for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 617** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Lincoln Park Conservation Committee for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 618** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Sunrise Civic Group for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 619** (By Ordaz Perez), Honoring Save the Valley 21 for its service to the El Paso community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 620** (By Rogers), Congratulating the Lipan High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2021 UIL 2A state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 621** (By White), In memory of Billy Roy "B. R." Haynes of Livingston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 622** (By J.E. Johnson), Recognizing Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Advocacy Day on April 14, 2021.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 623** (By Noble), Congratulating Trace Kinnard on his retirement as mayor of Nevada.

To Resolutions Calendars.

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**April 8**

Elections - **HB 2057, HB 2197, HB 2318, HB 2640**

Higher Education - **HB 199, HB 695, HB 1259**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 918, HB 1407**

Human Services - **HB 290**

Insurance - **HB 1268, HB 1777, HB 2240, HB 2920**

International Relations and Economic Development - **HB 618, HB 619**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 19**

Natural Resources - **HB 2350, HB 3402, HB 3801**

Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services - **HB 1258, HB 1342**

Public Education - **HB 1525**

Public Health - **HB 1694**

Urban Affairs - **HB 100, HB 249, HB 298, HB 628, HB 663, HB 1295, HB 1853, HB 1931, HB 2087, HB 2175, HB 2296**

Ways and Means - **HB 988**

**ENGROSSED**

**April 8 - HB 315, HB 686, HB 690, HB 738, HB 785, HB 868, HB 1033,  
HB 1082, HB 1118, HB 1514, HB 1689, HB 2343**

**RECOMMENDATIONS FILED WITH THE SPEAKER**

**April 8 - HB 4029, HB 4540, HB 4570, HB 4575, HB 4576, HB 4577,  
HB 4578, HB 4580, HB 4581**

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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-THIRD DAY — MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

The house met at 2:05 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 149).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Smithee.

The invocation was offered by Representative Cook as follows:

Lord, I come to you this afternoon and just ask that you place a lamppost out in front of us giving us the steps that you desire that we take on your behalf. We ask that you give us wisdom, discernment, and the power to make the decisions that are honoring to you. According to Psalms 25:5: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Lord, I just say thank you that you said, if any man lacks wisdom, let him ask, and you will give it to him freely. Well, I'm asking, and I'm asking that you give each member on this floor here today the courage to act on the wisdom that you have given us. We ask that you bless each and every member and guide us as we make decisions on behalf of the State of Texas today. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Smithee on motion of Darby.

### 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).

### FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Anchia moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services to consider **HB 4116** at 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 14 in E2.030.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Oliverson moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Insurance to consider **HB 3899** and **HB 4051** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, tomorrow in E2.014.

The motion prevailed.

Representative White moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety to consider **HB 911**, **HB 1379**, **HB 3251**, and **HB 4174** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, Thursday, April 15 in E2.030.

The motion prevailed.

### COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Burrows requested permission for the Committee on Calendars to meet while the house is in session, at 3:30 p.m., in 1W.14, to consider a calendar.

Permission to meet was granted.

### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

At 2:16 p.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 3:30 p.m. today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider a calendar.

### FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative T. King moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Natural Resources to consider **HB 4595** at 8 a.m. tomorrow in JHR 120.

The motion prevailed.



**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
SECOND READING**

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

**HJR 125 ON SECOND READING  
(by Ellzey, Guillen, and Pacheco)**

**HJR 125**, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death.

Representative Ellzey moved to postpone consideration of **HJR 125** until the end of today's calendar.

The motion prevailed.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
SECOND READING**

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

**HB 187 ON SECOND READING  
(by S. Thompson)**

**HB 187**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the consideration of a subsequent writ of habeas corpus in certain felony cases.

**HB 187** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 428 ON SECOND READING  
(by K. King and Leach)**

**HB 428**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to health benefit plan coverage for ovarian cancer testing and screening.

A record vote was requested by Representative K. King.

**HB 428** was passed to engrossment by (Record 150): 130 Yeas, 17 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos;

Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Dean; Frank; Hefner; Krause; Leman; Middleton; Noble; Schaefer; Slaton; Spiller; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Smithee.

Absent — Minjarez.

### **HB 871 ON SECOND READING** (by Morrison)

**HB 871**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the municipal fees charged to certain air conditioning and refrigeration contractors.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**HB 871** was passed to engrossment by (Record 151): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Smithee.

Absent — Canales; Harless; Raney.

### **STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 151 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Canales

When Record No. 151 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Harless

**HB 2089 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Burrows)**

**HB 2089**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the detection and mitigation of plant pests and diseases.

**HB 2089** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1916 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by C. Turner and Pacheco)**

**HB 1916**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting certain telemarketing calls by a credit access business.

**HB 1916** was passed to engrossment. (Toth recorded voting no.)

**HB 402 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Hernandez)**

**HB 402**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of certain funds derived from criminal asset forfeiture to provide services to domestic victims of trafficking.

**HB 402** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1603 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Huberty and Spiller)**

**HB 1603**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of individual graduation committees and other alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

**HB 1603** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 115 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Rodriguez, Craddick, Cole, Hinojosa, Goodwin, et al.)**

**HB 115**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization and used in providing housing and related services to certain homeless individuals.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Craddick offered the following amendment to **HB 115**:

Amend **HB 115** (house committee printing) on page 1 by striking lines 8 through 17 and substituting the following:

(p) The exemption authorized by Subsection (d)(23) applies only to property that:

(1) is owned by a charitable organization that has been in existence for at least:

(A) 12 years if the property is located in a municipality described by Subdivision (3)(A); or

(B) two years if the property is located on or consists of a single campus in a municipality described by Subdivision (3)(B);

(2) is used to provide housing and related services to individuals described by that subsection; and

(3) is located:

(A) [~~on or consists of a single campus~~] in a municipality with a population of more than 750,000 and less than 850,000 or within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of such a municipality; or

(B) on or consists of a single campus in a municipality with a population of more than 100,000 and less than 150,000 at least part of which is located in a county with a population of less than 5,000.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 115**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

### **HB 1116 ON SECOND READING**

**(by E. Thompson, Oliverson, Allen, and Perez)**

**HB 1116**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to toll collection and enforcement on state highway toll lanes by entities other than the Texas Department of Transportation.

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative E. Thompson offered the following amendment to **HB 1116**:

Amend **HB 1116** (house committee printing) on page 1, line 18, between "entity" and "other" by inserting ", as defined by Section 371.001,".

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted by (Record 152): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Smithee.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**HB 1116**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 153): 146 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Murr; Slaton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Smithee.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 153 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Middleton

#### HB 1544 ON SECOND READING

(by Guillen and Pacheco)

**HB 1544**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land if the land is temporarily used for sand mining operations; authorizing a fee.

**HB 1544** was passed to engrossment. (Toth recorded voting no.)

#### HB 707 ON SECOND READING

(by Moody)

**HB 707**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study on expanding recovery housing in this state.

**HB 707** was passed to engrossment. (Toth recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 766 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Harless)

**CSHB 766**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the entry into the Texas Crime Information Center of certain information regarding orders imposing a condition of bond in a criminal case involving a violent offense.

**CSHB 766** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 786 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Oliverson, Tinderholt, and E. Morales)

**CSHB 786**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to required cardiopulmonary resuscitation training for telecommunicators.

**CSHB 786** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 79 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Murr)

**CSHB 79**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to associate judges for guardianship proceedings and protective services proceedings in certain courts.

**CSHB 79** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 885 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Harris, Ellzey, and Dominguez)

**CSHB 885**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirements for a junior college district to receive approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

**CSHB 885** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 375 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Smith and Guillen)

**HB 375**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prosecution of the offense of continuous sexual abuse of young child or disabled individual; creating a criminal offense.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Smith offered the following amendment to **HB 375**:

Amend **HB 375** (house committee printing) by striking page 1, line 16, through page 2, line 3, and substituting the following:

(2) "Disabled individual" has the meaning assigned by Section 22.021(b).

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 375**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 2004 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Ashby, White, Bailes, Anderson, Toth, et al.)

**CSHB 2004**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a limitation on liability and sanctions in connection with certain prescribed burns.

**CSHB 2004** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1419 ON SECOND READING****(by Hull, White, Patterson, E. Morales, Price, et al.)**

**CSHB 1419**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding missing children and missing persons and to the duties of a justice of the peace or other investigator regarding unidentified bodies.

**CSHB 1419** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 2536 ON SECOND READING****(by Krause, Cook, Swanson, Neave, et al.)**

**HB 2536**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to neglect of a child and the grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship and possession of a child by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 2536** was passed to engrossment by (Record 154): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bjedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Gerçen; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Smithee.

Absent — Kuempel.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 154 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Kuempel

**POSTPONED BUSINESS**

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

**HJR 125 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Ellzey, Guillen, and Pacheco)

**HJR 125**, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death.

**HJR 125** was read second time earlier today and was postponed until this time.

**HJR 125** was adopted by (Record 155): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Smithee.

Absent — Slaton.

**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 No. 1.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Middleton moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Yale Devillier of Winnie.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 3:08 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.



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**ADDENDUM**

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**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**

- SB 7** to Elections.
- SB 43** to Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.
- SB 152** to Natural Resources.
- SB 155** to Elections.
- SB 297** to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.
- SB 331** to Elections.
- SB 338** to Public Education.
- SB 464** to Public Health.
- SB 581** to Business and Industry.
- SB 702** to Higher Education.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Message No. 1**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
 SENATE CHAMBER  
 Austin, Texas  
 Monday, April 12, 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:  
 LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

**SB 48** Zaffirini  
 Relating to conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.

- SB 56** Zaffirini  
Relating to the availability of personal information of a current or former federal prosecutor or public defender.
- SB 160** Perry  
Relating to certain county road reports.
- SB 186** Perry  
Relating to the authority of a county to issue bonds to restore or maintain a county courthouse.
- SB 195** Zaffirini  
Relating to grounds for refusal of certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.
- SB 197** Nelson  
Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for animals adopted from or sold by nonprofit animal welfare organizations.
- SB 198** Nelson  
Relating to the demonstration of weapons proficiency by qualified retired law enforcement officers.
- SB 199** Nelson  
Relating to automated external defibrillators.
- SB 203** Schwertner  
Relating to selection of statewide competition locations by the University Interscholastic League.
- SB 211** Zaffirini  
Relating to judicial review of acts by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- SB 220** Zaffirini  
Relating to notice and reporting requirements for vendor rebates under a contract listed on a multiple award contract schedule.
- SB 230** Seliger  
Relating to the continuing education requirement for county commissioners.
- SB 231** Seliger  
Relating to training for county election officers.
- SB 271** Perry  
Relating to applicants for employment at assisted living facilities.
- SB 289** Seliger  
Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license.
- SB 374** Seliger  
Relating to municipal annexation of certain rights-of-way.
- SB 387** Schwertner  
Relating to the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers of a municipality.
- SB 398** Menéndez

Relating to distributed renewable generation resources.

**SB 415** Hancock

Relating to use of electric energy storage facilities in the ERCOT power region.

**SB 445** Hughes

Relating to the use of a flashing warning signal light and certain other equipment by a person operating a school bus.

**SB 477** Nelson

Relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.

**SB 478** Nelson

Relating to excluding the furnishing of an academic transcript from the definition of "information service" for purposes of sales and use taxes.

**SB 479** Hughes

Relating to the powers of the TexAmericas Center, including its authority to issue bonds.

**SB 481** Kolkhorst

Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in-person instruction.

**SB 484** Hinojosa

Relating to the right of a member of the state military forces to retain private legal counsel and file a civil action.

**SB 510** Perry

Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Stephens County.

**SB 511** Perry

Relating to the operation of the juvenile boards of Crosby and Lubbock Counties.

**SB 599** Perry

Relating to the removal and disposal of abandoned fishing devices and the seizure and disposition of unlawful fishing devices.

**SB 600** Perry

Relating to an inventory of dams controlled by river authorities.

**SB 634** Kolkhorst

Relating to the confidentiality of the identity of certain landowners who participate in a State Soil and Water Conservation Board program to manage or eradicate an invasive species.

**SB 675** Kolkhorst

Relating to special open season hunting of certain migratory game birds by veterans and members of the United States armed forces on active duty.

**SB 709** Hall

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

**SB 780** Hinojosa

Relating to the authority of a local government to enter into an intergovernmental support agreement with a branch of the armed forces of the United States.

**SB 783** Creighton

Relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the United States for certain projects by public institutions of higher education.

**SB 790** Zaffirini

Relating to county authority to balance bill for county air ambulance services.

**SB 798** Nelson

Relating to the issuance of a birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to victims and the children of victims of family or dating violence.

**SB 800** Nelson

Relating to certain required reports or information received or prepared by state agencies and other governmental entities.

**SB 813** Hughes

Relating to the insurance premium tax credit for the certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures.

**SB 860** Johnson

Relating to the exclusion of certain car haulers from the definition of tow truck for purposes of certain laws regulating motor vehicle towing.

**SB 874** Hancock

Relating to the reporting and expiration dates of a temporary health insurance risk pool administered by the commissioner of insurance.

**SB 886** Blanco

Relating to the provision of citizenship assistance to veterans by the Texas Veterans Commission.

**SB 901** Perry

Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

**SB 905** Perry

Relating to guidance on the regulations applicable to the potable reuse of wastewater.

**SB 911** Hancock

Relating to the regulation of restaurants and third-party food delivery services, including the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage certificates to restaurants.

**SB 918** Kolkhorst

Relating to the size, terms, and election of boards of directors of certain insurance companies.

**SB 965** Zaffirini

Relating to rate filing requirements for certain personal lines insurers with low market shares.

**SB 967** Kolkhorst

Relating to the expiration and extension of certain public health orders issued by a health authority.

**SB 1093** Creighton

Relating to the administration of a veterans treatment court program.

**SB 1156** Nelson

Relating to the contracting authority of the Health and Human Services Commission for the volunteer advocate for children program.

**SB 1181** Creighton

Relating to the towing of certain property from a self-service storage facility for disposition by a vehicle storage facility.

**SB 1202** Hancock

Relating to the applicability of certain utility provisions to a vehicle charging service.

**SB 1203** Hancock

Relating to business entities.

**SB 1210** Johnson

Relating to substitutes for hydrofluorocarbon refrigerants applicable to commercial or residential buildings or construction.

**SB 1216** Zaffirini

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality.

**SB 1280** Hancock

Relating to certain provisions of The Securities Act for which a person offering or selling a security may be held liable to a person buying the security.

**SB 1284** Hancock

Relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages in public entertainment facilities and zones.

**SB 1308** Blanco

Relating to a study on the impacts of using certain motor vehicle technologies.

**SB 1323** Hinojosa

Relating to preemployment physical examinations for employment with the Texas Department of Transportation.

**SB 1523** Hancock

Relating to registered and protected series of domestic limited liability companies; authorizing fees.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**


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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**April 9**

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 1371, HB 2840, HB 3132**

Corrections - **HB 465, HB 954, HB 1307**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 1352**

Elections - **HB 1622**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 29, HB 54, HB 1262**

Human Services - **HB 133, HB 270**

Insurance - **HB 18, HB 1433, HB 2090, HB 3045, HB 3810**

International Relations and Economic Development - **HB 2390**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 1159, HB 1478**

Land and Resource Management - **HB 1241**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 2570, HB 3642**

Natural Resources - **HB 1866**

Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services - **HB 1045, HB 1576**

Public Education - **HB 256, HB 353, HB 1496, HB 2120, HB 2261, HB 2519, HB 2557, HB 3129, HB 3346**

Public Health - **HB 1434, HB 1616, HB 2052, HB 2053, HB 2792**

State Affairs - **SB 632**

Transportation - **HB 1105, HB 1181, HB 1574, HB 1739, HB 1759, HB 2048, HB 2152, HB 2203, HB 2223, HB 2262, HB 2309, HB 2421, HB 2673, HB 2749, HB 2843, HB 3282, HB 3390, HB 3429, HB 3756**

Urban Affairs - **HB 2205**

Ways and Means - **HB 1294, HB 2627, HB 2628, HB 2941, HB 3134, HB 3907**

**ENGROSSED**

**April 9 - HB 5, HB 39, HB 135, HB 167, HB 180, HB 317, HB 362, HB 408, HB 411, HB 454, HB 523, HB 587, HB 626, HB 719, HB 723, HB 735, HB 739, HB 780, HB 788, HB 824, HB 840, HB 876, HB 917, HB 930, HB 963, HB 976, HB 977, HB 1011, HB 1012, HB 1013, HB 1071, HB 1081, HB 1122, HB 1147, HB 1158, HB 1182, HB 1197, HB 1228, HB 1239, HB 1257, HB 1264, HB 1296, HB 1297, HB 1372, HB 1386,**

**HB 1428, HB 1471, HB 1571, HB 1589, HB 1680, HB 1787, HB 1799,  
HB 1831, HB 1936, HB 1957, HB 2005, HB 2127, HB 2167, HB 2305,  
HB 2376, HB 2398, HB 2429, HB 2431, HB 2510, HB 2533, HB 2586,  
HB 2678**

**RECOMMENDATIONS FILED WITH THE SPEAKER**

**April 9 - HB 4137, HB 4569, HB 4579**





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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY — TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

The house met at 10:08 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 156).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bales; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

The invocation was offered by Representative J. Turner as follows:

Dear Lord, we come before you today with gratitude for the many blessings you have given to us as a people. We thank you for the precious freedoms that we have and for the joys of family and fellowship. We thank you for the privilege of being here in this chamber with the opportunity to serve and give voice to others. We thank you that even in those times when we experience sorrow, confusion, and loss, you are there to sustain us, strengthen us, and uphold us.

Lord, help us to appreciate our differences as we seek to work together for the good of our state. Help us not to be quick to judge one another but rather to hear one another with respect and humility. Forgive us when we fail you. And Lord, on this day and on every day of this assembly, we humbly ask that you guide us in the way of honoring truth, governing wisely, and seeking always what is good and just. We pray all these things in your holy and blessed name. Amen.

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

### 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).

### FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative White moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety to consider **HB 4191** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, Thursday, April 15 in E2.030.

The motion prevailed.

### HB 1525 - RECOMMITTED

Representative Huberty moved to recommit **HB 1525** to the Committee on Public Education.

The motion prevailed.

### HR 644 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Anderson who introduced coaches and players of the Baylor University NCAA Division I national champion men's basketball team.

### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR

#### HOUSE BILLS

#### THIRD READING

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

#### HB 187 ON THIRD READING

(by S. Thompson)

**HB 187**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the consideration of a subsequent writ of habeas corpus in certain felony cases.

**HB 187** was passed by (Record 157): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez;

Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Bowers; Ellzey; King, T.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 157 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 157 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

T. King

### HB 428 ON THIRD READING (by K. King, Leach, Kacal, and Canales)

**HB 428**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to health benefit plan coverage for ovarian cancer testing and screening.

**HB 428** was passed by (Record 158): 128 Yeas, 15 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Frank; Hefner; King, P.; Leman; Middleton; Noble; Schaefer; Slaton; Slawson; Spiller; Tinderholt; Vasut.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Coleman; Ellzey; Herrero; Rose; Toth; Walle.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 158 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 158 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Herrero

When Record No. 158 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Rose

When Record No. 158 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Toth

When Record No. 158 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Walle

### HB 871 ON THIRD READING (by Morrison and Gates)

**HB 871**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the municipal fees charged to certain air conditioning and refrigeration contractors.

**HB 871** was passed by (Record 159): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey; Raney.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 159 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

### HB 2089 ON THIRD READING (by Burrows)

**HB 2089**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the detection and mitigation of plant pests and diseases.

**HB 2089** was passed by (Record 160): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Swanson.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 160 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Swanson

### HB 1916 ON THIRD READING (by C. Turner, Pacheco, Anchia, et al.)

**HB 1916**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting certain telemarketing calls by a credit access business.

**HB 1916** was passed by (Record 161): 99 Yeas, 48 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Campos; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Patterson; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Anderson; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Gates; Goldman; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Hull; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Parker; Paul; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Canales; Ellzey.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 161 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Canales

When Record No. 161 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Craddick

When Record No. 161 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Ellzey

When Record No. 161 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Meyer

When Record No. 161 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Morrison

When Record No. 161 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Schofield

**HB 402 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Hernandez)

**HB 402**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of certain funds derived from criminal asset forfeiture to provide services to domestic victims of trafficking.

**HB 402** was passed by (Record 162): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey; Schofield; Swanson; Thierry.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 162 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 162 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Swanson

When Record No. 162 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Thierry

**HB 1603 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Huberty and Spiller)

**HB 1603**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of individual graduation committees and other alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

**HB 1603** was passed by (Record 163): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gatès; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 163 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

**HB 115 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Rodriguez, Craddick, Cole, Hinojosa, Goodwin, et al.)

**HB 115**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization and used in providing housing and related services to certain homeless individuals.

**HB 115** was passed by (Record 164): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel;



Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey; Herrero.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

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

Ellzey

**HB 1116 ON THIRD READING**

(by E. Thompson, Oliverson, Allen, and Perez)

**HB 1116**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to toll collection and enforcement on state highway toll lanes by entities other than the Texas Department of Transportation.

**HB 1116** was passed by (Record 165): 145 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller;

Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Murr; Slaton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey; Ordaz Perez.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 165 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

### HB 1544 ON THIRD READING

(by Guillen and Pacheco)

**HB 1544**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land if the land is temporarily used for sand mining operations; authorizing a fee.

**HB 1544** was passed by (Record 166): 146 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cason.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey; Ordaz Perez.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 166 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 166 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

**HB 707 ON THIRD READING  
(by Moody and Murr)**

**HB 707**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study on expanding recovery housing in this state.

**HB 707** was passed by (Record 167): 100 Yeas, 43 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynold; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Smith; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu.

Nays — Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Button; Cain; Cason; Cook; Darby; Dean; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Jetton; King, P.; Krause; Landgraf; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Noble; Patterson; Paul; Raney; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Zwiener.

Absent — Ellzey; Gates; Morrison; Parker; Shine.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 167 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Ellzey

When Record No. 167 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Lambert

When Record No. 167 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

When Record No. 167 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Morrison

When Record No. 167 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Oliverson

When Record No. 167 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Parker

When Record No. 167 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote yes.

Zwiener

**HB 766 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Harless, Martinez Fischer, Moody, and Raney)**

**HB 766**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the entry into the Texas Crime Information Center of certain information regarding orders imposing a condition of bond in a criminal case involving a violent offense.

**HB 766** was passed by (Record 168): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey; Johnson, J.D.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 168 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

**HB 786 ON THIRD READING**

(by Oliverson, Tinderholt, E. Morales, and Canales)

**HB 786**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to required cardiopulmonary resuscitation training for telecommunicators.

**HB 786** was passed by (Record 169): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 169 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

**HB 79 ON THIRD READING**

(by Murr)

**HB 79**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to associate judges for guardianship proceedings and protective services proceedings in certain courts.

**HB 79** was passed by (Record 170): 147 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tindenholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Schaefer.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 170 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

#### HB 885 ON THIRD READING (by Harris, Ellzey, and Dominguez)

**HB 885**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirements for a junior college district to receive approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

**HB 885** was passed by (Record 171): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw;

Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey; Kuempel.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 171 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 171 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Kuempel

### HB 375 ON THIRD READING (by Smith and Guillen)

**HB 375**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prosecution of the offense of continuous sexual abuse of young child or disabled individual; creating a criminal offense.

**HB 375** was passed by (Record 172): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 172 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

**HB 2004 ON THIRD READING**

(by Ashby, White, Bailes, Anderson, Toth, et al.)

**HB 2004**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a limitation on liability and sanctions in connection with certain prescribed burns.

**HB 2004** was passed by (Record 173): 147 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cason.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 173 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

**HB 1419 ON THIRD READING**

(by Hull, White, Patterson, E. Morales, Price, et al.)

**HB 1419**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding missing children and missing persons and to the duties of a justice of the peace or other investigator regarding unidentified bodies.



**HB 1419** was passed by (Record 174): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Coleman; Ellzey.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 174 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Coleman

When Record No. 174 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

#### HB 2536 ON THIRD READING

(by Krause, Cook, Swanson, Neave, et al.)

**HB 2536**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to neglect of a child and the grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship and possession of a child by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**HB 2536** was passed by (Record 175): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless;

Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 175 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

### MAJOR STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

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

#### HB 636 ON SECOND READING

(by S. Thompson, Paddie, Lambert, Hernandez, Geren, et al.)

**HB 636**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners; authorizing a fee.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative S. Thompson offered the following amendment to **HB 636**:

Amend **HB 636** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 18 of the bill (page 10, line 26, through page 11, line 5), add the following appropriately numbered subdivisions and renumber the subdivisions of the SECTION accordingly:

( ) Section 1301.258(c), as added by Chapter 819 (**SB 282**), Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003;

( ) Section 1301.304(b);

( ) Section 1301.4522;

( ) Section 1301.502(b);

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 1301.203(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A field representative may:

(1) conduct on-site license checks to determine compliance with this chapter;

(2) investigate consumer complaints filed under Section 1301.303;

(3) assist municipal plumbing inspectors in enforcing this chapter; and

(4) ~~[issue citations as provided by Section 1301.502; and~~

~~[(5)]~~ in the performance of the field representative's other duties under this chapter, check the license, registration, or endorsement of a person regulated by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation in accordance with the memorandum of understanding adopted under Section 1301.259 and report any noncompliance to that agency.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 1301.258(b), Occupations Code, as added by Chapter 819 (SB 282), Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The presiding officer of the board shall appoint the members of the committees. ~~[Except as provided by Subsection (c), each committee member must be a member of the board.]~~

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 1301.304(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board ~~[enforcement committee]~~ or an employee designated by the board ~~[enforcement committee]~~ may investigate an alleged violation of this chapter or a board rule ~~[that is reported to the board]~~.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 1301.502(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A ~~[field representative,]~~ water district plumbing inspector~~;~~ or, within the jurisdiction of the municipality, municipal plumbing inspector may issue a citation to a person who engages in conduct described by Section 1301.508.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The heading to Section 1301.703, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1301.703. ~~[REPORT AND]~~ NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 1301.703(a) and (b), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) If the board ~~[enforcement committee]~~ determines that a violation occurred, the board ~~[enforcement committee may issue to the board a report stating:~~

~~[(1) the facts on which the determination is based; and~~

~~[(2) the committee's recommendation on the imposition of the penalty, including a recommendation on the amount of the penalty.]~~

~~[(b) Not later than the 14th day after the date the report is issued, the enforcement committee]~~ shall give written notice of the violation ~~[report]~~ to the person alleged to have committed the violation.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 1301.704(a) and (b), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Not later than the 20th day after the date the person receives the notice, the person in writing may:

(1) accept the determination and recommended penalty of the board [~~enforcement committee~~]; or

(2) make a request for a hearing on the occurrence of the violation, the amount of the penalty, or both.

(b) If the person accepts the determination and recommended penalty of the board [~~enforcement committee~~], the board by order shall approve the determination and impose the recommended penalty.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 1301.705(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If the person requests a hearing, the board [~~enforcement committee~~] shall set a hearing and give written notice of the hearing to the person. An administrative law judge of the State Office of Administrative Hearings shall hold the hearing.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 1301.708(a) and (b), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Within the 30-day period prescribed by Section 1301.707, a person who files a petition for judicial review may:

(1) stay enforcement of the penalty by:

(A) paying the penalty to the court for placement in an escrow account; or

(B) giving the court a supersedeas bond approved by the court that:

(i) is for the amount of the penalty; and

(ii) is effective until all judicial review of the board's order is final; or

(2) request the court to stay enforcement of the penalty by:

(A) filing with the court a sworn affidavit of the person stating that the person is financially unable to pay the penalty and is financially unable to give the supersedeas bond; and

(B) sending a copy of the affidavit to the board [~~enforcement committee~~] by certified mail.

(b) If the board [~~enforcement committee~~] receives a copy of an affidavit under Subsection (a)(2), the executive director may file with the court, not later than the fifth day after the date the copy is received, a contest to the affidavit.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 372.0035(h), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(h) Within [~~A field representative of the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners or, within~~] the jurisdiction of a municipality, a municipal plumbing inspector may issue a citation to a person who violates this section.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

## Amendment No. 2

Representative S. Thompson offered the following amendment to **HB 636**:

Amend **HB 636** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 11, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following appropriately numbered subdivision and renumber subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

( ) Section 1301.358;

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter G, Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1301.3581 to read as follows:

Sec. 1301.3581. RECIPROCITY. (a) The board may waive any prerequisite to obtaining a license, registration, or endorsement issued under this chapter for an applicant who holds a similar license, registration, or endorsement issued by another jurisdiction that has licensing requirements substantially equivalent to those of this state.

(b) The board may make an agreement, subject to the approval of the governor, with another state to allow for licensing by reciprocity if the other state has requirements for a license, registration, or endorsement substantially equivalent to those of this state.

(c) An applicant under this section must:

(1) apply in the same manner and form as any other applicant under this chapter; and

(2) provide the board with documents and other evidence that substantiate the applicant's qualifications.

(d) An applicant for a license, registration, or endorsement issued under this section may not be required to undergo an examination to obtain the license, registration, or endorsement if the applicant has held an equivalent license, registration, or endorsement in another jurisdiction for at least two years. The board may adopt rules for determining whether a license, registration, or endorsement issued by another jurisdiction is equivalent to a license, registration, or endorsement issued under this chapter.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

### Amendment No. 3

Representative Schaefer offered the following amendment to **HB 636**:

Amend **HB 636** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 7, line 1, strike "by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c)".

(2) On page 7, line 3, between "ANNUAL RENEWAL REQUIRED" and the period, insert "; EXCEPTION".

(3) On page 7, line 5, strike "On" and substitute "Except as provided by Subsection (d), on [On]".

(4) On page 7, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

(b) The board by rule may adopt a system under which licenses, endorsements, and registrations expire on various dates during the year.

(5) On page 7, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

(d) A person who is employed by, under contract with, or engaged as a volunteer by a school to provide instruction in a career and technology education program described by Section 1301.3542 and provides meaningful course instruction in the program, as determined under rules adopted under Section 1301.407, is not required to pay a fee to renew the person's license.

(6) On page 7, strike lines 18 and 19 and substitute the following:

SECTION 13. Section 1301.404, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(7) On page 8, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

(g) A person who is employed by, under contract with, or engaged as a volunteer by a school to provide instruction in a career and technology education program described by Section 1301.3542 and provides meaningful course instruction in the program, as determined under rules adopted under Section 1301.407, may renew the person's license and any endorsement without complying with Subsection (b) if the person completes the hours of continuing professional education required by that subsection every three years.

(8) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 1301.002(10), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(10) "Tradesman plumber-limited license holder" means a person who:

(A) has:

(i) completed at least 4,000 hours working under the direct supervision of a journeyman or master plumber as a plumber's apprentice; or

(ii) successfully completed a coherent sequence of courses in the plumbing trade that are offered through a career and technology education program, as described by Section 1301.3542;

(B) has passed the required examination;

(C) constructs and installs plumbing for one-family or two-family dwellings under the supervision of a responsible master plumber; and

(D) has fulfilled the other requirements of the board.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Subchapter G, Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1301.3542 to read as follows:

Sec. 1301.3542. CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR TRADESMAN PLUMBER-LIMITED LICENSE; INSTRUCTORS. (a) Notwithstanding Section 1301.354, a person who successfully completes a coherent sequence of courses in the plumbing trade that are offered through a career and technology education program under Subchapter F, Chapter 29, Education Code, may apply for and take an examination for a license as a tradesman plumber-limited license holder. The board may not require the person to register as a plumber's apprentice, pay any fee, or comply with Section 1301.354 or any other requirement of this chapter that applies to a person's eligibility to apply for and take the examination.

(b) A student of any age enrolled in a high school is eligible to take the sequence of courses described by Subsection (a) without registering as a plumber's apprentice, paying any registration fee, or complying with Section 1301.354 or any other requirement of this chapter that applies to enrolling or participating in those courses.

(c) If an applicant described by Subsection (a) successfully passes the examination for a license as a tradesman plumber-limited license holder, the board shall issue the applicant the license.

(d) The board shall develop the courses described by Subsection (a). The courses must be approved by the State Board of Education.

(e) The courses must include an appropriate number of hours of classroom instruction and a practical component. The board may credit on-the-job training toward meeting the requirements under the practical component.

(f) A person may not provide instruction in a career and technology education program described by this section unless the person is licensed under this chapter as a master plumber, journeyman plumber, or plumbing inspector.

(g) A person described by Subsection (f) may provide the instruction in a full-time or part-time capacity as an employee, contractor, or volunteer of a high school.

(h) The board may adopt rules necessary to implement this section, including procedures to verify a student's successful completion of the sequence of courses described by Subsection (a).

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter H, Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1301.407 to read as follows:

Sec. 1301.407. PROCEDURES FOR VERIFYING CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS. The board, in consultation with the State Board of Education, may adopt rules as necessary to verify whether a person qualifies for an exemption from the required renewal fee, as described by Section 1301.401(c), or an exemption from required continuing professional education, as described by Section 1301.404(g), including rules providing for obtaining and evaluating written verification from the applicable school of the person's provision of meaningful course instruction in a career and technology education program described by Section 1301.3542.

#### **Amendment No. 4**

Representative Schaefer offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 3:

Amend Amendment No. 3 by Schaefer to **HB 636** as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 15, between "school" and "to", insert "or institution of higher education".

(2) On page 1, line 28, between "school" and "to", insert "or institution of higher education".

(3) On page 3, lines 2 and 3, strike "under Subchapter F, Chapter 29, Education Code,".

(4) On page 3, line 9, between "high school" and "is", insert "or institution of higher education".

(5) On page 3, line 12, between "fee" and the underlined comma, insert "to the board".

(6) On page 3, line 20, strike "The" and substitute "If the courses are to be offered at a high school, the".

(7) On page 4, line 1, between "high school" and the underlined period, insert "or institution of higher education".

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

(i) In this section:

(1) "Career and technology education program" means a career and technology education program under Subchapter F, Chapter 29, Education Code, or similar program offered by an institution of higher education.

(2) "Institution of higher education" means an institution of higher education or a private or independent institution of higher education as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(9) On page 4, line 9, between "Education" and the underlined comma, insert "and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, as appropriate".

(10) On page 4, line 14, between "school" and "of", insert "or institution of higher education".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE HUBERTY: So Mr. Schaefer, what you're trying to do—this is a bill that I believe we heard in Licensing. This is something that you've been working on for a couple of sessions. Obviously, we heard positive testimony on this, and then, obviously, we've heard some concerns, perhaps, on this. And so just for clarification purposes—number one, the amendment to the amendment is allowing community colleges to participate. So for example, if you have a community college that's partnered with an ISD, as an example, that would be allowable under your amendment to the amendment. Is that correct?

REPRESENTATIVE SCHAEFER: Absolutely. Not only that, Mr. Huberty, but let's say someone is 20 years old and has already graduated from high school and wants to go to a community college and go through the same kind of program—they would be able to.

HUBERTY: So would the certification, then, for the community college be recognized under the College, Career, and Military Readiness bonus for the school districts at that particular time?

SCHAEFER: Absolutely. In the bill, the Board of Plumbing is going to be required to work with the Texas Education Agency in order to build this program and, of course, TEA is aware of all those requirements.

HUBERTY: One concern that we did hear—I think it was probably after your layout and your bill and after we voted—was the number of hours. Under current statute or in current law, it's something like 4,000 hours, and they were trying to figure out how do they do that in a two-year period of time. So how do we answer that question?

SCHAEFER: Well, it most likely won't be four years, but it will include classroom instruction and the practical hands-on component is mandatory in the bill. And so the number of hours in the classroom and the number of hours of practical hands-on component is going to be determined by the Board of Plumbing.

HUBERTY: So to put it in perspective, there's a concurrent requirement right now of about 4,000 hours. And so what you're trying to do is get students in high school the ability to expand CTE programs for their ability to have College, Career, and Military Readiness. But at the same time, the licensing board is still



going to make the final determination on the practical experience that they have at that particular time. So you're not trying to take anything away. You're just trying to create another path for somebody who wants to have career technical education in the plumbing space. Is that correct?

SCHAEFER: That's exactly right, and in addition, there's actually going to be more classroom instruction brought to this type of license than exists under current law.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Huberty moved to print remarks between Representative Schaefer and Representative Huberty on Amendment No. 4 on **HB 636**.

The motion prevailed.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted by (Record 176): 137 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Beckley; Meza.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Cain; Canales; Darby; Ellzey; Fierro; Hull; Hunter; Middleton; Perez; Smithee.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 176 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Canales

When Record No. 176 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Collier

When Record No. 176 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 176 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

M. González

When Record No. 176 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hull

When Record No. 176 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hunter

When Record No. 176 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Middleton

When Record No. 176 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Perez

When Record No. 176 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Sherman

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 3, as amended, was adopted by (Record 177): 141 Yeas, 3 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez;

Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Beckley; González, J.; Meza.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Johnson, A.

Absent — Ellzey; Fierro; Lambert; Stucky.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 177 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 177 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote yes.

A. Johnson

When Record No. 177 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Lambert

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 636**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 178): 140 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cason; Middleton; Oliverson; Slaton; Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Coleman; Ellzey; Jetton.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 178 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Coleman

When Record No. 178 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 178 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hefner

When Record No. 178 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Patterson

### HB 1575 ON SECOND READING (by Cyrier)

**HB 1575**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain provisions applicable to state agencies subject to review by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Cyrier offered the following amendment to **HB 1575**:

Amend **HB 1575** (house committee printing) by striking lines 12-15 and substituting the following:

Sec. 325.051. APPLICABILITY; CONFLICTS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), this subchapter applies to a state agency in the executive branch of state government that is subject to review by the commission under this chapter.

(b) This subchapter does not apply to:

- (1) an advisory committee as defined by Section 2110.001;
- (2) a river authority listed in Section 325.025;
- (3) an entity subject to a one time review by the commission;
- (4) a division of a state agency that is reviewed independently of the state agency as a whole;
- (5) a state agency that does not have a policymaking body but is governed by a single elected or appointed officer;
- (6) an office of inspector general, ombudsman, or counsel; or
- (7) the following state agencies:
  - (A) the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas;
  - (B) the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office;
  - (C) the Electric Reliability Council of Texas;
  - (D) state employee charitable campaign policy committee;
  - (E) the Texas Health Services Authority;
  - (F) the State Preservation Board;

(G) the Office of State-Federal Relations;

(H) the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association; or

(I) the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact

Commission.

(c) To the extent of any conflict between this subchapter

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted by (Record 179): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey; Fierro; Johnson, A.; Morales Shaw.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 179 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 179 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

A. Johnson

When Record No. 179 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**HB 1575**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 180): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 180 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

#### HB 1600 ON SECOND READING (by Canales)

**HB 1600**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the review date for certain governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**HB 1600** was passed to engrossment by (Record 181): 137 Yeas, 9 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker;

Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Slaton; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey; Moody; Morrison.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 181 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 181 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hefner

When Record No. 181 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Morrison

### CSHB 1585 ON SECOND READING

(by Lambert, Canales, Paddie, Goldman, Cyrier, et al.)

**CSHB 1585**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operations and functions of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**CSHB 1585** was passed to engrossment by (Record 182): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller;

Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey; Morrison.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 182 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

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

#### HB 1540 ON SECOND READING

(by S. Thompson, Parker, Burrows, K. Bell, and C. Morales)

**HB 1540**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of certain facilities and establishments with respect to, civil remedies for certain criminal activities affecting, and certain criminal offenses involving health, safety, and welfare; creating a criminal offense; increasing criminal penalties.

**HB 1540** was passed to engrossment.

#### HB 789 ON SECOND READING

(by Geren, Murr, A. Johnson, et al.)

**HB 789**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

**HB 789** was passed to engrossment.

#### CSHB 1522 ON SECOND READING

(by Frank, Burrows, Frullo, Parker, and Spiller)

**CSHB 1522**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of Midwestern State University to the Texas Tech University System, to certain fees charged by that system's governing board, and to mandatory venue for actions brought against that system or its institutions, officers, or employees.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Frank offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1522**:

Amend **CSHB 1522** (house committee report) on page 6 as follows:

- (1) On line 4, strike "Subsection" and substitute "Subsections (a-1) and".
- (2) On line 6, strike "If" and substitute "Except as provided by Subsection (a-1) and if [H]".
- (3) On line 9, strike "\$150 [~~\$100~~] per semester or \$75 [~~\$50~~]" and substitute "\$100 per semester or \$50".
- (4) Between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:



(a-1) The amount of a fee charged under Subsection (a) to students enrolled at Midwestern State University may not exceed \$130 per semester or summer term of longer than six weeks or \$65 per summer term of six weeks or less.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 1522**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1325 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Coleman)**

**HB 1325**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the participation of the medical school at the University of Houston and the college of osteopathic medicine at Sam Houston State University in the Joint Admission Medical Program.

**HB 1325** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 2225 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by T. King and Guillen)**

**CSHB 2225**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Parks and Wildlife Department regarding the Texas Water Trust.

**CSHB 2225** was passed to engrossment. (Toth recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 1792 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Button, Talarico, Raney, S. Thompson, Frank, et al.)**

**CSHB 1792**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the evaluation of child-care providers participating in the Texas Rising Star Program.

**CSHB 1792** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 2415 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Meyer and Burrows)**

**HB 2415**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the collection, remittance, and administration of certain taxes on motor vehicles rented through a marketplace rental provider; imposing a penalty.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 2415** was passed to engrossment by (Record 183): 95 Yeas, 50 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Beckley; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Campos; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Cook; Cortez; Cyrier; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, T.; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie;

Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Shine; Stucky; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biadermann; Buckley; Button; Cain; Canales; Cason; Collier; Craddick; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Dean; González, J.; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hull; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Leman; Middleton; Muñoz; Oliverson; Parker; Patterson; Raney; Rogers; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Thierry.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

K. Bell

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Button

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Capriglione

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Clardy

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cook

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Hunter

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Jetton

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Lambert

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Ramos

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Shine

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Stephenson

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Stucky

When Record No. 183 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Thierry

### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

At 11:26 a.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 12:30 p.m. today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to consider a calendar.

### CSHB 1410 ON SECOND READING

(by Murphy)

**CSHB 1410**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of bonds by certain conservation and reclamation districts.

### CSHB 1410 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Slaton raised a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 1410** under Rule 4, Section 32(c)(2), of the House Rules. The point of order was overruled and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

### RULING BY THE SPEAKER

on House Bill 1410

Announced in the House on April 13, 2021

Representative Slaton raises a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 1410** under Rule 4, Section 32(c)(2), of the House Rules on the grounds that the bill analysis does not comply with the rule.

Mr. Slaton alleges that the bill analysis is defective because it does not specifically discuss certain changes made by the bill to existing law.

The bill consists of two substantive sections. The bill analysis adequately summarizes the changes to law made by those sections. The analysis is neither substantially nor materially misleading. See 80 H. Jour. 2999 (2007).

Accordingly, the point of order is respectfully overruled.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**CSHB 1410** was passed to engrossment by (Record 184): 131 Yeas, 14 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Cason; Clardy; Hefner; Krause; Muñoz; Schaefer; Slaton; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Geren; Kuempel; Middleton; Stephenson.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 184 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

C. Bell

When Record No. 184 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

When Record No. 184 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Middleton

When Record No. 184 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Patterson

**HB 1728 ON SECOND READING****(by Smithee)**

**HB 1728**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to partnerships between the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and nonprofit entities to promote hunting and fishing by certain veterans.

**HB 1728** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1049 ON SECOND READING****(by Harless)**

**HB 1049**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement for a deputy sheriff, reserve deputy sheriff, deputy constable, or reserve deputy constable to take an official oath.

**HB 1049** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 569 ON SECOND READING****(by Sanford, Rose, Thierry, White, Crockett, et al.)**

**HB 569**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to credit toward payment of a fine and costs for certain misdemeanants confined in jail or prison before sentencing.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Sanford offered the following amendment to **HB 569**:

Amend **HB 569** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 21, strike "\$200" and substitute "not less than \$150".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Article 45.048, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 45.048. DISCHARGED FROM JAIL. (a) A defendant placed in jail on account of failure to pay the fine and costs shall be discharged on habeas corpus by showing that the defendant:

(1) is too poor to pay the fine and costs; or

(2) has remained in jail a sufficient length of time to satisfy the fine and costs, at the rate of not less than \$150 [~~\$100~~] for each period served, as specified by the convicting court in the judgment in the case.

(b) A convicting court may specify a period that is not less than eight hours or more than 24 hours as the period for which a defendant who fails to pay the fine and costs in the case must remain in jail to satisfy \$150 [~~\$100~~] of the fine and costs.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Article 45.048, Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by this Act, applies to a defendant who is placed in jail on or after the effective date of this Act for failure to pay the fine and costs imposed on conviction of an offense, regardless of whether the offense for which the defendant was convicted was committed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 569**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1322 ON SECOND READING****(by Shaheen, Ellzey, Jetton, Crockett, and Ordaz Perez)**

**HB 1322**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a summary of a rule proposed by a state agency.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Shaheen offered the following amendment to **HB 1322**:

Amend **HB 1322** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 8, strike "or another generally accessible Internet website a" and substitute "the".

(2) On page 1, lines 9 and 10, strike "that includes the plain-language summary".

(3) On page 1, line 11, strike "2001.024(a), Government Code, is amended" and substitute "2001.024, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1)".

(4) On page 1, lines 14 and 15, strike "that includes a plain-language summary of not more than 100 words" and substitute "written in plain language".

(5) On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

(a-1) For purposes of Subsection (a)(1), an explanation is written in plain language if it is concise and well organized in a way that the general public, including individuals with limited English proficiency, can readily understand.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative J. González offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 1:

Amend the Shaheen amendment to **HB 1322** as follows:

Amend **HB 1322** (house committee printing) on page 1, line 11, by inserting "in both English and Spanish, for state websites that already provide the translation" following "language".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 3**

Representative Klick offered the following amendment to **HB 1322**:

Amend **HB 1322** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 24, strike "and" and substitute "[~~and~~]".

(2) On page 1, immediately following line 24, insert the following:

(C) if applicable, the bill number for the legislation that enacted the statutory authority under which the rule is proposed to be adopted; and

(3) On page 2, line 1, strike "(C)" and substitute "(D)".

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

**HB 1322**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 604 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Noble, Stucky, Buckley, Thierry, Anderson, et al.)**

**HB 604**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a microchip scan of animals in the custody of an animal shelter or releasing agency, including an animal rescue organization.

**HB 604** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 544 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Minjarez and Murr)**

**CSHB 544**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating a voluntary certification for recovery housing.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**CSHB 544** was passed to engrossment by (Record 185): 93 Yeas, 53 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Spiller; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Darby; Dean; Gates; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Murr; Oliverson; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Raney; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Middleton; Pacheco; Slaton.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 185 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bailes

When Record No. 185 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Goldman

When Record No. 185 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Middleton

When Record No. 185 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Murr

When Record No. 185 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Rogers

When Record No. 185 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Slaton

When Record No. 185 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Spiller

When Record No. 185 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Stucky

### **CSHB 67 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Toth)**

**CSHB 67**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to restrictive covenants related to swimming pool enclosures.

**CSHB 67** was passed to engrossment.

### **HB 376 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Smith)**

**HB 376**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of improper sexual activity with a person in custody; increasing a criminal penalty.

**HB 376** was passed to engrossment.

### **FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Coleman moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on County Affairs to consider **HB 2170** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, Thursday, April 15 in E2.014.

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.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Metcalf moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 12:11 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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 4624** (By M. González), Relating to the territory of the Horizon Regional Municipal Utility District.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4625** (By Metcalf), Relating to the powers and duties of the East Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 14; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4626** (By Sanford), Relating to the creation of the Mesquoakee Ranch Municipal Utility District of Collin County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4627** (By Sanford), Relating to the creation of the Uptown Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4628** (By P. King), Relating to the creation of the Veale Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4629** (By Stucky), Relating to the creation of the Agora Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4630** (By P. King), Relating to the creation of the Parker County Municipal Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4631** (By Landgraf), Relating to the powers and duties of the county attorney and district attorney in Ector County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HCR 85** (By Talarico), Designating the first Friday in May as Career and Technical Education Letter of Intent Signing Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Public Education.

**HR 624** (By Jetton), Recognizing April 13, 2021, as Hindu New Year.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 625** (By White), Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the founding of Polk County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 626** (By Bucy), Congratulating the Cedar Park High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2021 UIL 5A state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 627** (By Bucy), Congratulating the Cedar Park High School competition cheer team on winning the 2021 NCA High School Nationals.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 628** (By Jetton), Congratulating the Dulles High School girls' basketball team on a successful 2020-2021 season.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 629** (By J.E. Johnson), In memory of Serena Simmons Connelly of Farmers Branch.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 630** (By Wu), Congratulating the Lutheran High North girls' basketball team on winning the 2021 TAPPS 3A state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**SB 4** to State Affairs.

- SB 6** to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.
- SB 36** to Higher Education.
- SB 219** to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.
- SB 224** to Human Services.
- SB 248** to Ways and Means.
- SB 424** to State Affairs.
- SB 460** to Defense and Veterans' Affairs.
- SB 611** to Ways and Means.
- SB 742** to Ways and Means.
- SB 792** to Defense and Veterans' Affairs.
- SB 796** to Urban Affairs.
- SB 851** to State Affairs.
- SB 1822** to Redistricting.
- SJR 35** to Ways and Means.

**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  
 Tuesday, April 13, 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:**

**HCR 75**                                      Smith                                      SPONSOR: Springer  
 In memory of Clyde Moody Siebman.

**HCR 80**                                      Craddick                                      SPONSOR: Seliger  
 Congratulating Frederic M. Newman on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

**HCR 81**                                      Craddick                                      SPONSOR: Seliger  
 Congratulating Paul L. Morris on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

**HCR 82**                                      Craddick                                      SPONSOR: Seliger  
 Honoring the memory of Frank M. Late on the occasion of his posthumous induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

- SB 44** Zaffirini  
Relating to leave for state employees who are volunteers of certain disaster relief organizations.
- SB 73** Miles  
Relating to providing access to local public health entities and certain health service regional offices under Medicaid.
- SB 204** Schwertner  
Relating to the operation of a public school transportation system.
- SB 346** Paxton  
Relating to the participation of open-enrollment charter schools and eligible nonprofit organizations in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.
- SB 367** Miles  
Relating to the requirements for an application for a permit to drill an oil or gas well at a site adjacent to a well blowout site.
- SB 598** Kolkhorst  
Relating to auditable voting systems.
- SB 623** Blanco  
Relating to the investigation and punishment of certain sexual offenses, to protective orders issued on the basis of certain sexual offenses, to crime victims' compensation, and to the establishment of a state sexual offense prevention and response program for the Texas Military Department.
- SB 669** Springer  
Relating to certain reports created by the Texas Water Development Board.
- SB 1112** Bettencourt  
Relating to requirements for an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.
- SB 1113** Bettencourt  
Relating to a registrar's failure to cancel voter registrations under applicable law.
- SB 1114** Bettencourt  
Relating to verification of the citizenship status of certain registered voters.
- SB 1234** Hughes  
Relating to a requirement that a voting system use a paper record or produce a paper receipt for verification purposes.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate





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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021

The house met at 10:10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 186).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

The invocation was offered by Representative Vasut as follows:

Heavenly Father, we just thank you that we even have the opportunity to be here today. You've given us the breath of life. You've given us so many opportunities in this life, Lord. Help us not to take them for granted. Thank you for our daily bread. Lord, we just humbly seek your forgiveness. Each and every one of us in this room has sinned in some way in our life. The Bible teaches us that we are all spiritually dead in our normal state, but thanks be to God that you have made us alive in Christ Jesus.

I pray, Lord, for wisdom for each and every one of us here. Help us to make sound and wise decisions that benefit the people of Texas. Lord, I just pray, Lord, that you would just protect each and every one of our public servants, especially including our DPS officers, those on the border, Lord, keeping us safe, Lord. Help them to come home safe to their families, Lord. Thank you so much for

everything you've done to bless the great State of Texas. And we pray, Lord, for your continued blessings on us as we pursue above all else the glory of God. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative M. González who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

### 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 RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 7).

### MAJOR STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

#### HB 636 ON THIRD READING

(by S. Thompson, Paddie, Lambert, Hernandez, Geren, et al.)

**HB 636**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners; authorizing a fee.

**HB 636** was passed by (Record 187): 143 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cason; Slaton; Tinderholt; Toth.



Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Anchia; Moody.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 187 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Middleton

When Record No. 187 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Moody

**HB 1575 ON THIRD READING**

(by Cyrier)

**HB 1575**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain provisions applicable to state agencies subject to review by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

**HB 1575** was passed by (Record 188): 147 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Hinojosa.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Moody.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 188 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Hinojosa

When Record No. 188 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Moody

**HB 1600 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Canales)

**HB 1600**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the review date for certain governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

**HB 1600** was passed by (Record 189): 137 Yeas, 11 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Caprignione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Shine; Slaton; Spiller; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Thierry.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 189 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hefner

When Record No. 189 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Middleton

When Record No. 189 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Schaefer

**HB 1585 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Lambert, Canales, Paddie, Goldman, Cyrier, et al.)**

**HB 1585**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operations and functions of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

**HB 1585** was passed by (Record 190): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Noble.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 190 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Noble

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR**  
**HOUSE BILLS**  
**THIRD READING**

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

**HB 1540 ON THIRD READING****(by S. Thompson, Parker, Burrows, K. Bell, C. Morales, et al.)**

**HB 1540**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of certain facilities and establishments with respect to, civil remedies for certain criminal activities affecting, and certain criminal offenses involving health, safety, and welfare; creating a criminal offense; increasing criminal penalties.

**HB 1540** was passed by (Record 191): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

**HB 789 ON THIRD READING****(by Geren, Murr, A. Johnson, Collier, et al.)**

**HB 789**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

**HB 789** was passed by (Record 192): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel;

Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Morales, C.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 192 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

C. Morales

### HB 1522 ON THIRD READING (by Frank, Burrows, Frullo, Parker, and Spiller)

**HB 1522**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of Midwestern State University to the Texas Tech University System, to certain fees charged by that system's governing board, and to mandatory venue for actions brought against that system or its institutions, officers, or employees.

**HB 1522** was passed by (Record 193): 146 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Canales; Vasut.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

**HB 1325 ON THIRD READING****(by Coleman)**

**HB 1325**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the participation of the medical school at the University of Houston and the college of osteopathic medicine at Sam Houston State University in the Joint Admission Medical Program.

**HB 1325** was passed by (Record 194): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Bucy.

**HB 2225 ON THIRD READING****(by T. King, Guillen, and Zwiener)**

**HB 2225**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Parks and Wildlife Department regarding the Texas Water Trust.

**HB 2225** was passed by (Record 195): 138 Yeas, 10 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.;

King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Hefner; Krause; Schaefer; Slaton; Slawson; Swanson; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Cole.

**HB 1792 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Button, Talarico, Raney, S. Thompson, Frank, et al.)**

**HB 1792**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the evaluation of child-care providers participating in the Texas Rising Star Program.

**HB 1792** was passed by (Record 196): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

**HB 2415 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Meyer and Burrows)**

**HB 2415**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the collection, remittance, and administration of certain taxes on motor vehicles rented through a marketplace rental provider; imposing a penalty.

**HB 2415** was passed by (Record 197): 104 Yeas, 42 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cyrier; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Paul; Perez; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Smith; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Biedermann; Buckley; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Craddick; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Dean; Harless; Hefner; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Middleton; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Parker; Patterson; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ellzey; Guerra; Leach.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 197 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cook

When Record No. 197 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Guerra

When Record No. 197 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Leach

When Record No. 197 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Sanford



When Record No. 197 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Smith

**HB 1410 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Murphy and Israel)**

**HB 1410**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of bonds by certain conservation and reclamation districts.

**HB 1410** was passed by (Record 198): 131 Yeas, 14 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Hefner; Krause; Middleton; Muñoz; Schaefer; Slaton; Slawson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Craddick; Fierro; Leach; Perez.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 198 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Leach

**HB 1728 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Smithee)**

**HB 1728**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to partnerships between the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and nonprofit entities to promote hunting and fishing by certain veterans.

**HB 1728** was passed by (Record 199): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Leach; Perez.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 199 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Leach

#### HB 1049 ON THIRD READING

(by Harless, et al.)

**HB 1049**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement for a deputy sheriff, reserve deputy sheriff, deputy constable, or reserve deputy constable to take an official oath.

**HB 1049** was passed by (Record 200): 145 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson;

Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cason; Slaton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Goldman; Leach.

**HB 569 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Sanford, Rose, Thierry, White, Crockett, et al.)**

**HB 569**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to credit toward payment of a fine and costs for certain misdemeanants confined in jail or prison before sentencing.

**HB 569** was passed by (Record 201): 148 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Murr.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

**HB 1322 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Shaheen, Ellzey, Jetton, Crockett, and Ordaz Perez)**

**HB 1322**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a summary of a rule proposed by a state agency.

**HB 1322** was passed by (Record 202): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

### **HB 604 ON THIRD READING**

(by Noble, Stucky, Buckley, Thierry, Anderson, et al.)

**HB 604**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a microchip scan of animals in the custody of an animal shelter or releasing agency, including an animal rescue organization.

**HB 604** was passed by (Record 203): 147 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen;

Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Anchia; Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 203 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Tinderholt

**HB 544 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Minjarez and Murr)**

**HB 544**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating a voluntary certification for recovery housing.

**HB 544** was passed by (Record 204): 97 Yeas, 50 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, T.; Klick; Lambert; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Button; Cain; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Dean; Ellzey; Frullo; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Oliverson; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Herrero; King, K.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 204 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Lambert

When Record No. 204 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

### HB 67 ON THIRD READING

(by Toth, et al.)

**HB 67**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to restrictive covenants related to swimming pool enclosures.

**HB 67** was passed by (Record 205): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Davis.

### HB 376 ON THIRD READING

(by Smith and Ramos)

**HB 376**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of improper sexual activity with a person in custody; increasing a criminal penalty.

**HB 376** was passed by (Record 206): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren;

Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Canales; Toth; Walle.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 206 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Canales

When Record No. 206 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Toth

#### POSTPONED BUSINESS

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

##### **SB 632 ON SECOND READING**

**(Buckley, Ashby, Leman, and Anderson - House Sponsors)**

**SB 632**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to provision of broadband infrastructure and connectivity by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

**SB 632** was considered in lieu of **CSHB 1715**.

**SB 632** was read second time and was passed to third reading.

##### **CSHB 1715 - LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL**

Representative Buckley moved to lay **CSHB 1715** on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed.

#### MAJOR STATE CALENDAR

##### HOUSE BILLS

##### SECOND READING

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

**CSHB 4 ON SECOND READING**

(by Price, Oliverson, Coleman, Ashby, Guillen, et al.)

**CSHB 4**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision and delivery of health care services under Medicaid and other public benefits programs using telecommunications or information technology and to reimbursement for some of those services.

**CSHB 4** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 18 ON SECOND READING**

(by Oliverson, Bonnen, Collier, Canales, Burrows, et al.)

**CSHB 18**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishment of the prescription drug savings program for certain uninsured individuals.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **CSHB 18**:

Amend **CSHB 18** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 22, immediately after "include", insert the following:

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(2) On page 2, line 24, between "pregnancy" and the underlined period, insert the following:

;  
and

(2) puberty suppression or blocking prescription drugs to stop or delay normal puberty for the purpose of presenting as a sex that is inconsistent with the person's biological sex, as determined by the person's sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous hormone profiles

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 - REMARKS**

**REPRESENTATIVE SLATON:** This amendment would ensure that puberty-blocking and suppressing drugs are not prescribed under the program for the purposes of presenting as a sex that is contrary to a person's biological sex.

**REPRESENTATIVE ISRAEL:** Mr. Slaton, will you explain again—I'm not following the rationale. What is your understanding about the intention of Dr. Oliverson's bill, first?

**SLATON:** Well, as I asked him, a part of the bill that this deals with has to do with the legislature having the right to say which type of drugs these program benefits go to or which they do not go to.

**ISRAEL:** Which kind of programs are you referencing? What is his bill about?

**SLATON:** Well, by prescription drugs in this section—for instance, in one portion of the bill it even says that they cannot give prescription drugs used for abortions. And so we're adding another drug to that.

**ISRAEL:** Explain to the body why you are adding this drug in particular or these types of drugs in particular.



SLATON: Sure. So the reason why we would want to include this is because in cases children that are prepubescent are being prescribed things not for a medical reason. They're being prescribed for the purposes as presenting as a sex that is contrary to their biological sex.

ISRAEL: But you don't agree with me and with the medical community that that is a medical reason, that these are children for whom these drugs are essential and their family has deemed it essential for them at this point in their life. So you're disagreeing with the medical community?

SLATON: Puberty is a natural occurrence that happens in the human body, and this drug is stopping a natural occurrence in puberty.

ISRAEL: So you don't think kids should be taking drugs when they're in puberty stage?

SLATON: I don't think children should be taking drugs pre-puberty to stop puberty when the reason is only for presenting.

ISRAEL: I couldn't hear you. The reason is only for what?

SLATON: When the reason is for the purposes of presenting.

ISRAEL: Say that again, sir. I'm sorry.

SLATON: For the purposes of presenting.

ISRAEL: I could not hear you or understand you.

SLATON: For the purposes of presenting.

ISRAEL: I don't know what you mean by "presenting."

SLATON: Presenting as a sex that is contrary to a person's biological sex.

ISRAEL: So is it your belief that children who present cannot make—that they and their families cannot make these decisions about these drugs at this time in their life? Despite the fact that the medical community says these are valid reasons for these drugs?

SLATON: Well, this amendment just says that they can't be prescribed this for the purposes of presenting. There could be other instances they could be prescribed that but not for the purposes of presenting.

ISRAEL: It's interesting that you're using the word "presenting." Where did you get that word from?

SLATON: From a man named Mr. Jeff Younger who is undergoing this situation. He has a son at the age of three. They're trying to change his gender. He's been taking his kid to school. The school's been changing his son into a dress. And then he's trying to stop them from putting his son on medication.

ISRAEL: Is this a constituent of yours, Mr. Slaton?

SLATON: Nope.

ISRAEL: He's not a constituent? But you empathize with their situation?

SLATON: He's a father and my heart breaks for him.

ISRAEL: You empathize with their situation, and you're advocating for this one family situation? Is that correct?

SLATON: Well, what would happen—when things like this happen, when you stop puberty from happening, it would be permanent.

ISRAEL: That was not my question. You're referencing one family's situation in particular. They're not your constituents, but you're carrying on their cause on the house floor from time to time it seems.

SLATON: There are several families going through this in Texas. We know of hundreds at one clinic in Dallas, children going through the surgeries, but this bill is only about the prescriptions—this amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE ZWIENER: As I understand this piece of legislation, it is about cost-effectiveness for the state purchasing prescription drugs in cases where many people in the state access that type of care. Is that your understanding of the legislation?

SLATON: Sorry, ma'am, I could not hear you.

ZWIENER: Oh, my apologies. What I was asking about is my understanding of the base bill is that it's designed to try to create cost efficiency programs in prescription drug programs for drugs that many Texans need access to. Is that your understanding?

SLATON: Well, my amendment is about certain drugs—well, one drug—that can't be prescribed in a situation. So sure, the bill could be about things, but this amendment is about what drugs can be prescribed.

ZWIENER: Well, I need to correct that, sir. My understanding is your amendment under this legislation would not limit whether or not this drug could be prescribed. It would limit whether or not the state can enter into a cost efficiency program for the purchase of that drug. Is that correct?

SLATON: My amendment is not about that. My amendment is not about the cost-effective part of the bill.

ZWIENER: Oh, okay. I would suggest that maybe we should have a conversation about what your amendment does and doesn't do because based on the base reading of this bill, this would not allow the State of Texas to be able to participate in a cost efficiency program. And the reason I'm asking about that is we only have 24,000 transgender youth in the State of Texas. Were you aware of that?

SLATON: Ballpark number, I was aware of.

ZWIENER: And as I'm sure you know, because you've worked hard on this issue, hormone blockers are generally only prescribed for a discrete period of time, for a few years. So we are looking at, at most, maybe a couple thousand youth that are receiving this prescription at any given time. Do you think that's enough people that a cost efficiency program would end up being used to try and provide a drug at lower cost?

SLATON: All I know, my amendment is about ensuring that puberty-blocking and suppressing drugs are not prescribed under the program for the purposes of presenting as a sex that is contrary to a person's biological sex.

ZWIENER: My question is, why do you think these drugs would fall under this program in the first place when they are prescribed at a relatively low level and this is a program about things like insulin and statins and other very commonly prescribed drugs across the State of Texas?

SLATON: It's very broad in what it covers. It even covers abortion medication.

ZWIENER: But the bill is about purchasing power of the state, and the state can only use its purchasing power to drive costs down if there's enough demand for that drug. Isn't that correct?

SLATON: But this amendment is only limiting which drug can be prescribed in situations: puberty-blocking and suppressing drugs not prescribed under the program for the purposes of presenting as a sex that is contrary to a person's biological sex. It's only about this one drug.

ZWIENER: Based on the conversation we're having here, the question I have for you—is this amendment just a symbolic way to swipe at transgender kids? Even though this really has nothing to do with how the bill will actually impact Texans on the ground?

SLATON: No, this is simply a bill stopping a medication that would prevent a natural occurrence happening in a human body.

ZWIENER: I'm sorry, so do you believe that your amendment will stop the prescription of hormone blockers in the State of Texas?

SLATON: This amendment on this bill would ensure that puberty-blocking and suppressing drugs are not prescribed under the program for the purposes of presenting as a sex contrary to a person's biological sex. That's what it would stop.

ZWIENER: And the program is for cost efficiency and drug purchasing, correct?

SLATON: The bill does touch on that. It touches on a lot of subjects, very broad, and the prescription drugs it talks about is very broad as well.

ZWIENER: I would ask you to please consider visiting with Representative Oliverson about how his bill works and consider whether or not your amendment makes sense because I don't think this has the impact you think it does.

SLATON: Yes, ma'am. I'll talk to him, and we've already been in discussion.

REPRESENTATIVE M. GONZÁLEZ: Representative Slaton, are you a doctor?

SLATON: No, ma'am.

M. GONZÁLEZ: I guess my question is if a doctor believes—and a family works with their doctor—to say that somebody needs a certain type of prescription, why should the state get involved in making those determinations?

SLATON: The state should be helping make decisions—

ISRAEL: Thank you for allowing me to speak against this amendment which, in my view, is doing harm yet again. Members, we are in the year 2021. We are just getting to the meat of session. I want to give Mr. Slaton the respect that he is due by being a member of the house, but it's difficult given his seeming obsession with transgender children. We just lost a few hundred Texans to the polar vortex. We have an energy crisis in the energy state on the planet Earth. We're in the midst of a pandemic. Dr. Oliverson is trying to bring forth well-intentioned legislation that only gets steered to pander to three percent of the electorate. There is an organization called The Trevor Project that I will call out right now. They help kids, young kids, who aren't sure about their sexuality, aren't sure what's happening. Suicide is a major cause of death for young LGBTQ kids. I'm exhausted, but we will defend them because we were sent to do a job.

Mr. Slaton thinks he was sent here to do a job, but again, it's difficult because we're doing harm to children. And members, this is just the beginning of the tough part of the session, and we're doing harm to one another. We all have really important things that we want to get done for our districts. We all have big things that we need to tackle and embrace across party lines. As they say in Español, *ya basta*. You've made your point. I oppose this amendment, and I hope you will join me and my colleagues in opposing this amendment on the grounds that it is harmful and it is distracting from the work of this body.

REPRESENTATIVE OLIVERSON: I just want to point out a couple of things here. I understand what Representative Slaton is trying to do, and I think everybody in this house knows that I'm supportive of the policy, you know, generally speaking, that he is trying to get at here. In fact, actually, one of our colleagues has a bill that we'll be hearing in committee today—well, I won't say the number, but you can look it up. And I'm the joint author on that bill, so I understand the policy.

Here's the issue I have with what we're trying to do with this bill. As I said in my layout, this program only works on medications where there's a brand name and no generic equivalent. So it turns out that the majority of medications—because these are sex hormones we're talking about here—the majority of medications that would be used in these kinds of treatments are generic. And because their generics are available, there aren't rebates. And because there aren't rebates, they wouldn't be eligible for this program anyway. So it's kind of a do-nothing. But the other part about it that I don't like—and I'm going to ask you guys to vote your districts on this—but the other part of this, I just want to say, that really kind of upsets me is that this amendment, in my opinion, would essentially prevent us from putting a drug on this formulary whose primary purpose is to treat prostate cancer. There is no generic equivalent for that drug, and there could be a rebate—I'm looking to find out stuff like that.

So essentially, if you're voting for this amendment, you're voting against prostate cancer treatment. It's kind of a no-win deal. I'm frustrated that he's decided that this is a great opportunity to sort of blow up what is otherwise a good work product. And unfortunately, I was not given this amendment nor did he come to talk to me this morning about this, and I think you can understand why. But I just want you to know that whether this amendment goes on or doesn't

go on, the net effect to the bill is essentially negligible, with the effect that basically we're saying that we won't be taking care of patients with prostate cancer vis-à-vis this program while those drugs will continue to be unaffordable for people who have prostate cancer and don't have insurance. So that's what I want you to know. I understand it's a difficult vote for everybody. I think the bill is still a really, really good bill, and I'd ask you to vote your district.

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: Members, I'm going to appeal it to you—to those of you who have been here for a while, who know how hard it is to get a bill to the house floor, who want to help people with prostate cancer, thousands of whom die in Texas—and ask you to think about this body. Because my argument is not on the substance of the bill. It's really on process and the process that we're trying to uphold in this body. We have Dr. Oliverson, who correctly points out that there is a bill on this very issue in committee that's going to be heard today. And I can't tell you how many times we've sat here on sunset bills or other bills and we've asked members—and Chairman Cyrier is nodding—we've asked members, hey, you're going to get a hearing on your bill.

We don't want to be writing policy, especially medical policy from a non-doctor, on the house floor today. So if there are any of you out there—forget the subject matter—if there are any of you out there that really want to preserve this process where we don't make bad decisions, we don't write medical bills on the house floor, then I'd ask you to vote no on this. And again, put a statement in the record. Say that this was exclusively about upholding this institution and this house and the process that we set up, regardless of what the subject matter is, the party of the author, the party of the amender of this bill. Because ultimately, if we allow members to sort of jump on other people's bills, as Chairman Oliverson has discussed, without talking to them in advance, jumping on them at the last moment, asking all of us to decide between the subject matter of the amendment and all of our constituents with prostate cancer who may be dying, that is unfair to this body, and it will result in bad policy. And if we reward this behavior today, I promise you it's going to continue unabated.

So I think it is time for the house to make a stand. I've been here long enough to where we would take a stand on this kind of stuff and send people into the 100 Club and let them know—hey, this is not okay for this body; this is not how we're going to do our business. So think about the institution, members, and think about what we're about to do. Because we can stop this today and send a really strong signal about what the rest of this session is going to be.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCIO: I wanted to remind you, Chairman Anchia, this exact point you're making is the point I made, maybe it was last week, on a bill dealing with restaurants. My good friend Chairman Goldman went up and was trying to amend a bill, and there was his own bill, standalone bill, which is being heard yesterday or today—I can't remember—and this very body agreed with me that that amendment had its own standalone bill and was substantive on its own. And they voted to say, you know what, let the process work, let him have his hearing independently, and let that legislation work. Was that not correct?

ANCHIA: Yes, that's absolutely correct. And I'll never forget—many of us got to serve with an Iraqi war veteran who was the first coalition major of Fallujah. And he turned to me on a vote just like this and he said, these members don't know what it is to do something really, really hard. This is easy. This is about defending this institution. This is about defending the author of this bill, who happens to be from a party that is not my own, and this is about respecting each other as members of the house. So I would humbly ask you—thank you, Representative Lucio for pointing that out—humbly ask you to vote no on the amendment.

LUCIO: And I would say, Chairman Anchia, just be consistent with the vote from last week. Let this bill stand on its own. Let that amendment that's a standalone bill stand on its own, and let's be consistent in this body.

ANCHIA: I could not agree more.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Beckley moved to print all remarks on Amendment No. 1 on **CSHB 18**.

The motion prevailed.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by (Record 207): 57 Yeas, 79 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Capriglione; Cason; Cook; Craddick; Dean; Ellzey; Gates; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Jetton; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Middleton; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Button; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, T.; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Mcoody; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Vo; Walle; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Cain; Collier; Dominguez; Geren; Guerra; Guillen; Kacal; Meyer; Morales, C.; Raney; Thompson, S.; Turner, J.; Wu.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 207 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Allison

When Record No. 207 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Anderson

When Record No. 207 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Cain

When Record No. 207 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Collier

When Record No. 207 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Geren

When Record No. 207 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Guerra

When Record No. 207 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Kacal

When Record No. 207 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Lambert

When Record No. 207 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

C. Morales

When Record No. 207 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

S. Thompson

When Record No. 207 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

J. Turner

When Record No. 207 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Wu

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**CSHB 18** was passed to engrossment by (Record 208): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Biedermann; Geren; Slaton.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 208 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Biedermann

When Record No. 208 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Slaton

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS SECOND READING

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

#### HJR 25 ON SECOND READING (by Shaheen)

**HJR 25**, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county of a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a physician who provides health care services for which the physician agrees not to seek payment from any source, including the Medicaid program or otherwise from this state or the federal government, to county residents who are indigent or who are Medicaid recipients.



**HJR 25** was adopted by (Record 209): 131 Yeas, 12 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Anchia; Cain; Cason; Davis; Murr; Ramos; Rose; Schaefer; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Ashby; Biedermann; Geren; Hinojosa; Morales Shaw; Stucky.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 209 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Collier

When Record No. 209 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 209 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Sherman

When Record No. 209 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Slaton

When Record No. 209 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Stucky

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
SECOND READING**

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

**HB 1616 ON SECOND READING  
(by Bonnen)**

**HB 1616**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; authorizing fees.

**HB 1616** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 290 ON SECOND READING  
(by Cortez, Rose, Oliverson, A. Johnson, Frank, et al.)**

**CSHB 290**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the period of continuous eligibility and a periodic eligibility review for a child for Medicaid.

**CSHB 290** was passed to engrossment. (Toth recorded voting no.)

**HB 457 ON SECOND READING  
(by Shaheen, Klick, Pacheco, Price, and Lopez)**

**HB 457**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county of a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a physician who provides health care services for which the physician agrees not to seek payment from any source, including the Medicaid program or otherwise from this state or the federal government, to county residents who are indigent or who are Medicaid recipients.

**HB 457** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 133 ON SECOND READING  
(by Rose, S. Thompson, Walle, Thierry, et al.)**

**HB 133**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women after a pregnancy.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 133** was passed to engrossment by (Record 210): 116 Yeas, 29 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos;

Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Harless; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Krause; Leman; Metcalf; Morrison; Parker; Patterson; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Middleton; Schofield; Swanson; White.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 210 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Capriglione

When Record No. 210 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Cook

When Record No. 210 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Frullo

When Record No. 210 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Harless

When Record No. 210 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Middleton

When Record No. 210 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Parker

When Record No. 210 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Patterson

When Record No. 210 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Paul

When Record No. 210 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Stucky

When Record No. 210 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Swanson

When Record No. 210 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

White

### REASON FOR VOTE

Representative Parker submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

On second reading, I was shown voting "no". I intended to vote "yes" and did so on third reading. I have fought to protect vulnerable Texans over and over throughout my career in the legislature and the health of new mothers and their children is very important to me. I believe in creating a culture of life. We must always do everything in our power to support women who choose to bring life into this world and we must care them post-pregnancy as well. I have long been concerned with the high postpartum mortality rates in Texas and this bill will address this concern.

### HB 2090 ON SECOND READING (by Burrows, Oliverson, and Frank)

**HB 2090**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to health care cost disclosures by health benefit plan issuers and third-party administrators.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Burrows offered the following amendment to **HB 2090**:

Amend **HB 2090** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 7, line 15, immediately after the underlined semicolon, insert "and".

(2) On page 7, line 17, strike the underlined semicolon and substitute an underlined period.

(3) On page 7, strike lines 18-21.

(4) On page 7, line 23, between "plan" and the underlined period, insert "or a workers' compensation insurance policy".

(5) On page 15, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following appropriately numbered section and renumber subsequent sections and cross references to those sections accordingly:

Sec. 1662. . . . APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter applies only to a health benefit plan for which federal reporting requirements under 26 C.F.R. Part 54, 29 C.F.R. Part 2590, and 45 C.F.R. Parts 147 and 158 do not apply.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 2090**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 211): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

Absent — Perez.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 211 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Perez

### HB 3810 ON SECOND READING

(by Hunter, Canales, Morrison, Lucio, Middleton, et al.)

**HB 3810**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association to raise premium rates on association policies.

A record vote was requested by Representative Hunter.

**HB 3810** was passed to engrossment by (Record 212): 142 Yeas, 6 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel;

Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Oliverson; Patterson; Schaefer; Smithee; Tinderholt; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 212 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Patterson

#### HB 695 ON SECOND READING

(by Martinez, Canales, Muñoz, Lucio, et al.)

**HB 695**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a public law school in the Rio Grande Valley.

**HB 695** was passed to engrossment.

#### HB 816 ON SECOND READING

(by Krause, Collier, Murr, and Moody)

**HB 816**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a commission to review certain penal laws of this state and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws, to criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code, to repealing certain of those offenses, and to conforming punishments for certain of those offenses to the penalty structure provided in the Penal Code; increasing the punishment for the criminal offenses of sedition, sabotage, and capital sabotage; imposing a civil penalty.

Representative Krause moved to postpone consideration of **HB 816** until 12:15 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

#### CSHB 1105 ON SECOND READING

(by Paddie and Canales)

**CSHB 1105**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the vehicles authorized to be equipped with a digital license plate.

**CSHB 1105** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1057 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Oliverson, Shaheen, Parker, Hefner, C. Bell, et al.)**

**HB 1057**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to designating November 7 as Victims of Communism Day.

A record vote was requested by Representative Hefner.

**HB 1057** was passed to engrossment by (Record 213): 147 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Morales Shaw.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 213 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Morales Shaw

**CSHB 1172 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Howard, Tinderholt, Harless, Neave, White, et al.)**

**CSHB 1172**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rights of victims of sexual assault or other prohibited sexual conduct.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Tinderholt offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1172**:

Amend **CSHB 1172** (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) On page 2, line 13, between "an" and "interview", insert "investigative".
- (2) On page 2, strike line 25, and substitute the following:

have a crime victim liaison from the law enforcement agency, a peace officer who has completed a sexual assault training program described by Section 420.011(b), Government Code, or a

(3) On page 3, line 1, between "liaison," and "or", insert "officer,".

(4) On page 3, line 7, between "liaison," and "or", insert "officer,".

(5) On page 3, line 8, between "liaison," and "or", insert "officer,".

(6) On page 3, line 16, between "liaison," and "or", insert "officer,".

(7) On page 4, line 3, between "during an" and "interview", insert "investigative".

(8) On page 4, line 4, strike "and related" and substitute "in relation".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 1172**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 404 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Hernandez and S. Thompson)**

**HB 404**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sexual assault and domestic violence awareness continuing education for cosmetology license holders.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 404** was passed to engrossment by (Record 214): 98 Yeas, 44 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Anderson; Beckley; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Cook; Cyrier; Dean; Harless; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Patterson; Paul; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Stephenson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

Absent — Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Johnson, J.E.; Murphy; Talarico.



**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 214 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Huberty

When Record No. 214 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Hull

When Record No. 214 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Jetton

When Record No. 214 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Landgraf

When Record No. 214 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Spiller

**HB 394 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Moody and Guillen)**

**HB 394**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Texas Lottery Commission rules on lottery game drawings.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 394** was passed to engrossment by (Record 215): 96 Yeas, 48 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kuempel; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Buckley; Burrows; Button; Cain; Cason; Cook; Craddick; Dean; Ellzey; Frank; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach;

Leman; Middleton; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

Absent — Burns; Gates; Hull; Shaheen.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 215 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bonnen

When Record No. 215 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Burns

When Record No. 215 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Frullo

When Record No. 215 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Gates

When Record No. 215 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Hull

When Record No. 215 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Metcalf

When Record No. 215 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Oliverson

When Record No. 215 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Shaheen

When Record No. 215 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Spiller

When Record No. 215 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

VanDeaver

**CSHB 2723 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Meyer, Shine, and Button)**

**CSHB 2723**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public notice of the availability on the Internet of property-tax-related information.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**CSHB 2723** was passed to engrossment by (Record 216): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Lemman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

**HB 2039 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Talarico, Ramos, C. Turner, and Beckley)**

**HB 2039**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony.

**HB 2039 - POINT OF ORDER**

Representative Biedermann raised a point of order against further consideration of **HB 2039** under Rule 4, Section 32(c)(2), of the House Rules. The point of order was overruled and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

**RULING BY THE SPEAKER**  
 on House Bill 2039

Announced in the House on April 14, 2021  
 (Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

Representative Biedermann raises a point of order against further consideration of **HB 2039** under Rule 4, Section 32(c)(2), of the House Rules on the grounds that the bill analysis is misleading.

Mr. Biedermann argues that the statement in the Background and Purpose section that Muslim imams are not authorized to conduct marriages in Texas is misleading because he believes that current law does allow them to perform these ceremonies.

The bill on its face amends current law to expressly authorize imams to perform marriage ceremonies. The bill analysis is correct. Because the bill analysis is correct, it cannot be substantially or materially misleading. See 80 H. Jour. 2999 (2007).

Accordingly, the point of order is respectfully overruled.

### Amendment No. 1

Representative Talarico offered the following amendment to **HB 2039**:

Amend **HB 2039** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 4, strike "Section 2.202(a), Family Code, is", and substitute "Sections 2.202(a), (b), and (b-1), Family Code, are".

(2) On page 1, strike lines 8 through 14 and substitute the following:

(1) [~~a licensed or ordained Christian minister or priest;~~

~~(2) a Jewish rabbi;~~

~~(3) a person who is [an officer of a religious organization and who is]~~ authorized by a religious ~~[the]~~ organization to conduct a marriage ceremony;

(3) On page 1, line 15, strike "(4)" and substitute "(2) [~~(4)~~]".

(4) On page 2, line 2, strike "(5)" and substitute "(3) [~~(5)~~]".

(5) On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

(b) For the purposes of Subsection (a)(2) [~~(a)(4)~~], a retired judge or justice is a former judge or justice who is vested in the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One or the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two or who has an aggregate of at least 12 years of service as judge or justice of any type listed in Subsection (a)(2) [~~(a)(4)~~].

(b-1) For the purposes of Subsection (a)(3) [~~(a)(5)~~], a retired judge or magistrate is a former judge or magistrate of a federal court of this state who is fully vested in the Federal Employees Retirement System under 28 U.S.C. Section 371 or 377.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**HB 2039**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 217): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach;

Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

Absent — González, J.; Schofield.

**POSTPONED BUSINESS**

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

**HB 816 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Krause, Collier, Murr, and Moody)**

**HB 816**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a commission to review certain penal laws of this state and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws, to criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code, to repealing certain of those offenses, and to conforming punishments for certain of those offenses to the penalty structure provided in the Penal Code; increasing the punishment for the criminal offenses of sedition, sabotage, and capital sabotage; imposing a civil penalty.

**HB 816** was read second time earlier today and was postponed until this time.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Krause offered the following amendment to **HB 816**:

Amend **HB 816** (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) Strike page 13, line 6, through page 21, line 1.
- (2) In SECTION 3.29 of the bill, strike Subdivision (4) (page 30, lines 15 and 16) and renumber the subdivisions of the SECTION accordingly.
- (3) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representatives Krause, Anchia, and Martinez offered the following amendment to **HB 816**:

Amend **HB 816** (house committee report) in SECTION 3.29 of the bill by striking Subdivision (8) (page 30, line 21) and renumbering the subdivisions of the SECTION accordingly.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**HB 816**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

(Speaker in the chair)

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR**  
(consideration continued)

**CSHB 2080 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Leman, Meyer, Thierry, Jetton, and Hefner)

**CSHB 2080**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxpayers' suits.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**CSHB 2080** was passed to engrossment by (Record 218): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Sanford.

Absent — Perez; White.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 218 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Perez

**CSHB 787 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Allen, Murr, Rodriguez, White, Sherman, et al.)

**CSHB 787**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to conditions of community supervision prohibiting contact with certain persons.

**CSHB 787** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 465 ON SECOND READING**  
 (by Shaheen, Leach, Hull, Thierry, and Bowers)

**CSHB 465**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to changing the eligibility for release on parole of certain inmates serving sentences for trafficking offenses involving one or more child victims.

**CSHB 465** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 199 ON SECOND READING**  
 (by Ortega, Moody, M. González, Fierro, and Ordaz Perez)

**HB 199**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.

**HB 199** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1407 ON SECOND READING**  
 (by Schaefer)

**HB 1407**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the carrying of a handgun by a license holder in a motor vehicle.

**HB 1407 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE SCHAEFER: This bill would allow a person who has a handgun license, when they're inside their vehicle, to secure their weapon in a holster inside the vehicle. Current law requires you to have it on your belt or your shoulder. But when you get inside your vehicle and have to put your seat belt on, this would allow you to remove it and put it in a holster somewhere else inside your vehicle. And this is for handgun license holders.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative A. Johnson offered the following amendment to **HB 1407**:

Amend **HB 1407** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 46.13(b), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A person commits an offense if a child gains access to a readily dischargeable firearm and the person with criminal negligence:

(1) failed to secure the firearm; or

(2) left the firearm in a place to which the person knew or should have known the child would gain access, including leaving the firearm unattended in a vehicle when a child is present in the vehicle.

REPRESENTATIVE A. JOHNSON: Members, I have an amendment to this legislation to ensure that the legislation refers to Texas Penal Code 46.13(b)—in the fact that a failure to properly secure this weapon results in the death of a child, that our same Penal Code requirements will apply. This is incredibly important because we have just recently seen the impact of people failing to properly secure their weapons and resulting in the death of a child. And we want to make sure that everybody knows that the State of Texas takes this issue very seriously.

REPRESENTATIVE C. TURNER: Are you aware that tragically just a few days ago, Sunday of this week, that in Dallas, Texas, a nine-year-old boy was fatally shot in a car in a Walmart parking lot by an 11-year-old because the adult had gone into the store to shop and the 11-year-old found the gun and shot and killed a nine-year-old?

A. JOHNSON: Yes, I am aware that there's a recent incident within the last few days of two unattended children, one nine and one 11, left in a vehicle with an unattended weapon that was gotten and used to fatally shoot another child, probably by accident, which highlights the fact that the parents or the adult individuals need to recognize that they cannot leave their legally registered guns unoccupied, unsafe, and unsecured because it often results in the death of a child. And we're just making sure that passage of this law would ensure that our current Penal Code laws would apply and protect children.

C. TURNER: And your amendment—it's very simple—simply says that you can't leave a firearm unattended in a vehicle when a child is present.

A. JOHNSON: Absolutely. It just clearly identifies that if this bill passes, that our Penal Code, Section 46.13(b), protecting children will apply to this conduct.

REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD: Were you aware of the fact that last session we were able to get some money in the budget to have a safe gun storage campaign by DPS?

A. JOHNSON: I have heard that there was a study conducted around safe storage and would love to know what you all learned.

HOWARD: Well, we can talk about that later, but DPS has actually produced a campaign on this. But in the course of our conversation, were you aware of the fact that DPS had a big concern about the theft of guns from vehicles and how those guns were then subsequently used in violent crimes? Were you aware of that?

A. JOHNSON: I am not surprised to know of those statistics and how important it is to keep weapons safely secured from those victims that could be harmed by them.

HOWARD: You're from Houston. Were you aware of the fact that HPD reported, between January 2016 and September 2019, 7,127 car burglaries involving gun thefts in Houston?

A. JOHNSON: Yes, we've had a rash of an epidemic of people stealing weapons that have not been secured in vehicles, and that raises an additional important point. Anybody who has a weapon—that, as the author said, takes it off because it's uncomfortable—if they forget to take that weapon with them, it runs the risk of significant harm to children or other individuals.

HOWARD: And were you aware of the fact that they saw a significant increase in car burglary thefts of guns in Midland in 2019 and that the police said the biggest concern is that people are leaving their cars unlocked with guns inside and that these guns are ending up in the hands of convicted felons and juveniles? Were you aware of that?



A. JOHNSON: That's absolutely right. People are not leaving their weapons secure in vehicles. We've seen a rash of incidents across the state. Those that we would all agree we don't want to have access to a weapon are getting it by unattended, unsecured weapons in vehicles. That's a big problem right now in our state.

**Amendment No. 1 - Point of Order**

Representative Vasut raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 1 under Rule 11, Section 2, and Rule 11, Section 3, of the House Rules and under Article III, Section 35, of the Texas Constitution on the grounds that the amendment is not germane, changes the original purpose of the bill, and introduces a second subject. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

SCHAEFER: Just to clarify, given some of the narrative, this bill has nothing to do with an unattended firearm. In fact, the bill itself explicitly says that the person who has the handgun license was in the vehicle with the handgun. So all this talk about unattended firearms is completely outside of the bill, and I think this is a very common sense measure.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**HB 1407** was passed to engrossment by (Record 219): 89 Yeas, 56 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Cortez; Frullo; King, K.; Kuempel.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 219 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Bailes

When Record No. 219 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Martinez

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative A. Johnson moved to print all remarks on **HB 1407**.

The motion prevailed.

### HB 773 ON SECOND READING

(by VanDeaver and Ashby)

**HB 773**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.

**HB 773** was passed to engrossment.

### CSHB 1856 ON SECOND READING

(by Hefner, White, Metcalf, Raymond, Slawson, et al.)

**CSHB 1856**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to carrying and storing a firearm or firearm ammunition by a hotel guest.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**CSHB 1856** was passed to engrossment by (Record 220): 100 Yeas, 46 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Frank; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Herrero; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Ramos; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Cortez; Frullo; Kuempel.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 220 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Coleman

When Record No. 220 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Herrero

When Record No. 220 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Martinez Fischer

When Record No. 220 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Neave

When Record No. 220 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Rodriguez

**HB 1796 ON SECOND READING  
(by Harris)**

**HB 1796**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the division of and assumption of road district authority by fresh water supply districts.

**HB 1796** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1472 ON SECOND READING  
(by Bucy, Krause, Rodriguez, Moody, et al.)**

**HB 1472**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of the Concacaf Gold Cup for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Bucy offered the following amendment to **HB 1472**:

Amend **HB 1472** (house committee printing) by striking SECTION 3 (page 5, line 13) and substituting the following:

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 1472**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 221): 110 Yeas, 38 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Anderson; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Burrows; Cain; Cason; Craddick; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Goldman; Hefner; King, P.; Klick; Landgraf; Leman; Middleton; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Patterson; Paul; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Morrison.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 221 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Anderson

When Record No. 221 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Frullo

When Record No. 221 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

When Record No. 221 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Metcalf

#### **HB 2607 ON SECOND READING** (by Talarico, Button, and Minjarez)

**HB 2607**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Workforce Commission and local workforce development boards regarding the provision of child care and the subsidized child care program.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Talarico offered the following amendment to **HB 2607**:

Amend **HB 2607** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The Texas Workforce Commission and local workforce development boards are required to implement a provision of this Act only if the state receives federal money for that purpose. If the state does not receive federal money for that purpose, the commission and the boards may, but are not required to, implement a provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that purpose.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 2607**, as amended, was passed to engrossment. (Toth recorded voting no.)

**HB 2941 ON SECOND READING  
(by Burns)**

**HB 2941**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of appraisal review board members.

**HB 2941** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 54 ON SECOND READING  
(by Talarico, White, Israel, Bucy, Patterson, et al.)**

**CSHB 54**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to accompanying and filming peace officers of state and local law enforcement agencies for producing reality television programs.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Talarico offered the following amendment to **CSHB 54**:

Amend **CSHB 54** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following SECTION and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as Javier Ambler's Law.

(2) On page 1, line 12, between "officers" and the underlined period, insert "other than game wardens".

(3) On page 1, line 13, between "program" and "does", insert the following:

means a nonfictional television program that features the same live subjects over the course of more than one episode primarily for entertainment purposes, but

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 54**, as amended, was passed to engrossment. (Leach and Toth recorded voting no.)

**HB 379 ON SECOND READING****(by Smith)**

**HB 379**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to changing the eligibility for parole of certain inmates serving a sentence for the offense of online solicitation of a minor.

**HB 379** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 918 ON SECOND READING****(by Leman, White, Slawson, Hefner, Schaefer, et al.)**

**HB 918**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a license to carry a handgun for certain young adults who are protected under certain court orders related to family violence.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to **HB 918**:

Amend **HB 918** (house committee report) on page 2, between lines 20 and 21, by inserting the following:

(e) The director shall adopt rules establishing a process by which the department periodically verifies a license holder's eligibility for a license to carry a handgun under Section 411.172(i) if the license holder's license bears a protective order designation under this section. The rules may specify different intervals at which the department must verify the license holder's eligibility based on the court order used to satisfy the eligibility requirement described by Section 411.172(i)(1).

**Amendment No. 1 - Point of Order**

Representative Vasut raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 1 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane.

(Harris in the chair)

The point of order was withdrawn.

(Speaker in the chair)

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**HB 918**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 222): 134 Yeas, 13 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, M.; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard;

Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu.

Nays — Anchia; Beckley; Cole; González, J.; Goodwin; Guerra; Meza; Morales, C.; Ramos; Rodriguez; Rose; Turner, J.; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Bucy; Fierro.

**CSHB 1262 ON SECOND READING  
(by Bowers, Ortega, Collier, and Raymond)**

**CSHB 1262**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to training for certain peace officers regarding trauma-informed techniques to facilitate interactions with homeless individuals.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Bowers offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1262**:

Amend **CSHB 1262** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 9 and 10, strike "with a homeless population of 25 or more, as determined by the commission," and substitute "located wholly or partly in a county with a population of 200,000 or more".

(2) On page 1, strike lines 16 through 19 and substitute "anniversary of the date the officer was hired.".

(3) Strike page 1, line 21, through page 2, line 2, and substitute the following:

Commission on Law Enforcement shall establish the training program required by Section 1701.352(j), Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Schofield offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1262**:

Amend **CSHB 1262** as follows:

On page 1, line 12, strike "trauma-informed".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**CSHB 1262**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 80 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by J.D. Johnson and Collier)**

**CSHB 80**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the discharge by certain defendants of fines and costs through community service.

**CSHB 80** was passed to engrossment.

**FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Cain moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Elections to consider **HB 1812**, **HB 2059**, **HB 2149**, **HB 2602**, **HB 4251**, and **HB 4427** at 8 a.m. tomorrow in E2.028.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Bonnen moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations to consider **HB 2812** at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow in E1.030.

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.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Krause moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 1:36 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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 4632** (By Anderson), Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in McLennan County and the operation of the county courts at law in that county.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.



**HB 4633** (By Smith), Relating to the creation of the Grayson County Municipal Utility District No. 9; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4634** (By Stephenson), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 250; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4635** (By C. Bell), Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 38; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HR 631** (By White), In memory of Kaitlyn Renea Byrum of Colmesneil.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 632** (By Murr), In memory of Albert Gallatin "A. G." Hood Jr. of Leahey.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 633** (By E. Morales), In memory of Texas DPS Corporal Michael L. Schulze.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 634** (By Tinderholt), Congratulating Medical City Arlington on earning designation as a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Facility from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 635** (By Longoria), Commending Emily Aguirre and the Aguirre family for their dedicated work with Emily's Meals in McAllen.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 636** (By Reynolds), In memory of Donald W. Bankston of Richmond.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 637** (By Toth), Congratulating The Woodlands High School girls' swimming and diving team on winning the 2021 6A state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 638** (By Toth), Congratulating architect Robert Heineman of The Woodlands on his retirement.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 639** (By Howard), Congratulating Dr. Melba J. T. Vasquez on her receipt of the 2020 Award for Outstanding Lifetime Contributions to Psychology by the American Psychological Association.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 640** (By Oliverson), Recognizing April 20, 2021, as Doctors of Osteopathic Medical Excellence Day.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 641** (By Goldman), Commemorating the 130th anniversary of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 642** (By Goldman), In memory of former Benbrook City Council member Ronald Joseph Sauma.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 643** (By Anderson), Congratulating the Baylor University women's basketball team on its successful 2020-2021 season.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 644** (By Anderson), Congratulating the Baylor University men's basketball team on winning the 2021 NCAA Division I national championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 645** (By Guillen), In memory of Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia Jr.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 647** (By Herrero), Paying tribute to the life of Selena Quintanilla Pérez on the 50th anniversary of her birth, April 16, 2021.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 648** (By Herrero), Paying tribute to the life of Selena Quintanilla Pérez on the 51st anniversary of her birth, April 16, 2022.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 649** (By Holland), In memory of Cissi Scott of Rockwall.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 650** (By Leach), Congratulating James Allan Curry on his retirement from Baylor University.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 651** (By Canales), Congratulating The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley chess team on winning the 2021 President's Cup tournament.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 652** (By Holland), In memory of Scott Lawrence Self, former mayor of Rockwall.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 653** (By Holland), In memory of Ross Bennett Redden of Dallas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 654** (By Lozano), In memory of David Aubrey Barr of Rowlett.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 655** (By Jetton), Honoring Hank Wolgamott of Sugar Land for the courage and resilience he has demonstrated while living with Hemophilia A.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 656** (By Jetton), Honoring Abigail's Place for its service to single-mother families in Fort Bend County who are experiencing homelessness.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 657** (By Neave); Congratulating Cleotilde "Coty" Rodriguez Anderson of Plano on her 75th birthday.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 658** (By Kacal), Commemorating the Kosse Sesquicentennial.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**SB 44** to State Affairs.

**SB 48** to Corrections.

**SB 73** to Human Services.

**SB 160** to Transportation.

**SB 186** to Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**SB 195** to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**SB 197** to Ways and Means.

**SB 204** to Public Education.

**SB 230** to County Affairs.

**SB 231** to Elections.

**SB 346** to International Relations and Economic Development.

**SB 374** to Land and Resource Management.

**SB 398** to State Affairs.

**SB 415** to State Affairs.

**SB 445** to Transportation.

**SB 477** to Ways and Means.

**SB 478** to Ways and Means.

**SB 479** to County Affairs.

**SB 510** to Land and Resource Management.

**SB 599** to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**SB 623** to Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**SB 634** to Agriculture and Livestock.

**SB 669** to Natural Resources.

**SB 675** to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**SB 709** to Urban Affairs.

**SB 780** to Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**SB 783** to Higher Education.

**SB 790** to County Affairs.

**SB 813** to Insurance.

**SB 860** to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**SB 874** to Insurance.

**SB 886** to Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**SB 901** to Transportation.

**SB 905** to Natural Resources.

**SB 911** to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**SB 918** to Insurance.

**SB 965** to Insurance.

**SB 1093** to Corrections.

**SB 1113** to Elections.

**SB 1156** to Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**SB 1181** to Business and Industry.

**SB 1203** to Business and Industry.

**SB 1210** to Environmental Regulation.

**SB 1216** to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**SB 1280** to Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**SB 1284** to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**SB 1323** to Transportation.

**SB 1523** to Business and Industry.

**SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

**House List No. 7**

**HCR 75, HCR 80, HCR 81, HCR 82**

**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

Wednesday, April 14, 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:

**HCR 74**

Smith

SPONSOR: Springer

Commending Mary Nan Story, Aurelia Holcomb, Mary Reed, Cathy Rains, and Martha Mears for their many years of service to the Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show.

**SB 14**

Creighton

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

**SB 23**

Huffman

Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain municipal or county law enforcement agencies.

**SB 40** Zaffirini  
Relating to the provision of telehealth services by certain health professionals licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

**SB 89** Menéndez  
Relating to supplemental information required for inclusion with a written statement of an individualized education program developed for certain public school students who received special education services during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year.

**SB 165** Blanco  
Relating to an exception to dropped course limitations at public institutions of higher education for courses dropped during a disaster that results in a bar or limit on in-person course attendance.

**SB 179** Lucio  
Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.

**SB 454** Kolkhorst  
Relating to mental health services development plans as updated by the Health and Human Services Commission and local mental health authority groups.

**SB 630** Hinojosa  
Relating to the election of directors and administration of the Agua Special Utility District.

**SB 730** Hall  
Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 66 in Rockwall County as the Commissioner David Magness Memorial Highway.

**SB 876** Hancock  
Relating to the county in which a person may apply for the registration of and title for a motor vehicle.

**SB 938** Campbell  
Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax and certain filing fees for certain businesses owned by veterans during an initial period of operation in the state.

**SB 1018** Zaffirini  
Relating to an early voting ballot voted by mail.

**SB 1025** Birdwell  
Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

**SB 1116** Bettencourt  
Relating to a county, city, or independent school district posting election results on an Internet website.

**SB 1132** Johnson  
Relating to the regulation of crafted precious metal dealers; authorizing the change of a fee.

**SB 1179** Birdwell  
Relating to the procedure for donating juror reimbursements.

**SB 1251** Miles  
Relating to authorizing certain joint graduate degree programs between The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

**SB 1336** Hancock  
Relating to a limit on the rate of growth of certain appropriations.

**SB 1525** Creighton  
Relating to the administration of the governor's university research initiative.

**SJR 45** Birdwell  
Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**April 13**

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 3442**

Appropriations - **HB 2, HB 2896**

Business and Industry - **HB 4182**

Corrections - **HB 3432**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 252, HB 1002**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 409, HB 559, HB 909, HB 1341, HB 1381, HB 1631, HB 1781, HB 2040, HB 2450, HB 3081, HB 3216, HB 3252, HB 3257, HB 3373, HB 3568, HB 3600, HB 3644, HB 3706, HB 3807**

Elections - **HB 611, HB 1128**

Energy Resources - **HB 1520**

Higher Education - **HB 2509**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 1069, HB 2696, HB 3395**

Human Services - **HB 700, HB 1800, HB 2658**

Insurance - **HB 440, HB 907**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 1418, HB 1447, HB 1548, HB 1953, HB 3530, HB 4218**

Natural Resources - **HB 1570, HB 1606, HB 2652, HB 3079, HB 3619, HB 3689, HB 4036**

Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services - **HB 2106, HB 2171, HJR 99**

Public Education - **HB 1525**

Public Health - **HB 1565, HB 2490**

State Affairs - **HB 425, HB 872, HB 2622**

Urban Affairs - **HB 792, HB 862, HB 1861, HB 2405, HB 2670, HB 3546**

Ways and Means - **HB 2530, HB 3376, HB 3474, HB 3786, HB 3788**

**ENGROSSED**

**April 13 - HB 79, HB 115, HB 187, HB 375, HB 402, HB 428, HB 707, HB 766, HB 786, HB 871, HB 885, HB 1116, HB 1419, HB 1544, HB 1603, HB 1916, HB 2004, HB 2089, HB 2536**

**ENROLLED**

**April 13 - HCR 75, HCR 80, HCR 81, HCR 82**





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## PROCEEDINGS

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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY — THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

The house met at 10:16 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 223).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

The invocation was offered by Representative Leman as follows:

Dear Lord, we come to you this morning as your humble servants seeking to live our lives in accordance with your will. Lord, sometimes it gets very difficult to hear your voice in today's world. Our minds are often preoccupied with an abundance of noise and distractions that interrupt our thoughts. We sometimes forget that we cannot live out your will through our daily lives unless we hear what you are trying to tell us. Help us hear you, Lord. Help us to remember to block off ample time each and every day to put away all distractions and turn off all the noise, to just listen to the sound of silence so that we may hear your voice above and beyond all else. Your will be done. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

Guerra on motion of Price.

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

Gervin-Hawkins on motion of Cole.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a family emergency:

Kuempel on motion of Geren.

### 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).

### SB 1 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **SB 1**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **SB 1** is proposed by the Committee on Calendars, pursuant to House Rule 3, Section 4(2). The rule will be effective if it is approved by the house, in accordance with House Rule 6, Section 16(f).

Section 2. (a) During second and third reading consideration of the bill, any amendment that adds or increases an item of appropriation in the bill made from general revenue or a general revenue-dedicated account is not in order unless the amendment contains an equal or greater reduction in one or more items of appropriation in the bill from general revenue or from a general revenue-dedicated account, regardless of whether the general revenue-dedicated account is subject to certification.

(b) The provisions of this section do not apply to an amendment that makes an adjustment in an item of appropriation solely to correct a technical clerical error.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted by (Record 224): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza;

Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

## **HB 2 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED**

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 2**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **HB 2** is proposed by the Committee on Calendars, pursuant to House Rule 3, Section 4(2). The rule will be effective if it is approved by the house, in accordance with House Rule 6, Section 16(f).

Section 2. All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill must be filed with the chief clerk by 10 a.m. on Monday, April 19.

Section 3. (a) During second and third reading consideration of the bill, any amendment that adds or increases an item of appropriation in the bill made from general revenue or a general revenue-dedicated account is not in order unless the amendment contains an equal or greater reduction in one or more items of appropriation in the bill from general revenue or from a general revenue-dedicated account, regardless of whether the general revenue-dedicated account is subject to certification.

(b) During second and third reading consideration of the bill, any amendment that adds or increases an item of appropriation in the bill made from the economic stabilization fund is not in order unless the amendment contains an equal or greater reduction in one or more items of appropriation in the bill from the economic stabilization fund.

(c) The provisions of this section do not apply to an amendment that makes an adjustment in an item of appropriation solely to correct a technical clerical error.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted by (Record 225): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel;

Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR  
SENATE BILLS  
THIRD READING**

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

**SB 632 ON THIRD READING  
(Buckley, Ashby, Leman, and Anderson - House Sponsors)**

**SB 632**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to provision of broadband infrastructure and connectivity by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

**SB 632** was passed by (Record 226): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Harless; Raney.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 226 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Harless

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
THIRD READING**

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

**HB 4 ON THIRD READING**

(by Price, Oliverson, Coleman, Ashby, Guillen, et al.)

**HB 4**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision and delivery of health care services under Medicaid and other public benefits programs using telecommunications or information technology and to reimbursement for some of those services.

**HB 4** was passed by (Record 227): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Davis.

**HB 18 ON THIRD READING**

(by Oliverson, Bonnen, Collier, Canales, Burrows, et al.)

**HB 18**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishment of the prescription drug savings program for certain uninsured individuals.

**HB 18** was passed by (Record 228): 144 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Toth.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Raney.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 228 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Raney

When Record No. 228 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Toth

#### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

#### **HB 1616 ON THIRD READING** (by **Bonnen**)

**HB 1616**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; authorizing fees.

**HB 1616** was passed by (Record 229): 144 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cason.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Morales Shaw.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 229 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

#### HB 290 ON THIRD READING

(by Cortez, Rose, Oliverson, A. Johnson, Frank, et al.)

**HB 290**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the period of continuous eligibility and a periodic eligibility review for a child for Medicaid.

**HB 290** was passed by (Record 230): 130 Yeas, 16 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.;

Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Hefner; Krause; Leman; Middleton; Patterson; Paul; Sanford; Schaefer; Slaton; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

**HB 457 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Shaheen, Klick, Pacheco, Price, and Lopez)**

**HB 457**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county of a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a physician who provides health care services for which the physician agrees not to seek payment from any source, including the Medicaid program or otherwise from this state or the federal government, to county residents who are indigent or who are Medicaid recipients.

**HB 457** was passed by (Record 231): 133 Yeas, 12 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Landgraf; Murr; Ramos; Schaefer; Slaton; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Rose.



**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 231 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Clardy

When Record No. 231 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Collier

When Record No. 231 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Rose

When Record No. 231 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Sherman

**HB 133 ON THIRD READING**

(by Rose, S. Thompson, Walle, Thierry, Reynolds, et al.)

**HB 133**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women after a pregnancy.

**HB 133** was passed by (Record 232): 121 Yeas, 24 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Cyrier; Darby; Frullo; Gates; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Paul; Schaefer; Slaton; Smithee; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Thompson, E.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 232 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Darby

When Record No. 232 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Gates

**HB 2090 ON THIRD READING**

(by Burrows, Oliverson, Frank, Bonnen, Middleton, et al.)

**HB 2090**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to health care cost disclosures by health benefit plan issuers and third-party administrators.

**HB 2090** was passed by (Record 233): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Martinez Fischer; Rodriguez.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 233 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Martinez Fischer

**HB 3810 ON THIRD READING****(by Hunter, Canales, Morrison, Lucio, Middleton, et al.)**

**HB 3810**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association to raise premium rates on association policies.

**HB 3810** was passed by (Record 234): 139 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddock; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Schaefer; Slaton; Smithee; Tinderholt; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Canales; Johnson, A.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 234 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Canales

When Record No. 234 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

**HB 695 ON THIRD READING****(by Martinez, Canales, Muñoz, Lucio, Guerra, et al.)**

**HB 695**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a public law school in the Rio Grande Valley.

**HB 695** was passed by (Record 235): 97 Yeas, 47 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frullo; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Button; Cain; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Dean; Ellzey; Frank; Gates; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Klick; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Patterson; Paul; Price; Sanford; Schaefer; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Hunter; Johnson, A.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 235 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Buckley

When Record No. 235 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hunter

When Record No. 235 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Lambert

#### HB 1105 ON THIRD READING (by Paddie and Canales)

**HB 1105**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the vehicles authorized to be equipped with a digital license plate.

**HB 1105** was passed by (Record 236): 143 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel;

Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Murr; Slaton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Johnson, A.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 236 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Biedermann

#### HB 1057 ON THIRD READING

(by Oliverson, Shaheen, Parker, Hefner, C. Bell, et al.)

**HB 1057**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to designating November 7 as Victims of Communism Day.

**HB 1057** was passed by (Record 237): 142 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton;

Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Morales Shaw; Romero.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Johnson, A.; Meza.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 237 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Morales Shaw

#### HB 1172 ON THIRD READING

(by Howard, Tinderholt, Harless, Neave, White, et al.)

**HB 1172**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rights of victims of sexual assault or other prohibited sexual conduct.

**HB 1172** was passed by (Record 238): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

#### HB 404 ON THIRD READING

(by Hernandez and S. Thompson)

**HB 404**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sexual assault and domestic violence awareness continuing education for cosmetology license holders.

**HB 404** was passed by (Record 239): 94 Yeas, 48 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anchia; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Cook; Craddick; Dean; Frank; Gates; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Patterson; Paul; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Allen; Anderson; Bonnen; Morrison.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 239 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Allen

When Record No. 239 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Anderson

When Record No. 239 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Burns

When Record No. 239 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hull

### HB 394 ON THIRD READING

(by Moody, S. Thompson, Goldman, Geren, and Guillen)

**HB 394**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Texas Lottery Commission rules on lottery game drawings.

**HB 394** was passed by (Record 240): 80 Yeas, 62 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, T.; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Craddick; Cyrier; Dean; Frank; Gates; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Hull; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Allen; Capriglione; Cook; González, M.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 240 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Allen

When Record No. 240 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Capriglione

When Record No. 240 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Cook

When Record No. 240 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Frullo

When Record No. 240 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Metcalf



**HB 2723 ON THIRD READING****(by Meyer, Shine, and Button)**

**HB 2723**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public notice of the availability on the Internet of property-tax-related information.

**HB 2723** was passed by (Record 241): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Dean; Rodriguez.

**HB 2039 ON THIRD READING****(by Talarico, Ramos, C. Turner, and Beckley)**

**HB 2039**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony.

**HB 2039** was passed by (Record 242): 144 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza;

Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Schofield.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Rodriguez.

**HB 816 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Krause, Collier, Murr, and Moody)**

**HB 816**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a commission to review certain penal laws of this state and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws, to criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code, to repealing certain of those offenses, and to conforming punishments for certain of those offenses to the penalty structure provided in the Penal Code; increasing the punishment for the criminal offenses of sedition, sabotage, and capital sabotage; imposing a civil penalty.

**HB 816** was passed by (Record 243): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romerc; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

**HB 2080 ON THIRD READING****(by Leman, Meyer, Thierry, Jetton, Hefner, et al.)****HB 2080**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxpayers' suits.**HB 2080** was passed by (Record 244): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Burns; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Bucy; Burrows.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 244 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Bucy

**HB 787 ON THIRD READING****(by Allen, Murr, Rodriguez, White, Sherman, et al.)****HB 787**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to conditions of community supervision prohibiting contact with certain persons.**HB 787** was passed by (Record 245): 131 Yeas, 12 Nays, 4 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland;

Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rosenthal; Sanford; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Canales; Harris; Hefner; Klick; Leman; Oliverson; Patterson; Schaefer; Schofield; Slaton; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Capriglione; Lambert; Rose.

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 245 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Krause

When Record No. 245 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote yes.

Lambert

When Record No. 245 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Slawson

When Record No. 245 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

#### HB 465 ON THIRD READING

(by Shaheen, Leach, Hull, Thierry, and Bowers)

**HB 465**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to changing the eligibility for release on parole of certain inmates serving sentences for trafficking offenses involving one or more child victims.

**HB 465** was passed by (Record 246): 143 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa;

Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Canales; Ellzey.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 246 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Cain

When Record No. 246 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Canales

When Record No. 246 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

### HB 199 ON THIRD READING

(by Ortega, Moody, M. González, Fierro, Ordaz Perez, et al.)

**HB 199**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.

**HB 199** was passed by (Record 247): 86 Yeas, 58 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frullo; González, J.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, T.; Landgraf; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Parker; Perez; Ramos;

Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Patterson; Paul; Price; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — González, M.; Morrison.

### HB 1407 ON THIRD READING

(by Schaefer, Metcalf, Patterson, Hefner, Cain, et al.)

**HB 1407**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the carrying of a handgun by a license holder in a motor vehicle.

**HB 1407** was passed by (Record 248): 97 Yeas, 47 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Dominguez; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Herrero; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Ellzey; Schofield.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 248 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cole

When Record No. 248 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Collier

When Record No. 248 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Deshotel

When Record No. 248 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 248 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Sherman

**HB 773 ON THIRD READING  
(by VanDeaver and Ashby)**

**HB 773**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.

**HB 773** was passed by (Record 249): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Gates.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 249 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Gates

### HB 1856 ON THIRD READING

(by Hefner, White, Metcalf, Raymond, Slawson, et al.)

**HB 1856**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to carrying and storing a firearm or firearm ammunition by a hotel guest.

**HB 1856** was passed by (Record 250): 100 Yeas, 45 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Romero; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Davis; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, J.E.; Longoria; Lopez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Muñoz; Ortega; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Smithee; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Johnson, J.D.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 250 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Craddick

When Record No. 250 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Fierro



When Record No. 250 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

A. Johnson

When Record No. 250 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Smithee

**HB 1796 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Harris)**

**HB 1796**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the division of and assumption of road district authority by fresh water supply districts.

**HB 1796** was passed by (Record 251): 141 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Canales; Klick; Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 251 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Slaton

When Record No. 251 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

**HB 1472 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Bucy, Krause, Rodriguez, Moody, et al.)**

**HB 1472**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of the Concacaf Gold Cup for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

**HB 1472** was passed by (Record 252): 109 Yeas, 34 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frullo; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Krause; Lambert; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Cain; Cason; Craddick; Frank; Gates; Goldman; Hefner; King, P.; Klick; Landgraf; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Harless; Leach; Toth.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 252 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Parker

When Record No. 252 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Toth

**HB 2607 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Talarico, Button, and Minjarez)**

**HB 2607**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Workforce Commission and local workforce development boards regarding the provision of child care and the subsidized child care program.

**HB 2607** was passed by (Record 253): 88 Yeas, 58 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Burns; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Cook; Cyrier; Dean; Gates; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Hull; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 253 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Clardy

When Record No. 253 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Craddick

When Record No. 253 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Raney

**HB 2941 ON THIRD READING  
(by Burns)**

**HB 2941**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of appraisal review board members.

**HB 2941** was passed by (Record 254): 141 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook;

Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Canales; Harris; Klick; Vasut.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

#### **HB 54 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Talarico, White, Israel, Bucy, Patterson, et al.)**

**HB 54**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to accompanying and filming peace officers of state and local law enforcement agencies for producing reality television programs.

**HB 54** was passed by (Record 255): 110 Yeas, 34 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Patterson; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Cain; Cason; Cook; Craddick; Dean; Ellzey; Gates; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Krause; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Parker; Paul; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slawson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Klick; White.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 255 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

When Record No. 255 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

E. Thompson

### HB 379 ON THIRD READING (by Smith)

**HB 379**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to changing the eligibility for parole of certain inmates serving a sentence for the offense of online solicitation of a minor.

**HB 379** was passed by (Record 256): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

### HB 918 ON THIRD READING (by Leman, White, Slawson, Hefner, Schaefer, et al.)

**HB 918**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a license to carry a handgun for certain young adults who are protected under certain court orders related to family violence.

**HB 918** was passed by (Record 257): 127 Yeas, 18 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, M.; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu.

Nays — Anchia; Beckley; Capriglione; Cole; Fierro; Frank; González, J.; Goodwin; Longoria; Meza; Morales, C.; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Turner, J.; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Morales Shaw.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 257 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Capriglione

When Record No. 257 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Frank

When Record No. 257 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 257 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Romero

When Record No. 257 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Sherman

**HB 1262 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Bowers, Ortega, Collier, Raymond, et al.)

**HB 1262**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to training for certain peace officers regarding trauma-informed techniques to facilitate interactions with homeless individuals.

**HB 1262** was passed by (Record 258): 93 Yeas, 52 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Lambert; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Cain; Cason; Clardy; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Ordaz Perez.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 258 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Ordaz Perez

When Record No. 258 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Sanford

**HB 80 ON THIRD READING**  
(by J.D. Johnson, Collier, and Meza)

**HB 80**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the discharge by certain defendants of fines and costs through community service.

**HB 80** was passed by (Record 259): 127 Yeas, 18 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Parker; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Ellzey; Harless; Hefner; King, P.; Klick; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Oliverson; Paddie; Patterson; Paul; Price; Rogers; Slawson; Smith; Spiller.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Dean.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 259 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Dean

When Record No. 259 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Landgraf

When Record No. 259 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Shaheen

When Record No. 259 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Wilson

#### MAJOR STATE CALENDAR

##### HOUSE BILLS

##### SECOND READING

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



**CSHB 1927 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Schaefer, White, Hefner, Guillen, Canales, et al.)**

**CSHB 1927**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to provisions governing the carrying of a firearm by a person who is 21 years of age or older and not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing the firearm and to other provisions related to the carrying, possessing, transporting, or storing of a firearm or other weapon; creating criminal offenses.

**CSHB 1927 - REMARKS**

**REPRESENTATIVE SHERMAN:** Mr. Schaefer, I want to express to you that I appreciate you for your authenticity. And I want to express to you that I appreciate you for the fact that you I have found to be a man who is willing to stand up against partisan politics, as evident in the bill that you and I have joint authored together. My question, though, is I'm not sure of the intent of your bill. Could you elaborate on that, because I've heard several speakers come forward and say things like it would make their granddaughters safer, it would make their wives safer. But could you express to this body what the intent of the bill is?

**REPRESENTATIVE SCHAEFER:** So to answer your question, Mr. Sherman, I give the common example of two different women in two different neighborhoods going for a walk for a reason. Because I think that is a common occurrence. And I think that that woman who walks alone on the street because she wants to get away from the screaming kids or the daily tasks and responsibilities in her home and clear her head, that sometimes she may not feel safe when she's walking on a street in any neighborhood. We have made it hard. We've made it difficult for a woman to feel safer when she is a law-abiding citizen walking on the street in her neighborhood. And I think that that is worthy of bringing this bill to this body.

**SHERMAN:** And I appreciate your concern. Have you considered what your bill does? I heard you ask or state that you felt if a weapon was in a homeowner's home and someone broke into their home and the weapon was seen, that the outcome would be different. Do you recall saying that?

**SCHAEFER:** Yes. I do believe that that is factual and is something that has happened.

**SHERMAN:** I know what is factual is Atatiana Jefferson who had a weapon in her home that was revealed. It didn't work out for her. And I don't think that for people of color that you've considered the ramifications. Mr. Schaefer, are you familiar with the talk that African American parents have to give their children when it comes to driving their vehicles and being pulled over by police officers? And let me just say that I have a son who is a police officer, who that's all he's wanted to be since he was five years old, and he's living his best life. He's also a firefighter as well, and I've got a firefighter son, too. And they're very concerned about the proliferation of guns. But are you familiar with the talk that we have to have?

**SCHAEFER:** You and I have had this conversation, Representative Sherman.

**SHERMAN:** Are you familiar with the talk?

**SCHAEFER:** Mr. Sherman, you and I have had a conversation in my office about the talk.

SHERMAN: Mr. Schaefer, there are 20 percent African Americans in your district and 18 percent Hispanics. And all of the individuals who have been killed have been unarmed in their vehicles killed by law enforcement. What do you think the ramifications will be if there's a gun in their car that is seen? They're already seen as a danger.

SCHAEFER: Mr. Sherman, I believe everyone should be treated equally under the law.

SHERMAN: And are they?

SCHAEFER: That is our hope, but we don't live in a perfect world, and you and I know that. And that's not what this bill is about. This bill has no mention of color or race or creed. This bill is about people's God-given right to protect themselves, and that applies no matter what neighborhood you live in, who your parents were, how much money you make, or who you voted for. This applies to all Texans.

SHERMAN: Thank you, Mr. Schaefer. But sticking with the subject, are you at all concerned about the ramifications for people of color? I understand this bill is about freedom and liberty, but have you considered what this does for the African American parents who have to give that talk? Because you and I know in this world it's not perfect. And there are no white Botham Jeans. There are no white Atatiana Jeffersons. There are no white Breonna Taylors. So I implore you to consider the other parts of your district and the entire State of Texas. We are very diverse, and every law that we pass here affects every family, sir.

SCHAEFER: Thank you, Mr. Sherman.

SHERMAN: Thank you, Mr. Schaefer. I appreciate the opportunity to discuss this with you. I do not believe that we had the opportunity to go into deep discussion regarding this in your office, but I really appreciate the opportunity that we have to have candid conversation, because that's what you and I do.

SCHAEFER: Representative Sherman, I have shared that conversation that we've talked about with close friends of mine of color. And so I'm not going to bring them into this conversation, but the answer to your question is yes, I have had a detailed conversation about that.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Collier moved to print remarks between Representative Sherman and Representative Schaefer on **CSHB 1927**.

The motion prevailed.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representatives Moody, Fierro, Ortega, M. González, and Ordaz Perez offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee printing) by striking the enacting clause (page 1, line 7).

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE MOODY: You all know what this amendment does. What I'd like to talk to you about is why I'm here to offer it. There are dates you remember because they change your life. And so in my headspace, I've got the births of my children, my anniversary, and others that bring me a lot of joy.

Sitting next to those are a few dates that I'll never forget, as much as I'd like to. August 3, 2019, I was at church preparing for a retreat, talking about community and love, actually, and everyone's phones started buzzing. There was this sort of weird, nervous energy when we realized that a whole bunch of us were all getting calls at the same time, sort of like that slow monster-behind-the-door moment in a horror movie. You don't want to look but you have to. And that's exactly what it was when we got the news. There was horror. There was a monster. And innocent people in my hometown were dead on the floor of a Walmart because a man wrote a racist manifesto and grabbed a rifle and drove across Texas to kill Hispanic people. Twenty-three died altogether. The last one, Coach Memo, held on in intensive care for nine long, painful months. And I'll always remember April 26, 2020, as the date he died. He was a father, a husband, a devoted teacher, and he was taken from us. It hit me then, hard, that I wasn't over the shooting. I'd actually hardly gotten a break because on August 31, 2019, a man drove between Midland and Odessa shooting dozens of people. He tried to buy a gun at a store, was refused when he failed the background check, then simply walked out without consequence and arranged to buy the murder weapon in a private sale where no background check was required.

After those shootings, people everywhere from all political stripes talked about what could be done to keep this from happening again. There were roundtable discussions and stakeholder meetings and a lot of promises. We were told there would be good guys with guns and that we'd keep them out of the hands of the bad guys. And I was hopeful, members. Even knowing the political realities, I was hopeful. But now, here we are, the first legislative session back since then and it's another date that's going to be burned into my heart. April 15, 2021, is the date we heard a big gun expansion bill, like the big gun expansion bills we have every single session, having done nothing at all to make sure dangerous criminals aren't armed, having done nothing at all to make our current laws enforceable, having done nothing at all to make good on solemn promises made to the families of El Paso and in places across the state on the graves of their loved ones. April 15, 2021, is the date where we did nothing at all once again.

I'm not anti-gun. I'm a gun owner like a lot of us here. But I'm also like most Texans—democrats, republicans, and independents alike—in that we don't want felons to be able to buy a gun without a background check. We don't want a court to hold a hearing, grant a protective order against a domestic abuser, then have no way to enforce it. We want people who intentionally lie on background checks to be prosecutable. We want some common sense things we all know there's broad bipartisan support for in this state. We want this body voting on this floor on gun legislation that isn't just more guns. Members, I'm so tired of doing nothing. I'm so tired of catering to a very small number of very loud people whose thinking about guns is wrapped up in unfounded fears and bizarre conspiracy theories. I'm so tired of the gun being worshipped like some golden calf and hearing all about rights but nothing about responsibilities.

When are we going to do something? When we do, I'll mark that date down, too, with great pride in this body. Until then, until we actually do something real, I don't want to do anything else. I'm asking the same of you for the people of El Paso and for Midland-Odessa and for Bryan and for White Settlement and for Santa Fe and Sutherland Springs, for Plano and Dallas and Houston, Waco, Garland, Spring, Fort Hood, College Station, and for every other community

shattered by mass shootings prior to the last decade because all I just listed was only the last 10 years. For all of them and for the responsible gun owners of Texas who do things the right way, I ask you to vote for this amendment.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representatives Geren and Landgraf moved to print remarks by Representative Moody on Amendment No. 1 on **CSHB 1927**.

The motion prevailed.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by (Record 260): 63 Yeas, 79 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Kuempel.

Absent — Button; Ellzey; Guillen; Hunter.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 260 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Ellzey

When Record No. 260 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Guillen

When Record No. 260 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Hunter

**CSHB 1927 - POINT OF ORDER**

Representative Hinojosa raised a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 1927** under Rule 8, Section 1(a)(1), of the House Rules. The point of order was overruled and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

**RULING BY THE SPEAKER**

on House Bill 1927

Announced in the House on April 15, 2021

Representative Hinojosa raises a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 1927** under Rule 8, Section 1(a)(1), of the House Rules on the grounds that the caption does not give reasonable notice of the bill's subject.

Ms. Hinojosa argues that the caption's phrase "not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing the firearm" is incorrect because SECTION 17 of the bill would legalize the possession of a firearm by persons who are currently prohibited from possessing a firearm.

The subject of the bill is to authorize persons 21 years of age or older to carry a firearm without a license if not prohibited by law from possessing a firearm. The complained-of section is a conforming change to implement the purpose of the bill. The caption gives reasonable notice of SECTION 17 in the phrase "other provisions related to the carrying . . . of a firearm." The caption complies with the rule.

Accordingly, the point of order is respectfully overruled.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Herrero on motion of Hunter.

**CSHB 1927 - (consideration continued)****Amendment No. 2**

Representative Schaefer offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 2, lines 12, 22, and 23, strike "weapon" and substitute "handgun" in each instance that it appears.

(2) On page 2, line 21, strike "weapons locker" and substitute "gun locker".

(3) On page 8, line 12, between "oral communication" and "from", insert "or, if the person is unable to reasonably understand the oral communication, other personal notice that is reasonable under the circumstances".

(4) On page 9, line 5, between "communication" and "from", insert "or, if the person is unable to reasonably understand the oral communication, other personal notice that is reasonable under the circumstances".

(5) On page 13, line 22, following the underlined semicolon, strike "or".

(6) On page 13, line 23, between "park" and the underlined period, insert the following:

; or

(14) in the room or rooms where a meeting of a governmental entity is held, if the meeting is an open meeting subject to Chapter 551, Government Code, and if the entity provided notice as required by that chapter

(7) On page 17, line 9, between "46.02" and "and", insert "46.03(a)(14)".

(8) On page 19, lines 23-24, between "oral communication" and "from", insert "or, if the person is unable to reasonably understand the oral communication, other personal notice that is reasonable under the circumstances".

(9) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 229.001(b), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Subsection (a) does not affect the authority a municipality has under another law to:

(1) require residents or public employees to be armed for personal or national defense, law enforcement, or another lawful purpose;

(2) regulate the discharge of firearms or air guns within the limits of the municipality, other than at a sport shooting range;

(3) except as provided by Subsection (b-1), adopt or enforce a generally applicable zoning ordinance, land use regulation, fire code, or business ordinance;

(4) regulate the use of firearms, air guns, or knives in the case of an insurrection, riot, or natural disaster if the municipality finds the regulations necessary to protect public health and safety;

(5) regulate the storage or transportation of explosives to protect public health and safety, except that 25 pounds or less of black powder for each private residence and 50 pounds or less of black powder for each retail dealer are not subject to regulation;

(6) regulate the carrying of an air gun or [a] firearm, [or air gun by a person] other than a [person licensed to carry a] handgun carried by a person not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying a handgun [under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code], at a:

(A) public park;

(B) public meeting of a municipality, county, or other governmental body;

(C) political rally, parade, or official political meeting; or

(D) nonfirearms-related school, college, or professional athletic event;

(7) ~~[regulate the carrying of a firearm by a person licensed to carry a handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code,]~~ regulate the carrying of a firearm by any person;

(8) regulate the hours of operation of a sport shooting range, except that the hours of operation may not be more limited than the least limited hours of operation of any other business in the municipality other than a business permitted or licensed to sell or serve alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption;

(9) regulate the carrying of an air gun by a minor on:

(A) public property; or

(B) private property without consent of the property owner; or

(10) except as provided by Subsection (d-1), regulate or prohibit an employee's carrying or possession of a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition in the course of the employee's official duties.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

### Amendment No. 3

Representative A. Johnson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 12 of the bill (page 7, line 1, through page 9, line 8).

(2) On page 17, strike lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following:

SECTION 20. Sections 46.15(b) and (l), Penal Code, are amended to read as follows:

(3) On page 19, strike lines 21-27.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 3 failed of adoption by (Record 261): 61 Yeas, 83 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Button.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 261 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

E. Morales

#### Amendment No. 4

Representative Thierry offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 8, line 27, strike the underlined colon.
- (2) On page 9, strike lines 1 through 3.
- (3) On page 9, line 4, strike "(2)".

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 4 failed of adoption by (Record 262): 61 Yeas, 80 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Button; Harless; Rogers; Tinderholt.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 262 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

E. Morales



When Record No. 262 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Rogers

When Record No. 262 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Tinderholt

### Amendment No. 5

Representative Ramos offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee report) on page 2, line 26, between "(3)" and "For", by inserting the following:

A peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of the officer's official duties may temporarily disarm a person when the person enters a government building or other facility or enters a building or other facility where a meeting of a governmental entity is held, if the building or facility provides a weapons locker where the peace officer can secure the person's weapon. The peace officer shall secure the weapon in the locker and shall return the weapon to the person immediately after the person leaves the building or facility.

(4)

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 5 failed of adoption by (Record 263): 59 Yeas, 85 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martínez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Button.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 263 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

E. Morales

#### Amendment No. 6

Representative Cason offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee printing) on page 10, lines 12 and 20, by striking "21 years of age" and substituting "18 years of age" in each instance that it appears.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 6 failed of adoption by (Record 264): 12 Yeas, 121 Nays, 8 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Ashby; Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Guillen; Hefner; Raymond; Slaton; Tinderholt; Toth; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Harless; Harris; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lopez; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Goodwin; Hernandez; Israel; Longoria; Lucio; Muñoz; Ramos.

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Bernal; Button; Coleman; King, T.; Vo.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 264 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

K. Bell

When Record No. 264 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Burns

When Record No. 264 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Button

When Record No. 264 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Cook

When Record No. 264 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Landgraf

When Record No. 264 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Leach

When Record No. 264 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote no.

Muñoz

When Record No. 264 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Murr

When Record No. 264 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote no.

Ramos

When Record No. 264 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Smith

When Record No. 264 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

VanDeaver

### **Amendment No. 7**

Representative J. Turner offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee report) on page 10 of the bill, by striking lines 9 through 19, and substituting the following:

(a) A person commits an offense if [~~the person~~]:

(1) the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly carries on or about his or her person a handgun; ~~and~~

(2) the person is not:

(A) on the person's own premises or premises under the person's control; or

(B) inside of or directly en route to a motor vehicle or watercraft that is owned by the person or under the person's control; and

(3) at the time of the offense the person:

(A) is younger than 21 years of age;

(B) is charged with a Class A or Class B misdemeanor or equivalent offense, or an offense under Section 42.01, or equivalent offense, or of a felony under an information or indictment;

(C) is a fugitive from justice for a felony or a Class A or Class B misdemeanor or equivalent offense; or

(D) has, in the five years preceding the offense, been convicted of a Class A or Class B misdemeanor or equivalent offense or been convicted of an offense under Section 42.01.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 7 failed of adoption by (Record 265): 58 Yeas, 85 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Fierro; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Smithee; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Sanford.

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Johnson, J.D.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 265 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Bowers

#### Amendment No. 8

Representative J. Turner offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee report) on page 10 of the bill, by striking lines 9 through 19, and substituting the following:

(a) A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly carries on or about his or her person a handgun; ~~and~~

(2) the person:

(A) is younger than 21 years of age at the time of the offense;

(B) has been convicted two times within the preceding 10 year period of an offense punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, or any higher category of offense, that involves the use of alcohol or a controlled substance as a statutory element of the offense; or

(C) is not eligible for a license to carry a handgun because the person is not capable of exercising sound judgment with respect to the proper use and storage of a handgun; and

(3) is not:

(A) on the person's own premises or premises under the person's control; or

(B) inside of or directly en route to a motor vehicle or watercraft that is owned by the person or under the person's control.

(Burns in the chair)

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 8 failed of adoption by (Record 266): 61 Yeas, 82 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Burns(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Huberty.

**Amendment No. 9**

Representative Romero offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (committee report printing) by inserting "or written" after "oral" in each of the following places that it appears:

- (1) page 8, line 12;
- (2) page 9, line 4; and
- (3) page 19, line 23.

**AMENDMENT NO. 9 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE CANALES: Representative Schaefer, for the purposes of legislative intent, under your bill, do you believe that your bill covers that you should be able to hand somebody a written notice and that suffices?

REPRESENTATIVE SCHAEFER: A hundred percent.

CANALES: As personal notice?

SCHAEFER: Yes.

(Speaker in the chair)

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Lucio moved to print remarks between Representative Canales and Representative Schaefer on Amendment No. 9 on **CSHB 1927**.

The motion prevailed.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 9 failed of adoption by (Record 267): 67 Yeas, 78 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Ashby; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Price; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

### **CSHB 1927 - POINT OF ORDER**

Representative Martinez Fischer raised a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 1927** under Rule 4, Section 32(c), and Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules and under Article III, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution on the grounds that the bill analysis is inaccurate and that the committee substitute is not germane to the original bill.

The points of order raised by Representative Martinez Fischer under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules and under Article III, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution were withdrawn. The point of order raised under Rule 4, Section 32(c), of the House Rules was overruled and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

### **RULING BY THE SPEAKER**

on House Bill 1927

Announced in the House on April 15, 2021

Representative Martinez Fischer raises a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 1927** under Rule 4, Section 32(c), of the House Rules on the grounds that the bill analysis is inaccurate.

Mr. Martinez Fischer argues that SECTION 17 of the bill would legalize the possession of a firearm by persons who are currently prohibited from possessing a firearm and that the bill analysis misstates the effect of this section.

The subject of the bill is to authorize persons 21 years of age or older to carry a firearm without a license if not prohibited by law from possessing a firearm. The complained-of section is a conforming change to implement the purpose of the bill. In the first paragraph of the analysis section, the bill analysis explains the effect of SECTION 17 as it relates to the purpose of the bill. The paragraph of the bill analysis referenced by Mr. Martinez Fischer adequately describes the changes in law made by SECTION 17 of the bill and is neither substantially nor materially misleading. 87 H. Jour. 1063 (2021).

Accordingly, the point of order is respectfully overruled.

### **Amendment No. 10**

Representative Hinojosa offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee report) as follows:

(21) On page 11, strike lines 10-14, and substitute the following:

(a-5) A person commits an offense if the person carries a firearm and intentionally displays the firearm in plain view of another person in a public place. It is an exception to the application of this subsection that a handgun was partially or wholly visible but was carried in a holster.

### **AMENDMENT NO. 10 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE SLATON: Can you tell us the difference between a firearm and a handgun?

REPRESENTATIVE HINOJOSA: A firearm, in my understanding, a firearm is more global of a definition and a handgun is a type of firearm.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Slaton moved to print remarks between Representative Hinojosa and Representative Slaton on Amendment No. 10 on **CSHB 1927**.

The motion prevailed.

### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

At 2:39 p.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 3:15 p.m. today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to consider a calendar.

### CSHB 1927 - (consideration continued)

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 10 failed of adoption by (Record 268): 55 Yeas, 82 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Darby; Davis; Dean; Harless; Martinez; Moody; Shine; Smithee.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 268 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Darby



When Record No. 268 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Dean

When Record No. 268 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Harless

When Record No. 268 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Martinez

When Record No. 268 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Moody

When Record No. 268 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Shine

When Record No. 268 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Smithee

### Amendment No. 11

Representative Zwiener offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 10, lines 7-8, strike "Subsection (a-5)" and substitute "Subsections (a-5) and (a-6)".

(2) On page 11, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

(a-6) A person commits an offense if, while intoxicated, the person carries a handgun, regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a holster.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 11 failed of adoption by (Record 269): 60 Yeas, 81 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman;

Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morales, E.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Darby; Dean; Shine; Smithee.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 269 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Darby

When Record No. 269 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Dean

When Record No. 269 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Shine

When Record No. 269 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Smithee

### COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Burrows requested permission for the Committee on Calendars to meet while the house is in session, at 3:15 p.m., in 3W.15, to consider a calendar.

Permission to meet was granted.

### CSHB 1927 - (consideration continued)

#### Amendment No. 12

Representatives Bernal and Anchia offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** on page 16, line 27, between the underlined comma and "commits", by inserting "or of an organization that engages in acts of domestic terrorism, as defined by 18 U.S.C. Section 2331,".

### AMENDMENT NO. 12 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE BERNAL: Members, I actually filed this thinking that you might like it. In the bill, there's a provision about criminal street gangs. Members, in the bill, there's a provision about criminal street gangs, and all that my

amendment does is add "or of an organization that engages in acts of domestic terrorism." And I don't know why we wouldn't do this. If we're going to focus on criminal street gangs and say that they can't and honestly shouldn't avail themselves of the new protections and privileges that the bill awards, then why would we allow domestic terrorists to do it. In defining domestic terrorism, I stay within the four corners of the Patriot Act, but in almost every single way, criminal street gangs and domestic terrorists are described the same way. My point is, if it's going to be applied to the Crips, it should be applied to the Klan. I don't know if the author is going to accept it. I don't know why he wouldn't. I don't know why we wouldn't do this.

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: So if I understand your amendment, you're saying that people should not be able to bypass the licensure regime in current Texas law if they are not only members of criminal street gangs as is spelled out in **CSHB 1927** but also if they are on a list that is kept by the Department of Homeland Security of domestic terrorist organizations. Correct?

BERNAL: That's right.

ANCHIA: And examples of those domestic terrorist organizations might be what?

BERNAL: Something like the Ku Klux Klan or another radical group like that. And by the way, the definition of criminal street gang is "three or more persons having a common identifying sign or symbol or an identifiable leadership who continuously or regularly associate in the commission of criminal activities." That's in the statute. Domestic terrorism defines "activities that involve acts dangerous to human life that are a violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any state" and "appear to be intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population; to influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion; or to affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnapping." My point is, if we're going to focus on criminal street gangs, which, by the way, tend to be black or brown, why wouldn't we also apply it to domestic terrorists who just so happen to engage in the same kind of activity but also tend to be of a different background? There's no reason to vote this amendment down except to keep the bill clean. But if one part's already there, why wouldn't we put the other?

ANCHIA: And so your view on this is probably informed by testimony from the FBI director to the Senate Judiciary Committee just last month on March 2 when the FBI director said: "I would certainly say, as I think I've said consistently in the past, that racially motivated violent extremism, specifically of the sort that advocates for the superiority of the white race, is a persistent, evolving threat. It's the biggest chunk," he goes on to say, "of our racially motivated violent extremism cases for sure. And racially motivated violent extremism is the biggest chunk of our domestic terrorism portfolio." That's the FBI director, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the Senate Judiciary Committee. You're probably aware of that threat that we're seeing in the United States of domestic terrorism.

BERNAL: I would be surprised if any of us were unaware of that. Look, we already have criminal street gangs in the statute. Now, we have the opportunity to add domestic terrorists. And the question is, why wouldn't we? What is the argument against adding these groups? I don't know what it is, so we should do it.

SCHAEFER: Constitutional rights in this country are taken away after due process. There may be some very good arguments about things like criminal street gangs and domestic terrorism organizations, that after due process they should be persons who are prohibited from carrying firearms, and those due process arguments should be brought up on another bill, another day. I know Representative Mary González has brought up a bill. Putting someone on any kind of list, even the things that we think are good lists like terrorist organizations, should always involve a judicial process, and those are very important considerations. Certainly no one here wants someone who's dangerous to possess a weapon, but that's not the purpose of this bill here today. And for that reason I will be opposing it.

BERNAL: Representative Schaefer, you mentioned lists and whether or not someone appears on those lists, right?

SCHAEFER: Yes.

BERNAL: And in the Patriot Act, they talk about organizations that someone may be a member of. Is that right?

SCHAEFER: I haven't read the Patriot Act lately. I'll take your word for it.

BERNAL: But we do include criminal street gangs, don't we?

SCHAEFER: There is no judicial process involved in state law to have someone placed on a criminal street gang list. And so what my bill has done is we haven't tried to address it one way or the other. We simply are restating current law.

BERNAL: So correct me if I'm wrong, but the bill lists criminal street gangs. But you just said there is no list for criminal street gangs. Is that right?

SCHAEFER: There is.

BERNAL: And there's a database that can be checked to see if a street gang exists and whether—

SCHAEFER: But there's no judicial process that is required in order to put someone on that list. None.

BERNAL: And so what you're saying is you're comfortable with the inclusion of criminal street gangs but you are uncomfortable with the inclusion of domestic terrorists as it's defined in the Patriot Act?

SCHAEFER: No, sir, not at all. In fact, I'm supporting a bill in the Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee that would reform that part of the code dealing with criminal street gangs so that a judicial process is required in order to make that finding to put someone on a list. So what I'm telling you is that that issue about the criminal street gangs is not the purpose of this bill. The purpose of this bill is—

BERNAL: But it's in the bill.

SCHAEFER: It's in the bill only because we had to conform the way some statutes are drafted.

BERNAL: You're saying it's not the purpose, but it's in the bill. Are you offering an amendment to remove it from the bill?

SCHAEFER: That's not why I'm here today. I'm here—

BERNAL: But my question, though—

SCHAEFER: I'm supporting legislation to reform that through a different bill.

BERNAL: Representative Schaefer—

SCHAEFER: You know that sometimes we take policy in chunks, and I just don't think that's a policy discussion for right now.

BERNAL: Representative Schaefer, there's no greener poster child for having bills in the process that don't pass than me. So the fact that there's another bill isn't germane to this piece. Are you offering an amendment to remove that part from your bill?

SCHAEFER: I don't have any further amendments.

BERNAL: So what you're saying then is that we're keeping the criminal street gang part but we're not going to accept the federal Patriot Act definition of domestic terrorist?

SCHAEFER: That is not the purpose of this bill. Those lists are not the purpose of this bill. My bill remains neutral as to the criminal street gang list, and it just doesn't fit with the purpose of what we're trying to accomplish in this bill.

BERNAL: How can the bill be neutral to a criminal street gang when there are specifically named—

SCHAEFER: Because I make no substantive change to that area of the law whatsoever. In order to reorganize the statute, we just had to move it from one part to the other. That's all we're doing.

BERNAL: Sir, if I say Blood or Crip or Vatos Locos, do you know who are likely to be the members of those organizations?

SCHAEFER: What's your point?

BERNAL: My point is that we are focusing on organizations, criminal organizations, that the membership is primarily African American and Latino, and we have an opportunity to add traitors—right?—seditionists, domestic terrorists, who also so happen to be primarily, as Representative Anchia mentioned, white, and we're going to keep one in and you're going to oppose adding the other.

SCHAEFER: Have you filed a bill on this subject?

BERNAL: That is not my question.

SCHAEFER: Well, that's my answer to you is, have you filed a bill on this subject?

BERNAL: Is it true or not true that you're opposing this amendment?

SCHAEFER: I'm opposing this amendment because the policy discussion on this is best placed somewhere else.

BERNAL: You think that the policy discussion about which members of a criminal organization should or shouldn't be subject to this bill is better left to a different time and place than this?

SCHAEFER: There are bills moving through committee that are related to these.

BERNAL: Members, let's be clear. This bill does include a definition of criminal street gang—a group or groups that I am not protecting or endorsing. But what I am saying is why would we—why would we—apply this bill to Bloods and

Crips, Kings and Vatos Locos, right, but not the Klan or groups like the Klan? What is the rationale? If the rationale is there are other places in this body to discuss that, then what do we have these two microphones for? It's in the bill. I'm adding to what's in the bill. I'm not introducing something new. If it applies to the Crips, it applies to the Klan. That is your vote.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 12 failed of adoption by (Record 270): 66 Yeas, 79 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Shaheen; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 270 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Button

When Record No. 270 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Meyer

### Amendment No. 13

Representatives Anchia and Bernal offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee printing) on page 16, line 27, between the underlined comma and "commits", by inserting the following:

or who participates in or with an organization that engages in acts of insurrection, as defined by 18 U.S. Code § 2383, or is a violent white supremacist extremist, as defined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

### AMENDMENT NO. 13 - REMARKS

ANCHIA: I was following the debate very closely between Representative Schaefer and Representative Bernal, and I didn't know whether I would file this amendment. I just did it because I saw that there was maybe a lack of focus on keeping guns out of the hands of bad guys. And the discussion on the last amendment went something like we don't want guns in the hands of criminal street gangs, but we absolutely want to allow them for domestic terrorist organizations. And apparently it is the sense of this body that domestic terrorist organizations should have guns. I sought to narrow the discussion slightly because the response from the bill author was well, you know, you don't have due process on some of these law enforcement lists—lists that only law enforcement can see. So what I thought I would narrow the amendment to do—and, again, I filed it when I was listening to the argument on the prior amendment with the bill author—is I said we don't want guns to fall into the hands of insurrectionists as defined by 18 U.S. Code Section 23.83 or violent white supremacist extremists.

And this really speaks to the dialogue that I was having with Representative Bernal about the greatest domestic terrorist threat to the United States today. And anybody who's been paying any attention is probably watching hearings after the insurrection about the people who most want to do harm to our country, the people who took the Confederate flag into our nation's Capitol, a flag that had not even been there even during the Civil War. Yet these people penetrated the Capitol. They murdered law enforcement officers. They sought to hang the vice president of the United States and murder members of Congress. They did great violence upon our democracy. Those people should not have guns under this bill, period, and should be treated as badly as criminal street gangs and should not enjoy the privileges of gun ownership in the State of Texas.

And furthermore, because it is the greatest threat, the greatest domestic terrorism threat that we are facing today, these violent white supremacist organizations—this is not me saying it; this is the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the top cop in the United States—we don't think those guys should have guns and be protected under this bill either. So I would ask you, members, and I would ask that, really, the author of the bill accept this amendment so that we could put criminal gangs and these types of people who want to harm us, want to change our way of life, believe in white supremacy, want to kill Jews and black people, they want to kill Mexicans like they did in El Paso—we don't think they should have guns either. So if you stood in sympathy with our brethren from El Paso and understand the pain that they felt, then you shouldn't want to treat these violent white supremacists any different than you would a criminal street gang. So members, I hope you will do the right thing. I hope the bill author will do the right thing and accept this amendment. And if not, I hope you stand with me against violent white supremacists and insurrectionists.

SCHAEFER: I just have to respectfully disagree with Mr. Anchia. This is not the place for this policy discussion, and I will oppose this amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE C. TURNER: You oppose the amendment, and I just want to try to understand why. The amendment seems very simple to me. It is that someone who participates in or with an organization that engages in acts of

insurrection as defined by federal statute or is a violent white supremacist extremist as defined by the Department of Homeland Security—why would we not include that in this bill?

SCHAEFER: I think there needs to be a thoughtful discussion about all sorts of people who would be dangerous and engage in activity that threatens our country, threatens our safety and our neighborhoods. But the purpose of this bill is different. And in fact, there are bills, Mr. Turner, related to these lists, to a list like that. There's bills in Homeland Security that deal with that, with what kind of due process is put in place before someone is placed on a list. And so the question is not whether we find these types of behavior—criminal street gangs, terrorism, white supremacy—the question is not whether we find those offensive. We do. The question is, how do we go about contemplating that in our law—that respects people's constitutional rights—who we may disagree with?

C. TURNER: Well, as we know from the debate on the previous amendment, you did contemplate criminal street gangs and so you have mention of them in the bill. And I think we understand why. I don't think anyone is arguing with that. Why not also include white supremacist extremists and people in organizations that engage in acts of insurrection? Isn't that at least equally as bad?

SCHAEFER: Representative Turner, the reason that the bill mentioned criminal street gangs was in order to simplify the statutes, and so we had to rearrange some things. So we did not touch the substance of that at all; we were just rearranging things in the bill. So we made no—the bill was essentially neutral to that subject.

C. TURNER: Okay, sure, but we amend bills on the floor all the time to make them better, and I think Chairman Anchia's amendment here makes this bill better by saying very clearly that in no way is someone who is identified by the federal government as a violent white supremacist extremist or as someone who is engaged in acts of insurrection against our country going to have any special protections under this bill. What could be wrong with being very clear that we are in no way affording any special protection to those types of individuals that the FBI has established are a serious threat to our national security?

SCHAEFER: Mr. Turner, there is a way to address those issues, and I think it is certainly the topic of discussion in this building, and those bills are moving. And that's just not the purpose of this bill today. It's just not.

C. TURNER: Sure, and I think this is one way to address it. This is a way right here in front of this body right now to address that issue. So why not take this opportunity to address the issue by simply accepting Mr. Anchia's amendment?

SCHAEFER: I believe I've answered your question, Mr. Turner.

REPRESENTATIVE COLLIER: Representative Schaefer, do you know what the definition of a white supremacist is?

SCHAEFER: You know, I think that—

COLLIER: A white supremacist believes that their race is superior to the race of others.

SCHAEFER: Absolutely.

COLLIER: Including my race.

SCHAEFER: There's a plain definition that you and I would understand.



COLLIER: All right. So what you're telling me is that you're not willing to take an amendment to the bill that would acknowledge—you're not willing to take an amendment to your bill that would acknowledge that a white supremacist should not have access to a weapon that they could use against someone like me?

SCHAEFER: Representative Collier, certainly white supremacy is something that is abhorrent, is abhorrent to everyone here in this chamber. The point of my bill has to do with who can lawfully carry a handgun, and those issues of creating new criminal offenses or taking away substantive constitutional rights have to fall into the normal process of committee process here. We have bills that are touching on that for street gangs and other things. And so what should be done is that there should be a policy discussion on that but outside of this bill.

COLLIER: We are having that discussion right now.

SCHAEFER: That's not the purpose of this bill.

COLLIER: You can make it right, right now. I think Chair Anchia has an amendment that is appropriate that can address this issue. We can nip it in the bud and have it very clear that Texas does not allow this, and Texas will not stand for this, and we do not want to have white supremacists walking around with weapons that can be used against people of color.

SCHAEFER: Chair Collier, I just really appreciate the sentiment of what you're talking about, and I wish that this bill was the place to do that, but it's just not. And so for that, I respectfully disagree.

ANCHIA: I'm really grateful to Representative Schaefer for walking back up and taking questions, which is a really solid courtesy that we should always accord to each other. And I really wanted to riff off of what the chairwoman was asking from the back mic because she was told that this was not the right time to talk about whether we should be denouncing white supremacy or insurrection. I think it's always the right time to be talking about denouncing insurrectionists and white supremacists and creating policy that doesn't put guns in their hands. And so to the chair of the black caucus, I say, right on. There's no reason why we should be treating criminal gangs differently than violent white supremacists who want to kill just about half the people on this house floor as an article of faith, who wanted to string up the vice president of the United States because an election didn't go their way, who wanted to kill members of Congress and tried to, who killed Capitol police officers. I don't think they should benefit from protections under this bill. A bunch of them were from Texas. And so members, I've got to tell you, there is never a bad time to denounce insurrectionists, violent white supremacists. And I think the time to deal with it is not in some random bill but now, and make a strong statement from this body that we will not tolerate it at all.

BERNAL: I wanted to make something clear. The author of the bill says that the section about criminal street gangs does not intersect or interact with the overall purpose of the bill. In the bill itself, is the section about criminal street gangs underlined?

ANCHIA: It absolutely is.

BERNAL: Which means what to the layperson who's watching?

ANCHIA: Which means it's new. It is part of the new law. It is a statement of policy that we are making from this body. That's what it means.

BERNAL: And so it did not exist before. It exists now. Does that section interact with the overall body or corpus and purpose of the bill?

ANCHIA: Completely and inextricably.

BERNAL: So we could add white supremacist domestic terrorist organizations right now and have that group also be subject to the bill as criminal street gangs already are. Is that right?

ANCHIA: And that is the goal of this amendment. This amendment says we do not offer insurrectionists, we do not offer violent white supremacists, protections under this bill. They do not and have not earned protections under this bill. They do not get to have unlicensed guns. That's what this amendment says.

BERNAL: And so just to be clear, we could add and subject domestic terrorists and white supremacists to the body of this bill but may choose to or not to with this vote. Is that correct?

ANCHIA: This is a choice, members. And as the chair of the black caucus so ably pointed out, yes, this is—we are making policy. We are talking policy. This isn't in the abstract. This is where you stand right now today, and this decision cannot be clearer.

COLLIER: I'm just wondering if, you know, they're so offended by the term "white supremacist." I mean, we know that that's an official term. It's been acknowledged. I mean, what about "extremists"? You know, there's extremists.

ANCHIA: It is literally defined in federal law. I mean, we have included the U.S. Code sections. The Department of Homeland Security defines this. I mean, there's no ambiguity here, Madam Chair.

COLLIER: Right. Are you aware that more unarmed blacks have been shot by police than any other race or ethnicity?

ANCHIA: I was not, but thank you for bringing it to my attention.

COLLIER: And were you aware that black men have been detained by police for just wearing hoodies?

ANCHIA: I am aware of this.

COLLIER: Were you aware that a black man was killed by police for carrying a cell phone?

ANCHIA: Yes.

COLLIER: Were you aware that black men have been arrested just for shaking hands?

ANCHIA: Yes, and the purpose of my amendment does not want to get at innocent behavior. Look, the bill clearly says there is this group of bad people that we want to exclude. I am just making it very clear that in that group of bad people, it is not limited just to petty street gangs. It also includes insurrectionists and it also includes violent white supremacists. That's all we're doing here. We don't want those categories of people to be able to get guns under this bill. It's that simple.

COLLIER: We had insurrectionists here at our own Capitol.

ANCHIA: You know, it is not often that in preparation for being sworn in, we get security briefings.

COLLIER: Exactly.

ANCHIA: We're usually coming here—it's a joyous occasion. We've all been elected. People are wanting to be sworn in. And instead, this year, one of our preparations was credible threats against this building and against the members of this body. And I don't think we need to be protecting those people under this bill, period.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence temporarily for today to attend a meeting of the Committee on Calendars:

Burrows on motion of White.

Craddick on motion of White.

Harris on motion of White.

Hefner on motion of White.

Hernandez on motion of White.

Leman on motion of White.

Moody on motion of White.

Patterson on motion of White.

Rose on motion of White.

Slawson on motion of White.

Talarico on motion of White.

### CSHB 1927 - (consideration continued)

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 13 failed of adoption by (Record 271): 61 Yeas, 72 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Button; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rosenthal; Sherman; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Raney; Rogers; Sanford;

Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent, Excused, Committee Meeting — Burrows; Craddick; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Leman; Moody; Patterson; Rose; Slawson; Talarico.

Absent — Martinez.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 271 was taken, I was excused to attend a meeting of the Committee on Calendars. I would have voted no.

Hefner

When Record No. 271 was taken, I was excused to attend a meeting of the Committee on Calendars. I would have voted no.

Leman

When Record No. 271 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Meyer

When Record No. 271 was taken, I was excused to attend a meeting of the Committee on Calendars. I would have voted no.

Patterson

When Record No. 271 was taken, I was excused to attend a meeting of the Committee on Calendars. I would have voted no.

Slawson

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to print all remarks on Amendment No. 12 and Amendment No. 13 on **CSHB 1927**.

The motion prevailed.

#### Amendment No. 14

Representative Crockett offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 17, line 7, strike "Subsection (m)" and substitute "Subsections (m) and (n)".

(2) On page 19, line 21, between "(m)" and "Section 46.03", insert "Except as otherwise provided by Subsection (n),".

(3) On page 19, following line 27, insert the following:

(n) The defense to prosecution provided by Subsection (m) is not available to a person who is carrying a weapon on premises described by Section 46.03(a)(3), (6), or (9).

(Harris, Hefner, Hernandez, Leman, Patterson, Rose, Slawson, and Talarico now present)

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 14 failed of adoption by (Record 272): 59 Yeas, 80 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent, Excused, Committee Meeting — Burrows; Craddick; Moody.

Absent — Martinez; Schofield; White.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 272 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

White

(Burrows, Craddick, and Moody now present)

#### Amendment No. 15

Representative Thierry offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 17, line 7, strike "Subsection (m)" and substitute "Subsections (m) and (n)".

(2) On page 19, line 21, between "(m)" and "Section 46.03", insert "Except as otherwise provided by Subsection (n),".

(3) On page 19, following line 27, insert the following:

(n) The defense provided by Subsection (m) is not available to a person on the premises of a public school or open-enrollment charter school if the premises post a visible written sign at an entrance stating that carrying a weapon on the property is prohibited.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 15 failed of adoption by (Record 273): 64 Yeas, 80 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Button; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Gates.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 273 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Gates

### Amendment No. 16

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 42.042(e-2), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e-2) The department may not prohibit the foster parent of a child who resides in the foster family's home from transporting the child in a vehicle where a handgun is present if the handgun is in the possession and control of the foster

parent and the foster parent is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying a handgun [~~icensed to carry the handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code~~].

**Amendment No. 16 - Point of Order**

Representative Canales raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 16 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane.

(Harris in the chair)

The point of order was withdrawn.

(Speaker in the chair)

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 16 was adopted by (Record 274): 88 Yeas, 52 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Sherman; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Johnson, J.D.; Rosenthal; Slawson; Thompson, S.; Wu.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 274 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bucy

When Record No. 274 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Button

When Record No. 274 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Neave

When Record No. 274 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Slawson

When Record No. 274 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Talarico

### CSHB 1927 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Ramos raised a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 1927** under Rule 4, Section 32(c)(5), of the House Rules. The point of order was overruled and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

#### RULING BY THE SPEAKER

on House Bill 1927

Announced in the House on April 15, 2021

Representative Ramos raises a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 1927** under Rule 4, Section 32(c)(5), of the House Rules on the grounds that the comparison of the original to the substitute section of the bill analysis is inaccurate.

Ms. Ramos argues that the comparison fails to note that the original bill permitted the carrying of a firearm or other weapon at certain places of worship and that the substitute bill does not contain that provision.

Both the original and substitute bills contain this provision, but is expressed by different drafting conventions. The substitute does not differ from the original bill in this regard. There is no comparison to be made because there is no difference.

Accordingly, the point of order is respectfully overruled.

#### Amendment No. 17

Representative Biedermann offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbers the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter Z-1, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER Z-1. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO  
FIREARMS

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Sections 411.2031 and 411.2032, Government Code, are transferred to Subchapter Z-1, Chapter 51, Education Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Sections 51.991, 51.992, and 51.993, Education Code, and amended to read as follows:



Sec. 51.991. DEFINITIONS [411.2031. CARRYING OF HANDGUNS BY LICENSE HOLDERS ON CERTAIN CAMPUSES]. [(a)] For purposes of this subchapter [section]:

(1) "Campus" means all land and buildings owned or leased by an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education.

(2) "Institution of higher education" and "private or independent institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003[; Education Code].

(3) "Premises" has the meaning assigned by Section 46.03 [46.035], Penal Code.

Sec. 51.992. CARRYING OF HANDGUNS ON CERTAIN CAMPUSES.

(a) [(b)] A person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying a handgun [license holder] may carry a [concealed] handgun in a concealed manner [on or about the license holder's person] while the person [license holder] is on the campus of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state.

(b) [(e)] Except as provided by Subsection (c), (d), [(d-1);] or (h) [(e)], an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state may not adopt any rule, regulation, or other provision prohibiting a person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying a handgun [license holders] from carrying a handgun [handguns] on the campus of the institution.

(c) [(d)] An institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state may establish rules, regulations, or other provisions concerning the storage of handguns in dormitories or other residential facilities that are owned or leased and operated by the institution and located on the campus of the institution.

(d) [(d-1)] After consulting with students, staff, and faculty of the institution regarding the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment, the president or other chief executive officer of an institution of higher education in this state shall establish reasonable rules, regulations, or other provisions regarding the carrying of concealed handguns [by license holders] on the campus of the institution or on premises located on the campus of the institution. The president or officer may not establish provisions that generally prohibit or have the effect of generally prohibiting a person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying a handgun [license holders] from carrying concealed handguns on the campus of the institution. The president or officer may amend the provisions as necessary for campus safety. The provisions take effect as determined by the president or officer unless subsequently amended by the board of regents or other governing board under Subsection (e) [(d-2)]. The institution must give effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code, with respect to any portion of a premises that is subject to provisions established by the institution under this subsection [on which license holders may not carry].

(e) ~~[(d-2)]~~ Not later than the 90th day after the date that the rules, regulations, or other provisions are established as described by Subsection (d) ~~[(d-1)]~~, the board of regents or other governing board of the institution of higher education shall review the provisions. The board of regents or other governing board may, by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the board, amend wholly or partly the provisions established under Subsection (d) ~~[(d-1)]~~. If amended under this subsection, the provisions are considered to be those of the institution as established under Subsection (d) ~~[(d-1)]~~.

(f) ~~[(d-3)]~~ An institution of higher education shall widely distribute the rules, regulations, or other provisions described by Subsection (d) ~~[(d-1)]~~ to the institution's students, staff, and faculty, including by prominently publishing the provisions on the institution's Internet website.

(g) ~~[(d-4)]~~ Not later than September 1 of each even-numbered year, each institution of higher education in this state shall submit a report to the legislature and to the standing committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over the implementation and continuation of this section that:

(1) describes its rules, regulations, or other provisions regarding the carrying of concealed handguns on the campus of the institution; and

(2) explains the reasons the institution has established those provisions.

(h) ~~[(e)]~~ A private or independent institution of higher education in this state, after consulting with students, staff, and faculty of the institution, may establish rules, regulations, or other provisions prohibiting a person, including a person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying a handgun, ~~[license holders]~~ from carrying a handgun ~~[handguns]~~ on the campus of the institution, any grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by the institution is being conducted, or a passenger transportation vehicle owned by the institution.

Sec. 51.993 ~~[411.2032]~~. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION ~~[BY LICENSE HOLDERS]~~ IN PRIVATE VEHICLES ON CERTAIN CAMPUSES. ~~[(a) For purposes of this section:~~

~~[(1) "Campus" means all land and buildings owned or leased by an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education.~~

~~[(2) "Institution of higher education" and "private or independent institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.~~

~~[(b)] An institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state may not adopt or enforce any rule, regulation, or other provision or take any other action, including posting notice under Section 30.06 or 30.07, Penal Code, prohibiting or placing restrictions on the storage or transportation of a firearm or ammunition in a locked, privately owned or leased motor vehicle by a person, including a student enrolled at that institution, who is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying ~~[holds a license to carry a handgun under this subchapter and lawfully possesses]~~ the firearm or ammunition:~~

~~(1) on a street or driveway located on the campus of the institution; or~~

~~(2) in a parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area located on the campus of the institution.~~

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter Z-1, Chapter 51, Education Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Section 51.994 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.994. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. (a) A cause of action in damages may not be brought against an institution of higher education, an officer or employee of an institution of higher education, a private or independent institution of higher education that has not adopted rules under Section 51.992(h), or an officer or employee of a private or independent institution of higher education that has not adopted rules under Section 51.992(h) for damages caused by the actions of a person who carries a handgun on the campus of the institution, any grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by the institution is being conducted, or a passenger transportation vehicle owned by the institution, and a court may not hold such an institution, officer, or employee liable for those damages.

(b) The immunities granted under Subsection (a) do not apply to:

(1) an act or a failure to act by an institution of higher education, an officer or employee of an institution of higher education, a private or independent institution of higher education that has not adopted rules under Section 51.992(h), or an officer or employee of a private or independent institution of higher education that has not adopted rules under Section 51.992(h) if the act or failure to act was capricious or arbitrary; or

(2) any officer or employee of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education described by Subdivision (1) who possesses a handgun on the campus of that institution and whose conduct with regard to the handgun is made the basis of a claim for personal injury or property damage.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 411.208(a), (b), and (d), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A court may not hold the state, an agency or subdivision of the state, an officer or employee of the state, ~~[an institution of higher education, an officer or employee of an institution of higher education, a private or independent institution of higher education that has not adopted rules under Section 411.2031(e), an officer or employee of a private or independent institution of higher education that has not adopted rules under Section 411.2031(e),]~~ a peace officer, a qualified handgun instructor, or an approved online course provider liable for damages caused by:

(1) an action authorized under this subchapter or a failure to perform a duty imposed by this subchapter; or

(2) the actions of an applicant or license holder that occur after the applicant has received a license or been denied a license under this subchapter.

(b) A cause of action in damages may not be brought against the state, an agency or subdivision of the state, an officer or employee of the state, ~~[an institution of higher education, an officer or employee of an institution of higher education, a private or independent institution of higher education that has not adopted rules under Section 411.2031(e), an officer or employee of a private or independent institution of higher education that has not adopted rules under~~

~~Section 411.2031(e);~~ a peace officer, a qualified handgun instructor, or an approved online course provider for any damage caused by the actions of an applicant or license holder under this subchapter.

(d) The immunities granted under Subsections (a), (b), and (c) do not apply to[~~;~~

~~[(4)] an act or a failure to act by the state, an agency or subdivision of the state, an officer of the state, [an institution of higher education, an officer or employee of an institution of higher education, a private or independent institution of higher education that has not adopted rules under Section 411.2031(e), an officer or employee of a private or independent institution of higher education that has not adopted rules under Section 411.2031(e);] or a peace officer if the act or failure to act was capricious or arbitrary[; or~~

~~[(2) any officer or employee of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education described by Subdivision (1) who possesses a handgun on the campus of that institution and whose conduct with regard to the handgun is made the basis of a claim for personal injury or property damage].~~

(2) Strike page 5, lines 4 through 7.

(3) Strike page 12, lines 5 through 12, and substitute the following:

(B) the person possesses or goes with a concealed handgun that the person is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying [~~licensed to carry under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code~~], and no other weapon to which this section applies, on the premises of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education, on any grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by the institution is being conducted, or in a passenger transportation vehicle of the institution;

(4) Strike page 13, line 24 through page 15, line 3, and substitute the following:

(a-2) Notwithstanding Section 46.02(a-5), a person commits an offense if the person carries a partially or wholly visible handgun, regardless of whether the handgun is holstered, and intentionally or knowingly displays the handgun in plain view of another person:

(1) on the premises of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education; or

(2) on any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education.

(a-3) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or Section 46.02(a-5), a person commits an offense if the person carries a handgun on the campus of a private or independent institution of higher education in this state that has established rules, regulations, or other provisions prohibiting a person from carrying a handgun under Section 51.992(h), Education Code, or on the grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by the institution is being conducted, or in a passenger transportation vehicle of the institution, regardless of whether the handgun is concealed, provided the institution gives effective notice under Section 30.06.

(a-4) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or Section 46.02(a-5), a person commits an offense if the person intentionally carries a concealed handgun on a portion of a premises located on the campus of an institution of higher education in this state on which the carrying of a concealed handgun is prohibited by rules, regulations, or other provisions established under Section 51.992(d), Education Code, provided the institution gives effective notice under Section 30.06 with respect to that portion.

(5) In SECTION 21, insert the following appropriately numbered subsection and renumber subsequent subsections accordingly:

( ) Section 411.208(f), Government Code;

#### **Amendment No. 17 - Point of Order**

Representative Canales raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 17 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules. The point of order was sustained and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

#### **RULING BY THE SPEAKER**

on Amendment No. 17 to House Bill 1927

Announced in the House on April 15, 2021

Representative Canales raises a point of order against further consideration of the Biedermann Amendment to **CSHB 1927** under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane.

The subject of the bill is to authorize persons 21 years of age or older to carry a firearm without a license if not prohibited by law from possessing a firearm and addresses related criminal offenses. The Biedermann Amendment includes provisions limiting civil liability for certain institutions of higher education and their officers and employees for failure to take certain actions related to the carrying of firearms on an institution's campus. The amendment contains provisions that are not on the same subject as the bill. See 78 H. Jour. 3524, 3534-3535 (2003).

Accordingly, the point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 17.

#### **Amendment No. 18**

Representative Biedermann offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 62.082(d) and (e), Parks and Wildlife Code, are amended to read as follows:

(d) Section 62.081 does not apply to:

- (1) an employee of the Lower Colorado River Authority;
- (2) a person authorized to hunt under Subsection (c);

(3) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

(4) a person who:

(A) ~~is carrying [possesses] a handgun [and a license issued under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, to carry a handgun]; or~~

(B) under circumstances in which the person would be justified in the use of deadly force under Chapter 9, Penal Code, shoots a handgun ~~[the person is licensed to carry under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code].~~

(e) A state agency, including the department, the Department of Public Safety, and the Lower Colorado River Authority, may not adopt a rule that prohibits a person who is not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm ~~[possesses a license issued under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code,]~~ from entering or crossing the land of the Lower Colorado River Authority while:

(1) ~~carrying [possessing]~~ a handgun; or

(2) under circumstances in which the person would be justified in the use of deadly force under Chapter 9, Penal Code, shooting a handgun.

#### **Amendment No. 18 - Point of Order**

Representative Canales raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 18 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane. The point of order was withdrawn.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 18 failed of adoption by (Record 275): 14 Yeas, 127 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Ashby; Biedermann; Cason; Clardy; Deshotel; Geren; Guillen; Lambert; Raymond; Slaton; Stucky; Tinderholt; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Gates; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Dean; Frullo; King, K.; Thompson, S.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 275 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Frullo

When Record No. 275 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Hefner

When Record No. 275 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Lambert

**Amendment No. 19**

Representative S. Thompson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Article 55.01(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person who has been placed under a custodial or noncustodial arrest for commission of either a felony or misdemeanor is entitled to have all records and files relating to the arrest expunged if:

(1) the person is tried for the offense for which the person was arrested and is:

(A) acquitted by the trial court, except as provided by Subsection

(c); or

(B) convicted and subsequently:

(i) pardoned for a reason other than that described by Subparagraph (ii); ~~or~~

(ii) pardoned or otherwise granted relief on the basis of actual innocence with respect to that offense, if the applicable pardon or court order clearly indicates on its face that the pardon or order was granted or rendered on the basis of the person's actual innocence; or

(iii) the statute prohibiting the conduct has been repealed and the offense of which the person was convicted is an offense related solely to the unlawful possession of a firearm; or

(2) the person has been released and the charge, if any, has not resulted in a final conviction and is no longer pending and there was no court-ordered community supervision under Chapter 42A for the offense, unless the offense is a Class C misdemeanor, provided that:

(A) regardless of whether any statute of limitations exists for the offense and whether any limitations period for the offense has expired, an indictment or information charging the person with the commission of a

misdemeanor offense based on the person's arrest or charging the person with the commission of any felony offense arising out of the same transaction for which the person was arrested:

(i) has not been presented against the person at any time following the arrest, and:

(a) at least 180 days have elapsed from the date of arrest if the arrest for which the expunction was sought was for an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor and if there was no felony charge arising out of the same transaction for which the person was arrested;

(b) at least one year has elapsed from the date of arrest if the arrest for which the expunction was sought was for an offense punishable as a Class B or A misdemeanor and if there was no felony charge arising out of the same transaction for which the person was arrested;

(c) at least three years have elapsed from the date of arrest if the arrest for which the expunction was sought was for an offense punishable as a felony or if there was a felony charge arising out of the same transaction for which the person was arrested; or

(d) the attorney representing the state certifies that the applicable arrest records and files are not needed for use in any criminal investigation or prosecution, including an investigation or prosecution of another person; or

(ii) if presented at any time following the arrest, was dismissed or quashed, and the court finds that the indictment or information was dismissed or quashed because:

(a) the person completed a veterans treatment court program created under Chapter 124, Government Code, or former law, subject to Subsection (a-3);

(b) the person completed a mental health court program created under Chapter 125, Government Code, or former law, subject to Subsection (a-4);

(c) the person completed a pretrial intervention program authorized under Section 76.011, Government Code, other than a veterans treatment court program created under Chapter 124, Government Code, or former law, or a mental health court program created under Chapter 125, Government Code, or former law;

(d) the presentment had been made because of mistake, false information, or other similar reason indicating absence of probable cause at the time of the dismissal to believe the person committed the offense; or

(e) the indictment or information was void; or

(B) prosecution of the person for the offense for which the person was arrested is no longer possible because the limitations period has expired.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 19 was adopted by (Record 276): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.



Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

### **Amendment No. 20**

Representative Goodwin offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.02096 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.02096. REPORT REGARDING CERTAIN FIREARM STATISTICS. (a) Not later than January 31 of each year, the department shall collect information for the preceding calendar year related to the carrying of firearms by persons in this state, including:

(1) the number of persons who applied for a license to carry a handgun under Subchapter H compared to the yearly average number of people who applied for a license from 2010 through 2020; and

(2) any other relevant information related to the carrying of firearms by persons in this state.

(b) The department shall identify the entities that possess information required by Subsection (a) and require each entity to report the information to the department in the manner prescribed by the department.

(c) Not later than February 1 of each year, the department shall prepare and submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each member of the legislature a report that includes the information described by Subsection (a).

(d) This section expires September 1, 2028.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Notwithstanding Section 411.02096, Government Code, as added by this Act, the Department of Public Safety is not required to submit the initial report required by that section before February 1, 2023.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 20 was adopted by (Record 277): 125 Yeas, 16 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosá; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Bonnen; Cain; Cason; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Leach; Metcalf; Meza; Perez; Slaton; Thompson, S.; Toth; Vasut; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Darby; Johnson, J.D.; Middleton; Schofield.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 277 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Burns

When Record No. 277 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cyrier

When Record No. 277 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Darby

When Record No. 277 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Holland

When Record No. 277 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Landgraf

When Record No. 277 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Meza

When Record No. 277 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Middleton

When Record No. 277 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Murr

When Record No. 277 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

S. Thompson

When Record No. 277 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

VanDeaver

When Record No. 277 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Walle

### **Amendment No. 21**

Representative Biedermann offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter Z-1, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER Z-1. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO  
FIREARMS

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 411.2031 and 411.2032, Government Code, are transferred to Subchapter Z-1, Chapter 51, Education Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Sections 51.991, 51.992, and 51.993, Education Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.991. ~~DEFINITIONS [411.2031. CARRYING OF HANDGUNS BY LICENSE HOLDERS ON CERTAIN CAMPUSES].~~ [(a)] For purposes of this subchapter [section]:

(1) "Campus" means all land and buildings owned or leased by an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education.

(2) "Institution of higher education" and "private or independent institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003[~~Education Code~~].

(3) "Premises" has the meaning assigned by Section 46.03 [~~46.035~~], Penal Code.

Sec. 51.992. CARRYING OF HANDGUNS ON CERTAIN CAMPUSES.

(a) [~~(b)~~] A person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying a handgun [license holder] may carry a [concealed] handgun in a concealed manner [on or about the license holder's person] while the person [license holder] is on the campus of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state.

(b) [~~(c)~~] Except as provided by Subsection (c), (d), [~~(d-1)~~] or (h) [~~(e)~~], an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state may not adopt any rule, regulation, or other provision prohibiting a person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying a handgun [license holders] from carrying a handgun [handguns] on the campus of the institution.

(c) [~~(d)~~] An institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state may establish rules, regulations, or other provisions concerning the storage of handguns in dormitories or other residential facilities that are owned or leased and operated by the institution and located on the campus of the institution.

(d) [~~(d-1)~~] After consulting with students, staff, and faculty of the institution regarding the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment, the president or other chief executive officer of an institution of higher education in this state shall establish reasonable rules, regulations, or other provisions regarding the carrying of concealed handguns [~~by license holders~~] on the campus of the institution or on premises located on the campus of the institution. The president or officer may not establish provisions that generally prohibit or have the effect of generally prohibiting a person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying a handgun [license holders] from carrying concealed handguns on the campus of the institution. The president or officer may amend the provisions as necessary for campus safety. The provisions take effect as determined by the president or officer unless subsequently amended by the board of regents or other governing board under Subsection (e) [~~(d-2)~~]. The institution must give effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code, with respect to any portion of a premises that is subject to provisions established by the institution under this subsection [~~on which license holders may not carry~~].

(e) [~~(d-2)~~] Not later than the 90th day after the date that the rules, regulations, or other provisions are established as described by Subsection (d) [~~(d-1)~~], the board of regents or other governing board of the institution of higher education shall review the provisions. The board of regents or other governing

board may, by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the board, amend wholly or partly the provisions established under Subsection (d) ~~[(d-1)]~~. If amended under this subsection, the provisions are considered to be those of the institution as established under Subsection (d) ~~[(d-1)]~~.

(f) ~~[(d-3)]~~ An institution of higher education shall widely distribute the rules, regulations, or other provisions described by Subsection (d) ~~[(d-1)]~~ to the institution's students, staff, and faculty, including by prominently publishing the provisions on the institution's Internet website.

(g) ~~[(d-4)]~~ Not later than September 1 of each even-numbered year, each institution of higher education in this state shall submit a report to the legislature and to the standing committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over the implementation and continuation of this section that:

(1) describes its rules, regulations, or other provisions regarding the carrying of concealed handguns on the campus of the institution; and

(2) explains the reasons the institution has established those provisions.

(h) ~~[(e)]~~ A private or independent institution of higher education in this state, after consulting with students, staff, and faculty of the institution, may establish rules, regulations, or other provisions prohibiting a person, including a person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying a handgun, [license holders] from carrying a handgun ~~[handguns]~~ on the campus of the institution, any grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by the institution is being conducted, or a passenger transportation vehicle owned by the institution.

Sec. 51.993 [411.2032]. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION ~~[BY LICENSE HOLDERS]~~ IN PRIVATE VEHICLES ON CERTAIN CAMPUSES. ~~[(a) For purposes of this section:~~

~~(1) "Campus" means all land and buildings owned or leased by an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education.~~

~~(2) "Institution of higher education" and "private or independent institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.~~

~~[(b)] An institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state may not adopt or enforce any rule, regulation, or other provision or take any other action, including posting notice under Section 30.06 or 30.07, Penal Code, prohibiting or placing restrictions on the storage or transportation of a firearm or ammunition in a locked, privately owned or leased motor vehicle by a person, including a student enrolled at that institution, who is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying [holds a license to carry a handgun under this subchapter and lawfully possesses] the firearm or ammunition:~~

~~(1) on a street or driveway located on the campus of the institution; or~~

~~(2) in a parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area located on the campus of the institution.~~

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 411.208(a), (b), and (d), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(2) Strike page 5, lines 4 through 7.

(3) Strike page 12, lines 5 through 12, and substitute the following:

(B) the person possesses or goes with a concealed handgun that the person is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying [~~licensed to carry under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code~~], and no other weapon to which this section applies, on the premises of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education, on any grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by the institution is being conducted, or in a passenger transportation vehicle of the institution;

(4) Strike page 13, line 24 through page 15, line 3, and substitute the following:

(a-2) Notwithstanding Section 46.02(a-5), a person commits an offense if the person carries a partially or wholly visible handgun, regardless of whether the handgun is holstered, and intentionally or knowingly displays the handgun in plain view of another person:

(1) on the premises of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education; or

(2) on any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education.

(a-3) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or Section 46.02(a-5), a person commits an offense if the person carries a handgun on the campus of a private or independent institution of higher education in this state that has established rules, regulations, or other provisions prohibiting a person from carrying a handgun under Section 51.992(h), Education Code, or on the grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by the institution is being conducted, or in a passenger transportation vehicle of the institution, regardless of whether the handgun is concealed, provided the institution gives effective notice under Section 30.06.

(a-4) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or Section 46.02(a-5), a person commits an offense if the person intentionally carries a concealed handgun on a portion of a premises located on the campus of an institution of higher education in this state on which the carrying of a concealed handgun is prohibited by rules, regulations, or other provisions established under Section 51.992(d), Education Code, provided the institution gives effective notice under Section 30.06 with respect to that portion.

(5) In SECTION 21, insert the following appropriately numbered subsection and renumber subsequent subsections accordingly:

( ) Section 411.208(f), Government Code;

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 21 failed of adoption by (Record 278): 16 Yeas, 126 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Ashby; Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Cook; Dutton; Guillen; Hefner; Oliverson; Slaton; Stephenson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick;

Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Middleton; Schofield; Thierry.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 278 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Middleton

#### Amendment No. 22

Representatives Dutton and Canales offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1927**:

Amend **CSHB 1927** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.2049 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.2049. CERTAIN INVESTIGATORY STOPS AND INQUIRIES PROHIBITED. A peace officer may not make an investigatory stop or other temporary detention to inquire as to a person's possession of a handgun solely because the person is carrying a partially or wholly visible handgun in a holster.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

Amendment No. 22 was adopted by (Record 279): 141 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf;

Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Johnson, A.; Ordaz Perez.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel.

Absent — Fierro; Thierry.

### CSHB 1927 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE CANALES: Members, I don't take the fact that I stand here lightly. In fact, my position on this bill weighed on my mind for months. One of my favorite quotes in life is: "Those who are filled with great passion lose their ability to reason." So I set my passions aside, and I said I was going to focus on logic. I was going to focus on the law. So let's talk about the law.

As it stands in Texas, I can go in and I can buy a gun with no classes and no permit. I can drive that gun home loaded in my vehicle with no classes and no permit. I can have that gun in my house, loaded in my yard, in my backyard, in my front yard, in my bedroom—no classes, no permit. I can then take that gun in my car, get in, drive to work—no classes, no permit. If my job allows me to or if I own my business, I can then get in my business with my loaded weapon with no classes and no permit. That is the law. But the only place I can't have it is on my person outside that parameter, which is a real small window. So what do you have to do then? You've got to go to DPS, you've got to pay that tax, and I've got to take a class that I don't have to take any other time and pay that tax. And it's an "I gotcha" law.

If you have a drink, you have now committed a crime. If you forgot your little ticket at home, you've committed a crime. If you didn't register or didn't renew your permit, you've committed a crime. In fact, I know people, because I'm a criminal defense lawyer, that have come to me and said, I took the class and when I realized I was in more legal jeopardy, I decided I'd rather not even have a permit. What we have in Texas is a bunch of "I gotcha" hodgepodge of laws. I'll tell you that if you leave your passions—and I can tell you that it hurts and I've seen all the things. And man, I've voted with almost 90 percent of the logical amendments, that I thought were logical, and I think we could have made that bill better today. We could have. And I voted with those amendments because we could have made a better bill. But the fact of the matter is in Texas we've got some "I gotcha" laws, and there is no consistency.

The only thing that makes this consistent is if you are a lawful resident of the State of Texas, a lawful adult, and you meet those standards, we're not going to jail you and we're not going to require you to pay a tax. And if someday the pendulum swings back, well, we start with a blank slate, not with the hodgepodge that we have right now. At this point in time what we have is a bunch of "I



gotchas," and this is my opinion as a criminal defense attorney of 15 years. This is a criminal justice reform bill, and I urge you to support it to keep people out of jail for no reason whatsoever.

SCHAEFER: I'm going to give just a minute for people to get to their seats because I'm going to be very, very brief here in my comments. I know there's strict enforcement, and members are going to want to now get to their seats. Members, I believe that it is time to restore faith in law-abiding Texans and for the State of Texas to become the 21st constitutional carry state.

#### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Slaton moved to print closing remarks by Representative Canales and Representative Schaefer on **CSHB 1927**.

The motion prevailed.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Bailes on motion of Price.

Longoria on motion of Kacal.

Lozano on motion of Hefner.

The following member was granted leave of absence temporarily for today because of important business:

Larson on motion of Price.

#### CSHB 1927 - (consideration continued)

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**CSHB 1927**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 280): 84 Yeas, 56 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz;

Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Button.

Absent, Excused — Bailes; Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel; Larson; Longoria; Lozano.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 280 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Romero

### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

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

#### HB 1500 ON SECOND READING

(by Hefner, White, Guillen, Burrows, Paddie, et al.)

**HB 1500**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authority of the governor and certain political subdivisions to regulate firearms, ammunition, knives, air guns, explosives, and combustibles and certain associated businesses during certain disasters and emergencies.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Hefner offered the following amendment to **HB 1500**:

Amend **HB 1500** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 1, between "(c)," and "and", insert "(d),".

(2) On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

(d) Nothing in this section may be construed to ~~[The exception provided by Subsection (b)(4) does not]~~ authorize the seizure or confiscation of any firearm, air gun, knife, ammunition, or firearm or air gun supplies or accessories from an individual who is lawfully carrying or possessing the firearm, air gun, knife, ammunition, or firearm or air gun supplies or accessories.

(3) On page 6, strike lines 7 and 8.

(4) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted by (Record 281): 88 Yeas, 48 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer;

Middleton; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bailes; Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel; Larson; Longoria; Lozano.

Absent — Bucy; Johnson, J.D.; Meza; Patterson; Perez.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**HB 1500**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 282): 86 Yeas, 53 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bailes; Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel; Larson; Longoria; Lozano.

Absent — Meza; Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 282 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Allen

When Record No. 282 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 282 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Schaefer

When Record No. 282 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Tinderholt

### CSHB 1931 ON SECOND READING (by Walle, Campos, and Morales Shaw)

**CSHB 1931**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requirements for beneficial tax treatment related to a leasehold or other possessory interest in a public facility used to provide multifamily housing.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Gates offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1931**:

Amend **CSHB 1931** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

(5) "Lower income housing unit" means a residential unit reserved for occupancy by an individual or family earning not more than 60 percent of the area median income, adjusted for family size.

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

(d) A public facility user must reserve at least 10 percent of the residential units in a housing development for individuals or families participating in the housing choice voucher program.

(e) At least 10 percent of the units in the development must be reserved as lower income housing units. A unit may not be used to satisfy the reservation required under this subsection if every tenant in the unit is:

(1) a part-time or full-time student at an institution of higher education;

(2) under the age of 24; and

(3) ineligible for housing assistance under Section 8, United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. Section 1437f).

(f) The percentage of lower income housing development, reserved in each category of units in the housing development, based on the number of bedrooms and bathrooms per unit, must be the same as the percentage of lower income housing units reserved in the housing development as a whole.

(g) The monthly rent charged for a lower income housing unit may not exceed:

(1) 30 percent of 60 percent of the area median income, adjusted for family size; or

(2) if the unit is occupied by a participant in the housing choice voucher program, the payment standard used by the housing authority that administers the voucher for the unit.

(h) In calculating the income of an individual or family for a lower income housing unit, the public facility user must consider the income of every individual who will be living in the unit.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**CSHB 1931**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 283): 86 Yeas, 53 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Fierro; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Lambert; Leach; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Smithee; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Ashby; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, P.; Krause; Landgraf; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bailes; Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel; Larson; Longoria; Lozano.

Absent — Darby; Dominguez.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 283 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Ellzey

When Record No. 283 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Jetton

When Record No. 283 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

When Record No. 283 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Rogers

### 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).

#### HB 3907 ON SECOND READING

(by Goldman, Meyer, Rodriguez, Thierry, and Button)

**HB 3907**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a franchise or insurance tax credit for certain housing developments.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 3907** was passed to engrossment by (Record 284): 119 Yeas, 18 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Cook; Frullo; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Krause; Middleton; Schaefer; Slaton; Spiller; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bailes; Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel; Larson; Longoria; Lozano.

Absent — Hinojosa; Stucky; Thompson, S.; Walle.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 284 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leman

When Record No. 284 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Stucky

(Larson now present)

#### HB 2673 ON SECOND READING (by Guillen)

**HB 2673**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reimbursement of excess costs incurred by a recipient of certain grants awarded by the Texas Department of Transportation.

**HB 2673** was passed to engrossment.

#### CSHB 2211 ON SECOND READING (by Metcalf, Bonnen, Moody, Oliverson, et al.)

**CSHB 2211**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to in-person visitation with hospital patients during certain periods of disaster.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2211**:

Amend **CSHB 2211** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

(4) "Religious counselor" means an individual acting substantially in a pastoral or religious capacity to provide spiritual counsel to other individuals.

(2) On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following appropriately lettered subsection and reletter subsequent subsections and cross-references to those subsections accordingly:

( ) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a hospital may not prohibit in-person visitation by a religious counselor with a patient who is receiving care or treatment at the hospital and who is seriously ill or dying for a reason other than the religious counselor's failure to comply with a requirement described by Subsection (c)(2).

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**CSHB 2211**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 285): 136 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez;

Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Anchia; Beckley; Hinojosa; Johnson, A.; Rose.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bailes; Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel; Longoria; Lozano.

Absent — Thompson, S.

**CSHB 326 ON SECOND READING**  
(by **Howard, Klick, Darby, Price, et al.**)

**CSHB 326**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to workplace violence prevention in certain health care facilities.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **CSHB 326**:

Amend **CSHB 326** (house committee printing) by striking page 1, line 21, through page 2, line 2, and relettering subsequent paragraphs of added Section 331.001(3), Health and Safety Code, accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**CSHB 326**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 286): 87 Yeas, 54 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Ashby; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Burrows; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frullo; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Lambert; Larson; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Smithee; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.



Nays — Anderson; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Button; Cain; Cason; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Dean; Ellzey; Frank; Gates; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Kacal; King, P.; Krause; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bailes; Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel; Longoria; Lozano.

Absent — Thompson, S.

**CSHB 574 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Bonnen, Goldman, et al.)**

**CSHB 574**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the elements of the criminal offense of election fraud; increasing criminal penalties.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative J. González offered the following amendment to **CSHB 574**:

Amend **CSHB 574** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Insert "that the person knows to be invalid" in each of the following places:

(A) On page 1, line 13, between "votes" and "or"; and

(B) On page 1, line 14, between "votes" and the semicolon at the end of the line.

(2) Insert "that the person knows to be valid" in each of the following places:

(A) On page 1, line 15, between "votes" and "or"; and

(B) On page 1, line 16, between "votes" and the semicolon.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**CSHB 574**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 287): 87 Yeas, 50 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Raymond; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; Walle; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bailes; Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel; Longoria; Lozano.

Absent — Huberty; Middleton; Morales Shaw; Rogers; Thompson, S.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 287 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Middleton

When Record No. 287 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 287 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Rogers

When Record No. 287 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Walle

### HB 1593 ON SECOND READING

(by Leach)

**HB 1593**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to civil liability of a nursing facility resident's responsible payor for misappropriation of the resident's funds.

Representative Leach moved to postpone consideration of **HB 1593** until 11 a.m. Monday, April 19.

The motion prevailed.

### HB 533 ON SECOND READING

(by Shine and Lambert)

**HB 533**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to ad valorem tax sales of personal property seized under a tax warrant.

**HB 533** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 3282 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Canales)**

**CSHB 3282**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation to temporarily lower the speed limit at a highway maintenance activity site.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Cason offered the following amendment to **CSHB 3282**:

Amend **CSHB 3282** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 12, between "highway" and "in a district", insert "currently under construction".

(2) On page 2, line 27, strike "and".

(3) On page 3, line 2, between "Section 545.353" and the underlined period, insert the following:

; and

(3) may not be used as a speed trap by local or state law enforcement"

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 3282**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 2057 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Klick)**

**HB 2057**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the timing of changes to county election precincts.

**HB 2057** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1906 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Herrero and Guillen)**

**HB 1906**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to grants awarded to reimburse counties for the cost of monitoring defendants and victims in criminal cases involving family violence.

**HB 1906** was passed to engrossment. (Toth recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 2262 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Schofield)**

**CSHB 2262**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the extended registration of certain fleet vehicles.

Representative Schofield moved to postpone consideration of **CSHB 2262** until 10 a.m. Friday, April 23.

The motion prevailed.

**HB 1259 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Darby, Anderson, Stucky, Buckley, Rogers, et al.)**

**HB 1259**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rural veterinarian incentive program.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 1259** was passed to engrossment by (Record 288): 115 Yeas, 20 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Dominguez; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Bonnen; Cain; Cason; Cook; Harris; Krause; Leman; Middleton; Noble; Oliverson; Patterson; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bailes; Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel; Longoria; Lozano.

Absent — Deshotel; Dutton; Johnson, J.D.; Klick; Thompson, S.; Toth; Walle.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 288 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Deshotel

When Record No. 288 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Leman

When Record No. 288 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Metcalf

When Record No. 288 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Slaton

When Record No. 288 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Toth

### 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. 3).

#### CSHB 1622 ON SECOND READING

(by Guillen)

**CSHB 1622**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reporting of early voting rosters.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**CSHB 1622** was passed to engrossment by (Record 289): 137 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bailes; Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel; Longoria; Lozano.

Absent — Johnson, J.D.; Minjarez; Shine; Thompson, S.; Walle.

#### HB 1394 ON SECOND READING

(by White, et al.)

**HB 1394**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to automatic orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain misdemeanor defendants.

**HB 1394** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 29 ON SECOND READING**

(by Swanson, White, Patterson, Hefner, et al.)

**HB 29**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing the provision of temporary secure storage for weapons at certain public buildings; authorizing fees.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**HB 29** was passed to engrossment by (Record 290): 114 Yeas, 24 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; White; Wilson.

Nays — Anchia; Beckley; Cole; Crockett; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Johnson, J.D.; Lopez; Lucio; Meza; Morales, C.; Muñoz; Neave; Ortega; Ramos; Romero; Rose; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bailes; Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel; Longoria; Lozano.

Absent — Deshotel; González, J.; González, M.; Thompson, S.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 290 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Deshotel

When Record No. 290 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

J. González

When Record No. 290 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Neave

When Record No. 290 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Romero

**HB 460 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Shaheen)**

**HB 460**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the solicitation of pen pals by certain inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**HB 460** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 3379 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Leman)**

**CSHB 3379**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duty to report child abuse and neglect.

**CSHB 3379 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE WU: May I ask you some questions about your legislative intent?

REPRESENTATIVE LEMAN: Yes, you can ask me questions.

WU: This is the reporting requirement for all people, including professionals, whenever they see child abuse, correct?

LEMAN: This is the reporting requirement for everybody as the law requires.

WU: The original law just says that a person having cause to believe that there was abuse or neglect was required to report, correct?

LEMAN: That's correct.

WU: And what you're adding to there is that now a person has to have a reasonable cause.

LEMAN: What I'm adding in there is yes, the term "reasonable," the standard "reasonable," to address the lack of clarification. Right now, "cause" is an undefined term.

WU: So in the law, whenever we pass bills out here, I mean, generally we assume that—whenever there is a reason for doing something—we assume that is it not an unreasonable reason, right?

LEMAN: That's correct.

WU: We assume that even if we don't say it, right? So sort of what I'm trying to get at is so in the law, when we practice law, we have different levels of standards. We have reasonable suspicion—that's one level. The next level up is probable cause. The next level up is clear and convincing. And then we have beyond a reasonable doubt. Those are all different standards that are set within the law and are defined. Would you agree with me on that?

LEMAN: I would agree that is correct.

WU: So what my concern here is, are you trying to create a new standard or are you just trying to specifically limit out unreasonable causes?

LEMAN: I'm not trying to create a new standard. I'm trying to create the standard that's well-established in the law. It's the legal definition of reasonable cause.

WU: Okay.

LEMAN: When you say not create a new standard, I just want to be clear that I'm not trying to create a new definition for reasonable cause—if that's what you're asking.

WU: So—and I apologize—I don't know if reasonable cause is defined in the code somewhere else, and you can correct me if I'm wrong, I don't think it is defined specifically in the code anywhere.

LEMAN: There is a legal definition that is accepted in the justice system for—

WU: Okay, and you're going with that?

LEMAN: I'm sorry? You were talking when I was talking. Sorry, I couldn't hear you.

WU: That's what you're putting the standard to?

LEMAN: That's correct.

WU: Okay. In your second page, in your newly created (b-2), I'm having a little trouble understanding what you're trying to do. It says that "A person who with due diligence in good faith is required to make a report," but "if the person reasonably determines" that they lack the "reasonable cause to make the report," they're okay. But then at the next sentence it says: "This subsection does not require the person to act with due diligence." Can you explain what that means? Because you're saying in one part of the bill that they're supposed to act with due diligence, and the next part of the bill says that they're not required to act with due diligence. Again, I'm not trying to mess with your bill. I'm just trying to make sure this is clear if there is ever a litigation about this.

LEMAN: So to be clear, the bill does not say it both ways. The bill does not require in one section for them to act with due diligence and then not require them to do it in another.

WU: I'm sorry. I mean, it literally says "this subsection does not require the person to act with due diligence."

LEMAN: Okay, but where else does it say it requires them to act with due diligence? I'm just trying to understand where you're looking.

WU: About five lines above that, it says, "a person who with due diligence."

LEMAN: But I don't see where it says it requires them to perform due diligence. Let me make sure I understand your question. You're asking me if they're required. Down in that last sentence it says: "This subsection does not require the person to act." But up there above on line 16, it does not say that it is requiring them to act. So it's consistent in both instances. Clear?

WU: Not really, but that's okay.



**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Wu moved to print remarks between Representative Leman and Representative Wu on **CSHB 3379**.

The motion prevailed.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**CSHB 3379** was passed to engrossment by (Record 291): 90 Yeas, 48 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dutton; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Bailes; Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero; Kuempel; Longoria; Lozano.

Absent — Coleman; Hinojosa; Morales Shaw; Thompson, S.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 291 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Guillen

When Record No. 291 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Morales Shaw

**HB 372 ON SECOND READING**  
(by J. González, Collier, and White)

**HB 372**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the representation of certain indigent applicants for a writ of habeas corpus.

**HB 372** was passed to engrossment.

### FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Meyer moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Ways and Means to consider **HJR 84** and **HJR 141** at 10 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, Monday, April 19 in JHR 140.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Krause moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Culture, Recreation, and Tourism to consider **HB 1661** at 10 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, Monday, April 19 in E2.036.

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.)

(Metcalf in the chair)

### RECESS

Representative Schaefer moved that the house recess until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 6:44 p.m., recessed until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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### ADDENDUM

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### 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 4636** (By E. Morales), Relating to the creation of the Val Verde County Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees, surcharges, and taxes.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 4637** (By C. Bell), Relating to the authority for road projects of the Blaketree Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Montgomery County; affecting the authority to issue bonds.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4638** (By Bucy), Relating to the creation of the City of Leander Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Urban Affairs.

**HR 646** (By Jetton), Expressing support for the protection of religious liberty and urging local and state law enforcement authorities to work to prevent and report anti-religious hate crimes.

To State Affairs.

**SB 56** to Criminal Jurisprudence.

**SB 198** to Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**SB 199** to Public Health.

**SB 203** to Public Education.

**SB 211** to Environmental Regulation.

**SB 220** to State Affairs.

**SB 271** to Human Services.

**SB 289** to Public Education.

**SB 367** to Energy Resources.

**SB 387** to Natural Resources.

**SB 481** to Public Education.

**SB 484** to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**SB 511** to Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**SB 598** to Elections.

**SB 600** to Natural Resources.

**SB 798** to Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**SB 800** to State Affairs.

**SB 967** to Public Health.

**SB 1112** to Elections.

**SB 1114** to Elections.

**SB 1202** to State Affairs.

**SB 1234** to Elections.

**SB 1308** to Transportation.

**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 15, 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 2** Hancock

Relating to the governance of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and an independent organization certified to manage a power region.

**SB 15** Nichols

Relating to the Texas Consumer Privacy Act Phase I; creating criminal offenses; increasing the punishment for an existing criminal offense.

**SB 20** Campbell

Relating to carrying and storing a handgun or handgun ammunition by a hotel guest.

**SB 21** Huffman

Relating to rules for fixing the amount of bail, to the release of certain defendants on a bail 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 239** Powell

Relating to the provision of educational materials regarding disease prevention during a disaster.

**SB 347** Paxton

Relating to the inclusion of local school health advisory councils as governmental bodies for purposes of the open meetings law and the public information law.

**SB 646** Schwertner

Relating to county approval of certain proposed purchases or conversions of properties to house homeless individuals.

**SB 725** Schwertner

Relating to the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural land and the liability for the additional tax imposed on such land if the use of the land changes as a result of a condemnation.

**SB 760** Springer

Relating to the removal of solar power facilities.

**SB 793** Campbell

Relating to a ribbon for certain service members of the military who served in support of operations to secure this state's international border.

**SB 959** Zaffirini

Relating to student success-based funding recommendations for certain continuing workforce education courses offered by public junior colleges.

**SB 1160** Taylor

Relating to the creation of the Gulf Coast Protection District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees; providing authority to impose a tax; granting the power of eminent domain.

**SB 1278** Hancock

Relating to the responsibility for ancillary services costs incurred for the operation of intermittent generation resources.

**SB 1340** Buckingham

Relating to voter qualification and registration.

**SB 1387** Creighton

Relating to a requirement that a voting system used in an election in this state be manufactured, stored, and held in the United States by a company headquartered in the United States.

**SB 1448** Taylor

Relating to the powers and duties of the windstorm insurance legislative oversight board and to certain studies by the board relating to the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan.

**SB 1529** Huffman

Relating to the creation of the Texas Court of Appeals to hear certain cases; authorizing fees.

**SB 1650** Perry

Relating to middle mile broadband service provided by an electric utility.

**SB 2062** Menéndez

Relating to the establishment of the Motor Fuel Metering and Quality Advisory Board.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

**Message No. 2**

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, April 15, 2021 - 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:

**SB 10** Bettencourt

Relating to the use by a county or municipality of public money for lobbying activities.

**SB 19** Schwertner

Relating to prohibited contracts with companies that discriminate against the firearm or ammunition industries.

**SB 29** Perry

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

**SB 659** Buckingham

Relating to disannexation of certain areas that do not receive full municipal services.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message No. 3**

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, April 15, 2021 - 3

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 13** Birdwell

Relating to state contracts with and investments in certain companies that boycott energy companies.

**SB 18** Creighton

Relating to authority of the governor and certain political subdivisions to regulate firearms, ammunition, knives, air guns, explosives, and combustibles and certain associated businesses during certain disasters and emergencies.

**SB 28** Bettencourt

Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

**SB 518** Kolkhorst

Relating to the use of certain data collected by the Texas Workforce Commission to determine general prevailing wage rates for certain public work contracts.

**SB 550** Springer

Relating to the manner of carrying a handgun by a person who holds a license under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code.

**SB 1253** Hall

Relating to the issuance and renewal of licenses to carry a handgun for purposes of reciprocity with other states.

**SB 1678** Campbell

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations; creating a criminal offense.

**SCR 3** Paxton

Condemning China's practice of involuntary organ harvesting.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

#### April 14

Business and Industry - **HB 1059, HB 1635, HB 1647, HB 1752, HB 1753, HB 1826, HB 1993, HB 2110, HB 2247, HB 3115, HB 3120, HB 3131, HB 3364, HB 3506**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 956, HB 2446, HB 2448, HB 2725, HB 3022, HB 4136**

Defense and Veterans' Affairs - **HB 1736, HB 1884, HB 2115**

Energy Resources - **HB 14**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 1550** (corrected), **HB 1920**

Human Services - **HB 1516**, **HB 3041**

Insurance - **HB 1110**, **HB 1693**, **HB 1763**

International Relations and Economic Development - **HB 1032**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 487**, **HB 890**

Natural Resources - **HB 2103**, **HB 2990**

Public Education - **HB 2287**, **HB 2954**

**ENGROSSED**

**April 14 - HB 67, HB 376, HB 544, HB 569, HB 604, HB 636, HB 789, HB 1049, HB 1322, HB 1325, HB 1410, HB 1522, HB 1540, HB 1575, HB 1585, HB 1600, HB 1728, HB 1792, HB 2225, HB 2415, HJR 25**

**SENT TO THE GOVERNOR**

**April 14 - HCR 75, HCR 80, HCR 81, HCR 82**



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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY (CONTINUED) — FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

The house met at 9:11 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Cole as follows:

Father God, we approach your throne humbly with open minds and open hearts for your will for us. Help us to trust in you with all our hearts and all our minds and not lean on our own understanding. Because we know that those that whom you foreknew, you called and you predestined according to your purpose. Help us to trust in all that we have been given as an assignment here to do. And forgive us our sins as you have forgiven us. All these things we pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Gervin-Hawkins on motion of Cole.

### HB 4643 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE

Representative Stephenson requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 4643**.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 292): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine;

Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Neave.

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins.

Absent — Ashby; Martinez Fischer; Rosenthal; Slaton; Thierry.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 292 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote yes.

Neave

### HB 4644 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE

Representative Noble requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 4644**.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 293): 141 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Beckley.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins.

Absent — Biedermann; Dominguez; Martinez Fischer; Rodriguez; Schofield; Thierry.

### HB 1525 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 1525**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **HB 1525** is proposed by the Committee on Calendars, pursuant to House Rule 3, Section 4(2). The rule will be effective if it is approved by the house, in accordance with House Rule 6, Section 16(f).

Section 2. All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill must be filed with the chief clerk by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted by (Record 294): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins.

Absent — Biedermann; Martinez Fischer; Rodriguez.

(Guillen in the chair)

### CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 535** (by Button), Commemorating Earth Day 2021. (Slaton recorded voting no.)

**HR 536** (by Button), Commemorating Earth Day 2022. (Slaton recorded voting no.)

**HR 537** (by Guerra), Commemorating the ninth anniversary of the unveiling of the Tejano Monument on the Texas Capitol grounds.

**HR 539** (by Jetton), Congratulating Jerry W. Jones Jr. on his receipt of a 2021 Economic Development 40 Under 40 Award.

**HR 540** (by Jetton), Congratulating the Dulles High School academic decathlon team on winning first place in the 6A division at the 2021 Texas Academic Decathlon.

**HR 541** (by Rosenthal), Commending Andrew and Michelle Mitcham for helping their neighbors in Jersey Village during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 543** (by Ashby), Congratulating Barbara and Ted Ivy of Huntington on their 65th wedding anniversary.

**HR 544** (by Morrison), Congratulating the Victoria Advocate on its 175th anniversary.

**HR 545** (by Holland), Congratulating Siren Rock Brewing Company in Rockwall on its inaugural batch of beer.

**HR 546** (by Holland), Commending the Impact Frisco Chapter of the Young Men's Service League for providing meals to local students in need.

**HR 547** (by Toth), Congratulating Bryce Wishoun of Spring on receiving four STEM NOVA Awards from the Boy Scouts of America.

**HR 548** (by Muñoz), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Texas Psychological Association.

**HR 549** (by Button), Congratulating Kim Caston on her retirement from the Richardson Independent School District Board of Trustees.

**HR 550** (by Button), Congratulating Jean Krone Bono on her retirement as vice president of the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees.

**HR 551** (by Button), Recognizing May 2021 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

**HR 552** (by Leach), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Rejebian Book Club of Plano.

**HR 554** (by Israel), Honoring Lindsay Ballard for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 555** (by Israel), Honoring Bob Nicks and the members of the Austin Firefighters Association for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 556** (by Israel), Honoring Karen Johnson for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 557** (by Israel), Honoring Jessica Graves for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 558** (by Israel), Honoring Nere Valencia for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 559** (by Israel), Honoring Pooja Sethi for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 560** (by Israel), Honoring Stacy Fletcher for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 561** (by Israel), Honoring Kimberly Thorngate for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 562** (by Israel), Honoring Debby Thompson for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 564** (by Israel), Honoring Denise Holliday for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 565** (by Israel), Honoring Charles Valhonrat and the members of the Texas Craft Brewers Guild for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 566** (by Israel), Honoring Chris Rios for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 567** (by Israel), Honoring Dr. Anna Todd for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 568** (by Israel), Honoring Dr. Nicole Murray and her family for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 569** (by Israel), Honoring Parris Charles for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 570** (by Israel), Honoring Russ Johnson for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 571** (by Israel), Honoring students at The University of Texas School of Nursing for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 572** (by Israel), Honoring Celinda Garza for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 573** (by Israel), Honoring Bach Thi for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 574** (by Israel), Honoring Lahoma Dade for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 575** (by Israel), Honoring C. T. Lloyd for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 576** (by Israel), Honoring Jaime Barraza for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 577** (by Israel), Honoring Angela Barraza for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 578** (by Israel), Honoring Herman Whitney for providing vital help to his neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 579** (by Israel), Honoring Nicole Negrete for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 580** (by Israel), Honoring Veronica Jimenez for providing vital help to her neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 581** (by Israel), Honoring Megha Uppal and the members of the South Asians' International Volunteer Association for providing vital help to their neighbors during Winter Storm Uri.

**HR 582** (by Dean), Congratulating Chief J. P. Steelman of the Longview Fire Department on his appointment as chair of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

**HR 583** (by Ordaz Perez), Congratulating Ramona Elementary in El Paso on its nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.

**HR 584** (by Ordaz Perez), Congratulating Hawkins Elementary in El Paso on its nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.

**HR 586** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Val Verde Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 587** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Washington – Delta Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 588** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Patriot Park Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 589** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Austin Terrace Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 590** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Radford Hills Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 591** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the United Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 592** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Normandy Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 593** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Valley View Heights/Crest Hill Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 594** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Cielo Vista Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 595** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Holmsley Trail Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 596** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Corbins-Sambrano Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 597** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the San Juan Neighborhood Improvement Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 598** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Stiles Garden Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 599** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Rosedale Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 600** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Travis White Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 601** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Thomas Manor Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 602** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Yucca Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 603** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Santa Lucia Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 604** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Lomaland Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 605** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Sunnyfields Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 606** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Playa Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 607** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Pueblo Viejo Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 608** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Penrose Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 609** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Valle de las Misiones Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 610** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the St. Francis Community Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 611** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the El Paso Lower Valley Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 612** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the YTP Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 613** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Corridor 20 Civic Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 614** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Eastside Civic Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 615** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the El Paso Central Business Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 616** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Mission Valley Civic Association for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 617** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Lincoln Park Conservation Committee for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 618** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring the Sunrise Civic Group for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 619** (by Ordaz Perez), Honoring Save the Valley 21 for its service to the El Paso community.

**HR 620** (by Rogers), Congratulating the Lipan High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2021 UIL 2A state championship.

**HR 622** (by J.E. Johnson), Recognizing Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Advocacy Day on April 14, 2021. (Metcalf recorded voting no.)

**HR 623** (by Noble), Congratulating Trace Kinnard on his retirement as mayor of Nevada.

**HR 624** (by Jetton), Recognizing April 13, 2021, as Hindu New Year.

**HR 625** (by White), Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the founding of Polk County.

**HR 626** (by Bucy), Congratulating the Cedar Park High School girls' basketball team on winning the 2021 UIL 5A state championship.

**HR 627** (by Bucy), Congratulating the Cedar Park High School competition cheer team on winning the 2021 NCA High School Nationals.

**HR 628** (by Jetton), Congratulating the Dulles High School girls' basketball team on a successful 2020-2021 season.

**HR 630** (by Wu), Congratulating the Lutheran High North girls' basketball team on winning the 2021 TAPPS 3A state championship.

**HR 634** (by Tinderholt), Congratulating Medical City Arlington on earning designation as a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Facility from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

**HR 635** (by Longoria), Commending Emily Aguirre and the Aguirre family for their dedicated work with Emily's Meals in McAllen.

**HR 637** (by Toth), Congratulating The Woodlands High School girls' swimming and diving team on winning the 2021 6A state championship.

**HR 638** (by Toth), Congratulating architect Robert Heineman of The Woodlands on his retirement.

**HR 639** (by Howard), Congratulating Dr. Melba J. T. Vasquez on her receipt of the 2020 Award for Outstanding Lifetime Contributions to Psychology by the American Psychological Association.

**HR 640** (by Oliverson), Recognizing April 20, 2021, as Doctors of Osteopathic Medical Excellence Day.

**HR 641** (by Goldman), Commemorating the 130th anniversary of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

**HR 643** (by Anderson), Congratulating the Baylor University women's basketball team on its successful 2020-2021 season.

**HR 644** (by Anderson), Congratulating the Baylor University men's basketball team on winning the 2021 NCAA Division I national championship.



**HR 647** (by Herrero and Ramos), Paying tribute to the life of Selena Quintanilla Pérez on the 50th anniversary of her birth, April 16, 2021.

**HR 648** (by Herrero and Ramos), Paying tribute to the life of Selena Quintanilla Pérez on the 51st anniversary of her birth, April 16, 2022.

**HR 650** (by Leach), Congratulating James Allan Curry on his retirement from Baylor University.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 476** (by Goldman and Spiller), In memory of Gregory Bruce Cook of Fort Worth.

**HR 553** (by Kacal), In memory of DPS Trooper Chad Michael Walker of Groesbeck.

**HR 563** (by Neave), In memory of Frieda Martha Wood Nicks of Garland.

**HR 585** (by Moody, Fierro, and Ordaz Perez), Paying tribute to the victims of the mass shooting that took place in El Paso on August 3, 2019.

**HR 621** (by White), In memory of Billy Roy "B. R." Haynes of Livingston.

**HR 629** (by J.E. Johnson), In memory of Serena Simmons Connelly of Farmers Branch.

**HR 631** (by White), In memory of Kaitlyn Renea Byrum of Colmesneil.

**HR 632** (by Murr), In memory of Albert Gallatin "A. G." Hood Jr. of Leakey.

**HR 633** (by E. Morales), In memory of Texas DPS Corporal Michael L. Schulze.

**HR 636** (by Reynolds), In memory of Donald W. Bankston of Richmond.

**HR 642** (by Goldman), In memory of former Benbrook City Council member Ronald Joseph Sauma.

**HR 645** (by Guillen), In memory of Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia Jr.

**HR 649** (by Holland), In memory of Cissi Scott of Rockwall.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

### LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time, and passed to engrossment or third reading (members registering votes are shown following the caption), and the following resolutions were laid before the house on committee report:

**HB 53** (by Fierro), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of April as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month. (Harless recorded voting no.)

**HB 149** (by Reynolds, Shaheen, White, Collier, and Lopez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study to evaluate state and local regulation of group homes. (K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cason, Clardy, Craddick, Cyrier, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Oliverson, Parker, Paul, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Toth, VanDeaver, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 222** (by Murr), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liability of burn bosses in connection with certain prescribed burns. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 249** (by Cortez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirements for an application for a low income housing tax credit allocation from the nonprofit set-aside. (C. Bell, K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Clardy, Cook, Harless, Hull, Middleton, Oliverson, Patterson, Slaton, Slawson, Swanson, Tinderholt, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Leach, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 262** (by Murr), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of certain costs associated with certain assignments of a statutory probate court judge. (Biedermann, Patterson, Slaton, Tinderholt, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**HB 374** (by Smith, Holland, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation of the Red River Boundary Commission. (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Ellzey, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Patterson, Shaheen, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 451** (by Moody), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony. (K. Bell, Cason, Middleton, Patterson, and White recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 549** (by S. Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from civil liability for certain professionals for the disclosure of certain mental health information. (C. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Metcalf, Murr, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 763** (by Toth), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the handling of illicit alcoholic beverages seized by a peace officer.

**HB 837** (by Lucio), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain retail public utilities. (K. Bell, Middleton, and Patterson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 900** (by Huberty), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of a landlord for damages resulting from the execution of a writ of possession in an eviction suit. (Patterson and Ramos recorded voting no.)

**HB 928** (by Sherman and Price), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the marketing and sale of catfish and similar fish by food service establishments; providing administrative and civil penalties. (K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Clardy, Cook, Cyrier, Goldman, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Hunter, P. King, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murphy, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Paul, Sanford, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 1135** (by C. Morales, Swanson, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the terms and conditions of a standard possession order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

**HB 1213** (by Darby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court reporter costs incurred in a hearing or proceeding for the involuntary detention of a person with mental illness.

**HB 1247** (by Lozano and Ordaz Perez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the development of and report on a tri-agency work-based learning strategic framework by the Texas Workforce Commission, the Texas Education Agency, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Patterson, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 1258** (by Ashby and Anchia), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to data matching with financial institutions to facilitate the collection of certain delinquent tax liabilities. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Smith, Swanson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 1268** (by Ashby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of amusement ride for purposes of amusement ride regulation. (Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner,

Krause, Leman, Metcalf, Patterson, Shaheen, Smith, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 1342** (by Leach), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of certain health information and other information to school districts and other participating entities in the Texas school employees uniform group health coverage program.

**HB 1363** (by Minjarez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to treatment of a patient by a physical therapist without a referral. (Patterson and Slawson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 1461** (by Parker, Anchia, Stucky, Talarico, Lambert, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a study by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas regarding the use of health reimbursement accounts in conjunction with Medicare plans available through the individual marketplace to provide health and pharmacy benefit coverage for certain retired school employees. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Leman, Metcalf, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Smith, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 1484** (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rates applied to certain water or sewer systems after a sale or purchase of the system. (Biedermann, Clardy, Hull, Patterson, Slaton, and Swanson recorded voting no.)

#### **HB 1484 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE TOTH: Chairman Metcalf, I plan to support the bill, but I have a couple of quick clarifying questions. When a utility acquires another utility, is the PUC required to send out a notice informing customers that they will be serviced by a new utility?

REPRESENTATIVE METCALF: The PUC will have discretion on what information a ratepayer will receive. When the acquiring utility makes their application of transfer or merger of a current utility, the PUC gives the customer a notice on all that information and whether they object to it.

TOTH: Would it be your intent that the PUC then would inform customers of any potential rate changes to their utility bill so that they're not surprised?

METCALF: I can assume the PUC also lets customers know of any new rates they will be paying.

**CSHB 1543** (by Parker), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain procedural requirements for public improvement districts and transfers of property located in public improvement districts. (Patterson, Tinderholt, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 1699** (by Raney), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of unbanded pen-reared pheasant and quail by certain landowners. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 1904** (by Harris), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of the water infrastructure fund. (Biedermann, Cason, Patterson, and Slaton recorded voting no.)

**HB 1905** (by Harris), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to relieving regional water planning groups of certain duties. (Cason and Patterson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, Stucky, and Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 1958** (by M. González, Burns, Anderson, Stucky, Buckley, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of livestock export-import processing facilities; creating a criminal offense. (Clardy and Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 2058** (by Klick), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to age-appropriate normalcy activities for children in the managing conservatorship of the state.

**HB 2083** (by Darby, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the general manager of the Upper Colorado River Authority. (Patterson and Slaton recorded voting no.)

**HB 2139** (by Lambert, Clardy, and Rogers), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of state musicians for classical and nonclassical genres. (Oliverson, Patterson, and Slawson recorded voting no.)

**HB 2175** (by Moody), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain qualified residential rental assistance projects financed by private activity bonds. (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murr, Patterson, Paul, Shaheen, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Leach, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2213** (by Frullo, Larson, Zwiener, and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the slaughter and processing of exotic animals for donation to a nonprofit food bank. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 2240** (by Smithee), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disbursement of funds from a trust fund account by a title insurance company, title insurance agent, or escrow officer. (Patterson and Spiller recorded voting no.)

#### **Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)**

Representative Smithee offered the following committee amendment to **CSHB 2240**:

Amend **CSHB 2240** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 8, strike "money" and substitute "United States dollars".
- (2) On page 1, line 10, between "reversed" and the underlined period, insert "by the customer once the funds have been directly transferred from the customer's bank account".

(3) On page 1, line 13, strike "by the depository institution".

(4) On page 1, line 18, between "transferred" and "and", insert "from the customer's bank account".

(5) On page 1, line 19, between "account" and the underlined period, insert "by ACH transfer in accordance with the standards of any governing body with oversight over ACH transactions".

(6) On page 1, line 23, strike "money" and substitute "United States dollars".

(7) On page 2, line 1, between "reversed" and the underlined period, insert "by the customer once the funds have been directly transferred from the customer's bank account".

(8) On page 2, line 4, strike "by the depository institution".

(9) On page 2, line 9, between "transferred" and "and", insert "from the customer's bank account".

(10) On page 2, line 10, between "account" and the underlined period, insert "by ACH transfer in accordance with the standards of any governing body with oversight over ACH transactions".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 2267** (by Paul), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale and purchase of retail fireworks permits from an Internet website. (Biedermann, Burns, Landgraf, Murr, and Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 2296** (by Moody and Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits. (K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Harless, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Patterson, Paul, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2317** (by Coleman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the inclusion of affordable housing as a qualifying project for public-private partnerships. (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Harless, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Paul, Sanford, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2326** (by Frullo), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the possession, transportation, and release of certain nonindigenous snakes; increasing a criminal penalty. (Cason, Patterson, Slaton, and Slawson recorded voting no.) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2378** was withdrawn by the author and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24, of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

**HB 2379** was withdrawn by the author and, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 24, of the House Rules, was returned to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

**HB 2494** (by Metcalf), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of emergency services commissioners in certain emergency services districts. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 2610** (by Harless), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the deadline to begin a county fire code inspection in certain counties. (Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Ellzey, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Metcalf, Patterson, Shaheen, Smith, Toth, VanDeaver, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Toth moved to print remarks between Representative Metcalf and Representative Toth on **HB 1484**.

The motion prevailed.

**HB 2640** (by T. King and E. Morales), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 2660** (by Leman), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction and management of the Star of the Republic Museum by the Texas Historical Commission. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**HB 2669** (by Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the confidentiality of a child's criminal records related to certain misdemeanor offenses.

**HB 2698** (by Kuempel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to covers or barriers on the windows and doors of and other obstructions of the view of certain alcoholic beverage retailers. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 2757** (by Cyrier), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conduct and promotion of charitable raffles. (Noble recorded voting no.)

**HB 2809** (by Murphy), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of certain laws relating to contingent fee contracts for legal services entered into by certain political subdivisions. (K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murr, Patterson, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Smith, Swanson, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Leach, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2920** (by Lozano), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a grace period for payment of premiums on insurance policies renewed by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association. (Patterson, Tinderholt, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

**HB 3165** (by Meyer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an affirmative defense to an allegation of truant conduct.

**CSHB 3212** (by Sherman and Wu), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the inclusion of information relating to street racing in the curriculum of driver education courses and driving safety courses. (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Paul, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Smith, Swanson, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**CSHB 3402** (by VanDeaver), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Franklin County Water District. (Patterson recorded voting no.)

**CSHB 3616** (by A. Johnson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of massage therapy. (Patterson, Schaefer, Slawson, Tinderholt, and Wilson recorded voting no.) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 3721** (by Ellzey, S. Thompson, A. Johnson, and Frullo), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the inclusion of information for reporting suspicious activity to the Department of Public Safety on certain human trafficking signs or notices.

**HCR 25** (by Krause, C. Turner, Price, Collier, Cyrier, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act expressing support for full funding of the U.S. Army's Future Vertical Lift program, including the Future Long-Range Assault Aircraft and Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft.

**HCR 25** was adopted by (Record 295): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller;



Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins.

### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

At 10:12 a.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, upon final adjournment today, 3W.15, for a formal meeting, to consider a calendar.

### FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Meyer moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Ways and Means to consider **HB 3439** at 10 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, Monday, April 19 in JHR 140.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Deshotel moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Land and Resource Management to consider **HB 3056** at 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 20 in E2.010.

The motion prevailed.

### ADJOURNMENT

Representative Geren moved that the house adjourn until 10:20 a.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:14 a.m., adjourned until 10:20 a.m. today.



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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY — FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

The house met at 10:20 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker pro tempore.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 296).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody(C); Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Herrero.

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

### **RULES SUSPENDED**

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

The motion prevailed.

**MOTION FOR ONE RECORD VOTE**

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

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Herrero on motion of Hunter.

**LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR****THIRD READING**

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

(Record 297): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortéz; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Lemay; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martínez; Martínez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjárez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Herrero.

Absent — Thierry.

**HB 53** (Harless - no) (144 - 1 - 2)

**HB 149** (K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cason, Clardy, Craddick, Cyrier, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Oliverson, Parker, Paul, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Toth, VanDeaver, and Vasut - no) (110 - 35 - 2) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 222** (Patterson - no) (144 - 1 - 2)

**HB 249** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Clardy, Cook, Harless, Hull, Middleton, Oliverson, Patterson, Slaton, Slawson, Swanson, Tinderholt, and Wilson - no) (129 - 16 - 2) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Leach, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 262** (Biedermann, Patterson, Slaton, Tinderholt, and Wilson - no) (140 - 5 - 2)

**HB 374** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Ellzey, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Patterson, Shaheen, Toth, and Vasut - no) (127 - 18 - 2) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 451** (K. Bell, Cason, Middleton, Patterson, and White - no) (140 - 5 - 2) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 549** (C. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Metcalf, Murr, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson - no) (117 - 28 - 2) (Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 763**

**HB 837** (K. Bell, Middleton, and Patterson - no) (142 - 3 - 2) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 900** (Patterson and Ramos - no) (143 - 2 - 2)

**HB 928** (K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Clardy, Cook, Cyrier, Goldman, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Hunter, P. King, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murphy, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Paul, Sanford, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, and Wilson - no) (108 - 37 - 2) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 1135****HB 1213**

**HB 1247** (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Patterson, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson - no) (120 - 25 - 2)

**HB 1258** (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Smith, Swanson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - no) (120 - 25 - 2)

**HB 1268** (Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Leman, Metcalf, Patterson, Shaheen, Smith, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - no) (127 - 18 - 2) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 1342**

**HB 1363** (Patterson and Slawson - no) (143 - 2 - 2)

**HB 1461** (Biedermann, Bonnen, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Leman, Metcalf, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Smith, Toth, and Vasut - no) (127 - 18 - 2) (Leach requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 1484** (Biedermann, Clardy, Hull, Patterson, Slaton, and Swanson - no) (139 - 6 - 2)

**HB 1543** (Patterson, Tinderholt, and Wilson - no) (142 - 3 - 2)

**HB 1699** (Patterson - no) (144 - 1 - 2)

**HB 1904** (Biedermann, Cason, Patterson, and Slaton - no) (141 - 4 - 2)

**HB 1905** (Cason and Patterson - no) (143 - 2 - 2) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, Stucky, and Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 1958** (Clardy and Patterson - no) (143 - 2 - 2)

**HB 2058**

**HB 2083** (Patterson and Slaton - no) (143 - 2 - 2)

**HB 2139** (Oliverson, Patterson, and Slawson - no) (142 - 3 - 2)

**HB 2175** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murr, Patterson, Paul, Shaheen, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson - no) (115 - 30 - 2) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Leach, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2213** (Patterson - no) (144 - 1 - 2)

**HB 2240** (Patterson and Spiller - no) (143 - 2 - 2)

**HB 2267** (Biedermann, Burns, Landgraf, Murr, and Patterson - no) (140 - 5 - 2)

**HB 2296** (K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Harless, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Patterson, Paul, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson - no) (115 - 30 - 2) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2317** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Harless, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Paul, Sanford, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson - no) (110 - 35 - 2) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2326** (Cason, Patterson, Slaton, and Slawson - no) (141 - 4 - 2) (Swanson requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2494** (Patterson - no) (144 - 1 - 2)

**HB 2610** (Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Ellzey, Harris, Hefner, Krause, Metcalf, Patterson, Shaheen, Smith, Toth, VanDeaver, and Vasut - no) (129 - 16 - 2)

**HB 2640** (Patterson - no) (144 - 1 - 2)

**HB 2660** (Patterson - no) (144 - 1 - 2)

**HB 2669**

**HB 2698** (Patterson - no) (144 - 1 - 2)

**HB 2757** (Noble - no) (144 - 1 - 2)

**HB 2809** (K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murr, Patterson, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Smith, Swanson, Toth, and Vasut - no) (118 - 27 - 2) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Leach, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 2920** (Patterson, Tinderholt, and Wilson - no) (142 - 3 - 2)

**HB 3165**

**HB 3212** (Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Ellzey, Goldman, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Krause, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Paul, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Smith, Swanson, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, and Wilson - no)

(120 - 25 - 2) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 3402** (Patterson - no) (144 - 1 - 2)

**HB 3616** (Patterson, Schaefer, Slawson, Tinderholt, and Wilson - no) (140 - 5 - 2) (Ashby, Darby, Dean, Lambert, Shine, and Stucky requested to be recorded voting no after the deadline established by Rule 5, Section 52, of the House Rules.)

**HB 3721**

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Guerra on motion of Guillen.

(Speaker in the chair)

### MAJOR STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

#### **HB 1927 ON THIRD READING** (by Schaefer, White, Hefner, Guillen, Canales, et al.)

**HB 1927**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to provisions governing the carrying of a firearm by a person who is 21 years of age or older and not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing the firearm and to other provisions related to the carrying, possessing, transporting, or storing of a firearm or other weapon; creating criminal offenses.

#### **HB 1927 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE SCHAEFER: We do have a third reading amendment that we've worked out. I'd like to lay out that amendment and then talk about it a little bit.

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representatives Schaefer, Thierry, Romero, and Huberty offered the following amendment to **HB 1927**:

Amend **HB 1927** on third reading as follows:

(1) Strike added Section 30.05(d-3), Penal Code, and substitute the following:

(d-3) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200 if the person enters the property, land, or building with a firearm or other weapon and the sole basis on which entry on the property or land or in the building was forbidden is that entry with a firearm or other weapon



was forbidden, except that the offense is a Class A misdemeanor if it is shown on the trial of the offense that, after entering the property, land, or building with the firearm or other weapon, the actor:

(1) personally received from the owner of the property or another person with apparent authority to act for the owner notice that entry with a firearm or other weapon was forbidden; as given through:

(A) notice under Subsection (b)(2)(A), including oral or written communication; or

(B) if the actor is unable to reasonably understand the notice described by Paragraph (A), other personal notice that is reasonable under the circumstances; and

(2) subsequently failed to depart.

(2) Strike added Section 30.05(f-4), Penal Code, and substitute the following:

(f-4) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that:

(1) the sole basis on which entry on the property or land or in the building was forbidden is that entry with a firearm or other weapon was forbidden;

(2) the actor:

(A) personally received from the owner of the property or another person with apparent authority to act for the owner notice that entry with a firearm or other weapon was forbidden, as given through:

(i) notice under Subsection (b)(2)(A), including oral or written communication; or

(ii) if the actor is unable to reasonably understand the notice described by Subparagraph (i), other personal notice that is reasonable under the circumstances; and

(B) promptly departed from the property.

(3) Strike added Section 46.15(m), Penal Code, and substitute the following:

(m) Section 46.03 does not apply to a person unless the person:

(1) personally received from the owner of the property or another person with apparent authority to act for the owner notice that carrying a weapon on the property was prohibited, as given through:

(A) oral or written communication; or

(B) if the person is unable to reasonably understand the communication described by Paragraph (A), other personal notice that is reasonable under the circumstances; and

(2) subsequently failed to depart.

SCHAEFER: There was a lot of discussion yesterday about this bill and some of the provisions, even relating to public schools, and I want to remind everybody and just state very clearly that this bill maintains all the protections under state and federal law regarding firearms or handguns at our public schools. You know, it is a third degree felony for anyone to possess a handgun or another firearm at a public school. It is a crime punishable by up to five years in prison for anybody to have an unlicensed handgun within 1000 feet of a school. We have provisions

related to disorderly conduct. We have provisions in the Texas Education Code. And you can feel confident that voting for this bill, you're maintaining all the strong protections for our public schools. We had some discussion about those situations where somebody might, much like in the airport, be making a mistake and have an opportunity to depart in those instances at a business. Mr. Romero had some ideas about being able to provide a written communication so that an employee might not have to engage verbally with someone and just be able to hand them a written card or piece of paper reminding them about the store's policy and giving them an opportunity to leave. And we decided to go ahead and apply that written communication across the whole bill, which would include our public schools, so that written communication would also clarify that for our public schools. I think that is a reasonable and beneficial change here. And I would encourage all members—on a third reading vote we need everybody to vote for it—to support this amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE HUBERTY: I appreciate you working through this, and I would just like to state this publicly. Thank you for your work and being reasonable as we go through this process. You know, I've heard from both sides on this particular issue, and as you stated, guns are not allowed in schools. We know that.

SCHAEFER: Period, full stop.

HUBERTY: Federal law, state law, and you're adding the written communication. I think what you and I spoke about is that we're going to notify parents—as they communicate as they always do at the beginning of the year with their parents—here's the rules of the road where we're at. And I know Representative Thierry also worked on that, as you mentioned. So I appreciate that. The people that are calling our office, please stop, because we're clarifying exactly what the goal of this was. Now, you may disagree with the overall policy, but what you've done is you've worked with us in a very collaborative way with everybody. And the goal really is, on the written side of it, is to make sure that we notify. Because we do want to protect our kids at all costs, but we also want to make sure we protect our rights. And I appreciate you working with me.

SCHAEFER: Absolutely. And thank you to Representative Thierry and everybody who worked with us on this.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY: Representative Schaefer, I just wanted to note the time you spent on the dais yesterday. I think it was about six hours. You dealt with every single person's concerns in a wonderful way. You treated everybody as they should be treated. You went into the details. Every matter was treated as a serious matter. And I just wanted to commend you on the way you've conducted yourself on a very hot topic. There's a lot of controversy around it, but you never inflated it. You kept it together, and we really appreciate that kind of work, sir.

SCHAEFER: Mr. Murphy, thank you very much. And the credit also for a bill like this goes to all the activists and the people who support this and come to the Capitol and over the years have spent countless hours advocating for their

position on the Second Amendment. And I couldn't do it without Chair James White—who is the best chairman I've ever had—who made sure that this was possible and the support from the speaker and everyone all along the way.

REPRESENTATIVE BUCY: Just real quick—we didn't hit this topic yesterday. I received calls from our elections administrator, so I just want to get some clarity real fast. How does this bill impact polling sites while elections are happening?

SCHAEFER: This does not change the prohibitions at election sites.

BUCY: Because how I read it—I'm reading your language—and the bill says on page 19, and I'm quoting, "46.03 does not apply to a person unless the person personally received notice by oral communication." Elections not having guns are protected under Section 46.03. So I'm reading this, and under this bill, people can take a gun to a polling place while elections are happening until someone with authority tells them they have to leave.

SCHAEFER: Well, the written notice is now in the bill. Oral notice is now in the bill. That type of making sure that someone who just made a mistake is able to depart—that's what this bill does. That's what we've done at airports. That's what we've done at businesses now. And that's a policy that's worked in the State of Texas. We're not removing the prohibitions at polling places. There just is some accommodation for someone who might have made a mistake.

BUCY: So it's not your goal with this bill to allow guns to come into polling places?

SCHAEFER: Absolutely not. That would have to be a statutory change that's not part of this bill.

BUCY: Well, with the changes we're having potentially coming with the election law and how we can remove people, that's where the concern is. So I appreciate your insight there. And I hope if it's still not clear, if this bill moves forward, the senate will make sure it's clear if they can take this up.

REPRESENTATIVE RAMOS: In reading the HRO report yesterday, under the "Critics Say" area, I just want to be clear. I have some questions of clarification. So what we're saying today is that in the State of Texas there's no need for a background check, safety training, or any proficiency test before carrying a handgun in public, correct?

SCHAEFER: So this has nothing to do with background checks when people purchase a weapon. This bill doesn't touch that at all. And this says that a person who is legally able to possess a handgun, has never committed any crime, is a law-abiding citizen, would now be able to carry that handgun in a public place the same way that they've been able to carry a rifle or shotgun now for many decades in the State of Texas.

RAMOS: Okay, so the answer is yes, then. There is no proficiency test, no safety training, or anything before carrying a handgun in public?

SCHAEFER: It puts it on the same footing as we've treated long guns. And it puts it also—people have also been able to carry their handguns in their vehicles to and from their places of work, things like that, for a number of years.

RAMOS: Yes, sir. Okay. Now, in addition to your bill, and it's just for clarification, we are completely eliminating Chapter 46.035, entitled Unlawful Carrying of Handgun by License Holder, in the Penal Code, right? So now we're wiping that whole section of the Penal Code away, right, according to your bill?

SCHAEFER: What we did was in order to simplify that part, Chapter 46, or that part of the Penal Code, we took those provisions in 46.035 and moved them into 46.03. So we moved them around. We basically copied and pasted basically all of 46.035.

RAMOS: But that's not necessarily the case with all of it. I mean, for example, yesterday, when a representative tried to bring up an offense while intoxicated, that was in 46.035. That was not carried onto your current bill. So that's not necessarily true, is it? You didn't completely copy and paste everything from the "Unlawful Carrying of Handgun by License Holder" into your current bill, because I went through every single word. There are clearly some words here that are not copied in your current bill.

SCHAEFER: And we had the debate on those provisions yesterday.

RAMOS: Right, but so what you just said is not necessarily true.

SCHAEFER: I said most of them. I don't have the side-by-side in front of me.

RAMOS: Yes, sir. Okay—and final question. Under 46.03, Places Weapons Prohibited, now that is the section where we did add some provisions—for example, commitment to a civil facility. But I just want to be clear. Out of all of the places where weapons are prohibited, the actual code says, "A person commits an offense if the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly possesses or goes with a firearm, location-restricted knife, club, or prohibited weapon" and it lists all the places. It includes correctional facility. It includes hospital and amusement park. It used to include "on the premises of a church, synagogue, or other established place of religious worship." But today—and yesterday—today we're voting to exclude that as a place where weapons are prohibited and absolutely allow that because it's completely eliminated from the current bill.

SCHAEFER: The policy on that has shifted in previous sessions. What we're doing in this bill is leaving those decisions to that church, to that synagogue, to that place of worship. They have the full ability to exclude firearms completely from their church or synagogue if they want to. That is current law. That's what they can do.

RAMOS: Sir, I'm reading the current law, and the current law says that a person cannot enter these facilities with a restricted knife, club, or prohibited weapon. I just want clarity. I mean a simple yes or no, sir.

SCHAEFER: Yes, that's right. So now the decision with respect to those places will belong to the people that run those places and own those places.

RAMOS: Thank you, Representative Schaefer. So to be clear, a simple yes or no, we are now removing a place under the current statute where it says in 46.03 of the Penal Code places where weapons are prohibited. A simple yes or no, sir. We have removed the section that says "on the premises of a church, synagogue, or other established place of worship." A simple yes or no. Have we excluded that now as a place where weapons are prohibited? Yes or no, sir.

SCHAEFER: I know you want to try to put words in my mouth. But what we did, Representative, is we have removed that in order to not conflict with what the policy of the state is. So that the people who run a church and the leadership of a church or synagogue are not looking at one provision of the statute that says we can't and yet we know that they can allow them if they wish to. So we are conforming by removing that provision that says they can't. We're making it clear to them that it's your decision. It's the decision of the church. It's the decision of the synagogue. It's the decision of the mosque or any place of worship whether to exclude firearms from their premises.

RAMOS: But in fact, sir, it's not clear. It was clear when it was explicit in the code, but now it's completely removing it, not addressing it. And I encourage every one of you all to read through the bill to see if you find the word "church" or "synagogue" in there. I can assure you, you will not, because now it's been completely excluded. It's not really clear, and it is going to put our parishioners, our families at risk. So thank you, sir, for your attention today.

#### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Howard moved to print all remarks on **HB 1927**.

The motion prevailed.

REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY: I wanted to echo the sentiments we heard earlier today from Representative Huberty thanking you for working with us regarding this language on the earlier amendment. I just wanted to clarify a couple of things. You stated earlier today on the record that it is still illegal to bring a firearm to a school and that this bill in no way abridges or impedes or lessens the Education Code, correct?

SCHAEFER: Absolutely.

THIERRY: Okay. That's really important to me as a mom. So for every mama bear out there listening that wants to protect her cubs, is it fair to say or accurate to say that those fines that you mentioned, the third degree felony and the punishable by \$10,000, still apply? This bill does not change that Section 37.125 of the Education Code.

SCHAEFER: That's correct.

THIERRY: Thank you very much. And the written notice, they can be oral or written, so our school districts, big or small, don't have any additional requirements. Correct?

SCHAEFER: Yes, that'll work. Thank you, ma'am.

THIERRY: Thank you for working with us, and I want to thank all the members. I think that we definitely put people over politics.

**HB 1927**, as amended, was passed by (Record 298): 87 Yeas, 58 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Button.

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 298 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Pacheco

#### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

#### HB 1500 ON THIRD READING (by Hefner, White, Guillen, Burrows, Paddie, et al.)

**HB 1500**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authority of the governor and certain political subdivisions to regulate firearms, ammunition, knives, air guns, explosives, and combustibles and certain associated businesses during certain disasters and emergencies.

**HB 1500** was passed by (Record 299): 90 Yeas, 52 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

Absent — Coleman; Darby; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 299 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Darby

When Record No. 299 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Meza

When Record No. 299 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

E. Morales

When Record No. 299 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Morales Shaw

### HB 1931 ON THIRD READING (by Walle, Campos, and Morales Shaw)

**HB 1931**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requirements for beneficial tax treatment related to a leasehold or other possessory interest in a public facility used to provide multifamily housing.

**HB 1931** was passed by (Record 300): 92 Yeas, 54 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Sherman; Smith; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Burns; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Rogers; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 300 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Anderson

When Record No. 300 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Clardy

#### HB 3907 ON THIRD READING

(by Goldman, Meyer, Rodriguez, Thierry, and Button)

**HB 3907**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a franchise or insurance tax credit for certain housing developments.

**HB 3907** was passed by (Record 301): 116 Yeas, 30 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton;



Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Cook; Dean; Frullo; Harless; Hefner; Holland; Hull; King, P.; Krause; Kuempel; Leman; Middleton; Noble; Parker; Schaefer; Schofield; Slaton; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

### **HB 2673 ON THIRD READING** (by Guillen)

**HB 2673**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reimbursement of excess costs incurred by a recipient of certain grants awarded by the Texas Department of Transportation.

**HB 2673** was passed by (Record 302): 137 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Canales; Cason; Frullo; Klick; Slaton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

Absent — Campos; King, P.; Vasut.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 302 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Schaefer

When Record No. 302 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

When Record No. 302 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Vasut

### HB 2211 ON THIRD READING

(by Metcalf, Bonnen, Moody, Oliverson, Klick, et al.)

**HB 2211**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to in-person visitation with hospital patients during certain periods of disaster.

**HB 2211** was passed by (Record 303): 140 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Anchia; Beckley; Hinojosa; Johnson, A.; Rose.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

Absent — Hernandez.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 303 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Hernandez

**HB 326 ON THIRD READING**

(by Howard, Klick, Darby, Price, Minjarez, et al.)

**HB 326**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to workplace violence prevention in certain health care facilities.

**HB 326** was passed by (Record 304): 122 Yeas, 23 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Frank; Hefner; Holland; Krause; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Patterson; Paul; Schaefer; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

Absent — Burrows.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 304 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

C. Bell

When Record No. 304 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Burrows

When Record No. 304 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

**HB 574 ON THIRD READING**  
(by **Bonnen, Goldman, et al.**)

**HB 574.** A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the elements of the criminal offense of election fraud; increasing criminal penalties.

**HB 574** was passed by (Record 305): 95 Yeas, 49 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

Absent — Coleman; Klick.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 305 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cole

When Record No. 305 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

T. King

When Record No. 305 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Walle

**HB 533 ON THIRD READING****(by Shine and Lambert)**

**HB 533**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to ad valorem tax sales of personal property seized under a tax warrant.

**HB 533** was passed by (Record 306): 143 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Vasut.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

Absent — Klick.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 306 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Cain

When Record No. 306 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Vasut

**HB 3282 ON THIRD READING****(by Canales)**

**HB 3282**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation to temporarily lower the speed limit at a highway maintenance activity site.

**HB 3282** was passed by (Record 307): 136 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Clardy; Slaton; Slawson; Tinderholt; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

Absent — Klick; Leach; Morales, C.; Raney.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 307 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Biedermann

When Record No. 307 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

C. Morales

When Record No. 307 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

When Record No. 307 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Wilson

#### HB 2057 ON THIRD READING

(by Klick)

**HB 2057**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the timing of changes to county election precincts.

**HB 2057** was passed by (Record 308): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman;

Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

**HB 1906 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Herrero and Guillen)**

**HB 1906**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to grants awarded to reimburse counties for the cost of monitoring defendants and victims in criminal cases involving family violence.

**HB 1906** was passed by (Record 309): 116 Yeas, 30 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Beckley; Bell, C.; Bonnen; Cain; Cook; Dean; Goldman; Hefner; Holland; Klick; Krause; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Oliverson; Patterson; Paul; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Smith; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 309 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cyrier

### HB 1259 ON THIRD READING

(by Darby, Anderson, Stucky, Buckley, Rogers, et al.)

**HB 1259**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rural veterinarian incentive program.

**HB 1259** was passed by (Record 310): 121 Yeas, 24 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Cyrier; Goldman; Harris; Hefner; Krause; Leach; Metcalf; Middleton; Noble; Oliverson; Patterson; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slawson; Smith; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

Absent — Johnson, A.

### HB 1622 ON THIRD READING

(by Guillen)

**HB 1622**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reporting of early voting rosters.

**HB 1622** was passed by (Record 311): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.



Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

Absent — Coleman.

**HB 1394 ON THIRD READING**  
(by White, Collier, Canales, et al.)

**HB 1394**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to automatic orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain misdemeanor defendants.

**HB 1394** was passed by (Record 312): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee;

Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

### **HB 29 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Swanson, White, Patterson, Hefner, et al.)**

**HB 29**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing the provision of temporary secure storage for weapons at certain public buildings; authorizing fees.

**HB 29** was passed by (Record 313): 109 Yeas, 36 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, M.; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Lucio; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Romero; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Cole; Collier; Crockett; Dutton; González, J.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Johnson, J.D.; Longoria; Lopez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Muñoz; Ortega; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

Absent — Walle.

### **HB 460 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Shaheen, Noble, Harless, E. Morales, and Minjarez)**

**HB 460**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the solicitation of pen pals by certain inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**HB 460** was passed by (Record 314): 141 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Zwiener.

Nays — Oliverson; Ramos; Smith; Tinderholt; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 314 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Oliverson

When Record No. 314 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Smith

#### HB 3379 ON THIRD READING (by Leman, K. Bell, Gates, and Smith)

**HB 3379**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duty to report child abuse and neglect.

**HB 3379** was passed by (Record 315): 112 Yeas, 33 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, M.; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson;

Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; White; Wilson; Zwiener.

Nays — Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Cole; Collier; Fierro; González, J.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Longoria; Minjarez; Morales, E.; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Ramos; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, J.; Walle; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

Absent — Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 315 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Meza

When Record No. 315 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 315 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Zwiener

### HB 372 ON THIRD READING (by J. González, Collier, and White)

**HB 372**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the representation of certain indigent applicants for a writ of habeas corpus.

**HB 372** was passed by (Record 316): 102 Yeas, 42 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Biedermann; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Ellzey; Fierro; Frullo; Gates; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Lambert; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Parker; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez;

Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Spiller; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Cyrier; Dean; Frank; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Noble; Paddie; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Guerra; Herrero.

Absent — Anderson; Dutton.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 316 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Anderson

When Record No. 316 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cain

When Record No. 316 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Darby

When Record No. 316 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Ellzey

When Record No. 316 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Oliverson

#### PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

Representative Guillen moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 9 a.m. Friday, April 23.

The motion prevailed.

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

Representative Geren moved to set a local, consent, and resolutions calendar for 9 a.m. Friday, April 23.

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.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Ellzey moved that the house adjourn until 11 a.m. Monday, April 19.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:13 a.m., adjourned until 11 a.m. Monday, April 19.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**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 4639** (By C. Bell), Relating to the powers and duties of the Conroe Municipal Management District No. 1, including the power to undertake and finance projects through taxes and bonds as a levee improvement district.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 4640** (By Herrero), Relating to the powers and duties of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

To Transportation.

**HB 4641** (By Metcalf), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 209; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4642** (By Stephenson), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 253; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**SB 14** to State Affairs.

**SB 23** to State Affairs.  
**SB 40** to Public Health.  
**SB 89** to Public Education.  
**SB 165** to Higher Education.  
**SB 179** to Public Education.  
**SB 454** to Public Health.  
**SB 630** to Natural Resources.  
**SB 730** to Transportation.  
**SB 876** to Transportation.  
**SB 938** to Ways and Means.  
**SB 1018** to Elections.  
**SB 1025** to State Affairs.  
**SB 1116** to Elections.  
**SB 1132** to Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.  
**SB 1179** to Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.  
**SB 1251** to Higher Education.  
**SB 1336** to Appropriations.  
**SB 1525** to Higher Education.  
**SJR 45** to State Affairs.  
**SCR 39** to Resolutions Calendars.  
**SCR 42** to Resolutions Calendars.

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**April 15**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 873**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 3813**

Energy Resources - **HB 632, HB 964, HB 2201, HB 3416, HB 3516**

Human Services - **HB 3037, HB 3626, HB 3820**

Insurance - **HB 2547, HB 2819, HB 3255, HB 3564, HB 3684, HB 3769, HB 4210**

International Relations and Economic Development - **HB 570**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 2375, HB 2416, HB 2656, HB 2702, HB 3333**

Pensions, Investments and Financial Services - **HB 216**

Ways and Means - **HB 3614, HB 4296**

**ENGROSSED**

**April 15 - HB 4, HB 18, HB 54, HB 80, HB 133, HB 199, HB 290, HB 379, HB 394, HB 404, HB 457, HB 465, HB 695, HB 773, HB 787, HB 816, HB 918, HB 1057, HB 1105, HB 1172, HB 1262, HB 1407, HB 1472, HB 1616, HB 1796, HB 1856, HB 2039, HB 2080, HB 2090, HB 2607, HB 2723, HB 2941, HB 3810**



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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY — MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

The house met at 11:15 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 317).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kácal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Lemán; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martínez; Martínez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Minjarez; Moody; Sanford; Smithee.

The invocation was offered by Representative Buckley as follows:

Heavenly Father, I thank you for all you've given me. I thank you for life, for liberty, for grace, and for forgiveness. I pray the sick feel your healing hands. I pray the weak find strength through you. I pray the lost find direction by your light. And I pray the burdened feel lifted in your spirit. Father, bless all in this chamber. Give us the wisdom and strength to do your will, to glorify your name through our deeds, to honor you through our words and actions, and to always remember your son who died for our sins so that we could have everlasting life. And Father, bless the families represented here today. Protect them, guide them, and strengthen them. Give us all traveling mercies when we return to them very soon. This I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

Minjarez on motion of Price.

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

Moody on motion of Burrows.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Sanford on motion of Krause.

Smithee on motion of Darby.

### 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 Nos. 1 and 2.)

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 8).

### FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Canales moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Transportation to consider **HB 4640** and **HB 3314** at 2 p.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, tomorrow in JHR 120.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Cortez moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Urban Affairs to consider **HB 1940**, **HB 2585**, and **HB 4448** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, Wednesday, April 21 in E1.026.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Oliverson moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Insurance to consider **HB 552** and **HB 2534** at 10:30 a.m. or upon final adjournment or recess or bill referral, if permission is granted, tomorrow in E2.014.

The motion prevailed.

**POSTPONED BUSINESS**

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

**SB 270 ON SECOND READING  
(Leach - House Sponsor)**

**SB 270**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to civil liability of a nursing facility resident's responsible payor for misappropriation of the resident's funds.

**SB 270** was considered in lieu of **HB 1593**.

**SB 270** was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**HB 1593 - LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL**

Representative Leach moved to lay **HB 1593** on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed.

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
SECOND READING**

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

**CSHB 14 ON SECOND READING  
(by Goldman, Herrero, Geren, Anchia, Craddick, et al.)**

**CSHB 14**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Texas Electricity Supply Chain Security and Mapping Committee.

**CSHB 14 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE GOLDMAN: Members, first and foremost I want to thank Speaker Phelan and his staff for help with **CSHB 14**. I certainly want to thank every single member of the Committee on Energy Resources for their help and, of course, Chairman Paddie and his committee. This bill came out as a result of our 26 hours of hearing in two days that we listened to the stakeholders as to how we can better prepare, God forbid, that a storm like Uri ever happens again. So **CSHB 14** establishes the Texas Electricity Supply Chain Security and Mapping Committee for the purpose of mapping the state's electricity supply chain, identifying critical infrastructure sources along the supply chain, to make recommendations on measures to prepare facilities that provide electric and gas services to maintain service in extreme weather events and to designate priority service needs in extreme weather events. Members, the committee will include the executive directors of the Railroad Commission and the PUC, the ERCOT CEO, and the chief of the Texas Division of Emergency Management. This committee will come together, make recommendations, and, most importantly, give a report to the State of Texas, to the legislature, by January 1 of next year.

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: Thank you for working with members of the committee to craft this legislation. I just wanted to get this exchange on the record for intent purposes. I know this bill was originally described as a weatherization bill. In fact, this bill forms a committee that is going to make recommendations to

the legislature about how to create, sort of, systemwide resiliency, and it will make recommendations for everything from the wellhead all the way to the generators. Is that right?

GOLDMAN: Yes, Representative Anchia. I guess I should have emphasized, believe it or not, this is a commonsense bill, commonsense legislation. Actually, electricity was turned off to the most important entities that needed to supply energy to the State of Texas, and this just requires them to map out where their critical infrastructure is and put them on the list so their electricity is not turned off in the future in cases like what happened back in February.

ANCHIA: And it's designed for the industry and the regulators to sit around the table together so that they can assess vulnerabilities throughout the entire system and make recommendations to us so then we can implement the appropriate regulatory and oversight regime to, as you said, avoid what happened with Winter Storm Uri, correct?

GOLDMAN: That's correct. This is basically identifying what is critical infrastructure out there, putting them on a list so that those entities don't turn their electricity off since they are the ones supplying the needs for electricity to be delivered to the 29—going on 30—million Texans.

REPRESENTATIVE KACAL: I know ERCOT put out information on all the outages during the storm, but I've been told that the Railroad Commission does not require any reporting on outages during the storm. Is that right?

GOLDMAN: I think you would have to ask some people at the Railroad Commission, but my understanding is that's correct.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSENTHAL: Chair Goldman, can I ask why the caption of this bill changed from its original?

GOLDMAN: This has been my bill from the start, Representative Rosenthal.

ROSENTHAL: It wasn't originally about weatherization?

GOLDMAN: The bill that I filed from day one was not about weatherization. No, sir.

ROSENTHAL: This bill, as I understand it, creates a commission of appointees from other agencies, pretty much, right?

GOLDMAN: A committee, yes—not a commission but a committee.

ROSENTHAL: So are you aware that after the big freeze in 2011, there was a massive study done on the energy systems and the state of energy infrastructure here in Texas?

GOLDMAN: Yes, during our 26-hour hearing we heard many reports about what was reported after 2011 and what was not done, so that's why we filed this piece of legislation as a result of hearing that. This requires them to identify the critical infrastructure so they put that on a list so that their electricity is not turned off and that natural gas and other entities can keep going.

ROSENTHAL: Are you familiar with the 330-page report from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that was as a result of the 2011 freeze?

GOLDMAN: I am. Yes, sir.

ROSENTHAL: So are you aware of the content of it or are you just aware of its existence?

GOLDMAN: I'm aware of both.

ROSENTHAL: So it had specific recommendations about our energy infrastructure, did it not?

GOLDMAN: It had recommendations. Yes, it did.

ROSENTHAL: So can I ask what this new commission will do above and beyond or beside what was done on the report?

GOLDMAN: I can't speak to that, Representative Rosenthal, because I wasn't here in 2011 and neither were you and neither were over 100 members of this body. And so this is what we're doing now, okay? I can't speak to the past. I can only speak to the present and the future, and this is what we're doing today moving forward.

ROSENTHAL: So this in no way actually addresses the infrastructure issue that we just had other than to study it, is that right?

GOLDMAN: I'm sorry. I couldn't hear your question.

ROSENTHAL: So this bill actually does nothing substantive to address the infrastructure itself other than to study it, is that right?

GOLDMAN: No, this is not a study at all, Representative Rosenthal. This is establishing a committee that will map critical infrastructure and force them to be identified so that their electricity is not turned off.

ROSENTHAL: So you're saying mapping and identifying is distinct from a study?

GOLDMAN: This is not a study. This will form a committee that will identify what critical infrastructure is out there in the State of Texas so that it is identified and put on a list, put in a database, so that their critical infrastructure—the electricity that they provide, natural gas and other entities, to this state, to the 29 million Texans—so that their electricity is not turned off. The critical part of—I don't know how much of the hearing you listened to of the 26 hours that we sat through.

ROSENTHAL: All of it. I heard every hour.

GOLDMAN: Thank you. Common sense actually came into play. And had their electricity not been turned off, their wellheads could have produced natural gas and other entities to continue to supply electricity to the people of Texas.

ROSENTHAL: Didn't it come out in that committee that a significant amount of the natural gas production had already stopped before those facilities lost electricity?

GOLDMAN: I'm not advised, Representative Rosenthal.

ROSENTHAL: So the answer is yes.

GOLDMAN: No, I said I'm not advised. I don't know.

ROSENTHAL: Well, what I'm telling you is the information that we have for all of us indicates that a significant amount of natural gas production went offline for whatever reason, but it was before the electricity at those facilities went down.

GOLDMAN: Well, one of the reasons is because the electricity was turned off.

ROSENTHAL: I'm saying before the electricity to those facilities went down.

GOLDMAN: But I'm saying one of the reasons is their electricity was turned off, and this would make sure that their electricity will not be turned off when they're identified as critical infrastructure.

ROSENTHAL: And I agree that that is a step in the right direction, so please don't get me wrong. I'm for this. I just feel like this bill does not actually do anything to help our infrastructure other than look at it. So let me ask you, do you envision a timeline for when actual changes get made in our critical infrastructure? In the actual infrastructure itself, where the rubber meets the road, do you envision that these changes can be enacted in the field at the locations by the time we freeze again? And let's just imagine, for the purpose of the question, that we could freeze next year.

GOLDMAN: I don't understand your question.

ROSENTHAL: The question is, is this commission forming its mapping exercise on a timeline to effect changes in the field before this state freezes again?

GOLDMAN: Yes, they're required at the latest date to have it all identified and a report sent to the legislature by January 1 of next year.

ROSENTHAL: What if we're frozen on January 1 of next year?

GOLDMAN: Well, we're hoping they'll have it done before then. They have from the moment we pass this bill until January 1, so we're hoping it's certainly identified before then.

CSHB 14 was passed to engrossment.

### **CSHB 1520 ON SECOND READING (by Paddie)**

**CSHB 1520**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recovery and securitization of certain extraordinary costs incurred by certain gas utilities; providing authority to issue bonds and impose fees and assessments.

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Paddie offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1520**:

Amend **CSHB 1520** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 2, line 5, strike "trust" and substitute "financing entity".
- (2) On page 5, line 18, strike the colon.
- (3) On page 5, line 19, strike "(1)".

- (4) On page 5, line 21, strike "; and" and substitute " .".
- (5) On page 5, strike lines 22 through 26.
- (6) On page 10, line 15, strike "(a)".
- (7) On page 10, line 17, between "costs" and "placed", insert ", including carrying costs,".
- (8) Strike page 10, line 20, through page 12, line 16.
- (9) On page 15, lines 12 and 13, strike "the event described by Section 104.363(c)" and substitute "the event for which regulatory asset recovery was approved".
- (10) On page 19, line 6, strike "are" and substitute "is".
- (11) On page 21, line 24, strike "are" and substitute "is".
- (12) On page 26, line 1, between "replacements" and "shall", strike the underscored comma.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CSHB 1520, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
SECOND READING**

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

**HB 2896 ON SECOND READING  
(by Bonnen)**

**HB 2896**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue and allocation of accrued interest on dedicated revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

**HB 2896** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1510 ON SECOND READING  
(by Metcalf, Moody, Burrows, Paddie, Hefner, et al.)**

**CSHB 1510**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the response and resilience of certain electricity service providers to major weather-related events or other natural disasters; granting authority to issue bonds.

**CSHB 1510** was passed to engrossment. (Toth recorded voting no.)

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Anchia moved to print all remarks on **CSHB 14**.

The motion prevailed.

**HB 3648 ON SECOND READING  
(by Geren and Guillen)**

**HB 3648**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility and designation of certain gas entities and gas facilities as critical during an energy emergency.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Geren offered the following amendment to **HB 3648**:

Amend **HB 3648** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 9, between "adopt rules" and "to designate", insert "to establish a process".

(2) On page 1, lines 9 and 10, strike "gas entities and facilities" and substitute "natural gas facilities and entities associated with providing natural gas in this state".

(3) On page 1, line 11, strike "shall" and substitute "must".

(4) On page 1, line 14, strike "ERCOT" and substitute "the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region".

(5) On page 1, line 14, strike "designations as" and substitute "information".

(6) On page 2, lines 4 and 5, strike "gas entities and facilities" and substitute "natural gas facilities and entities associated with providing natural gas in this state".

(7) On page 2, line 6, strike "shall" and substitute "must".

(8) On page 2, line 7, strike "determine" and substitute "establish".

(9) On page 2, lines 8 and 9, strike "owning, operating, or engaging in the activities set forth in Section 81.051 to" and substitute "who own or operate a facility under the jurisdiction of the commission under Section 81.051(a) or engage in an activity under the jurisdiction of the commission under Section 81.051(a) who must".

(10) On page 2, lines 11 through 13, strike "transmission and distribution utilities, municipally owned utilities, electric cooperatives, and ERCOT, as those terms are defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code" and substitute "the entities described by Section 38.074(b)(1), Utilities Code".

(11) On page 2, line 17, strike "transportation," and substitute "and transportation and related produced water handling and disposal facilities".

(12) On page 2, line 19 and 20, strike "rules, as added by this Act," and substitute "the rules required by this Act".

(13) On page 2, line 23, strike "the" and substitute "this".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Geren offered the following amendment to **HB 3648**:

Amend **HB 3648** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 2, strike "September 1" and substitute "December 1".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 3**

Representative Guerra offered the following amendment to **HB 3648**:

Amend **HB 3648** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:



(b) The commission by rule shall require each electric utility, municipally owned utility, and electric cooperative to exclude any circuits that provide power to an entity or facility designated under Section 81.073, Natural Resources Code, from participation in the utility's or cooperative's attempt to shed load in response to a rolling blackout initiated by an independent organization certified under Section 39.151 or another reliability council or power pool in which the utility or cooperative operates.

(2) On page 1, line 11, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

**HB 3648**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1572 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Craddick and Harless)**

**CSHB 1572**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rental and operation of electric generation equipment.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Craddick offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1572**:

Amend **CSHB 1572** (house committee printing) on page 1, lines 11 and 12 by striking "where the third party is unable" and substituting "until the third party is able".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 1572**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 619 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by S. Thompson, Lopez, Button, Talarico, et al.)**

**CSHB 619**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to developing a strategic plan to support the child-care workforce.

**CSHB 619** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1284 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Paddie)**

**CSHB 1284**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas over the injection and geologic storage of carbon dioxide.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Paddie offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1284**:

Amend **CSHB 1284** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, lines 8 and 9, strike "Section 382.506(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended" and substitute "Section 382.506, Health and Safety Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (e)".

(2) On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

(b) The bureau shall review any [perform the] measurement, monitoring, and verification of the permanent storage status of carbon dioxide in the carbon dioxide repository performed by another person at the direction of the state.

(e) The board may use revenue from the fee authorized by Section 382.505 to contract with the bureau to perform the functions described by this section.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 1284**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 3807 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Hunter)**

**HB 3807**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of lifeguards and informational signs to improve safety on public beaches.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Hunter offered the following amendment to **HB 3807**:

Amend **HB 3807** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . This Act shall be known as the Je'Sani Smith Act.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representatives Hunter, Bonnen, and Middleton offered the following amendment to **HB 3807**:

Amend **HB 3807** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 10-12 and substitute the following:

March through November, provide:

(A) occupied lifeguard towers on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located within the corporate boundaries; or

(B) a single occupied lifeguard tower at each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located within the corporate boundaries if the single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides of the structure; and

(2) On page 2, strike lines 5-8 and substitute the following:

March through November, provide:

(A) occupied lifeguard towers on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located on a public beach described by Subsection (a); or

(B) a single occupied lifeguard tower at each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located on a public beach described by Subsection (a) if the single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides of the structure; and

(3) On page 2, strike lines 18-20 and substitute the following:

March through November, provide:

(A) occupied lifeguard towers on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located within a state park; or

(B) a single occupied lifeguard tower at each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located within a state park if the single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides of the structure; and

(4) On page 3, strike lines 2-4 and substitute the following:

March through November, provide:

(A) occupied lifeguard towers on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located within a state park; or

(B) a single occupied lifeguard tower at each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located within a state park if the single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides of each structure; and

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**HB 3807**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### **HB 2670 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Guillen, J.D. Johnson, et al.)**

**HB 2670**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of social workers for the Homes for Texas Heroes home loan program.

**HB 2670** was passed to engrossment.

#### **CSHB 2189 ON SECOND READING**

**(by P. King, Craddick, Price, K. King, and C. Bell)**

**CSHB 2189**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state contracts with and investments in certain companies that boycott energy companies.

Representative P. King moved to postpone consideration of **CSHB 2189** until 10 a.m. Monday, April 26.

The motion prevailed.

#### **HB 2053 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Klick)**

**HB 2053**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of genetic counselors; requiring an occupational license; authorizing a fee.

A record vote was requested by Representative Slaton.

**HB 2053** was passed to engrossment by (Record 318): 113 Yeas, 27 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Cain; Canales; Ellzey; Frulle; Harless; Holland; King, P.; Krause; Kuempel; Leach; Leman; Murr; Patterson; Raney; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Minjarez; Moody; Sanford; Smithee.

Absent — Biedermann; Gervin-Hawkins; Hull; Morales Shaw; Thierry.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 318 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Biedermann

When Record No. 318 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cason

When Record No. 318 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cyrier

When Record No. 318 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Gervin-Hawkins

When Record No. 318 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hefner

When Record No. 318 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Hull

When Record No. 318 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Middleton

When Record No. 318 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Spiller

**HB 2490 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Howard and Rose)**

**HB 2490**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain minors to consent to Texas Home Visiting Program services.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Oliverson offered the following amendment to **HB 2490**:

Amend **HB 2490** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 265.101, Family Code, is amended by amending Subdivision (1) and adding Subdivisions (1-a) and (1-b) to read as follows:

(1) "Commission" means the Health and Human Services Commission.

(1-a) "Competitive grant program" means the nurse-family partnership competitive grant program established under this subchapter.

(1-b) "Health and human services agencies" has the meaning assigned by Section 531.001, Government Code.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter C, Chapter 265, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 265.1025 to read as follows:

Sec. 265.1025. COORDINATION BETWEEN AGENCIES AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS. The department shall coordinate with the commission to promote the referral to a partnership program of pregnant women receiving services through a public benefits program administered by the commission or a health and human services agency. The coordination may include encouraging and supporting agreements between local organizations providing services to pregnant women.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 265.154(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A report submitted under this section must include:

(1) a description of the parenting education programs implemented and of the models associated with the programs;

(2) information on the families served by the programs, including the number of families served and their demographic information;

(3) the goals and achieved outcomes of the programs;

(4) information on the cost for each family served, including any available third-party return-on-investment analysis; ~~and~~

(5) information explaining the percentage of money spent on evidence-based programs and on promising practice programs; and

(6) the sources from which pregnant women were referred in the preceding two-year period to a nurse-family partnership program under Subchapter C.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 2490**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1578 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Landgraf, Vasut, Spiller, et al.)

**CSHB 1578**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Krause offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1578**:

Amend **CSHB 1578** (house committee printing) on page 1 by striking lines 6-11 and substituting the following:

Sec. 38.001. RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY'S FEES. A person may recover reasonable attorney's fees from another person [~~an individual or corporation~~], in addition to the amount of a valid

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 1578**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 129 ON SECOND READING**  
(by M. González, Leach, Moody, and Capriglione)

**CSHB 129**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to digital citizenship instruction in public schools.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representatives Patterson, Leach, K. Bell, Buckley, and Capriglione offered the following amendment to **CSHB 129**:

Amend **CSHB 129** (house committee printing) on page 1 by striking lines 17-19 and substituting the following:

(A) the ability to access, analyze, evaluate, create, and act on all forms of digital communication;

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**CSHB 129**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 319): 113 Yeas, 29 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodríguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Ashby; Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Craddick; Cyrier; Ellzey; Frullo; Harless; Hefner; King, P.; Leman; Middleton; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Price; Raney; Schaefer; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Minjarez; Moody; Sanford; Smithee.

Absent — Bell, C.; Cook; Johnson, J.D.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 319 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

C. Bell

When Record No. 319 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Cook

When Record No. 319 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

J.D. Johnson

When Record No. 319 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Krause

When Record No. 319 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Metcalf

When Record No. 319 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Spiller

**HB 1788 ON SECOND READING****(by Hefner)**

**HB 1788**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to immunity from liability of public and private schools and security personnel employed by those schools for certain actions of security personnel.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

**HB 1788** was passed to engrossment by (Record 320): 89 Yeas, 54 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Minjarez; Moody; Sanford; Smithee.

Absent — Button; Morales Shaw.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 320 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Button

When Record No. 320 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 320 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Walle



**HB 2374 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Sanford, Hull, Noble, et al.)**

**HB 2374**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to efficiency audits of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Representative Krause moved to postpone consideration of **HB 2374** until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

**HB 3788 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Holland)**

**HB 3788**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the training and education of appraisal review board members.

**HB 3788** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 2530 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Ashby)**

**HB 2530**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rate of interest on certain tax refunds.

**HB 2530** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 3348 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Pacheco, Middleton, Campos, Cortez, Allison, et al.)**

**CSHB 3348**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the number of baccalaureate degree programs certain public junior colleges may offer.

**CSHB 3348** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 3801 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Metcalf)**

**CSHB 3801**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to desired future conditions for groundwater that are declared unreasonable.

**CSHB 3801** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 3429 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Harris)**

**HB 3429**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to inspection requirements for buyer's temporary tags for vehicles sold to nonresident buyers of certain vehicles.

**HB 3429** was passed to engrossment.

(Moody now present)

**HB 3619 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Bowers)**

**HB 3619**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit.

**HB 3619** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 530 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Patterson, White, Hull, Dominguez, et al.)**

**HB 530**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a handgun at a polling place.

**HB 530 - REMARKS**

**REPRESENTATIVE GOODWIN:** As you mentioned, the attorney general issued a statement and the SOS put on their website an election advisory discussing this opinion from the attorney general: "The Office of the Attorney General concluded that because a presiding election judge has the same power of a district judge to enforce order and keep the peace . . . a presiding judge that possesses a handgun license is permitted to carry a handgun while serving as an election judge on Election Day in limited circumstances." Would your bill change these limited circumstances?

**REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON:** No, ma'am, I don't believe so, and I believe that there are places where they would be restricted from carrying a firearm—for example, private property that doesn't allow firearms, certain universities you couldn't carry a firearm. So it's only where they are permitted to. Moreover, they would have to have an LTC to be able to carry as their duties as an election judge. I'll also add that the secretary of state also said, "Please be advised that if your presiding judges choose to carry a handgun into a polling place, they must do so responsibly. They should not"—and I repeat, not—"be displaying or discussing the weapon in a way that would be intimidating to voters, poll watchers, state inspectors, candidates, or other election workers."

**GOODWIN:** So just to be clear, it has that under a section called "Voter Intimidation." So your bill would not change that and election judges would have to have their gun concealed?

**PATTERSON:** It is advised that they do so responsibly.

**GOODWIN:** So they could openly carry in a polling place?

**PATTERSON:** It depends on the location. I don't believe that they would open carry, but it depends on the location whether or not it is allowed.

**GOODWIN:** Okay, and you mentioned universities as an excluded place, and private businesses if that private business excludes guns from their site. What about elementary schools or middle schools or high schools? I know a lot of schools are polling locations.

**PATTERSON:** Thank you for that question. So the law does get a little bit tricky here, and because the election judges are considered active judicial officers, they are exempt from Sections 46.02 and 46.03 of the Penal Code, which is where public schools fall. So they would be able to carry to a polling site at a public school. Active judicial officers are not exempt from Section 46.035 of the Penal Code where higher education institutions fall.

GOODWIN: If polling places are already able to have qualified peace officers who are trained and equipped with firearms present for safety during voting, why is it necessary to change the law allowing election judges to carry guns?

PATTERSON: Well, an election judge has a duty to "preserve order and prevent breaches of the peace and violations" in the Election Code. It is their duty to do that, and that's why the attorney general referenced a 1913 Supreme Court case giving election judges this power on Election Day. All we're simply doing is codifying that into law and adding what I think is a very commonsense extension of that, which is not just Election Day but also during early voting. We have a situation in my district where an election judge can carry on Election Day, but if he were to carry during early voting in the same manner in the same circumstances under the same duties, he would be a criminal.

GOODWIN: Thank you, Representative. There are reasons that guns are prohibited in polling places, given that licensed peace officers are already able to ensure public safety at voting sites. I believe your bill is dangerous and empowers someone who is not trained or licensed to act in the capacity of law enforcement officer, and I can't support it.

REPRESENTATIVE DOMINGUEZ: Mr. Patterson, does your bill in any way allow an election judge to display a firearm?

PATTERSON: No, sir, they are supposed to, per the secretary of state's orders, they're supposed to keep that gun concealed, hidden, not talk about it—you know, act like dozens and dozens of us here on the Texas floor do. You don't know who is carrying and who is not.

DOMINGUEZ: Thank you. And much like the bill that we passed last week as a body, displaying a firearm would be still a felony charge under current state law. Is that correct?

PATTERSON: Yes, sir.

DOMINGUEZ: And this law would apply to both democratic and republican election judges?

PATTERSON: Very important point. I am not simply trying to give guns to republicans at polling sites. These are for any election judge, republican or democrat or otherwise.

REPRESENTATIVE C. TURNER: You mentioned a minute ago in your answer to Representative Goodwin that the judge would have to hold an LTC. Did I hear that correctly?

PATTERSON: Yes, sir.

C. TURNER: So how does that intersect with the bill we passed last week in the house that removes the LTC requirements to be able to openly or concealed carry a handgun if you're 21 or older if that were to become law?

PATTERSON: Thank you for that question. I believe, based on what I have in my bill, that they would still be required to have an LTC to be able to carry into a polling site, but that's as of the current law right now. I can't really speak to any changes that may or may not happen in the future.

C. TURNER: Your intent, then, is based on the law right now that you have to have a license to carry?

PATTERSON: Yes, sir. And you can only carry in certain places. It does not allow election judges to carry at every polling site in every scenario. But I will say this: It does only allow election judges to carry while they're performing their duties—from the moment they arrive at the site and get out of their car to take the equipment in to the time that they leave. No other times as an election judge in any other capacity could they carry a gun in those places if it's otherwise prohibited.

C. TURNER: But if Representative Schaefer's bill from last week actually becomes law after this session, you're not sure if your requirement that the election judge hold an LTC—you're not sure if that's still applicable? Or if a judge doesn't have to have an LTC if Mr. Schaefer's bill becomes law?

PATTERSON: I mean, I'm not advised as to all of the different bills that have been filed and how this would shake out at the end of the day. But I can tell you that as of right now, the election judge would have to have an LTC to carry into a polling place where it's allowed.

C. TURNER: Shifting gears a little bit, you said that depending on the location. So if a location—I think you said a business—prohibits the carrying of a handgun, then this bill doesn't override those private property rights to prohibit a handgun. Is that right?

PATTERSON: Yes, sir. Private property rights are in place first. And if they don't prohibit it, then they would be able to carry. And I believe that **HB 1927** that was voted on last week does not affect the Election Code at all. It would not affect this bill is what I'm told.

C. TURNER: And so I understand, a business—this may not apply. But what about a church? A lot of churches are polling locations.

PATTERSON: If they would—

C. TURNER: Some churches have different policies.

PATTERSON: Sorry about that, sir. I had to consult my attorney about something from last session. So if the church does not allow guns on their property, then they would not be able to carry in that instance.

C. TURNER: And I think you said a university—you offered that as an example as well. So are you talking about a private university? Because obviously, we have a campus carry law pertaining to publics. Could you explain how that would work?

PATTERSON: Yes, sir. So the campus carry law allows universities to come up with their own policies regarding handguns in which locations. So if the polling site was in a location that the university, public or private, determined that you could not carry a handgun, the election judge would not be allowed to carry a handgun at that location.

C. TURNER: I see. So if it's in an area that's restricted to where you're not allowed to carry a gun under normal circumstances, the election judge would not be able to carry it there?

PATTERSON: Yes, sir. That's correct.

C. TURNER: And I think Representative Goodwin asked a question—I just didn't hear the answer. So a public school—a lot of elementary, middle, high schools serve as polling locations during early voting and on Election Day—how would they be affected? How would those locations be affected?

PATTERSON: So active judicial officers are exempt from Section 46.02 and Section 46.03 of the Penal Code, which is where public schools fall. And so they're exempted from being barred from carrying a handgun in those locations.

C. TURNER: What about the intersection with federal law? There's federal prohibitions with weapons within a zone of a school, a certain perimeter of a school. In fact, it's a conversation I think we had on Friday from Representative Huberty when he brought that amendment on third reading on that bill. So would this in any way be in conflict with federal law as it relates to prohibitions on firearms in public schools?

PATTERSON: I'm not advised. The state law—they're exempted from 46.02 and 46.03.

C. TURNER: So it would exempt—as it relates to state law, an election judge would be exempted from the prohibition on guns in a school. You're not sure if there's a conflict with federal law?

PATTERSON: I would suspect that if federal law banned them from the school, that they wouldn't be able to carry. I mean, we can't pass laws that go against federal law, can we?

C. TURNER: I'm sorry. I didn't hear you.

PATTERSON: I mean, if federal law prohibited it, we can't pass a state law that would then allow it.

C. TURNER: That's correct. I would agree with that. Okay, last location question—libraries, as an example, or another city facility. Particularly, libraries are city owned. A lot of times those facilities will have prohibitions on coming in with a weapon, with a gun. How would the bill affect those types of polling locations?

PATTERSON: Well, this bill actually came to me from a precinct chair in The Colony, Texas, who serves as an election judge. And he is an election judge at a polling site at a city-owned facility where he can carry a firearm on Election Day currently. He just can't carry it during early voting, which is the reason for the

bill. And so I think it would be up to that community to decide if they're going to allow guns on their property or not. In this case, he can carry a gun in that city-owned property.

C. TURNER: So if another city did have a prohibition on saying firearms can't be brought into a library or civic center or whatever the location is, then this bill would not supersede that local discretion?

PATTERSON: I would assume not.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative C. Turner moved to print remarks between Representative Patterson, Representative Goodwin, Representative Dominguez, and Representative C. Turner on **HB 530**.

The motion prevailed.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Tinderholt offered the following amendment to **HB 530**:

Amend **HB 530** (house committee printing) on page 1, line 12, by striking "an election judge" and substituting "a presiding judge or alternate presiding judge".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

**HB 530**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 321): 88 Yeas, 55 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Minjarez; Sanford; Smithee.

Absent — González, M.; Guerra; Holland.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 321 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Holland

### HB 1490 ON SECOND READING (by Dean, Frank, et al.)

**HB 1490**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice of the cash price of certain health care services by certain hospitals.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Cain offered the following amendment to **HB 1490**:

Amend **HB 1490** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 15, between "by" and "posting", insert "conspicuously".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

#### Amendment No. 2

Representative Dean offered the following amendment to **HB 1490**:

Amend **HB 1490** (house committee printing) on page 1 by striking lines 14 through 18 and substituting the following:  
required disclosure must be made by posting the prices on the hospital's publicly accessible Internet website.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Cason.

**HB 1490**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 322): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson;

Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Minjarez; Sanford; Smithee.

Absent — Muñoz; Ramos.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 322 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Ramos

### CSHB 1403 ON SECOND READING

(by A. Johnson and Metcalf)

**CSHB 1403**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition of consecutive sentences for certain offenses arising out of the same criminal episode.

**CSHB 1403** was passed to engrossment.

### CSHB 907 ON SECOND READING

(by J.E. Johnson)

**CSHB 907**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prior authorization for prescription drug benefits related to the treatment of autoimmune diseases.

**CSHB 907** was passed to engrossment.

### HB 2450 ON SECOND READING

(by Vasut, et al.)

**HB 2450**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to antique outboard motors.

**HB 2450** was passed to engrossment.

### RESOLUTIONS 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. 3.)

### ADJOURNMENT

Representative Oliverson moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of William Varner of The Woodlands.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 1:09 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.



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**ADDENDUM**

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**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**

- SB 13** to State Affairs.
- SB 15** to Transportation.
- SB 18** to State Affairs.
- SB 19** to State Affairs.
- SB 20** to Homeland Security and Public Safety.
- SB 518** to State Affairs.
- SB 550** to Homeland Security and Public Safety.
- SB 646** to Urban Affairs.
- SB 659** to Land and Resource Management.
- SB 725** to Land and Resource Management.
- SB 793** to Defense and Veterans' Affairs.
- SB 959** to Higher Education.
- SB 1160** to Natural Resources.
- SB 1278** to State Affairs.
- SB 1387** to Elections.
- SB 1448** to Insurance.
- SB 1650** to State Affairs.
- SB 1678** to State Affairs.
- SCR 3** to State Affairs.

**List No. 2**

**HB 4643** (By Stephenson), Relating to a pilot program to study implementation of a pension revenue enhancement plan for the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 4644** (By Noble), Relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates appointed by the Collin County Commissioners Court.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 4645** (By Cyrier), Relating to the creation of the Wildwood Municipal Utility District; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4646** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the creation of the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 4647** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the creation of the Mustang Ridge Municipal Utility District; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**SB 28** to Public Education.

**SB 29** to Public Education.

**List No. 3**

**HCR 86** (By J.D. Johnson), Expressing support for equitable access to transformative therapies for sickle cell disease.

To Public Health.

**HCR 87** (By Darby, Ashby, Bailes, Howard, and M. González), In memory of former state representative John Clifford Otto.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 88** (By Stephenson), Congratulating Merle Reue Hudgins of Wharton on receiving the Yellow Rose of Texas Award.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HCR 89** (By Metcalf), Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint joint committees.

To House Administration.

**HR 659** (By Leach), Congratulating Terry Gambill on his retirement as head coach of the Allen High School football team.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 660** (By Stucky, Parker, Beckley, and Patterson), Congratulating the Denton County Medical Reserve Corps on its selection as a 2021 MRC Program Recognition Awardee.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 661** (By White), Congratulating Michelle Brewer on her appointment to the OneStar National Service Commission by Governor Greg Abbott and on her selection as a 2020 Woman of Integrity by the Better Business Bureau Serving Southeast Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 662** (By Paddie), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Hawthorn Funeral Home in Carthage.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 663** (By Herrero), In memory of Frank S. Lazarte Jr. of Corpus Christi.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 664** (By Holland), Congratulating Keaton Steen of Scouts BSA Troop No. 314 on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 665** (By Wu), Congratulating executive director Jean Patterson on her 40th anniversary with the Texas Surplus Lines Association.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 667** (By Jetton), Congratulating Sabrina Roesler of Bess Campbell Elementary School in Sugar Land on being named the Lemonade Day Houston 2020 Youth Entrepreneur of the Year.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 668** (By Jetton), Recognizing Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital on its redesignation as a Level II Primary Stroke Facility by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 669** (By Muñoz), In memory of Jose Ismael "Melo" Ochoa of Palmview.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 670** (By Button), Congratulating Brad Neighbor on his retirement as city attorney for the City of Garland.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 671** (By Thierry), Congratulating The Woman's Hospital of Texas in Houston on earning a Level IV Maternal Designation from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 672** (By Darby), Recognizing April 2021 as Alcohol Responsibility Month.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 673** (By Murr, E. Morales, and K. King), In memory of Dr. Robert Otto Dittmar II of Kerrville.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 674** (By Murr, E. Morales, and K. King), In memory of Dewey Douglas Stockbridge of Alpine.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 675** (By Lozano), In memory of Dr. Teresa Lozano Long of Austin.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 676** (By Martinez), Commemorating the annual City of Alamo Watermelon Festival and BBQ Cook-off.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 677** (By Martinez), In memory of Cornelia N. Masso of Weslaco.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 678** (By Herrero), Commending the Snapka family of Corpus Christi on the success of Snapka's Drive Inn.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 679** (By Leman), Congratulating the Iola High School volleyball team on winning the 2020 UIL 2A state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 680** (By Leman), Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the founding of Burleson County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 681** (By C. Turner), Congratulating David Crow on his retirement as president of the International Association of Fire Fighters Local No. 1329 in Arlington.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 682** (By Muñoz), In memory of Eulalio "Lalo" Muñoz Jr. of Mission.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 683** (By C. Morales), Commending the Navigation Boulevard business community in Houston for its contributions and paying tribute to the legacy of "Mama" Ninfa Laurenzo.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 684** (By C. Morales), In memory of Maria Isabel "Chavela" Araujo.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 685** (By Raymond), Congratulating Miguel A. Conchas on his retirement as president and CEO of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 686** (By Raymond), In memory of Elmo López Sr. of Laredo.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 687** (By Raymond), Congratulating former Dallas Cowboy Drew Pearson on his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2021.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 688** (By White), Congratulating Barbara Bienvenu of the Jasper Police Department on being named the 2021 Mental Health Peace Officer of the Year by the Texas Crisis Intervention Team Association.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 689** (By J.E. Johnson), Honoring Karen Hunt for her service as mayor of Coppell.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 690** (By Thierry), In memory of Frederick Thierry of Houston.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 691** (By Thierry), Honoring the Adam Caesar Foundation and recognizing April 20, 2021, as Adam Caesar Day.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 692** (By Goldman), Congratulating Rebecca Clements on being named the 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year at Westpark Elementary School.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 693** (By Goldman), Congratulating Stephanie Kelley on her selection as the 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year at Bruce Shulkey Elementary School.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 694** (By Goldman), Congratulating Vanida Chanthaphone of Monnig Middle School on her selection as a finalist for the 2020-2021 Secondary Teacher of the Year in Fort Worth ISD.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 695** (By Leach), Congratulating the Baylor University men's basketball team on winning the 2021 NCAA Division I national championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 696** (By Leach), Honoring the City of Plano, the Plano Chamber of Commerce, and Plano ISD.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 697** (By C. Morales), Commemorating Mexican Mother's Day on May 10, 2021.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 698** (By Allen), Honoring Dr. Grenita Lathan for her service as interim superintendent of the Houston Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 699** (By T. King), In memory of former world boxing champion Oscar "Shotgun" Albarado of Uvalde.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 700** (By M. González), Honoring the San Elizario ISD Board of Trustees for its leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 701** (By M. González), Honoring the Tornillo ISD Board of Trustees for its leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 702** (By M. González), Honoring the Fabens ISD Board of Trustees for its leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 703** (By M. González), Honoring the Clint Independent School District Board of Trustees for its leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 704** (By M. González), Honoring the Socorro ISD Board of Trustees for its leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 705** (By M. González), Honoring the Ysleta ISD Board of Trustees for its leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 706** (By M. González), Commemorating the 104th anniversary of the Bath House Riots in El Paso and paying tribute to the heroism of Carmelita Torres.

To State Affairs.

**HR 707** (By M. González), Commemorating the opening of the Casa Ortiz art gallery in Socorro.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 708** (By M. González), Congratulating Raul Romero of El Paso on his selection as a TMEA All-State Choir member for four consecutive years.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 709** (By M. González), Congratulating Olivia Uribe on her selection as the 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year at Tornillo Intermediate School.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 710** (By M. González), Commending Bonnie Soria Najera of El Paso for her public health advocacy during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 711** (By M. González), Congratulating Raul Romero of El Paso on his selection as a TMEA All-State Choir member for four consecutive years.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 712** (By A. Johnson), In memory of Marilyn Ruth Cohn Schwartz.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 713** (By A. Johnson), In memory of Cesar Cortes.

To Public Education.

**HR 714** (By White), Congratulating David Nugent on his retirement as senior pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Jasper.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 715** (By Neave), Commemorating the fifth anniversary of Raising the Bridge in Mesquite.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 716** (By Ramos), Commending the members of the A.C.T.I.O.N. Steering Committee for House District 102.

To Resolutions Calendars.

#### **SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

**House List No. 8****HCR 74**

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**April 16**

Business and Industry - **HB 2803**

County Affairs - **HB 72, HB 681, HB 774, HB 775, HB 1217, HB 1308, HB 1414, HB 1456, HB 1618, HB 2091, HB 2382, HB 3051, HB 3233, HB 3415, HB 4085, HB 4577, HB 4579**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 148, HB 217, HB 834, HB 1005, HB 1717, HB 2593, HB 2631**

Energy Resources - **HB 1683, HB 3215**

Insurance - **HB 1919, HB 1932, HB 3964**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 2579, HB 2580, HB 3360, HB 4344, HB 4422, SB 270**

Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services - **HB 3849, HB 3850**

Public Education - **HB 363, HB 1133**

Transportation - **HB 827, HB 1492, HB 2219, HB 2367, HB 3486, HB 3551, HB 3956**

Urban Affairs - **HB 191, HB 195, HB 662, HB 1196, HB 1301, HB 1973, HB 2893**

**ENGROSSED**

**April 16 - HB 29, HB 53, HB 149, HB 222, HB 249, HB 262, HB 326, HB 372, HB 374, HB 451, HB 460, HB 533, HB 549, HB 574, HB 763, HB 837, HB 900, HB 1135, HB 1213, HB 1247, HB 1258, HB 1259, HB 1268, HB 1342, HB 1363, HB 1394, HB 1461, HB 1484, HB 1500, HB 1543, HB 1622, HB 1699, HB 1904, HB 1905, HB 1906, HB 1931, HB 1958, HB 2057, HB 2058, HB 2083, HB 2139, HB 2175, HB 2211, HB 2213, HB 2267, HB 2296, HB 2317, HB 2326, HB 2494, HB 2610, HB 2640, HB 2660, HB 2669, HB 2673, HB 2698, HB 2757, HB 2809, HB 2920, HB 3165, HB 3212, HB 3282, HB 3379, HB 3402, HB 3616, HB 3721, HB 3907, HCR 25**

**ENROLLED**

**April 16 - HCR 74**

**RECOMMENDATIONS FILED WITH THE SPEAKER**

**April 16 - HB 1570, HB 4585, HB 4597**



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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-NINTH DAY — TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

The house met at 10:12 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 323).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

The invocation was offered by Representative Dutton as follows:

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, we pause at this point to just say thank you. Thank you for your power, which enables us. Thank you for your presence, which comforts us. Thank you for your promise, which gives us hope. Thank you for your provisions, which sustains us. And finally, thank you for your plan, which leads us to eternal life. Now, dear God, lift every voice in this chamber to a chorus that ensures our march on to a greater Texas. Keep us forever on thy path, we pray. And all God's children said, amen.

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

Minjarez on motion of Bernal.

The following member was granted leave of absence temporarily for today because of important business:

Capriglione on motion of Frank.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the senate were received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message Nos. 1 and 2).

### 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. 5).

### 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.)

### MAJOR STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

#### HB 14 ON THIRD READING (by Goldman, Herrero, Geren, Anchia, Craddick, et al.)

**HB 14**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Texas Electricity Supply Chain Security and Mapping Committee.

#### HB 14 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE GOLDMAN: Members, **HB 14** establishes the Texas Electricity Supply Chain Mapping Committee, and I move passage.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSENTHAL: Members, most of you know that I'm a mechanical engineer from the oil and gas industry. Most of you may not know my special area is subsea systems. In my line of work, we move oil and gas in very cold pipes on the ocean floor. Our product moves all day, every day. For 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, subsea production systems routinely work around 98 percent availability. That means the only time we're down is when we plan to be down for system maintenance. Now, **HB 14** was announced in the speaker's press release on March 8, 2021, still shown on the

speaker's web page, as being weatherization—weatherizing natural gas facilities. Today's bill is titled, Texas Electricity Supply Chain Security and Mapping Committee. It's a mapping committee.

So I'm speaking on this bill; I'm not against it. But let me tell you a little story. Texas gets ready for a winter freeze event. Weather forecasters predict subfreezing temperatures for most of the state. The state's regulators and electricity reliability organization assure us and each other that they're prepared for a storm event. Then, the storm moves in, right? And we saw both electrical generation go down and we saw the fuel supply for electrical generation—a lot of natural gas facilities—went down. These systems, the natural gas production and the electrical generation, rely on each other. So when either one goes down, that leads to a cascading failure that left millions of Texans in dark houses in the cold. Does it sound familiar to you? I hope it does. I'm describing the disaster that happened in 2011. This is exactly the same failure that we just had this year. We had the exact same failure 10 years ago.

Members, in February 2011 a decade ago, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation, FERC and NERC, formed a joint task force to study the freeze in Texas and make some recommendations. They submitted a 330-page report. Those that know me well know that I read the entire report. That report was issued in August, just six months after the freeze. The task force, in doing this report, issued hundreds of data requests to electrical generator operators, to transmission operators, to balancing authorities, gas pipelines, storage facilities, gas processing plants, producers, and public utilities. They visited with electrical generation facilities. They met with natural gas producers and regulators. And they met with the Electric Power Supply Association, the American Gas Association, the Independent Petroleum Association of America, the Texas Pipeline Association, and many others. In 2011, that task force identified problems with our power generation grid, with our power security in Texas, and they suggested specific, pragmatic, nuts and bolts measures to harden our system against further extreme weather events. And what happened? What happened, members? Nothing. Because it wasn't mandated—there was no mandate—our systems weren't updated, and Texas remained vulnerable. This was 2011, I remind you.

And now, we're proposing to set up a mapping committee to study this again. To be clear, I don't oppose studying stuff. I'm an engineer for a living. I study things all the time. I'm down for it. But here's my point. The electrical infrastructure managed by the feds—and we may not like how they do what they do—the infrastructure in the states around us did not fail in 2021, only Texas. Only our electrical grid failed. I don't know about you—I'm embarrassed about that. I'm embarrassed. I'm an energy professional in the greatest energy producing region in the world today. We're the best. I'm embarrassed at our inability to even keep our own lights on during a storm. The people of Texas, all the people of Texas, your constituents and mine, they don't care what letter comes after the name. They wanted to make sure this wouldn't happen again.

This bill does nothing to harden our systems. It's a repeat of an exercise that was done a decade ago, except that this time, there's going to be less resources and fewer experts working on it.

So here's the deal. There's a narrative that natural gas production and supply had no problems until the electricity went out. That's a false narrative. Data shows us—from our own investigation—data shows us that gas production started going down before the power to those facilities went out. What I'm saying is, if we make an exercise of mapping gas production facilities as critical electric supply infrastructure, it will not solve the problem. It will not prevent this from happening again. And if you believe that methane gas can't freeze until subzero temperatures, let me tell you about my daily life. When methane gas comes out of the ground, it's mixed with water, you pass it across a valve—it freezes like crazy. It forms these big, puffy crystals called methane hydrates. Once it starts, in minutes you can have a plug and a pipe hundreds of feet long, and if you're not ready for it, it's a real pain in the backside to clear.

So here's the good news. We know how to weatherize oil and gas delivery systems. And preparing natural gas production for extreme weather is not nearly as costly or difficult as some would lead you to believe. I know this. I do it for a living. We can see it's been done successfully already. Our neighbors didn't have this problem. Nobody froze except us. They weatherized themselves, including the City of El Paso, by the way. So while I don't oppose this bill, I'm just saying it doesn't address the known problems that we have, and it will not meet our expectations of our constituents and the people of Texas.

**HB 14** was passed by (Record 324): 142 Yeas, 3 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — González, J.; González, M.; Sherman.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Rosenthal.

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 324 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

### HB 1520 ON THIRD READING

(by Paddie, et al.)

**HB 1520**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recovery and securitization of certain extraordinary costs incurred by certain gas utilities; providing authority to issue bonds and impose fees and assessments.

### HB 1520 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE TOTH: Chairman Paddie, thank you for bringing this bill, and I fully intend to support it. It's critically important. Why is your bill so necessary?

REPRESENTATIVE PADDIE: During the event, as we all know, a lot of the local distribution companies, gas companies who were charged with supplying natural gas to residential customers, experienced some incredibly high prices for natural gas. Under the current structure, they'd be able to recover those costs because they just pass those through. They would pass those on to customers over the next 12 months, which would result in huge bills that in some cases would not be affordable. So this securitization allows them to take those excessive costs—

TOTH: So as an example, one of my local gas companies, UniGas as an example, their average bill that they would pay would be in excess of \$700,000 for February. It went from \$700,000 to \$31.7 million. It's astonishing. What led to that huge increase?

PADDIE: Well, obviously, natural gas is a commodity where prices can fluctuate greatly depending on supply and demand. Those prices went up to some pretty high prices. Some other local distribution companies I'm aware of experienced costs in excess of \$2 billion for this event.

TOTH: So companies like CenterPoint and other companies that a lot of people are mad at, it was just a pass-through for them, wasn't it?

PADDIE: Yes, they're just the distribution of that gas, and they pass the cost of that gas through to their customers. It's not their decision for customers to pay a higher price.

TOTH: So as I understand it, the market price per million cubic feet on February 12 was \$4.54. By the 15th, it was \$181—this is for UniGas—and by the 16th, it was \$400. Some of the providers paid upwards of \$700 and \$800 per million cubic feet where it was only a couple of dollars a week earlier. Isn't that correct?

PADDIE: I've heard similar stories, Mr. Toth, so I assume what you're quoting there is accurate.

TOTH: Yes, and today it's around—it's back down to \$2.43. But here's the big question. Did the natural gas providers actually bring any more gas to the market or did they just take advantage of the situation?

PADDIE: Mr. Toth, that's a great question. I'm not advised as to what exactly caused those prices and what relation the actual volume had.

TOTH: So on an earnings report, Comstock Energy—which is Jerry Jones and incidentally, I haven't liked him ever since he fired Tom Landry, sorry—but they said in their earnings call, we literally hit the jackpot. Or what did he say? He said, we hit the lottery. And I can't believe how obtuse a company could be in the face of people dying and frozen to death, pipes bursting, homes destroyed, businesses destroyed, lives destroyed—that you could be so obtuse as to say, we literally hit the jackpot, the lottery. And I'm going to support your bill, but I also feel that that at some point we need to put a cap so that this doesn't happen to Texans again. We've got to find a bill this session. I just hope and pray we don't go home with not only a way to help these providers but we also find a way to protect consumers in the future.

#### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Toth moved to print remarks between Representative Paddie and Representative Toth on **HB 1520**.

The motion prevailed.

**HB 1520** was passed by (Record 325): 139 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cason; Middleton; Slaton; Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Hull; Jetton; Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 325 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hefner

When Record No. 325 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hull

When Record No. 325 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Jetton

When Record No. 325 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted no.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 325 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Wilson

### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

#### HB 2896 ON THIRD READING (by Bonnen)

**HB 2896**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue and allocation of accrued interest on dedicated revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

**HB 2896** was passed by (Record 326): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer;

Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodríguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Morales Shaw.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 326 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

#### HB 1510 ON THIRD READING

(by Metcalf, Moody, Burrows, Paddie, Hefner, et al.)

**HB 1510**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the response and resilience of certain electricity service providers to major weather-related events or other natural disasters; granting authority to issue bonds.

**HB 1510** was passed by (Record 327): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Deshotel; Morales Shaw.



**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 327 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Deshotel

When Record No. 327 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

**HB 3648 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Geren and Guillen)**

**HB 3648**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility and designation of certain gas entities and gas facilities as critical during an energy emergency.

**HB 3648** was passed by (Record 328): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Allen; Deshotel; Morales Shaw.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 328 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Deshotel

When Record No. 328 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

**HB 1572 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Craddick, Harless, et al.)

**HB 1572**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rental and operation of electric generation equipment.

**HB 1572** was passed by (Record 329): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Morales Shaw; Toth.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 329 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 329 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Toth

**HB 619 ON THIRD READING**  
(by S. Thompson, Lopez, Button, Talarico, et al.)

**HB 619**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to developing a strategic plan to support the child-care workforce.

**HB 619** was passed by (Record 330): 91 Yeas, 54 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Lambert; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Cain; Cason; Craddick; Cyrier; Dean; Ellzey; Frank; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Hull; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Cook; Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 330 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Allison

When Record No. 330 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Anderson

When Record No. 330 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Burns

When Record No. 330 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Cook

When Record No. 330 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Gates

When Record No. 330 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

### HB 1284 ON THIRD READING

(by Paddie)

**HB 1284**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas over the injection and geologic storage of carbon dioxide.

**HB 1284** was passed by (Record 331): 142 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Canales; Ramos.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Allison; Morales Shaw; Walle.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 331 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Allison

When Record No. 331 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

**HB 3807 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Hunter and C. Morales)**

**HB 3807**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of lifeguards and informational signs to improve safety on public beaches.

**HB 3807** was passed by (Record 332): 125 Yeas, 18 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bailes; Biedermann; Cason; Cyrier; Ellzey; Gates; Hefner; Leman; Murr; Noble; Patterson; Schaefer; Slaton; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Klick; Morales Shaw; Schofield; Swanson.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 332 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Bailes

When Record No. 332 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Burns

When Record No. 332 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cain

When Record No. 332 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Cyrier

When Record No. 332 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Gates

When Record No. 332 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 332 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Murr

When Record No. 332 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Swanson

When Record No. 332 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

White

### HB 2670 ON THIRD READING

(by Guillen, J.D. Johnson, et al.)

**HB 2670**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of social workers for the Homes for Texas Heroes home loan program.

**HB 2670** was passed by (Record 333): 95 Yeas, 49 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Lambert; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Button; Cain; Cason; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Gates; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Huberty; Hull; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Patterson; Paul; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Stucky; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Klick; Morales Shaw; Perez.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 333 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Burns

When Record No. 333 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Lambert

When Record No. 333 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 333 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Oliverson

When Record No. 333 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Perez

### HB 2053 ON THIRD READING

(by Klick)

**HB 2053**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of genetic counselors; requiring an occupational license; authorizing a fee.

**HB 2053** was passed by (Record 334): 112 Yeas, 30 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Beckley; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Campos; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Burns; Cain; Canales; Cason; Cyrier; Hefner; Hull; Krause; Landgraf; Leman; Middleton; Murr; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Morales Shaw; Patterson; Perez; Sanford; Thierry.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 334 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

When Record No. 334 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Metcalf

When Record No. 334 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 334 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Patterson

When Record No. 334 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Perez

When Record No. 334 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Swanson

### HB 2490 ON THIRD READING (by Howard and Rose)

**HB 2490**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain minors to consent to Texas Home Visiting Program services.

**HB 2490** was passed by (Record 335): 115 Yeas, 30 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio;



Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Stephenson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bailes; Biedermann; Burns; Cain; Cason; Craddick; Gates; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hull; Krause; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Patterson; Paul; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Morales Shaw; Perez.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 335 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cyrier

When Record No. 335 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Lambert

When Record No. 335 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 335 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Perez

**HB 1578 ON THIRD READING  
(by Landgraf, Vasut, Spiller, et al.)**

**HB 1578**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Landgraf offered the following amendment to **HB 1578**:

Amend **HB 1578** on third reading by striking "A person may recover reasonable attorney's fees from another person [~~an individual or corporation~~]," and substituting the following:

(a) In this section, "organization" has the meaning assigned by Section 1.002, Business Organizations Code.

(b) A person may recover reasonable attorney's fees from an individual or organization [~~corporation~~].

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 1578**, as amended, was passed by (Record 336): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gerwin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Leach.

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Biedermann; Coleman; Morales Shaw.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 336 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

#### HB 129 ON THIRD READING

(by M. González, Leach, Moody, and Capriglione)

**HB 129**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to digital citizenship instruction in public schools.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **HB 129**:

Amend **HB 129** on third reading in SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 28.002(z), Education Code, as follows:

(1) In added Section 28.002(z)(2)(B), after the underlined semicolon, strike "and".

(2) In added Section 28.002(z)(2)(C), between "response" and the period, insert the following:  
; and

(D) the importance of the right to freedom of speech contained in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States, including:

(i) the central role that the right to freedom of speech has in the history of the United States; and

(ii) the applicability of protections for freedom of speech for online interaction

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 129**, as amended, was passed by (Record 337): 105 Yeas, 40 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; King, T.; Larson; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Smith; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Dean; Frullo; Harless; Hefner; Holland; Kacal; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leman; Middleton; Noble; Paddie; Parker; Price; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Huberty; Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 337 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

K. Bell

When Record No. 337 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Metcalf

When Record No. 337 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

### HB 1788 ON THIRD READING (by Hefner)

**HB 1788**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to immunity from liability of public and private schools and security personnel employed by those schools for certain actions of security personnel.

**HB 1788** was passed by (Record 338): 90 Yeas, 54 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Ellzey; Frank; 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; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Lozano; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frullo; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Kuempel; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Coleman; Johnson, J.E.; Morales Shaw.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 338 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Frullo

When Record No. 338 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hernandez

When Record No. 338 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Kuempel

When Record No. 338 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Leman

When Record No. 388 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Meza

When Record No. 338 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Moody

When Record No. 338 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted no.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 338 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Perez

When Record No. 338 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Thierry

**HB 3788 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Holland)

**HB 3788**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the training and education of appraisal review board members.

**HB 3788** was passed by (Record 339): 140 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Beckley; Cain; Harris; Sherman.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Biedermann; Larson; Morales Shaw.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 339 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Beckley

When Record No. 339 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Biedermann

When Record No. 339 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

**HB 2530 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Ashby)

**HB 2530**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rate of interest on certain tax refunds.

**HB 2530** was passed by (Record 340): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Morales Shaw.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 340 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

**HB 3348 ON THIRD READING**  
(by Pacheco, Middleton, Campos, Cortez, Allison, et al.)

**HB 3348**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the number of baccalaureate degree programs certain public junior colleges may offer.

**HB 3348** was passed by (Record 341): 122 Yeas, 24 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Beckley; Bernal; Biedermann; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Button; Cain; Cason; Cook; Craddick; Dean; Goldman; Harless; Hefner; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Murr; Sanford; Slawson; Stephenson; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Morales Shaw.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 341 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Anderson

When Record No. 341 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

C. Bell

When Record No. 341 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Craddick

When Record No. 341 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cyrier

When Record No. 341 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

P. King

When Record No. 341 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 341 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Sanford

### **HB 3801 ON THIRD READING** (by Metcalf)

**HB 3801**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to desired future conditions for groundwater that are declared unreasonable.

**HB 3801** was passed by (Record 342): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Israel; Morales Shaw; Thierry.

### **STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 342 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

### **HB 3429 ON THIRD READING** (by Harris)

**HB 3429**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to inspection requirements for buyer's temporary tags for vehicles sold to nonresident buyers of certain vehicles.

**HB 3429** was passed by (Record 343): 141 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.



Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Canales; Vasut.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Hinojosa; Klick; Morales Shaw.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 343 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

#### HB 3619 ON THIRD READING (by Bowers)

**HB 3619**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit.

**HB 3619** was passed by (Record 344): 107 Yeas, 38 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Button; Campos; Cason; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bonnen; Burrows; Cain; Canales; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Frullo; Gates; Goldman; Harris; Hefner; Huberty; Hull; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Parker; Patterson; Rogers; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slawson; Smith; Stucky; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — González, M.; Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 344 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Cook

When Record No. 344 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Kuempel

When Record No. 344 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leman

When Record No. 344 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 344 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Swanson

### HB 530 ON THIRD READING

(by Patterson, White, Hull, Dominguez, Tinderholt, et al.)

**HB 530**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a handgun at a polling place.

**HB 530** was passed by (Record 345): 94 Yeas, 51 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; González, M.; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morales, E.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney;

Raymond; Rogers; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Dutton; Fierro; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Sherman; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Hinojosa; Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 345 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Deshotel

When Record No. 345 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Gates

When Record No. 345 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted no.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 345 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Thierry

### HB 1490 ON THIRD READING

(by Dean, Frank, Gates, et al.)

**HB 1490**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice of the cash price of certain health care services by certain hospitals.

**HB 1490** was passed by (Record 346): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.;

King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Morales Shaw.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 346 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

#### HB 1403 ON THIRD READING

(by A. Johnson, Metcalf, and Bonnen)

**HB 1403**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition of consecutive sentences for certain offenses arising out of the same criminal episode.

**HB 1403** was passed by (Record 347): 141 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Canales; Dutton; Harris.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Bernal; Dominguez; Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 347 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Harris

When Record No. 347 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

### HB 907 ON THIRD READING (by J.E. Johnson, Harless, et al.)

**HB 907**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prior authorization for prescription drug benefits related to the treatment of autoimmune diseases.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative J.E. Johnson offered the following amendment to **HB 907**:

Amend **HB 907** on third reading on page 3 by striking lines 1 through 4 and renumbering subsequent subdivisions of added Section 1369.552(b), Insurance Code, accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 907**, as amended, was passed by (Record 348): 115 Yeas, 31 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biederman; Bonnen; Cain; Cason; Cyrier; Frank; Gates; Goldman; Harris; Hefner; Holland; King, P.; Krause; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Murr; Patterson; Paul; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 348 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

C. Bell

When Record No. 348 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

### HB 2450 ON THIRD READING

(by Vasut, et al.)

**HB 2450**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to antique outboard motors.

**HB 2450** was passed by (Record 349): 145 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 349 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 349 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Wilson

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR  
SENATE BILLS  
THIRD READING**

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

**SB 270 ON THIRD READING  
(Leach - House Sponsor)**

**SB 270**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to civil liability of a nursing facility resident's responsible payor for misappropriation of the resident's funds.

**SB 270** was passed by (Record 350): 136 Yeas, 8 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Beckley; Cain; Davis; Dutton; Ramos; Slaton; Toth; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Herrero; Morales Shaw; Schofield.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 350 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Herrero

When Record No. 350 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted no.

Morales Shaw

### POSTPONED BUSINESS

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

#### **HB 2374 ON SECOND READING** (by Sanford, Hull, Noble, et al.)

**HB 2374**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to efficiency audits of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**HB 2374** was read second time April 19 and was postponed until 10 a.m. today.

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Sanford offered the following amendment to **HB 2374**:

Amend **HB 2374** (house committee report) by striking page 1, line 23, through page 2, line 2, of the bill, and relettering subsequent subsections accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 2**

Representatives Hinojosa, Noble, and Frank offered the following amendment to **HB 2374**:

Amend **HB 2374** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 2, strike line 19, and substitute "department, including the following outcomes:".

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

(A) ensuring the safety of children in placements;

(B) preventing entry into foster care through the use of family preservation services;

(C) reducing the amount of time that a child is placed in substitute care and is in the conservatorship of the department;

(D) increasing the placement of children with relative or kinship caregivers when possible;

(E) ensuring sufficient state capacity for foster care and kinship placements;

(F) reducing the number of children who age out of care and enhancing supports for youth at risk of aging out of care; and

(G) increasing the reunification of children with the biological parents of the children when possible;

(3) On page 2, line 22, strike "improving" and substitute "the department to partner with other state agencies and community organizations to improve".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**HB 2374**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.



**RULES SUSPENDED  
FLOOR PRIVILEGES**

Representative Cyrier moved to suspend Rule 5, Section 11, of the House Rules to entitle necessary staff from the Sunset Advisory Commission and office of the chair of the Sunset Advisory Commission to privileges of the floor of the house today during the consideration of **HB 1565** and **HB 1570**.

The motion prevailed.

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
SECOND READING**

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

**CSHB 1565 ON SECOND READING  
(by Paddie)**

**CSHB 1565**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and transfer of the regulation of willed body programs to the Texas Funeral Service Commission and to the creation of the State Anatomical Advisory Committee; authorizing a fee.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Paddie offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1565**:

Amend **CSHB 1565** (house committee report) on page 5 by striking lines 9 through 18 and substituting the following:

(c) The commission may not adopt a rule related to standards of practice, ethics, qualifications, or disciplinary sanctions for institutions or persons regulated under this chapter before considering advice and recommendations from the advisory committee.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 1565**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1570 ON SECOND READING  
(by Paddie)**

**CSHB 1570**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Brazos River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.

**CSHB 1570** was passed to engrossment.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
SECOND READING**

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

**CSHB 4218 ON SECOND READING****(by Craddick)**

**CSHB 4218**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a cause of action for the bad faith washout of an overriding royalty interest in an oil and gas lease.

**CSHB 4218** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 270 ON SECOND READING****(by S. Thompson)**

**HB 270**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities.

A record vote was requested by Representative Biedermann.

**HB 270** was passed to engrossment by (Record 351): 106 Yeas, 31 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schofield; Sherman; Shine; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Cain; Cason; Cook; Ellzey; Gates; Hefner; Holland; Klick; Krause; Landgraf; Leach; Metcalf; Murr; Oliverson; Patterson; Paul; Price; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Button; Goldman; Harless; Leman; Middleton; Morales Shaw; Parker; Perez; Raney; Wilson.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 351 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Allison

When Record No. 351 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Button

When Record No. 351 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Harless

When Record No. 351 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Middleton

When Record No. 351 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 351 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Parker

**HB 2957 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Geren)**

**HB 2957**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to inspections and examinations by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain sites and facilities conducted using unmanned aircraft.

**HB 2957** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 3600 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Hunter)**

**HB 3600**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of the commercial oyster mariculture advisory board.

A record vote was requested by Representative Hunter.

**HB 3600** was passed to engrossment by (Record 352): 136 Yeas, 8 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker;

Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Middleton; Schaefer; Slaton; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Klick; Morales Shaw; Wilson.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 352 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hefner

When Record No. 352 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Middleton

When Record No. 352 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 352 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Wilson

### CSHB 3257 ON SECOND READING

(by P. King, Goldman, Parker, Moody, Hernandez, et al.)

**CSHB 3257**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Antisemitism.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Goldman offered the following amendment to **CSHB 3257**:

Amend **CSHB 3257** (house committee printing) by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Subtitle D, Title 4, Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 448 to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER 448. TEXAS HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE, AND ANTISEMITISM

##### ADVISORY COMMISSION

##### SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Sec. 448.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Advisory commission" means the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission.

(2) "Antisemitism" means a certain perception of Jews that may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. The term includes rhetorical and physical acts of antisemitism directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals or their property or toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities. Examples of antisemitism are included with the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's "Working Definition of Antisemitism" adopted on May 26, 2016.

(3) "Commission" means the Texas Historical Commission.

(4) "Genocide" means any of the following acts committed with intent to wholly or partly destroy a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group:

(A) killing members of the group;

(B) causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group;

(C) deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to wholly or partly cause the group's physical destruction;

(D) imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group;

or

(E) forcibly transferring children of the group to another group.

(5) "Holocaust" means the killing of approximately six million Jews and millions of other persons during World War II by the National Socialist German Workers' Party (Nazis) and Nazi collaborators as part of a state-sponsored, systematic program of genocide and other acts of persecution, discrimination, violence, or other human rights violations committed by the Nazis and Nazi collaborators against those persons.

Sec. 448.002. SUNSET REVIEW. The advisory commission shall be reviewed during the period in which the Texas Historical Commission is reviewed under Chapter 325.

Sec. 448.003. ADVISORY COMMISSION. The Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission is established as an advisory commission to the commission.

#### SUBCHAPTER B. TEXAS HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE, AND ANTISEMITISM ADVISORY COMMISSION

Sec. 448.051. COMPOSITION OF ADVISORY COMMISSION. (a) The governor shall appoint nine members to the advisory commission.

(b) A member of the advisory commission must be a resident of this state.

(c) The advisory commission must include members who:

(1) have demonstrated a significant interest in and are knowledgeable about issues in the Jewish community and antisemitism;

(2) have served prominently as leaders of or spokespersons for public or private organizations that serve members of religious, ethnic, national heritage, or social groups that were subjected to antisemitism, the Holocaust, or other genocides;

(3) have significant professional experience in the field of Holocaust or genocide education;

(4) represent liberators of Holocaust or other genocide victims; or

(5) have demonstrated a significant, particular interest in Holocaust or genocide education.

(d) The governor shall fill any vacancy in a position on the advisory commission for the unexpired portion of the term.

Sec. 448.052. TERMS. (a) Advisory commission members serve staggered six-year terms with the terms of three members expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(b) An advisory commission member is eligible for reappointment to another term or part of a term.

(c) An advisory commission member may not serve more than two consecutive terms. For purposes of this subsection, a member is considered to have served a term only if the member served two or more years of the member's term.

Sec. 448.053. PRESIDING OFFICER. The governor shall designate a member of the advisory commission as presiding officer of the advisory commission to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the governor.

Sec. 448.054. SUBCOMMITTEES. The presiding officer of the advisory commission may appoint a subcommittee for any purpose consistent with the duties of the advisory commission under this chapter.

Sec. 448.055. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. A member of the advisory commission is not entitled to compensation but is entitled to reimbursement for the travel expenses incurred by the member while transacting advisory commission business, as provided by the General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 448.056. MEETINGS; QUORUM; PUBLIC ACCESS. (a) The advisory commission shall meet at least quarterly at the times and places in this state the commission designates.

(b) Five voting members of the advisory commission constitute a quorum for transacting advisory commission business.

(c) The commission shall develop and implement policies that provide the public with a reasonable opportunity to appear before the advisory commission and speak on any issue under the jurisdiction of the advisory commission.

Sec. 448.057. TRAINING. Each member of the advisory commission shall complete the training program prescribed by the commission. The program must provide the member with information on:

- (1) the role and duties of advisory commission members;
- (2) the functions of the advisory commission; and
- (3) the commission's oversight of the advisory commission.

Sec. 448.058. PERSONNEL. The commission shall:

(1) hire personnel as necessary to support the advisory commission in fulfilling its duties under this chapter, including establishing staffing levels, position titles, and salaries of the employees and managing and evaluating the employees; and

(2) provide other administrative support to the advisory commission as necessary.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSION AND  
ADVISORY COMMISSION; FUNDING

Sec. 448.101. DUTIES OF ADVISORY COMMISSION. (a) The advisory commission, under direction of the commission, shall:

(1) conduct a study on antisemitism in this state and submit a report on the results of the study to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each member of the legislature not later than November 1 of each even-numbered year;

(2) provide advice and assistance to public and private primary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education in this state regarding methods of combating antisemitism and implementation of Holocaust and genocide courses of study and awareness programs;

(3) meet with appropriate representatives of public and private organizations, including service organizations, to provide information on and to assist in planning, coordinating, or modifying antisemitism awareness programs and Holocaust and genocide courses of study and awareness programs;

(4) compile a list of volunteers, such as Holocaust or other genocide survivors, liberators of concentration camps, scholars, and members of the clergy, who have agreed to share, in classrooms, seminars, exhibits, or workshops, their verifiable knowledge and experiences regarding the Holocaust or other genocide;

(5) annually coordinate events in this state memorializing the Holocaust and other genocides on January 27, International Holocaust Remembrance Day, on the Days of Remembrance established by the United States Congress, or on any other day designated by the advisory commission for that purpose; and

(6) solicit volunteers to participate in commemorative events designed to enhance public awareness of the fight against antisemitism and continuing significance of the Holocaust and other genocides.

(b) In implementing Subsection (a), the advisory commission, under direction of the commission, may contact and cooperate with:

(1) existing public or private antisemitism, Holocaust, or other genocide resource organizations, including the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum;

(2) other museums, centers, and organizations based in this state;

(3) state agencies that perform this state's educational functions as delegated under the Education Code, including the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;

(4) the Texas Veterans Commission; and

(5) members of the United States Congress and of the legislature of this state.

(c) The commission may provide matching grants to assist in the implementation of the advisory commission's goals and objectives.

(d) Chapter 2110 does not apply to the advisory commission.

Sec. 448.102. COMMISSION POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The commission shall adopt rules as necessary governing the operation of the advisory commission. The rules may include the delegation of certain final decisions and authorities to the advisory commission that are appropriate given the advisory commission's advisory status.

(b) The commission, in coordination with the advisory commission, shall adopt rules, policies, and procedures for the matching grants program established to assist in the implementation of the goals and objectives of this chapter. The commission must prescribe for the program an annual budget, a funding cycle, goals, award eligibility criteria, grant application and selection processes, requirements for in-kind services and matching fund waivers, maximum grant awards, conflict of interest policies, data collection and evaluation, and audits of grant recipients.

Sec. 448.103. FUNDING. (a) The commission may accept gifts and grants from a public or private source on behalf of the advisory commission for the advisory commission to use in performing the duties assigned to the advisory commission under this chapter.

(b) All legislative appropriations to support the functions and activities of the advisory commission shall be made as part of the commission's legislative appropriations request process and disbursed to the commission.

Sec. 448.104. COMMISSION REPORT; AUDITS. (a) The commission shall include the activities of the advisory commission as authorized by Section 448.101 in the report the commission is required to submit under Section 442.005(n).

(b) The advisory commission is subject to audit and evaluation by the commission or another appropriate state agency, including the state auditor's office.

Sec. 448.105. CONTRACTS WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. (a) The commission may contract with one or more nonprofit organizations to assist in fulfilling the advisory commission's duties under this chapter.

(b) The commission shall adopt rules relating to contracts entered into under this section. The rules must require each contract to clearly establish:

(1) the role of the nonprofit organization in assisting the advisory commission in fulfilling its duties under this chapter;

(2) the nature of the relationship between the commission and the nonprofit organization;

(3) the performance expectations for the nonprofit organization;

(4) requirements and expectations regarding the nonprofit organization's employees;

(5) the commission's expectations regarding ownership of any literature, media, or other products developed or produced by the nonprofit organization to assist the advisory commission in fulfilling its duties under this chapter;

(6) the commission's long-term goals for the advisory commission and the nonprofit organization's role in meeting those goals;



(7) a system for evaluating the nonprofit organization's overall performance, including the organization's effectiveness in meeting the performance expectations described by Subdivision (3); and

(8) the types of support, other than financial support, the commission will provide to the nonprofit organization to assist in the fulfillment of the advisory commission's duties.

SECTION 2. Section 29.9072(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Holocaust Remembrance Week shall include age-appropriate instruction, as determined by each school district. Instruction shall include:

(1) information about the history of and lessons learned from the Holocaust;

(2) participation, in person or using technology, in learning projects about the Holocaust; and

(3) the use of materials developed or approved by the Texas Holocaust, ~~and~~ Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission.

SECTION 3. Chapter 449, Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 4. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the governor shall appoint members to the vacant positions on the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission as provided by Chapter 448, Government Code, as added by this Act. To implement the staggering of terms of members of the advisory commission provided by Section 448.052, Government Code, as added by this Act, in making the first appointments to the advisory commission, the governor shall provide for three of the members to serve terms expiring February 1, 2023, three of the members to serve terms expiring February 1, 2025, and three of the members to serve terms expiring February 1, 2027. Subsequent appointments shall be for six-year terms, as provided by Section 448.052, Government Code, as added by this Act.

(b) Members who have served two terms under the former Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission are not eligible for appointment under the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission.

(c) Section 448.057, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies to a member of the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission appointed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 5. (a) Not later than December 1, 2022, the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission shall provide a written report to the Sunset Advisory Commission on the progress of the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission in implementing the changes in law made by this Act. The report must identify any obstacles or concerns encountered in implementing the changes.

(b) All contracts and agreements of the former Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission are continued in effect as contracts and agreements of the Texas Historical Commission.

(c) The Texas Historical Commission shall coordinate with the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission and the Legislative Budget Board to propose goals, strategies, and performance measures for the advisory commission in the commission's legislative appropriations request for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

SECTION 6. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Historical Commission shall perform an evaluation of the job titles and salaries of personnel employed by the commission to support the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission under Section 448.058, Government Code, as added by this Act, in order to ensure that the salaries and titles are commensurate with other commission employees with comparable duties.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

### **Amendment No. 2**

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 1:

Amend Amendment No. 1 to **CSHB 3257** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 26, after the underlined semicolon, strike "and".

(2) On page 5, line 30, strike the underlined period and substitute "½".

(3) On page 5, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

(5) collaborate with appropriate groups to support efforts to recognize International Holocaust Remembrance Day; and

(6) make recommendations as to whether International Holocaust Remembrance Day shall be a state holiday.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted.

**CSHB 3257**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

### **CSHB 2683 ON SECOND READING (by Canales)**

**CSHB 2683**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to remote and other meetings held under the open meetings law.

### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2683**:

Amend **CSHB 2683** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering SECTIONS of the bill as appropriate:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter B, Chapter 551, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 551.024 to read as follows:

Sec. 551.024. INTERNET BROADCAST AND ARCHIVE OF OPEN MEETINGS. (a) This section applies only to a governmental body that is an agency within the executive or legislative branch of state government to which

the total appropriation made in the General Appropriations Act from general revenue for any fiscal year beginning on or after September 1, 2021, including any amount of general revenue transferred to the governmental body under that Act for that fiscal year, is greater than \$10 million and for which the bill pattern for the General Appropriations Act for the same fiscal year designates 100 or more full-time employees.

(b) A governmental body that becomes subject to this section under Subsection (a) for a fiscal year shall comply with this section in each following fiscal year.

(c) A governmental body subject to this section shall broadcast over the Internet live video and audio of each open meeting of the governmental body. The governmental body shall provide access to the broadcast on the governmental body's Internet website.

(d) Not later than the seventh day after the date an open meeting is broadcast under this section, the governmental body shall make available through the governmental body's Internet website archived video and audio of the open meeting. The governmental body shall maintain the archived video and audio of the open meeting on the governmental body's Internet website until the second anniversary of the date the archived video and audio was first made available on the website.

(e) The governmental body shall provide on the governmental body's Internet website the same notice of the open meeting that the governmental body is required to post under Subchapter C. The notice must be posted on the governmental body's Internet website within the time required for posting notice under Subchapter C.

(f) The governmental body may use for an Internet broadcast of an open meeting of the governmental body a room made available to the governmental body on request in any state building, as defined by Section 2165.301.

(g) The governmental body is exempt from the requirements of this section to the extent a catastrophe, as defined by Section 551.0411, or a technical breakdown prevents the governmental body from complying with this section. Following the catastrophe or technical breakdown, the governmental body shall make all reasonable efforts to make the required video and audio of the open meeting available in a timely manner.

(h) The governmental body shall consider contracting through competitive bidding with a private individual or entity to broadcast and archive an open meeting subject to this section to minimize the cost of complying with this section.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 551.024, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an open meeting held on or after September 1, 2023.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Cason offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2683**:

Amend **CSHB 2683** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The heading to Section 551.023, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 551.023. RECORDING OR LIVESTREAMING OF MEETING BY PERSON IN ATTENDANCE.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 551.023(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) A person in attendance at an open meeting of a governmental body may:
- (1) record all or any part of the ~~[an open]~~ meeting ~~[of a governmental body]~~ by means of a recorder, video camera, or other means of aural or visual reproduction; or
  - (2) stream live video and audio of all or any part of the meeting on the Internet, provided that such recording does not cause a distraction or disturbance to the proceedings of the meeting.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Biedermann.

**CSHB 2683**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 353): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Ellzey; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Morales Shaw.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 353 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

**HB 3786 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Holland)

**HB 3786**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the comptroller to send, or to require the submission to the comptroller of, certain ad valorem tax-related items electronically.

**HB 3786** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 3799 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Metcalf and Button)

**CSHB 3799**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption from sales and use taxes for items sold by a nonprofit organization at a county fair.

**CSHB 3799** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 113 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Oliverson)

**CSHB 113**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to peer-to-peer car sharing programs.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Oliverson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 113**:

Amend **CSHB 113** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, lines 7 and 8, between "and" and "incorporated", insert "which alternatively agreed on location is thereby".

(2) On page 3, line 27, immediately after the underlined semicolon, strike "or".

(3) On page 4, line 4, between "use" and the underlined period, insert the following:

; or

(5) invalidate, limit, or restrict an insurer's ability under law to:

(A) underwrite any insurance policy; or

(B) cancel or decline to renew an insurance policy

(4) On page 5, strike lines 17 through 23, and substitute the following:

(2) must be primary during each car sharing period; and

(3) must:

(A) recognize that the shared vehicle insured under the policy is made available and used through a peer-to-peer car sharing program and specifically provide coverage for that use; or

(B) not exclude the use of a shared vehicle by a driver.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 113**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1371 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Guerra, Guillen, T. King, Muñoz, et al.)

**HB 1371**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation of the Trade Agricultural Inspection Grant Program.

**HB 1371** was passed to engrossment.

**HB 559 ON SECOND READING**  
(by White and Guillen)

**HB 559**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a fishing license fee waiver for certain residents.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Canales offered the following amendment to **HB 559**:

Amend **HB 559** (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 21, strike "and".
- (2) On page 1, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:  
(3) a resident who is under 17 years old and who has a disability; and
- (3) On page 1, line 22, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 559**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 1993 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Holland, Cain, Patterson, Talarico, and Lambert)

**CSHB 1993**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to seller's disclosures regarding fuel gas piping in residential real property.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Huberty offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1993**:

Amend **CSHB 1993** (house committee printing) on page 8, between lines 23 and 24, by inserting the following:

12. Are you (Seller) aware of the property being located within a special district?  
    Yes if you are aware    No if you are not aware. If yes, provide the  
following information about each special district in which the property is located:  
(A) the name of the district; and  
(B) the dollar amount of any ad valorem taxes or special assessments  
imposed by the district for the preceding tax year. (Attach additional sheets if  
necessary):
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Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 1993**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1849 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Sanford, Swanson, and Krause)**

**HB 1849**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the modification of an order establishing the conservatorship or possession of or access to a child after a conservator's death.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Sanford offered the following amendment to **HB 1849**:

Amend **HB 1849** (house committee report) on page 1 of the bill by adding the following at the end of line 23:

In a suit for modification described by this subsection in which a nonparent is requesting conservatorship of the child, the presumption that a parent is a fit parent who acts in the best interest of the parent's child may only be overcome by a finding that the restrictions or limitations described by this subsection are necessary to prevent a significant impairment to the physical health or emotional well-being of the child.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 1849**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 2390 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Paul)**

**HB 2390**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.

**HB 2390** was passed to engrossment.

**CSHB 2350 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Zwiener, Walle, and Harris)**

**CSHB 2350**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to financial assistance provided to political subdivisions by the Texas Water Development Board for nature-based water quality enhancement projects.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Zwiener offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2350**:

Amend **CSHB 2350** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 18-21 and substitute "was awarded. To the extent not prohibited by board rule or federal law or regulation, the state water pollution control revolving fund established under this subchapter may be used to provide financial assistance for water resource restoration projects described by Section 15.619."

(2) Strike page 1, line 22, through page 5, line 6, and substitute the following:

SECTION 2. Subchapter J, Chapter 15, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 15.619 to read as follows:

Sec. 15.619. WATER RESOURCE RESTORATION PROJECTS. (a) In this section, "water resource restoration project" means nature-based infrastructure that will improve water quality in the political subdivision where the project is located and may include the acquisition of real property and the use of nature-based water treatment technologies.

(b) Based on demand, the board may provide financial assistance to a political subdivision for a locally directed and managed water resource restoration project if the political subdivision applicant will bear responsibility for implementation, stewardship, and maintenance of the project.

(c) Subject to Section 15.603(d) of this chapter and Section 602(b)(11) of the federal act, the board shall establish a process by which a political subdivision may combine a project funded through the state water pollution control revolving fund that is not for a water resource restoration project with a water resource restoration project. The board may allocate available principal forgiveness for additional subsidization set-asides in the state water pollution control revolving fund for green projects, as those terms are defined by board rule, to the political subdivision to substantially enhance the financial viability of the water resource restoration project.

(d) A proposed water resource restoration project must enhance water quality in the state and include the application of best management practices for the primary purpose of water quality protection and improvement. To the extent permitted by federal law and regulation and United States Environmental Protection Agency guidance, a proposed water resource restoration project may include:

(3) On page 5, line 27, strike "removal and replacement of turf with" and substitute "restoration of".

(4) On page 6, line 10, between "proposed" and "project", insert "water resource restoration".

(5) On page 7, line 3, strike "a" and substitute "an agreed order or".

(6) On page 7, line 4, between "A" and "project", insert "water resource restoration".

(7) On page 7, strike lines 7-23, and substitute the following:

(g) The board shall establish a means of prioritizing water resource restoration projects.

(8) On page 7, line 24, strike "the financing of" and substitute "financial assistance for".

(9) On page 7, line 24, between "a" and "project", insert "water resource restoration".

(10) On page 8, line 2, between "the" and "project", insert "water resource restoration".

(11) On page 8, strike lines 3-7.

(12) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Biedermann.



**CSHB 2350**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 354): 76 Yeas, 64 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kuempel; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Pacheco; Paddie; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anchia; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Darby; Dean; Ellzey; Frank; Gates; Goldman; González, M.; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Rogers; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Capriglione; Minjarez.

Absent — Anderson; Buckley; Guerra; Hunter; Johnson, J.D.; Morales Shaw; Parker.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 354 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bailes

When Record No. 354 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Buckley

When Record No. 354 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Darby

When Record No. 354 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Guerra

When Record No. 354 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Hunter

When Record No. 354 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 354 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Ortega

When Record No. 354 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Parker

When Record No. 354 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Rosenthal

### CSHB 2483 ON SECOND READING

(by P. King, Harless, Slawson, Hernandez, Darby, et al.)

**CSHB 2483**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to utility facilities for restoring electric service after a widespread power outage.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative P. King offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2483**:

Amend **CSHB 2483** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 10 through 12 and substitute the following:

(1) a loss of electric power that:

(A) affects a significant number of distribution customers of a transmission and distribution utility; and

(B) has lasted or is expected to last for at least eight hours; and

(2) On page 1, line 19, strike "; and" and substitute "in which:".

(3) On page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

(A) the independent system operator has ordered the utility to shed load; or

(B) the utility's distribution facilities are not being fully served by the bulk power system under normal operations; and

(4) On page 1, lines 22 and 23, strike "long lead time facilities that" and substitute "transmission and distribution facilities that have a lead time of at least six months and".

(5) On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert new Subsections (d), (e), and (f) as follows and reletter subsequent subsections and cross-references to those subsections accordingly:

(d) Facilities described by Subsection (b)(1):

(1) must be operated in isolation from the bulk power system; and

(2) may not be included in independent system operator:

(A) locational marginal pricing calculations;

(B) pricing; or

(C) reliability models.

(e) A transmission and distribution utility that leases and operates facilities under Subsection (b)(1) shall ensure, to the extent reasonably practicable, that retail customer usage during operation of those facilities is adjusted out of the usage reported for billing purposes by the retail customer's retail electric provider.

(f) A transmission and distribution utility shall, when reasonably practicable, use a competitive bidding process to lease facilities under Subsection (b)(1).

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

### **Amendment No. 2**

Representative Patterson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2483**:

Amend **CSHB 2483** (house committee report) on page 1, line 24, by inserting the following after the period:

In this section, long lead time facilities may not be electric energy storage equipment or facilities under Chapter 35 of the Texas Utilities Code..

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

### **Amendment No. 3**

Representative Patterson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2483**:

Amend **CSHB 2483** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

(h) This section expires September 1, 2029.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Not later than January 1, 2029, the Public Utility Commission of Texas shall:

(1) analyze the effects of authorizing transmission and distribution utilities to lease, operate, procure, or own the facilities described by Section 39.918(b), Utilities Code, as added by this Act; and

(2) submit a report to the legislature that includes the analysis produced under Subdivision (1) of this section and a recommendation of whether the legislature should allow Section 39.918, Utilities Code, as added by this Act, to expire.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

### **CSHB 2483 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: In 2011, I worked with then-Senator Carona to pass **SB 943** and **HB 421**, which defined battery storage as generation. And there was broad bipartisan support and broad industry support for that. I just want to make sure that your bill, with the amendments that have gone on, would preserve that regime.

REPRESENTATIVE P. KING: Yes, absolutely. With regard to batteries, what we're trying to do is allow the lines and poles companies primarily to have rolling stock, 18-wheelers that they can put emergency generators on that maybe have five megawatts or something like that and that they can roll into an area—20 megawatts, something of that nature. We didn't want to be

technology-specific because we don't know what the future holds. We also didn't want to eliminate the opportunity for some kind of green tech or something that might work. So batteries are not excluded, but they can only be used if it's a super emergency—power's been out eight hours and it's not expected to come back anytime soon. It cannot be used to sell into the market, and it's for a very tightly confined period. With regard to long lead term equipment, they can never buy batteries to do that. But there's nothing in here that's going to prohibit a generation company that is doing some very innovative things with batteries and wind and other opportunities. Nothing would prevent that from being used by a generation company.

ANCHIA: And the policy rationale that Senator Carona and I worked with industry on, stakeholders on, was that it would remain generation because that's where the competitive market existed, rather than in the poles and wires companies, and that would stimulate investment and also innovation. And you agree this does no violence to that regime?

P. KING: Absolutely, it doesn't do anything. I tried, and we took a lot of language to make sure that it didn't break through that wall of separation, as it were, between generation and a regulated rate of return electric utility.

#### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Anchia moved to print remarks between Representative P. King and Representative Anchia on **CSHB 2483**.

The motion prevailed.

**CSHB 2483**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### CSHB 2519 ON SECOND READING (by Darby, Huberty, Murr, Dutton, and Talarico)

**CSHB 2519**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to matters regarding educators, including the composition of the State Board for Educator Certification, the issuance of certain sanctions by the board, and a public school teacher's notification of resignation from employment.

**CSHB 2519** was passed to engrossment.

#### CSHB 2658 ON SECOND READING (by Frank)

**CSHB 2658**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation and administration of the Medicaid managed care program, including requirements for and reimbursement of managed care organizations.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representatives Campos, Raney, Pacheco, Noble, Bowers, Collier, and Lopez offered the following amendment to **CSHB 2658**:

Amend **CSHB 2658** (house committee report) as follows:

Insert after SECTION 5, page 17, line 13:

SECTION 6. Using existing resources, the Commission shall conduct a study to assess the impact of revising Star+Plus capitation for managed long term care from payment based on site of care to a blended rate. The study will assess

how revising the method of calculating the capitation impacts consumers' choice of setting as well as conduct an actuarial analysis of the impact on program spending. The study shall take into consideration the experience of other states utilizing a blended rate for Medicaid managed long term care. The Commission shall provide a report with their findings to the Speaker, Lieutenant Governor, House Human Services Committee and Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

SECTION 7. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 2658**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 2680 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Hull and Noble)**

**HB 2680**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain procedures relating to children placed under a parental child safety placement.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Hull offered the following amendment to **HB 2680**:

Amend **HB 2680** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "Subsection (e)" and substitute "Subsections (e) and (f)".

(2) On page 1, lines 14 and 15, strike "subject to the procedures in Section 263.0061(b)".

(3) On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

(f) The court shall appoint an attorney ad litem to represent the interests of a person described by Subsection (e) if the person claims indigence and requests the appointment of an attorney. The court shall require the person to complete and file with the court an affidavit of indigence. The court may hear evidence to determine whether the person is indigent. If the court determines the person is indigent, the court shall appoint an attorney to represent the person. The attorney ad litem for the parent shall have the powers and duties of an attorney ad litem for a parent under Section 107.0131.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representatives Hinojosa, Noble, Frank, and Neave offered the following amendment to **HB 2680**:

Amend **HB 2680** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 17, strike "Subsection (e)" and substitute "Subsections (e) and (f)".

(2) On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

(f) On the expiration of a parental child safety placement agreement, the department may for good cause enter into not more than one additional parental child safety placement agreement for the child. On entering the parental child safety placement agreement, the department shall:

(1) reevaluate the terms and conditions of the original agreement; and

(2) notify the parents of their right to:

(A) refuse to enter into the agreement; and

(B) be represented by an attorney or a court-appointed attorney if the parent is indigent if the department subsequently seeks a court order to require the parents to participate in services.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**HB 2680**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

(Capriglione now present)

#### **CSHB 2116 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Krause, Darby, Oliverson, and Martinez)**

**CSHB 2116**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain agreements by architects and engineers in or in connection with certain construction contracts.

**CSHB 2116** was passed to engrossment.

#### **CSHB 872 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Bernal, Howard, Lopez, Minjarez, and Hernandez)**

**CSHB 872**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disclosure of certain utility customer information.

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Bernal offered the following amendment to **CSHB 872**:

Amend **CSHB 872** (house committee report) on page 2 as follows:

(1) On line 3, strike "designated" and "on written request".

(2) On lines 22 to 27, strike "However, a government-operated utility may disclose information related to the customer's volume or units of utility usage per billing cycle [or amounts billed to or collected from the individual for utility usage] if the primary source of water for such utility was a sole-source designated aquifer." and substitute the following:

~~[However, a government-operated utility may disclose information related to the customer's volume or units of utility usage or amounts billed to or collected from the individual for utility usage if the primary source of water for such utility was a sole-source designated aquifer.]~~

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 872**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1315 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by J.D. Johnson, Neave, and Leach)**

**HB 1315**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duration of an appointment of a guardian ad litem or an attorney ad litem for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative J.D. Johnson offered the following amendment to **HB 1315**:

Amend **HB 1315** (house committee report) on page 1, line 20, by striking "litem or" and substituting "litem and the".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 1315**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 1380 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Longoria)**

**HB 1380**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to information technology purchased through the Department of Information Resources.

Representative Longoria moved to postpone consideration of **HB 1380** until 10 a.m. Monday, April 26.

The motion prevailed.

**HB 1387 ON SECOND READING**  
**(by Harris, Noble, et al.)**

**HB 1387**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the storage of firearms and ammunition in the same locked location in certain foster homes.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Meza offered the following amendment to **HB 1387**:

Amend **HB 1387** (house committee report) on page 1 by striking lines 12-14 and substituting the following:

~~separately or~~ stored together in the same locked location if the locked location is secured with a combination lock or biometric lock [~~firearms are stored with a trigger locking device attached to the firearms~~].

A record vote was requested by Representative C. Turner.

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by (Record 355): 62 Yeas, 83 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Pacheco;

Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; 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; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Minjarez.

Absent — Canales; Dominguez; Herrero.

#### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 355 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Canales

A record vote was requested by Representative Rodriguez.

**HB 1387** was passed to engrossment by (Record 356): 92 Yeas, 52 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Cole; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Dominguez; Ellzey; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, M.; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Herrero; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morales, E.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Anderson; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Coleman; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Clardy.



Absent, Excused — Minjarez.

Absent — Gervin-Hawkins; Guillen; Schaefer.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 356 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Anderson

When Record No. 356 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cole

When Record No. 356 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Gervin-Hawkins

When Record No. 356 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Guillen

When Record No. 356 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Schaefer

#### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Reynolds moved to print all remarks on **HB 14**.

The motion prevailed.

#### CSHB 999 ON SECOND READING (by Bernal and Patterson)

**CSHB 999**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of individual graduation committees for certain high school students.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative Bernal offered the following amendment to **CSHB 999**:

Amend **CSHB 999** (house committee report) on page 1 as follows:

(1) On lines 8 and 9, strike "2020-2021, 2021-2022, or 2022-2023" and substitute "2020-2021 or 2021-2022".

(2) On line 11, strike "2023" and substitute "2022".

(3) On line 17, strike "2023" and substitute "2022".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 999**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### HB 1694 ON SECOND READING (by Raney, Guillen, Leach, Guerra, J.D. Johnson, et al.)

**HB 1694**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving possession of small amounts of controlled substances, marihuana, dangerous drugs, or abusable volatile chemicals, or possession of drug paraphernalia for defendants seeking assistance for a suspected overdose.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Kacal offered the following amendment to **HB 1694**:

Amend **HB 1694** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. This Act may be cited as the Jessica Sosa Act.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**HB 1694**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**HB 851 ON SECOND READING**

(by Cook)

**HB 851**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the admission by a party of a material and substantial change of circumstances in a motion to modify an order in certain family law cases.

**HB 851** was passed to engrossment.

**FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Cain moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Elections to consider **HB 330** and **HB 3645** at 8 a.m. tomorrow in E2.028.

The motion prevailed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Paddie moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 12:10 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**


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**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 4648** (By C. Bell), Relating to the powers, duties, territory, and governance of the Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement District; creating a criminal offense.

To County Affairs.

**HB 4649** (By Metcalf), Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 198; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HCR 90** (By Rodriguez), Honoring the Texas Chili Parlor in Austin.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 717** (By Spiller), In memory of Bobby Glen Stout of Throckmorton.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 718** (By Longoria), Congratulating Dr. Art Cavazos on his retirement as superintendent of Harlingen CISD.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 719** (By Darby), In memory of JoAnne Powell.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 720** (By Raney), Commending the administration, faculty, staff, and students of the Texas A&M Health Science Center and the Texas A&M School of Public Health for their service to the state during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 721** (By White), Congratulating Lopez Pressure Wash on being named a 2020 Small Business of the Year by the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 722** (By Dean and Kacal), Congratulating Dr. Blanche Henderson Brick on her receipt of a 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award from Longview ISD.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 723** (By Dean), Congratulating Wray Wade on receiving a 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Longview Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 724** (By Dean), Congratulating Longview mayor Andy Mack on his receipt of a 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award from Longview ISD.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 725** (By Dean), Congratulating the Longview News-Journal on its receipt of 13 awards from the North and East Texas Press Association.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 726** (By Davis), Expressing support for the efforts of the Black Lives Matter movement.

To State Affairs.

**HR 727** (By Rogers), In memory of John Calvin "JC" Campbell of Granbury.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**SB 2** to State Affairs.

**SB 10** to State Affairs.

**SB 21** to Criminal Jurisprudence.

**SB 239** to Public Health.

**SB 347** to Public Education.

**SB 760** to State Affairs.

**SB 1253** to Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**SB 1340** to Elections.

**SB 1529** to State Affairs.

**SB 2062** to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

**Senate List No. 5**

**SB 632**

**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

Tuesday, April 20, 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:**

**HB 1195**

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SPONSOR: Hancock

Relating to the franchise tax treatment of certain loans and grants made under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

(Amended)

**SB 355**

Miles

Relating to the civil penalty for certain signs placed on the right-of-way of a public road.

**SB 442**

Hughes

Relating to local school health advisory councils and health education provided by public schools, including requirements regarding human sexuality instruction.

**SB 700** Buckingham  
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

**SB 703** Buckingham  
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Agriculture, the Prescribed Burning Board, and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and the abolishment of the Early Childhood Health and Nutrition Interagency Council.

**SB 808** Hughes  
Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

**SB 1055** Huffman  
Relating to motor vehicle accidents involving a pedestrian or other vulnerable road user within the area of a crosswalk; creating a criminal offense.

**SB 1126** Springer  
Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Woman's University System.

**SB 1145** Perry  
Relating to marketing and labeling requirements for certain food products, including imitation meat and egg food products.

**SB 1233** Seliger  
Relating to a study of the disaster preparedness for certain state military installations.

**SB 1282** Hancock  
Relating to cost recovery for costs arising from the interconnection of certain electric generation facilities with the ERCOT transmission system.

**SB 1438** Bettencourt  
Relating to the effect of a disaster on the calculation of certain tax rates and the procedure for adoption of a tax rate by a taxing unit.

**SB 2175** Creighton  
Relating to special purpose territory of the Orange County Navigation and Port District of Orange County, Texas.

**SCR 10** Kolkhorst  
Honoring the heroism and sacrifice of Refugio High School graduate and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Lloyd Herbert "Pete" Hughes Jr.

**SCR 13** Hughes  
Congratulating the Carthage High School football team on winning the 2020 UIL 4A Division 2 state championship.

**SCR 14** Hughes  
Congratulating the Lindale High School band on winning the 4A championship at the 2020 UIL State Military Class Marching Band Contest.

**SCR 15** Hughes  
In memory of Everette Wayne "Skip" McBride of Mount Pleasant.

**SCR 16** Hughes  
In memory of Bill W. Daniel of Mount Pleasant.

**SCR 17** Hughes  
Urging Congress to repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision of the Social Security Act.

**SCR 19** Hughes  
In memory of Eddie Garner Clement of Paris, Texas.

**SCR 25** Hughes  
In memory of the Honorable Arthur L. Fort of Longview.

**SCR 35** Hughes  
Commemorating the 100th anniversary of American Legion Lockett Cochran Post 296 in Mineola.

**SCR 36** Hughes  
In memory of Noble Grace Cammack of Longview.

**SCR 40** Springer  
Commending Mary Nan Story, Aurelia Holcomb, Mary Reed, Cathy Rains, and Martha Mears for their many years of service to the Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message No. 2**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 - 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

**HB 1445** Oliverson SPONSOR: Nichols  
Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to medical or dental billing services.

**SB 49** Zaffirini  
Relating to procedures regarding defendants who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual disability.

**SB 111** West

Relating to certain duties of law enforcement agencies concerning certain information subject to disclosure to a defendant.

**SB 153** Perry

Relating to the exclusion of certain payment processing services from the definition of "data processing service" for purposes of sales and use taxes.

**SB 185** Perry

Relating to the time for rendering a final order in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**SB 202** Schwertner

Relating to the payment of certain employer contributions for employed retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

**SB 226** Paxton

Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction.

**SB 232** Johnson

Relating to service of expert reports for health care liability claims.

**SB 237** Bettencourt

Relating to the issuance of a citation for a criminal trespass offense punishable as a Class B misdemeanor.

**SB 288** Seliger

Relating to preventing the loss of benefits by certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.

**SB 295** Perry

Relating to the confidential and privileged communications and records of victims of certain sexual assault offenses.

**SB 312** Huffman

Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of improper sexual activity with a person in custody; increasing a criminal penalty.

**SB 313** Huffman

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for firearm safety equipment.

**SB 335** Johnson

Relating to the taking of a specimen to test for intoxication and retention and preservation of toxicological evidence of certain intoxication offenses.

**SB 456** Lucio

Relating to the donation of juror reimbursements.

**SB 475** Nelson

Relating to state agency and local government information management and security, including establishment of the state risk and authorization management program and the Texas volunteer incident response team; authorizing fees.

**SB 476** Nelson

Relating to establishment of county adult sexual assault response teams.

- SB 480** Miles  
Relating to the student union fee at the University of Houston.
- SB 526** Kolkhorst  
Relating to the requirements for meetings held and Internet websites developed by certain special purpose districts.
- SB 538** Blanco  
Relating to information technology purchased through the Department of Information Resources.
- SB 567** Huffman  
Relating to the powers and duties of a domestic relations office.
- SB 568** Huffman  
Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the criminal offense of failure to report certain sexual offenses committed against a child; increasing criminal penalties.
- SB 572** Springer  
Relating to members of the clergy who are employed or voluntarily enter inpatient health care facilities to minister during a state of disaster, emergency, or epidemic.
- SB 591** Bettencourt  
Relating to certain public facilities used to provide affordable housing.
- SB 604** Bettencourt  
Relating to bonds issued by and the dissolution of municipal management districts.
- SB 615** Zaffirini  
Relating to probate and guardianship matters and proceedings and other matters involving probate courts.
- SB 633** Blanco  
Relating to the designation of State Highways 118 and 166 as the Davis Mountains Scenic Loop Highway and a historic highway.
- SB 635** Lucio  
Relating to the terms and qualifications of the members of the port commission of, and the powers, duties, and territory of, the Port of Harlingen Authority; authorizing the imposition of a tax.
- SB 697** Schwertner  
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the United States Army Special Forces.
- SB 707** Paxton  
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Credit Union Department and the Credit Union Commission.
- SB 713** Buckingham  
Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.



**SB 782**

Hinojosa

Relating to authorizing the sale of certain real property by the State of Texas to the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

**SB 785**

Creighton

Relating to the expiration of a school marshal license issued or renewed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

**SB 791**

Campbell

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to United States Navy submariners.

**SB 794**

Campbell

Relating to eligibility for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a totally disabled veteran.

**SB 795**

Campbell

Relating to an exemption from the requirement that the title of a state agency be printed on state-owned motor vehicles.

**SB 797**

Hughes

Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutions of higher education.

**SB 799**

Nelson

Relating to contracting procedures and requirements for governmental entities.

**SB 818**

Powell

Relating to unemployment compensation eligibility and chargebacks regarding certain persons separated from employment due to being called to military service.

**SB 833**

Campbell

Relating to a sales tax refund for sales tax overpayments by certain oil or gas severance taxpayers.

**SB 841**

Hughes

Relating to the availability of personal information of individuals who are honorably retired from certain law enforcement positions.

**SB 855**

Hughes

Relating to the electronic dissemination of commercial recordings or audiovisual works.

**SB 858**

Johnson

Relating to the disclosure of information collected by a metropolitan rapid transit authority, regional transportation authority, municipal transit department, or coordinated county transportation authority under the public information law.

**SB 865**

Creighton

Relating to a power outage alert system and a study on a statewide disaster alert system.

**SB 877**

Hancock

Relating to the inspection of municipal buildings during a declared disaster.

- SB 903** Perry  
Relating to suits for tax refunds.
- SB 904** Perry  
Relating to requiring trauma training for certain attorneys.
- SB 907** Perry  
Relating to the application for and issuance of a marriage license through the use of remote technology.
- SB 916** Seliger  
Relating to information regarding certain noncompliance by an appraisal district in the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation records of a professional property tax appraiser serving as chief appraiser for the district.
- SB 935** West  
Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain vehicles; creating a criminal offense.
- SB 937** Campbell  
Relating to an excused absence from a public institution of higher education for a student called to required military service.
- SB 952** Hinojosa  
Relating to plot plan requirements for an application for a standard permit for a concrete batch plant issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- SB 966** Kolkhorst  
Relating to legislative oversight during a public health disaster or public health emergency, including the establishment of a legislative public health oversight board.
- SB 983** Hughes  
Relating to legislative leave for certain peace officers commissioned by the Parks and Wildlife Department.
- SB 985** Buckingham  
Relating to reports by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the ability of electric generators to respond to abnormal weather conditions.
- SB 1029** Huffman  
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain solar or wind-powered energy devices.
- SB 1047** Seliger  
Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a blood specimen from certain persons in certain intoxication offenses.
- SB 1056** Huffman  
Relating to criminal liability for reporting false information to draw an emergency response; creating an offense.
- SB 1063** Alvarado  
Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools.

- SB 1064** Alvarado  
Relating to the extended registration of certain county fleet vehicles.
- SB 1117** Kolkhorst  
Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Fort Bend Subsidence District, including a director's qualifications and term.
- SB 1118** Johnson  
Relating to the creation and administration of the On-The-Ground Conservation Program by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board.
- SB 1122** Zaffirini  
Relating to participation in the comptroller's contracts for travel services.
- SB 1123** Perry  
Relating to the issuance of Family First specialty license plates.
- SB 1124** Perry  
Relating to the designation of the portion of Business Interstate Highway 20-J in Colorado City as the James "Jim" Baum Memorial Highway.
- SB 1125** Perry  
Relating to the disposition of certain controlled substance property and plants seized by or forfeited to a law enforcement agency.
- SB 1129** Zaffirini  
Relating to guardianships, alternatives to guardianship, and supports and services for incapacitated persons.
- SB 1130** Hancock  
Relating to the provision of certain massage therapy instruction using distance learning.
- SB 1134** Hughes  
Relating to address confidentiality on certain documents for certain federal officials and family members of certain federal officials or federal or state court judges.
- SB 1164** Campbell  
Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of sexual assault.
- SB 1208** Hall  
Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 276 in Hunt and Rains Counties as the Staff Sergeant Shawn Henry McNabb Memorial Bridge.
- SB 1212** Seliger  
Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Booker Hospital District.
- SB 1226** Schwertner  
Relating to the authorized activities of a holder of a brewpub license.
- SB 1257** Birdwell

Relating to the information required to be provided by the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to the comptroller in connection with the comptroller's central registry of reinvestment zones designated and ad valorem tax abatement agreements executed under the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act.

**SB 1274** Nichols

Relating to the authority of a district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation to temporarily lower the speed limit at a highway maintenance activity site.

**SB 1281** Hancock

Relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects.

**SB 1338** Zaffirini

Relating to disclosure requirements for agreements consenting to municipal annexation.

**SB 1354** Miles

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.

**SB 1355** Taylor

Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 83; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**SB 1367** Creighton

Relating to the regulation of commercial property and casualty insurance and insurance for certain large risks.

**SB 1371** Huffman

Relating to the reporting of certain incidents of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking at certain public or private institutions of higher education.

**SB 1372** Huffman

Relating to the evaluation and reporting of investment practices and performance of certain public retirement systems.

**SB 1397** Hinojosa

Relating to establishing a coordinated system for the dispatch, triage, transport, and transfer of patients in certain trauma service area regional advisory councils; providing rulemaking authority.

**SB 1414** Huffman

Relating to the time frame for passing certain licensing examinations for applicants seeking a license to practice medicine.

**SB 1441** Campbell

Relating to withdrawals of water from the Edwards Aquifer to supply a military installation.

**SB 1522** Taylor

Relating to the adjustment of the average daily attendance of a school district on the basis of a calamity.

**SB 1531** West

Relating to formula funding for excess undergraduate credit hours at public institutions of higher education and to the tuition rate that may be charged for those credit hours.

**SB 1578** Kolkhorst

Relating to the use of opinions from medical professionals in making certain determinations relating to the abuse or neglect of a child.

**SB 1605** Huffman

Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

**SB 1642** Creighton

Relating to the administration of navigation districts.

**SB 1643** Creighton

Relating to special purpose territory of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

**SB 1727** Nichols

Relating to certain local government corporations created for the development, construction, operation, management, or financing of transportation projects.

**SB 1774** Alvarado

Relating to the conveyance of certain real property by certain navigation districts.

**SB 1821** Huffman

Relating to procurement of a contingent fee contract for legal services by certain governmental entities.

**SB 1890** Creighton

Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.

**SB 1900** Zaffirini

Relating to the regulatory authority of the savings and mortgage lending commissioner; authorizing fees.

**SB 1954** Hancock

Relating to the pledge or encumbrance of an insurer's assets under the Asset Protection Act.

**SB 1986** Creighton

Relating to adding a special purpose territory to the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

**SB 2016** Johnson

Relating to the applicability of certain provisions mandating the provision by certain health benefit plans of health benefits requiring cost defrayal by this state.

**SB 2038** Menéndez

Relating to fees and prices charged by freestanding emergency medical care facilities; providing administrative penalties.

**SB 2187** Nichols

Relating to passenger transportation on state aircraft.

**SCR 7** Springer

Designating the Bowie knife as the official state knife of Texas.

**SCR 9** Zaffirini

Designating San Marcos as the official Mermaid Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

**SCR 11** Blanco

Designating Fort Davis as the official Highest Town in Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

**SCR 20** Schwertner

Recognizing the 1847 Colt Walker pistol as the official handgun of the State of Texas.

**SCR 21** Schwertner

Designating March 10 as Histotechnology Professionals Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

**SCR 23** Schwertner

Establishing an America 250 state commission.

**SCR 26** Springer

Designating the third Tuesday in February as Texas Game Warden Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**April 19**

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 2619, HB 4181, HB 4548**

Appropriations - **HB 1256, HB 2812, HB 3294, HB 3973**

Business and Industry - **HB 396, HB 541, HB 1202, HB 2879, HB 3502, HB 3529, HB 3541, HB 3571, HB 3622, HB 3745**

County Affairs - **HB 192, HB 504, HB 505, HB 639, HB 2414**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 20, HB 441, HB 679, HB 1272, HB 2315, HB 2781**

Defense and Veterans' Affairs - **HB 1208, HB 1795, HB 2739, HB 2740**

Elections - **HB 2283, HB 2478**

Energy Resources - **HB 3039, HB 3381, HB 3915**

Homeland Security and Public Safety - **HB 2001**

Human Services - **HB 1019, HB 2551, HB 2983, HB 3662, HB 3961**

Insurance - **HB 2787, HB 2929, HB 4030, SB 874**

International Relations and Economic Development - **HB 48, HB 3938**

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence - **HB 1493, HB 1737, HB 2144, HB 2923, HB 3377, HB 3607, HB 3900, HB 3940, HB 4172**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 193, HB 561, HB 967, HB 1783, HB 1868, HB 2108, HB 2295, HB 4220, HB 4355, HB 4544**

Licensing and Administrative Procedures - **HB 962, HB 3057, HB 3408, HB 3985, HB 4016**

Natural Resources - **HB 3476, HB 3650, HB 3717, HB 4066, HB 4454, HB 4592, HB 4614, HB 4617**

Public Health - **HB 548, HB 1164, HB 1633, HB 1903**

Transportation - **HB 1281, HB 1998, HB 3078, HB 3399, HB 3949, HB 4073, HB 4276, HB 4569, HCR 65**

Urban Affairs - **HB 716, HB 1260, HB 1261, HB 2045, HB 2456, HB 2906, HB 2914, HB 3034**

#### ENGROSSED

**April 19 - HB 928, HB 1927, HB 2240**

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FILED WITH THE SPEAKER

**April 19 - HB 4582, HB 4583, HB 4584, HB 4586, HB 4587, HB 4588, HB 4589, HB 4590, HB 4591, HB 4592, HB 4593, HB 4594, HB 4595, HB 4596, HB 4598**

#### SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

**April 19 - HCR 30, HCR 68, HCR 69, HCR 70, HCR 75, HCR 80, HCR 81, HCR 82**