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HOUSE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY — MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

In obedience of the proclamation of His Excellency, Greg Abbott, Governor of the State of Texas, convening the 87th Legislature, Third Called Session, to meet in special session at Austin, Texas, the seat of government, on this the 20th day of September 2021, the members of the House of Representatives assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives, and at 10:22 a.m. the house was called to order by the Honorable Dade Phelan, speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 1).

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; Canales; Capriglione; Casón; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; 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.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; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Sháheen; 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.

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Morales Shaw; Thierry.

Absent — Campos; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Johnson, J.D.

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

Heavenly Father, thank you for your many blessings. Thank you for the opportunity to serve in this body. Lord, we come to you this morning and ask that you grant us wisdom, strength, and compassion as we start this third special session. God, we also ask for your protection on each of us and our families as we continue to travel in order to fulfill our duties. Your word tells us in Psalm 121:7-8: The Lord will keep you from harm. He will watch over you your whole life. The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forever.

Lord, we thank you for that. Finally, Lord, we ask that you touch each of our hearts so that the way we conduct our business and the way we treat each other is pleasing in your sight. In Jesus' name we ask all these things. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative K. King 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:

Gervin-Hawkins on motion of Minjarez.

Morales Shaw on motion of Perez.

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

Thierry on motion of Neave.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

The chair laid before the house and had read the following proclamation by the governor:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, GREG ABBOTT, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Sections 5 and 40, and Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby call an extraordinary session of the 87th Legislature, to convene in the City of Austin, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 20, 2021, for the following purposes:

To consider and act upon the following:

Legislation relating to the apportionment of the State of Texas into districts used to elect members of the Texas House of Representatives, the Texas Senate, the State Board of Education, and the United States House of Representatives.

Legislation providing appropriations from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), Pub. L. No. 117-2.

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

Legislation regarding whether any state or local governmental entities in Texas can mandate that an individual receive a COVID-19 vaccine and, if so, what exemptions should apply to such mandate.

Legislation similar to Senate Bill 474 as passed by the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, but that addresses the concerns expressed in the governor's veto statement.

Such other subjects as may be submitted by the Governor from time to time after the session convenes.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 7th day of September 2021.

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas

(SEAL)

Attested by:

/s/Joe A. Esparza

Deputy Secretary of State

(Campos and Davis now present)

RECESS

Representative Metcalf moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. Thursday, September 23.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:36 a.m., recessed until 10 a.m. Thursday, September 23.

ADDENDUM

**PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER
CREATION OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
YOUTH HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The speaker submitted the following proclamation:

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16(b), Rules of the House of Representatives, I, Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby create the House Select Committee on Youth Health and Safety.

SECTION 1. PURPOSE, COMPOSITION, JURISDICTION, AND DURATION. (a) The committee is created to provide a cross-jurisdictional forum for the examination and consideration of issues that broadly affect the health, safety, and rights of Texas youth.

(b) The committee shall have 11 members, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

(1) improving the ability of federal, state, and local governmental entities to address the needs of Texas youth through, among other things, expanded coordination between all programs and systems that serve youth and their families, including child protective services, mental health services, educational institutions, and the juvenile justice system;

(2) the allocation and use of state resources to preventative and rehabilitative services that address the primary challenges facing Texas youth placed in the juvenile justice system, including the redirection of those resources as necessary to ensure effectiveness and efficiency;

(3) the impact of COVID-19 on the mental health needs of Texas youth and identification of effective treatment strategies;

(4) the expansion of prevention efforts and the strengthening of service systems to permit the behavioral health challenges faced by Texas youth to be addressed closer to their homes, including efforts and systems that permit youth to remain in their classrooms and stay out of institutionalized healthcare and juvenile justice systems; and

(5) programs, services, and governmental action focused on the rehabilitation of youthful offenders, including considerations related to developmental factors that impact a youth's entry into the justice system.

(b) The committee shall issue a report before the 88th Legislature convenes on any studies conducted on matters within the committee's jurisdiction.

(c) The committee expires on the date the 88th Legislature convenes.

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP. The following members are appointed to the House Select Committee on Youth Health and Safety:

J.M. Lozano, Chair
Ann Johnson, Vice-chair
Steve Allison
David Cook
Harold Dutton
James Frank
Stephanie Klick
Jeff Leach
Eddie Morales
Victoria Neave
Toni Rose

/s/Dade Phelan
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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FIRST DAY (CONTINUED) — THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

The house met at 10:33 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

(Collier and Gervin-Hawkins now present)

The invocation was offered by Representative J. Turner as follows:

Lord, we thank you for this day and for the many blessings that you have given to us. We thank you for our nation, our state, and the institutions of our government. We thank you for our families and for the communities that sustain us in our daily lives. We thank you for all those in uniform who devote themselves to the protection of others. Lord, especially in this time when disease and loss have affected so many, we thank you for all who have made it their calling to care for the sick and we pray for those who are ill and for those who grieve.

Lord, we know that you have given us here in this building a special responsibility. Through our choices, we have the ability to help improve the lives of our fellow Texans, to relieve suffering, and to pursue justice. We ask that you grant us the wisdom to know how best to do so, the humility that we need to deliberate earnestly with one another, and when we are faced with what is right, the courage to act on it. Lord, we ask for your guidance, your protection, and your presence in this body this and every day. For we pray all these things in your holy name. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative J. Turner 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 Davis.

Smith on motion of Patterson.

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

Deshotel on motion of Bowers.

Morales Shaw on motion of Neave.

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

Thierry on motion of S. Thompson.

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).

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
EIGHTY-SEVENTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 40, and Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following additional subjects to the 87th Texas Legislature, Third Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation providing additional property-tax relief for Texans.

Legislation proposing a constitutional amendment to further protect the safety of the community, law enforcement, and victims, from accused criminals who may be released on bail, including by giving magistrates the discretion to deny bail under some circumstances to people accused of certain violent, sexual, or trafficking offenses.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

Austin, Texas
September 22, 2021

HR 13 - ADOPTED (by Cain)

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 13, Granting permission for use of the house chamber by the Grand Lodge of Texas on October 2, 2021, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

HR 13 was adopted by (Record 2): 140 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; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; 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.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave;

Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; 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 — Campos; Deshotel; Morales Shaw; Smith; Thierry.

Absent — Crockett; Johnson, J.D.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Harless moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, September 27 in memory of Eleanor Roe of Austin.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:53 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, September 27.

ADDENDUM

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, September 23, 2021

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 1 Bettencourt

Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making an appropriation.

SB 3 Perry

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

SB 5

Lucio

Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.

SJR 1

Huffman

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

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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SECOND DAY — MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

The house met at 2:13 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 3).

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; Fierro; Frank; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; 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; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Harless; Oliverson; Raney; Thierry.

Absent — Deshotel; Dutton; Frullo; Howard; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Martinez Fischer; Vo.

The invocation was offered by Representative Murphy as follows:

Heavenly Father, we come to you as sinners saved by your grace, men and women made in your image but failingly human. So we pray for humility, trusting in your love and mercy. We focus our prayer today on the Gospel of Luke 12:48: Much will be required of the person entrusted with much and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.

Lord, we realize that we are those to whom much has been given, and we are those from whom more will be demanded. In this special place, we come together to shape our society and secure our future for ourselves and those to follow. We are each gifted, and we pray that we will be gifts to one another. Help us to share and multiply the gifts we have ourselves and those gifts among us.

We pray that in all things we follow your will, so we ask for your wisdom, discernment, courage, fortitude, and compassion. Keep your loving arms around our families and loved ones. And we ask for a special blessing on those who serve us as first responders, military and civil servants, and those in your church. With respect to all faiths and traditions, we ask all of this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

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

(Frullo now present)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Harless on motion of Geren.

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

Gervin-Hawkins on motion of Minjarez.

Oliverson on motion of Spiller.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Raney on motion of Morrison.

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

Thierry on motion of Collier.

(Howard and J.E. Johnson now present)

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 A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

Representative Guillen moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 11 a.m. Thursday, September 30.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

At 2:26 p.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Resolutions Calendars, 4 p.m. today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider a calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Herrero and Hunter moved that the house adjourn until 11 a.m. Thursday, September 30 in memory of the Honorable Frances "Sissy" Farenthold of Corpus Christi.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:27 p.m., adjourned until 11 a.m. Thursday, September 30.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 10 (By Swanson), Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.
To Public Education.

HB 25 (By Swanson), Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.
To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 34 (By Collier), Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.
To State Affairs.

HB 67 (By Collier), Relating to establishing principles to govern redistricting plans enacted by the legislature.
To Redistricting.

HB 68 (By Collier), Relating to a requirement that a redistricting plan for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives be based on the total population of the state.
To Redistricting.

HB 70 (By Shaheen), Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.
To State Affairs.

HB 81 (By Middleton), Relating to the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit.

To Ways and Means.

HB 89 (By Oliverson), Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making an appropriation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 90 (By Oliverson), Relating to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes through the use of certain surplus state revenue.

To Ways and Means.

HB 91 (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 101 (By Dominguez), Relating to a one-time payment for certain state-employed essential workers; making an appropriation.

To Appropriations.

HB 104 (By Patterson), Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 106 (By Shaheen), Relating to a one-time payment for certain homeowners; making an appropriation.

To Appropriations.

HB 108 (By Frank), Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district; making an appropriation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 113 (By Middleton), Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making appropriations.

To Ways and Means.

HB 115 (By Zwiener), Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district, a reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 3 (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 4 (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 10 (By Reynolds), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to an accused person if a judge or magistrate determines by clear and convincing evidence that requiring bail and conditions of release is insufficient to reasonably ensure the person's appearance in court or the safety of the community or of any person, including the victim of the alleged offense.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HJR 12 (By Kacal), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a judge or magistrate to impose the least restrictive conditions of bail that may be necessary and authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HJR 14 (By Zwiener), Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and to reduce the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 15 (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.

HCR 1 (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HCR 2 (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to restore and strengthen the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HCR 3 (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to pass the For the People Act.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HCR 4 (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to pass the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HCR 5 (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to pass a federal law requiring universal background checks for all firearm sales.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HCR 6 (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

HCR 7 (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 8 (By Hull), Designating the third Monday in October as Domestic Violence Survivors' Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.
To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 9 (By Reynolds), Urging Congress to pass the Freedom to Vote Act.
To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HCR 10 (By Guerra), In memory of former state representative Roberto Gutierrez of McAllen.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 1 (By Anchia), Congratulating ChildCareGroup on its 120th anniversary.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 2 (By White), Congratulating Carla Stewart on her 55th anniversary with Citizens State Bank in Woodville.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 3 (By Davis), Congratulating Tom Hart on his retirement as city manager of Grand Prairie.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 4 (By Holland), Congratulating Sarah Wiseman of Liberty High School in Frisco on receiving the 2021 James F. Veninga Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award from Humanities Texas.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 5 (By Davis), Congratulating Sedalia Jones Dove on her 90th birthday.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 6 (By Middleton), In memory of Kenneth Arlan Bostrom and Mary Elizabeth Bostrom.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 7 (By Davis), Congratulating Cavin Yarbrough and Alisa Peoples Yarbrough on the 40th anniversary of their hit song "Don't Stop the Music."
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 8 (By Vasut), Amending House Rule 1 Section 15, and Rule 5, Sections 3 and 8.
To House Administration.

HR 9 (By Spiller), Congratulating Virginia and Robert Lee Martin on their 60th wedding anniversary.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 10 (By Jetton), Congratulating Eduardo Zuniga Jr. on his retirement from the U.S. Navy.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 11 (By Jetton), Commemorating the opening of Mahesh's Kitchen in Sugar Land.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 12 (By Murr), In memory of Kenneth Max Brandenberger of Llano.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 14 (By Buckley), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 15 (By Minjarez), In memory of Eleanor Clarice Johnson Roe of Austin.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 16 (By Dominguez), Congratulating Cynthia Rios of Faulk Middle School in Brownsville on receiving a 2021 Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award from Humanities Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 17 (By Buckley), Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Army 3rd Cavalry Regiment.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 18 (By Hull), Recognizing At His Feet Ministries for its service to the Houston community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 19 (By Slaton), In memory of David James Weakley.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 20 (By Fierro), Congratulating El Paso Community College for receiving a 2021 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 21 (By Tinderholt), Amending the permanent rules of the House of Representatives to provide for the imposition of penalties on absent members.

To House Administration.

HR 22 (By Collier), In memory of Devoyd "Dee" Jennings of Fort Worth.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 23 (By Fierro), Congratulating Teresa Rangel on her retirement as chief of community relations at Fort Bliss.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 24 (By C. Bell), Congratulating Major General Robert J. Bodisch on his retirement as commanding general of the Texas State Guard.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 25 (By C. Bell), Congratulating Command Sergeant Major Charles R. Turbeville on his retirement from the Texas State Guard.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 26 (By Holland), Congratulating the City of Fate on its receipt of a 2021 Community Economic Development Award from the Southern Economic Development Council.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 27 (By Holland), Congratulating Stella Tobola of Rockwall on her 105th birthday.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 28 (By Guerra), Congratulating Victoria Hinojosa of McAllen on being crowned Miss Texas USA 2021.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 29 (By White), Congratulating Victor Payne on his induction into the TCU Athletics Hall of Fame.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 30 (By Jetton), In memory of Andreas Konstantinos Giannitsopoulos.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 31 (By Martinez), Commemorating the 2021 Battle on the Border BBQ Cookoff in Elsa.

To Resolutions Calendars.

SB 1 to Ways and Means.

SB 3 to Public Education.

SB 5 to State Affairs.

SJR 1 to Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HOUSE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

THIRD DAY — THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

The house met at 11:35 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 4).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; 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.E.; Kacal; King, K.; 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; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Bowers; Campos; Craddick; Darby; Deshotel; Goldman; King, P.; Morales Shaw; Raney; Schaefer; Smith; Thierry.

Absent — Allen; Beckley; Johnson, J.D.

The invocation was offered by Representative Oliverson as follows:

Father God, we just come before you today as your people. We are here, Lord, to serve you. We trust in you, Lord. We believe in you. We just ask that you would bless our time here as we seek to serve our districts and to serve you by doing so, that our work would be fruitful. We ask that you bless our efforts, that they would be multiplied and that they would be honoring to you. We ask that you be with our families, our friends, and our coworkers back home, that you would bless them and protect them and bring us back to them safely. And finally, Lord, we ask for your protection, your care, and your blessing over this great country, the United States of America, and most specifically in this great State of Texas. In your son Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Oliverson 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:

- Craddick on motion of Morrison.
- Darby on motion of Shine.
- Deshotel on motion of S. Thompson.
- Goldman on motion of Landgraf.
- P. King on motion of Morrison.
- Morales Shaw on motion of Perez.

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

- Bowers on motion of Neave.
- Campos on motion of Gervin-Hawkins.
- Raney on motion of Harless.
- Schaefer on motion of C. Bell.
- Smith on motion of Murr.

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

- Thierry on motion of Rose.

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.)

(Guillen in the chair)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 1 (by Anchia), Congratulating ChildCareGroup on its 120th anniversary.

HR 2 (by White), Congratulating Carla Stewart on her 55th anniversary with Citizens State Bank in Woodville.

HR 3 (by Davis), Congratulating Tom Hart on his retirement as city manager of Grand Prairie.

HR 4 (by Holland), Congratulating Sarah Wiseman of Liberty High School in Frisco on receiving the 2021 James F. Veninga Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award from Humanities Texas.

HR 5 (by Davis), Congratulating Sedalia Jones Dove on her 90th birthday.

HR 7 (by Davis), Congratulating Cavin Yarbrough and Alisa Peoples Yarbrough on the 40th anniversary of their hit song "Don't Stop the Music."

HR 9 (by Spiller), Congratulating Virginia and Robert Lee Martin on their 60th wedding anniversary.

HR 10 (by Jetton), Congratulating Eduardo Zuniga Jr. on his retirement from the U.S. Navy.

HR 11 (by Jetton), Commemorating the opening of Mahesh's Kitchen in Sugar Land.

HR 14 (by Buckley), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division.

HR 16 (by Dominguez), Congratulating Cynthia Rios of Faulk Middle School in Brownsville on receiving a 2021 Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award from Humanities Texas.

HR 17 (by Buckley), Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Army 3rd Cavalry Regiment.

HR 18 (by Hull), Recognizing At His Feet Ministries for its service to the Houston community.

HR 20 (by Fierro), Congratulating El Paso Community College for receiving a 2021 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine.

HR 23 (by Fierro), Congratulating Teresa Rangel on her retirement as chief of community relations at Fort Bliss.

HR 24 (by C. Bell), Congratulating Major General Robert J. Bodisch on his retirement as commanding general of the Texas State Guard.

HR 25 (by C. Bell), Congratulating Command Sergeant Major Charles R. Turbeville on his retirement from the Texas State Guard.

HR 26 (by Holland), Congratulating the City of Fate on its receipt of a 2021 Community Economic Development Award from the Southern Economic Development Council.

HR 27 (by Holland), Congratulating Stella Tobola of Rockwall on her 105th birthday.

HR 28 (by Guerra), Congratulating Victoria Hinojosa of McAllen on being crowned Miss Texas USA 2021.

HR 29 (by White), Congratulating Victor Payne on his induction into the TCU Athletics Hall of Fame.

HR 31 (by Martinez), Commemorating the 2021 Battle on the Border BBQ Cookoff in Elsa.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 10 (by Guerra), In memory of former state representative Roberto Gutierrez of McAllen.

HR 6 (by Middleton), In memory of Kenneth Arlan Bostrom and Mary Elizabeth Bostrom.

HR 12 (by Murr), In memory of Kenneth Max Brandenberger of Llano.

HR 15 (by Minjarez), In memory of Eleanor Clarice Johnson Roe of Austin.

HR 19 (by Slaton), In memory of David James Weakley.

HR 22 (by Collier), In memory of Devoyd "Dee" Jennings of Fort Worth.

HR 30 (by Jetton), In memory of Andreas Konstantinos Giannitsopoulos.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Parker on motion of Lambert.

(Speaker in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Oliverson moved that the house adjourn until 4 p.m. Monday, October 4 in memory of Hugo Guevara of Houston.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:49 a.m., adjourned until 4 p.m. Monday, October 4.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 1 (By Hunter), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting.

HR 32 (By Goldman), In memory of Ed Schollmaier of Fort Worth.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 33 (By Frullo), In memory of John Gordon Wilkerson Jr. of Lubbock.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 34 (By C. Turner), In memory of Patricia Harlow Pangburn of Irving.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 35 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the dedication of the Sue Phillips Community Lounge at the East Library and Recreation Center in Arlington.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 36 (By Martinez), Congratulating Ofelia Garcia on her 100th birthday.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 37 (By Paddie), Congratulating Sidney Harrist of Atlanta ISD on being named the 2021 Superintendent of the Year for the Region 8 Education Service Center.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 38 (By Wilson), Expressing sympathy for the families who lost their dogs in the fire at the Ponderosa Pet Resort in Georgetown.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 39 (By Dominguez), Congratulating Pastor Victor Alvarez on his retirement from Iglesia Bautista Fundamental in Brownsville.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 40 (By Spiller), In memory of Charlotte Ann Rogers Sorrel.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 41 (By Herrero and Hunter), In memory of former state representative Frances Tarlton "Sissy" Farenthold.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 42 (By Guillen), In memory of Tejano musician Noé "Gipper" Nieto Jr. of San Perlita.

To Resolutions Calendars.

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PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH DAY — MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021

The house met at 4:17 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 5).

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; Davis; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; 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.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; 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; Gervin-Hawkins; Morales Shaw; Stephenson.

Absent — Deshotel.

The invocation was offered by Representative Slawson as follows:

Thank you, Lord, for the blessing of living on this side of the Red River. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to come into this chamber and serve our fellow Texans. Please guide us this week in our deliberations and our conversation, that the service that we render would be of benefit to the entirety of our great state. I pray your protection over the men and women in uniform serving our state, our country, our communities, keeping us safe as we go about our lives. I pray you would forgive us our shortcomings and our sins, and I thank you for the blessing of your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Slawson 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:

Darby on motion of Shine.

Gervin-Hawkins on motion of Minjarez.

Morales Shaw on motion of Campos.

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

Stephenson on motion of Lozano.

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.)

HR 124 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Davis)

The chair laid out and had read the following previously adopted resolution from the second called session:

HR 124, Congratulating television sportscaster Dale Hansen on his retirement from WFAA in Dallas.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Davis who introduced Dale Hansen.

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.)

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Metcalf moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, until 11 a.m. Thursday, 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.

PROVIDING FOR RECESS

At 4:52 p.m., Representative Metcalf 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 recess until 11 a.m. Thursday, October 7.

The motion prevailed.

Wednesday, October 6

The chair called the house to order at 9:44 a.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. 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 Nos. 1 and 2 - October 6.)

RECESS

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 9:49 a.m. Wednesday, October 6, recessed until 11 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 136 (By Middleton and Bonnen), Relating to certain criminal offenses related to elections; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 138 (By Hefner), Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for committing certain offenses relating to elections.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 140 (By Minjarez), Relating to the Texas Leading on Opportunity, Investment, and Economic Stimulus Through Aid and Relief (LONESTAR) Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021; making appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HB 144 (By Schofield), 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.

HJR 21 (By Schofield), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing 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.

HCR 11 (By Rogers), Designating the Bible as the official state book of Texas.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 12 (By Canales), Urging Congress to pass legislation that would grant licensing authority for public school bus drivers to the states.

To Public Education.

HCR 13 (By Raymond), Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification a federal balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

To State Affairs.

HR 43 (By Crockett), Congratulating Loraine Swift Christian of Dallas on her 100th birthday.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 44 (By Shine), In memory of Arthur John Polchinski Jr. of Temple.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 45 (By Dominguez), Congratulating Pastor Victor Alvarez on his retirement from Iglesia Bautista Fundamental in Brownsville.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 46 (By P. King), Congratulating Aledo Middle School Honor Winds ensemble on being invited to perform at the 2021 Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 47 (By Jetton), Congratulating Kevin Raines on his election as mayor of Rosenberg.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 48 (By Murr), Honoring Caroline Runge for her service to the Menard County Underground Water District and the Menard County Water Control and Improvement District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 49 (By Slaton), In memory of Roland Dwaine "Sonny" Plaster of Canton.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 50 (By K. Bell), In memory of Dr. Darrell Wayne "Doc" Kinnard of Mabank.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 51 (By K. Bell), Commemorating the centennial of the Terrell Lions Club.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 52 (By K. Bell), Congratulating Dr. Coy Holcombe on his retirement as superintendent of Eustace ISD.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 53 (By Huberty), In memory of Bryan Edward Shea of Humble.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 54 (By White), Congratulating Charles and Pam Wright of Newton County on their 55th wedding anniversary.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 55 (By White), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Peaceful Rest Baptist Church in Jasper.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 56 (By Morrison), Honoring Claud B. Jacobs for his outstanding record of community service.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 57 (By Lucio), In memory of the Most Reverend Raymundo J. Peña, bishop emeritus of the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 58 (By Martinez), In memory of Donna ISD police chief Daniel Lowell Walden.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 59 (By Ramos), In memory of Tonna Nan Taylor Duke.

To Resolutions Calendars.

List No. 2

HB 145 (By Bonnen), Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

To Appropriations.

List No. 1 - October 6

HB 72 (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 102 (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 the tax year following 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 116 (By Huberty), Relating to the extension of the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 132 (By Allison), Relating to the ad valorem taxation of residential real property.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 6 (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 19 (By Allison), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or more of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year, to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of property purchased by an individual for the first tax year the individual qualifies the property as the individual's residence homestead if the property is the individual's first residence homestead and has an appraised value of less than \$300,000, and to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision 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 at least 25 consecutive tax years.

To Ways and Means.

HR 60 (By P. King), Congratulating the Aledo Independent School District Board of Trustees on its selection as the 2021 Outstanding School Board by the Texas Association of School Administrators.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 61 (By Zwiener), Congratulating Bobbie Garza-Hernandez on her receipt of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 62 (By White), Congratulating Dennis M. Allen on his retirement from the Hardin County Sheriff's Office.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 63 (By Oliverson), In memory of Hugo Enrique Guevara of the Cy-Fair Fire Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 64 (By Martinez), In memory of Bobby Lee Lackey of Weslaco.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 65 (By Ordaz Perez), In memory of Linda Gutierrez of El Paso.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 66 (By Ordaz Perez), Congratulating America Jones of El Paso on being named to the 2021 list of Latino Leaders Worth Watching by Profiles in Diversity Journal.

To Resolutions Calendars.

SB 4 to Redistricting.

SB 7 to Redistricting.

List No. 2 - October 6

SB 10 to Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

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, October 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:

HCR 10 Guerra SPONSOR: Hinojosa

In memory of former state representative Roberto Gutierrez of McAllen.

SB 4 Huffman

Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate.

SB 7 Huffman

Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

SB 10 Hughes

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for committing certain offenses relating to elections.

SB 47 Bettencourt

Relating to processes to address election irregularities; providing a civil penalty.

SCR 3 Nichols

Urging Congress to pass legislation that would grant licensing authority for public school bus drivers to the states.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

October 1

Constitutional Rights and Remedies, Select - **SJR 1**

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PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH DAY (CONTINUED) — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

The house met at 11:20 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Cook as follows:

Dear heavenly Father, first we begin by saying thank you for your hand of mercy and grace, for your consistent love, protection, provision, and forgiveness that you offer all of us on a daily basis. Thank you, dear Lord, for keeping our students at Timberview High School safe during yesterday's shooting. As you tell us in Romans 5:20, where sin abounds, grace does much more abound. Events such as yesterday remind us we live in a fallen and broken world, but we ask you to grant us peace, safety, and to be imbued with a spirit of civility. We thank you for your protection over Timberview High School and that no one was killed during yesterday's shooting.

We thank you for a school district such as the Mansfield Independent School District who led their students, teachers, and administrators through a time such as this. Thank you for the teachers and administrators who bravely protected and led during yesterday's event. We thank you for the first responders that were already on the scene and for those that arrived soon thereafter to help restore order, search and secure the school, and to direct and comfort families. And we thank you for the countless churches and volunteers like those that you have organized in the Mansfield churches and for the city organizations that rallied to make a difficult day a little bit more tolerable.

I can imagine that there are a lot of students, parents, and teachers, that are sad and scared today. I ask that you go to them and comfort every one of them. You promise to give us peace that surpasses all understanding, and I ask for that peace now to fall on the entire community of the Mansfield Independent School District. We speak against fear and confusion because we know that it is not of you, and we ask that your love would reign supreme during a heavy tragedy.

Father God, we ask you for a quick recovery of the teachers and students that were harmed. I ask that you help parents to have words of wisdom to help their kids who are now scared. We ask that you would give wisdom to the administration as they lead through these difficult coming days as they attempt to comfort our students and as they search for ways to keep our students safe in their current learning environments not only from this type of tragedy that occurred yesterday but also the physical safety of students being protected from fellow students.

Father God, I ask for my fellow leaders in this room today that our work may benefit the people of our great State of Texas and chart a path of prosperity and progress. Remind us of what you have taught us in Romans 8:28: We know

that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to his purpose. Please hear our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Please join me in this prayer to our Lord and savior. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Cook 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:

Morales Shaw on motion of Campos.

J. Turner on motion of Talarico.

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

Anderson on motion of Paul.

Biedermann on motion of Cason.

J.E. Johnson on motion of Ordaz Perez.

HB 1 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 1**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **HB 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. For each original amendment that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill, the amendment elements required by Section 3(a) must be submitted to the chief clerk by 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 10.

Section 3. (a) No proposed amendment, amendment to the amendment, or substitute amendment changing any district is eligible for consideration on any reading unless the amendment includes:

(1) a reference to the plan number assigned by the redistricting computer system operated by the Texas Legislative Council; and

(2) the following required amendment elements that have been prepared by TLC and submitted or made available electronically to the chief clerk:

(A) a general written description of the proposed changes, including district numbers and the names of counties affected, if the amendment does not propose a statewide substitute plan;

(B) maps prepared by TLC indicating changes made by the amendment; and

(C) standard reports prepared by TLC that indicate population, voter data, and incumbent locations for the districts affected by the amendment.

(b) No proposed amendment, amendment to the amendment, or substitute amendment changing any district is eligible for consideration on any reading if adoption of the amendment would result in:

- (1) any district composed of non-contiguous territory; or
- (2) any unassigned territory or districts with overlapping territory in the overall redistricting plan under consideration.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Ramos on motion of Beckley.

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. Monday, pursuant to their committee postings.

Permission to meet was granted.

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.)

PROVIDING FOR RECESS

At 11:51 a.m., Representative Landgraf 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 recess until 2 p.m. Monday, October 11.

The motion prevailed.

Friday, October 8

(Landgraf in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 6:45 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. 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 Nos. 1 and 2 - October 8.)

HOUSE AT EASE

At 6:47 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

Sunday, October 10

The chair called the house to order at 5:37 p.m.

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 - October 10.)

RECESS

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 5:38 p.m. Sunday, October 10, recessed until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HR 67 (By Slaton), Commemorating the groundbreaking ceremony of the new Ruth Cherry Elementary School campus in the Royse City Independent School District.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 68 (By Paddie), Commending Becky Wilbanks for her service as Cass County judge.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 69 (By Schofield), Commemorating the dedication of the Martha Lopez Aki ECI Project TYKE facility in Katy ISD.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 70 (By White), In memory of Cole Edward Overstreet of Livingston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 71 (By Morales Shaw), In memory of Kathryn Morales.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 72 (By Jetton), Honoring Satish Seth for his achievements as a professional engineer.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 73 (By Burns, Stucky, Murr, Smith, and Darby), In memory of Kori Freeman Crow of Austin.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 74 (By Fierro), Congratulating Robert R. Rojas Elementary School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 75 (By Fierro), Congratulating Desert Wind School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 76 (By Fierro), Congratulating Jane A. Hambric School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 77 (By Fierro), Congratulating Horizon Heights Elementary School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 78 (By Fierro), Congratulating Eastlake High School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

To Resolutions Calendars.

List No. 1 - October 8

HB 151 (By Davis), Relating to establishing principles to govern redistricting plans enacted by the legislature.

To Redistricting.

HB 152 (By Raymond), Relating to a temporary increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district, a temporary reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount, and a temporary protection of school districts against the resulting temporary loss in local revenue.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 22 (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment to appropriate money from the economic stabilization fund to the foundation school fund and use the money to finance a temporary increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and a temporary reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount.

To Ways and Means.

HCR 14 (By Craddick), Congratulating Dr. Jonathan J. Sanford on his inauguration as the 10th president of the University of Dallas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 79 (By Slaton), In memory of Robert L. Borth of Wills Point.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 80 (By K. King), In memory of George W. Arrington of Canadian.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 81 (By K. King), In memory of Al' Louise Suthers Ramp of Canadian.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 82 (By K. King), In memory of Wanda Jo Rankin of Canadian.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 83 (By K. King), In memory of James Melton Purser Jr. of Canadian.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 84 (By K. Bell), Commemorating the induction of the Graham Ranch of Henderson County into the Family Land Heritage Program.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 85 (By Patterson), In memory of Williamson County Constable Kevin Stoffe.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 86 (By Cook), In memory of Philip M. Loveless of Arlington.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 87 (By Cook), Congratulating Todd Tonore of Mansfield on his 60th birthday.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 88 (By Jetton), Commending the members of the Fort Bend City Council for their contributions to their community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

SCR 3 to Transportation.

List No. 2 - October 8

SB 6 to Redistricting.

SB 8 to Appropriations.

List No. 1 - October 10

HB 160 (By Wilson), Relating to making supplemental appropriations for education initiatives, institutions, and related agencies and giving direction regarding appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HB 161 (By Capriglione), Relating to making supplemental appropriations relating to health and human services and giving direction regarding appropriations.

To Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Friday, October 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 6 Huffman
Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

SB 8 Nelson
Relating to making appropriations of certain federal coronavirus relief money.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

October 6
Redistricting - **HB 1**
State Affairs - **SB 5**

ENROLLED

October 6 - HCR 10

HOUSE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH DAY (CONTINUED) — MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

The house met at 2:23 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Neave as follows:

Infinite spirit, sometimes called grandfather, grandmother, father sky, earth mother, creator: We gather to praise your creation, to honor the swimmer and crawlers, the four-legged and the winged ones. We give thanks for the beauty and glory of creation and open our hearts to new ways to understand our place in the universe—not the center or focus but a humble and balanced place where every step we take becomes a prayer; where every word we say makes harmony with the vast, vibrating cosmos; and where we know we are singing the song of life. We pray for humility, not to humble ourselves before presidents or priests but before the ants and trees, for if we cannot be in true relation to the ant, we shall be outcasts of the garden. Let us cast the pollution from our eyes so we can see the glory and live with thanksgiving. With thanks for the surprise and mystery of it all, we pray in the name of the creator and all our relations. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Neave 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:

Bucy on motion of Howard.

Burns on motion of VanDeaver.

Morales Shaw on motion of Neave.

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).

PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

Representative Guillen moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 9 a.m. Thursday, October 14.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Without objection, 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.)

HR 28 - INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Raney who introduced Victoria Hinojosa of McAllen, Miss Texas USA 2021.

HR 93 - INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Harris who introduced Jac Darsnek, creator of the Traces of Texas project.

RECESS

Representative Metcalf moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:45 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HR 89 (By Jetton), Recognizing October 2021 as Hindu Heritage Month.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 90 (By Jetton), Congratulating Logos Preparatory Academy in Sugar Land on being named a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 91 (By Holland), In memory of James Edward Robert Chilton III.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 92 (By Holland), Congratulating Monte Dean Cluck on his receipt of the 2020 National Golden Spur Award.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 93 (By Harris), Commending the Traces of Texas online photography project.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 94 (By Zwiener), Congratulating Stephanie Goodman on her retirement as deputy commissioner for public affairs with the Texas Department of Insurance.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 95 (By Cason), Commending members of the Bedford Fire Department for rendering aid to Louisianans in the wake of Hurricane Ida.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 96 (By White), In memory of Yancy Williams of Livingston.

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. 1

HCR 10

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

October 8

Constitutional Rights and Remedies, Select - **HB 25**

HOUSE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH DAY (CONTINUED) — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

The house met at 10:42 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Sanford as follows:

Father, we take a moment in prayer to worship you. We first of all confess that you are the creator and we are the created. We acknowledge you as the sustainer of all things. We also know that you are the one who teaches us to love our neighbor, as you are love. Father, we also acknowledge that you are the one who has given us this day in which we should rejoice and be glad in it. And you're also our savior who offers forgiveness of sins through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom we offer glory and praise and in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Speaker Phelan administered the constitutional oath of office to Brian Harrison, District 10, member-elect of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas.

(Harrison now present)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Honorable Brian Harrison of Ellis County was assigned to the following committees:

Committee on Energy Resources

Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Guillen on motion of Neave.

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
EIGHTY-SEVENTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 40, and Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following additional subject to the 87th Texas Legislature, Third Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation establishing that no entity in Texas can compel receipt of a COVID-19 vaccine by any individual, including an employee or a consumer, who objects to such vaccination for any reason of personal conscience, based on a religious belief, or for medical reasons, including prior recovery from COVID-19.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

Austin, Texas
October 11, 2021

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

Without objection, 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.)

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Meza who introduced family members of the Honorable John Wright Jr.

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING**

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

**CSHB 1 ON SECOND READING
(by Hunter)**

CSHB 1, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Collier moved to print all remarks on **CSHB 1**.

The motion prevailed. [Please refer to the supplement to this journal for the text of the debate on **CSHB 1**.]

Amendment No. 1

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) by striking the enacting clause (page 1, line 4).

Pursuant to Rule 5, Section 28, of the House Rules, Representative Anchia requested a second extension of speaking time on Amendment No. 1.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

The request was not granted by (Record 6): 63 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; 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; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; 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; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; 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 — Guillen.

Absent — Hunter; Rogers; Thierry.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 6 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Canales

When Record No. 6 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Rogers

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by (Record 7): 65 Yeas, 82 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; 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; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Amendment No. 2

Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES and cross-references to those ARTICLES accordingly:

ARTICLE ____.

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the following districts are protected by the provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Section 10101 et seq.) and may not be retrogressed under the standards developed by the federal courts and the United States Department of Justice:

- (1) District 22;
- (2) District 26;
- (3) District 27;
- (4) District 28;
- (5) District 29;
- (6) District 31;
- (7) District 32;
- (8) District 34;
- (9) District 35;
- (10) District 36;
- (11) District 37;
- (12) District 38;
- (13) District 39;
- (14) District 40;
- (15) District 41;
- (16) District 42;
- (17) District 43;

- (18) District 46;
- (19) District 50;
- (20) District 51;
- (21) District 54;
- (22) District 65;
- (23) District 74;
- (24) District 75;
- (25) District 76;
- (26) District 77;
- (27) District 78;
- (28) District 79;
- (29) District 80;
- (30) District 81;
- (31) District 85;
- (32) District 90;
- (33) District 95;
- (34) District 100;
- (35) District 101;
- (36) District 102;
- (37) District 103;
- (38) District 104;
- (39) District 105;
- (40) District 107;
- (41) District 109;
- (42) District 110;
- (43) District 111;
- (44) District 112;
- (45) District 113;
- (46) District 115;
- (47) District 116;
- (48) District 117;
- (49) District 118;
- (50) District 119;
- (51) District 120;
- (52) District 123;
- (53) District 124;
- (54) District 125;
- (55) District 126;
- (56) District 131;
- (57) District 132;
- (58) District 135;
- (59) District 137;
- (60) District 138;
- (61) District 139;
- (62) District 140;
- (63) District 141;

- (64) District 142;
- (65) District 143;
- (66) District 144;
- (67) District 145;
- (68) District 146;
- (69) District 147;
- (70) District 148; and
- (71) District 149.

(Harris in the chair)

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by (Record 8): 63 Yeas, 81 Nays, 2 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; Hernandez; Herrero; 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; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Martinez Fischer; Perez.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 8 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Martinez Fischer

Amendment No. 3

Representative Rose offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

SECTION 5. No provision of this Act shall take effect until a federal district court issues an order determining that the changes in law made by this Act:

(1) have neither the purpose nor will have the effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race or color; and

(2) comply with the requirements of federal law.

(2) On page 2, line 18, strike "This" and substitute "Subject to Section 5 of this article, this".

(3) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill as appropriate.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 3 failed of adoption by (Record 9): 64 Yeas, 81 Nays, 2 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; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Meza.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 9 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Meza

Amendment No. 4

Representative Wu offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered article to the bill and renumbering subsequent articles of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE _____

SECTION 1. (a) The secretary of state shall conduct a study to evaluate the impact of the provisions of this Act using an impact analysis of those provisions on the Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) of each racial and ethnic group in this state.

(b) The secretary of state shall prepare and submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the United States Department of Justice, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each standing committee of the senate and house of representatives having primary jurisdiction over redistricting a written report on the results of the study and any recommendations for legislative or other action. The secretary of state shall submit the report before the last day to file as a candidate in the primary election held in 2022 for members of the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas Legislature.

(c) The report required under Subsection (b) of this section is a public record.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 4 failed of adoption by (Record 10): 64 Yeas, 80 Nays, 2 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; 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; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Larson; Perez.

Amendment No. 5

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2249

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) by substituting PLANH2249, which is incorporated by reference, for PLANH2176.

Amendment No. 5 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 6

Representative Collier offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2250

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) by substituting PLANH2250, which is incorporated by reference, for PLANH2176.

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. today, in 1W.14, to consider a calendar and related business.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

At 2:52 p.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 3:30 p.m. today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider a calendar and related business.

CSHB 1 - (consideration continued)

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 6 failed of adoption by (Record 11): 63 Yeas, 80 Nays, 2 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; 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; Muñoz; Neave; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Harless; Ordaz Perez; Ortega.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 11 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Harless

Amendment No. 7

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2207

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2207, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 31, 32, 34, 42, 43, 53, 69, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 101, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, and 150 in Andrews, Aransas, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Bailey, Bandera, Baylor, Bee, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Brooks, Calhoun, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Fort Bend, Frio, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Harris, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, Lamb, La Salle, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nueces, Ochiltrie, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Refugio, Roberts, Runnels, San Patricio, Schleicher, Scurry, Sherman, Starr, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Terrell, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Webb, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wilson, Winkler, Yoakum, Zapata, and Zavala Counties.

Pursuant to Rule 5, Section 28, of the House Rules, Representative Ortega requested a second extension of speaking time on Amendment No. 7.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

The request was not granted by (Record 12): 66 Yeas, 78 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bailes; 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; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Allison; White.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 12 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

White

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 7 failed of adoption by (Record 13): 64 Yeas, 81 Nays, 2 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; 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; 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; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Raymond.

Amendment No. 8

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2224

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2224, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 4, 8, 12, 13, 17, 19, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 56, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 85, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 101, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, and 150 in Anderson, Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Brewster, Brooks, Burluson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Cherokee, Colorado, Culberson, DeWitt, Dimmit, Duval, El Paso, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, Freestone, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hudspeth, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kaufman, Kendall, Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, Maverick, McLennan, McMullen, Milam, Navarro, Presidio, Reeves, Refugio, Robertson, San Patricio, Starr, Tarrant, Terrell, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 8 failed of adoption by (Record 14): 63 Yeas, 81 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; 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.E.; King, T.; 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; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Coleman; Johnson, J.D.

(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. 1).

CSHB 1 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 9

On behalf of Representative Collier, Representative Reynolds offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2223

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2223, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 25 and 29 in Brazoria County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 9 failed of adoption by (Record 15): 63 Yeas, 83 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; 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;

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; Dominguez; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Johnson, J.D.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 15 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

J.D. Johnson

Amendment No. 10

Representative E. Thompson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:
Plan No. H2199

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2199, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 25 and 29 in Brazoria County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 10 was adopted by (Record 16): 93 Yeas, 52 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez;

Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Canales; Cole; Collier; Cortez; 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.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Larson; Martinez Fischer.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 16 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Campos

When Record No. 16 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Crockett

When Record No. 16 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Guerra

When Record No. 16 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 16 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Ramos

Amendment No. 11

Representative Leach offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2218

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2218, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 61 and 67 in Collin County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 11 was adopted by (Record 17): 96 Yeas, 44 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; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Herrero; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Romero; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Bernal; Coleman; Davis; González, M.; King, T.; Rose; Vo.

Amendment No. 12

Representative Stucky offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:
Plan No. H2197

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2197, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 57 and 64 in Denton and Wise Counties.

Amendment No. 13

Representative Beckley offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 12:

Plan No. H2263

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 12 by Stucky (PLANH2197) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2263, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 57, 63, 64, 65, and 106 in Denton and Wise Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 13 failed of adoption by (Record 18): 58 Yeas, 84 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; 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.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; 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 — Guillen.

Absent — Allison; Canales; Martinez Fischer; Rodriguez; Vo.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 12 was adopted by (Record 19): 93 Yeas, 50 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; 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; Vo; White; Wilson; Zwiener.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; González, J.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, J.D.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Meza; Morales, C.; Morales, E.;

Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Walle; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — González, M.; Herrero; Martinez Fischer; Rodriguez.

Amendment No. 14

Representative Frullo offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2208

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2208, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 83 and 84 in Borden, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Scurry, and Terry Counties.

Amendment No. 15

Representatives Frullo and Burrows offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 14:

Plan No. H2279

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 14 by Frullo (PLANH2208) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2279, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 83 and 84 in Borden, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Scurry, and Terry Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 15 was adopted by (Record 20): 113 Yeas, 24 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lopez; Lozano; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield;

Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Zwiener.

Nays — Allen; Beckley; Bowers; Campos; Cole; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; González, J.; Johnson, J.D.; Longoria; Martinez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ortega; Ramos; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Thompson, S.; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Anchia; Gates; Hernandez; King, K.; King, T.; Lucio; Perez; Rosenthal; Thierry; Turner, C.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 14, as amended, was adopted by (Record 21): 127 Yeas, 14 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; 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; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allen; Beckley; Campos; Crockett; Davis; González, J.; Martinez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Ramos; Reynolds; Thierry; Thompson, S.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Coleman; Gates; Hernandez; Johnson, J.D.; Lucio; Romero.

Amendment No. 16

Representative C. Bell offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2234

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2234, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 3, 15, 16, and 18 in Hardin, Liberty, Montgomery, and San Jacinto Counties.

Amendment No. 17

Representatives C. Bell and Metcalf offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 16:

Plan No. H2281

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 16 by C. Bell (PLANH2234) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2281 which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 3, 15, 16, and 18 in Hardin, Liberty, Montgomery, and San Jacinto Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 17 was adopted by (Record 22): 136 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; 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; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Moody; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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 — Allen; Beckley; Campos; Crockett; Morales, C.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Bell, K.; Button; Gervin-Hawkins; Hull; Meza; Minjarez.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 22 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

K. Bell

When Record No. 22 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Button

When Record No. 22 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Gervin-Hawkins

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 16, as amended, was adopted by (Record 23): 142 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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 — Allen; Beckley; Campos; Ramos.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Crockett.

Amendment No. 18

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2216

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2216, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 54 and 55 in Bell County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 18 failed of adoption by (Record 24): 63 Yeas, 82 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; 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, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Morales, C.; Perez.

Amendment No. 19

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:
Plan No. H2245

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2245, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 5, 6, and 7 in Camp, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Rains, Smith, Titus, Upshur, and Wood Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 19 failed of adoption by (Record 25): 64 Yeas, 83 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; 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; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Amendment No. 20

Representative Landgraf offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2182

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2182, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 42 and 80 in Atascosa, Dimmit, Frio, Uvalde, Webb, and Zavala Counties.

Amendment No. 21

Representative Vasut offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 20:

Plan No. H2293

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 20 by Landgraf (PLANH2182) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2293, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 42 and 80 in Atascosa, Dimmit, Frio, Uvalde, Webb, and Zavala Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 21 was adopted by (Record 26): 140 Yeas, 6 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; 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.

Nays — Allen; Beckley; Campos; Crockett; Morales Shaw; Reynolds.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Ramos.

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 26 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote yes.

Ramos

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 20, as amended, was adopted by (Record 27): 141 Yeas, 5 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; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; Paddie; Parker; Patterson;

Paul; Perez; Price; 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.

Nays — Beckley; Campos; Crockett; Ramos; Reynolds.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Davis.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 27 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Campos

Amendment No. 22

Representative Moody offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2192

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2192, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 4, 8, 12, 13, 17, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 56, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, and 85 in Anderson, Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Bosque, Brazos, Brewster, Brooks, Burleson, Caldwell, Cameron, Cherokee, Colorado, Culberson, De Witt, Dimmit, Duval, El Paso, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, Freestone, Frio, Goliad, Grimes, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hudspeth, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Karnes, Kaufman, Kenedy, Kinney, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, Maverick, McLennan, McMullen, Milam, Navarro, Presidio, Reeves, Robertson, Starr, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 22 failed of adoption by (Record 28): 60 Yeas, 85 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; 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 Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morales, E.; 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 — Guillen.

Absent — Bailes; Thierry.

Amendment No. 23

Representative Moody offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2231

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2231, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 74, 75, and 79 in Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, and Val Verde Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 23 was adopted by (Record 29): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; 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; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds;

Rodriguez; 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 — Guillen.

Absent — Bell, K.; Button; Frank; Patterson; Rogers; Thierry.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 29 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

K. Bell

When Record No. 29 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Button

When Record No. 29 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Rogers

(Harris in the chair)

Amendment No. 24

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2255

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2255, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, and 115 in Dallas County.

Amendment No. 25

Representatives Anchia, Rose, Meyer, and Button offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 24:

Plan No. H2297

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 24 by Anchia (PLANH2255) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2297, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, and 115 in Dallas County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 25 was adopted by (Record 30): 138 Yeas, 2 Nays, 3 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; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harrison; 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 Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; 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; Davis.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Crockett; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Campos; Martinez; Meza; Raymond; Reynolds.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 30 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Campos

When Record No. 30 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Ramos

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 24, as amended, was adopted by (Record 31): 142 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; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harrison; 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, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; 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; Crockett; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Davis; Meza; Raymond.

Amendment No. 26

Representative Crockett offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2235

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2235, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, and 115 in Dallas County.

Amendment No. 26 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 27

Representative Huberty offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2187

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2187, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, and 150 in Harris County.

Amendment No. 28

Representatives Thierry and Allen offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 27:

Plan No. H2302

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 27 by Huberty (PLANH2187) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2302, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 131 and 146 in Harris County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 28 was adopted by (Record 32): 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; Cortez; Craddock; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harrison; 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, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Meza.

Amendment No. 29

Representatives Hull and Morales Shaw offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 27:

Plan No. H2296

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 27 by Huberty (PLANH2187) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2296, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 138 and 148 in Harris County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 29 was adopted by (Record 33): 143 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; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harrison; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; 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, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Dutton; King, K.; Meza.

Amendment No. 30

Representative Perez offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 27:

Plan No. H2300

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 27 by Huberty (PLANH2187) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2300, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 129 and 144 in Harris County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 30 was adopted by (Record 34): 142 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; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Fierro; Frank; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harrison; 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, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Collier; Dutton; Frullo; Meza.

Amendment No. 31

Representative Cain offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 27:

Plan No. H2283

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 27 by Huberty (PLANH2187) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2283, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 128, 143, and 144 in Harris County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 31 was adopted by (Record 35): 141 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; Caprighione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Fierro; Frank; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harrison; 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, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Collier; Dutton; Frullo; Meza; Rose.

Amendment No. 32

Representative Schofield offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 27:

Plan No. H2215

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 27 by Huberty (PLANH2187) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2215, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 132 and 149 in Harris County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 32 was adopted by (Record 36): 144 Yeas, 1 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; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harrison; 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; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Johnson, J.D.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 36 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

J.D. Johnson

Amendment No. 33

Representatives Rosenthal, Hull, and Vo offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 27:

Plan No. H2307

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 27 by Huberty (PLANH2187) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2307, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 135, 138, and 149 in Harris County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 33 was adopted by (Record 37): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 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; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harrison; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; 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, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Buckley; González, J.; González, M.; Johnson, J.E.; Meza; Morrison.

Amendment No. 34

Representative Cain offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 27:

Plan No. H2310

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 27 by Huberty (PLANH2187) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2310, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 128, 129, 135, 138, 144, 148, and 149 in Harris County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 34 was adopted by (Record 38): 144 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; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harrison; 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; Paddie; Parker; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Patterson; Walle.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 27, as amended, was adopted by (Record 39): 144 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; 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; Harless; Harrison; 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; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Cason; Walle.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 39 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Cason

Amendment No. 35

Representative Canales offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2232

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2232, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 35, 36, 39, 40, and 41 in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 35 was adopted by (Record 40): 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; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harrison; 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; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Walle.

Amendment No. 36

Representative Lozano offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2261

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2261, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 35, 37, and 38 in Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties.

Amendment No. 37

Representative Lozano offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 36:

Plan No. H2308

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 36 by Lozano (PLANH2261) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2308, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 in Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 37 was adopted by (Record 41): 86 Yeas, 57 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

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

Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; 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; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Davis; King, T.; Sanford.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

The vote of the house was taken on adoption of Amendment No. 36, as amended, and the vote was announced yeas 73, nays 69.

A verification of the vote was requested and was granted.

(Speaker in the chair)

The roll of those voting yea and nay was again called and the verified vote resulted, as follows (Record 42): 72 Yeas, 70 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frullo; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, T.; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Slaton; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guillen.

Absent — Beckley; Craddick; Geren; Leach; Smithee.

The chair stated that Amendment No. 36, as amended, was adopted by the above vote.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 42 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Beckley

When Record No. 42 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Frullo

When Record No. 42 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

When Record No. 42 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Smithee

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Craddick on motion of Parker.

CSHB 1 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 38

Representative Jetton offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2241

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2241, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 26 and 76 in Fort Bend County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 38 was adopted by (Record 43): 79 Yeas, 63 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; 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; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; 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 — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Beckley; Leach; Schofield; Stephenson.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 43 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Beckley

When Record No. 43 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

Amendment No. 39

Representative Rodriguez offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2225

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2225, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 46, 48, 49, 50, and 51 in Travis County.

Amendment No. 40

Representative Rodriguez offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 39:

Plan No. H2312

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 39 by Rodriguez (PLANH2225) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2312, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 46 and 50 in Travis County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 40 was adopted by (Record 44): 139 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; 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; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Middleton; Vasut.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Anchia; Beckley; Canales; Leach.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 44 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Beckley

When Record No. 44 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Gates

When Record No. 44 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

When Record No. 44 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 39, as amended, was adopted by (Record 45): 141 Yeas, 1 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; Caprighione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; 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 — Middleton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Anchia; Beckley; Leach; Rogers.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Beckley

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cain

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Gates

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Harrison

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hefner

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Holland

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Krause

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Paul

When Record No. 45 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Rogers

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Schaefer

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Vasut

When Record No. 45 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

White

Amendment No. 41

Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2198

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2198, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 101 in Tarrant County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 41 failed of adoption by (Record 46): 63 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; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; 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; 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; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Huberty; Johnson, J.E.; Leach.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 46 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Leach

(Harris in the chair)

Amendment No. 42

Representative Tinderholt offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2238

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2238, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 92 and 94 in Tarrant County.

Amendment No. 43

Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 42:

Plan No. H2286

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 42 by Tinderholt (PLANH2238) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2286, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 92, 94, and 101 in Tarrant County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 43 was adopted by (Record 47): 142 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; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harrison; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; 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; 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; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Johnson, J.E.; Leach; Lucio.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 47 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 42, as amended, was adopted by (Record 48): 142 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; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel;

Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harrison; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; 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; 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; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Johnson, J.E.; Leach; Thierry.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 48 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

Amendment No. 44

Representative Geren offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2179

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2179, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 90, 93, 97, and 99 in Tarrant County.

(Speaker in the chair)

Amendment No. 45

Representative Geren offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 44:

Plan No. H2284

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 44 by Geren (PLANH2179) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Replace District 91 in Tarrant County as reflected in PLANH2176 with District 91 as reflected in PLANH2284, which is incorporated by reference; and

(2) Replace District 93 in Tarrant County as reflected in PLANH2179 with District 93 as reflected in PLANH2284, which is incorporated by reference.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 45 was adopted by (Record 49): 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; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; 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; 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 — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Johnson, J.E.; Leach.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 49 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

Amendment No. 46

Representative Geren offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 44:

Plan No. H2275

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 44 by Geren (PLANH2179) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2275, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 97 and 99 in Tarrant County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 46 was adopted by (Record 50): 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; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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 — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Leach.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 50 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 44, as amended, was adopted by (Record 51): 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; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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 — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Leach.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 51 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

MIDNIGHT

The proceedings continued after 12 a.m. and the following actions occurred on Wednesday, October 13:

Amendment No. 47

Representative Cason offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2193

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2193, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 101 in Tarrant County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 47 failed of adoption by (Record 52): 17 Yeas, 119 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Beckley; Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Crockett; Dominguez; Harrison; Hefner; Landgraf; Middleton; Slaton; Smithee; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Larson; 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; Paddie; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Allen; Bell, C.; Bernal; Davis; Hull; Johnson, J.D.; Leach; Parker; Swanson; Thierry.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 52 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Leach

Amendment No. 48

Representative Jetton offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2228

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2228, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, and 125 in Bexar County.

Amendment No. 49

Representative Jetton offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 48:

Plan No. H2276

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 48 by Jetton (PLANH2228) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2276, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 118, 119, and 120 in Bexar County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 49 was adopted by (Record 53): 136 Yeas, 7 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bales; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez;

Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Campos; Lopez; Minjarez; Neave; Ramos; Romero; Rose.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Gervin-Hawkins; Leach; Morales Shaw.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 53 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Campos

When Record No. 53 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Gervin-Hawkins

When Record No. 53 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

When Record No. 53 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Lopez

When Record No. 53 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Minjarez

Amendment No. 50

Representative Bernal offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 48:

Plan No. H2306

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 48 by Jetton (PLANH2228) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2306, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, and 125 in Bexar County.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 50 was adopted by (Record 54): 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; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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 — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Leach.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 54 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 48, as amended, was adopted by (Record 55): 84 Yeas, 58 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; Cyrier; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; González, M.; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; 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.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; Goodwin; Guerra; 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; 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 — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Bailes; Darby; Johnson, J.D.; Leach.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Canales

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Dominguez

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

M. González

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

T. King

When Record No. 55 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

Amendment No. 51

Representative Collier offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2237

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANH2237, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 90, 95, and 96 in Tarrant County.

Amendment No. 52

Representative Tinderholt offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 51:

Plan No. H2314

For the proposed maps and reports associated with Item (1) of this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 51 by Collier (PLANH2237) to **CSHB 1** (house committee report) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Modify Districts 94 and 95 in Tarrant County as reflected in PLANH2314, which is incorporated by reference.

(2) Assign Tarrant County tract 111557, block 2025, to District 101.

(3) Assign Tarrant County tract 111556, block 2021, to District 92.

(4) Assign Tarrant County tract 111556, block 2022, to District 92.

(5) Assign Tarrant County tract 111556, block 1018, to District 92.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 52 was adopted by (Record 56): 141 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; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; 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 — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Crockett; Leach; Morales Shaw; Rogers; Thierry.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 56 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

When Record No. 56 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Rogers

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 51, as amended, was adopted by (Record 57): 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; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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 — Craddick; Guillen.

Absent — Leach.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 57 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Leach

Amendment No. 53

Representative Zwiener offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Plan No. H2108

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANH2108, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 45 and 73 in Comal and Hays Counties.

Amendment No. 53 was adopted. (Middleton and Paul recorded voting no.)

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

CSHB 1, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 58): 83 Yeas, 63 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cason; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; 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.; King, T.; Larson; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; 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 — Craddick; Guillen.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Representatives Canales and Muñoz submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

My vote in support of **CSHB 1** should not be interpreted as total support for the full statewide house map. Ninety-five percent of our state's growth is from people of color and I do not believe that these maps properly demonstrate that. However, I felt duty bound to protect my constituents and the communities of interest in Hidalgo County to ensure that they remain represented by the candidates of their choice.

Representative Cason submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

I opposed the passage of **CSHB 1** because the proposed map for Tarrant County did not give full respect to the constituents of my district nor my position as a sitting member of the Texas House of Representatives. I have supported the creation of another minority opportunity district within Tarrant County throughout the entire process and, in fact, my amendment would have created this district just as the engrossed version of the bill did.

Hurst-Euleess-Bedford is a unique community. The three cities share one school district and one chamber of commerce. I have lived in Bedford for almost 40 years. I have raised a family there, served on the city council, and have been an established member of the community. At the beginning of this process I made great efforts to maintain the integrity of Hurst-Euleess-Bedford by keeping all three of those cities in HD 92, as they have been for over 40 years. Falling short of that goal, I then sought to create a map that would be agreeable to the rest of the Tarrant delegation and cause the least disturbance to the districts of my colleagues while still granting me the respect I have earned as a sitting member of the house. When this compromise was itself voted down on the house floor, I decided that the map as it exists did not serve the best purposes of my constituents. For that reason, I voted nay on the engrossed version of the bill.

Representative Guerra submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

Although I voted in support of **CSHB 1**, I do not believe that the full statewide house map properly demonstrates that 95 percent of our state's demographic growth is from people of color. However, I felt duty bound to protect my constituents and the communities of interest in Hidalgo County to ensure that they remain represented by the candidates of their choice.

**MOTION IN WRITING
CHIEF CLERK INSTRUCTED**

Representative Hunter offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

I move to direct the chief clerk, when engrossing **HB 1**, to incorporate into Article II of the bill the text of the census geography for each district that describes the plan as adopted on second reading.

Hunter

The motion was read and prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Harless moved that the house adjourn until 3:15 a.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 3:01 a.m. Wednesday, October 13, adjourned until 3:15 a.m. today.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 33 (By Slaton), Relating to a prohibition on certain companies and hospitals from requiring employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccination; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 37 (By Noble, Cook, Frank, and Swanson), Relating to exemptions from certain vaccination requirements.

To State Affairs.

HB 39 (By Noble, Cook, Frank, and Swanson), Relating to prohibited vaccination status discrimination and requirements for COVID-19 vaccines.

To State Affairs.

HB 86 (By Tinderholt, P. King, and Cook), Relating to prohibited COVID-19 vaccine passports; providing a civil penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 93 (By White), Relating to a prohibition on COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

To State Affairs.

HB 109 (By Cain), Relating to exemptions from certain vaccination requirements.

To State Affairs.

HB 110 (By Slaton), Relating to COVID-19 vaccination policies and related measures of governmental entities; creating criminal offenses.

To State Affairs.

HB 119 (By Harris, Smith, and Cook), Relating to the enforceability of a covenant not to compete with respect to certain employees discharged from employment for refusal or failure to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

To State Affairs.

HB 134 (By Middleton), Relating to exemptions from certain vaccination requirements.

To State Affairs.

HB 137 (By Harris, Smith, and Cook), Relating to a prohibition on certain companies that receive governmental contracts or financial benefits from requiring employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccination; authorizing a civil penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 155 (By Oliverson, Burrows, Noble, Klick, and P. King), Relating to exemptions from COVID-19 vaccine requirements.

To State Affairs.

HR 97 (By Herrero), In memory of Angelita Perez Garza of Corpus Christi.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 98 (By Shine), Congratulating Earl Nottingham on his recognition as a Distinguished Alumnus of Temple ISD by the Temple Education Foundation.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 99 (By Shine), Congratulating Amanda Coots on her recognition as a Distinguished Alumna of Temple ISD by the Temple Education Foundation.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 100 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the Children First Counseling Center's annual Little Lunch of HOPE.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 101 (By C. Turner), Congratulating the Lake Ridge High School Wind Symphony on its selection as a 2021 National Winner in the Foundation for Music Education Mark of Excellence contest.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 102 (By C. Turner), Congratulating head volleyball coach Judith McGill of Timberview High School in Arlington on her 600th career win.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 103 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the Fiestas Patrias celebration hosted by Hispanic Heritage Ambassadors DFW and the City of Grand Prairie.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 104 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the annual memorial ceremony for fallen officers of the Arlington Police Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 105 (By C. Turner), Recognizing the Lunar New Year celebration hosted by the United States Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation-Southwest Region.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 106 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the annual Mount Olive Baptist Church Unity in the Community event.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 107 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the Unity Fundraiser Banquet hosted by the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 108 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the annual Grand Prairie Police Memorial Service.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 109 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the HL RadioTV 106.5 FM and 30.6 TV annual Lunar New Year celebration in Arlington.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 110 (By C. Turner), Commemorating Grand Prairie's Cinco de Mayo Parade and Celebration.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 111 (By C. Turner), Recognizing the Asian Business EXPO hosted by the United States Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation - Southwest Region.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 112 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the NAACP Grand Prairie Freedom Fund Scholarship Gala.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 113 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the annual Grand Prairie Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 114 (By C. Turner), Commemorating Arlington's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Advancing the Dream celebration.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 115 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce's annual Eggroll Festival.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 116 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the Arlington ISD Back to School Kickoff.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 117 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the Arlington Independent School District's annual Operation Graduation initiative.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 118 (By C. Turner), Recognizing the annual Arlington Independence Day Parade.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 119 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the annual Mansfield ISD Back-to-School Bash.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 120 (By C. Turner), Honoring Asia Times Square in Grand Prairie on its annual Mid-Autumn Festival.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 121 (By C. Turner), Recognizing the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast hosted by the Nu Pi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 122 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the annual Arlington Holiday Lights Parade.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 123 (By C. Turner), Honoring Asia Times Square in Grand Prairie for its annual Lunar New Year celebration.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 124 (By C. Turner), Congratulating Henry F. Lewczyk Jr. on his retirement as senior vice president of the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce.
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
Tuesday, October 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:

SCR 6 Hughes
In memory of Marice Densal Wilson.

SCR 7 Hughes
In memory of James W. Odom.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

FIFTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

The house met at 3:36 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 59).

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; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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 — Craddick; Guillen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

MAJOR STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

HB 1 ON THIRD READING (by Hunter)

HB 1, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Hull offered the following amendment to **HB 1**:

Amend **HB 1** on third reading as follows:

- (1) Transfer the portion of District 148 located in Harris County tract 530102, block 2018, to District 134.
- (2) Transfer the portion of District 145 located in Harris County tract 511001, block 1000, to District 134.
- (3) Transfer the portion of District 148 located in Harris County tract 551901, block 2003, to District 138.
- (4) Transfer the portion of District 127 located in Harris County tract 250305, block 2000, to District 142.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Wilson offered the following amendment to **HB 1**:

Amend **HB 1** on third reading (second reading engrossment) as follows:

- (1) In Article II of the bill, strike SECTION 20 and substitute the following:
SECTION 20. District 20 is composed of Williamson County tracts 020106, 020108, 020109, 020113, 020114, 020115, 020116, 020117, 020118, 020119, 020201, 020203, 020206, 020207, 020208, 020321, 020323, 020325, 020326, 020327, 020330, 020331, 020332, 020335, 020336, 020337, 020338, 020341, 020342, 020343, 020344, 020353, 020354, 020355, 020356, 021404 and 021603; and that part of Williamson County tract 020111 included in block group 1 and blocks 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2026, 2028 and 2029; and that part of Williamson County tract 020121 included in blocks 1001 and 1002; and that part of Williamson County tract 020122 included in blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1006, 1008, 1016, 1017, 1022, 1023 and 1024; and that part of Williamson County tract 020123 included in blocks 1020 and 3000; and that part of Williamson County tract 020205 included in block group 2 and blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025 and 1026; and that part of Williamson County tract 020311 included in blocks 1036, 1038, 1039, 1040, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029; and that part of Williamson County tract 020319 included in block groups 1, 2 and 3; and that part of Williamson County tract 020329 included in block group 1 and blocks 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137 and 2139; and that part of Williamson County tract 020333 included in block groups 1 and 3 and blocks 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031

and 2032; and that part of Williamson County tract 020334 included in block groups 2, 3 and 4 and blocks 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1022, 1023 and 1024; and that part of Williamson County tract 020340 included in blocks 1023, 1025, 1026, 1036, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1082 and 1083; and that part of Williamson County tract 020347 included in blocks 1007, 1008 and 1009; and that part of Williamson County tract 020349 included in blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012 and 3013; and that part of Williamson County tract 020351 included in block groups 1 and 2 and blocks 3009, 3011, 3012, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041 and 3042; and that part of Williamson County tract 020352 included in blocks 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049 and 1050; and that part of Williamson County tract 020604 included in blocks 1000 and 1012; and that part of Williamson County tract 020821 included in blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1064 and 1065; and that part of Williamson County tract 020822 included in block group 3 and blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1058, 1059, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065 and 1066; and that part of Williamson County tract 021402 included in block groups 2, 3 and 4 and blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1049, 1050 and 1051; and that part of Williamson County tract 021405 included in block groups 1 and 2; and that part of Williamson County tract 021406 included in block group 2; and that part of Williamson County tract 021407 included in block group 1 and blocks 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2050; and that part of Williamson County tract 021601 included in block group 4 and blocks 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1021, 1050, 1051, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2021, 2022, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034 and 3035.

(2) In Article II of the bill, strike SECTION 52 and substitute the following:

SECTION 52. District 52 is composed of Williamson County tracts 020120, 020124, 020339, 020606, 020607, 020608, 020609, 020706, 020711, 020808, 020810, 020811, 020812, 020813, 020814, 020815, 020816, 020817, 020818, 020819, 020820, 020900, 021000, 021100, 021201, 021202, 021203, 021300, 021506, 021509, 021510 and 021602; and that part of Williamson County tract 020111 included in blocks 2024, 2025 and 2027; and that part of Williamson County tract 020121 included in block groups 2 and 3 and blocks 1000, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028 and 1029; and that part of Williamson County tract 020122 included in block group 2 and blocks 1004, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1025, 1026, 1027 and 1028; and that part of Williamson County tract 020123 included in block group 2 and blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004 and 3005; and that part of Williamson County tract 020205 included in blocks 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041 and 1042; and that part of Williamson County tract 020310 included in blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021; and that part of Williamson County tract 020319 included in block group 4; and that part of Williamson County tract 020329 included in blocks 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2130, 2138, 2140 and 2141; and that part of Williamson County tract 020340 included in blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1024, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1070 and 1081; and that part of Williamson County tract 020346 included in blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007 and 1009; and that part of Williamson County tract 020348 included in blocks 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1012; and that part of Williamson County tract 020351 included in blocks 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3010 and 3013; and that part of Williamson County tract 020352 included in blocks 1000, 1038 and 1039; and that part of Williamson County tract 020604 included in block groups 2 and 3 and blocks 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027,

1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058 and 1059; and that part of Williamson County tract 020707 included in blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006 and 1020; and that part of Williamson County tract 020712 included in blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031 and 1034; and that part of Williamson County tract 020821 included in blocks 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062 and 1063; and that part of Williamson County tract 020822 included in block group 2 and blocks 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1060 and 1061; and that part of Williamson County tract 021402 included in blocks 1047 and 1048; and that part of Williamson County tract 021405 included in block group 3; and that part of Williamson County tract 021406 included in block group 1; and that part of Williamson County tract 021407 included in blocks 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048 and 2049; and that part of Williamson County tract 021511 included in blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1037, 1040 and 1041; and that part of Williamson County tract 021512 included in blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1035 and 1036; and that part of Williamson County tract 021516 included in blocks 2000 and 2001; and that part of Williamson County tract 021601 included in blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 3021 and 3022.

(3) In Article II of the bill, strike Section 136 and substitute the following:

SECTION 136. District 136 is composed of Williamson County tracts 020345, 020350, 020403, 020404, 020405, 020406, 020408, 020409, 020410, 020411, 020503, 020505, 020507, 020508, 020509, 020511, 020512, 020513, 020514, 020515, 020516, 020517, 020602, 020701, 020704, 020709, 020710, 020713, 021502, 021503, 021513, 021514, 021515, 021517 and 021518; and that part of Williamson County tract 020310 included in blocks 1047, 1048, 1049, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2022, 2023 and 2024; and that part of Williamson County tract 020311 included in block group 3 and blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020,

1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1037, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036 and 2037; and that part of Williamson County tract 020333 included in blocks 2026 and 2027; and that part of Williamson County tract 020334 included in blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020 and 1021; and that part of Williamson County tract 020346 included in block 1008; and that part of Williamson County tract 020347 included in block group 2 and blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1010, 1011 and 1012; and that part of Williamson County tract 020348 included in blocks 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023 and 1024; and that part of Williamson County tract 020349 included in blocks 1014, 2000, 2001, 2016, 3000 and 3014; and that part of Williamson County tract 020707 included in block groups 2 and 3 and blocks 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018 and 1019; and that part of Williamson County tract 020712 included in block group 2 and blocks 1003, 1004, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1032 and 1033; and that part of Williamson County tract 021511 included in blocks 1035, 1036, 1038 and 1039; and that part of Williamson County tract 021512 included in block group 2 and blocks 1031, 1032, 1033 and 1034; and that part of Williamson County tract 021516 included in block group 1 and blocks 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

HB 1, as amended, was passed by (Record 60): 83 Yeas, 63 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cason; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; 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.; King, T.; Larson; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez;

Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; 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 — Craddick; Guillen.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Representatives Canales and Muñoz submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

My vote in support of **HB 1** should not be interpreted as total support for the full statewide house map. Ninety-five percent of our state's growth is from people of color and I do not believe that these maps properly demonstrate that. However, I felt duty bound to protect my constituents and the communities of interest in Hidalgo County to ensure that they remain represented by the candidates of their choice.

Representative Cason submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

I opposed the passage of **HB 1** because the proposed map for Tarrant County did not give full respect to the constituents of my district nor my position as a sitting member of the Texas House of Representatives. I have supported the creation of another minority opportunity district within Tarrant County throughout the entire process, and in fact my amendment would have created this district just as the engrossed version of the bill did.

Hurst-Euless-Bedford is a unique community. The three cities share one school district and one chamber of commerce. I have lived in Bedford for almost 40 years. I have raised a family there, served on the city council, and have been an established member of the community. At the beginning of this process I made great efforts to maintain the integrity of Hurst-Euless-Bedford by keeping all three of those cities in HD 92, as they have been for over 40 years. Falling short of that goal, I then sought to create a map that would be agreeable to the rest of the Tarrant delegation and cause the least disturbance to the districts of my colleagues while still granting me the respect I have earned as a sitting member of the house. When this compromise was itself voted down on the house floor, I decided that the map as it exists did not serve the best purposes of my constituents. For that reason, I voted nay on the engrossed version of the bill.

Representative Guerra submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

Although I voted in support of **HB 1**, I do not believe that the full statewide house map properly demonstrates that 95 percent of our state's demographic growth is from people of color. However, I felt duty bound to protect my constituents and the communities of interest in Hidalgo County to ensure that they remain represented by the candidates of their choice.

**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.)

RECESS

Representative Leach moved that the house recess until 2 p.m. today in memory of Dan Avitua of Plano.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 3:43 a.m., recessed until 2 p.m. today.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 166 (By A. Johnson), Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County; making an appropriation.

To Select Constitutional Rights and Remedies.

HB 168 (By Harrison), Relating to informed consent before the provision of certain medical treatments involving COVID-19 vaccination.

To State Affairs.

HB 169 (By Toth), Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with companies that require employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

To State Affairs.

HB 170 (By Toth), Relating to protecting the medical freedom and bodily autonomy of employees with respect to immunization or vaccination status.

To State Affairs.

HB 171 (By Toth), Relating to immunization requirements for admission to public schools.

To State Affairs.

HR 125 (By Lopez), In memory of Freddie Alonzo Rangel of San Antonio.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 126 (By Lopez), In memory of the Reverend Dr. Aristide Brown Sr.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 127 (By Lopez), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Texas Business Women of San Antonio.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 128 (By Fierro), Congratulating Mary E. "Buffy" Boesen on her retirement as president of Loretto Academy in El Paso.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 129 (By Morrison), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Victoria Fire Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 130 (By Lopez), In memory of Louis Guerra Gonzaba Sr. of San Antonio.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 131 (By Zwiener), Congratulating Bobbie Garza-Hernandez on her receipt of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 132 (By Herrero), In memory of Leonel Rios Sr. of Taft.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 133 (By White), In memory of Robert Charles Thomas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 134 (By Morrison), In memory of Russell Charles Janecka of Victoria.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 135 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the annual Juneteenth celebration and parade in Grand Prairie.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 136 (By Hernandez), In memory of Consuelo Tello Contreras.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 137 (By Murphy), Commending Briana Gonzalez for her service as an intern in the office of State Representative Jim Murphy.

To Resolutions Calendars.

SCR 6 to Resolutions Calendars.

SCR 7 to Resolutions Calendars.

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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTH DAY (CONTINUED) — WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

The house met at 2:27 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Thierry as follows:

Heavenly Father, we come before you in a spirit of humility and gratitude. We are grateful that your mercy renews every night and every morning. On this day, we thank you for providing a hedge of protection for every member of the house and our speaker. I thank you for all the staff in the building who help prepare the bills, the amendments, the meals, and so much more. We thank you for the DPS troopers who keep everyone safe and secure.

Each of us shares the sacrifice of time spent away from our families. During times of loneliness, remind us that we have dedicated our lives to public service and for the public good. During times of confusion, keep us anchored, Lord. Prevent our minds and positions from being tossed about like waves on the sea. During times of strife, I ask that you pour upon this house the cups of compassion and mutual concern so we might do the work you have set before us. Help us not to harbor any ill will toward one another and instead allow us to use the final days of this special session as a time of cooperation and well doing.

Lastly, dear Lord, teach us to submit ourselves to your instruction, where there is no vacillation, no distortion of facts, no untruths. Scripture assures that God is not a man that he might lie nor a son of man that he might change his mind. And we are so glad about it for it is in you only that we place our trust, our confidence, and our faith. We ask for your guidance, your forgiveness, your peace and protection. In the holy name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Slaton who introduced Mallory Fuller, Miss Texas 2021.

HR 136 - ADOPTED (by Hernandez)

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 136**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 136, In memory of Consuelo Tello Contreras.

HR 136 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Walle, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 136** as signers thereof.

SB 4 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **SB 4**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **SB 4** 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. For each original amendment that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill, the amendment elements required by Section 3(a) must be submitted to the chief clerk by 10 p.m. on Thursday, October 14.

Section 3. (a) No proposed amendment, amendment to the amendment, or substitute amendment changing any district is eligible for consideration on any reading unless the amendment includes:

(1) a reference to the plan number assigned by the redistricting computer system operated by the Texas Legislative Council; and

(2) the following required amendment elements that have been prepared by TLC and submitted or made available electronically to the chief clerk:

(A) a general written description of the proposed changes, including district numbers and the names of counties affected, if the amendment does not propose a statewide substitute plan;

(B) maps prepared by TLC indicating changes made by the amendment; and

(C) standard reports prepared by TLC that indicate population, voter data, and incumbent locations for the districts affected by the amendment.

(b) No proposed amendment, amendment to the amendment, or substitute amendment changing any district is eligible for consideration on any reading if adoption of the amendment would result in:

(1) any district composed of non-contiguous territory; or

(2) any unassigned territory or districts with overlapping territory in the overall redistricting plan under consideration.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted.

SB 7 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **SB 7**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **SB 7** 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. For each original amendment that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill, the amendment elements required by Section 3(a) must be submitted to the chief clerk by 10 p.m. on Thursday, October 14.

Section 3. (a) No proposed amendment, amendment to the amendment, or substitute amendment changing any district is eligible for consideration on any reading unless the amendment includes:

(1) a reference to the plan number assigned by the redistricting computer system operated by the Texas Legislative Council; and

(2) the following required amendment elements that have been prepared by TLC and submitted or made available electronically to the chief clerk:

(A) a general written description of the proposed changes, including district numbers and the names of counties affected, if the amendment does not propose a statewide substitute plan;

(B) maps prepared by TLC indicating changes made by the amendment; and

(C) standard reports prepared by TLC that indicate population, voter data, and incumbent locations for the districts affected by the amendment.

(b) No proposed amendment, amendment to the amendment, or substitute amendment changing any district is eligible for consideration on any reading if adoption of the amendment would result in:

(1) any district composed of non-contiguous territory; or

(2) any unassigned territory or districts with overlapping territory in the overall redistricting plan under consideration.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
SECOND READING**

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

**SJR 1 ON SECOND READING
(Kacal - House Sponsor)**

SJR 1, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a judge or magistrate to impose the least restrictive conditions of bail that may be necessary and authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

SJR 1 was passed to third reading by (Record 61): 86 Yeas, 60 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; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker;

Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; 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; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Gervin-Hawkins; Longoria.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 61 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Gervin-Hawkins

RECESS

Representative Hernandez moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Connie Contreras of Houston.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 3:01 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

October 12

Appropriations - **HB 160, HB 161, SB 8**

Redistricting - **SB 4, SB 7**

Ways and Means - **HB 90, SB 1**

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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTH DAY (CONTINUED) — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

The house met at 10:20 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Harrison as follows:

Heavenly Father, thank you so much for this morning, Lord, a new morning and a new day to experience your blessings and grace in our life both materially and spiritually. Lord, I'm very well aware, as I'm sure everybody is, that we are, on our own, deserving of neither. Thank you for letting us live in a state and in a nation, Lord, that allows us to peaceably gather and assemble and not just to do so but to do so in your name in a way where we can freely exercise our faith in public. Please let us as a body and as a chamber do everything we can to protect those freedoms.

Lord, thank you very much that you allow us the opportunity to serve our fellow man. Please allow us and guide us to do so with your wisdom and perhaps more importantly with your grace and with comity and with respect and appreciation even for those with whom we may disagree. Lord, from your scriptures we learn that you stand up and you tear down governments. So I know, Lord, that we are all here, each of us, at your direction. Please allow us to execute our responsibilities wisely. And we know that at the end of the day, while we have requests and wants and desires both individually and as a body, Lord, please let us recall that above all else we should seek that it be your will that we effectuate as a group. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Harrison 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:

Harless on motion of Raney.

Herrero on motion of Hunter.

Smithee on motion of Shine.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of important business in the district:

Guerra on motion of Raney.

SB 8 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **SB 8**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **SB 8** 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 9 a.m. on Friday, October 15.

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 the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 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 Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325.

(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.

HB 160 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 160**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **HB 160** 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 9 a.m. on Friday, October 15.

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 the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 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 Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325.

(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.

HB 161 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 161**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **HB 161** 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 9 a.m. on Friday, October 15.

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 the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 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 Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325.

(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.

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. During second and third reading consideration of the bill, no amendment is in order that increases the amount of the appropriation contained in the text of the committee substitute.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted.

SB 6 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Representative Burrows moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **SB 6**:

Section 1. This rule for floor consideration of **SB 6** 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. For each original amendment that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill, the amendment elements required by Section 3(a) must be submitted to the chief clerk by 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 16.

Section 3. (a) No proposed amendment, amendment to the amendment, or substitute amendment changing any district is eligible for consideration on any reading unless the amendment includes:

(1) a reference to the plan number assigned by the redistricting computer system operated by the Texas Legislative Council; and

(2) the following required amendment elements that have been prepared by TLC and submitted or made available electronically to the chief clerk:

(A) a general written description of the proposed changes, including district names and the names of counties affected, if the amendment does not propose a statewide substitute plan;

(B) maps prepared by TLC indicating changes made by the amendment; and

(C) standard reports prepared by TLC that indicate population, voter data, and incumbent locations for the districts affected by the amendment.

(b) No proposed amendment, amendment to the amendment, or substitute amendment changing any district is eligible for consideration on any reading if adoption of the amendment would result in:

(1) any district composed of non-contiguous territory; or

(2) any unassigned territory or districts with overlapping territory in the overall redistricting plan under consideration.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Hernandez on motion of A. Johnson.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Beckley on motion of Ramos.

(Guillen in the chair)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 14 (by Craddick), Congratulating Dr. Jonathan J. Sanford on his inauguration as the 10th president of the University of Dallas.

HR 35 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the dedication of the Sue Phillips Community Lounge at the East Library and Recreation Center in Arlington.

HR 36 (by Martinez), Congratulating Ofelia Garcia on her 100th birthday.

HR 37 (by Paddie), Congratulating Sidney Harrist of Atlanta ISD on being named the 2021 Superintendent of the Year for the Region 8 Education Service Center.

HR 39 (by Dominguez), Congratulating Pastor Victor Alvarez on his retirement from Iglesia Bautista Fundamental in Brownsville.

HR 43 (by Crockett), Congratulating Loraine Swift Christian of Dallas on her 100th birthday.

HR 45 (by Dominguez), Congratulating Pastor Victor Alvarez on his retirement from Iglesia Bautista Fundamental in Brownsville.

HR 46 (by P. King), Congratulating Aledo Middle School Honor Winds ensemble on being invited to perform at the 2021 Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic.

HR 47 (by Jetton), Congratulating Kevin Raines on his election as mayor of Rosenberg.

HR 48 (by Murr), Honoring Caroline Runge for her service to the Menard County Underground Water District and the Menard County Water Control and Improvement District.

HR 51 (by K. Bell), Commemorating the centennial of the Terrell Lions Club.

HR 52 (by K. Bell), Congratulating Dr. Coy Holcombe on his retirement as superintendent of Eustace ISD.

HR 54 (by White), Congratulating Charles and Pam Wright of Newton County on their 55th wedding anniversary.

HR 55 (by White), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Peaceful Rest Baptist Church in Jasper.

HR 56 (by Morrison), Honoring Claud B. Jacobs for his outstanding record of community service.

HR 60 (by P. King), Congratulating the Aledo Independent School District Board of Trustees on its selection as the 2021 Outstanding School Board by the Texas Association of School Administrators.

HR 62 (by White), Congratulating Dennis M. Allen on his retirement from the Hardin County Sheriff's Office.

HR 66 (by Ordaz Perez), Congratulating America Jones of El Paso on being named to the 2021 list of Latino Leaders Worth Watching by Profiles in Diversity Journal.

HR 67 (by Slaton), Commemorating the groundbreaking ceremony of the new Ruth Cherry Elementary School campus in the Royse City Independent School District.

HR 68 (by Paddie), Commending Becky Wilbanks for her service as Cass County judge.

HR 69 (by Schofield), Commemorating the dedication of the Martha Lopez Aki ECI Project TYKE facility in Katy ISD.

HR 72 (by Jetton), Honoring Satish Seth for his achievements as a professional engineer.

HR 74 (by Fierro), Congratulating Robert R. Rojas Elementary School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

HR 75 (by Fierro), Congratulating Desert Wind School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

HR 76 (by Fierro), Congratulating Jane A. Hambric School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

HR 77 (by Fierro), Congratulating Horizon Heights Elementary School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

HR 78 (by Fierro), Congratulating Eastlake High School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

HR 84 (by K. Bell), Commemorating the induction of the Graham Ranch of Henderson County into the Family Land Heritage Program.

HR 87 (by Cook), Congratulating Todd Tonore of Mansfield on his 60th birthday.

HR 88 (by Jetton), Commending the members of the Fort Bend City Council for their contributions to their community.

HR 89 (by Jetton), Recognizing October 2021 as Hindu Heritage Month.

HR 90 (by Jetton), Congratulating Logos Preparatory Academy in Sugar Land on being named a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School.

HR 92 (by Holland), Congratulating Monte Dean Cluck on his receipt of the 2020 National Golden Spur Award.

HR 93 (by Harris), Commending the Traces of Texas online photography project.

HR 94 (by Zwiener), Congratulating Stephanie Goodman on her retirement as deputy commissioner for public affairs with the Texas Department of Insurance.

HR 95 (by Cason), Commending members of the Bedford Fire Department for rendering aid to Louisianans in the wake of Hurricane Ida.

HR 98 (by Shine), Congratulating Earl Nottingham on his recognition as a Distinguished Alumnus of Temple ISD by the Temple Education Foundation.

HR 99 (by Shine), Congratulating Amanda Coots on her recognition as a Distinguished Alumna of Temple ISD by the Temple Education Foundation.

HR 100 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the Children First Counseling Center's annual Little Lunch of HOPE.

HR 101 (by C. Turner), Congratulating the Lake Ridge High School Wind Symphony on its selection as a 2021 National Winner in the Foundation for Music Education Mark of Excellence contest.

HR 102 (by C. Turner), Congratulating head volleyball coach Judith McGill of Timberview High School in Arlington on her 600th career win.

HR 103 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the Fiestas Patrias celebration hosted by Hispanic Heritage Ambassadors DFW and the City of Grand Prairie.

HR 104 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the annual memorial ceremony for fallen officers of the Arlington Police Department.

HR 105 (by C. Turner), Recognizing the Lunar New Year celebration hosted by the United States Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation-Southwest Region.

HR 106 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the annual Mount Olive Baptist Church Unity in the Community event.

HR 107 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the Unity Fundraiser Banquet hosted by the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition.

HR 108 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the annual Grand Prairie Police Memorial Service.

HR 109 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the HL RadioTV 106.5 FM and 30.6 TV annual Lunar New Year celebration in Arlington.

HR 110 (by C. Turner), Commemorating Grand Prairie's Cinco de Mayo Parade and Celebration.

HR 111 (by C. Turner), Recognizing the Asian Business EXPO hosted by the United States Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation - Southwest Region.

HR 112 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the NAACP Grand Prairie Freedom Fund Scholarship Gala.

HR 113 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the annual Grand Prairie Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade.

HR 114 (by C. Turner), Commemorating Arlington's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Advancing the Dream celebration.

HR 115 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce's annual Eggroll Festival.

HR 116 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the Arlington ISD Back to School Kickoff.

HR 117 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the Arlington Independent School District's annual Operation Graduation initiative.

HR 118 (by C. Turner), Recognizing the annual Arlington Independence Day Parade.

HR 119 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the annual Mansfield ISD Back-to-School Bash.

HR 120 (by C. Turner), Honoring Asia Times Square in Grand Prairie on its annual Mid-Autumn Festival.

HR 121 (by C. Turner), Recognizing the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast hosted by the Nu Pi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha.

HR 122 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the annual Arlington Holiday Lights Parade.

HR 123 (by C. Turner), Honoring Asia Times Square in Grand Prairie for its annual Lunar New Year celebration.

HR 124 (by C. Turner), Congratulating Henry F. Lewczyk Jr. on his retirement as senior vice president of the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce.

The resolutions were adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

T. King on motion of Geren.

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR (consideration continued)

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 32 (by Goldman), In memory of Ed Schollmaier of Fort Worth.

HR 33 (by Frullo and Burrows), In memory of John Gordon Wilkerson Jr. of Lubbock.

HR 34 (by C. Turner), In memory of Patricia Harlow Pangburn of Irving.

HR 38 (by Wilson), Expressing sympathy for the families who lost their dogs in the fire at the Ponderosa Pet Resort in Georgetown.

HR 40 (by Spiller), In memory of Charlotte Ann Rogers Sorrel.

HR 41 (by Herrero and Hunter), In memory of former state representative Frances Tarlton "Sissy" Farenthold.

HR 42 (by Guillen), In memory of Tejano musician Noe "Gipper" Nieto Jr. of San Perlita.

HR 44 (by Shine), In memory of Arthur John Polchinski Jr. of Temple.

HR 49 (by Slaton), In memory of Roland Dwaine "Sonny" Plaster of Canton.

HR 50 (by K. Bell), In memory of Dr. Darrell Wayne "Doc" Kinnard of Mabank.

HR 53 (by Huberty), In memory of Bryan Edward Shea of Humble.

HR 57 (by Lucio), In memory of the Most Reverend Raymundo J. Peña, bishop emeritus of the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville.

HR 58 (by Martinez), In memory of Donna ISD police chief Daniel Lowell Walden.

HR 59 (by Ramos), In memory of Tonna Nan Taylor Duke.

HR 63 (by Oliverson), In memory of Hugo Enrique Guevara of the Cy-Fair Fire Department.

HR 64 (by Martinez), In memory of Bobby Lee Lackey of Weslaco.

HR 65 (by Ordaz Perez), In memory of Linda Gutierrez of El Paso.

HR 70 (by White), In memory of Cole Edward Overstreet of Livingston.

HR 71 (by Morales Shaw), In memory of Kathryn Morales.

HR 73 (by Burns, Stucky, Murr, Smith, and Darby), In memory of Kori Freeman Crow of Austin.

HR 79 (by Slaton), In memory of Robert L. Borth of Wills Point.

HR 80 (by K. King), In memory of George W. Arrington of Canadian.

HR 81 (by K. King), In memory of Al' Louise Suthers Ramp of Canadian.

HR 82 (by K. King), In memory of Wanda Jo Rankin of Canadian.

HR 83 (by K. King), In memory of James Melton Purser Jr. of Canadian.

HR 85 (by Patterson), In memory of Williamson County Constable Kevin Stoffle.

HR 86 (by Cook), In memory of Philip M. Loveless of Arlington.

HR 91 (by Holland), In memory of James Edward Robert Chilton III.

HR 96 (by White), In memory of Yancy Williams of Livingston.

HR 97 (by Herrero), In memory of Angelita Perez Garza of Corpus Christi.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Speaker in the chair)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Longoria on motion of Ashby.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING**

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

HB 25 ON SECOND READING

(by Swanson, Klick, Hefner, Morrison, Noble, et al.)

HB 25, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Martinez on motion of Ordaz Perez.

Muñoz on motion of Raymond.

HB 25 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 1

Representative M. González offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) on page 1 by striking line 4.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE M. GONZÁLEZ: Members, this is the traditional striking the enacting clause amendment. I think it's important that we ask ourselves: What are we doing here? So many times from this microphone and from the back microphone, so many of us have said we are here to protect children. We are here to advance an environment where they are safe and healthy. So if we are true to these words, I have to ask: What are we doing here? Because we do know that this bill does create harm to some children. So when we say we don't want to create harm, do we mean all kids or just some kids?

We do know—and there are facts—that when we advance legislation like this, that when we continue to support rhetoric that encourages hate, discrimination, and bullying of transgender and intersex youth, there are negative implications. According to the CDC, 43.9 percent of trans youth considered suicide just in the past 12 months, comparably to cis students which is only 16.3. Members, 43.9 percent—that is nearly half of our trans youth who have considered suicide. Is this what we are here for? 29.7 percent have attempted suicide, comparably to cis students at 7.3 percent. Should 29 percent—29 percent—of our trans youth attempt to commit suicide? Or should we be doing the opposite and creating an environment and resources that they need to make sure that they are not going down this path? 49.9 percent have reported being bullied at schools, either at the school and/or electronically in the last year. We passed legislation two years ago and four years ago saying that bullying was bad. I'm asking you right now: Are we only okay for some students to not be bullied or all students? 34.6 percent in the last 12 months skipped school out of safety concerns—safety concerns.

I'm asking us to live our values in this moment. I'm asking us to say if we stand here and if we try to advance public policies for kids that say we want to protect them, that say we want them to do well in school, that say we want them to be healthy and we know that this bill does the opposite, then what are we doing here? Legislative attacks on LGBTQIA+ people, especially trans and intersex kids, have led to increased suicidal thoughts, negative impacts on mental health, bullying, and discrimination. Is that our job as legislators? The Trevor Project data has said that since we've been trying to advance this bill over the last year, there has been an increase of over 150 percent from youth citing that these

attacks are contributing to them being in crisis—10,800 crisis contacts from Texas youth, 36 percent from trans and nonbinary youth. Ninety-four percent of LGBT youth report that recent politics have negatively impacted their mental health. Members, we come up here and advocate for all of us to put more resources in mental health. If you care about mental health, and I know you do, then do the simple thing and not advance this piece of harmful legislation.

I think what's even more concerning in this moment is that we know that there are actual harms and that is reported. But we actually also know that this is a nonissue—that there is no issue with transgender and intersex students playing sports. We also know that trans students do not dominate sports or take athletic opportunities from their cisgender counterparts. No trans athlete has taken an opportunity or scholarship from another athlete. And lastly, there has not been a single issue filed with UIL—while there have been inquiries, no actual complaint.

This bill has one target: trans and intersex youth. And knowing that this bill has a target to hurt and can hurt innocent children and the domino effect is to hurt all Texans, why are we even having this debate? I ask y'all, when will this end? When will Texas be accepting and inclusive of our LGBTQIA families and community members? When will we stand for all children and not some? When will we make sure that we are advancing public policy for the safety and the health of marginalized and vulnerable students? When will we make sure that children are not used as political pawns? That we wrap our arms around them and say we love you, we see you, and we will never hurt you?

Members, we don't need this bill. In fact, we should be doing the opposite. I implore you to vote for this amendment so we can end this debate and do no more harm to children.

REPRESENTATIVE J.E. JOHNSON: Representative González, thank you for your articulate comments. But I want to go back and highlight just a few of the points. This bill is not addressing any situation in Texas where there has been a single complaint of unfair competition to the UIL league. Is that correct?

M. GONZÁLEZ: That is correct.

J.E. JOHNSON: We're not aware of a single competitive scholarship where a woman was denied because of competition against a transgender athlete. Is that correct?

M. GONZÁLEZ: That is correct.

J.E. JOHNSON: We're not aware of a single team competition where the team did not succeed because the other team included transgender athletes in their participation. Is that correct?

M. GONZÁLEZ: That is correct.

J.E. JOHNSON: What we are aware of, though, is that because the Texas Legislature has been pursuing these bills, a 150 percent increase in suicide has occurred in the LGBTQ community, predominantly of transgender kids, because their government does not care about them. Is that right?

M. GONZÁLEZ: That is right, and I think that's why this moment is so critical. We could reverse that number by voting for this amendment and saying we're not putting you—kids—in the middle of this anymore.

J.E. JOHNSON: So what we know, though, is we have facts where competition has not been affected but children's lives are affected. Is that correct?

M. GONZÁLEZ: Yes, and the most dire consequence is life or death.

J.E. JOHNSON: And this body throughout this legislative cycle has consistently argued and debated various legislative priorities based on the sanctity of human life. Isn't that right?

M. GONZÁLEZ: That is very accurate.

J.E. JOHNSON: But in this particular case they're willing to put human life at risk for our transgender kids who are committing suicide and threatening suicide at unparalleled numbers because of legislation like this when we cannot point to a single competitive example in sports where this is meaningful. Isn't that right?

M. GONZÁLEZ: That is right and it makes me wonder. Members, we are not overexaggerating about the impact of this piece of legislation and the words that we use. Kids have literally created harm and called and asked for help. Are we answering that call?

J.E. JOHNSON: And The Trevor Project, they've received complaints not just from urban areas but from areas all over the State of Texas. Isn't that right?

M. GONZÁLEZ: Yes.

J.E. JOHNSON: This is a situation. These families have come, have poured out their hearts defending their children in the testimony of these hearings, but yet it's being ignored by this body and members of the committee that vote this bill out.

M. GONZÁLEZ: Completely. And in fact, if we look at the numbers, how should our democracy work? Thousands of families have come and said, "This piece of legislation is hurting my child." Nobody on the opposite side has had any impact. So why are we okay with advancing legislation where thousands of folks, families, have come and said this is harmful? Do we not hear those voices?

J.E. JOHNSON: Right, but we're obviously not hearing those voices, are we?

M. GONZÁLEZ: And we should.

J.E. JOHNSON: Right. There seems to be a lot of misinformation concerning the hormone blockers of young transgender kids and how it affects. Can you please describe a little bit of that for the record?

M. GONZÁLEZ: I think this is really an important point because all of the medical associations have actually said how this piece of legislation isn't necessary. So for example, one of the most compelling pieces of testimony—actual facts again, members—that we heard in Public Education during the second special session when this bill came up was from a doctor. She said that the ways in which we talk about gender affirming care or do gender affirming care have actually no physical impact on a high schooler's or junior

high student's ability physically. And so because of the way we do gender affirming care in Texas, what we're talking about is not accurate and we're creating, actually, a lot of misinformation.

REPRESENTATIVE SWANSON: I think anyone who's listening realizes this is striking the enacting clause so it basically kills the whole bill, and I would not have brought this bill if I didn't feel like it was important for us to protect our girls here in Texas. We're talking hundreds of thousands of girls right now and all the ones following them. And again, I wanted to reiterate that all this bill does is codify what UIL is already doing. They voted—90 percent of their school districts—voted in agreement to put the rule in place that they are using. And the only thing this changes is they considered requiring it be that it was the birth certificate with the sex designated, if correctly, at or near the time of birth. But they didn't feel like they had the legal ability to decide which birth certificate to take, and so they said that they need and want guidance from the legislature. That came out several times in the different hearings, that they are asking for that guidance, and we are the elected Texas Legislature and we need to step up and provide that guidance. So I respectfully ask that you vote no on this amendment.

J.E. JOHNSON: Representative Swanson, do you know how many individuals die by suicide in our country?

SWANSON: I'm sorry. There was talking behind me there. I don't have an exact number. Every suicide is tragic. I firmly believe that every single person here and every single person in Texas is created by God and they're very special. They're created in the image of God. Every single life is important and we need to do—we should never have bullying. We should always be kind to others. Certainly I and many others experienced some—

J.E. JOHNSON: But Representative—

SWANSON: —really ugly teasing growing up, and I believe that we need to help counseling and we need to just—

J.E. JOHNSON: Representative, let me just—

SWANSON: We need to support everyone.

J.E. JOHNSON: The problem, though, is it seems disingenuous when you say that every life is valued and we shouldn't bully our kids when you're offering legislation and you're continuing to pursue legislation that clearly, unequivocally, and statistically has demonstrated a 150 percent increase in suicide and even a trifold of that of bullying of young kids when there's not one single demonstrable example of how this bill will affect competition in sports or one single demonstrative example of where a transgender athlete has negatively affected the ability of cisgender students to compete.

SWANSON: Okay, now, I understand that there were statements made in the hearing earlier and I take it your implication is that by us talking we are causing more suicides. And so I would be happy for us to just take the vote now and not have any other talking about this.

J.E. JOHNSON: Well, that's very convenient, but unfortunately, this community deserves the debate on this issue because this is very significant to the lives of thousands of Texas children and their parents and their families. Did you know that suicide is the second leading cause of death among young people, especially with LGBTQ youth being four times more likely to seriously consider suicide, to make a plan for suicide, and attempt suicide than their peers? Are you aware of that?

SWANSON: I am greatly concerned about the mental health of every single student in our schools and every person. And I'm very concerned also about the mental health of our girls who are unfairly and will be unfairly, if we don't pass this, made to compete against biological males. And in many sports, that endangers their safety, but it also makes it where they have absolutely no opportunity. They know that it's already set. The results are already set before they even start. How about the girl who's a state champion—

J.E. JOHNSON: Representative, I want to ask you—

SWANSON: She's a state champion and she never—she knows that it's all rigged against her and she can never get anywhere.

J.E. JOHNSON: Representative, how can you say that girls are being unfairly positioned in competition in the State of Texas such to justify this bill when there has not been a single—not one single—complaint to the UIL about transgender athletes being able to compete? There's not one single complaint. So how can you come before this body and the people of the State of Texas and argue that there's this chronic problem of unfair competition when we don't even have a single complaint?

SWANSON: It is totally incorrect that the schools and UIL are not getting reports, getting lots of questions. Again, I would urge you to go back and watch the UIL deputy director, Jamey Harrison, who said they had had a tremendous uptick in the number of calls. In fact, on that day when we said it, he had had calls about three different biological—these were calls from schools asking, what do we do? We need guidance. We have three different biological males—and these were different school districts—who are wanting to compete against the girls. They need the guidance and UIL is asking us to provide that guidance and to codify it.

J.E. JOHNSON: So how do you justify—you know, The Trevor Project is a very well-respected organization that tracks crises for LGBTQ youth. They have tracked a 150 percent increase of suicide risk of LGBT youth in Texas during the pendency of the debate of the legislation that you're pursuing. How do you reconcile that and how do you justify that risk to yourself?

SWANSON: Again, we would not need to be having these discussions. In fact, who of us even thought something like this would be necessary? The UIL deputy director said that this wasn't a thing before 2016. They never dreamed they'd need a rule, that it just started coming up, and it is only because of people

insisting on the right to take away the places and the safety of our girls that we are having to have this discussion so that we can protect all of those girls in Texas.

J.E. JOHNSON: Well, Representative Swanson, I'm very disappointed that you're continuing to pursue this kind of legislation in light of the extreme health risk to our young people of Texas without any serious or significant documentation that transgender participation in sports has any significant outcome on competitive sports. This is very disappointing, and I hope and encourage the body to vote in favor of Dr. González's amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE ZWIENER: As I'm reading your legislation: "The purpose of this Act is to further the governmental interest of ensuring that sufficient interscholastic athletic opportunities remain available for girls to remedy past discrimination on the basis of sex." Is that correct?

SWANSON: Correct.

ZWIENER: Well, I think that's a laudable goal. I have a lot of questions about why this—

SWANSON: I'm sorry. I missed a word. You think that's a lot of what?

ZWIENER: I think that is a laudable goal, but I have a lot of questions about why this is the way you are addressing that problem. Are you aware that the primary threats that currently exist for girls in women's sports include sexual assault and harassment from people in positions of power over them, lack of opportunities at the K-12 level, pay gaps for professional athletes, and sexual harassment, including stereotypes where young women may be accused of being masculine for playing athletics?

SWANSON: I appreciate that question, Representative Zwiener. I firmly believe that the things you're talking about are for a different bill, that this bill does not address that, and I would love to see professional athletes be able to be paid that. In fact, Representative Johnson and I—Ann Johnson, I guess I should say, since we have more than one—got into a discussion in committee, and she and I decided that we would do our part to help professional sports and college girls' sports by going and attending some games together, and we're going to invite all the other women.

ZWIENER: Well, this bill is about UIL, correct?

SWANSON: It is.

ZWIENER: You represent Klein ISD, correct?

SWANSON: Among other districts, yes.

ZWIENER: Yes, so in Klein ISD there's a participation gap of 15.5 percent—48.3 percent of students in Klein ISD are girls, however, only 32.8 percent of school sport participants are girls. That seems like a significant gap. Could you explain to me how transgender girls wanting to play athletics have created that gap?

SWANSON: That's not in this bill. What I will say to you is if we don't fix—

ZWIENER: So transgender girls have not created that gap?

SWANSON: Excuse me. Can I finish my sentence?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of redistricting business:

Hunter on motion of Burrows.

HB 25 - (consideration continued)

REPRESENTATIVE A. JOHNSON: I don't know how old I was but I remember sitting on my parents' bed, at the edge of it, and I was looking up an old—what then was new—television that was a big box. It was up on top of an armoire. I was in the room by myself, and I remember seeing a gentleman who was incredibly flamboyant and didn't look like anybody I had ever met. I later learned that that was Harvey Milk. But there was another woman who spoke and she looked like all the ladies that I saw on Sundays when I went to church. And she said that that flamboyant man was going to go to hell. She said that she was there to save children, and I took it that she was talking to me. She said that women who liked other women would go to hell—that they were a danger to society. And I knew I was one of them and that there was something wrong with me, that I was not okay.

I later remember riding in the car with my mom down Broadway. I grew up by the airport. I was old enough that I didn't have a seat belt on. And I absolutely loved my mother—still love her. We were about halfway down the road and I probably had about 10 minutes before we got home. And I thought, I need to talk to my mama about the lady I saw on TV. And I thought as a young child that if I said anything, I would not be loved. That was the moment I went in the closet.

I have talked to many of you on the other side of the aisle and I will say this. I have been here for a short period of time, but I genuinely do love many of you and I know that you love me back. And I know that we disagree on policy, but you have said, "kids don't know." And I'm telling you I knew. Kids know. It took 30 years and a cancer diagnosis and believing that I was about to lose the life I had in realizing I had never really known love, even of myself. The closet includes a lot of dark corners.

And so I am the one this morning in a committee that asked the mother of David, who had committed suicide, if she would ever want us as a body to do anything that would cause a child to harm themselves. I am the one that asked. And if I offended anybody on that committee or anybody watching, I apologize. And I think that you will sense potentially throughout this day that my colleagues that have suffered the same closet, the same feeling of harm and hate and that we do not belong in this world, much less our own body, that we will probably be incredibly raw and rough today. We say that to say I promise you having this conversation, much less this legislation, will cause harm to our transgender children.

I grew up in the '70s. And when I run into folks, even those that are wearing pink to say I am here to protect girls' sports and they say, you don't remember me; and I say, yes, I do, you're so-and-so's daughter, we grew up at the same time; and I say, when I was growing up I was a lesbian and I never told anybody because it wasn't okay; and they say, well, that was wrong back then—I'm asking you to consider that what we're doing right now is wrong today. And you can stop it. If you vote for this amendment, we can all stop it right now. So I'm asking you on behalf of the little Anns who are watching. You are loved. You are like the sunrise and sunset. You are brilliant and different from day and night, as one of our ministers said. And we just don't understand or know you yet, but you are loved. And I ask that you vote for this amendment on behalf of all of them.

ZWIENER: Representative Johnson, I'm going to phrase this as a question. Do you know that I and every single one of my colleagues standing behind you today love you and appreciate you sharing your story?

A. JOHNSON: I do, and I will tell you I wish I had said something to my mother in that car. I know now what those kids and parents should be proud of today and that I let conversations like this keep me from talking to my parents. My parents didn't have the chance to help me because I heard from somebody else on the TV. I will tell you that when I did finally come out to my parents, my mom was very emotional. My dad happened to walk in the door at the same time, and he had a pack of stuff in his hands. I said, "Dad, I'm gay." And he put the stuff down. He walked over, gave me a big hug, and said, "I love you." Took three steps back, picked up the pack, and said, "now, can we talk about the phone bill?" I think about what my life might have been like if I had not been closeted.

ZWIENER: You mentioned growing up in the '70s. I grew up in the '90s and the early 2000s, and I've got a sister four years younger than me. When I was in high school, there weren't a lot of kids out in school. Five years later when she was in high school, there were kids who were out in high school. And I think sometimes we all forget how quickly so many things in the world have changed. You mentioned that that woman you knew as a child said, "that was wrong then." What do you think we should do with this moment where we as a body have a chance to be on the right side of history, to do the thing that is right, to protect these kids that maybe not all of us understand but that we all know we should love? What should we be doing with this moment?

A. JOHNSON: I have often thought that if we could shut the doors, if we could shed the labels, that we could accomplish amazing things. And I know many of you and your heart. You know me. You know my wife. I know your heart. And I would ask that you vote on your heart and not the political risk that might come with making a very courageous decision.

ZWIENER: Thank you for how you've asked members for courage. Thank you for speaking for this great amendment from Representative González. And I certainly hope the body stands with you on this today.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Sherman on motion of Collier.

HB 25 - (consideration continued)

M. GONZÁLEZ: This amendment is only asking us to be consistent with who we say we are and what we believe. So I want to read you something from one of my dear friends, Chairman James Frank, who I helped with **HB 547**. These are his words, and I love him very much. "Members, these are not outsiders to your community. They are your neighbors. They are your local taxpayers. They are the sons and daughters of your military. They are your voters. In all cases, they are just kids that want an opportunity to be included." That was about **HB 547**, allowing home-schooled kids to play. So if we believe those words and we want all kids to have an opportunity to be included, we should vote for this amendment. Because the consequence of passing this piece of legislation is the opposite.

And the thing is, we have really good examples of what inclusion looks like. In fact, 15 states and Washington, D.C. currently have trans-inclusive state athletic association guidance and years of open participation by transgender students in these places and have produced no evidence of any harm to cisgender people. Meanwhile, sports provide opportunities to learn leadership, teamwork, self-esteem, discipline, and so many other benefits to the holistic development of children. And those benefits should be available to all young people regardless of their gender identity. We have research that shows benefits. We have research that shows we could have inclusivity with no harm. We have research that shows this public policy does harm.

And so all I'm asking for us to do today and in this amendment is to be consistent. So if you have ever come up to this mic and said, I want children to be safe, I want children to be healthy, I want children to be happy, I want children to not be bullied, I want children to never have to think about committing suicide, ask yourself in this moment, were you only talking about some kids or were you talking about all kids? Because if we don't have a problem here today, members, are you really okay with putting some kids at risk? Is that what we are doing? Is that our job?

I don't need to say more words on the harms of this bill. You know the facts. You know the numbers. I'm asking you to be the political leaders I know so well. I have been fortunate to serve in this body for a decade of my life. I became an adult in this space. And what I have seen and what I've admired are the moments of political courage. I get it. For some of y'all, this is a difficult vote to explain back home. But do our politics, do these positions—are they worth putting children, a 14-year-old kid, at risk? None of us should want this seat more than we want their lives.

I have seen time and time again members like Speaker Straus who said, I will not advance the bathroom bill because I don't want one drop of blood on my hands. I have seen my mentor, Chairman Byron Cook, get up here and fight

against harmful amendments that made him have very difficult conversations back home. I have seen political courage from so many folks time and time again on this floor. And so what I'm asking you to do in this moment is to think of children and find the courage for them because that is ultimately our job—to protect and honor all kids. So I ask you, I implore you, to vote for this amendment and stay consistent with what this house has said it always has believed in.

ZWIENER: Representative González, I so appreciate you bringing this amendment. You had the privilege of serving in this building in 2017 before I arrived, and you alluded to the fight over the bathroom bill. That bill is not law at this time, correct?

M. GONZÁLEZ: That is accurate. And I think it's important for members to know that to the community this is the bathroom bill 3.0, a bill that was not needed then and a bill that is not needed now.

ZWIENER: When that bill was being discussed, we had these tactics of saying that if this bill wasn't passed, that we would have terrifying things happen to little girls. Have any of those things come to pass because of the lack of passage of the bathroom bill?

M. GONZÁLEZ: None of that. And that's why I think it's important for us to examine our hearts. Should we be moved by fear or should we be moved by courage? Should we be moved by children if, again, there's no problem but just fear? Fear should not be something that we allow to harm kids.

ZWIENER: Again we are seeing this rhetoric that if this bill doesn't pass, bad things will happen for girls. But there is not a single case of a Texas girl or a Texas girls' team losing the ability to participate in sports because of transgender girls participating in sports. Is that correct? In UIL?

M. GONZÁLEZ: That is accurate and, again, in UIL. Members, we're not talking about college or professional sports. We're talking about children—a 13-year-old, a 14-year-old. We're talking about kids.

ZWIENER: And I think what I find so frustrating, and I want to know if you share this with me, is that in 2017, we saw this case made. There are real problems. There are places and there are times when little girls are not safe, both trans girls and cis girls. There are not enough opportunities for girls to play athletics in Texas. Those things are true, but in both cases it is not transgender youth or adults who are to blame for that. Is that correct?

M. GONZÁLEZ: That is completely accurate. So if we are talking about protecting girls in sports, then let's protect all girls in sports, right? So let's protect our trans girls and our cisgender girls and let's really create an inclusive environment for all children.

ZWIENER: So am I correct that you'd be ready to stand with me and Representative Swanson and fight for better funding for athletics in middle school and high school for all girls in athletics? Is that correct?

M. GONZÁLEZ: I would gladly stand up here and as vice-chairman of Appropriations feel I could be strategic in helping us accomplish those goals for funding for inclusive sports for all girls and all children.

ZWIENER: I was a high school athlete myself. I know why athletics are important. I certainly never would have won any medals, but the point was to learn about teamwork, to learn about persistence, to learn about doing something difficult and growing from that. Doesn't every single student need that experience if it's something they want? Is there any reason we should be cutting that option off to our transgender youth who need connection, if anything, more than other students?

M. GONZÁLEZ: Why do we have sports? We have sports so kids can learn how to be in teams, how to be leaders. We don't have school sports just to have athletic competitions. This is about holistic student development. So we're saying that some kids should not have that opportunity. Your vote today will say some kids should not be able to participate in a developmental activity, especially considering they are at high risk and will need that developmental opportunity more than anyone. And what's so frustrating is we have great examples of inclusivity. We could be passing legislation to encourage healthy and safe standards for all. In fact, we're doing the opposite.

ZWIENER: One of the beautiful things about team sports in particular is it brings people who are different together in support of a common goal. It brings people together to work alongside each other and learn about each other and sometimes fosters friendships that may have not occurred otherwise. So I hope that your amendment will be successful. I hope that we will not put up artificial divisions in athletics yet again. We have had those exist in the past. I hope we will step into the future with your amendment as you and Representative Johnson have requested us to do so.

M. GONZÁLEZ: Members, I implore you to vote for this amendment for all children.

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by (Record 62): 46 Yeas, 68 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Davis; Deshotel; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Walle; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Klick; Krause; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble;

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee.

Absent — Canales; Capriglione; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Dominguez; Frullo; Gervin-Hawkins; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Kuempel; Larson; Lucio; Morales Shaw; Paddie; Parker; Raney; Stephenson; Thierry; Vo; Wu.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 62 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.
I would have voted no.

Capriglione

When Record No. 62 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.
I would have voted yes.

Cortez

When Record No. 62 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.
I would have voted no.

Craddick

When Record No. 62 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.
I would have voted no.

Frullo

When Record No. 62 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.
I would have voted yes.

Gervin-Hawkins

When Record No. 62 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.
I would have voted no.

Kacal

When Record No. 62 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.
I would have voted no.

K. King

When Record No. 62 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.
I would have voted no.

P. King

When Record No. 62 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk.
I would have voted no.

Kuempel

When Record No. 62 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Parker

When Record No. 62 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Raney

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Zwiener moved to print all remarks on Amendment No. 1 on **HB 25**.

The motion prevailed.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Thierry on motion of Collier.

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Leach on motion of Schaefer.

HB 25 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 2

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) on page 2, line 4, between the underlined period and "(a)", by inserting the following appropriately lettered subsection and relettering subsequent subsections and cross-references to those subsections accordingly:

() In this section, "biological sex" means the physical condition of being male or female as determined by the sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous profile of the individual at birth.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Vo on motion of C. Turner.

HB 25 - (consideration continued)

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted by (Record 63): 79 Yeas, 50 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman;

Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Larson; Meza; Morales, E.; Ordaz Perez.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 63 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Meza

Amendment No. 3

Representative J.E. Johnson offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 4, strike "BIOLOGICAL SEX" and substitute "GENDER".

(2) Strike "biological sex" and substitute "gender" in each of the following places it appears:

- (A) page 2, line 9;
- (B) page 2, line 22;
- (C) page 2, line 23; and
- (D) page 3, line 1.

(Geren in the chair)

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 3 failed of adoption by (Record 64): 52 Yeas, 78 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer;

Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Geren(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Larson; Ramos.

Amendment No. 4

Representative Minjarez offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) on page 2, line 4, between "SEX." and "(a)", by inserting the following appropriately lettered subsection and relettering subsequent subsections of the section and cross-references to those subsections accordingly:

() This section applies only to a student's participation in an interscholastic athletic competition. This section does not apply to a student's participation in a team practice or an intramural competition, regardless of whether the team or competition is designated for the biological sex opposite to the student's.

Amendment No. 4 - Point of Order

Representative Cain raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 4 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane. The point of order was withdrawn.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE ZWIENER: I'm a little perplexed by why we're treating women athletes like fragile flowers. I would like to know what do you see as the benefits of participating in athletics?

REPRESENTATIVE SWANSON: Thank you for that question, Representative Zwiener. Certainly that's come up many times and in hearings. It can lead to teamwork. It can help people feel included. It is strategy, leadership, and certainly the ability to compete, to win. Girls have a right to win in their own sports, and we have no business allowing anyone to take that right today. We also have scholarships.

ZWIENER: Representative Minjarez's amendment, as I read it, has no effect on interscholastic competition. Correct?

SWANSON: There are safety factors.

ZWIENER: It would just allow trans students to have the opportunity to get some of those teamwork and persistence activities and have an opportunity to participate and have those relationships on a team. Correct?

SWANSON: This bill's not about intramural sports, and we definitely still have safety factors involved.

ZWIENER: If this bill isn't about intramural sports, what's the concern with this amendment that would potentially allow students to participate in practice or in, say, the junior varsity teams playing each other once a year? What is the concern specifically with this amendment?

SWANSON: The bill is not about that and I'm going to respectfully request that people vote this amendment down.

ZWIENER: So just so I understand so we can be clear, this amendment has nothing to do with competition, with spots on the varsity team, with the opportunity to get scholarships. Is that correct?

SWANSON: This bill has nothing to do with intramurals. This bill does have to do with safety.

ZWIENER: I'm sorry. I'm asking about the amendment that we're discussing. Does this amendment affect the ability in any way of cis girls who are playing athletics to receive scholarships or get a spot on a team?

SWANSON: I don't recognize that term "cisgender." A lot of people use it, but I'm a woman. I think that we don't want to get into using that term.

ZWIENER: Regardless, could you answer the question?

SWANSON: I think the bill stands alone. I think that this could cause problems. I think girls need to be protected and have safety measures.

ZWIENER: Representative Swanson, do you think I'm a fragile flower who's afraid of who I face on a field?

SWANSON: I don't know about you but I would not want to be in a contact sport with James Frank and Travis Clardy.

ZWIENER: Well, Representative Swanson, I hope we get to play soccer with them at some point, and soccer is a contact sport. But that's another matter entirely. What I will say is, Representative Swanson, are you aware that injuries occur in all sports regardless of who is playing them?

SWANSON: Certainly my layout included measures about the differences and the injuries and there are many, many researches.

ZWIENER: Do you have any documentation of injuries caused by trans girls participating in team sports at the UIL level in Texas?

SWANSON: Mostly we have not had problems yet because UIL was wise enough to put the current rule in place.

ZWIENER: So we don't currently have a problem.

SWANSON: We are codifying the current UIL rules.

ZWIENER: That is inaccurate. We are actually going beyond the UIL rules by tying the birth certificate to time of birth. But are you aware of any problems of cisgender girls being injured by trans youth athletes at the high school level?

SWANSON: I know your question, as I understand it, involves whether any biological females are being injured in sports by biological males. I do choose to use the scientific terms and they provide clarity. And currently we have the issue that the UIL has put in a very, very wise rule. Ninety percent of school districts—

ZWIENER: So you are unaware of any circumstances that have led to injuries?

SWANSON: I'm sorry. I was still talking.

ZWIENER: That is the question.

SWANSON: I was trying to finish when you interrupted me. The UIL has had a very wise rule. And they asked us and it came out in the hearing—several times they indicated they wanted us to provide leadership and clarify what birth certificates they could use.

ZWIENER: So let's discuss track and field. And again, you completely avoided answering my question because there are no circumstances you are aware of where trans girls have resulted in the injury of cisgender girls. But this bill does not just apply to contact sports like football or soccer or lacrosse. This bill also applies to noncontact sports. In fact, one of the examples you have cited many times involves track and field. What is the harm of a trans girl participating in track and field practice with cisgender girls? What is the harm of that?

SWANSON: Again, this bill is about protecting girls in UIL sports.

ZWIENER: What hurts cisgender girls by having a transgender girl participate in track practice with them? Are they tainted just by exposure in your view? I mean, Representative Swanson, the reason I am asking this is because this bill seems designed by many of us to try and tell trans people they should not exist. There is no measurable harm you can cite. Representative Minjarez's amendment does not do any harm to your stated purpose for this bill and yet you are still opposing it. So please tell me how this actually hurts cisgender girls. Because it feels like trans girls are being used as a scare tactic and cisgender girls are being used as an excuse to attack trans people.

SWANSON: Thank you for that question. Again, much of this is repetition, but practices should reflect real competitions. How can you have a real competition? The girls would end up not being able to play their proper positions if they're not allowed to have practices that reflect the competition.

ZWIENER: So practice can be one avenue for students to have an opportunity to develop teamwork, leadership, persistence, all of those great benefits which is why we have sports as part of K-12 education, and you would deny trans girls the

option to even do that. What are their choices under your bill, then? Are their choices not to participate at all or to go back into the closet? Is that the goal with this, to force trans youth back into the closet?

SWANSON: Again, the bill is about participating by biological sex. So in no way do we stop anyone from playing sports. We're just saying that they need to play by their biological sex.

ZWIENER: But Representative Swanson, you have made this about fairness again and again and again. Practice has nothing to do with fairness to access to competition. So what conclusion can we reach other than that this is blatant animus against transgender youth?

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Zwiener moved to print remarks between Representative Swanson and Representative Zwiener on Amendment No. 4 on **HB 25**.

The motion prevailed.

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 4 failed of adoption by (Record 65): 55 Yeas, 71 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Shine; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lemman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Geren(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Button; Dominguez; Huberty; Larson; Murphy; Toth.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 65 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Dean

When Record No. 65 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Toth

Amendment No. 5

Representative Minjarez offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) on page 2 as follows:

(1) On line 4, strike "provided by Subsection (b)" and substitute "otherwise provided by this section".

(2) Between lines 15 and 16, insert the following appropriately lettered subsection and reletter subsequent subsections and cross-references to those subsections accordingly:

() Subsection (a) does not apply to an interscholastic athletic team that:

(1) is sponsored or authorized by a school district or open-enrollment charter school; and

(2) represents a high school campus that does not provide students the opportunity to participate in a Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) club or other student organization that is designed to provide support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer students.

(3) On lines 16 and 17, strike "described by Subsection (a)" and substitute "to which Subsection (a) applies".

Amendment No. 5 - Point of Order

Representative Vasut raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 5 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. 5 to House Bill 25

Announced in the House on October 14, 2021

(Geren in the chair)

Representative Vasut raises a point of order against further consideration of the Minjarez 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 requiring public school students to compete on teams in certain interscholastic athletic competitions that are aligned with their biological sex.

The Minjarez Amendment would create an exception to the bill's requirements for teams representing a high school that does not provide all of its students certain extracurricular activities related to a student's sexual orientation or gender identity.

The amendment addresses a class of students that is broader than the class of students covered by the bill. Thus, the amendment is not germane. 86 H. Jour. 1648 (2019).

Accordingly, the point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 5.

Amendment No. 6

Representative Bucy offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) on page 2 as follows:

(1) On line 12, strike "or".

(2) On line 15, between "record" and the underlined period, insert the following:

; or

(3) a letter from the student's health care provider stating that the student has undergone appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 6 failed of adoption by (Record 66): 53 Yeas, 76 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Geren(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Harrison; Larson; Moody.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 66 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Harrison

When Record No. 66 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Moody

Amendment No. 7

Representative Cole offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) On page 2, line 24, strike "was".
- (2) On page 2, line 25, between "(1)" and "entered", insert "was".
- (3) On page 2, line 26, strike "or".
- (4) On page 2, line 27, between "(2)" and "modified", insert "was".
- (5) On page 3, line 1, between "sex" and the underlined period, insert the

following:

; or

(3) is supported by a letter from the student's physician

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 7 failed of adoption by (Record 67): 53 Yeas, 77 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Geren(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Deshotel; Larson.

HB 25 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative J. Turner raised a point of order against further consideration of **HB 25** under Article III, Section 40, of the Texas Constitution on the grounds that the subject matter of the bill is not included in the governor's proclamation. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 8

Representative Tinderholt offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) by striking page 2, line 27, through page 3, line 1, and substituting the following:

(2) modified to correct any type of scrivener or clerical error in the student's biological sex.

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 8 was adopted by (Record 68): 80 Yeas, 48 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — 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; Goldman; González, J.; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morales, E.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Geren(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Button; Dominguez; Larson; Lucio.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 68 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

J. González

HB 25 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Zwiener raised a point of order against further consideration of **HB 25** under Article III, Section 40, of the Texas Constitution on the grounds that the governor's proclamation does not properly designate a subject on which legislation may be considered.

(Speaker in the chair)

The point of order was withdrawn.

HR 33 - NAMES ADDED

On motion of Representative Geren, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 33** as signers thereof.

HB 25 - (consideration continued)**Amendment No. 9**

Representative Talarico offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 2, strike lines 10 through 15, and substitute "correctly stated on the student's official birth certificate or another government record."

(2) Strike page 2, line 21, through page 3, line 1, and reletter subsequent subsections accordingly.

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 9 failed of adoption by (Record 69): 51 Yeas, 78 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; 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.; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Deshotel; Harrison; Larson; Raymond.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 69 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Gervin-Hawkins

When Record No. 69 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Harrison

Amendment No. 10

Representative Hinojosa offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 2, strike lines 4 through 15 and substitute the following:

ON BIOLOGICAL SEX. (a) This section applies only to a school district or open-enrollment charter school for which the board of trustees or the governing body has adopted by supermajority vote a policy prohibiting a student enrolled in the district or school from competing in an interscholastic athletic competition sponsored or authorized by the district or school that is designated for the biological sex opposite to the student's biological sex as correctly stated on:

(1) the student's official birth certificate, as described by Subsection (d); or

(2) if the student's official birth certificate described by Subdivision (1) is unobtainable, another government record.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an interscholastic athletic team sponsored or authorized by a school district or open-enrollment charter school to which this section applies may not allow a student to compete on the team in an interscholastic athletic competition sponsored or authorized by the district or school in violation of the policy adopted as described by Subsection (a).

(2) On page 2, line 16, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

(3) On page 2, line 17, strike "(a)" and substitute "(b)".

(4) On page 2, line 21, strike "(c)" and substitute "(d)".

(5) Reletter subsequent subsections accordingly.

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 10 failed of adoption by (Record 70): 52 Yeas, 78 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Larson; Moody; Raymond.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 70 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Moody

Amendment No. 11

Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 16, between "competition" and "sponsored", insert "in which the student would compete and be scored or evaluated on an individual basis as a member of that team that is".

(2) On page 1, line 17, between "school" and "that", insert "and".

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 11 failed of adoption by (Record 71): 52 Yeas, 78 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Larson; Ramos; Raymond.

Amendment No. 12

Representative J.E. Johnson offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) on page 2 by striking lines 16 through 20 and substituting the following appropriately lettered subsection:

() An interscholastic athletic team described by Subsection (a) may allow a student who would otherwise not be allowed to compete in an interscholastic athletic competition that is designated for male students under Subsection (a) to compete in the competition if the student:

(1) is female and a corresponding interscholastic athletic competition designated for female students is not offered or available; or

(2) identifies as a transgender male.

Amendment No. 12 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 13

Representative Goodwin offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) by striking SECTIONS 1 and 2 of the bill (page 1, lines 5-24) and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 13 failed of adoption by (Record 72): 54 Yeas, 78 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Larson.

Amendment No. 14

Representative Goodwin offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 4, between the underlined period and "(a)", insert the following appropriately lettered subsection and reletter subsequent subsections and cross-references to those subsections accordingly:

() This section applies only to a school district or open-enrollment charter school that employs at least one licensed professional counselor, as defined by Section 503.002, Occupations Code, at each campus in the district or school.

(2) On page 2, line 6, between "school" and "may", insert "to which this section applies".

(3) On page 3, line 7, between "school" and "that", insert "to which Section 33.0834, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies".

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 14 failed of adoption by (Record 73): 55 Yeas, 77 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Larson; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Toth.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 73 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Toth

Amendment No. 15

Representative Zwiener offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 4, between the underlined period and "(a)", insert the following appropriately lettered subsection and reletter subsequent subsections and cross-references to those subsections accordingly:

() This section applies only to a school district or open-enrollment charter school that certifies to the University Interscholastic League that each teacher and coach employed by the district or school has received training on sexual harassment and sexual assault prevention.

(2) On page 2, line 6, between "school" and "may", insert "to which this section applies".

(3) On page 3, line 7, between "school" and "that", insert "to which Section 33.0834, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies".

Amendment No. 15 - Point of Order

Representative Vasut raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 15 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules.

(Harris in the chair)

The point of order was sustained and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

RULING BY THE SPEAKER

on Amendment No. 15 to House Bill 25

Announced in the House on October 14, 2021

(Harris in the chair)

Representative Vasut raises a point of order against further consideration of the Zwiener 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 requiring public school students to compete on teams in certain interscholastic athletic competitions that are aligned with their biological sex.

The Zwiener Amendment would condition the bill's application to a school district or open-enrollment charter school that certifies that its teachers and coaches have received certain sexual harassment and sexual assault prevention training.

The amendment is limited neither to the class of students covered by the bill nor to the class of activities covered by the bill. Thus, the amendment is not germane. See 87 H. Jour. 3d C.S. 146 (2021).

Accordingly, the point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 15.

Amendment No. 16

Representative Israel offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee printing) by striking page 2, lines 16 through 20, and substituting the following appropriately lettered subsection:

() An interscholastic athletic team described by Subsection (a) may allow:

(1) a female student to compete in an interscholastic athletic competition that is designated for male students if a corresponding interscholastic athletic competition designated for female students is not offered or available; or

(2) a student to compete in an interscholastic athletic competition that is designated for the sex opposite to the student's sex as provided by Subsection (a) if the team's coach approves the student's participation in the competition.

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 16 failed of adoption by (Record 74): 52 Yeas, 78 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Guillen; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Larson; Lucio.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 74 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Gervin-Hawkins

When Record No. 74 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Minjarez

When Record No. 74 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Raney

Amendment No. 17

Representative Rosenthal offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee printing) by striking page 2, lines 16 through 20, and substituting the following appropriately lettered subsection:

() An interscholastic athletic team described by Subsection (a) may allow:

(1) a female student to compete in an interscholastic athletic competition that is designated for male students if a corresponding interscholastic athletic competition designated for female students is not offered or available; or

(2) a student to compete in an interscholastic athletic competition that is designated for the sex opposite to the student's sex as provided by Subsection (a) if the principal of the school district or open-enrollment charter school that sponsors or authorizes the competition approves the student's participation in the competition.

HB 25 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Anchia raised a point of order against further consideration of **HB 25** under Rule 4, Section 18, of the House Rules on the grounds that the committee minutes did not accurately recite the authority under which the committee assembled. The point of order was withdrawn.

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 17 failed of adoption by (Record 75): 53 Yeas, 77 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Johnson, J.D.; Larson.

HB 25 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Anchia raised a point of order against further consideration of **HB 25** under Rule 4, Section 18, of the House Rules on the grounds that the committee minutes did not accurately recite the authority under which the committee assembled. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 18

Representative Rosenthal offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee printing) by striking page 2, lines 16 through 20, and substituting the following appropriately lettered subsection:

() An interscholastic athletic team described by Subsection (a) may allow:

(1) a female student to compete in an interscholastic athletic competition that is designated for male students if a corresponding interscholastic athletic competition designated for female students is not offered or available; or

(2) a student to compete in an interscholastic athletic competition that is designated for the sex opposite to the student's sex as provided by Subsection (a) if the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the open-enrollment charter school that sponsors or authorizes the competition approves the student's participation in the competition.

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 18 failed of adoption by (Record 76): 52 Yeas, 77 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Canales; Larson; Rose.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 76 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Rose

Amendment No. 19

Representative Morales Shaw offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 4, between the underlined period and "(a)", insert the following appropriately lettered subsection and reletter subsequent subsections and cross-references to those subsections accordingly:

() This section applies only to a school district or open-enrollment charter school that conducts anti-bullying training with a focus on preventing bullying against transgender students for all teachers, coaches, and other staff employed by the district or school.

(2) On page 2, line 6, between "school" and "may", insert "to which this section applies".

(3) On page 3, line 7, between "school" and "that", insert "to which Section 33.0834, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies".

Amendment No. 19 - Point of Order

Representative Cain raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 19 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 19 was withdrawn.

HB 25 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Moody raised a point of order against further consideration of **HB 25** under Rule 4, Section 32(c), of the House Rules on the grounds that the bill analysis is materially misleading. The point of order was withdrawn.

(Speaker in the chair)

HB 25 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Hinojosa raised a point of order against further consideration of **HB 25** under Rule 1, Section 4, of the House Rules.

(Harris in the chair)

The point of order was overruled and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

RULING BY THE SPEAKER

on House Bill 25

Announced in the House on October 14, 2021

(Harris in the chair)

Representative Hinojosa raises a point of order against further consideration of **HB 25** under Rule 1, Section 4, of the House Rules on the grounds that the bill was improperly referred to more than one committee.

Ms. Hinojosa argues that **HB 25** is identical to **HB 10** because both would enact the same statutory language. Because they both do this, she argues that they are the same bill and were required to be referred to the same committee.

HB 25 is a distinct bill and was referred to only one committee. Under the plain language of the rule, the referral was entirely proper. The referral of **HB 10**, which is a separate and distinct bill, is irrelevant.

Accordingly, the point of order is respectfully overruled.

Amendment No. 20

Representative Hinojosa offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 4, between "(b)" and the underlined comma, insert "and subject to Subsection (b-1)".

(2) On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

(b-1) An interscholastic athletic team described by Subsection (a) must allow a student to compete in an interscholastic athletic competition that is designated for the sex opposite to the student's sex as provided by Subsection (a) if the student suffers from depression or anxiety or is at risk of suicide and the student's parent or guardian notifies the school district or open-enrollment charter school that authorizes or sponsors the interscholastic athletic team that prohibiting the student from participating in the interscholastic athletic competition would worsen or exacerbate the student's depression or anxiety or increase the student's risk of suicide.

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 20 failed of adoption by (Record 77): 52 Yeas, 78 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; 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; Dutton; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Johnson, J.D.; Larson.

Amendment No. 21

Representative Dutton offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee printing) on page 3, between lines 1 and 2, by inserting the following appropriately lettered subsection and relettering subsequent subsections accordingly:

() Notwithstanding Subsection (c), a student's biological sex as stated on the student's official birth certificate is final and considered to have been correctly stated.

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 21 failed of adoption by (Record 78): 54 Yeas, 77 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Larson.

Amendment No. 22

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **HB 25**:

Amend **HB 25** (house committee report) on page 3, at the end of line 4, by inserting the following:

The rules must ensure compliance with state and federal law regarding the confidentiality of student medical information, including Chapter 181, Health and Safety Code, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. Section 1320d et seq.).

AMENDMENT NO. 22 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE SLATON: Mr. Oliverson, would you please just clarify. So if this amendment gets on, it doesn't change the possibility of someone submitting a birth certificate or a chromosome test if there was ever a dispute. It's just once they have the information, they can't disclose it. Can you clarify that, please?

REPRESENTATIVE OLIVERSON: So what HIPAA does—and also if you're looking at the amendment very carefully, you'd notice that there's a Texas chapter of code, which is Chapter 181, which is basically the Texas statute that mirrors HIPAA—is it doesn't prevent you from transmitting information. It also doesn't prevent you from having access to the information to do your job. It just reminds you and requires you to safeguard that information and not release it to somebody that doesn't have the need to know the information. So the answer to your question is it would not.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Toth moved to print remarks between Representative Oliverson and Representative Slaton on Amendment No. 22 on **HB 25**.

The motion prevailed.

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

Amendment No. 22 was adopted by (Record 79): 121 Yeas, 8 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; 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; Guillen; Harrison; Hefner; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leman; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Neave;

Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Larson; Perez; Reynolds.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 79 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Middleton

(Speaker in the chair)

HB 25 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE SCHAEFER: I just want to clarify a couple of points from the Book of Genesis. After the account of creation, where it gets to the point of where man is created, this is what it says: So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And Jesus himself in Matthew 19:4 says: Haven't you read, he replied, that at the beginning the creator made them male and female, and said, for this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh? So they are no longer two but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.

Make no mistake. God has a design. God has a design for the family, for us as individuals. He says clearly in his word, the creator of the universe created us male and female and the purpose was to create the family unit. And the reason we leave our father and mother and are joined to a man or a woman is to multiply and to serve God. The Book of Genesis was invoked on this house floor, and it's a good source. But we must make sure we understand what it says. And when God speaks, members, that is the final authority.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Slaton moved to print remarks by Representative Schaefer on **HB 25**.

The motion prevailed.

A record vote was requested by Representative Ramos.

HB 25, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 80): 76 Yeas, 54 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotei; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Darby; Geren; Larson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 80 was taken, I was excused because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Harless

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Goldman moved that the house adjourn until 9:10 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 9:05 p.m., adjourned until 9:10 p.m. today.

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The house met at 9:14 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 81).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); 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; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Hunter; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Darby; Geren.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS THIRD READING

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

SJR 1 ON THIRD READING
(Kacal - House Sponsor)

SJR 1, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a judge or magistrate to impose the least restrictive conditions of bail that may be necessary and authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Darby on motion of Shine.

(Hunter now present)

SJR 1 - (consideration continued)

SJR 1 failed of adoption (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote) by (Record 82): 75 Yeas, 38 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, J.D.; Lopez; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ortega; Ramos; Raymond; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Darby; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Bailes; Campos; Canales; Coleman; Crockett; Fierro; Geren; González, M.; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Larson; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Morales, C.; Ordaz Perez; Perez; Reynolds; Slaton; Walle; Wu.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 82 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Bailes

When Record No. 82 was taken, I was excused because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Harless

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
THIRD READING**

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

HB 25 ON THIRD READING

(by Swanson, Klick, Hefner, Morrison, Noble, et al.)

HB 25, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.

HB 25 was passed by (Record 83): 76 Yeas, 54 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; 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; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Beckley; Darby; Guerra; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; King, T.; Leach; Longoria; Martinez; Muñoz; Sherman; Smithee; Thierry; Vo.

Absent — Geren; Hunter; Larson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 83 was taken, I was excused because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Harless

RECESS

Representative Burns moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Kori Freeman Crow of Austin.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 9:21 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

October 13

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HCR 8**

Redistricting - **SB 6**

Transportation - **SCR 3**

ENGROSSED

October 13 - HB 1

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PROCEEDINGS

SIXTH DAY (CONTINUED) — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

The house met at 10:45 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Raymond as follows:

I think, members, that we are close to the end of this long legislative year, and I thank God for getting us here. I know it's been a rough time for some of us, for some of you, or maybe all of us. But I truly believe that every one of us has agreed with every one of us at one time or another and every one of us has disagreed with every one of us at one time or another. Through it all, I also believe that God gives us the strength to do the best that we can, and I firmly believe that every one of us wants to make this state a better place. Psalm 43 states: He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him. Members, I ask that we continue to put our trust in God. Amen.

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

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
EIGHTY-SEVENTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 40, and Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following additional subject to the 87th Texas Legislature, Third Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation to improve higher education in Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

Austin, Texas
October 15, 2021

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

Without objection, 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.)

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING**

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

**HB 160 ON SECOND READING
(by Wilson)**

HB 160, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making supplemental appropriations for education initiatives, institutions, and related agencies and giving direction regarding appropriations.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Wilson offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 3, line 9, strike "\$300,000,000" and substitute "\$296,386,000".
- (2) On page 3, line 18, strike "\$300,000,000" and substitute "\$296,386,000".

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXTENSION SERVICE: TASK FORCE 1. (a) The amount of \$3,614,000 is appropriated to the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, notwithstanding Section 6(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for Task Force 1 search and rescue capability enhancements.

(b) Any unexpended balance of the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section remaining as of August 31, 2022, is appropriated to the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

Amendment No. 2

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

Amend Amendment No. 1 by Wilson to **HB 160** as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 3 of the amendment, strike "\$296,386,000" and substitute "\$285,585,800".

(2) On page 1, line 5 of the amendment, strike "\$296,386,000" and substitute "\$285,585,800".

(3) On page 1, line 6 of the amendment, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SECTIONS".

(4) Immediately after page 1, line 21 of the amendment, add the following:

SECTION _____. TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE: FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT. (a) The amount of \$5,095,000 is appropriated to the Texas A&M Forest Service for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, notwithstanding Section 6(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for firefighting equipment.

(b) Any unexpended balance of the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section remaining as of August 31, 2022, is appropriated to the Texas A&M Forest Service for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

SECTION _____. TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE: DISASTER- RELATED EQUIPMENT. (a) The amount of \$2,340,200 is appropriated to the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, notwithstanding Section 6(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for disaster-related equipment.

(b) Any unexpended balance of the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section remaining as of August 31, 2022, is appropriated to the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

SECTION _____. TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY: LABORATORY EQUIPMENT. (a) The amount of \$789,000 is appropriated to the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, notwithstanding Section 6(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for laboratory equipment for human testing.

(b) Any unexpended balance of the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section remaining as of August 31, 2022, is appropriated to the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

SECTION _____. TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH: GENOMICS AND BIOINFORMATICS. (a) The amount of \$2,576,000 is appropriated to Texas A&M AgriLife Research for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022,

notwithstanding Section 6(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for genomics and bioinformatics equipment and services.

(b) Any unexpended balance of the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section remaining as of August 31, 2022, is appropriated to Texas A&M AgriLife Research for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Burrows requested permission for the Committee on Calendars to meet while the house is in session, at 12:45 p.m. today, in 1W.14, to consider a calendar.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

At 11:32 a.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 12:45 p.m. today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider a calendar.

HB 160 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 3

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

Amend Amendment No. 1 by Wilson to **HB 160** on page 1 as follows:

(1) Strike "\$299,211,000" and substitute "\$296,461,000" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) line 3; and

(B) line 5.

(2) On line 6, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SECTIONS".

(3) At the end of line 21, insert the following:

SECTION ____ . TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE: BADGING AND CREDENTIALING PROGRAM. The amount of \$2,750,000 is appropriated to Texas State Technical College from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of partnering with industry experts to create a platform and delivery system for an industry-recognized badging and credentialing program for use by postsecondary educational institutions in upskilling and reskilling workers in this state during the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 4

Representative VanDeaver offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 21, strike "\$113,082,887" and substitute "\$112,082,887".

(2) On page 2, line 14, strike "\$32,991,791" and substitute "\$31,991,791".

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: ADULT HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM. (a) The amounts of \$500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, and \$500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023, are appropriated to the Texas Education Agency from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of distributing the money through the adult high school charter school program to a nonprofit entity authorized under Subchapter G, Chapter 12, Education Code, to improve education and workforce outcomes in communities adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic for economically disadvantaged students who have not completed their high school education.

(b) Any unexpended balance of the money appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, by Subsection (a) of this section remaining as of that date is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Amendment No. 5

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing), Section 2 as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 4, between "children" and "during", by inserting ", pregnant women, and women who are up to one year postpartum".

(2) On page 3, line 8, add:

(d) Out of the funds appropriated above, the Texas Child Mental Health Consortium may enhance the Child Psychiatry Access Network to improve perinatal mental health services.

Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

Amendment No. 6

Representative A. Johnson offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) on page 2, line 15, between "workforce" and the semicolon, by inserting ", including by expanding the number of specialists licensed in school psychology".

Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

Amendment No. 7

Representative Jetton offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 9, strike "\$300,000,000" and substitute "\$400,000,000".
 (2) On page 3, line 14, strike "purpose of" and substitute the following:
 purposes of, during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act:

(1) the administration of one-time grants related to critical staffing needs of frontline emergency service providers affected by COVID-19 and the purchase of interoperable communications equipment by emergency services districts; and

(2)

(3) On page 3, lines 15-16, strike "during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act".

(4) On page 3, line 19, strike "Subsection (a)" and substitute "Subsection (a)(2)".

(5) On page 4, line 5, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and substitute "\$900,000,000".

Amendment No. 7 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 8

Representative Walle offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 4 of the bill, making an appropriation to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for university construction (page 3, line 23), strike "\$325,000,000" and substitute "\$77,500,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____ . HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: TEXAS RESEARCH INCENTIVE PROGRAM. The amount of \$247,500,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of increasing the appropriation for the purposes of Strategy G.1.1, Texas Research Incentive Program, as listed in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act).

Amendment No. 8 was adopted. (Slaton recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 9

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike page 3, line 20, through page 4, line 13.

(2) Add the following SECTION to the bill:

SECTION 3A. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX RELIEF. The amount of \$1,325,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for use during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act to provide school district property tax relief by reducing the state compression percentage, as defined by Section 48.255, Education Code.

(3) On page 5, line 9, strike "2, 3, 4, and 5" and substitute "2 and 3".

(4) Renumber SECTIONS of the bill appropriately.

Amendment No. 9 - Point of Order

Representative M. González raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 9 under Rule 6, Section 16(f), of the House Rules. The point of order was sustained and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

RULING BY THE SPEAKER

on Amendment No. 9 to House Bill 160

Announced in the House on October 15, 2021

Representative González of El Paso raises a point of order against further consideration of the Slaton Amendment under Rule 6, Section 16(f), on the grounds that the amendment does not comply with the calendar rule governing consideration of **HB 160**.

The Slaton Amendment takes from several items of appropriation in the bill. The remaining available appropriation for one of those items was reduced by the adoption of the Walle Amendment. Because the Slaton Amendment puts more than it can take, it violates the calendar rule and is out of order.

Accordingly, the point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 9.

Amendment No. 10

Representative Walle offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) by Wilson as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 23, strike "\$325,000,000" and substitute "\$323,850,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill:

SECTION ____. **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY: INSTITUTE FOR A DISASTER RESILIENT TEXAS (IDRT).** (a) The amount of \$1,150,000 is appropriated to Texas A&M University at Galveston from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the Institute for a Disaster Resilient Texas (IDRT).

(b) Of amounts appropriated in Section (a) for IDRT, \$1,000,000 shall be for Digital Flood Risk Infrastructure for Underserved Communities and \$150,000 shall be for office space in Houston.

Amendment No. 10 was adopted.

Amendment No. 11

Representatives Ashby and E. Morales offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 23, strike "\$325,000,000" and substitute "\$323,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____ . HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: RURAL RESIDENT PHYSICIAN GRANT PROGRAM. The amount of \$2,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2021, notwithstanding Section 6(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of administering and awarding grants under the Rural Resident Physician Grant Program under Section 58A.081, Education Code.

Amendment No. 11 was adopted.

Amendment No. 12

Representatives Schaefer and E. Morales offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in the appropriation to the National Research University Fund (page 4, line 5), strike "\$1,000,000,000" and substitute "\$900,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . PUBLIC COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGES. The amount of \$100,000,000 is appropriated to the Public Community/Junior Colleges from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. A117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used for the purpose of core operations during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act. Each of the fifty public community/junior colleges shall receive \$1,000,000 each fiscal year in their respective core operations strategy. Below is an informational listing of the allocation of funding to each public community/junior college:

	2022	2023
Alamo Community College	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Alvin Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Amarillo College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Angelina College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Austin Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Blinn College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Brazosport College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Central Texas College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Cisco Junior College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Clarendon College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Coastal Bend College	1,000,000	1,000,000
College of the Mainland	1,000,000	1,000,000
Collin County Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Dallas County Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Del Mar College	1,000,000	1,000,000
El Paso Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Frank Phillips College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Galveston College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Grayson County College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Hill College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Houston Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Howard College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Kilgore College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Laredo Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Lee College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Lone Star College System	1,000,000	1,000,000
McLennan Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Midland College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Navarro College	1,000,000	1,000,000
North Central Texas College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Northeast Texas Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Odessa College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Panola College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Paris Junior College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Ranger College	1,000,000	1,000,000
San Jacinto College	1,000,000	1,000,000
South Plains College	1,000,000	1,000,000
South Texas College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Southwest Texas Junior College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Tarrant County College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Temple College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Texarkana College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Texas Southmost College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Trinity Valley Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Tyler Junior College	1,000,000	1,000,000

Vernon College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Victoria College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Weatherford College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Western Texas College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Wharton County Junior College	1,000,000	1,000,000

Amendment No. 12 was adopted.

Amendment No. 13

Representative J.D. Johnson offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 5, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and substitute "\$900,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____ . HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY. The amount of \$100,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for distribution to Texas Southern University for the purpose of paying for necessary construction, deferred maintenance, student services, scholarships, restricted research funding, and other purposes the Higher Education Coordinating Board determines appropriate during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 13 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 14

Representative J.D. Johnson offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in the appropriation to the National Research University Fund (page 4, line 5), strike "\$1,000,000,000" and substitute "\$500,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: PUBLIC HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. The amount of \$500,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of supporting public historically black colleges and universities in this state. The Higher Education Coordinating Board shall distribute the money equally among the public

historically black colleges and universities in this state to be used for building construction and deferred maintenance, restricted research expenditures, matching funds for land grant programs, student services, scholarships, and other purposes the Higher Education Coordinating Board determines to be appropriate.

Amendment No. 14 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 15

Representative Gates offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 5, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and substitute "\$996,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: ONLINE CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM. The amount of \$4,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing grants, to the extent authorized by other law, to school districts to pay for career and technology education courses provided through the state virtual school network under Chapter 30A, Education Code, that develop job-ready skills in fields impacted by the coronavirus disease pandemic during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 16

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

Amend Amendment No. 15 by Gates to **HB 160** on page 1 of the amendment as follows:

(1) On line 3, strike "\$996,000,000" and substitute "\$991,000,000".

(2) On line 4, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SECTIONS".

(3) At the end of line 19, add the following:

SECTION _____. AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE: ADULT EDUCATION CENTER. The amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated to Austin Community College from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for purposes of funding an adult education center during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 16 was adopted.

Amendment No. 15, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 17

Representative White offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 5, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and substitute "\$983,569,682".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY: AGRICULTURAL MATCH. The amount of \$16,430,318 is appropriated to Prairie View A&M University from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing matching funds for the university's federal allocation of agriculture research and extension capacity funds.

Amendment No. 17 was adopted.

Amendment No. 18

Representatives Gervin-Hawkins, Guillen, Mirjarez, Campos, and Allison offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page ____, line ____, strike "\$ _____" and substitute "\$ _____".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____ . THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO: SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH. (a) The amount of \$ _____ is appropriated to The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of, to the extent authorized by law, initiating curriculum design and development, faculty recruitment, organization, and other processes necessary to attain accreditation for a school of public health during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

(b) In using money appropriated under Subsection (a) of this section, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio shall seek the support of the San Antonio community and other groups and entities that may support and contribute to the development and establishment of a school of public health.

Amendment No. 19

Representative Gervin-Hawkins offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 18:

Amend Amendment No. 18 by Gervin-Hawkins to **HB 160** on page 1 of the amendment as follows:

(1) Strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute the following:

(1) On page 3, line 23, strike "\$325,000,000" and substitute "\$315,000,000".

(2) On line 9, strike "\$ _____" and substitute "\$10,000,000".

Amendment No. 19 was adopted.

Amendment No. 18, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 20

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. REPORT ON FEDERAL FUNDS BY LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD. (a) In this section, "COVID-19 relief money" means money received under federal legislation responding to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

(b) The Legislative Budget Board, in consultation with the comptroller of public accounts, shall provide, in a publicly available database on the board's Internet website:

(1) for each political subdivision in this state, an informational listing of all COVID-19 relief money received by the subdivision; and

(2) for each state agency and each institution of higher education, an informational listing of the following:

(A) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution;

(B) the federal legislation that authorized distribution of COVID-19 relief money to the state, agency, or institution and the state legislation, if applicable, that appropriated the money to the agency or institution;

(C) an indication of whether the COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution was received directly from the federal government, was appropriated to the agency or institution by state legislation, or was provided to the agency or institution by a separate state agency;

(D) the amount of COVID-19 relief money expended by the agency or institution;

(E) the allowable uses for which the agency or institution may expend COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution and the purposes for which the agency or institution has expended the money;

(F) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution:

(i) which the agency or institution has not expended; and

(ii) which the agency or institution may expend without further appropriation; and

(G) the time frame during which COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution was expended by the agency or institution, including the remaining time in which the agency or institution may expend the money without further appropriation.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that information required to be provided in a publicly available database on the Legislative Budget Board's Internet website under Subsection (b) of this section must be updated not less than once during each fiscal quarter and once on the first day of each fiscal quarter that occurs on or after December 1, 2021, until at least December 1, 2028.

Amendment No. 20 was adopted.

Amendment No. 21

Representative Cain offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS. (a) In this section, "COVID-19" means the 2019 novel coronavirus disease.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, an appropriation that would otherwise be made under this Act is not effective if the state agency or other entity to which the appropriation would have been made requires that any employee or client of the agency or entity, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the agency or entity, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

(c) An agency or other entity to which money is appropriated under this Act for the purpose of making grants to another person, including an entity, may not make a grant using the appropriated money to any person who requires that any employee, client, or customer of the person, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the person, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Amendment No. 21 - Point of Order

Representative Zwiener raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 21 under Rule 8, Section 4, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment changes general law through an appropriations bill. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 21 was withdrawn.

HB 160, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

HB 161 ON SECOND READING (by Capriglione, Rose, Dean, Raney, and Anderson)

HB 161, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making supplemental appropriations relating to health and human services and giving direction regarding appropriations.

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 161 - (consideration continued)**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Capriglione offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 2, between "grants" and "related", insert "to provide reimbursements for provider costs due to COVID-19 expenses and one-time grants".

(2) On page 4, line 6, strike "\$150,000,0000 may" and substitute "\$150,000,000 shall".

(3) On page 4, line 8, strike "\$150,000,0000 may" and substitute "\$150,000,000 shall".

(4) On page 4, line 9, strike "home health facilities" and substitute "home health agencies".

(5) On page 5, line 19, between "ambulance" and the semicolon, insert ", including funding for emergency medical services workforce development initiatives at regional advisory councils".

(6) On page 6, strike lines 11 through 13 and substitute the following: requirements required by 45 C.F.R. Sections 180.10-180.60 and, on implementation of rules adopted under the chapter, by Chapter 327, Health and Safety Code.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representative J. Turner offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "\$2,005,581,271" and substitute "\$2,004,049,585".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL YOUTH TREATMENT FACILITIES. The amount of \$1,531,686 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of implementing Chapter 577A, Health and Safety Code, during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 3

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "\$2,005,581,271" and substitute "\$2,003,581,271".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: RESPITE, REHABILITATION, AND RE-ENTRY CENTER. The amount of \$2,000,000 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of making grants or otherwise funding, to the extent authorized by law, completion of the construction of the Respite, Rehabilitation, and Re-Entry Center at the Harris Center for Mental Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disability during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Amendment No. 4

Representative J.E. Johnson offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "\$2,005,581,271" and substitute "\$2,004,581,271".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. The amount of \$500,000 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2021, notwithstanding Section 8(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding, to the extent authorized by state and federal law, to eligible clinics that provide primary health care and community mental health care services and other support services to low-income children, families, and seniors in the north Dallas metropolitan area, including Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, Farmers Branch, and northwest Dallas.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Amendment No. 5

Representatives Allison, Minjarez, and Gervin-Hawkins offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in the appropriation to the Department of State Health Services for COVID-19 services (page 1, line 6), strike "\$2,005,581,271" and substitute "\$1,987,081,271".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: TEXAS BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE IMAGING FACILITY. The amount of \$18,500,000 is appropriated to the Department of State Health Services from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing a grant to the Texas Biomedical Research Institute for the construction of an animal imaging facility during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 5 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 6

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) on page 1 as follows:

(1) On line 17, strike "and".

(2) On line 19, between "centers" and the period, insert the following:

; and

(4) establishing an alternate care site for COVID-19 in the Central Texas geographic region to alleviate patient load in hospitals that are at capacity in intensive care units

Amendment No. 7

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 6:

Amend Amendment No. 6 by Howard to **HB 161** on page 1 as follows:

(1) On line 7, strike "for COVID-19".

(2) On line 9, strike "in intensive care units".

Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

Amendment No. 6, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 8

Representatives Raney and Shine offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) on page 2, between lines 5 and 6, by inserting the following:

(c) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (b) of this section, it is the intent of the legislature that \$4,000,000 of the reimbursement described by Subsection (b) of this section be appropriated to the Department of State Health Services for the purpose of providing funding during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for a grant to facilitate the use of whole genome sequencing to diagnose critically ill newborn children.

Amendment No. 8 was adopted.

Amendment No. 9

Representative Zwiener offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee report) on page 6 by striking lines 1 through 13 and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 9 failed of adoption.

Amendment No. 10

Representative E. Thompson offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: GENERATORS FOR ASSISTED LIVING. (a) The amount of \$200,000,000 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of making grants to assisted living facilities licensed under Chapter 247, Health and Safety Code, for the purchase of backup electric generators for the facilities.

(b) Each appropriation made by another section of this Act is reduced in an amount proportional to the total appropriations made by this Act so that the total amount of appropriations made by all other sections of this Act is reduced by \$200,000,000.

Amendment No. 10 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 11

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. REPORT ON FEDERAL FUNDS BY LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD. (a) In this section, "COVID-19 relief money" means money received under federal legislation responding to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

(b) The Legislative Budget Board, in consultation with the comptroller of public accounts, shall provide, in a publicly available database on the board's Internet website:

(1) for each political subdivision in this state, an informational listing of all COVID-19 relief money received by the subdivision; and

(2) for each state agency, an informational listing of the following:

(A) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received by the agency;
 (B) the federal legislation that authorized distribution of COVID-19 relief money to the state or agency and the state legislation, if applicable, that appropriated the money to the agency;

(C) an indication of whether the COVID-19 relief money received by the agency was received directly from the federal government, was appropriated to the agency by state legislation, or was provided to the agency by a separate state agency;

(D) the amount of COVID-19 relief money expended by the agency;

(E) the allowable uses for which the agency may expend COVID-19 relief money received by the agency and the purposes for which the agency has expended the money;

(F) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received by the agency:

(i) which the agency has not expended; and

(ii) which the agency may expend without further appropriation; and

(G) the time frame during which COVID-19 relief money received by the agency was expended by the agency, including the remaining time in which the agency may expend the money without further appropriation.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that information required to be provided in a publicly available database on the Legislative Budget Board's Internet website under Subsection (b) of this section must be updated not less than once during each fiscal quarter and once on the first day of each fiscal quarter that occurs on or after December 1, 2021, until at least December 1, 2028.

(d) This chapter does not apply to a hospital licensed under Chapter 241, Health and Safety Code, or a hospital owned and operated by the state.

Amendment No. 11 was adopted.

Amendment No. 12

Representatives Minjarez, Gervin-Hawkins, and Campos offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (PACE). (a) Notwithstanding Rider 122, page II-85, Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), the Health and Human Services Commission shall transfer money from Strategy A.1.1, Aged and Medicare-Related, or Strategy A.1.2,

Disability-Related, to Strategy A.3.5, All-Inclusive Care - Elderly (PACE), as listed in that Act, in an amount not to exceed \$2,807,303 in general revenue funds appropriated for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021, and \$11,229,210 in general revenue funds appropriated for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022, to support up to 150 clients served in each of up to two additional Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) sites. The amount transferred under this subsection may not exceed \$1,403,651 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021, and \$5,614,605 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022, for each new site. It is the intent of the legislature that additional PACE sites be located in Bexar County and administered by entities with available facility space and demonstrated administrative capacity. The new sites shall support the goals of increased access to health care services, options for eligible persons, and improved public health outcomes.

(b) The transfer of money described by Subsection (a) of this section is contingent on the additional PACE sites having:

(1) complied with the statutory requirements of Section 32.053, Human Resources Code, and any regulatory requirements; and

(2) been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be a provider agency.

(c) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall provide written notice to the Legislative Budget Board and the governor of the certification and transfer amounts not later than the 30th business day after the date a transfer occurs.

(d) If transfer authority provided by Subsection (a) of this section is not sufficient to serve the increase in clients described by Subsection (a) of this section, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall submit a written request to the Legislative Budget Board and the governor for approval to transfer additional money from the strategies described by Subsection (a) of this section. The request shall be considered approved unless the Legislative Budget Board or the governor issues a written disapproval not later than the 30th business day after the date the staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of the request and forwards its review to the chair of the house appropriations committee, chair of the senate finance committee, speaker of the house of representatives, and lieutenant governor. Any requests for additional information made by the Legislative Budget Board toll the counting of the 30 business days.

(e) Proposed rates related to all PACE sites, including any new sites as authorized by this section, are subject to the requirements in Section 12, page II-102, Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act). The fiscal impact of proposed rates shall be calculated relative to the average cost per client for existing PACE sites.

(f) A PACE provider shall provide any requested information on actual cost, caseload, and service on request of the Health and Human Services Commission, the Legislative Budget Board, or the governor.

Amendment No. 12 was adopted.

Amendment No. 13

On behalf of Representative Dominguez, Representative Lozano offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "\$2,005,581,271" and substitute "\$2,003,581,271".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____ HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: COVID-19 REMEDIATION PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS. (a) The amount of \$2,000,000 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding to, to the extent authorized by other law, qualified organizations to provide COVID-19 remediation programs for veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury or who are victims of military sexual trauma.

(b) Qualified organizations that receive money appropriated to the commission under Subsection (a) of this section must:

(1) provide:

(A) wraparound services, support, and training to veterans;

(B) a trained service dog, as well as housing, meals, equipment, veterinary care, and at least 120 hours of on-site training with the service dog;

(C) a caregiver support program for spouses, children, or other family members or friends who are direct support-givers to the veteran;

(D) services statewide, delivered by trained professional staff, that address existing conditions and remediate conditions made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic that could result in negative outcomes for veterans suffering from posttraumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury or who are victims of military sexual trauma;

(E) dollar-for-dollar matching funds for services; and

(F) services at no cost to the veteran or the veteran's family; and

(2) be a member of and accredited by the Association of Service Dog Providers for Military Veterans.

Amendment No. 13 was adopted.

Amendment No. 14

Representative Cain offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS. (a) In this section, "COVID-19" means the 2019 novel coronavirus disease.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, an appropriation that would otherwise be made under this Act is not effective if the state agency or other entity to which the appropriation would have been made requires that any employee or client of the agency or entity, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the agency or entity, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

(c) An agency or other entity to which money is appropriated under this Act for the purpose of making grants to another person, including an entity, may not make a grant using the appropriated money to any person who requires that any employee, client, or customer of the person, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the person, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Amendment No. 14 - Point of Order

Representative Zwiener raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 14 under Rule 8, Section 4, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment changes general law through an appropriations bill. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 14 was withdrawn.

HB 161, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR SENATE BILLS SECOND READING

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

CSSB 1 ON SECOND READING (Meyer - House Sponsor)

CSSB 1, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of direct relief from ad valorem taxes to certain property owners in this state through the distribution of certain federal economic assistance money received by the state and a study of the provision of additional ad valorem tax relief; making an appropriation.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Meyer offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 14, strike "eligible property owners" and substitute "owners of eligible properties".

(2) Strike page 2, lines 15-17, and substitute the following:

(b) In this section, "eligible property" means a property that, as of March 1, 2022, received an exemption under Section 11.13, Tax Code, as reflected in the appraisal records in effect on that date.

(3) On page 2, lines 20 and 21, strike "a warrant to each eligible property owner" and substitute "to the owner of each eligible property a warrant".

(4) On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

(c-1) For purposes of Subsection (c), if the appraisal records reflect that an eligible property is owned by more than one person, the comptroller shall issue a single warrant payable to all of the joint owners of the property in the amount calculated under Subsection (d).

(5) On page 2, line 25, strike "to which each eligible property owner is entitled".

(6) On page 3, line 1, strike "property owners" and substitute "properties".

(7) On page 3, line 3, strike "July 1, 2022," and substitute "May 1, 2022,".

(8) On page 3, lines 5 and 6, strike "eligible property owners" and substitute "the owners of eligible properties".

(9) Strike page 3, lines 15-20, and substitute the following:

(h) If a person who is not the owner of an eligible property, including the agent or mortgage servicer of an owner of eligible property, receives a payment issued under this section that is intended for the owner of an eligible property, the person shall forward the full amount of the payment, as well as any information that accompanied the payment, to the owner of the eligible property as soon as practicable.

(10) Strike page 3, lines 22 and 23, and substitute "of this section.".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Wu offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) on page 2, line 17, between "Code" and the underlined period, by inserting ", provided that the appraised value of the property, as reflected in the appraisal records, is not more than \$1 million".

A record vote was requested by Representative Wu.

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by (Record 84): 61 Yeas, 83 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; 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; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; 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 — Guerra.

Absent — Harless; Hernandez; Thierry.

Amendment No. 3

Representative Wu offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 24, strike "\$3,000,000,000" and substitute "\$2,000,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. The amount of \$1,000,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of funding rent relief programs administered by the department during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 3 - Point of Order

Representative Cain raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 3 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.

CSSB 1, as amended, was passed to third reading.

CSSB 8 ON SECOND READING (Bonnen - House Sponsor)

CSSB 8, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

Amendment No. 1

Representatives Middleton and Holland offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$20,000,000" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) page 3, line 9; and

(B) page 3, line 26.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: TOURISM, TRAVEL, AND HOSPITALITY RECOVERY GRANTS. (a) The amount of \$180,000,000 is appropriated to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for grants during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for tourism, travel, and hospitality industry recovery, to the extent the grants are authorized by other law.

(b) Out of money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section, \$45,000,000 may be used only for the purpose of providing funding for grants to businesses and entities that are based in Texas and were directly affected by a federal No Sail Order.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the governor give priority to potential grantees that have not received direct federal aid and that the amount of each authorized grant awarded, other than a grant described by Subsection (b), does not exceed \$20,000.

Amendment No. 2

Representatives Holland and Middleton offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 1:

Amend Amendment No. 1 by Middleton to **CSSB 8** as follows:

(1) Strike page 1, line 18 of the amendment and substitute the following: extent the grants are not prohibited by other law.

(2) Strike page 1, lines 24 and 25 of the amendment and substitute the following:

reduce grant awards provided under this section by the amount of any direct federal aid received by the grantee and that the amount of each authorized grant awarded,

(3) On page 2 of the amendment, immediately following line 2, add the following:

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, on a report originally due on or after January 1, 2022, under Chapter 171, Tax Code, a taxable entity, as defined by Section 171.0002, Tax Code:

(1) shall exclude from its total revenue, to the extent included under Section 171.1011(c)(1)(A), (c)(2)(A), or (c)(3), Tax Code, grant proceeds awarded under this section;

(2) may include as a cost of goods sold under Section 171.1012, Tax Code, any expense paid using grant proceeds awarded under this section to the extent the expense is otherwise includable as a cost of goods sold under Section 171.1012, Tax Code; and

(3) may include as compensation under Section 171.1013, Tax Code, any expense paid using grant proceeds to the extent the expense is otherwise includable as compensation under that section.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 3

Representatives Parker, Buckley, Allison, Minjarez, E. Morales, Shine, and Smith offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$185,000,000" in each of the following places it appears:

- (A) line 9; and
- (B) line 26.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: TEXAS RESKILLING AND UPSKILLING THROUGH EDUCATION (TRUE) PROGRAM. (a) The amount of \$15,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of operating the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) Program during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

(b) The Higher Education Coordinating Board shall distribute the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section in a manner consistent with Subchapter T-2, Chapter 61, Education Code, as added by Section 1, Chapter 601 (**SB 1102**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021. The board may not place additional eligibility requirements on eligible entities beyond the statutory limitations of Subchapter T-2, Chapter 61, Education Code, as added by Section 1, Chapter 601 (**SB 1102**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, including matching fund requirements by recipients of money appropriated by this section.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Amendment No. 4

Representatives Parker, Krause, Allison, Shine, and Minjarez offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in the appropriation to the Department of Information Resources for cybersecurity projects, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$199,900,000" in each of the following places it appears:

- (A) page 3, line 9; and
- (B) page 3, line 26.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: ADDITIONAL MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR CERTAIN SPECIALTY PROVIDERS. The amount of \$100,000 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for the two-year period beginning on

the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing additional Medicaid reimbursements to non-primary care specialty providers who provide life-sustaining treatment, as defined by Section 166.002, Health & Safety Code, life-stabilizing treatment, or any other treatment, services, equipment, or supplies necessary to improve outcomes, prevent emergency room visits, maintain care in the home and community, and avoid admission to a health care facility or other institution, during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act, in amounts that are proportional to the amount each provider's claims during that period bears to the total amount of claims for those services during that period.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Amendment No. 5

Representatives Raney and Shine offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$194,958,500" in each of the following places it appears:

- (A) line 9; and
- (B) line 26.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY: PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM. The amount of \$2,520,750 is appropriated to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2021, notwithstanding Section 12(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of allowing continued funding of the prescription monitoring program for Texas prescribers and pharmacies, including subscription costs for the PMP Gateway, NarxCare, and Clinical Alerts, to address the increase in deaths related to opioid use in this state due to the 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

Amendment No. 6

Representative Minjarez offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$198,620,000" in each of the following places it appears:

- (A) line 9; and

(B) line 26.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES: NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. The amount of \$1,375,500 is appropriated to the Department of Family and Protective Services for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of supporting the Nurse Family Partnership Program.

(b) Out of the money appropriated under Subsection (a) of this section:

(1) \$1,241,500 may be used only for client or nurse material or technological supports such as personal protective equipment, telehealth platform licensing, and client equipment and education materials; and

(2) \$134,000 may be used only for nurse salaries, including hero bonuses and staff sign-on and retention bonuses.

Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

Amendment No. 7

Representative Paul offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 9, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$199,700,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. GENERAL LAND OFFICE: ANALYSIS OF COASTAL TEXAS STUDY DESIGN ELEMENTS. The amount of \$300,000 is appropriated to the General Land Office from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing funding for a cost and component analysis of the Coastal Texas Study design elements to be conducted by the Gulf Coast Protection District under an agreement between the office and the district.

Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

Amendment No. 8

Representative J.E. Johnson offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "\$7,245,419,946" and substitute "\$7,244,419,946".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION: EMPLOYMENT COACHING AND JOB READINESS. The amount of \$1,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Workforce Commission from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing funding to nonprofit organizations that provide employment coaching and job readiness programs.

Amendment No. 9

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 8:

Amend Amendment No. 8 by J.E. Johnson to **CSSB 8** as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 3, of Amendment No. 8, strike "\$7,244,419,946" and substitute "\$7,204,419,946".

(2) On page 1, line 4, of Amendment No. 8, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SECTIONS".

(3) At the end of line 15, insert the following:

SECTION _____. PARKS AND WILDLIFE GRANTS. The amount of \$40,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Strategy C.2.1, Outreach and Education, for use by the department as authorized by other law during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing grants throughout the state.

Amendment No. 9 was adopted.

Amendment No. 8, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 10

Representative Martinez offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 12, strike "\$160,000,000" and substitute "\$151,200,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: WESLACO MID-VALLEY AIRPORT. The amount of \$8,800,000 is appropriated to the Department of Transportation from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of, to the extent authorized by other law, providing grants to the City of Weslaco for use in

making improvements to the Weslaco Mid-Valley Airport that support border security efforts during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 11

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

Amend Amendment No. 10 by Martinez to **CSSB 8** on page 1 of the amendment as follows:

- (1) Strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute the following:
 - (1) On page 3, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$195,600,000" in each of the following places it appears:
 - (A) line 9; and
 - (B) line 26.
 - (2) On line 7, strike "\$8,800,000" and substitute "4,400,000".

Amendment No. 11 was adopted.

Amendment No. 10 - Point of Order

Representative Vasut raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 10, as amended, under Rule 6, Section 16(f), of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment does not comply with the calendar rule governing consideration of **CSSB 8**. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 10, as amended, was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 12

Representative Goodwin offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 5(a) of the bill, making an appropriation to the Department of Information Resources (page 3, line 9), strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$180,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____ . OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS. The amount of \$20,000,000 is appropriated to the Office of the Governor from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing grant funding on a competitive basis to nonprofit organizations and community-based partnerships that serve communities that are disproportionately impacted by violence to develop, enhance, and expand effective violence reduction initiatives, including hospital-based violence intervention, street

outreach, and group violence intervention strategies, consistent with Strategy B.1.1, Criminal Justice, as listed in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act).

Amendment No. 12 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 13

Representative Patterson offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) to read as follows:

(1) On page 3 of the bill, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$175,000,000" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) line 9; and

(B) line 26.

(2) On page 7, line 20, strike "\$150,000,000" and substitute "\$125,000,000".

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE: WORKERS' COMPENSATION DEATH BENEFITS. (a) The amount of \$50,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Insurance for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of distributing the money to political subdivisions and pools, as defined by Section 504.001, Labor Code, to support payment of workers' compensation death benefits of public safety employees, as defined by Section 607.001, Government Code:

(1) who contracted severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) or coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) that resulted in death;

(2) for whom the presumption under Section 607.0545, Government Code, applies; and

(3) who at the time the virus or disease was contracted were employed by a political subdivision other than a municipality with a population of greater than 200,000.

(b) The Department of Insurance may distribute not more than \$1,000,000 to a political subdivision or pool for each claim for death benefits to which Subsection (a) of this section applies.

Amendment No. 14

Representative Patterson offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 13:

Amend Amendment No. 13 by Patterson to **CSSB 8** as follows:

(1) Strike page 1, lines 3 through 9 of the amendment, substitute the following appropriately numbered item, and renumber subsequent items of the amendment accordingly:

() On page 1, line 22, strike "\$500,475,163" and substitute "\$450,475,163".

(2) Strike page 2, lines 1 and 2 of the amendment and substitute the following:

were employed by a political subdivision with a population of less than 200,000.

(3) Strike page 2, line 3 of the amendment and substitute the following:

(b) The Department of Insurance shall distribute

Amendment No. 14 was adopted.

Amendment No. 13, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 15

Representative Vasut offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in the appropriation to the Department of Information Resources for cybersecurity projects, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$195,000,000" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) page 3, line 9; and

(B) page 3, line 26.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . GENERAL LAND OFFICE: BRAZORIA COUNTY BEACH AND DUNE MAINTENANCE. The amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the General Land Office for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for use by the office to maintain with Brazoria County approximately 4,600 feet of beach and dunes along the Bluewater Highway and Beach Access Road Five.

Amendment No. 16

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

Amend Amendment No. 15 by Vasut to **CSSB 8** as follows:

(1) Strike lines 2-7.

(2) On line 8, strike "(2)" and substitute "(1)".

(3) On line 11, insert "(a)" between "MAINTENANCE." and "The".

(4) After line 19, insert the following:

(b) Each appropriation made by another section of this Act is reduced in an amount proportional to the total appropriations made by this Act so that the total amount of appropriations made by all other sections of this Act is reduced by \$5,000,000.

Amendment No. 16 was adopted.

Amendment No. 15, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 17

Representatives Sherman and White offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "\$7,245,419,946" and substitute "\$7,045,419,946".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____ . DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: ONE-TIME RETENTION BONUSES. The amount of \$200,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Criminal Justice from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of, to the extent authorized by other law, providing a one-time retention bonus to each employee of the department eligible for premium pay in accordance with 42 U.S.C. Section 802.

Amendment No. 17 was adopted.

Amendment No. 18

Representative Sherman offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, making an appropriation to the comptroller of public accounts (page 1, line 6), strike "\$7,245,419,946" and substitute "\$6,645,419,946".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____ . TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS. The amount of \$600,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of installing, operating, and maintaining air conditioning units with antiviral and pathology systems in prisons and detention facilities operated by the department, consistent with Strategy C.1.7, Institutional Operations and Maintenance, as listed in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act). It is the intent of the legislature that the prisons and detention facilities maintain a temperature of not less than 65 or more than 85 degrees Fahrenheit.

Amendment No. 18 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 19

Representative J.E. Johnson offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 26, between "FOOD BANKS" and the period, insert "AND FOOD PANTRIES".

(2) On page 3, line 5, between "food banks" and "in", insert "and food pantries".

Amendment No. 19 was adopted.

Amendment No. 20

Representative White offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 9(a)(1) of the bill, making an appropriation to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Judiciary Section (page 5, line 27), strike "\$14,854,228" and substitute "\$13,807,228".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS: JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLE TRAINING. The amount of \$1,047,000 is appropriated to the Court of Criminal Appeals from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for additional training for justices of the peace and constables during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 20 was adopted.

Amendment No. 21

Representatives Dominguez and Minjarez offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in the appropriation to the comptroller of public accounts for the purpose of depositing money in the unemployment compensation fund (page 1, line 6), strike "\$7,245,419,946" and substitute "\$6,645,419,946".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: HERO PAY. (a) The amount of \$600,000,000 is appropriated to the comptroller of public accounts from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of distributing that money to state agencies to make one-time payments to certain agency employees

who have an annual salary of \$75,000 or less and who were employed by the agency and considered essential critical infrastructure workers under 42 U.S.C. Section 802 at any time during the period beginning March 13, 2020, and ending September 13, 2021.

(b) The comptroller of public accounts shall consult with the Legislative Budget Board and the State Auditor's Office to determine which state employees are eligible to receive one-time payments under Subsection (a) of this section and the amount of the payment to which each employee is entitled. To the extent authorized by other law, the amount of the payment to which a state employee is entitled is determined by multiplying \$2 and the number of hours the employee worked while considered to be a essential critical infrastructure worker under 42 U.S.C. Section 802 during the period beginning March 13, 2020, and ending September 13, 2021, but may not exceed \$8,000.

Amendment No. 21 was adopted.

Amendment No. 22

Representative J.D. Johnson offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 11 of the bill, in the appropriation to the Department of Transportation for a customs inspection station on the South Orient Rail Line in Presidio, Texas (page 8, line 11), strike "\$15,000,000" and substitute "\$10,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: SICKLE CELL DISEASE GRANT PROGRAM. The amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of State Health Services for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of, to the extent authorized by other law, providing grants to local community-based organizations that assist persons with sickle cell disease in covering:

- (1) costs of:
 - (A) free trait testing;
 - (B) supportive services; and
 - (C) transportation services; and
- (2) other costs as determined by the department.

Amendment No. 22 failed of adoption.

Amendment No. 23

Representative Frank offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: FEDERAL FUNDS FOR HOSPITALS. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of State Health Services and the Health and Human Services Commission, in distributing any money received from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 distribute the money appropriated by this Act to entities that are subject to the hospital price transparency public disclosure requirements required by 45 C.F.R. Sections 180.10-180.60 and by Chapter 327, Health and Safety Code, only if the entities are in compliance with those requirements.

Amendment No. 23 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 24

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. REPORT ON FEDERAL FUNDS BY LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD. (a) In this section, "COVID-19 relief money" means money received under federal legislation responding to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

(b) The Legislative Budget Board, in consultation with the comptroller of public accounts, shall provide, in a publicly available database on the board's Internet website:

(1) for each political subdivision in this state, an informational listing of all COVID-19 relief money received by the subdivision; and

(2) for each state agency and each institution of higher education, an informational listing of the following:

(A) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution;

(B) the federal legislation that authorized distribution of COVID-19 relief money to the state, agency, or institution and the state legislation, if applicable, that appropriated the money to the agency or institution;

(C) an indication of whether the COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution was received directly from the federal government, was appropriated to the agency or institution by state legislation, or was provided to the agency or institution by a separate state agency;

(D) the amount of COVID-19 relief money expended by the agency or institution;

(E) the allowable uses for which the agency or institution may expend COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution and the purposes for which the agency or institution has expended the money;

(F) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution:

(i) which the agency or institution has not expended; and

(ii) which the agency or institution may expend without further appropriation; and

(G) the time frame during which COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution was expended by the agency or institution, including the remaining time in which the agency or institution may expend the money without further appropriation.

(c) This chapter does not apply to a hospital licensed under Chapter 241, Health and Safety Code, or a hospital owned and operated by the state.

(d) It is the intent of the legislature that information required to be provided in a publicly available database on the Legislative Budget Board's Internet website under Subsection (b) of this section must be updated not less than once during each fiscal quarter and once on the first day of each fiscal quarter that occurs on or after December 1, 2021, until at least December 1, 2028.

Amendment No. 24 was adopted.

Amendment No. 25

Representative Minjarez offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (PACE). (a) Notwithstanding Rider 122, page II-85, Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), the Health and Human Services Commission shall transfer money from Strategy A.1.1, Aged and Medicare-Related, or Strategy A.1.2, Disability-Related, to Strategy A.3.5, All-Inclusive Care - Elderly (PACE), as listed in that Act, in an amount not to exceed \$2,807,303 in general revenue funds appropriated for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021, and \$11,229,210 in general revenue funds appropriated for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022, to support up to 150 clients served in each of up to two additional Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) sites. The amount transferred under this subsection may not exceed \$1,403,651 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021, and \$5,614,605 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022, for each new site. It is the intent of the legislature that additional PACE sites be located in Bexar County and administered by entities with available facility space and demonstrated administrative capacity. The new sites shall support the goals of increased access to health care services, options for eligible persons, and improved public health outcomes.

(b) The transfer of money described by Subsection (a) of this section is contingent on the additional PACE sites having:

(1) complied with the statutory requirements of Section 32.053, Human Resources Code, and any regulatory requirements; and

(2) been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be a provider agency.

(c) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall provide written notice to the Legislative Budget Board and the governor of the certification and transfer amounts not later than the 30th business day after the date a transfer occurs.

(d) If transfer authority provided by Subsection (a) of this section is not sufficient to serve the increase in clients described by Subsection (a) of this section, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall submit a written request to the Legislative Budget Board and the governor for approval to transfer additional money from the strategies described by Subsection (a) of this section. The request shall be considered approved unless the Legislative Budget Board or the governor issues a written disapproval not later than the 30th business day after the date the staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of the request and forwards its review to the chair of the house appropriations committee, chair of the senate finance committee, speaker of the house of representatives, and lieutenant governor. Any requests for additional information made by the Legislative Budget Board toll the counting of the 30 business days.

(e) Proposed rates related to all PACE sites, including any new sites as authorized by this section, are subject to the requirements in Section 12, page II-102, Chapter 1053 (SB 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act). The fiscal impact of proposed rates shall be calculated relative to the average cost per client for existing PACE sites.

(f) A PACE provider shall provide any requested information on actual cost, caseload, and service on request of the Health and Human Services Commission, the Legislative Budget Board, or the governor.

Amendment No. 25 was adopted.

Amendment No. 26

On behalf of Representative Cain, Representative Vasut offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS. (a) In this section, "COVID-19" means the 2019 novel coronavirus disease.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, an appropriation that would otherwise be made under this Act is not effective if the state agency or other entity to which the appropriation would have been made requires that any employee or client of the agency or entity, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the agency or entity, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

(c) An agency or other entity to which money is appropriated under this Act for the purpose of making grants to another person, including an entity, may not make a grant using the appropriated money to any person who requires that any

employee, client, or customer of the person, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the person, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Amendment No. 27

Representative Buckley offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 26:

Amend Amendment No. 26 by Cain to **CSSB 8** by striking the text and substituting the following:

(1) On page 1, line 5 of the amendment, strike "\$6,645,419,946" and substitute "\$6,644,419,946".

(2) On page 1, line 6 of the amendment, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SECTIONS".

(3) On page 2 of the amendment, immediately after line 3, add the following:

SECTION _____. FISCAL PROGRAMS - COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: DISABLED VETERAN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS. The amount of \$1,000,000 is appropriated to Fiscal Programs - Comptroller of Public Accounts from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing funding for disabled veteran assistance payments to cities and counties consistent with A.1.12, Disabled Veteran Assist Payments, as listed in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act).

Amendment No. 27 was adopted.

Amendment No. 26, as amended, was adopted.

Amendment No. 28

Representative Frank offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: FEDERAL FUNDS FOR HOSPITALS. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of State Health Services and the Health and Human Services Commission, in distributing any money received from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 distribute the money appropriated by this Act to entities that are subject to the hospital price transparency public disclosure requirements required by 45 C.F.R. Sections 180.10-180.60 and by Chapter 327, Health and Safety Code, only if the entities are in compliance with those requirements.

Amendment No. 29

Representatives Frank and Zwiener offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 28:

Amend Amendment No. 28 by Frank to **CSSB 8** on page 1, line 15, between "entities" and "are", by inserting "certify that they".

Amendment No. 29 was adopted.

Amendment No. 28, as amended, was adopted.

CSSB 8 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE S. THOMPSON: Dr. Bonnen, last session I approached you to voice my concerns about the cuts in funding for human trafficking victim services. The governor's office had a Child Sex Trafficking Team that administers federal funding from the Victims of Crime Act through grants to nonprofits who dedicate themselves to providing wraparound services from rescue through rehabilitation. Some of those services can include shelter, food, clothing, doctor's visits, and mental health services. Because of COVID's impact, there were temporarily Victims of Crime Act funding cuts, and the governor's office was faced with the difficult decision to slash funding from \$19.4 million to \$13.5 million, which cuts services to hundreds of young, vulnerable trafficking victims.

You and I can agree that this body collectively fights to end human trafficking from taking place within our state, and we really rally behind all efforts that we can to make sure that that effort is successful. Despite the funding cuts, the need for services remains high, and the last thing we want is to have established survivors or newly recovered survivors turned away, only to have their victimization and traumatization continue. So I'd like to thank you and the Appropriations Committee for including \$160 million in this particular bill for crime victim funding. Because of those concerns I just outlined, I want to get some clarification about the funds appropriated and on legislative intent. In Section 3 of the bill, is it the intent of **CSSB 8** that the \$160 million appropriated for crime victim services will be used to restore funding cuts and make the grants issued by the Child Sex Trafficking Team within the governor's office whole?

REPRESENTATIVE BONNEN: Yes, that is correct.

S. THOMPSON: And did I read that section of the bill correctly?

BONNEN: Yes, it's correct. The intent is to maintain level funding until the federal dollars return.

S. THOMPSON: And using those federal relief dollars to bridge the gap between the Victims of Crime Act funds, is the intent here to start using those dollars immediately to offset the current funding cuts?

BONNEN: Yes, that's correct.

S. THOMPSON: Because I'm concerned that if we restore the money and roll it over to future years, providers will be forced to continue turning human trafficking victims away from crisis services. We know there will be more

Victims of Crime Act dollars flowing to the state, but we don't know exactly when we'll see those dollars. Is it the intent to keep funding whole in the years to come until the federal Victims of Crime Act dollars are replenished?

BONNEN: Yes, it's our goal to maintain fiscal year '21 levels until the federal revenues catch up.

CSSB 8, as amended, was passed to third reading.

**MOTIONS IN WRITING
RULES SUSPENDED**

Representative Bonnen offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

I move to suspend House Rule 2, Section 1(a)(9), to allow **HB 160** to be sent to the senate with engrossed riders, in lieu of a full engrossment.

Bonnen

The motion was read and prevailed.

Representative Bonnen offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

I move to suspend House Rule 2, Section 1(a)(9), to allow **HB 161** to be sent to the senate with engrossed riders, in lieu of a full engrossment.

Bonnen

The motion was read and prevailed.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative S. Thompson moved to print remarks between Representative Bonnen and Representative S. Thompson on **CSSB 8**.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

At 3:30 p.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Higher Education, upon afternoon adjournment today, Desk 98, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 133**.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Hernandez on motion of A. Johnson.

**SB 7 ON SECOND READING
(Hunter - House Sponsor)**

SB 7, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **SB 7**:

Amend **SB 7** (house committee report) by striking the enacting clause (page 1, line 4).

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by (Record 85): 62 Yeas, 81 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; 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.; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Lemán; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Campos; Harless; Morales Shaw.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **SB 7**:

Plan No. E2116

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 7** (house committee report) by substituting PLANE2116, which is incorporated by reference, for PLANE2106.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by (Record 86): 64 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; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; 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; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Gates; Harless; Harrison.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 86 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Gates

When Record No. 86 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Harrison

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative M. González moved to print all remarks on **SB 7**.

The motion prevailed. [Please refer to the supplement to this journal for the text of the debate on **SB 7**.]

Amendment No. 3

Representative Bonnen offered the following amendment to **SB 7**:

Plan No. E2108

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 7** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANE2108, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 4, 7, and 8 in Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jactino, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, and Waller Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted by (Record 87): 102 Yeas, 39 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, M.; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Canales; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; González, J.; Goodwin; Herrero; Hinojosa; Israel; Johnson, A.; King, T.; Lopez; Martinez Fischer; Morales, C.; Neave; Ortega; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Campos; Crockett; Harless; Lucio; Morales Shaw.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 87 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

M. González

When Record No. 87 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Rosenthal

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

SB 7, as amended, was passed to third reading by (Record 88): 86 Yeas, 59 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; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel;

Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; 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 — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Harless.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 88 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Gervin-Hawkins

When Record No. 88 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Harless

SB 4 ON SECOND READING (Hunter - House Sponsor)

SB 4, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate.

Amendment No. 1

Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to **SB 4**:

Plan No. S2173

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 4** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANS2173, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 22, 23, 24, 28, 30, and 31 in Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Bailey, Bandera, Baylor, Bell, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Briscoe, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Camp, Carson, Cass, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dallam, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ector, Ellis, Erath, Falls,

Fannin, Fischer, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Howard, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, King, Knox, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Lipscomb, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Marion, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, McLennan, Medina, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Morris, Motley, Navarro, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Parmer, Potter, Rains, Randall, Reagan, Red River, Roberts, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Upshur, Upton, Van Zandt, Ward, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson, Winkler, Wise, Wood, Yoakum, and Young Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by (Record 89): 63 Yeas, 81 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; 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; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Guillen; Harless.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Anchia moved to print all remarks on **SB 4**.

The motion prevailed. [Please refer to the supplement to this journal for the text of the debate on **SB 4**.]

Representative Wu moved to print all remarks on **CSSB 1**.

The motion prevailed. [Please refer to the supplement to this journal for the text of the debate on **CSSB 1**.]

SB 4 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 2

Representative Romero offered the following amendment to **SB 4**:

Plan No. S2174

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Supplement*.

Amend **SB 4** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANS2174, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 9, 10, 12, 22, and 30 in Archer, Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Grayson, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, McLennan, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Wichita, Wise, and Young Counties.

(Paddie in the chair)

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by (Record 90): 61 Yeas, 79 Nays, 3 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; 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; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; 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; Allen; Paddie(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Guillen; Harless; King, K.; Thierry.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 90 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

K. King

Amendment No. 3

Representative Collier offered the following amendment to **SB 4**:
Plan No. S2175

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 4** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANS2175, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 9, 10, 12, 22, 23, and 30 in Archer, Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Grayson, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, McLennan, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Wichita, Wise, and Young Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 3 failed of adoption by (Record 91): 61 Yeas, 81 Nays, 2 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; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; 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; Paddie(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Harless; Meza; Sherman.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 91 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Meza

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

SB 4 was passed to third reading by (Record 92): 80 Yeas, 63 Nays, 2 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; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; 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; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Larson; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Smithee; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Paddie(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Harless; Meza.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 92 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Harless

When Record No. 92 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Meza

REASON FOR VOTE

Representative Canales submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

My vote in support of **SB 4** should not be interpreted as total support for the full statewide senate map. Ninety-five percent of our state's growth is from people of color and I do not believe that the final map properly demonstrates that. However, I felt duty bound to protect my constituents and the communities of interest in Hidalgo County to ensure that they remain represented by the candidates of their choice.

(Speaker in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Metcalf moved that the house adjourn until 5:15 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 4:58 p.m., adjourned until 5:15 p.m. today.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HB 2 (By Bonnen), Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HB 133 (By Jetton), Relating to education benefits at public institutions of higher education for certain survivors of public servants.

To Higher Education.

HB 149 (By Schaefer), Relating to temporary limitations on the amount of tuition and fees charged by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 158 (By Landgraf), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

To Appropriations.

HB 159 (By Burns, VanDeaver, S. Thompson, and M. González), Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education and the designation of certain appropriated funds allocated to those institutions.

To Appropriations.

HB 173 (By Murphy), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

To Appropriations.

HJR 9 (By Burrows), Proposing a constitutional amendment reducing The University of Texas System's share of the income and other benefits of the permanent university fund, transferring to the national research university fund and general revenue fund a portion of the annual distribution made from the permanent university fund to the available university fund, appropriating the portion transferred to the national research university fund, and dedicating the portion transferred to the general revenue fund to provide for the support and maintenance of public institutions of higher education.

To Appropriations.

HJR 13 (By Burrows), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas university fund to provide funding for research activities conducted by public institutions of higher education in the Texas Tech University System or the University of Houston System.

To Appropriations.

HR 138 (By Jetton), Commending Robert Hebert for his contributions to the Fort Bend County community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 139 (By Jetton), Honoring the Federation of Mid-South Korean Associations and its new president, Myong Chong, for their contributions.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 140 (By Jetton), Commending U.S. Army Reserve Staff Sergeant Calvin Williams for his service with Defense Logistics Agency Task Force Americas during Hurricane Ida.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 141 (By Kacal), Congratulating Jesse Homer Lackey of College Station on his 100th birthday.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 142 (By Kacal), In memory of Phillip J. "Phil" Gerik of Waco.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 143 (By C. Turner), In memory of Shirley Ann Johnson.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 144 (By Ordaz Perez), Congratulating the Borderplex Alliance of El Paso on receiving the 2021 Economic Development Organization of the Year Award from the International Economic Development Council.

To Resolutions Calendars.

- HR 145** (By Herrero), In memory of Lena D. Wilson.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 146** (By Darby), In memory of Byron E. "Sonny" Cleere of San Angelo.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 147** (By Slaton), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Greenville Lions Club.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 148** (By Wu), In memory of Manuel Valdes "Manny" LaFont Jr.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 149** (By J.E. Johnson), Congratulating Raveen Arora on his nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 150** (By Ramos), In memory of Eroletta Piasczyk.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 151** (By A. Johnson), Commemorating Texas Folklife's 32nd annual Accordion Kings & Queens concert.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 152** (By Darby), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Howard College.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 153** (By White), Congratulating Jenah Latch of Spurger on her receipt of the Girl Scout Silver Award.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 154** (By Vasut), Recognizing Dr. Thomas Pruett of Lake Jackson for his mission work and community service.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 155** (By Crockett), Recognizing October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 156** (By Collier), Honoring the L. Clifford Davis Legal Association for its contributions to the Tarrant County community.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 157** (By Collier), Commending BRIDGE Fort Worth for its contributions to the community.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 158** (By Collier), Commending the Fort Worth chapter of The Links, Incorporated, for its service to the community.
To Resolutions Calendars.
- HR 159** (By Slaton), Congratulating Mallory Fuller on being named Miss Texas 2021.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 160 (By Kacal), In memory of Chantal Vessali of College Station.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 161 (By Price), Congratulating Grace Pierson on her retirement as executive assistant with the Dumas Economic Development Corporation.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 162 (By M. González), Congratulating Sara Aragon of Southwest Legacy High School in Von Army on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 163 (By M. González), Congratulating Fernando Martinez of Southwest Legacy High School in Von Army on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 164 (By M. González), Congratulating Allie Jones of South Grand Prairie High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 165 (By M. González), Congratulating Amanda Nowak of Oak Ridge High School in Conroe on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 166 (By M. González), Congratulating Hannah Villarreal-Salinas of Moe and Gene Johnson High School in Buda on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 167 (By M. González), Congratulating Rebekah Kirkpatrick of Mansfield High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 168 (By M. González), Congratulating Losbara Fleites of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 169 (By M. González), Congratulating Arianna Ochoa of Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 170 (By M. González), Congratulating Nujhat Jalil of Westwood High School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 171 (By M. González), Congratulating Lilliana Salazar of Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 172 (By M. González), Congratulating Caitlynne Rogers of West Mesquite High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 173 (By M. González), Congratulating Aubrey Jones of West Mesquite High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 174 (By M. González), Congratulating Karsyn Scott of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 175 (By M. González), Congratulating Averie Varnell of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 176 (By M. González), Congratulating Riley Purcell of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 177 (By M. González), Congratulating Taryn Brune of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 178 (By M. González), Congratulating Kaydence Tobola of Tomball High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 179 (By M. González), Congratulating Roy Sendejas of Texas City High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 180 (By M. González), Congratulating Emi Matsumae of Stony Point High School in Round Rock on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 181 (By M. González), Congratulating Peyton Grope of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 182 (By M. González), Congratulating JoLina Lopez of Abernathy High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 183 (By M. González), Congratulating Dayzirea Lentz of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 184 (By M. González), Congratulating Koran Mason of Abilene High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 185 (By M. González), Congratulating Bailey Balderaz of the Adrian Independent School District on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 186 (By M. González), Congratulating Ava Martinez of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 187 (By M. González), Congratulating Giannie Cadet of Alief Taylor High School in Houston on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 188 (By M. González), Congratulating Ava Jones of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 189 (By M. González), Congratulating Allie Beck of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 190 (By M. González), Congratulating Gavyn Roberts of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 191 (By M. González), Congratulating Emily Gamble of Silverton High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 192 (By M. González), Congratulating Piper Stephenson of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 193 (By M. González), Congratulating Juliana Mendiola of San Isidro High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 194 (By M. González), Congratulating Destany Gift of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 195 (By M. González), Congratulating Kasen Scott of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 196 (By M. González), Congratulating Mikayla Page of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 197 (By M. González), Congratulating Lauren Heine of Samuel Clemens High School in Schertz on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 198 (By M. González), Congratulating Adisan Burton of Rusk High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 199 (By M. González), Congratulating Chelsea Valenzuela of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 200 (By M. González), Congratulating Payton Nicole Burgess of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 201 (By M. González), Congratulating Gabriela Balderrama of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 202 (By M. González), Congratulating Gabriela Payen of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 203 (By M. González), Congratulating Karina Wagner of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 204 (By M. González), Congratulating Yanisel Aragonez of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 205 (By M. González), Congratulating Amberly Patterson of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 206 (By M. González), Congratulating Dorothy Magee of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 207 (By M. González), Congratulating Samantha Reyna of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 208 (By M. González), Congratulating Malissa Keyser of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 209 (By M. González), Congratulating Emily Holland of Ben Barber Innovation Academy in Mansfield on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 210 (By M. González), Congratulating Camila Hernandez of Ronald Reagan High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 211 (By M. González), Congratulating Skyler Stubblefield of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 212 (By M. González), Congratulating Amy Jo Gillespie of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 213 (By M. González), Congratulating Julia Camilleri of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 214 (By M. González), Congratulating Alisha Spears of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 215 (By M. González), Congratulating Allison Schnagl of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 216 (By M. González), Congratulating Veda Travis of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 217 (By M. González), Congratulating Arianna Pierce of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 218 (By M. González), Congratulating Brenna Franklin of Ben Barber Innovation Academy in Mansfield on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 219 (By M. González), Congratulating Rachel Martinez of Needville High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 220 (By M. González), Congratulating Natasha Garcia of Brazoswood High School in Clute on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 221 (By M. González), Congratulating Peyton Crabill of Lockhart High School - Early Learning on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 222 (By M. González), Congratulating Kate Palmieri of Byron Nelson High School in Trophy Club on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 223 (By M. González), Congratulating Estrella Hernandez of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 224 (By M. González), Congratulating Abigail Mayer of C. H. Yoe High School in Cameron on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 225 (By M. González), Congratulating Darby Conner of Chapel Hill High School in Tyler on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 226 (By M. González), Congratulating Amaya Ward of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 227 (By M. González), Congratulating Journey Harris of Cleburne High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 228 (By M. González), Congratulating Armando de Luna of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 229 (By M. González), Congratulating Aaron Reynolds of Denton High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 230 (By M. González), Congratulating Reagan Quinn of KISD Career Center in Killeen on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 231 (By M. González), Congratulating Catarina Barajas of KISD Career Center in Killeen on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 232 (By M. González), Congratulating Oliver Cady of Kaufman High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 233 (By M. González), Congratulating Allison Massengale of Kaufman High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 234 (By M. González), Congratulating Rut Polo of John B. Alexander High School in Laredo on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 235 (By M. González), Congratulating Caitlin Casassa of Edward S. Marcus High School in Flower Mound on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 236 (By M. González), Congratulating Taylor Gomez of Infinity Early College High School in Porter on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 237 (By M. González), Congratulating Taylor Mendoza of Edward S. Marcus High School in Flower Mound on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 238 (By M. González), Congratulating Caitlyn Ziegler of Grand Prairie High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 239 (By M. González), Congratulating Savanna Rachael Hope Blake of Elgin High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 240 (By M. González), Congratulating Vivienne Linder of Elgin High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 241 (By M. González), Congratulating Kyriana Garcia of Harlingen High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 242 (By Shine), Commending Andrew Koenig Jr. for his service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Hugh Shine.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 243 (By Oliverson), In memory of Joseph Ralph Beatty.

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
Friday, October 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:

SCR 4 Hughes
In memory of Billy Ray Herring.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTH DAY — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

The house met at 5:17 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 93).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailles; 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; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; Ortega; 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 — Guerra; Hernandez.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS

THIRD READING

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

HB 160 ON THIRD READING**(by Wilson, et al.)**

HB 160, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making supplemental appropriations for education initiatives, institutions, and related agencies and giving direction regarding appropriations.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Wilson offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** on third reading in the SECTION of the bill added by Amendment No. 15 by Gates, as amended by Amendment No. 16 by Zwiener, on second reading making an appropriation to Austin Community College as follows:

(1) In the heading to the SECTION adding the appropriation to Austin Community College, strike "ADULT EDUCATION CENTER" and substitute "TEXAS INNOVATIVE ADULT CAREER EDUCATION (ACE) GRANT PROGRAM".

(2) In the SECTION adding the appropriation to Austin Community College, strike "funding an adult education center" and substitute "the Texas Innovative Adult Career Education (ACE) Grant Program".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 160, as amended, was passed by (Record 94): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; 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; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; 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; Ortega; 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, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Bell, K.; Harless; Rodriguez; Turner, C.; Zwiener.

The chair stated that **HB 160** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Texas Constitution.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 94 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

K. Bell

When Record No. 94 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Harless

HB 161 ON THIRD READING

(by Capriglione, Rose, Dean, Raney, Anderson, et al.)

HB 161, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making supplemental appropriations relating to health and human services and giving direction regarding appropriations.

HB 161 was passed by (Record 95): 144 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; 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; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; 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; Ortega; 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 — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Bell, C.; Harless.

The chair stated that **HB 161** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Texas Constitution.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 95 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Harless

SB 1 - RULES SUSPENDED HOUSE SPONSOR AUTHORIZED

Representative Meyer moved to suspend Rule 8, Section 5(d), of the House Rules to designate Representatives Anderson, Ashby, K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Button, Capriglione, Cook, Cyrier, Darby, Davis, Dean, Geren, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, Guillen, Harris, Hefner, Holland, Hull, J.E. Johnson, Kacal, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Minjarez, E. Morales, Morrison, Murphy, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Perez, Raney, Raymond, Rogers, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, E. Thompson, S. Thompson, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson as house sponsors and co-sponsors to **SB 1**.

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR SENATE BILLS THIRD READING

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

SB 1 ON THIRD READING (Meyer - House Sponsor)

SB 1, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of direct relief from ad valorem taxes to certain property owners in this state through the distribution of certain federal economic assistance money received by the state and a study of the provision of additional ad valorem tax relief; making an appropriation.

SB 1 was passed by (Record 96): 140 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; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; 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; Lozano; 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; 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; Zwiener.

Nays — González, J.; Hinojosa; Lopez; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Harless; Lucio.

The chair stated that **SB 1** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Texas Constitution.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 96 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Harless

SB 8 - RULES SUSPENDED HOUSE SPONSOR AUTHORIZED

Representative Bonnen moved to suspend Rule 8, Section 5(d), of the House Rules to designate Representatives Anderson, Biedermann, Burrows, Button, Capriglione, Cyrier, Darby, Davis, Dean, Dominguez, Geren, M. González, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Murphy, Parker, Paul, Perez, Raney, Raymond, Rogers, Stucky, E. Thompson, S. Thompson, VanDeaver, Walle, White, Wilson, and Zwiener as house sponsors and co-sponsors to **SB 8**.

The motion prevailed.

SB 8 ON THIRD READING (Bonnen - House Sponsor)

SB 8, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

SB 8 was passed by (Record 97): 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; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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; 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 — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Harless; Lucio.

The chair stated that **SB 8** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Texas Constitution.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 97 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Harless

SB 7 ON THIRD READING (Hunter - House Sponsor)

SB 7, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

SB 7 was passed by (Record 98): 84 Yeas, 61 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; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; 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; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Harless.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 98 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Harless

HOUSE AT EASE

At 5:31 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The chair called the house to order at 5:55 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. 1).

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

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

HOUSE AT EASE

At 5:56 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

The chair called the house to order at 6:02 p.m.

**SB 4 ON THIRD READING
(Hunter - House Sponsor)**

SB 4, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate.

SB 4 was passed by (Record 99): 81 Yeas, 60 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; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; 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; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Larson; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.;

Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Smithee; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Campos; Crockett; Harless; Morales Shaw; Reynolds.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 99 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Harless

REASON FOR VOTE

Representative Canales submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

My vote in support of **SB 4** should not be interpreted as total support for the full statewide senate map. Ninety-five percent of our state's growth is from people of color and I do not believe that the final map properly demonstrates that. However, I felt duty bound to protect my constituents and the communities of interest in Hidalgo County to ensure that they remain represented by the candidates of their choice.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 6:07 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

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

MOTION IN WRITING

SB 7 - HOUSE RECEDES

Representative Bonnen offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

I move that the house recede from Amendment No. 1 to **SB 7** and declare that **SB 7** passed the house in the same form in which it was received by the house from the senate and that the senate be notified of this action.

Bonnen

The motion was read and prevailed by (Record 100): 139 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; 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; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; 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; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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 — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Buckley; Campos; Canales; Harless; Lucio; Meza; Morales Shaw.

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).

SB 1 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion of Representative Meyer, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 1**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 1**: Meyer, chair; Bonnen, Button, Guillen, and Raymond.

SB 8 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion of Representative Bonnen, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 8**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 8**: Bonnen, chair; Capriglione, M. González, Walle, and Wilson.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Metcalf moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, until 4 p.m. tomorrow, pursuant to their committee postings.

Permission to meet was granted.

PROVIDING FOR RECESS

At 6:34 p.m., Representative Metcalf moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the receipt of messages from the senate, and administrative matters, the house recess until 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

Saturday, October 16

The chair called the house to order at 9:36 a.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. 1 - October 16).

RECESS

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 9:37 a.m. Saturday, October 16, recessed until 4 p.m. today.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

SB 52 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

Friday, October 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 52

Creighton

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Friday, October 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:

HB 1

Hunter

SPONSOR: Huffman

Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

HCR 14

Craddick

SPONSOR: Nelson

Congratulating Dr. Jonathan J. Sanford on his inauguration as the 10th president of the University of Dallas.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 3

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Friday, October 15, 2021 - 4

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

SB 1

Senate Conferees:

SB 8

Senate Conferees: Nelson - Chair/Creighton/Huffman/Kolkhorst/Nichols

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 1 - October 16

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Saturday, October 16, 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 25 Swanson SPONSOR: Perry
Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.
(Amended)

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

October 14 - HCR 10

HOUSE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTH DAY (CONTINUED) — SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

The house met at 4:47 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative VanDeaver as follows:

Father, as we approach what we hope to be the final days of this session, Lord, we are tired. Lord, we are frustrated many times. And so Father, I just ask that in the days ahead you would just give us peace. Father, give us wisdom. Lord, just give us patience. But above all, just give us the love of Christ that we can show to each other and everyone we come in contact with. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative VanDeaver 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.

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).

MOTION IN WRITING

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Guillen offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

I move to suspend all necessary rules to allow the chair of the Resolutions Calendars Committee to prepare and distribute a Suspension Congratulatory and Memorial Resolutions Calendar to be considered on Monday, October 18, at a time to be determined by the speaker.

Guillen

The motion was read and prevailed.

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR
SENATE BILLS
SECOND READING**

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

**SB 6 ON SECOND READING
(Hunter - House Sponsor)**

SB 6, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

Amendment No. 1

Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) by striking the enacting clause (page 1, line 5).

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by (Record 101): 61 Yeas, 82 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Absent — Harless; Johnson, J.D.; Meza.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 101 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Cole

When Record No. 101 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Gervin-Hawkins

When Record No. 101 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Minjarez

Amendment No. 2

Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES and cross-references to those ARTICLES accordingly:

ARTICLE ____.

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the following districts are protected by the provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Section 10101 et seq.) and may not be retrogressed under the standards developed by the federal courts and the United States Department of Justice:

- (1) District 7;
- (2) District 9;
- (3) District 15;
- (4) District 16;
- (5) District 18;
- (6) District 20;
- (7) District 23;
- (8) District 27;
- (9) District 28;
- (10) District 29;
- (11) District 30;
- (12) District 32;
- (13) District 33;
- (14) District 34; and
- (15) District 35.

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by (Record 102): 63 Yeas, 81 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; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.;

King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Lambert.

Absent — Harless; Meza.

Amendment No. 3

Representative Rose offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 209, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

SECTION 5. No provision of this Act shall take effect until a federal district court issues an order determining that the changes in law made by this Act:

(1) have neither the purpose nor will have the effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race or color; and

(2) comply with the requirements of federal law.

(2) On page 209, line 18, strike "This" and substitute "Subject to Section 5 of this article, this".

(3) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill as appropriate.

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 3 failed of adoption by (Record 103): 64 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; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Lambert.

Absent — Harless; Meza.

Amendment No. 4

Representative Neave offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE _____

SECTION 1. (a) The secretary of state shall conduct a study to evaluate the impact of the provisions of this Act using an impact analysis of those provisions on the Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) of each racial and ethnic group in this state.

(b) The secretary of state shall prepare and submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the United States Department of Justice, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each standing committee of the senate and house of representatives having primary jurisdiction over redistricting a written report on the results of the study and any recommendations for legislative or other action. The secretary of state shall submit the report before the last day to file as a candidate in the primary election held in 2022 for members of the United States House of Representatives of the 118th Congress from the State of Texas.

(c) The report required under Subsection (b) of this section is a public record.

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 4 failed of adoption by (Record 104): 64 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; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave;

Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Lambert.

Absent — Harless; Meza.

Amendment No. 5

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2167

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) by substituting PLANC2167, which is incorporated by reference, for PLANC2135.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Leach on motion of Schaefer.

SB 6 - (consideration continued)

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 5 failed of adoption by (Record 105): 62 Yeas, 79 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Canales; Harless; Meza; Perez.

(Paddie in the chair)

Amendment No. 6

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2165

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) by substituting PLANC2165 for PLANC2135.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Canales on motion of Metcalf.

SB 6 - (consideration continued)

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 6 failed of adoption by (Record 106): 63 Yeas, 78 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman;

Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; 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; Paddie(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Harless; Meza.

Amendment No. 7

Representatives C. Turner, Collier, and Anchia offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2163

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) by substituting PLANC2163, which is incorporated by reference, for PLANC2135.

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 7 failed of adoption by (Record 107): 62 Yeas, 77 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; 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; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Paddie(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Harless; Meza; Ordaz Perez; White.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 107 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

White

Amendment No. 8

Representative Landgraf offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2164

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLAN C2164, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 10, 15, 27, 28, and 35 in Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Brazos, Brooks, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Colorado, Comal, DeWitt, Duval, Fayette, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Lavaca, Lee, Live Oak, Madison, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Travis, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Williamson, Wilson, and Zapata Counties.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Neave moved to print all remarks on **SB 6**.

The motion prevailed. [Please refer to the supplement to this journal for the text of the debate on **SB 6**.]

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 8 was adopted by (Record 108): 82 Yeas, 55 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Paddie(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Harless; Johnson, J.D.; Meza; Morales, E.; Ordaz Perez; Turner, C.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 108 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

C. Turner

Amendment No. 9

Representative Dominguez offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2149

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLAN C2149, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 15, 27, and 34 in Aransas, Bastrop, Bee, Brooks, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, De Witt, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kleberg, Lavaca, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Willacy, and Wilson Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 9 failed of adoption by (Record 109): 59 Yeas, 77 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; 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; Paddie(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Davis; Guillen; Harless; Huberty; Lopez; Meza; Ordaz Perez.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Burrows requested permission for the Committee on Calendars to meet while the house is in session, at 8:30 p.m. today, in 1W.14, to consider a calendar.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

At 7:42 p.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 8:30 p.m. today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider a calendar.

SB 6 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 10

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2166

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANC2166, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 15 and 27 in Aransas, Bastrop, Bee, Brooks, Caldwell, Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Lavaca, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, and Wilson Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 10 failed of adoption by (Record 110): 63 Yeas, 76 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer;

Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; 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; Paddie(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Harless; Huberty; Meza; Slawson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 110 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Slawson

Amendment No. 11

Representative VanDeaver offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2154

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANC2154, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 1 and 4 in Bowie, Camp, Cass, Collin, Delta, Denton, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, and Upshur Counties.

Amendment No. 12

Representative Schofield offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 11:

Plan No. C2175

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 11 by VanDeaver (PLANC2154) to **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANC2175, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 1, 3, 4, and 26 in Bowie, Camp, Cass, Collin, Cooke, Delta, Denton, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Tarrant, Titus, Upshur, and Wise Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 12 was adopted by (Record 111): 81 Yeas, 58 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Dutton; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; 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; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Paddie(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Rodriguez.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 111 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Martinez Fischer

When Record No. 111 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Minjarez

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 11, as amended, was adopted by (Record 112): 77 Yeas, 59 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

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

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

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Paddie(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Harless; Harrison; Huberty; Meza; Muñoz; Ramos; Wilson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 112 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Harrison

Amendment No. 13

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2169

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLAN C2169, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 24, 25, 26, 30, 32, and 33 in Anderson, Callahan, Cherokee, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wise, Wood, and Young Counties.

(Speaker in the chair)

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 13 failed of adoption by (Record 113): 61 Yeas, 80 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Beckley; Hinojosa; Meza.

Amendment No. 14

Representative Crockett offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2139

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (engrossed version) by replacing Districts 5, 6, 24, 25, 30, 32, and 33 in Anderson, Callahan, Cherokee, Collin, Comanche, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Freestone, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood, and Young Counties with those districts as reflected in PLANC2139.

Amendment No. 15

Representative Crockett offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 14:

Plan No. C2177

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 14 by Crockett (PLANC2139) to **SB 6** by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANC2177, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 5, 6, 12, 24, 25, 30, 32, and 33 in Anderson, Callahan, Cherokee, Collin, Comanche, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Freestone, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood, and Young Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 15 failed of adoption by (Record 114): 38 Yeas, 84 Nays, 5 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Beckley; Bowers; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Herrero; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; King, T.; Longoria; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Ordaz Perez; Perez; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rose; Sherman; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Walle; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Ramos; 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.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Anchia; Hinojosa; Lopez; Rosenthal.

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Bernal; Bucy; Cortez; Dominguez; Harless; Hernandez; Howard; Israel; Johnson, J.E.; Lucio; Meza; Neave; Ortega; Talarico; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Wu.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 114 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bowers

When Record No. 114 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote present, not voting.

Rose

When Record No. 114 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

J. Turner

Amendment No. 14 was withdrawn without objection.

Amendment No. 16

On behalf of Representative Collier, Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2152

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANC2152, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 6, 12, 25, and 33 in Anderson, Callahan, Cherokee, Comanche, Dallas, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Freestone, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, and Young Counties.

Amendment No. 16 was adopted.

Amendment No. 17

Representatives S. Thompson and Dutton offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2153

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANC2153, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 9, 18, and 29 in Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Harris Counties.

Amendment No. 18

Representatives S. Thompson and Dutton offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 17:

Plan No. C2176

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 17 by S. Thompson (PLANC2153) to **SB 6** (house committee report) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANC2176, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 7, 9, 18, and 29 in Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Harris Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 18 was adopted by (Record 115): 123 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; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; 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.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal;

Sanford; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Frullo; Harrison; Kacal; Larson; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Oliverson; Paul; Price; Schaefer; Thompson, E.; Vasut; White.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Gates; Harless; Hefner; Meza; Schofield.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Ashby

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Capriglione

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cason

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Clardy

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cook

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Craddick

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cyrier

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Gates

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted no.

Harless

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Hefner

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Holland

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hull

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

P. King

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Kuempel

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Morrison

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Noble

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Parker

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Patterson

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Rogers

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Sanford

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Schofield

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Shaheen

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Slaton

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Slawson

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Smith

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Stephenson

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Stucky

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Swanson

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Wilson

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 17, as amended, was adopted by (Record 116): 118 Yeas, 19 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; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Landgraf; 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; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Perez; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Biedermann; Cain; Frullo; Harris; Harrison; Kacal; King, K.; Kuempel; Leman; Metcalf; Middleton; Paul; Price; Schaefer; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Vasut; White.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Cyrier; Gates; Harless; Larson; Meza; Schofield; Shaheen.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Anderson

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Ashby

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Capriglione

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cason

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Clardy

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Cook

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Craddick

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Cyrier

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Gates

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was absent because of important business. I would have voted no.

Harless

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hefner

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Holland

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Hull

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

P. King

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Morrison

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Noble

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Parker

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Patterson

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Rogers

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Sanford

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Schofield

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Shaheen

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Slaton

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Slawson

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Smith

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Stephenson

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Stucky

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Swanson

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Toth

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Wilson

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Harless on motion of Raney.

SB 6 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 19

Representatives Raney and Kacal offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:
Plan No. C2155

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANC2155, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 10 and 17 in Angelina, Austin, Bastrop, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Houston, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Nacogdoches, Robertson, Travis, Trinity, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Williamson Counties.

Amendment No. 20

Representative Raney offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 19:

Plan No. C2180

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 19 by Raney (PLANC2155) to **SB 6** by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANC2180, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 10, 17, and 27 in Angelina, Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Houston, Jackson, Jim Wells, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Nacogdoches, Nueces, Refugio, Robertson, San Patricio, Travis, Trinity, Victoria, Waller, Walker, Washington, and Williamson Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 20 was adopted by (Record 117): 90 Yeas, 40 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Herrero; Holland;

Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Rodriguez; 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; Beckley; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Coleman; Collier; Crockett; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, J.E.; Lopez; Martinez; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ortega; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Anchia; Bernal; Cortez; Davis; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Johnson, J.D.; Lucio; Meza; Morales, E.; Ordaz Perez; Turner, J.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 117 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

J. Turner

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 19, as amended, was adopted by (Record 118): 83 Yeas, 52 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bowers; Bucy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales

Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Campos.

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Bernal; Cortez; González, J.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Meza; Turner, J.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 118 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Minjarez

When Record No. 118 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

J. Turner

Amendment No. 21

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2142

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) by replacing Districts 15 and 34 in Brooks, Cameron, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Willacy, and Wilson Counties with those districts as reflected in PLANC2142.

Amendment No. 22

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 21:

Plan No. C2181

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 21 by Guillen (PLANC2142) to **SB 6** (house committee report) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANC2181, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 15 and 34 in Brooks, Cameron, DeWitt, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, San Patricio, Willacy, and Wilson Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 22 was adopted by (Record 119): 134 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; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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; 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.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Collier; Dutton; González, M.; Sherman.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Cortez; González, J.; Meza; Turner, J.; Vo.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 119 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

J. Turner

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 21, as amended, was adopted by (Record 120): 136 Yeas, 1 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; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; 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; 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.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Dutton.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Bernal; Cortez; Johnson, J.E.; Meza; Turner, J.; Vo.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 120 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

J. Turner

Amendment No. 23

Representatives Moody, Fierro, M. González, Ortega, and Ordaz Perez offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2158

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLAN C2158, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 16 and 23 in Bexar, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dimmit, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, La Salle, Loving, Maverick, Medina, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Winkler, and Zavala Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Middleton.

Amendment No. 23 was adopted by (Record 121): 137 Yeas, 0 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; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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; 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.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Bernal; Cortez; Meza; Thierry; Turner, J.; Vo.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 121 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Slawson

When Record No. 121 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

J. Turner

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Howard on motion of Hinojosa.

SB 6 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 24

Representative Toth offered the following amendment to **SB 6**:

Plan No. C2144

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANC2144, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 2, 8, and 36 in Chambers, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Newton, Polk, San Jacinto, Tyler, and Walker Counties.

Amendment No. 25

Representative Toth offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 24:

Plan No. C2185

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend Amendment No. 24 by Toth (PLANC2144) to **SB 6** by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **SB 6** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANC2185, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 2 and 8 in Harris, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, and Walker Counties.

Amendment No. 25 was adopted.

Amendment No. 26

Representative Toth offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 24:

Amend Amendment No. 24 by Toth (PLANC2144), as amended, to **SB 6** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Transfer the portion of District 8 located in Montgomery County tract 690800, block 2011, to District 2.

(2) Transfer the portion of District 8 located in Montgomery County tract 690800, block 2014, to District 2.

Amendment No. 26 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 24, as amended, was adopted by (Record 122): 72 Yeas, 68 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Landgraf; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Patterson; Paul; Raney; 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; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frullo; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kuempel; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; 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 — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Meza; Parker.

A record vote was requested.

SB 6, as amended, was passed to third reading by (Record 123): 80 Yeas, 61 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; 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 — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Meza.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 123 was taken, I was excused because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Harless

When Record No. 123 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Meza

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
SENATE BILLS
SECOND READING**

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

**SB 5 ON SECOND READING
(Patterson - House Sponsor)**

SB 5, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.

Amendment No. 1

Representative C. Bell offered the following amendment to **SB 5**:

Amend **SB 5** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following appropriately numbered provision and renumber any subsequent provisions accordingly:

() "Healthy and safe" means that the dog was not suffering, or in imminent danger of suffering, serious bodily injury as a result of any restraint.

(2) On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following appropriately numbered subsection and renumber any subsequent provisions accordingly:

() It is a defense to prosecution under Subsection (c) that at the time the offense was committed the dog was alive, healthy, and safe.

MIDNIGHT

The proceedings continued after 12 a.m. and the following actions occurred on Sunday, October 17:

A record vote was requested by Representative Cain.

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by (Record 124): 54 Yeas, 74 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Burrows; Cain; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Herrero; Huberty; Kacal; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Leman; Longoria; Middleton; Minjarez; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Paul; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Slaton; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Button; Capriglione; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Goodwin; Hinojosa; Holland; Hull; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; King, K.; Larson; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Perez; Price; Ramos; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Anchia; Campos; Crockett; González, J.; González, M.; Hernandez; Hunter; Johnson, J.D.; King, P.; Lopez; Meza; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Reynolds.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 124 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

K. Bell

When Record No. 124 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Minjarez

Amendment No. 2

On behalf of Representative Crockett, Representative Cain offered the following amendment to **SB 5**:

Amend **SB 5** (house committee printing) on page 2, line 14, between "shelter" and the underlined semicolon, by inserting "during inclement weather".

A record vote was requested by Representative Cain.

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by (Record 125): 51 Yeas, 79 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bowers; Burrows; Cain; Campos; Cason; Clardy; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dutton; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Huberty; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Landgraf; Leman; Martinez; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales Shaw; Murr; Reynolds; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Slaton; Slawson; Spiller; Stephenson; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Bernal; Bonnen; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Button; Capriglione; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Hull; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Kuempel; Larson; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Metcalf; Meyer; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Romero; Rosenthal; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Rose.

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Anchia; Coleman; González, M.; Herrero; Hunter; Lopez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Morrison; Rodriguez; Walle.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 125 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Bowers

When Record No. 125 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Hunter

When Record No. 125 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Swanson

Amendment No. 3

Representative Schaefer offered the following amendment to **SB 5**:

Amend **SB 5** (house committee report) on page 2, line 21, between "chain" and the underlined semicolon, by inserting ", unless the size, strength, or demeanor of the dog would present a danger to a child or other person if not restrained by a chain".

A record vote was requested by Representative Cain.

Amendment No. 3 failed of adoption by (Record 126): 63 Yeas, 69 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burrows; Cain; Campos; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Dutton; Frank; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Herrero; Holland; Huberty; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Leman; Longoria; Middleton; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Oliverson; Paul; Raney; Raymond; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; Walle; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Burns; Button; Capriglione; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Fierro; Frullo; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Hull; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, T.; Larson; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Perez; Price; Ramos; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smithee; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Anchia; Geren; González, J.; González, M.; Hunter; Lopez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Morrison; Rodriguez.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 126 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

M. González

When Record No. 126 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Morales Shaw

Amendment No. 4

Representative C. Bell offered the following amendment to **SB 5**:

Amend **SB 5** (house committee printing) on page 3 as follows:

(1) Between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

(d) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under Subsection (c) that:

(1) the person violated only Subsection (b)(1) and did not violate another provision of this section;

(2) the dog was not physically harmed by the chain; and

(3) the person used the chain to ensure the safety of other persons because of the danger the dog presents to other persons.

(2) On line 5, strike "(d)" and substitute "(e)".

(3) On line 8, strike "(e)" and substitute "(f)".

A record vote was requested by Representative Cain.

Amendment No. 4 failed of adoption by (Record 127): 49 Yeas, 51 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Burrows; Cain; Cason; Clardy; Craddick; Cyrier; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; King, P.; Klick; Kuempel; Landgraf; Leman; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Paul; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Slaton; Slawson; Spiller; Stephenson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Bernal; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Button; Cole; Cook; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Goodwin; Hull; Johnson, A.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Lozano; Metcalf; Moody; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Perez; Price; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Shaheen; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Morales Shaw.

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Campos; Capriglione; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Dominguez; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Krause; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Muñoz; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Sherman; Vo; Wu.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 127 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Minjarez

Amendment No. 5

Representative C. Bell offered the following amendment to **SB 5**:

Amend **SB 5** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 7, insert "for the restraint of a dog on an earlier date" between "section" and "."

A record vote was requested by Representative Cain.

Amendment No. 5 failed of adoption by (Record 128): 58 Yeas, 58 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burrows; Cain; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Gates; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Huberty; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Landgraf; Leman; Middleton; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Paul; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Romero; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; Walle; White; Wilson; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Burns; Button; Capriglione; Cole; Dean; Deshotel; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Holland; Hull; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; Larson; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Metcalf; Meyer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Perez; Price; Ramos; Rose; Rosenthal; Shaheen; Shine; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Wu.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Dutton; Morales Shaw.

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Campos; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Dominguez; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Herrero; Hunter; Johnson, J.D.; Krause; Lopez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Sherman.

Amendment No. 6

Representative Schaefer offered the following amendment to **SB 5**:

Amend **SB 5** (house committee report) on page 2, line 21, between "chain" and the underlined semicolon, by inserting ", unless the size, strength, or demeanor of the dog would present a danger to a child or other person if not restrained by a chain of a weight and gauge that does not harm the dog".

A record vote was requested by Representative Cain.

Amendment No. 6 was adopted by (Record 129): 58 Yeas, 44 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burrows; Cain; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland;

Huberty; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Landgraf; Leman; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Oliverson; Paul; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; Wilson; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Burns; Button; Cook; Deshotel; Frullo; Geren; Goodwin; Herrero; Hull; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Kacal; King, K.; Larson; Lozano; Metcalf; Moody; Morales Shaw; Neave; Noble; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Perez; Price; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Shaheen; Stucky; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Dutton; Longoria.

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Campos; Capriglione; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Dominguez; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Krause; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Muñoz; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Sherman; Thierry; White; Wu.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 129 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Hinojosa

When Record No. 129 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Minjarez

When Record No. 129 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Rodriguez

When Record No. 129 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

White

Amendment No. 7

Representative Cason offered the following amendment to **SB 5**:

Amend **SB 5** (house committee report) on page 3, between lines 10 and 11, by inserting the following:

(f) A governmental entity that collects a fine under this section for an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor shall send the money collected from the fine to the comptroller in the manner provided by Subchapter B, Chapter

133, Local Government Code. Money sent to the comptroller under this subsection may be used only for purposes relating to promoting alternatives to abortion.

Amendment No. 7 - Point of Order

Representative Moody raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 7 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 7 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 8

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **SB 5**:

Amend **SB 5** (house committee printing) on page 4, lines 23 and 24, by striking "or more stringent than".

A record vote was requested by Representative Cain.

Amendment No. 8 failed of adoption by (Record 130): 39 Yeas, 93 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Burns; Burrows; Cain; Clardy; Darby; Gates; Geren; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; King, T.; Klick; Kuempel; Leman; Middleton; Muñoz; Paul; Raymond; Schaefer; Schofield; Slaton; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Allison; Beckley; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Button; Campos; Capriglione; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Frank; Frullo; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Dutton.

Absent, Excused — Canales; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Anchia; Cason; Cortez; Dominguez; Fierro; Lopez; Martinez; Meza; Morales, E.

SB 5 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Tinderholt raised a point of order against further consideration of **SB 5** under Rule 4, Section 32(c), of the House Rules on the grounds that the bill analysis is materially misleading. The point of order was withdrawn.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Anchia on motion of Talarico.

SB 5 - (consideration continued)

A record vote was requested.

SB 5, as amended, was passed to third reading by (Record 131): 80 Yeas, 24 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Button; Clardy; Cole; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Guillen; Hinojosa; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Kacal; King, P.; King, T.; Landgraf; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Shaheen; Shine; Smithee; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Biedermann; Burrows; Cain; Cason; Cyrier; Gates; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; King, K.; Klick; Kuempel; Leman; Murr; Schaefer; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; White.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Dutton.

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Canales; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Allen; Beckley; Campos; Capriglione; Coleman; Collier; Crockett; Davis; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Israel; Johnson, J.E.; Krause; Larson; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Muñoz; Ortega; Ramos; Reynolds; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Sherman; Swanson; Wu.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 131 was taken, I was excused because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Harless

When Record No. 131 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Minjarez

RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR

The chair laid before the house the following resolutions on committee report:

HCR 8
(by Hull)

HCR 8, Designating the third Monday in October as Domestic Violence Survivors' Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Goodwin on motion of Zwiener.

HCR 8 - (consideration continued)

HCR 8 was adopted by (Record 132): 134 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; 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.; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; 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; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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 — Anchia; Canales; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Allen; Beckley; Campos; Lopez; Meza; Morales Shaw.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 132 was taken, I was excused because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Harless

SCR 3

(Canales, Ashby, E. Thompson, Rogers, and Harris - House Sponsors)

SCR 3, Urging Congress to pass legislation that would grant licensing authority for public school bus drivers to the states.

SCR 3 was adopted by (Record 133): 128 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Larson; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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.

Nays — Fierro; Johnson, A.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Dutton.

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Canales; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Allen; Beckley; Campos; Crockett; Davis; Lopez; Meza; Morales Shaw; Reynolds.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 133 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Fierro

When Record No. 133 was taken, I was excused because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Harless

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Murr moved that the house adjourn until 1:28 a.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 1:26 a.m. Sunday, October 17, adjourned until 1:28 a.m. today.

ADDENDUM

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**HB 1, HCR 14**

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

October 15**Higher Education - HB 133****ENGROSSED****October 15 - HB 25**

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The house met at 1:28 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 134).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; 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; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; 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; 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; 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 — Anchia; Canales; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Fierro; Lopez; Meza.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

MAJOR STATE CALENDAR SENATE BILLS THIRD READING

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

SB 6 ON THIRD READING
(Hunter - House Sponsor)

SB 6, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

SB 6 was passed by (Record 135): 79 Yeas, 56 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Larson; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; 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 — Anchia; Canales; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Fierro; Lopez; Meza; Stephenson; Swanson.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 135 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Fierro

When Record No. 135 was taken, I was excused because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Harless

When Record No. 135 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Stephenson

When Record No. 135 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Swanson

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING**

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

**SB 5 ON THIRD READING
(Patterson - House Sponsor)**

SB 5, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.

SB 5 was passed by (Record 136): 106 Yeas, 22 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Button; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Frank; Frullo; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, P.; King, T.; Krause; Landgraf; Larson; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Biedermann; Burrows; Cain; Cason; Gates; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; King, K.; Klick; Kuempel; Leman; Murr; Schaefer; Slaton; Slawson; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; White.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Dutton.

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Canales; Goodwin; Guerra; Harless; Howard; Lambert; Leach.

Absent — Campos; Crockett; Fierro; Geren; Lopez; Meza; Morales Shaw; Reynolds; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 136 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Crockett

When Record No. 136 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Fierro

When Record No. 136 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Geren

When Record No. 136 was taken, I was excused because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Harless

When Record No. 136 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Rosenthal

When Record No. 136 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Spiller

PROVIDING FOR RECESS

At 1:32 a.m., Representative P. King moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the receipt of messages from the senate, and completion of administrative matters, the house recess until 4 p.m. today in memory of Sue Boenker of Parker County.

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).

SB 6 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion of Representative Clardy, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 6**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 6**: Hunter, chair; Jetton, Landgraf, Lozano, and S. Thompson.

RECESS

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 1:50 a.m., recessed until 4 p.m. today.

ADDENDUM

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
Sunday, October 17, 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 REFUSED TO CONCUR IN THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES AND REQUESTS THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO ADJUST THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES:

SB 6

Senate Conferees: Huffman - Chair/Campbell/Nelson/Nichols/Perry

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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

The invocation was offered by Representative Gervin-Hawkins as follows:

Heavenly Father, thank you. Thank you for this day. Thank you for this hour. Thank you, Father, for our life. Thank you for the blessings that we have received because of you. Thank you, Father, for all the people in this chamber. Continue to guide us. Continue to allow us to talk, respect one another, love one another, and do your will. Because we know your will is the people's will, and we know that your will shall be done. Thank you.

The chair recognized Representative Gervin-Hawkins who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Without objection, 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.)

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

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

HB 133 ON SECOND READING (by Jetton)

HB 133, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education benefits at public institutions of higher education for certain survivors of public servants.

HB 133 was passed to engrossment.

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR SENATE BILLS SECOND READING

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

CSSB 52 ON SECOND READING (Bonnen - House Sponsor)

CSSB 52, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education and the designation of certain appropriated funds allocated to those institutions.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Bonnen offered the following amendment to **CSSB 52**:

Amend **CSSB 52** (house committee report version) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, page 1, strike lines 8-13 and substitute the following:

Sec. 55.111. CERTAIN ALLOCATED FUNDS TO BE DESIGNATED AS CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE PROJECTS. For purposes of this subchapter, funds allocated from the appropriation of general revenue and federal funds to an institution of higher education to supplement revenue funds of the institution described by Section 55.13(a) may be designated as "Capital Construction Assistance Projects."

(2) In SECTION 55.1795 of the bill, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BONDS, (page 12, line 4), strike "\$59,987,111" and insert "\$59,897,111".

(3) In SECTION 55.1791 of the bill, THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BONDS, (page 3, line 12), strike "\$59,897,111" and insert "\$69,897,111".

(4) In SECTION 55.1792 of the bill, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BONDS, (page 5, line 17), strike "\$59,897,111" and insert "\$69,897,111".

(5) In SECTION 55.1792 of the bill, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BONDS, (page 6, line 2), strike "\$59,897,111" and insert "\$69,897,111".

(6) In SECTION 55.1794 of the bill, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BONDS, (page 10, line 12), strike "\$52,409,972" and insert "\$111,921,496".

(7) In SECTION 55.1794 of the bill, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BONDS, (page 10, lines 1-5), strike Sections (6) and (7) in their entirety and renumber, as needed.

(8) In SECTION 55.1798 of the bill, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BONDS, (page 15, lines 8-9), strike Section (2) in its entirety and substitute the following:

(2) Texas Tech University:

(A) \$72 million for renovations to address deferred maintenance for campus buildings; and

(B) \$8 million for maintenance and program enhancement construction in Junction, Texas;

(9) In SECTION 55.17991 of the bill, TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM,

(page 17, line 27), strike "\$24,932,173" and insert "\$33,300,000".

(page 18, line 3), strike "\$31,296,241" and insert "\$41,800,000".

(page 18, line 5), strike "\$28,301,385" and insert "\$37,800,000".

(page 18, line 7), strike "\$11,230,708" and insert "\$15,000,000".

(page 18, line 9), strike "\$10,107,638" and insert "\$13,500,000".

(page 18, line 11), strike "\$10,107,638" and insert "\$13,500,000".

(page 18, line 12), strike "\$37,435,695" and insert "\$53,600,000".

(10) In SECTION 55.1791 of the bill, THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BONDS. On page 4, strike lines 2-11 and substitute the following:

(d) In lieu of financing a project described by Subsection (a) for an institution of higher education of entity, the board may finance in the manner prescribed by that subsection an alternative project for deferred maintenance or infrastructure at the university in an amount not to exceed \$40 million for the university under this chapter. Repurposing of funds in excess of \$40 million are subject to prior written approval by the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor. The board shall notify the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of an alternative project financed as provided by this subsection.

(11) In SECTION 55.1792 of the bill, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BONDS. On page 6, strike lines 22-27 and on page 7, strike lines 1-5 and substitute the following:

(d) In lieu of financing a project described by Subsection (a) for an institution of higher education of entity, the board may finance in the manner prescribed by that subsection an alternative project for deferred maintenance or infrastructure at the university in an amount not to exceed \$40 million for the university under this chapter. Repurposing of funds in excess of \$40 million are subject to prior written approval by the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor. The board shall notify the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of an alternative project financed as provided by this subsection.

(12) In SECTION 55.1793 of the bill, THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BONDS. On page 8, strike lines 23-27 and on page 9, strike lines 1-4 and substitute the following:

(d) In lieu of financing a project described by Subsection (a) for an institution of higher education of entity, the board may finance in the manner prescribed by that subsection an alternative project for deferred maintenance or infrastructure at the university in an amount not to exceed \$40 million for the university under this chapter. Repurposing of funds in excess of \$40 million are subject to prior written approval by the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor. The board shall notify the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of an alternative project financed as provided by this subsection.

(13) In SECTION 55.1794 of the bill, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BONDS. On page 11, strike lines 2-11 and substitute the following:

(d) In lieu of financing a project described by Subsection (a) for an institution of higher education of entity, the board may finance in the manner prescribed by that subsection an alternative project for deferred maintenance or infrastructure at the university in an amount not to exceed \$40 million for the university under this chapter. Repurposing of funds in excess of \$40 million are subject to prior written approval by the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor. The board shall notify the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of an alternative project financed as provided by this subsection.

(14) In SECTION 55.1795 of the bill, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BONDS. On page 12, strike lines 19-27 and on page 13, strike line 1 and substitute the following:

(d) In lieu of financing a project described by Subsection (a) for an institution of higher education of entity, the board may finance in the manner prescribed by that subsection an alternative project for deferred maintenance or infrastructure at the university in an amount not to exceed \$40 million for the university under this chapter. Repurposing of funds in excess of \$40 million are subject to prior written approval by the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor. The board shall notify the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of an alternative project financed as provided by this subsection.

(15) In SECTION 55.1796 of the bill, TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY; ADDITIONAL BONDS. On page 13, strike lines 16-24 and substitute the following:

(c) In lieu of financing a project described by Subsection (a) for Texas Woman's University, the board may finance in the manner prescribed by that subsection an alternative project for deferred maintenance or infrastructure at the university in an amount not to exceed \$40 million for the university under this chapter. Repurposing of funds in excess of \$40 million are subject to prior written approval by the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor. The board shall notify the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of an alternative project financed as provided by this subsection.

(16) In SECTION 55.1797 of the bill, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN UNIVERSITY; ADDITIONAL BONDS. On page 14, strike lines 13-21 and substitute the following:

(c) In lieu of financing a project described by Subsection (a) for Stephen F. Austin State University, the board may finance in the manner prescribed by that subsection an alternative project for deferred maintenance or infrastructure at the university in an amount not to exceed \$40 million for the university under this chapter. Repurposing of funds in excess of \$40 million are subject to prior written approval by the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor. The board shall notify the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of an alternative project financed as provided by this subsection.

(17) In SECTION 55.1798 of the bill, TEXAS TECH SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BONDS. On page 16, strike lines 6-15 and substitute the following:

(d) In lieu of financing a project described by Subsection (a) for an institution of higher education of entity, the board may finance in the manner prescribed by that subsection an alternative project for deferred maintenance or infrastructure at the university in an amount not to exceed \$40 million for the university under this chapter. Repurposing of funds in excess of \$40 million are subject to prior written approval by the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor. The board shall notify the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of an alternative project financed as provided by this subsection.

(18) In SECTION 55.1799 of the bill, TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY; ADDITIONAL BONDS. On page 17, strike lines 9-17 and substitute the following:

(C) In lieu of financing a project described by Subsection (a) for Texas Southern University, the board may finance in the manner prescribed by that subsection an alternative project for deferred maintenance or infrastructure at the university in an amount not to exceed \$40 million for the university under this chapter. Repurposing of funds in excess of \$40 million are subject to prior written approval by the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor. The board shall notify the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of an alternative project financed as provided by this subsection.

(19) In SECTION 55.17991 of the bill, TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM. On page 18, strike line 27 and on page 19, strike lines 1-9 and substitute the following:

(d) In lieu of financing a project described by Subsection (a) for an institution of higher education or entity, the board may finance in the manner prescribed by that subsection an alternative project for deferred maintenance or infrastructure at the university in an amount not to exceed \$40 million for the university under this chapter. Repurposing of funds in excess of \$40 million are subject to prior written approval by the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor. The board shall notify the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of an alternative project financed as provided by this subsection.

(20) On page 19, insert:

SECTION _____. CAPITAL PROJECT OVERSIGHT ADVISORY COMMISSION. (a) The Capital Project Oversight Advisory Commission is composed of nine members as follows:

- (1) the chair of the Senate Committee on Higher Education;
 - (2) one member of the senate appointed by the lieutenant governor;
 - (3) the chair of the House Committee on Higher Education;
 - (4) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker;
 - (5) one member of the public appointed by the lieutenant governor;
 - (6) one member of the public appointed by the speaker;
 - (7) the chairman of the Texas Facilities Commission;
 - (8) the commissioner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and
 - (9) one member of the public appointed by the governor.
- (10) The member of the public appointed by the governor shall serve as chair of the Commission.

(b) Appointments to the Commission shall be made without regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or national origin of the appointee.

(c) The Commission, in consultation with the Legislative Budget Board, Texas Facilities Commission, and Comptroller of Public Accounts, shall develop model guidelines to be considered by institutions of higher education for

procurement and construction related to capital projects for which the issuance of revenue bonds are authorized under **SB 52**, 87th Legislature, Third Called Session, 2021, or similar legislation.

(d) The Commission may request reports and other information from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board relating to capital projects described by Subsection (c).

(e) Not later than March 31, 2022, the Commission shall develop the model guidelines described by Subsection (c)(3).

(f) Not later than December 1, 2022, the Commission shall prepare and submit a report to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives on the model guidelines developed in accordance with Subsection (c) and recommendations for legislative or other action.

(g) The Commission is abolished effective December 31, 2022.

(21) On page 19, insert:

SECTION _____. CAPITAL PROJECT OVERSIGHT. (a) Notwithstanding Texas Government Code Sec. 2262.001, all institutions of higher education authorized above shall be subject to Contract Advisory Team oversight, prior to expending any funds for purposes of Capital Construction Assistance Projects.

(b) Notwithstanding Texas Government Code Sec. 322.020, all institutions of higher education authorized above shall report all major contracts entered into for purposes of Capital Construction Assistance Projects to the Legislative Budget Board's Contracts Database, within 30 days of contract execution.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Schaefer offered the following amendment to **CSSB 52**:

Amend **CSSB 52** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately lettered subsection on page 4, between lines 11 and 12; page 7, between lines 5 and 6; page 9, between lines 4 and 5; page 11, between lines 11 and 12; page 13, between lines 1 and 2; page 16, lines 15 and 16; and page 19, between lines 9 and 10:

() Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the amount authorized under that subsection for a project at an institution of higher education is reduced by any amount by which, as a result of a tuition rate increase, the total amount of tuition and required fees charged by the institution to students under Chapter 54, Education Code, for the 2021 fall semester is greater than the total amount of tuition and required fees charged by the institution to students for the 2020 fall semester under that chapter, as adjusted for student enrollment and circumstances affecting the tuition charged to a student, including residency status, degree program, course load, course level, and tuition exemption status. The reduction of an authorized project amount under this subsection may not be construed to require amendment of any bond covenant or other contract, and the difference may be satisfied only with other funds available to the institution, including institutional funds. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall adopt rules for the administration of this subsection.

(2) Add the following appropriately lettered subsection on page 13, between lines 24 and 25; page 14, between lines 21 and 22; and page 17, between lines 17 and 18:

() Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the amount authorized under that subsection for a project at the university is reduced by any amount by which, as a result of a tuition rate increase, the total amount of tuition and required fees charged by the university to students under Chapter 54, Education Code, for the 2021 fall semester is greater than the total amount of tuition and required fees charged by the university to students for the 2020 fall semester under that chapter, as adjusted for student enrollment and circumstances affecting the tuition charged to a student, including residency status, degree program, course load, course level, and tuition exemption status. The reduction of an authorized project amount under this subsection may not be construed to require amendment of any bond covenant or other contract, and the difference may be satisfied only with other funds available to the university, including institutional funds. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall adopt rules for the administration of this subsection.

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.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Crockett on motion of Gervin-Hawkins.

Martinez Fischer on motion of Gervin-Hawkins.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important redistricting business:

Hunter on motion of Lozano.

CSSB 52 - (consideration continued)

A record vote was requested by Representative Schaefer.

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by (Record 137): 34 Yeas, 98 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Craddick; Cyrier; Dean; Frank; Gates; Gervin-Hawkins; Guillen; Harrison; Hefner; Hull; Klick; Krause; Leman; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales Shaw; Parker; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Slaton; Slawson; Smithee; Swanson; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Darby; Davis; Dutton; Fierro; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Harris; Hernandez; Herrero;

Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Spiller; 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 — Anchia; Canales; Crockett; Guerra; Harless; Hunter; Leach; Martinez Fischer.

Absent — Allen; Beckley; Capriglione; Cortez; Deshotel; Dominguez; Johnson, J.D.; Meza.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 137 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Patterson

REASON FOR VOTE

Representative Neave submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

With respect to the Schaefer amendment, I disagree with the method by which Mr. Schaefer seeks to address rising tuition for Texas college students. However, I believe we must strive to make Texas public colleges and universities more affordable for Texas families and students, especially first-generation Texas college students. The pathway to economic opportunity runs through our colleges and universities. Opening the doors for more Texas families to access higher education, especially students of color whom are now the majority in our Texas public schools, should be of the utmost importance to expanding our Texas economy.

Amendment No. 3

Representatives Burrows and Walle offered the following amendment to **CSSB 52**:

Amend **CSSB 52** (house committee report) on page 7, line 23, by striking "\$40 million" and substituting "\$40,000,001".

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

CSSB 52, as amended, was passed to third reading.

**HB 25 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Swanson called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 25, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.

Representative Swanson moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 25**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 25** prevailed by (Record 138): 76 Yeas, 61 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cason; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Larson; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Slaton; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Canales; Crockett; Guerra; Harless; Hunter; Leach; Martinez Fischer.

Absent — Geren; Johnson, J.D.; Meza.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 25** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 33.0834, Education Code, by striking Subsection (a) and relettering subsequent subsections and cross-references to those subsections accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Metcalf moved that the house adjourn until 5:36 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 5:34 p.m., adjourned until 5:36 p.m. today.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HCR 15 (By Middleton and White), Urging Congress to oppose the expansion of the Internal Revenue Service's power to track bank account transactions.

To State Affairs.

HCR 16 (By Craddick), Congratulating Kenneth and Susan Jastrow on their receipt of the Santa Rita Award by The University of Texas System Board of Regents.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HCR 17 (By Craddick), In memory of James Coley Cowden.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 244 (By Toth), Commending Chad Robichaux for his heroism during the evacuation of civilians from Afghanistan.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 245 (By Wu), In memory of Nick Rodriguez of Pasadena.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 246 (By Wu), In memory of Fnan Measho of Houston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 247 (By Wu), In memory of Eric Augustine Orduna of Houston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 248 (By Collier), Congratulating Ruth Ora Haley McAfee of Fort Worth on her 100th birthday.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 249 (By Raymond), Commending Jesse Camarillo for his outstanding record of civic involvement.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 250 (By Price), Commending McCade Smith and Tatum Neuwirth of Panhandle High School on their participation in the 2021 UIL Cross-Examination Policy Debate State Meet.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 251 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), In memory of transgender advocate and journalist Monica Roberts of Houston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 252 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Honoring Adri Perez for working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 253 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Ricardo Martinez for his service to LGBTQIA+ communities.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 254 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Emmett Schelling for his service to the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 255 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Andrea Segovia for her advocacy work in behalf of Texas LGBTQIA+ communities.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 256 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Priscilla A. Hale for her service to LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 257 (By White), In memory of Danny "Bear" Williams of the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 258 (By Gervin-Hawkins), Congratulating Martha Mangum on her retirement as executive director of the Real Estate Council of San Antonio.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 259 (By Martinez), Congratulating Mike R. Perez on his retirement as the city manager of Weslaco.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 260 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Anna Nguyen for her years of advocacy work in behalf of Central Texas LGBTQIA+ communities.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 261 (By Price), In memory of Starling Thomas Morris of Amarillo.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 262 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending the Reverend Dr. Neil G. Cazares-Thomas for his service to the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 263 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Dr. Brenda Risch for working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 264 (By C. Bell), Honoring Tim Halfin for his assistance in the safe return of a missing child in Grimes County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 265 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Alicia Roth Weigel for her service to the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 266 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Angela Hale for her service to the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 267 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Rebecca Marques for her service to LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 268 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Ash Hall for working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 269 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Honoring Rachel Hill of Dallas for her advocacy work in behalf of LGBTQIA+ communities.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 270 (By M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Jessica Shortall of Dallas for her advocacy work in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ community in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 271 (By Guillen), In memory of Cruz Cervantes of Raymondville.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 272 (By Bernal), Commending Adelyn Vigil for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 273 (By Bernal), Commending Libby Gonzales for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 274 (By Bernal), Commending Maya Stanton of Houston for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 275 (By Bernal), Commending Sunny Bryant for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 276 (By J. González), Commending LGBTQIA+ students for their advocacy work on behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 277 (By Ortega), In memory of The University of Texas at El Paso president emerita Dr. Diana Natalicio.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 278 (By Slaton), Congratulating David Collier for making a hole-in-one at the Sulphur Springs Country Club golf course.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 279 (By Guillen), In memory of Lafayette "Tres" Moore III.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 280 (By Guillen), In memory of Irene Lucy Lorraine Mlcak of Sealy.

To Resolutions Calendars.

SCR 4 to Resolutions Calendars.

HOUSE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

NINTH DAY — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

The house met at 5:36 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 139).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; 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; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; 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; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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 — Anchia; Canales; Crockett; Guerra; Harless; Hunter; Leach; Martinez Fischer.

Absent — Allison; Meza.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS

THIRD READING

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

HB 133 ON THIRD READING**(by Jetton)**

HB 133, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education benefits at public institutions of higher education for certain survivors of public servants.

HB 133 was passed by (Record 140): 138 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; 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; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; 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; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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 — Anchia; Canales; Crockett; Guerra; Harless; Hunter; Leach; Martinez Fischer.

Absent — Allison; Meza.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 140 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Allison

When Record No. 140 was taken, I was excused because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Harless

(Allison now present)

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR**SENATE BILLS****THIRD READING**

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

**SB 52 ON THIRD READING
(Bonnen - House Sponsor)**

SB 52, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education and the designation of certain appropriated funds allocated to those institutions.

SB 52 was passed by (Record 141): 131 Yeas, 8 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Duttón; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; 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; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; 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; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Biedermann; Cain; Cason; Harrison; Schaefer; Slaton; Toth; Vasut.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Canales; Crockett; Guerra; Harless; Hunter; Leach; Martinez Fischer.

Absent — Meza.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 141 was taken, I was excused because of important business. I would have voted yes.

Harless

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.)

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 5:40 p.m., Representative Huberty moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the receipt of messages from the senate, and completion of administrative matters, the house adjourn until 4 p.m. tomorrow in memory of Carole Covey of Kingwood.

The motion prevailed.

Monday, October 18

The chair called the house to order at 10:42 a.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. 1).

**SB 5 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Patterson, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 5**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 5**: Patterson, chair; Button, Schaefer, Shaheen, and Thierry.

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 - October 18.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 10:44 a.m. October 18, adjourned until 4 p.m. today.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HR 281 (By Martinez), Congratulating Wilbert and Mary Cardenas of Weslaco on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Resolutions Calendars.

List No. 1 - October 18

HR 282 (By Minjarez), Commending the Honorable Lyle Larson on his service in the Texas House of Representatives.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 283 (By Minjarez), Commending Lynlie Wallace for her service as chief of staff in the office of State Representative Lyle Larson.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 284 (By Zwiener), Commending Kai Shappley for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 285 (By Zwiener), Commending Kimberly Shappley for her advocacy in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 286 (By Guillen), In memory of Duval County judge Gilbert N. Saenz.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 287 (By Holland), Congratulating Melaney McDaniel Loar of Rockwall on her induction into the Sterling College Athletics Hall of Fame.

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

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

SB 5

Senate Conferees: Lucio - Chair/Bettencourt/Hinojosa/Paxton/Whitmire

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

October 16

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PROCEEDINGS

TENTH DAY — MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021

The house met at 4:19 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 142).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); 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; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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 — Guerra.

Absent — Beckley.

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

Father, we stand before you today and invite you into this place. We know that all we have and that all we are comes from your hand. You have called us out of darkness into your marvelous light. We know ultimate freedom is the declaration of dependence on you, the only hope in deliverance. Be with us as a state and continue to bless this great nation. I lift up all the families that are represented here. I know the sacrifices they make for the love of this state and her citizens. I pray that you will multiply their time back to them for all that they do. These are stressful times, but let us remember who we represent. A final plea, Father: Make our days useful, our nights restful, our homes peaceful, and our efforts fruitful. We ask all these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative E. Thompson 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 and tomorrow because of important business in the district:

Guerra on motion of Raney.

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).

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 Nos. 1 and 2.)

SB 52 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion of Representative Goldman, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 52**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 52**: Bonnen, chair; Burns, Murphy, VanDeaver, and Walle.

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 and Senate List No. 1).

(Guillen in the chair)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 16 (by Craddick), Congratulating Kenneth and Susan Jastrow on their receipt of the Santa Rita Award by The University of Texas System Board of Regents.

HR 127 (by Lopez), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Texas Business Women of San Antonio.

HR 128 (by Fierro), Congratulating Mary E. "Buffy" Boesen on her retirement as president of Loretto Academy in El Paso.

HR 129 (by Morrison), Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Victoria Fire Department.

HR 131 (by Zwiener), Congratulating Bobbie Garza-Hernandez on her receipt of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center.

HR 135 (by C. Turner), Commemorating the annual Juneteenth celebration and parade in Grand Prairie.

HR 137 (by Murphy), Commending Briana Gonzalez for her service as an intern in the office of State Representative Jim Murphy.

HR 138 (by Jetton), Commending Robert Hebert for his contributions to the Fort Bend County community.

HR 139 (by Jetton), Honoring the Federation of Mid-South Korean Associations and its new president, Myong Chong, for their contributions.

HR 140 (by Jetton), Commending U.S. Army Reserve Staff Sergeant Calvin Williams for his service with Defense Logistics Agency Task Force Americas during Hurricane Ida.

HR 141 (by Kacal), Congratulating Jesse Homer Lackey of College Station on his 100th birthday.

HR 144 (by Ordaz Perez), Congratulating the Borderplex Alliance of El Paso on receiving the 2021 Economic Development Organization of the Year Award from the International Economic Development Council.

HR 147 (by Slaton), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Greenville Lions Club.

HR 149 (by J.E. Johnson), Congratulating Raveen Arora on his nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize.

HR 151 (by A. Johnson and C. Morales), Commemorating Texas Folklife's 32nd annual Accordion Kings & Queens concert.

HR 152 (by Darby), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Howard College.

HR 153 (by White), Congratulating Jenah Latch of Spurger on her receipt of the Girl Scout Silver Award.

HR 154 (by Vasut), Recognizing Dr. Thomas Pruett of Lake Jackson for his mission work and community service.

HR 155 (by Crockett), Recognizing October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

HR 156 (by Collier), Honoring the L. Clifford Davis Legal Association for its contributions to the Tarrant County community.

HR 157 (by Collier), Commending BRIDGE Fort Worth for its contributions to the community.

HR 158 (by Collier), Commending the Fort Worth chapter of The Links, Incorporated, for its service to the community.

HR 159 (by Slaton), Congratulating Mallory Fuller on being named Miss Texas 2021.

HR 161 (by Price), Congratulating Grace Pierson on her retirement as executive assistant with the Dumas Economic Development Corporation.

HR 162 (by M. González), Congratulating Sara Aragon of Southwest Legacy High School in Von Ormy on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 163 (by M. González), Congratulating Fernando Martinez of Southwest Legacy High School in Von Ormy on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 164 (by M. González), Congratulating Allie Jones of South Grand Prairie High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 165 (by M. González and Toth), Congratulating Amanda Nowak of Oak Ridge High School in Conroe on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 166 (by M. González and Zwiener), Congratulating Hannah Villarreal-Salinas of Moe and Gene Johnson High School in Buda on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 167 (by M. González), Congratulating Rebekah Kirkpatrick of Mansfield High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 168 (by M. González), Congratulating Losbara Fleites of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 169 (by M. González), Congratulating Arianna Ochoa of Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 170 (by M. González and Bucy), Congratulating Nujhat Jalil of Westwood High School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 171 (by M. González), Congratulating Lilliana Salazar of Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 172 (by M. González), Congratulating Caitlynn Rogers of West Mesquite High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 173 (by M. González and Rose), Congratulating Aubrey Jones of West Mesquite High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 174 (by M. González and Landgraf), Congratulating Karsyn Scott of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 175 (by M. González and Bucy), Congratulating Averie Varnell of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 176 (by M. González and Bucy), Congratulating Riley Purcell of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 177 (by M. González and Bucy), Congratulating Taryn Brune of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 178 (by M. González), Congratulating Kaydence Tobola of Tomball High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 179 (by M. González), Congratulating Roy Sendejas of Texas City High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 180 (by M. González and Talarico), Congratulating Emi Matsumae of Stony Point High School in Round Rock on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 181 (by M. González and Burrows), Congratulating Peyton Grope of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 182 (by M. González), Congratulating JoLina Lopez of Abernathy High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 183 (by M. González and Burrows), Congratulating Dayzirea Lentz of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 184 (by M. González and Lambert), Congratulating Koran Mason of Abilene High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 185 (by M. González), Congratulating Bailey Balderaz of the Adrian Independent School District on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 186 (by M. González and Burrows), Congratulating Ava Martinez of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 187 (by M. González), Congratulating Giannie Cadet of Alief Taylor High School in Houston on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 188 (by M. González and Landgraf), Congratulating Ava Jones of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 189 (by M. González and Burrows), Congratulating Allie Beck of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 190 (by M. González and Landgraf), Congratulating Gavyn Roberts of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 191 (by M. González), Congratulating Emily Gamble of Silverton High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 192 (by M. González and Landgraf), Congratulating Piper Stephenson of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 193 (by M. González and Guillen), Congratulating Juliana Mendiola of San Isidro High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 194 (by M. González and Landgraf), Congratulating Destany Gift of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 195 (by M. González and Landgraf), Congratulating Kasen Scott of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 196 (by M. González and Landgraf), Congratulating Mikayla Page of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 197 (by M. González), Congratulating Lauren Heine of Samuel Clemens High School in Schertz on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 198 (by M. González and Clardy), Congratulating Adisan Burton of Rusk High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 199 (by M. González and Landgraf), Congratulating Chelsea Valenzuela of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 200 (by M. González and Talarico), Congratulating Payton Nicole Burgess of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 201 (by M. González and Landgraf), Congratulating Gabriela Balderrama of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 202 (by M. González and Landgraf), Congratulating Gabriela Payen of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 203 (by M. González and Talarico), Congratulating Karina Wagner of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 204 (by M. González and Landgraf), Congratulating Yanisel Aragonéz of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 205 (by M. González), Congratulating Amberly Patterson of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 206 (by M. González), Congratulating Dorothy Magee of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 207 (by M. González), Congratulating Samantha Reyna of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 208 (by M. González and Talarico), Congratulating Malissa Keyser of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 209 (by M. González), Congratulating Emily Holland of Ben Barber Innovation Academy in Mansfield on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 210 (by M. González), Congratulating Camila Hernandez of Ronald Reagan High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 211 (by M. González), Congratulating Skyler Stubblefield of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 212 (by M. González), Congratulating Amy Jo Gillespie of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 213 (by M. González), Congratulating Julia Camilleri of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 214 (by M. González), Congratulating Alisha Spears of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 215 (by M. González), Congratulating Allison Schnagl of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 216 (by M. González), Congratulating Veda Travis of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 217 (by M. González), Congratulating Arianna Pierce of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 218 (by M. González), Congratulating Brenna Franklin of Ben Barber Innovation Academy in Mansfield on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 219 (by M. González), Congratulating Rachel Martinez of Needville High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 220 (by M. González and Vasut), Congratulating Natasha Garcia of Brazoswood High School in Clute on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 221 (by M. González), Congratulating Peyton Crabill of Lockhart High School - Early Learning on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 222 (by M. González and Parker), Congratulating Kate Palmieri of Byron Nelson High School in Trophy Club on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 223 (by M. González), Congratulating Estrella Hernandez of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 224 (by M. González and Wilson), Congratulating Abigail Mayer of C. H. Yoe High School in Cameron on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 225 (by M. González and Schaefer), Congratulating Darby Conner of Chapel Hill High School in Tyler on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 226 (by M. González), Congratulating Amaya Ward of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 227 (by M. González and Burns), Congratulating Journey Harris of Cleburne High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 228 (by M. González), Congratulating Armando de Luna of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 229 (by M. González and Stucky), Congratulating Aaron Reynolds of Denton High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 230 (by M. González and Buckley), Congratulating Reagan Quinn of KISD Career Center in Killeen on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 231 (by M. González and Buckley), Congratulating Catarina Barajas of KISD Career Center in Killeen on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 232 (by M. González), Congratulating Oliver Cady of Kaufman High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 233 (by M. González), Congratulating Allison Massengale of Kaufman High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 234 (by M. González), Congratulating Rut Polo of John B. Alexander High School in Laredo on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 235 (by M. González and Parker), Congratulating Caitlin Casassa of Edward S. Marcus High School in Flower Mound on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 236 (by M. González and C. Bell), Congratulating Taylor Gomez of Infinity Early College High School in Porter on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 237 (by M. González and Parker), Congratulating Taylor Mendoza of Edward S. Marcus High School in Flower Mound on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 238 (by M. González), Congratulating Caitlyn Ziegler of Grand Prairie High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 239 (by M. González), Congratulating Savanna Rachael Hope Blake of Elgin High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 240 (by M. González), Congratulating Vivienne Linder of Elgin High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 241 (by M. González), Congratulating Kyriana Garcia of Harlingen High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

HR 242 (by Shine), Commending Andrew Koenig Jr. for his service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Hugh Shine.

HR 244 (by Toth), Commending Chad Robichaux for his heroism during the evacuation of civilians from Afghanistan.

HR 248 (by Collier), Congratulating Ruth Ora Haley McAfee of Fort Worth on her 100th birthday.

HR 249 (by Raymond), Commending Jesse Camarillo for his outstanding record of civic involvement.

HR 250 (by Price), Commending McCade Smith and Tatum Neuwirth of Panhandle High School on their participation in the 2021 UIL Cross-Examination Policy Debate State Meet.

HR 252 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Honoring Adri Perez for working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 253 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Ricardo Martinez for his service to LGBTQIA+ communities. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain,

Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 254 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Emmett Schelling for his service to the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 255 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Andrea Segovia for her advocacy work in behalf of Texas LGBTQIA+ communities. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 256 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Priscilla A. Hale for her service to LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 258 (by Gervin-Hawkins), Congratulating Martha Mangum on her retirement as executive director of the Real Estate Council of San Antonio.

HR 259 (by Martinez), Congratulating Mike R. Perez on his retirement as the city manager of Weslaco.

HR 260 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Anna Nguyễn for her years of advocacy work in behalf of Central Texas LGBTQIA+ communities. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen,

Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 262 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending the Reverend Dr. Neil G. Cazares-Thomas for his service to the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 263 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Dr. Brenda Risch for working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 264 (by C. Bell), Honoring Tim Halfin for his assistance in the safe return of a missing child in Grimes County.

HR 265 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Alicia Roth Weigel for her service to the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 266 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Angela Hale for her service to the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause,

Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 267 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Rebecca Marques for her service to LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 268 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Ash Hall for working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 269 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Honoring Rachel Hill of Dallas for her advocacy work in behalf of LGBTQIA+ communities. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 270 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), Commending Jessica Shortall of Dallas for her advocacy work in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ community in Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 272 (by Bernal), Commending Adelyn Vigil for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 273 (by Bernal), Commending Libby Gonzales for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 274 (by Bernal), Commending Maya Stanton of Houston for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 275 (by Bernal), Commending Sunny Bryant for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 276 (by J. González), Commending LGBTQIA+ students for their advocacy work on behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 278 (by Slaton), Congratulating David Collier for making a hole-in-one at the Sulphur Springs Country Club golf course.

HR 281 (by Martinez), Congratulating Wilbert and Mary Cardenas of Weslaco on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 282 (by Minjarez), Commending the Honorable Lyle Larson on his service in the Texas House of Representatives.

HR 283 (by Minjarez), Commending Lynlie Wallace for her service as chief of staff in the office of State Representative Lyle Larson.

HR 284 (by Zwiener and A. Johnson), Commending Kai Shappley for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 285 (by Zwiener and A. Johnson), Commending Kimberly Shappley for her advocacy in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 287 (by Holland), Congratulating Melaney McDaniel Loar of Rockwall on her induction into the Sterling College Athletics Hall of Fame.

HR 288 (by Burrows), Congratulating Karey Barton on his retirement from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

HR 289 (by Raymond), Recognizing November 8, 2021, as USA Savate World Pugilist Hall of Fame Day.

HR 290 (by Leach), Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Texas Bar College.

HR 291 (by Guillen), Congratulating Live Oak County Judge Jim Huff on his retirement.

HR 292 (by Morrison), Commemorating the 125th anniversary of the city of Nordheim.

HR 294 (by Guillen), Congratulating Emilio Garza on his retirement as the Precinct 4 commissioner of the Live Oak County Commissioners Court.

HR 295 (by Guillen), Congratulating Donna Mills on her retirement from the Live Oak County Commissioners Court.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 17 (by Craddick), In memory of James Coley Cowden.

HR 125 (by Lopez), In memory of Freddie Alonzo Rangel of San Antonio.

HR 126 (by Lopez), In memory of the Reverend Dr. Aristide Brown Sr.

HR 130 (by Lopez), In memory of Louis Guerra Gonzaba Sr. of San Antonio.

HR 132 (by Herrero), In memory of Leonel Rios Sr. of Taft.

HR 133 (by White), In memory of Robert Charles Thomas.

HR 134 (by Morrison), In memory of Russell Charles Janecka of Victoria.

HR 142 (by Kacal), In memory of Phillip J. "Phil" Gerik of Waco.

HR 143 (by C. Turner), In memory of Shirley Ann Johnson.

HR 145 (by Herrero), In memory of Lena D. Wilson.

HR 146 (by Darby), In memory of Byron E. "Sonny" Cleere of San Angelo.

HR 148 (by Wu), In memory of Manuel Valdes "Manny" LaFont Jr.

HR 150 (by Ramos), In memory of Eroletta Piasczyk.

HR 160 (by Kacal), In memory of Chantal Vessali of College Station.

HR 243 (by Oliverson), In memory of Joseph Ralph Beatty.

HR 245 (by Wu), In memory of Nick Rodriguez of Pasadena.

HR 246 (by Wu), In memory of Fnan Measho of Houston.

HR 247 (by Wu), In memory of Eric Augustine Orduna of Houston.

HR 251 (by M. González, J. González, Zwiener, and J.E. Johnson), In memory of transgender advocate and journalist Monica Roberts of Houston. (Allison, Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Dean, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, K. King, P. King, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

HR 257 (by White), In memory of Danny "Bear" Williams of the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation.

HR 261 (by Price), In memory of Starling Thomas Morris of Amarillo.

HR 271 (by Guillen), In memory of Cruz Cervantes of Raymondville.

HR 277 (by Ortega), In memory of The University of Texas at El Paso president emerita Dr. Diana Natalicio.

HR 279 (by Guillen), In memory of Lafayette "Tres" Moore III.

HR 280 (by Guillen), In memory of Irene Lucy Lorraine Mlcak of Sealy.

HR 293 (by Guillen), In memory of Duval County judge Gilbert N. Saenz.

SCR 4 (Hefner - House Sponsor), In memory of Billy Ray Herring.

SCR 6 (Hefner - House Sponsor), In memory of Marice Densal Wilson.

SCR 7 (Hefner - House Sponsor), In memory of James W. Odom.

SCR 8 (Hefner - House Sponsor), In memory of Linda Gay Galbraith Wall.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 5:05 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease.

(Speaker in the chair)

The chair called the house to order at 5:17 p.m.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 5:18 p.m., the chair announced that the house would stand at ease until 6 p.m. today.

The chair called the house to order at 7:10 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. 3.)

SJR 2 - NOTICE GIVEN

At 7:11 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of Rule 14, Section 4, of the House Rules, the speaker announced that Representative Button would, in one hour, move to suspend the regular order of business and all necessary rules to take up and immediately consider **SJR 2** on second reading.

RECESS

Representative Burns moved that the house recess until 8:15 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 7:12 p.m., recessed until 8:15 p.m. today.

NIGHT SESSION

The house met at 8:57 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

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. 3 and 4).

HR 297 - NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rule 13, Section 9(f), of the House Rules, the chair announced the introduction of **HR 297**, suspending the limitations on the conferees for **SB 8**.

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).

SB 6 - CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED

Representative Hunter submitted the conference committee report on **SB 6**.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

REPRESENTATIVE C. TURNER: We're pulling up a conference committee report on **SB 6**. Is that right?

SPEAKER PHELAN: That is correct.

C. TURNER: When were the conferees on **SB 6** appointed?

SPEAKER: They were appointed yesterday, Mr. Turner.

C. TURNER: What time yesterday, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER: I do not have the exact time, Mr. Turner.

C. TURNER: Were members present on the floor when conferees were appointed on **SB 6**?

SPEAKER: Mr. Turner, the house was in session when the conferees were appointed.

C. TURNER: Were the conferees appointed at a time after we had gone into recess but before the time at which the house was scheduled to reconvene?

SPEAKER: Mr. Turner, the house was in session when the conferees were appointed.

C. TURNER: Was there an opportunity given for members to object to the motion to appoint conferees or an opportunity for members to make a motion to instruct conferees?

SPEAKER: Mr. Turner, no objections were made and no instructions were offered.

C. TURNER: Is that because no members were present?

SPEAKER: No objections were made and no objections were offered, Mr. Turner.

C. TURNER: Are you aware that there is, as best we can find, there is no archive video recording on the house website of the motion to appoint conferees and to go to conference?

SPEAKER: Mr. Turner, the chair is not advised.

C. TURNER: Is all activity on the house floor required under house rules to be videotaped and then archived on the house website so the public has a record of the proceedings of our body?

SPEAKER: Mr. Turner, it is required to be recorded.

C. TURNER: Is it not required to be on the website?

SPEAKER: Mr. Turner, there's not an express requirement to be on the website.

SB 6 - REMARKS

REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER: What I'm going to give you is an update in connection with **SB 6**. This is the congressional redistricting that we debated thoroughly the other evening. As you're aware, it went to a conference committee, and I'm going to give you generally what I know. First of all, the conference committee report largely reflects the bill as passed by the house but varies just very, very simply. In El Paso County, the conference made some changes to include a little more of Fort Bliss in CD 23 but otherwise keeps the Moody amendment to keep Fort Bliss and El Paso communities of interest intact. I visited with Mr. Moody and he was involved with my discussion. The other was the Landgraf amendment. Just basically, the senate did not want the Landgraf amendment. So we discussed and I talked with Mr. Landgraf, and we basically agreed that we would take it out. So both gentlemen I talked to were aware.

And the Landgraf amendment, so you know—I believe the Guillen amendment was basically kept and the Raney amendment, I recall. And I'm going to let you know that as a result of the removal of the Landgraf amendment, some of the other districts affected, I was informed, had to be adjusted. It was my understanding that arrived with the senate and they took the lead. We resolved the other impacts. I don't have a lot of detail, but senate and house primarily worked it out, and it's basically the same bill that we talked about with those two things. And that's about as much detail as I can provide.

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: Was there any disagreement between the house and the senate on Congressional District 20? In either bill?

HUNTER: Disagreement?

ANCHIA: Correct. In the house version of the bill or the senate version of the bill, was there any disagreement between either bill?

HUNTER: I'm not really clear on what you're saying, but I'm talking about the conference committee. There wasn't any disagreement. We just gave deference to the senate in our discussion.

ANCHIA: You signed the conference committee report, correct?

HUNTER: Yes I did, absolutely did.

ANCHIA: And I think all but one conferee on the house side signed the conference committee report. Is that correct?

HUNTER: All five senators and four of the five house members.

ANCHIA: Correct. And so Congressional District 20 was not impacted or touched on the senate side or on the house side and there was no disagreement between the house approach or the senate approach, correct?

HUNTER: I'm not going to agree with you on those comments. I'm going to tell you there was no disagreement in our visits with the senate. I gave them deference because they took a lot of the lead on the technicalities. So I've got to clarify that there wasn't a big argument. There wasn't a big debate. There was a casual discussion and we showed deference. And then they basically took the lead and I agreed.

ANCHIA: And so you agreed that there were no changes on CD 20 in either the house or the senate version because that happens to be fact. That happens to be accurate. And you signed the conference committee report, so I'm asking you if you recall that.

HUNTER: I'm going to tell you again. In the conference committee, we showed deference. Whether there's a disagreement of fact or a disagreement in purpose, that's not how I looked at dealing in the conference committee. What we've already discussed in the body of the bill on the house floor we've already gone through. But the way I looked at it, we go to the senate and we try to work things out. Sometimes they take more of a lead than we do, general principles. This seemed to be fairly agreeable, deferential. I felt very good that house and senate were working together. So where I kind of disagree is the terminology that there may have been a disagreement or an agreement here. It was more of a general discussion showing deference. They developed it, and I went over the general purposes with our members.

ANCHIA: I'll use a different term, then—differences. Were there differences in the house map and the senate map with respect to Congressional District 20?

HUNTER: I do not have the specific details. I discussed with the senate. I agreed with them in principle. They felt that this was a matter we could all agree on, and I let them take the lead.

ANCHIA: When you talked about changes made after the Landgraf amendment was removed, you said you needed to resolve some impacts on surrounding districts. Is that correct?

HUNTER: I think what I said is that as a result of the removal of the Landgraf amendment, some of the other districts affected had to be adjusted—

ANCHIA: For what purpose?

HUNTER: —and these matters had to be resolved with whatever the impact. So I listened to our senate and I let them take the lead. They told me that they felt that the matters were handled, and I took their lead with it.

ANCHIA: What were those impacts?

HUNTER: I told you I don't have the specifics. It was a general discussion. I gave them deference in thought.

ANCHIA: Was it population deviation?

HUNTER: I just told you the specifics. I just relied on them in general.

ANCHIA: You don't know what those impacts were. You simply expressed to the body that there were impacts on surrounding districts.

HUNTER: Correct.

ANCHIA: So if I'm saying it back to you, what I think I'm hearing is that you deferred to the senate. You deferred to the senate, and they basically drew it up, and you listened to them, and you signed it.

HUNTER: We believe that all the modification changes were effectively essential to resolving the matters that had been raised. As you indicated, some agreed and some disagreed maybe on other issues when we discussed it on the house floor. But I believe the changes that they developed and took the lead on we followed, and that's what we did.

ANCHIA: And tell me the process for resolving those differences. You said you deferred to them but they explained to you—what did they explain to you?

HUNTER: I had contact with the senate. I visited with various members on the floor. I then—and it was more than just these issues—but I talked to a lot of the members on the floor. I gave an update to our house members that I would be visiting with the senate. I then went over and conferred with the chair of Senate Redistricting and we both had discussions. And I cannot tell you how many times, but we had quite a bit of them. It seemed to be very amicable, very general. They discussed the Landgraf amendment, from what I can tell, just on a general basis. I talked to Mr. Landgraf and told him that they generally had some thoughts. He was agreeable to pulling it down.

SB 6 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Anchia raised a point of order against further consideration of the conference committee report on **SB 6** under Rule 13, Section 9(d)(1), of the House Rules. The point of order was overruled and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

RULING BY THE SPEAKER

on Senate Bill 6 (Conference Committee Report)

Announced in the House on October 18, 2021

Representative Anchia raises a point of order against further consideration of the conference committee report on **SB 6** under Rule 13, Section 9(d)(1), of the House Rules on the grounds that the conferees exceeded their authority without permission.

Mr. Anchia notes that the structure of Congressional District 20 was the same in both the Senate and House versions of the bill and thus was not a matter in disagreement between the two houses. He concedes that the structure of Congressional District 35, which abuts Congressional District 20, was a matter in disagreement.

He argues, however, that the report's swap of territory between Congressional District 20 and Congressional District 35 to resolve disagreement over the latter was not permitted under the rule because it was not "essential to the effective resolving of the matter in disagreement."

The rule grants conferees wide latitude to resolve differences in redistricting bills and expressly relaxes the usual rule of strict construction. Congressional District 35 abuts three districts, including Congressional District 20. Congressional District 20 abuts Congressional District 23, the western portion of which was in disagreement and was adjusted by the conferees. The conferees exercised their discretion in determining the districts essential to resolving all matters in disagreement in Bexar County. The Chair declines to disturb that determination absent manifest evidence that they abused that discretion.

Accordingly, the point of order is respectfully overruled.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative C. Turner moved to print all remarks on **SB 6**.

The motion prevailed.

Representative C. Turner moved to print remarks between the speaker and Representative C. Turner on **SB 6**.

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, Senate List No. 2).

SB 6 - (consideration continued)

REPRESENTATIVE C. TURNER: Members, I will not be long, but I have to note, as we prepare to vote on the conference committee report to **SB 6**, that to the very end, this process is plagued by irregularities and departures from our normal procedures in the Texas House of Representatives, as I alluded to in my parliamentary inquiries to the chair a few minutes ago. Let's review what happened here Saturday night into Sunday morning. Sunday morning, at 1:32 a.m., Representative Phil King moved that the house stand in recess pending administrative matters. After we all left the chamber, we received a message from the senate. That's not unusual. But immediately, according to the *House Journal*, on the motion of Representative Clardy, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a conference committee on **SB 6**. The chair then announced the appointment of the conference committee on the part of the house. And then, at 1:50 a.m., the house again recessed until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Now, I acknowledge that it is not unusual for the house to stand in recess pending administrative matters. We do that all the time to receive bills, read and refer bills, and yes, at times, grant the request of the senate to appoint a conference committee and appoint conferees, although that is not usual. That's fairly unusual. However, I've never seen it done in my six terms here on a bill that involves such controversy and such disagreement amongst the membership. Generally on bills like that, those motions to grant a conference committee and to appoint conferees is done with the membership present because members at times may want to object to the granting of the senate's request for a conference committee. Perhaps we want to stick with the bill that the house passed as is and not conference it. Perhaps members want to offer a motion to instruct the conferees. But members did not have that opportunity because this conference committee was appointed in the dead of the night when no one was here.

What's worse, when we try and go back and see exactly what happened and how it happened and who was here, we can't see that because there's no video. If you go on the house website, the last video you'll see for Saturday night/Sunday morning is the house adjourned at 1:32 a.m. The next video doesn't pick up until later that day at 4 p.m. when the house came back in. So why is there no video? Why do we not have a record of what transpired when the conferees were appointed?

And so this is the last and most recent example of irregularities and departures from normal procedures in this process that we've seen throughout—a rushed committee process, a 24-hour posting, 12 hours for Texans to sign up to testify virtually, and a late Saturday afternoon/evening convening of the house to take up a matter of the utmost importance, the redistricting of our 38 U.S. congressional districts. Again, a bill that was passed in the dead of the night. And here we are again, past 10 o'clock at night, about to give it final approval. This is not the process that I think any of us want to see on any bill but particularly one of this importance, and I think the people of Texas deserve better. I ask that you vote no on the conference committee report.

REPRESENTATIVE LANDGRAF: I do want to urge all of you to vote for the conference committee report on **SB 6**, But I also want to make sure that it's very clear that we all understand, in spite of Chairman Turner's remarks a few moments ago here on the floor, there is evidence that's archived on the house website showing that at 1:49 a.m. on October 17, Speaker Phelan made the announcement granting the request of the senate here on the floor of the house. That was made in conjunction with Representative Clardy. That is available, and I just want to make sure that the record is clear on that particular issue. With that in mind and with all the other work that has gone into this conference committee report and the preceding bill, I again urge each of you to vote in favor of the conference committee report on **SB 6**.

ANCHIA: What we're doing in passing this congressional map is a disservice to the people of Texas. What we're doing is hurtful to millions of Texans. It's shameful. And I'd love to be able to say it is a stain on the legacy of voting rights,

but that seems to be the playbook decade after decade after decade in this state. The only time that communities of color specifically can get justice is when they have to go to the courthouse.

This body, however, should not support an electoral map that blatantly ignores the growth in this state. If you ask someone—if you ask an elementary school kid—you say, hey, 95 percent of the growth in this state, that very same growth that accounted for the two new congressional districts into this state, were from people of color. Do you think we should allow communities of interest, communities of color, to maybe exert some political influence in congressional districts that we've imported into this state? I think anybody who believes in fundamental fairness, justice, and representative democracy would say, yeah, that's probably right. That's probably right. That's fair. And we've done just the opposite.

So even though 95 percent of all the growth was from people of color, two new districts will be majority Anglo and existing districts are diluted across the state, where they're packed and cracked just to maintain power. And you know that's wrong. And because you know it's wrong, it's intentional that we're doing it. You know, I can't make it make sense. I can't make it make sense from the answers that are given up here. I can't make it make sense mathematically. I can't make it make sense morally. It just doesn't make any sense. And so when you strip away all the pretext that we've heard, there are very few explanations that remain.

Chair Turner talked about the process, right? We heard over and over again from people, hey, give the public a lot of time to review these maps. Let's take our time in developing these maps. Let's listen to different communities when we do these maps. And we did just the opposite. It was voted out of committee on the same day we finished debating the house map proposal. And even after long hours of public testimony, we didn't listen to the people. And a few days ago, we spent more time on the house floor drawing the home of our colleague into a different district so that that member can run for Congress, and I honor that member for at least being transparent about it. And then the conference committee goes in secret and does the same thing for another member. It was said on the senate side by the chair of the conference committee—yeah, absolutely, we did that, and it was at that member's request. Yet when Texans come and request and request and request and plea and beg, we ignore them. We ignore them.

And so little consideration was given to amendments that really would have empowered communities across this state. Questions about those amendments and the reasons for opposing them were really never treated in depth, never given serious consideration. But the record is clear. This map decreases the number of districts in which Hispanics make a majority of eligible voters from eight to seven, despite 50 percent of all the growth being from the Hispanic community. And **SB 6** also decreases the districts in which black Texans make up a majority of eligible voters. And the votes from cities and suburbs of and around El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth are intentionally diluted. In one of the cities that I represent, Irving, they've taken the heart of the district—I represent it along with Representative Meza and Representative

Johnson—they've gone up and grabbed that and like a long arm, dragged it into rural communities that are very different, that are not communities of interest. The partisan performance is going to result in decreases for democratic candidates in one district and a three-district increase for republican candidates. And that's intentional. And even after the conference committee, even after all this testimony, even after the debate, even after all the amendments, this map, Representative Raymond, reduces the number of Hispanic and black majority eligible voter districts.

I said it a few days ago and I'm here to tell you again. You're ignoring the census data. You didn't listen to the experts. And you're ignoring the voices of Texans who have spoken out against this map. And I'm not originally a Texan, but I got here as soon as I could, Chairman Hunter. I've been here since 1986. And regardless of the place of my birth, I love this great state, Chairman Raymond. I love this state just like you do. I'm really proud that a Texan, Lyndon Baines Johnson, risked political capital and his future to pass the Voting Rights Act. I'm very, very proud of that, that it was a Texan. And I'm proud that George W. Bush, another Texan, former governor, reauthorized the Voting Rights Act with broad bipartisan support. So we're going to continue to ask the courts to seek justice for Texas voters, for the millions of Texas voters that deserve to have their voices heard and their freedom to vote.

REPRESENTATIVE CROCKETT: You've heard from Chairman Anchia about the fact that this bill lacks in any sense of justice, fairness, and morality. When I was elected, just in July of last year, I knew that this seat did not belong to me. I knew that my seat belonged to the people of Texas. Sadly enough, what redistricting has shown me is that everyone seemingly has an interest in making sure that their personal interest is served. We are here allegedly to serve approximately 30 million people in the State of Texas. We are here to serve at their pleasure and not the other way around. Yet sadly enough, when we look at the house maps, the senate maps, and even these congressional maps, it is clear that the people in this house seemingly forgot who we work for. We don't work for ourselves. We're supposed to work for the people of the State of Texas. So I'm urging all of you to vote against this bill.

This bill is not fair, and it's definitely not moral. And when we're entrusted to write the laws for the State of Texas, the last thing that we need to do is have responses such as "I'm not advised." I don't know how many times we heard "I'm not advised" when we were talking about things such as whether or not these maps would dilute the representation of minorities in this state, in a state in which minorities are the majority. That's not how we are supposed to do business. We're supposed to be bigger and better than that, especially in the State of Texas. We're supposed to be advised, and we're supposed to be advised to do what's right. And so the only right thing to do now is to vote against this.

Representative Hunter moved to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 6**.

The motion to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 6** prevailed by (Record 143): 84 Yeas, 59 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

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

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; 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; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra.

Absent — Beckley; Canales; Martinez Fischer; Rodriguez.

HR 143 - NAMES ADDED

On motion of Representative C. Turner, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 143** as signers thereof.

ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY

The chair recognized Representative Murphy who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

I'm here to give you two speeches tonight, the first of this kind and my last. I want to give thanks to God first for the incredible opportunity afforded to me over the past 14 years. Through him all things are possible and to him be all the glory. I want to thank my wife, Kathleen, and our family for their support and for their sacrifice. I'm looking forward to spending some more time with them. I greatly appreciate the support my constituents have showed sending me here, and I hope I've done well with the duties entrusted to me.

I really appreciate the people that I've gotten to work with as staffers in my campaign office, here in the Capitol office, through the caucus, and through our committees. They are and always will be family to us. Thank you and work harder. I need to thank all those people that help all of us, and that's the people here in the Capitol complex, particularly those here in the house chamber with us who've made my job a pleasure—the doorkeepers, the sergeants, the clerks, even the parliamentarians. We need all the help we can get.

And I turn to you, my dear colleagues. Yes, I will miss you, but I'd like to expand on that message just a bit. I came here in 2007. I was sworn in and served under Speaker Craddick. I sat, Jon Rosenthal, in that very corner desk that you're seated in. In 2007—that was a long time ago. Or was it? Or was it the blink of an eye? You're right. It's both.

It was my great fortune, right between my first and second sessions, to talk to a former colleague of ours. And he told me, Murph, I never knew how much power we had until I left. He was really sad. That was a message that resonated with me, and I pass it on to you and hope it will motivate you as it has me over the years. Ladies and gentlemen, *carpe diem*.

I turn to my classmates, and I know that leaving with me will be Tan and Eddie, my brothers. Remaining with you serving will be Donna, Ana, and Drew, brothers and sisters, part of a great class. You'll be in great shape. You'll carry on our legacy. It's truly a balance, three leave and then there are three.

This place has quite a history. You're part of it. Look around. Look at these composite photos. Every two years we bring in a new one and we move the other ones. And they all move over a bit, like the hands of a clock ticking, marking our time here. If these pictures could talk, what would they say? Well, maybe a lot of bad words, but mostly they would talk about their achievements. They would talk about their successes. They would talk about their failures. Because back then, whenever that was, they faced the same challenges we do because they're trying to answer that one fundamental question—how do we live together? How do we do that?

We are those people sent here to answer that question. Out of 30 million Texans, 181 are chosen. We few—we lucky few, we band of brothers and sisters—have that privilege, honor, and duty. We are the ones that Luke was talking about in 12:48 when he said, to those entrusted with much, much will be required. And to those entrusted with more, more will be demanded. You probably know we are those people entrusted with more, and we are those people of whom more is demanded. You all will do great. Truly, colleagues, to paraphrase Abraham Lincoln: The world will little note nor long remember what I say here, but it will never forget what we've done here.

May God continue to bless your good work here. May God bless each and every one of you and your families. As St. Patrick said, God above you, God below you, God behind you, God before you, God beside you all the days of your lives. And Mr. Speaker, members, for one last time I ask, may God bless Texas.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Goldman moved to print remarks by Representative Murphy.

The motion prevailed.

SJR 2 - RULES SUSPENDED HOUSE SPONSOR AUTHORIZED

Representative Meyer moved to suspend Rule 8, Section 5(d), of the House Rules to designate Representatives Allen, Allison, Anchia, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Bowers, Buckley, Bucy, Burns,

Burrows, Cain, Campos, Capriglione, Cason, Clardy, Cole, Collier, Cook, Cortez, Crockett, Cyrier, Darby, Davis, Dean, Dutton, Fierro, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, J. González, M. González, Goodwin, Guillen, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Hefner, Hernandez, Holland, Howard, Hull, Hunter, Jetton, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, K. King, P. King, T. King, Klick, Krause, Kuempel, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Longoria, Lopez, Lozano, Metcalf, Meyer, Meza, Middleton, Minjarez, Moody, C. Morales, E. Morales, Morales Shaw, Morrison, Murphy, Neave, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Paul, Perez, Price, Ramos, Raney, Raymond, Reynolds, Rogers, Romero, Rose, Rosenthal, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Sherman, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, E. Thompson, S. Thompson, Tinderholt, Toth, C. Turner, J. Turner, VanDeaver, Vasut, Walle, White, Wilson, Wu, and Zwiener as house sponsors and co-sponsors to **SJR 2**.

The motion prevailed.

SJR 2 ON SECOND READING

(Button, Meyer, Thierry, Bonnen, and Walle - House Sponsors)

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Button moved to suspend the regular order of business and all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SJR 2**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair laid before the house, on its second reading,

SJR 2, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes.

SJR 2 was read second time and was adopted by (Record 144): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker(C); 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; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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 — Guerra.

Absent — Beckley.

HR 297 - ADOPTED
(by Bonnen)

Without objection, the following privileged resolution was laid before the house:

HR 297

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE House of Representatives of the State of Texas, that House Rule 13, Section 9, be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13, Section 9(f) to enable consideration of, and action on, the following specific matters which may be contained in the Conference Committee Report on **SB 8**.

A. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 4. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: COVID-19 SERVICES. (a) The amount of \$2,000,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of State Health Services from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 during the period beginning on the effective date of this Act and ending January 1, 2023, for the following purposes related to costs incurred during the period beginning March 3, 2021, and ending January 1, 2023, due to the coronavirus disease pandemic:

(1) providing funding for surge staffing at state and local hospitals, long-term care facilities, psychiatric hospitals, and nursing facilities;

(2) purchasing therapeutic drugs, including drugs for monoclonal antibody treatments; and

(3) providing funding for the operation of regional infusion centers.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 13.05, page IX-64, Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), the Department of State Health Services shall expend any Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds freed-up as a result of reimbursements received by the Department of State Health Services from the Federal Emergency Management Agency related to expenditures paid from money appropriated under Subsection (a) of this section only after prior approval of the Legislative Budget Board.

B. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 6. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: COMPENSATION. (a) The amount of \$359,673,191 is appropriated to the Department of Criminal Justice from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing compensation for agency employees for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021.

(b) The Department of Criminal Justice shall:

(1) in consultation with the comptroller of public accounts and the Legislative Budget Board, determine the proper allocation of benefits included in the appropriations made under Subsection (a) of this section; and

(2) identify the strategies and objectives for which the appropriations made under Subsection (a) of this section are directed.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Criminal Justice consider the appropriations as a change in the method of finance of the compensation to be paid to agency employees and not as an increase in total appropriations to the agency.

C. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 8. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: TEXAS CHILD MENTAL HEALTH CARE CONSORTIUM. (a) The amount of \$113,082,887 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of supporting the operations and expansion of the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium to expand mental health initiatives for children, pregnant women, and women who are up to one year postpartum during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act. At the direction of the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall transfer appropriations through interagency contracts with health-related institutions of higher education for the following purposes:

(1) \$20,578,442 for enhancements and expansion of the Child Psychiatry Access Network;

(2) \$56,218,976 for enhancements and expansion of the Texas Child Access Through Telemedicine program;

(3) \$32,991,791 for expansion of the child and adolescent mental health workforce; and

(4) \$3,293,676 for administrative expenses.

(b) Not later than December 1, 2021, out of money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall transfer \$3,293,676 to an institution of higher education designated by the Texas

Child Mental Health Care Consortium for oversight and evaluation of the outlined initiatives by means of interagency agreements or any other necessary contracts.

(c) The Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium may transfer up to 10 percent of money appropriated for the purposes described by Subsection (a)(1), (2), or (3) of this section to any of the other purposes described by those provisions. The Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium may transfer more than 10 percent of funds for those purposes only with the prior approval for the transfer and expenditure from the Legislative Budget Board. A request for approval of the transfer and expenditure by the consortium is considered approved unless the Legislative Budget Board issues a written disapproval within 10 business days of the receipt and review of the request by the Legislative Budget Board.

(d) Out of money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section, the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium may enhance the Child Psychiatry Access Network to improve perinatal mental health services.

D. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 10. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: UNIVERSITY CONSTRUCTION. (a) Contingent on legislation by the 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2021, relating to the issuance of tuition revenue bonds, becoming law, the amount of \$325,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of university construction during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

(b) If an appropriation made under Subsection (a) of this section for any reason is determined by the United States Department of the Treasury or any other qualified state or federal authority to have been made for an improper use:

(1) the appropriated money may not be spent and shall be retained in the treasury and available for later legislative appropriation; and

(2) an amount equal to the amount of the appropriation that was determined to have been made for an improper use is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the purpose and period described by Subsection (a) of this section.

E. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 16. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: RIO GRANDE VALLEY. The amount of \$16,700,000 is appropriated to the Department of State Health Services from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited

to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of upgrading existing laboratory facilities associated with a level 1 trauma facility in Hidalgo County and new laboratory infrastructure in Starr County during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

F. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 25. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES: CYBERSECURITY PROJECTS. (a) The amount of \$200,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Information Resources for deposit into the Technology Improvement and Modernization Fund No. 187 and for use during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of cybersecurity projects from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325. Before spending money appropriated under this subsection, the department must receive approval for the proposed cybersecurity projects from the Joint Oversight Committee on Investment in Information Technology Improvement and Modernization Projects established under Section 2054.578, Government Code.

(b) The capital budget authority of the Department of Information Resources in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), is increased by \$200,000,000 for the appropriation made under Subsection (a) of this section.

G. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9b (4) to allow the Conference Committee to exceed the amount of an item of appropriation contained in one version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 31. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: PRESIDIO CUSTOMS INSPECTION STATION. The amount of \$15,500,000 is appropriated to the Department of Transportation from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for a customs inspection station on the South Orient Rail Line in Presidio, Texas, during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

H. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 32. TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM: TRS-CARE AND TRS-ACTIVECARE. (a) The amount of \$286,337,761 is appropriated to the Teacher Retirement System from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited

to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for coronavirus-related claims in TRS-Care and TRS-ActiveCare.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that premiums for TRS-Care and TRS-ActiveCare insurance policies not increase as a result of coronavirus-related claims.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b) of this section, it is the intent of the legislature that the premiums for TRS-Care and TRS-ActiveCare programs be calculated and adjusted taking into consideration the money appropriated under this section.

I. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 33. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: STAFFING NEEDS. (a) The amount of \$378,300,000 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the Health and Human Services Commission to administer one-time grants related to providing critical staffing needs resulting from frontline health care workers affected by COVID-19, including recruitment and retention bonuses for staff:

(1) of nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, home health agencies, and facilities that serve persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities in an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities or related conditions (ICF/IID); or

(2) who provide community attendant services.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that the Health and Human Services Commission prioritize grants to grantees that comply with the reporting requirements prescribed by Rider 143 (Health and Human Services Commission), Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), the reporting requirements established by Chapter 588 (**SB 809**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, 2021, or equivalent reporting requirements established by the Health and Human Services Commission.

(c) Annually, the Health and Human Services Commission shall report to the Legislative Budget Board the grants awarded under this section. The report must include, for the year covered by the report, the amount of grants awarded, the award recipients, and the total amount of each grant used by the recipient. The report must be submitted to the Legislative Budget Board not later than December 1 of the year in which the report is due.

(d) Of the amount appropriated under Subsection (a) of this section:

(1) \$200,000,000 shall be used only for grants for nursing facilities;
and

(2) \$178,300,000 shall be used only for grants for assisted living facilities, home health agencies, community attendants, and facilities that serve persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities in an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities or related conditions (ICF/IID).

(e) It is the intent of the legislature that the Health and Human Services Commission consider federal COVID-19 relief money received by providers when allocating the money described by Subsection (d)(2) of this section.

J. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9b (4) to allow the Conference Committee to exceed the amount of an item of appropriation contained in one version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 34. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER INCUBATOR PROGRAM. The amount of \$20,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of State Health Services from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for use during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the Federally Qualified Health Center Incubator Program.

K. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9b (5) to allow the Conference Committee to add an item of appropriation that is not in either version of the bill to read as follows; Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 35. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. (a) The amount of \$21,700,000 is appropriated to the Department of State Health Services from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for emergency medical response service staffing, including:

(1) funding for programs to incentivize and increase the number of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and paramedics that provide care on an ambulance, including funding for emergency medical services workforce development initiatives at regional advisory councils; and

(2) funding for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) education programs, including distance learning programs, to increase the number of EMTs and paramedics graduating from EMS education programs.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that, consistent with state law, the Department of State Health Services prioritize funding appropriated under Subsection (a) of this section for rural and underserved areas.

L. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 36. PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT: EDUCATION AND OUTREACH GRANTS. The amount of \$40,000,000 is appropriated to the Parks and Wildlife Department from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing funding for grants throughout this state as authorized by other law and consistent with Strategy C.2.1., Outreach and Education, as listed in Chapter 1053 (SB 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act).

M. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9b (5) to allow the Conference Committee to add an item of appropriation that is not in either version of the bill to read as follows; Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 39. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY: INSTITUTE FOR A DISASTER RESILIENT TEXAS. (a) The amount of \$1,150,000 is appropriated to Texas A&M University - Galveston from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding to the Institute for a Disaster Resilient Texas.

(b) Out of amounts appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section:

- (1) \$1,000,000 may be used only for Digital Flood Risk Infrastructure for Underserved Communities; and
- (2) \$150,000 may be used only for office space in Houston.

N. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9b (5) to allow the Conference Committee to add an item of appropriation that is not in either version of the bill to read as follows; Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 40. TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON: INSTITUTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS. The amount of \$100,000,000 is appropriated from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for institutional enhancement during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act to the following entities and in the following amounts:

- (1) \$50,000,000 to Texas Tech University; and
- (2) \$50,000,000 to the University of Houston.

O. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9b (5) to allow the Conference Committee to add an item of appropriation that is not in either version of the bill to read as follows; Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 41. COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: TEXAS SAFE KEEPING TRUST FUND. (a) The amount of \$100,000,000 is appropriated to the comptroller of public accounts from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for immediate deposit to an account or fund to be managed by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company as trustee for the benefit of the State Preservation Board to maintain the Bob Bullock State History Museum.

(b) If an appropriation made under Subsection (a) of this section for any reason is determined by the United States Department of the Treasury or any other qualified state or federal authority to have been made for an improper use:

(1) the appropriated money may not be spent and shall be retained in the treasury and available for later legislative appropriation; and

(2) an amount equal to the amount of the appropriation that was determined to have been made for an improper use is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the comptroller of public accounts for the purpose described by Subsection (a) of this section.

P. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9b (5) to allow the Conference Committee to add an item of appropriation that is not in either version of the bill to read as follows; Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 42. PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT: TEXAS STATE AQUARIUM CENTER. The amount of \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the Parks and Wildlife Department from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding to the Texas State Aquarium Center for wildlife research during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Q. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9b (5) to allow the Conference Committee to add an item of appropriation that is not in either version of the bill to read as follows; Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 43. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE HOUSING REPLACEMENT. The amount of \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the University of Texas at Austin from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of

2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for the Marine Science Institute student housing replacement for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

R. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9b (5) to allow the Conference Committee to add an item of appropriation that is not in either version of the bill to read as follows; Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 44. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS. The amount of \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for the big brothers and big sisters program technological staff enhancements for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

S. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9b (5) to allow the Conference Committee to add an item of appropriation that is not in either version of the bill to read as follows; Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 45. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: BRISCOE GARNER MUSEUM. The amount of \$235,000 is appropriated to the University of Texas at Austin from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to the University of Texas at Austin for the Briscoe Garner Museum for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

T. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9b (5) to allow the Conference Committee to add an item of appropriation that is not in either version of the bill to read as follows; Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 46. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: RURAL VETERINARIANS GRANT PROGRAM. The amount of \$1,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for the rural veterinarians grant program for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

U. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9b (5) to allow the Conference Committee to add an item of appropriation that is not in either version of the bill to read as follows; Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 47. STATE PRESERVATION BOARD: MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. (a) The amount of \$25,000,000 is appropriated to the State Preservation Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of maintenance and capital improvement projects during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2021.

(b) The capital budget authority of the State Preservation Board in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), is increased by \$25,000,000 for the appropriation made under Subsection (a) of this section.

V. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 48. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: FEDERAL FUNDS FOR HOSPITALS. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of State Health Services and the Health and Human Services Commission, in distributing any money received from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 distribute the money appropriated by this Act to entities that are subject to the hospital price transparency public disclosure requirements required by 45 C.F.R. Sections 180.10 - 180.60 and, on implementation of rules adopted under the chapter, by Chapter 327, Health and Safety Code.

W. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 49. REPORT ON FEDERAL FUNDS BY LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD. (a) The Legislative Budget Board, in consultation with the comptroller of public accounts, shall report on the board's Internet website:

(1) for each political subdivision in this state, an informational listing of any money appropriated by this Act and received by the subdivision; and

(2) for each state agency and each institution of higher education that receives money appropriated by this Act, an informational listing of the following:

(A) the amount of money received by the agency or institution;

(B) the federal legislation that authorized distribution of the money to the state, agency, or institution and the state legislation, if applicable, that appropriated the money to the agency or institution;

- (C) the amount of money spent by the agency or institution;
- (D) the allowable uses for which the agency or institution may spend money received by the agency or institution and the purposes for which the agency or institution has spent the money;
- (E) the amount of money received by the agency or institution:
 - (i) that the agency or institution has not spent; and
 - (ii) that the agency or institution may spend without further appropriation; and
- (F) the time during which money received by the agency or institution was spent by the agency or institution, including the remaining time in which the agency or institution may spend the money without further appropriation.

(b) This section does not apply to a hospital licensed under Chapter 241, Health and Safety Code, or a hospital owned and operated by this state.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that information required to be provided in a report on the Legislative Budget Board's Internet website under Subsection (a) of this section must be updated not less than once during each fiscal quarter and once on the first day of each fiscal quarter that occurs on or after December 1, 2021, until at least December 1, 2028.

X. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 50. LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING APPROPRIATIONS. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriations made by this Act:

(1) are one-time appropriations made for the purpose of addressing the needs of this state for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act; and

(2) be used:

(A) only for purposes authorized by state and federal law, including guidance issued by the United States Department of the Treasury in 86 Fed. Reg. 26786 (May 17, 2021); and

(B) before all other methods of finance, if more than one method of finance is available for the applicable purpose.

(b) Except as specifically provided otherwise by this Act, it is the intent of the legislature that, if the United States Department of the Treasury or any other qualified state or federal authority determines that an appropriation made by this Act has been made for an improper use, the appropriated money not be spent and shall be retained in the treasury and available for later legislative appropriation.

Y. Suspend House Rule 13, Section 9a (4) to allow the Conference Committee to add text on any matter which is not included in either the House or Senate version of the bill to read as follows:

SECTION 51. APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. The appropriations made under Sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47 of this Act using money received by this

state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) are made in accordance with 42 U.S.C. Section 802(c)(1)(C), which allows money from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund to be used to provide government services to the extent of a reduction in the revenue of a state government caused by the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the state government that ended before that emergency.

HR 297 was adopted by (Record 145): 146 Yeas, 0 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; 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; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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 — Guerra.

Absent — Beckley.

SB 8 - CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED

Without objection, Representative Bonnen submitted the conference committee report on **SB 8**.

Representative Bonnen moved to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 8**.

The motion to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 8** prevailed by (Record 146): 145 Yeas, 0 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; 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; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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; 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 — Guerra.

Absent — Beckley; Lucio.

The chair stated that **SB 8** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Texas Constitution.

HR 299 - NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rule 13, Section 9(f), of the House Rules, the chair announced the introduction of **HR 299**, suspending the limitations on the conferees for **SB 1**.

HR 299 - ADOPTED

(by Meyer)

Without objection, the following privileged resolution was laid before the house:

HR 299

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2021, That House Rule 13, Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13, Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on **SB 1** (an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue) to consider and take action on the following matter:

House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the committee to add text on a matter not included in either the house or senate version of the bill by adding the following new SECTIONS to the bill:

SECTION 1. Section 11.13(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An adult is entitled to exemption from taxation by a school district of \$40,000 [~~\$25,000~~] of the appraised value of the adult's residence homestead, except that only \$5,000 of the exemption applies to an entity operating under former Chapter 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, or 28, Education Code, as those chapters existed on May 1, 1995, as permitted by Section 11.301, Education Code.

SECTION 2. Section 46.071, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (c) and adding Subsections (a-1), (b-1), and (c-1) to read as follows:

(a) Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year and continuing through the 2021-2022 school year, a school district is entitled to additional state aid under this subchapter to the extent that state and local revenue used to service debt eligible under this chapter is less than the state and local revenue that would have been available to the district under this chapter as it existed on September 1, 2015, if the increase in the residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, and the additional limitation on tax increases under Section 1-b(d) of that article as proposed by **SJR 1**, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, had not occurred.

(a-1) Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, a school district is entitled to additional state aid under this subchapter to the extent that state and local revenue used to service debt eligible under this chapter is less than the state and local revenue that would have been available to the district under this chapter as it existed on September 1, 2021, if any increase in the residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, as proposed by the 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2021, had not occurred.

(b) Subject to Subsections (c), (d), and (e) [~~(e)-(e)~~], additional state aid under this section through the 2021-2022 school year is equal to the amount by which the loss of local interest and sinking revenue for debt service attributable to the increase in the residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, and the additional limitation on tax increases under Section 1-b(d) of that article as proposed by **SJR 1**, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is not offset by a gain in state aid under this chapter.

(b-1) Subject to Subsections (c-1), (d), and (e), additional state aid under this section beginning with the 2022-2023 school year is equal to the amount by which the loss of local interest and sinking revenue for debt service attributable to any increase in the residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, as proposed by the 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2021, is not offset by a gain in state aid under this chapter.

(c) For the purpose of determining state aid under Subsections (a) and (b) [~~this section~~], local interest and sinking revenue for debt service is limited to revenue required to service debt eligible under this chapter as of September 1, 2015, including refunding of that debt, subject to Section 46.061. The limitation imposed by Section 46.034(a) does not apply for the purpose of determining state aid under this section.

(c-1) For the purpose of determining state aid under Subsections (a-1) and (b-1), local interest and sinking revenue for debt service is limited to revenue required to service debt eligible under this chapter as of September 1, 2021, including refunding of that debt, subject to Section 46.061. The limitation imposed by Section 46.034(a) does not apply for the purpose of determining state aid under this section.

SECTION 3. Subchapter F, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.2543 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.2543. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION. (a) Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, a school district is entitled to additional state aid to the extent that state and local revenue under this chapter and Chapter 49 is less than the state and local revenue that would have been available to the district under this chapter and Chapter 49 as those chapters existed on September 1, 2021, if any increase in the residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, as proposed by the 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2021, had not occurred.

(b) The lesser of the school district's currently adopted maintenance and operations tax rate or the adopted maintenance and operations tax rate for the 2021 tax year is used for the purpose of determining additional state aid under Subsection (a).

SECTION 4. The comptroller of public accounts may adopt rules for the purpose of implementing and administering the changes in law made by this Act, including rules relating to the form of certain information required to be provided by tax officials and the date on which the information must be provided.

SECTION 5. Section 11.13, Tax Code, as amended by this Act, applies beginning with the 2022 tax year.

Explanation: The addition is necessary to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district from \$25,000 to \$40,000, protect school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue, authorize the comptroller of public accounts to adopt rules to implement the change in law made by **SB 1**, and provide that the change in law made by **SB 1** to Section 11.13, Tax Code, takes effect beginning with the 2022 tax year.

HR 299 was adopted by (Record 147): 146 Yeas, 0 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; 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; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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 — Guerra.

Absent — Beckley.

HR 300 - NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rule 13, Section 9(f), of the House Rules, the chair announced the introduction of **HR 300**, suspending the limitations on the conferees for **SB 52**.

SB 1 - CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED

Without objection, Representative Meyer submitted the conference committee report on **SB 1**.

Representative Meyer moved to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 1**.

The motion to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 1** prevailed by (Record 148): 146 Yeas, 0 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; 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; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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 — Guerra.

Absent — Beckley.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of 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. 5).

HR 300 - ADOPTED (by Bonnen)

Without objection, the following privileged resolution was laid before the house:

HR 300

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2021, That House Rule 13, Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13, Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on **SB 52** (the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education, the oversight of certain capital projects at those institutions, and the designation of certain appropriated funds allocated to those institutions) to consider and take action on the following matter:

(1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit the committee to amend text not in disagreement in SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 55.1791(a)(5), Education Code, by striking "infrastructure upgrades to address accessibility for persons with disabilities and health and safety issues" and substituting "an Agricultural Multipurpose Education and Training Center".

Explanation: This change is necessary to enable The Texas A&M University System to issue revenue bonds to finance an Agricultural Multipurpose Education and Training Center at Texas A&M University–Commerce.

(2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the committee to add text on a matter not included in either the house or senate version of the bill in SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 55.1793(a)(2), Education Code, to read as follows:
and

(C) \$52,409,972 for construction of the Sugar Land Academic Building 2;

Explanation: This addition is necessary to enable the University of Houston System to issue revenue bonds to finance construction of the Sugar Land Academic Building 2 at the University of Houston.

MIDNIGHT

The proceedings continued after 12 a.m. and the following actions occurred on Tuesday, October 19:

HR 300 was adopted by (Record 149): 144 Yeas, 1 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; 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; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Harrison; 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; 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 — Guerra; Lambert.

Absent — Beckley.

SB 52 - CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED

Without objection, Representative Bonnen submitted the conference committee report on **SB 52**.

Representative Bonnen moved to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 52**.

The motion to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 52** prevailed by (Record 150): 111 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; Goodwin; Guillen; Harris; Hefner; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ortega; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Harrison; Schaefer; Vasut.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Lambert.

Absent — Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Biedermann; Campos; Canales; Cason; Coleman; Collier; Deshotel; González, M.; Harless; Hernandez; Herrero; Huberty; Israel; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; Larson; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Ordaz Perez; Paddie; Sanford; Schofield; Slaton; Swanson; Toth; Vo.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 150 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

K. King

SB 5 - RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Patterson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time the conference committee report on **SB 5**.

The motion prevailed by (Record 151): 97 Yeas, 10 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Clardy; Cole; Cook; Cortez; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Goodwin; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ortega; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Rose; Rosenthal; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Craddick; Gates; Harrison; Middleton; Raney; Schaefer; Tinderholt; Vasut; White.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Lambert.

Absent — Bailes; Beckley; Bernal; Biedermann; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Coleman; Collier; Crockett; Deshotel; Dominguez; González, J.; González, M.; Hernandez; Herrero; Israel; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; Larson; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Ordaz Perez; Paddie; Price; Ramos; Romero; Sanford; Schofield; Slaton; Swanson; Toth; Vo.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 151 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Crockett

When Record No. 151 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Raney

SB 5 - CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED

Representative Patterson submitted the conference committee report on **SB 5**.

Representative Patterson moved to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 5**.

The vote of the house was taken on the motion to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 5** and the vote was announced yeas 106, nays 23.

A verification of the vote was requested and was granted.

The roll of those voting yea and nay was again called and the verified vote resulted, as follows (Record 152): 91 Yeas, 19 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Button; Clardy; Cole; Cook; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Darby; Davis; Dean; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Goodwin; Harless; Hinojosa; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Krause; Landgraf; Leach; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Murphy; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ortega; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Rose; Rosenthal; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Stucky; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vasut; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bell, C.; Burrows; Craddick; Gates; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Klick; Kuempel; Leman; Schaefer; Slawson; Spiller; Stephenson; Tinderholt; VanDeaver; White.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Lambert.

Absent — Bailes; Beckley; Biedermann; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Coleman; Collier; Deshotel; Dominguez; González, J.; González, M.; Hernandez; Herrero; Israel; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; Larson; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Muñoz; Murr; Ordaz Perez; Paddie; Ramos; Romero; Sanford; Schofield; Slaton; Swanson; Toth; Vo.

The chair stated that the motion to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 5** prevailed by the above vote.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 152 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted no.

Murr

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. 6).

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

M. González on motion of Fierro.

The following members were granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Capriglione on motion of Cook.

Kacal on motion of K. King.

Larson on motion of Price.

Murr on motion of Landgraf.

Paddie on motion of K. King.

Swanson on motion of Middleton.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

At 12:44 a.m. Tuesday, October 19, Representatives White and Davis moved that, at the conclusion of the receiving of messages from the senate and the signing of bills and resolutions, the house stand adjourned sine die in memory of Colin Powell, former Secretary of State of the United States.

The motion prevailed.

The chair called the house to order at 1:30 a.m.

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).

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

In accordance with a previous motion, Speaker Phelan, at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 19, pronounced the House of Representatives of the Third Called Session of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature adjourned sine die.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

HR 288 (By Burrows), Congratulating Karey Barton on his retirement from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 289 (By Raymond), Recognizing November 8, 2021, as USA Savate World Pugilist Hall of Fame Day.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 290 (By Leach), Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Texas Bar College.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 291 (By Guillen), Congratulating Live Oak County Judge Jim Huff on his retirement.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 292 (By Morrison), Commemorating the 125th anniversary of the city of Nordheim.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 293 (By Guillen), In memory of Duval County judge Gilbert N. Saenz.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 294 (By Guillen), Congratulating Emilio Garza on his retirement as the Precinct 4 commissioner of the Live Oak County Commissioners Court.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 295 (By Guillen), Congratulating Donna Mills on her retirement from the Live Oak County Commissioners Court.

To Resolutions Calendars.

List No. 2

SCR 8 to Resolutions Calendars.

List No. 3

SJR 2 to Ways and Means.

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**HB 25****House List No. 4****HB 133, HCR 8, HCR 16, HCR 17****Senate List No. 1****SB 4, SB 7, SCR 3****Senate List No. 2****SCR 4, SCR 6, SCR 7, SCR 8****Senate List No. 3****SB 1, SB 5, SB 6, SB 8, SB 52, SJR 2****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, October 18, 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 8 Hull SPONSOR: Buckingham
Designating the third Monday in October as Domestic Violence Survivors' Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

SCR 8 Hughes SPONSOR: Hefner
In memory of Linda Gay Galbraith Wall.

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

SB 52
Senate Conferees: Creighton - Chair/Bettencourt/Nelson/Springer/West

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, October 18, 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:

HB 133 Jetton SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to education benefits at public institutions of higher education for certain survivors of public servants.

HCR 16 Craddick SPONSOR: Perry
Congratulating Kenneth and Susan Jastrow on their receipt of the Santa Rita Award by The University of Texas System Board of Regents.

HCR 17 Craddick SPONSOR: Perry
In memory of James Coley Cowden.

SJR 2 Bettencourt SPONSOR: Button
Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 3

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, October 18, 2021 - 4

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 ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SB 5 (28 Yeas, 3 Nays)

SB 8 (31 Yeas, 0 Nays)

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 4

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, October 18, 2021 - 5

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 ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SB 6 (18 Yeas, 13 Nays)

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 5

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, October 18, 2021 - 6

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 ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SB 1 (31 Yeas, 0 Nays)

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 6

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SB 52 (30 Yeas, 1 Nay)

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

ENGROSSED

October 17 - HB 133

ENROLLED

October 17 - HB 25

October 18 - HB 133, HCR 8, HCR 16, HCR 17

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

October 18 - HB 1, HCR 14

October 19 - HB 25, HB 133, HCR 8, HCR 16, HCR 17

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

October 25 - HB 1, HB 25, HB 133, HCR 8, HCR 10, HCR 14, HCR 16, HCR 17

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SUPPLEMENT

FOURTH DAY (CONTINUED) — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

CSHB 1 DEBATE - SECOND READING

(by Hunter)

CSHB 1, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER: We are now to begin the discussion of **CSHB 1**, and **CSHB 1** is a topic that we've been talking about for quite a while, and it's the house redistricting. I want to give you a layout of some information and I would like you to listen and then give you some further information on **CSHB 1**.

As you know, the release of the census results was delayed. Typically, those results would be released in a February/March time period, but this time we did not receive them until mid-August. Even though the census was delayed—the results—the House Committee on Redistricting began its work. So you know, we scheduled quite a bit of public hearings. And to give you some information on that, this Redistricting Committee has had about 14 hearings with almost 400 or so witnesses. The public hearings during the regular session of the legislature was to afford the public an opportunity to provide input into the redistricting process as soon as possible. We held our hearings not only in person but at times virtually due to COVID, and we focused on state, regions, and local. We had many, many participants. We had many hearings. We had gotten a lot of information even before we received the census results. The census results were released around August 12—mid-August 2021. It took several weeks for Legislative Council to process the data into a usable format which we call RedAppl system. As soon as we received the census results, we attempted to schedule additional public hearings, and we had to wait before we could do those. Once we obtained a quorum during the first special session, we then scheduled additional public hearings. We held public hearings focusing on state, regional, local, getting input, and we had several participants in those hearings.

RedAppl came online and was available for member access at the beginning of September. We gave members ample notice of this accessibility and encouraged members to submit any suggested maps. We received quite a few member submissions, and members, I have met with many, many of you, both republicans and democrats, about these issues. We have attempted to accommodate many members' submissions, as possible, and we note we have to recognize legal compliance. In addition, members, you received memos from me asking you to meet locally and regionally and encouraged you to meet and get information to us. And we had the member meetings individually and we also had RedAppl submissions individually and by regions.

Now, let's talk about legal compliance—legal compliance in developing this plan. We started with the goal of complying, which you'll hear—and a lot of times I don't want to get right into too much legalese—but you're going to hear the phrase "one person, one vote" requirement. And in this regard, we use total population as the primary basis for drawing districts, recognized as a constitutionally accepted method by the U.S. Supreme Court. It also is the method required by the Texas Constitution. This means we can draw legislative districts, which you heard, plus or minus five percent of the ideal district size. The ideal district size is 194,303. To give you a perspective, that is up from the 167,637 in 2010. That is almost an increase of 30,000 people per district. Now, our map is drawn with the overall acceptable deviation range of 10 percent, and it is below that.

When redrawing legislative districts, though we cannot consider total population in isolation, as there are other important legal requirements that we must look at and apply, we are allowed to draw districts on the basis of political performance, as recognized by the U.S. Supreme Court. And we use political performance as a factor but not the only factor in drawing the maps. For example, we considered member and regional submissions, which were drawn largely on the basis of the political performance of incumbents in the districts drawn.

Another very important legal requirement for redistricting is found in Section 26 of the Texas state Constitution. Many of you heard this. This is the county line rule. This is a state constitutional requirement which provides that we must draw whole districts within a county when the total population supports doing so. We respected the Texas state Constitution and followed it in developing the plan. Another important law that we must follow is a federal law known as the Voting Rights Act. Although race cannot be the predominant factor in drawing maps, Section 2 of that Act prohibits enactment of any plan that restricts minority citizens from having an opportunity to elect their preferred candidate of choice if certain circumstances exist. Sometimes we refer in those areas to what is called the phrase "majority-minority districts."

When we look at Section 2, that is where the concept of Citizen Voting Age Population comes into play. That's a word called CVAP. And you've heard this raised as an issue in claims that we have diluted minority voting strength by reducing CVAP percentages. We disagree with that allegation and we disagree with the allegation that the plan does not achieve a good result. For your information, we did consider CVAP in analyzing Section 2 compliance in this plan. We know that CVAP, even though, and I want you to know this—it is an estimate. CVAP is an estimate. It's a measure used in evaluating minority districts for Section 2 compliance. We respected that measure and employed it in our analysis. Now, it's true that in some majority-minority districts, the CVAP decreases, but in some of these instances the reductions were unavoidable, and most importantly, in none of these instances was the minority's ability to elect their preferred candidate of choice affected materially. In almost all instances, these districts will continue to overwhelmingly elect the minority-preferred candidate. Now, in 2010, we had 35 majority Hispanic districts. Under our 2020 census numbers benchmark, we had 36. **CSHB 1** that is before you adds

two, for a total of 38. Under our 2020 census numbers, the benchmark plan, we had only one African American majority district. **CSHB 1** now adds one, for a total of two.

In addition to the requirements of federal and state law, there are traditional redistricting criteria that courts recognize are appropriate to follow in developing plans, and we use several of these. First, we made sure all districts are contiguous. Second, we tried our best to avoid—and I want you to hear this—avoid incumbent pairings. And yes, there were some. We have technically only two pairings in the plan. Third, we tried to draw districts based on precinct lines and avoid splits as much as possible. We achieved great progress in this regard compared to our existing plan as we reduced the number of splits. And finally, we tried to draw districts as compact as possible. We were able to achieve improvement in compactness in the plan as compared to our current plan.

Now, when you consider the population increases in Texas and where they took place, we believe this is a good plan. Population increased in the urban areas of the state while decreasing in the rural areas. The statewide population increase made the ideal size of each of our districts increase by almost 30,000 people per district. When you factor in the county line rule with this significant district increase and the bulk of the growth that occurred in urban counties, the plan achieves fair representation for the citizens of Texas while complying with the law. We believe we've complied with the law and met the obligations to our citizens and constituents.

Members, I met with many of you. I've had many of you submit your information. I've had many of you do it individually. I've had many of you meet with me personally. Some of you have met with groups. And I know that some of you have not been able to meet with others. We have a lot of amendments today, and I'm going to look at the amendments. I do want you to know that I will look at each one. For some, I have not made determinations but will. I appreciate everybody trying. I know that in any redistricting some have issues and some don't. That's the nature of redistricting. So I wanted to lay it out on how we developed, what we did, and then we will go through the various amendments to get your input on what has been filed. And of course, I urge support of **CSHB 1**, but Mr. Speaker, I will now take questions.

REPRESENTATIVE MIDDLETON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, for your hard work on this. I know you've pretty much been living in your office here. You missed a lot of your summer on the Gulf Coast because of this. I just wanted to walk through a couple of questions I had on this overall process and how transparent this has been. So have you met with any member that has requested a meeting with you and your office?

HUNTER: Mr. Middleton—and so all members—I've had many, many individual meetings in person and had many, many individual calls, and I've had many, many group meetings. And they have involved both the democrat members and the republican members.

MIDDLETON: And I also recall that your office has sent out a number of memos and e-mails to all of us, all 150 of us, reminding us to get with your region, get with people in your county, get with your delegation, and get with your office to discuss any concerns or input that you have on the maps. Is that the case?

HUNTER: That is true. And let me respond to that. I have sent out at least two memos, and I've verbally met and told members to please meet together, please come to consensus. And I know that's been accomplished, and I know some have said it has not. But I've tried to do everything I can to get folks together. Some have submitted individual information to us, and some have submitted group information to us. So yes, I've made the effort. And I will tell you that not everybody agreed. I've had instances where I've been told this is agreed to and then I'm told by the same people, no, it is not. So all I can do is encourage, get the information in, and then we developed from member input and community input and member meetings.

MIDDLETON: So you did take member submissions that were agreed to either by a county delegation or a regional delegation whenever that was possible?

HUNTER: That is correct. And in fact, I will not name members—I will just talk, members—but I have had several on Democratic Party and Republican Party lines telling me thank you for their districts under **CSHB 1**. So those will remain private. All my discussions with members are private. But yes, many of their input was put in, and it was developed from there.

MIDDLETON: And I think that shows in your work product here where, you know, as you said, in the committee substitute there's only two members that are paired. But yet there are other amendments submitted today, statewide amendments, which do things like—one of them, for example, pairs 14 members. There's another one that pairs 66—66. So yours, on the other hand, where you have received input from this entire chamber, members in this chamber, the result of that is only two pairings.

HUNTER: You are correct on the minimal pairings. That is a factor we took in. The less on the pairings, I think, is best. And that was a factor that I looked at and that is a factor that many members looked at in their submissions. So I am glad we were able to do it very minimally. But, you know, pairings have impact—and especially could when you do large pairings—on all areas of the state.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITE: I enjoyed serving on the committee with you, Chairman Hunter. I've just got a few questions here. Did nearly every representative get new territory in their district?

HUNTER: First, most every representative got the population. Most every representative was able to be brought in contiguous and in their geography. And the key was to try to get everybody that we could their political performance, which can be used in the formulation. So in my opinion, it is a good product for your question.

WHITE: Okay, so that means in the rural areas many representatives receive wholly new counties added to their district, sir?

HUNTER: Yes, many folks because, remember, it's 194,300 and you can only go five percent down or five percent up. There are many members who now have new counties. As you indicated, rural is impacted because the population growth went to urban, and so many, many people now have new communities. In fact, Chairman, most everybody in the state house was impacted. There's very, very few people, with the population shift, the population migration, that weren't impacted. Some counties have grown—grown significantly. And you've got to remember we have a county line rule that you have to handle with the population numbers.

REPRESENTATIVE MORRISON: Going along with what Chairman White was saying on the county lines, were the maps drawn in compliance with the county line rule as set forth in the Texas Constitution?

HUNTER: Yes, and let me explain this, since you've brought this up. County line rule applies to the state house, and because it applies to the state house, you have to keep population within that county. You just can't divide a county up. Sometimes you can leave the county because the population growth isn't enough to sustain the state representatives in the county. So yes, we did. And some of the amendments that I've seen do break the county line rule, and we'll raise that at the proper time.

MORRISON: And so only if there's excess population that does not have for another seat, then you can go outside of the county line.

HUNTER: Correct. The county line is if you have two districts in a county that were at 194,300, you're going to be in that county. If you're significantly low, then one of them is going to pick up more and the other person is going to have to go outside the county to pick up the excess folks. And when you do that, it impacts everybody around you because we have to also follow contiguousness. So you take a county, population goes out—you've got to find the 194,000 with that. You've got to keep it contiguous. And with the growth in Texas, it's impacted almost every house district in the state.

MORRISON: Mr. Chairman, one other thing I wanted to ask you is: When you were drawing the lines, did you give any consideration to the past district maps in drawing the current maps?

HUNTER: The answer is yes. So everybody knows, you take the current districts that you have. You have to look at all these districts and then figure out who's gaining population, who's losing population. You also have some urban centers where you may have a large minority growth in one segment and you may not have it in another segment. So all of these percentages from current districts have to look even with the new numbers. But specifically, look at the population increase of Texas. It's almost 30,000 people more per district. And if you have to go outside the county—and some of the urban members don't have to leave the county. Many of the non-urban—and non-urban isn't necessarily rural—but many of the non-urban have to go outside. And you've got situations like in West and East Texas where they are picking up different counties. And so it does impact and you have to watch because once you go out, it impacts the other

counties. Inside, if you have a shift—like in some counties you have growth in one section versus in another—we call it kind of a magnet. It kind of pulls and everybody gets different folks, different communities. And I know that's new and you have to adjust for that. And then some folks want to provide amendments to see if they can adjust, which we're going to go through today. But yes, population-wise and the county, that's exactly what is going on.

REPRESENTATIVE COLLIER: Chairman Hunter, you said that there were 14 hearings. How many of those hearings for the Redistricting Committee in the house were held after the **CSHB 1** plan was published?

HUNTER: Let me lay out all the numbers and then it'll give you that.

COLLIER: Well, I just know that I see one.

HUNTER: I understand. Let me provide what I have. I have in April—April 1, 8, and 20, which can be checked; in May—May 1; July 6 and 7. Then we have to go to September 8, 9, 13, 15, 18 and October 4.

COLLIER: So how many hearings were held after the map was produced?

HUNTER: I believe the last one was October 4.

COLLIER: So one. Is that right?

HUNTER: Correct.

COLLIER: Okay. What is your operating definition of what a protected seat is under the Voting Rights Act of 1965?

HUNTER: I don't know what you mean by "protected seat."

COLLIER: All right. Do you have an operating definition of what a protected seat is?

HUNTER: You brought up protected seat. I'll ask the question based on your definition.

COLLIER: I'm asking what is your definition. Do you have an operating definition of what a protected seat is?

HUNTER: I don't know what you mean by "operating definition."

COLLIER: Well, do you have a definition?

HUNTER: I look—go ahead.

COLLIER: Do you have a definition of a protected seat?

HUNTER: I have heard the term. I look at protected seat, in my opinion, as the majority-minority.

COLLIER: All right, and what does that mean?

HUNTER: Well, as a majority-minority, as you know, is where a majority-minority population is primarily above the 50 percent mark. Now, I don't necessarily agree on protected districts including other categories, but that's how I look at it.

COLLIER: Tell me what you mean by "other categories." What do you—explain that.

HUNTER: I don't know because you're the one asking me. I'm just giving you my definition.

COLLIER: All right. Do you have a definition or do you know what a coalition district is?

HUNTER: Coalition district I hear. Are you asking—what is your question?

COLLIER: I'm asking do you have a definition of that?

HUNTER: What I understand is a coalition district are minority numbers that can get close to like a 50 percent. It wouldn't be one particular minority but would be a combination. An example: We created a new Asian opportunity district in Fort Bend. The largest percentage of voters are Asian. And when you make up numbers from Asian, Hispanic, Anglo, and African American, that looks to me to be a very good, new, democrat-leaning, but coalition district.

COLLIER: So the numbers that you used to say—you said 50 percent. Are you using the numbers from the CVAP or VAP?

HUNTER: You just asked me generally. I'm just talking generally. That's what your question was.

COLLIER: Okay.

HUNTER: I'm not designating it to CVAP or to a formula.

COLLIER: So the definition that you explained as your understanding of what a minority opportunity district—I mean your definition of a protected district with a majority-minority population and then what you defined as coalition—did you utilize those principles when drafting **CSHB 1**?

HUNTER: Not really understanding your question, but we took public input. We took member drawings. We took member information, especially from our majority-minority district state representatives. That was placed into RedAppl, given to me. I relied on a lot of the members' designations, and that's how we came up with some of these designation seats.

COLLIER: So were the factors of coalition districts and minority opportunity districts that are majority-minority, were those taken into consideration when you were drafting **CSHB 1**?

HUNTER: Again, we haven't heard your definition. So my answer is—to my understanding on how I'm interpreting, which I've answered you—yes, they were taken in.

COLLIER: Okay. See, I didn't draft **CSHB 1**, you did. So I'm just trying to figure out what you did to draft it, what you considered.

HUNTER: Not to be argumentative, you're asking me questions on terms you're using and I may not agree with your definition.

COLLIER: Sure. Do you agree that Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act requires us to create opportunity seats for African Americans or Latinos if the Gingles factors are met?

HUNTER: I believe that under the law that Section 2, as I read in my opening—let me give you exactly. As I stated, an important law that must be followed in federal law is the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Although race cannot be the predominant factor in drawing maps, Section 2, that you referenced, of that Act prohibits enactment of any plan that restricts minority citizens from having an opportunity to elect their preferred candidate of choice if certain circumstances exist.

COLLIER: So is that a yes or a no? I'm sorry—the question.

HUNTER: I just answered your question. You just asked me about Section 2 and I gave you the statement.

COLLIER: Well, I just said, do you agree? Is that a yes or a no?

HUNTER: I agree with what I just read.

COLLIER: All right. Were there ever any efforts employed to prevent the cracking of minority communities in **CSHB 1**?

HUNTER: All right, what is your definition of cracking? That is a term that everybody's using, "cracking" and "packing." My view is yes, I believe efforts were used to not do those things. So the answer is yes, efforts were used and information was provided. But much of this information was generated by the members and their—

COLLIER: So what is your definition of cracking? Since you said—

HUNTER: I'm finishing. I'm finishing. Many of the members that did submissions may have done exactly what you're talking about.

COLLIER: What is your definition of cracking? Because you said—I'm going off of your definition, not mine.

HUNTER: No, you asked me, and I said I didn't know what your definition is. I just said using those terms, and I'm saying those terms are used quite a bit. I don't have a specific definition. That's what you asked me. What I said is I'm following what Section 2—which I just read—which I think is correct.

COLLIER: So your definition of cracking, you're saying that right now your map does not—you tried to avoid cracking under your map?

HUNTER: Correct.

COLLIER: Okay. Was there any effort to prevent the packing of minority communities?

HUNTER: Well, was there an effort? The answer is yes, but we incorporated many of the members on both sides of the aisle who submitted their plans. And I will tell you that—based on what you've asked me—there were plans where both sides submitted plans doing that.

COLLIER: Was your map created before or after the plans were submitted by members?

HUNTER: Well, plans are evolving continually. We're even getting them this morning. But the deadlines I asked, and I asked folks to get them in, we did **CSHB 1** after the requested deadlines. But I never put a hold fast that you still can't come and bring us. Right before I walked up here, I talked to two members who are in the midst of creating a new amendment or an amendment on an amendment or a plan. I'm willing to look at all of this. To me, that's part of being the house of representatives.

[Amendment No. 1 by Anchia was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: I'm astounded that in what was supposedly a member-driven process we wouldn't even offer members of this house the courtesy of asking additional questions on a bill that not only impacts every one of our constituents but also will be in place for 10 years. This amendment would strike the enacting clause of **CSHB 1**. Given how flawed this map is and as we have observed the process surrounding its consideration, I believe that from a moral and legal perspective that we have no choice but to completely wipe the slate clean and start all over.

The proposed Texas House plan repeats the infirmities described by federal courts during the last decade by diluting the voting power of Texans of diverse population. It has been said over and over again both in committee and here on the house floor: Over 95 percent of that growth was people of color. I'm going to say something very profound here. Ninety-five percent isn't 100 percent, but it's pretty damn close. There can be no doubt that this map and its very rapid movement through the legislature will violate the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution and also violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act through this vote dilution. It's going to also violate the Texas Constitution by ignoring the prescribed time in the first regular session following the release of census data for apportionment. And it also violates the county line rule for no compelling governmental reason.

This process is out of step not only with the desires of members but also the Texas Constitution and the desires of the people of Texas. Literally hundreds of people testified over the course of multiple pre-session hearings all before a map was released by the Texas House, and the common themes of these hearings was calling for more time to review actual maps once they were released. A coalition of over 50 civil rights and community organizations sent letters laying out the minimum requirements for a fair and transparent process and highlighting that federal courts have reprimanded the Texas Legislature for closed-door processes in the past. Yet despite this, the bill was released and immediately in one single hearing was scheduled with a three-day notice. I say three days. It's three calendar days but only one business day for the entire State of Texas, a state of 30 million people, to review, digest, and comment on this redistricting bill. The diverse population of the State of Texas in many cases doesn't have Wi-Fi, doesn't have modern computers, doesn't have fancy redistricting software like we have, and they have precious little time, according to this process, to analyze and

understand the map, let alone make plans to be in Austin or to present virtually to have their voices heard. And committee members were informed that they had to submit amendments by noon on the day of the hearing. It takes time for members who are fully accustomed to this process. I cannot imagine how the public was adversely impacted.

Members of the committee requested testimony from experts in the field of redistricting and voting rights. It's a common courtesy that even the senate did. Yet that was not permitted in this process, and the pleas of members were ignored. There was not even one resource witness from the Texas Legislative Council or the attorney general's office available for questioning after this map had been released. In fact, little is known or has been made available to members of the public or members of this legislature about how the lines were drawn and the possible impact on diluting voting strength of black, Latino, and Asian communities.

REPRESENTATIVE WALLE: Chairman Anchia, you mentioned that the 95 percent of Texas' growth is primarily driven by people of color. Is that your understanding?

ANCHIA: That's what the census said, correct—despite a significant undercount because of the politicization of the census.

WALLE: Correct, and that goes to one of my points. Did Texas participate in a complete count process?

ANCHIA: It did not. A bill to have a complete count process never got out of committee.

WALLE: Okay. Is it your understanding that the Trump administration delayed the Census [Bureau], Department of Commerce, from implementing and doing the process of an actual count?

ANCHIA: Yes, there were numerous delays.

WALLE: Okay. Of the roughly over 29 million people that live in Texas, over that period of time are you aware that—numerically from 2010 to 2020, that comprised about roughly four million people—that the state grew by about four million people? Are you aware of that?

ANCHIA: Yes, roughly that number.

WALLE: And that is comprised overall of about a 16 percent population increase over that decade. Is that your understanding, roughly?

ANCHIA: Yes.

WALLE: Okay. Of that roughly four million people, the Hispanic population comprised about roughly two million people of that four million. Is that your understanding?

ANCHIA: It was about 50 percent of all the growth in this state.

WALLE: Okay. The African American population grew by about between 500,000 and 600,000 people. Is that your understanding?

ANCHIA: That's right, over half a million people.

WALLE: Okay. And again, just to clarify, the Asian population grew by about 600,000 people. Is that your understanding?

ANCHIA: That is correct.

WALLE: And the Anglo population actually only grew by 187,000 people. Is that your understanding?

ANCHIA: Yes.

WALLE: Okay. Are you aware that under this proposed map, it doesn't reflect the growth that we just talked about? Is that your understanding?

ANCHIA: No, it absolutely does not. In fact, this bill, which purports to create minority opportunity districts, actually—when applying the metric that the Fifth Circuit applies to the creation of Section 2 districts—goes backward for the Hispanic population from 33 districts to 30 districts and for the African American population from seven districts to four districts.

WALLE: Just to stop you there, but it also increases the number of majority Anglo districts from 67 to 72. Is that your understanding?

ANCHIA: Yes, and in some cases it was done quite brazenly in committee. You can see the splitting of the Killeen community of interest that's predominantly African American, the arbitrary and unnecessary dismantling of historic districts in urban counties like in the 148, and the pairing of two of the three Latinas along the Texas border. There are only three Latinas on the border and two of them are paired in this map. Texas can do better. When communities of color account for 95 percent of all the growth and you actually reduce the numbers of communities of color that can elect people of their choice in districts and then increase the number of Anglo districts, I think that is a substantive failure.

I also have procedural concerns about what has happened during the development of the maps. I would raise one, sort of, final issue about complying with state law. No explanation has been offered with the fact that the underlying bill violates the county line rule in at least Cameron County and Henderson County with no public response to why, what the compelling governmental interest was in those cases, and then why there was a systematic underpopulating in rural West Texas while being at the higher end of the deviation in places like El Paso, thus diluting the electoral power of Latinos in El Paso.

Finally, I just want to point out that if this was a bill naming a county courthouse, that'd be one thing. But this is a bill that deals with fundamental representation of the people of Texas. Why is representation important? Well, it has been important for the entire history of this country. There is no taxation without representation. It was a rallying cry early on in the founding of this country. When you have 95 percent of the growth in this state being people of color and you go backward and retrogress these communities, I cannot be proud of this product.

WALLE: Chairman Anchia, just to interrupt you real quick in my last set of questions here. Is this the first time since the passage of the Voting Rights Act that Texas will draw maps without the requirement of the federal preclearance requirement?

ANCHIA: That is correct.

WALLE: Has Texas, every time that it's passed or attempted to pass any type of map in redistricting, has it always gone to court because of a lot of issues related to discriminatory intent in the process? Is that your understanding?

ANCHIA: In light of the recent history of intentional discrimination on voting rights matters, including redistricting in a number of different occasions and federal courts across this country and also strict photo ID, yes, I'm very concerned that we are moving this process forward with a product, ultimately, that does not contemplate the 95 percent growth in this state which have been communities of color.

REPRESENTATIVE RAMOS: You spoke a little bit about the census and the numbers. Is it your understanding that redistricting should happen in a regular session after the census?

ANCHIA: That's correct. In my comments I pointed to Article III, Section 28, of the Texas Constitution, also you can look at Section 26, which says very clearly, the plain text of that constitutional language says the first regular session—regular session, not special session—after the release of census data.

RAMOS: That would be when? When would be the first regular session after the release of the census data?

ANCHIA: 2023.

RAMOS: 2023.

ANCHIA: Correct.

RAMOS: Okay. My second question is, you're part of the Redistricting Committee, correct?

ANCHIA: Yes.

RAMOS: You attended the one hearing that was provided to the citizens of Texas after Representative Hunter released his maps, correct?

ANCHIA: That is correct.

RAMOS: In that one hearing there were hundreds of witnesses testifying that they objected to this map, correct?

ANCHIA: Well, yes. All along it was overwhelmingly negative on this map. The people of Texas, I think, spoke in that hearing. But there were a couple of other challenges with that hearing. One, we were unaware that amendments were going to be due by a certain cutoff date. It was unclear whether we were going to be voting the bill out that evening or the following morning. We weren't given a lot of guidance on that. So we've been flying in the dark. If that's members of the Redistricting Committee, I mean, the people of Texas who are tuning in to this

pretty arcane process are completely in the dark about what's happening. When we heard testimony both before the bill was dropped and after, everybody said, hey, give the public more time. Please give us more time. We need time as members of the laity, basically, as members of the public to review these maps. They're complex, right? But they weren't given that time.

RAMOS: Representative Anchia, you said that the people in the community wanted more time. And you as a member of the Redistricting Committee also wanted more time, correct?

ANCHIA: Yes, and we sent a letter to that effect.

RAMOS: The request was denied?

ANCHIA: Yes.

RAMOS: Regarding transparency, Representative Middleton commended Representative Hunter for the transparency. In the spirit of transparency, were you at any time allowed the opportunity or aware that Representative Hunter hired a GOP operative to help with redistricting and to help draw these maps, who in Wisconsin was found to be unethical and potentially illegal in his participation in drawing the maps in the State of Wisconsin?

ANCHIA: I found out about it by reading the news.

RAMOS: In terms of transparency, this GOP operative by the name of Adam Foltz, who came here from Wisconsin, who was instrumental in making Wisconsin, which was a purple state, essentially a two-thirds republican state, you were not aware that Representative Hunter hired this individual to come and gerrymander the State of Texas?

ANCHIA: I read about it in the news and then Representative Hunter was asked about that in the committee hearing and discussed it.

RAMOS: Thank you, Representative Anchia. I think it's unfortunate that we brought somebody to unethically and potentially illegally draw our maps.

REPRESENTATIVE MORALES SHAW: Chairman, you were talking about the changes in the numbers throughout the district and the maps that were drawn by Chairman Hunter's committee. I wanted to ask you, are you familiar with District—in Houston—148?

ANCHIA: Yes.

MORALES SHAW: Okay. This map is a representation of 148 right here. Are you familiar with the changes that were made to District 148 with the new proposed redistricting map?

ANCHIA: Yes.

MORALES SHAW: Would you agree that given the makeup, District 148, a Hispanic opportunity district, majority Hispanic population, majority Hispanic HVAP, is grossly different than the map that is being proposed in **CSHB 1**?

ANCHIA: The preexisting District 148 appears to be compact. It appears to include communities of interest. I understand it's been radically changed in the underlying map.

MORALES SHAW: If we look at the proposed redistricting, you can see that only this very small portion right here—which is about 33 percent of District 148 currently today—is proposed to be retained. These other areas that have other representative numbers in them are areas that are being relinquished by other districts and added into 148. Would you agree that this map isn't compact and that it's very extended into areas that are very unrelated historically to 148 just by the visual appearance of it?

ANCHIA: I don't know those districts specifically, but I can comment on the compactness versus relative sprawl of one district versus the other. I do know that District 148 is the legacy district and is a district where Latinos have been able to elect the candidate of their choice and, at least since I've been in the legislature, has elected two Latinas.

MORALES SHAW: Chairman, thank you. In fact, speaking of those, this area right here is Near Northside and Northside, a majority Hispanic populated district, and this area is known as The Heights, inside Loop 610, which is also a historic area, both of which are the highest voting performing areas of District 148 and both of which are no longer in 148. That would have been this entire area right here that you see is no longer a portion of it, close to about 70 percent of the district. Would you agree, Chairman Anchia, that when you change a map like this and you reduce the minority voting population and especially the performing voting population of a minority, that it dilutes the vote of the minority population and that it makes it difficult for them or maybe even impossible for them to elect a candidate of their choice as they have been able to do historically?

ANCHIA: It appears from your description that when you take high-performing communities of interest that are Hispanic and disperse them into multiple districts, that it will make it harder for those communities to elect the candidate of their choice.

MORALES SHAW: Chairman, one last question. From your knowledge, would you agree that this dismantling and remaking of 148 is one of the most egregious examples that you've seen of retrogression in the Texas redistricting map?

ANCHIA: It is among—I consider 148 a protected district under Section 2, and to dismantle a protected district like that is one of the more problematic data points in the underlying map.

MORALES SHAW: Do you believe that 148 could have been preserved?

ANCHIA: I believe it could, yes, and we will have a map to that effect.

REPRESENTATIVE C. TURNER: I want to walk through a couple of other districts that we talked about in the committee process that I think are good examples of why we should adopt your amendment to strike the enacting clause. Do you recall the discussion in committee about Bell County as it's treated in this bill?

ANCHIA: I do and I couldn't believe it. We sat in the committee and a committee amendment was offered with no warning. A member of the committee laid out that amendment, couldn't answer any questions about it. We asked what the racial impact was of this amendment. We were told they didn't know. And then when you pointed out to the member in the committee that, in fact, their choice to draw a line down a traditional African American community of interest in Killeen was problematic and you showed them that, they went ahead and voted it anyway.

C. TURNER: In fact, I don't know if you've seen this, but I've distributed to every member's desk a copy of the Bell County map shaded by African American population, and it clearly shows the line. Is this the line—I'll frame it in the form of a question—is this the line you're talking about that cuts north to south, dividing the African American community in Killeen between House Districts 55 and 54? Are we talking about the same thing?

ANCHIA: I've seen that map on my desk, and that's exactly what happened.

C. TURNER: Yeah, and I believe Representative Davis has an amendment later to correct that if we don't adopt your amendment. Let me ask you also about House District 90 in Tarrant County. I know it's something that MALC has been very involved in through the years. This is Representative Romero's district. **CSHB 1** would appear to retrogress Representative Romero's district by lowering his Hispanic CVAP to around 48 percent and his SSVR to around 40 percent. Would you agree that that is a real problem for Latino voters in Tarrant County?

ANCHIA: I do and that's another district that is among the most problematic in this map. Literally, a court in 2017—keep in mind we had multiple iterations of a house map. In 2011, it was found to be intentionally discriminatory. We came back in 2013. There was another lawsuit in 2013 that was decided in, I believe, 2017, and MALC was found to be a prevailing party. And the court said, no, you have retrogressed District 90 and you need to draw it in this way. Right? So the court has literally drawn this district, and yet the underlying map retrogresses the Hispanic community, including historic communities of interest, in Tarrant County by reducing the Citizen Voting Age Population and Voting Age Population of District 90.

C. TURNER: Absolutely. And last, let me ask you about House District 65 in Denton County. Am I right that that is a majority-minority district that is performing as an effective coalition district where minority voters are able to elect the candidate of their choice under the benchmark plan?

ANCHIA: I believe it is.

C. TURNER: And under **CSHB 1**, is that effective coalition district preserved or is it destroyed by dismantling it and cracking minority voters into multiple districts?

ANCHIA: The latter. It's completely dismantled.

C. TURNER: Thank you, Chairman Anchia. I hope the body will adopt your amendment.

HUNTER: Members, so everybody's clear, this is what we call "strike the enacting clause." What this does is end the bill. So you'll have a lot of discussion, but what this is is to end **CSHB 1**. So that's the purpose of this amendment. Now, I do want to indicate to everybody that you have a lot of amendments and there will be opportunities to ask questions. And I'm more than happy to take questions from Representative Turner.

C. TURNER: Chairman Hunter, in the committee process, you'll recall that a number of us on the committee asked for the opportunity to hear from expert witnesses during the committee hearing. Were we ever able to hear from some invited expert witnesses?

HUNTER: Let me clarify. We had members ask, both republicans and democrats, for invited testimony, and it was never objected to but on certain days.

C. TURNER: So just for the record to be clear, why is it that the House Democratic Caucus, the Legislative Black Caucus, Mexican American Legislative Caucus, MALDEF, and other groups who had lawyers and other subject matter experts on redistricting were unable to secure an invitation for their experts to testify before the committee?

HUNTER: I think I heard you just said that you sent the joint letter asking for invited testimony and why there was no invited testimony. Was that the question?

C. TURNER: Yes, we sent through a letter and through verbal requests, as well.

HUNTER: And as I told you in committee and I've told you personally, that on those days we did not do invited testimony. But I didn't say we wouldn't do a separate day.

C. TURNER: Okay, but to be clear, this plan has come to the floor without the members of the committee or the body having the benefit of expert testimony?

HUNTER: Just a suggestion. If you could move back, because you're cracking up on the question. So could you repeat it again?

C. TURNER: My question, Representative Hunter, is: To be clear, the members of the Redistricting Committee and by extension the members of the house are now considering **CSHB 1** without the benefit of expert testimony on this bill and on the redistricting process. Is that correct?

HUNTER: That is not correct because I don't know what you mean by an "expert" testimony. Did we have designation of invited? I just explained that. What you determine as an expert, I determine, or whoever testified, I don't know. So I am going to disagree with the global term of "expert" testimony.

C. TURNER: Okay, and I define "expert" as lawyers that have been brought forward by groups such as the NAACP, the Legislative Black Caucus, MALDEF, others. They did not have the opportunity to testify on an invited basis and therefore not be subject to three-minute time limits. But I'll move on. Why did we not hear from resource witnesses at any stage in the process on the bill? We were

not able to hear from the Texas Legislative Council, the attorney general's office, or the secretary of state's office on the bill. Why was that decision made, Mr. Chairman?

HUNTER: I respectfully disagree, Chairman Turner. Number one, first on the question that you said you'd move on, anyone could come to testify. Anybody could have gone, under the House Rules, on the portal, and I want the body to know I told you specifically about the portal. And I suggested that all those groups, under the House Rules, now that there are three methods to testify—and by the way, this body used all three—and I suggested that invited, what you call "expert" lawyers, whoever, could at any time turn in portal testimony. They could turn in—several of your groups said that they would send us by e-mail, which we would provide to the committee.

C. TURNER: Sure.

HUNTER: So I don't want to say that anybody was prevented. Then your question that you asked about no experts: Number one, I cannot answer that because I don't know who virtually and who in person considered them an expert. In addition, they had the portal, and I don't know if certain individuals submitted things on behalf of others. But let's take the lawyers. My question is all lawyers could turn in information through the portal. And if you remember, I believe it was you or one of the other members asked for the portal to be extended so that more information could be provided, which we did on the committee's request.

C. TURNER: Right. And as we—

HUNTER: I may disagree with you on terminology, but that's how I understood it.

C. TURNER: But to be clear, we did not hear from an agency resource witness on this bill. Yes or no?

HUNTER: I think we've had an agency resource at one of the hearings we listed. But you, anybody on the committee—Legge Council is open to all the legislators. They don't have to come to the committee for you or any house member. In fact, I know where Legge Council has come to representatives' offices. I know where people have gone to meet with them. So I don't think there's any speed bump there.

C. TURNER: Sure.

HUNTER: The members themselves have been encouraged to talk to everybody and there was no prevention. So to your question, did I have them since the bill was filed? I don't think we did. Was everybody encouraged to talk to the resource groups? The answer is yes. There is nothing that prevents people to talk to these groups.

C. TURNER: All right. Mr. Chairman, my last question because I know others have questions: In the committee process when you laid out the bill, you limited the layout to one hour and you said there would be opportunity to ask questions on the floor. That opportunity has been limited by the objection to the extension

of time earlier by Mr. Vasut. You also encouraged us to send you questions in writing. I have not yet received an answer to my questions in writing. When can I expect an answer to those questions we submitted in writing the day of the hearing?

HUNTER: First, in connection, I believe, I may be mistaken, but I think two to three of you have provided us written information. I told you that I would get you a response. I did not give you a deadline but you will be and it will be sooner than later.

C. TURNER: Thank you.

HUNTER: That information, yes, will be complied with. And yes, it is acknowledged.

ANCHIA: Despite the fact that the Texas black population increased by about 560,000, does this map create fewer black opportunity districts?

HUNTER: Well, first, what our statistics show, Mr. Anchia, is that majority-minority Hispanic districts are at 38. Majority-minority African American districts have increased by two. In 2010, Hispanic, 35; 2020, 36; and **CSHB 1**, 38. Majority-minority African American: three in 2010, one in 2020, and two in **CSHB 1**. I believe that HD 111 in Dallas is a new African American majority district. And I believe on one of them, which I'll get you the information, we were able to restore to a higher number.

ANCHIA: Thank you. So for African American districts, you believe that the standard is over 50 percent total population. Is that what you're saying? Because you just said majority black population for the 111. Is the standard that you apply a majority of total population?

HUNTER: What I'm looking at is the 50 percent plus.

ANCHIA: Fifty percent plus. Is that total population or Voting Age Population? What is the standard that you applied?

HUNTER: The numbers that I'm looking at—because as we noticed in committee, there is CVAP which is estimates; there is census, which is population—I am giving you information right now on the population. But under CVAP, I don't see the performance harmed at all. In fact, I believe that even though there may have been changes in communities, most of the minority democrat seats kept the same performance if not increased.

ANCHIA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Just to understand the bar that you're using, you're saying total population of over 50 percent was the standard that you used for black districts. Was that also the standard that you used for Hispanic districts?

HUNTER: What I just gave you was the same information, the same wording.

ANCHIA: So total population is what you looked at?

HUNTER: I'm using the census, so we don't use different verbs or different meanings.

REPRESENTATIVE LOZANO: It's an honor to be up here right now. I believe that comparing this to the last redistricting, which I was a part of in 2011, this has been an extremely open and fair process. It's literally night and day. I want to thank Chairman Hunter for his inclusion and for his hard work and for the Redistricting Committee in considering all of these amendments. One of the things that I want to point out is that—as you have people on the back mic and on the front mic talking about were expert witnesses invited to give invited testimony—is that anyone could have gone to testify in the Redistricting hearing. For the press: Anyone was able to testify, and they had three ways to testify. So if you're a lawyer for a civil rights group, it's your job to come to this building, register, and offer your expertise. If you didn't, you failed. That's not our fault.

Secondly, one of the things I want to point out is that the Redistricting Committee was unable to meet because we did not have quorum. For two months—two months—while we were here waiting and fighting for our constituents, we could not have a Redistricting Committee hearing. I want to read the oath we all took when we began here: "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."

SPEAKER PHELAN: Members, please confine your remarks to the amendment.

LOZANO: I apologize. So basically, members, being here—being here—is exactly what it means when it says "to the best of my ability." You've got to be present to fight for your constituents. And so the Committee on Redistricting could not meet for two whole months—two whole months.

And as we hear a lot of rhetoric about race—about race, implying that if we support this map we are racist—in 2011, as a democrat, I voted for the republican map because it kept the communities of interest that I represented, that I grew up in, intact. The same ones that Irma Rangel, one of those that served in my seat before me; fought to keep. And so when we look at a very key statistic—that the press never reports for whatever reason—it's to show what the candidate of choice is. It's not republican or democrat. And I've got proof in my own races. In 2014, in Jim Wells County—which we've talked about plenty of times, the bluest county in the State of Texas that put LBJ in the United States Senate and in the White House and really did a bad thing to Andrew Murr's family—in 2014, Wendy Davis got 3,016 votes. Senator Cornyn and Governor Abbott lost Jim Wells County. I won Jim Wells County. I got more votes than Wendy Davis in Jim Wells County. In 2016—in 2016, Hillary Clinton got more votes than Donald Trump. Hillary Clinton beat Donald Trump in Jim Wells County. I got more votes than Hillary Clinton in Jim Wells County. In 2018, Beto O'Rourke, or Robert Francis, got 5,331 votes. Cruz lost Jim Wells County. I won Jim Wells County. I got more votes than Beto O'Rourke in Jim Wells County. And then in 2020, guess what? Donald Trump wins Jim Wells County. He beat Biden—7,453 and Biden only got 6,119. And I'm very proud to say that even I got more votes than Donald Trump in Jim Wells County. But the point is that I am the candidate of

choice for the people of Jim Wells County—a very democrat county which is now republican. Things change. Political norms change. There is no set definition, and we cannot let people pigeonhole us.

So when they try to, I want them to look at the most liberal states of the United States of America. Let's look at the State of New York. New York has 150 lawmakers. You want to know how many Hispanics there are in New York in the state assembly? Out of 150? Eleven. Eleven. You want to get to work? Go work on New York. In the state senate, out of 63, five. Five. In the United States Senate, out of two, zero. Zero. In Congress—in Congress, out of 27, how many Hispanic congressmen are there in the State of New York? In addition to AOC, there are three—four total in the State of New York. In California, 80 state legislative members. Eighty—only 20 are Hispanic. In Congress, out of 53 from California, only 15. That's a 41 percent Hispanic state. Forty-one percent in California, 20 percent in the State of New York, and they're all anemic—seven percent of the house, eight percent of the senate. I could go on and on. Texas is far more representative of our demographics. And I want you all to know, members, that we need to look at the facts and not let the political rhetoric cloud the facts. I strongly oppose this amendment.

ANCHIA: Do you know the date that the redistricting data was made available to the public and to the state this year?

LOZANO: Are you referring to the redistricting maps or to the data?

ANCHIA: No, the U.S. census data.

LOZANO: Not the exact date, no, sir.

ANCHIA: August 12, 2021.

LOZANO: I do know that the feds were four months late—

ANCHIA: Do you know when—

LOZANO: Let me finish answering you. I do know that the federal government was four months late getting that to us.

ANCHIA: Correct. So it arrived August 12, 2021. Is it correct that the census data was loaded into RedAppl on September 1, 2021?

LOZANO: I'm not aware of the specific date.

ANCHIA: I would submit to you that it was. Is it correct that this body only held 13 of its 25 scheduled hearings in the months before the—

LOZANO: Quorum break?

ANCHIA: —pandemic started in 2019?

LOZANO: Oh, okay, yeah. I thought you were referring to the quorum break.

ANCHIA: The pandemic.

LOZANO: Yeah.

ANCHIA: Do you know if that's correct?

LOZANO: The exact number? Are you talking before the previous chair as well? Are you including that?

ANCHIA: So of the 25 scheduled hearings, 13 of them occurred before the pandemic. Are you aware of that?

LOZANO: Okay, because it was a previous chairman of Redistricting. He had field hearings all over the State of Texas.

ANCHIA: I'm just asking if you were aware.

LOZANO: There were field hearings all over the State of Texas. Are you referring to Chairman King or Chairman Hunter?

ANCHIA: I'm talking about Redistricting hearings.

LOZANO: Okay, because there's two different Redistricting Committees.

ANCHIA: Is it true that courts have consistently encouraged robust public engagement in the mapmaking process as a way to ensure the rights afforded under the Voting Rights Act are protected?

LOZANO: The robust engagement of the people and their representatives.

ANCHIA: Do you agree that courts have encouraged that?

LOZANO: The robust engagement of the people and their representatives. In other words, you should've been here in the summer.

ANCHIA: Do you agree with that?

LOZANO: Yes, the people and their representatives.

ANCHIA: And do you believe that one hearing after a proposed map has been released to the public and to the membership is robust engagement?

LOZANO: There have been hearings—with the exception of when you broke quorum—there have been hearings going on.

ANCHIA: Are you aware—

LOZANO: That you broke quorum? Yes.

ANCHIA: —or do you deny that there was one hearing after the map, the current map, was released to the public and to constituents?

LOZANO: Okay, so there would've been hearings in the quorum break if you had been here. There weren't.

ANCHIA: You've already acknowledged that census data wasn't available at that time, so I'm not quite sure why you're going back to that point.

LOZANO: There were hearings going on before the census data was released.

ANCHIA: Once census data was released—

LOZANO: So when census data was released, they continued those hearings.

ANCHIA: —and once it had been loaded into RedAppI, and once a map was developed by the committee, or by the chair, and submitted to the members of the public, are you aware that there was only one hearing?

LOZANO: There have been hearings going on, Chairman, since before that.

ANCHIA: Are you aware that the hearing was noticed the same day for a 9 a.m. committee hearing on Monday, October 4, providing essentially three days'—calendar days—notice and one business day's notice to review the map?

LOZANO: Honestly, for the individual hearing you're referring to, I don't know the exact notice dates.

ANCHIA: It was the one hearing after the map was released to members and the public.

LOZANO: But there were many hearings before that as well.

ANCHIA: I shouldn't say that. Did you have an opportunity to review a draft map prior to its release to the members of the committee and to the public?

LOZANO: Everyone in their region worked on their own maps.

ANCHIA: Were you shown a draft map by lawyers or by the chairman prior to its release to the public or to the members of the house of representatives?

LOZANO: No, every representative, including yourself, saw a map of their specific delegation. Because you worked on it.

ANCHIA: At the same time? At the same time?

LOZANO: I don't know what time you saw it.

ANCHIA: Members of the committee—democrats on the committee—didn't see the map until it was released to the public. Did you see it in advance?

LOZANO: It was my understanding that every single delegation worked on their specific region.

ANCHIA: Did you see **CSHB 1** beforehand?

LOZANO: I worked on my map with my delegation. And you worked on yours.

ANCHIA: But you didn't see **CSHB 1**?

LOZANO: No. No, sir.

ANCHIA: Okay, thank you. So do you think that three calendar days and one business day is sufficient time to review a redistricting map?

LOZANO: I think we would've had more time to review if you would've made quorum.

ANCHIA: Was there quorum when the redistricting—

LOZANO: There were hearings before you busted quorum.

ANCHIA: Was there a quorum on the dates that we met to review the redistricting—

LOZANO: There would've been hearings, Chairman Anchia, if you were here.

ANCHIA: No, I'm asking about one hearing in specific.

REPRESENTATIVE CROCKETT: Members, I'm speaking in favor of this amendment for a number of reasons. I understand that the previous speaker brought up the quorum break, and I'm glad that he did. If I could do it again, I would actually be outta here right now. Because what's happened so far is we've seen the people be ignored yet once again. We see data being ignored yet once again. So the reason that we don't need to pass this map is because when we look at the data and facts, let's talk about the growth in the State of Texas. We had 187,252 new Anglos in the State of Texas in the last decade. The average size of any house district is supposed to be 194,000. We did not even have enough Anglos to make one new Anglo majority district—not one in the entire state. When we talk about Latino growth—Latino growth was 1,980,796 people; African Americans, 557,887 people; Asians, 613,092 people. But when we start to talk about a representative government, we know that we did not pick up—I think that the bill author mentioned that there may be one new Asian district. I don't recall him mentioning a new African American district. He referenced Vice-chair Yvonne Davis' district that has historically always been an African American—maybe not always—but it is an African American district at this point, so I don't know why we're adding something to the count that is really already there.

In fact, let's talk about what really happens, at least in Dallas County. In my district, HD 100, which is a legacy district, somehow the HCVAP was reduced by 6.5 percentage points, the African Americans were reduced by 12.4 points, and Anglos somehow increased by 17 percent. In HD 108, we saw a decrease in HCVAP of 4.8 points, African Americans by 2.9 points, and Anglos increased by 8.5. When we talk about 112 in Dallas County, HCVAP decreased by 7.9, African Americans down by 6.3, and Anglos up by 17 percent. Now, this may make sense if for some reason Dallas County was growing in an opposite direction of the rest of the state, but I present to you that 50 percent of Dallas County's growth was due to Latinos, and the other 25 percent was due to African Americans, and then the final 25 percent was due to a mixture of Asians and Caucasians and other. So if anything, every single seat in Dallas County should actually be more diverse instead of being less diverse. So what we have is retrogression. If we have retrogression in Dallas County, I have no doubts that there's retrogression throughout the entirety of this map.

The reason that the persons that have spoken already spoke about the Voting Rights Act—which is something that we were fighting for while we were in D.C., the full restoration of that Act—it's because we knew when we came back to the Texas House what was going to happen is that this house was going to try to take advantage of the fact that there would not be federal oversight. We need federal oversight because sadly we are failing Texans again. Texas is a majority-minority state at this point, but when we look at these house districts, we do not have majority-minority house districts. This isn't about partisanship. The reality is that you heard from a Latino member. He was elected as a republican. We have an African American member that was elected as a republican. This comes down to fairness based upon real representation. We need real representation so that the bills that come out of this house reflect the will of the people in this state. And the

only way we can do this is if we go back to the drawing board and if we're honest about the 95 percent of the growth that has occurred in the State of Texas over the last decade.

MIDDLETON: I think you're District 100, right?

CROCKETT: I am.

MIDDLETON: Are you happy with how that turned out in the current map before us in the committee substitute with your district?

CROCKETT: No.

MIDDLETON: You're not. And you've told that to who?

CROCKETT: I testified in front of the committee and let them know. I explained specifically which precincts were broken up as communities of common interest. I also talked about the fact that it is a legacy district and it is grandfathered under the Voting Rights Act. And the fact is they actually decreased my numbers to the extent that it would be an unprotected seat at that point and that it was a clear violation of the Voting Rights Act. I did testify to that.

MIDDLETON: But is there—so I guess my second question. Is there an additional African American seat created in Dallas County under the map before us?

CROCKETT: No. There is not. There are four African American seats currently in Dallas County. They are HD 100, HD 109, HD 110, and HD 111. When we look at the African American population as we sit currently, HD 109 has 64 percent African Americans. HD 110 has about 54 percent African Americans. HD 111 has approximately 58 percent African Americans. And HD 100 is down to 44 percent. It is still grandfathered based upon the decisions of the Fifth Circuit Court that so long as I'm at least at that 40 percent threshold but shooting for the higher 40s, then my district is still protected under the Voting Rights Act. So we have four under the original map and under the Hunter provision we actually would be down to three.

MIDDLETON: That's not my understanding. My understanding is that it does create another African American district in Dallas County. But you do plan on voting no on the bill? Is that what I'm hearing?

CROCKETT: I absolutely plan on voting no for the bill.

MIDDLETON: There will be other amendments to discuss later, and I'll have those questions at that time.

REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS: I won't belabor. Representative Crockett laid out a lot of the points. There are a few additional points that I want to highlight. When we talk about the diversity of the state reflected with the census, it's important to note that of the 95 percent increase in the population with African Americans, Hispanics, and Asians, I want the members to understand that there are more African Americans in Texas than any other state in the entire United States of America. But you wouldn't know that looking at the proposed redistricting maps. They don't reflect the growing and diverse population in this

state. This map not only dilutes the voices of African Americans and Hispanics but also Asians. This map does not reflect any increase in African American opportunity districts. Although it was stated, it doesn't actually do that. The Hispanic community made up nearly half of the Texas growth over the past decade. All the legislature's maps fail to accurately reflect this growth.

We heard testimony before the committee from Texans across this state, and this map ignores the input from the hearings where Texans overwhelmingly expressed their desire to have a fair and transparent process that results in maps that accurately represent them. In fact, all of the proposed gerrymandered maps do the complete opposite of what Texans asked for during the hearings. Instead, they eliminate competitive districts, unfairly consolidate or separate communities of color, and draw districts in direct opposition to the census data. This is reflected in the fact that the majority of the districts in terms of white representation went from 67 to 72, despite communities of color accounting for 95 percent of the growth. Rather than drawing new opportunity districts to represent the growth of African Americans, Asians, and Hispanics, the number of these groups actually decreased. So members, this is an unfair and discriminatory map that does not reflect the population shifts in this state, and it breaks up communities of color. It packs and it cracks. We should not do things where politicians are choosing the people they want to represent. We should allow communities of interest and communities of color to be able to elect the candidates of their choice.

ANCHIA: I just wanted to highlight in my closing a few problem areas in the map. I said this previously, but this map pairs two of the three Latina members in El Paso. This map has at the highest end of the deviation every district in El Paso and also has at the higher end of the deviation District 74, which now extends from Eagle Pass in South Texas into El Paso. This map reduces the Spanish Surname Voter Registration numbers in both HD 31 and HD 80 by approximately 10 percent and eight percent, respectively, and this map reduces the Spanish Surname Voter Registration, the Hispanic Voting Age Population, and the Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population by all three of those metrics at the rate of about 10 percent, respectively, in HD 90 in Tarrant County. I will reiterate just for the record that HD 90 was subject to prolonged and successful litigation during the last redistricting cycle during which the United States Supreme Court held that this body intentionally and unconstitutionally discriminated against Latino voters.

While Harris County growth was predominantly Latino, the current map retrogresses two Latino performing districts in House District 145 and House District 148. This means that Latinos will have less of an opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect people of their choice. Another area of concern with this map is that it violates the county line rule. That county line rule is broken twice in the current map, both in Tarrant County and Hidalgo County and then also Henderson County. So I just raise those substantively as objections and challenges with this map.

And then, of course, we spent some time discussing procedural irregularities. And in my dialogue with Representative Lozano, I think he understood that census data was not loaded into RedAppl and the state's application until September 1, and that census data was not made available to the state and to the public until August 12, 2021, both times when quorum was present, and that there was only one hearing once the map had been released to both the members of the legislature and to the public. So members, with those both substantive and procedural concerns articulated with respect to the map, I ask for your favorable consideration of this amendment.

[Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by Record No. 7.]

[Amendment No. 2 by C. Turner was laid before the house.]

C. TURNER: The Voting Rights Act of 1965 both requires the protection of districts that currently perform for racial minorities and it also requires the drawing of new districts when population increases require it. Now, ultimately, if **CSHB 1** is enacted into law and if it is challenged in court, the courts will perform a review of how the legislature treated districts that currently perform for Latino, black, and Asian American voters. Now, last redistricting cycle 10 years ago, the state's map was found to be intentionally discriminatory. It was found to have violated the Voting Rights Act, and one of the things the legislature was called to task on was that the map drawers that time did not start with a list of protected districts. So this amendment is not a map. This amendment is text, and it's simply to help us avoid repeating the same mistake in this round of redistricting.

What this amendment you have before you does is it lists the house districts that may not be retrogressed under the Voting Rights Act. Now, because this redistricting process has been so rushed, as we discussed on the previous amendment, we haven't had the opportunity to hear from the map drawers what districts they viewed as protected under the Voting Rights Act, nor did we have the opportunity to hear from resource witnesses or expert witnesses in the committee process as to what districts the legislature should treat as protected. This amendment would help the legislature by adding a section to the bill of legislative findings indicating that it is the intent of the legislature to comply with the Voting Rights Act and not undermine the performance of this specific list of protected districts.

ANCHIA: Thank you, Chairman Turner, for taking my questions. Just to recap what this bill does, Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act provides certain protections for communities of interest that are composed of protected classes so that they can elect the candidate of their choice and it prevents retrogression, which is a multisyllabic term that means not going backward, effectively, right? That's an overly simplistic definition, but it's making sure that you're not harming that community so it makes it harder for those communities to elect the candidate of their choice. Is that a fair assessment?

C. TURNER: That's exactly right. That's exactly what this amendment is addressing.

ANCHIA: Your amendment just lists those. It says, hey, we have some Section 2 districts. Chairman Hunter read the language of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act earlier. You're simply saying, hey, let's just list those out so we don't make a mistake and don't either intentionally or unintentionally retrogress against Section 2 covered districts. Is that correct?

C. TURNER: That's exactly right.

HUNTER: Members, I ask you to vote no. This amendment, one, is not necessary. Number two, I want you all to be aware, this is where they use definitions and terminology, and one is called "protected class." What is the definition? There's two to three different definitions. What I am raising to you is, one, it's not needed. It is not constructive in **CSHB 1**. The other thing I want you to know is under **CSHB 1**, the political performance factor has not been harmed. Members, all I'm hearing is you don't like that you got moved to another area. Your political performance didn't change. Most of the analysis says you still win. So why is the reason you don't want to change?

We also have a 30,000-person increase per district. But when we talk about these numbers in districts—a democrat district, for example, their performance in many cases in **CSHB 1** are higher in percentage. In many of the districts that I've heard objections are because new communities are involved. Political performance, which is a factor—it's not the only one but it is a factor—it's not damaged under **CSHB 1**. This is an area where they want to list what they call protected. My concern is we're getting into legal areas. We're getting into different criteria areas. And what I want you to be aware of is it's unnecessary. It's not constructive, and I'll be voting no on the amendment.

C. TURNER: If this amendment is not acceptable, can you tell the body which districts, by number or current incumbent, you view as protected under the Voting Rights Act in the benchmark plan? I know you gave a list of districts earlier in your bill. But in the benchmark plan before we start drawing the map, what do you view as protected under the Voting Rights Act?

HUNTER: Chairman Turner, as I told you earlier, I don't agree with the terminology. I don't even know what your terminology—

C. TURNER: Which terminology?

HUNTER: Let me finish. I don't even understand when you say "protected district" what your definition is. Number two, I've been told by different folks their different definitions of protected district. So I think the body needs to know that you're having an amendment that goes on your interpretation of a protected district. And basically, all I'm saying is it's unneeded and not constructive.

C. TURNER: Chairman Hunter, do you have a definition of a protected district that you have used as you have drawn this map?

HUNTER: No, not necessarily. I think political performance in some of the districts that you have indicated earlier, that you said were impacted, it looks like the percentages in some have actually gotten higher for democrat performance or minority performance.

C. TURNER: But Mr. Chairman, you understand this amendment has nothing to do with political performance? In this list of districts, there are districts currently represented by democrats and districts currently represented by republicans. It has nothing to do with partisanship or political performance. It has to do with the ability of minority voters to elect the candidates of their choice. That's all it's dealing with.

HUNTER: Chair Turner, I understand. I think we disagree on the principles surrounding it. And I do think political performance has to be discussed and the members need to know whether these districts are being impacted or not.

C. TURNER: Do you believe it's possible to consider political performance and also consider a list of protected districts at the same time? Can we consider both things simultaneously?

HUNTER: You can consider a multitude of factors. I still don't know, and the body needs to know, when you're defining terms of protected districts, for example, I don't know what you're saying.

C. TURNER: Okay, well, with respect to protected districts and how court—the amendment speaks clearly to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and federal court interpretations of the Voting Rights Act. Let's just take a couple of cases. Have you read the decision from the 2012 preclearance case in *Texas v. United States*?

HUNTER: Mr. Turner, I may have read some of these cases, but I can't tell you the specifics here. Just like you all have at your call today, we have legal that we call on, so I get information from them. I'm not acting as the expert lawyer on the legal cases.

C. TURNER: Do you recall if you've read the San Antonio federal court's opinion in *Perez v. Abbott* that protected 2011 congressional enhancements?

HUNTER: I may have, and I may have also been given information from legal groups.

C. TURNER: For your information, that court ruled that the cracking and packing of minority communities was unlawful and was intentionally racially discriminatory. Do you recall that finding?

HUNTER: One, I do not recall the finding. As a lawyer, I'd like to see all the briefing and all the legal. Just because somebody says it at the microphone doesn't mean that there aren't 10 other interpretations.

C. TURNER: So you don't recall that finding but wouldn't you agree, Mr. Chairman, that before we begin the process of redistricting for the new decade, shouldn't we have a complete understanding of what happened in the last decade and wouldn't we accomplish that understanding by reviewing all of the court findings and the rulings from the last redistricting cycle so that we could avoid making the same mistakes that the body made 10 years ago?

HUNTER: Well, you're presuming there were some mistakes made, and I'm saying I disagree with you.

C. TURNER: The court said that there were mistakes made.

HUNTER: We're talking about **CSHB 1**. I'm saying you just talked about everything, and I disagree with you. Number two, the U.S. Supreme Court, Mr. Turner, was 5-4, and a lot of legal was adopted for the State of Texas. That's the Supreme Court of the land. And no, I don't agree with you on all the different legal cases because in advice to me, I've had other cases throughout the state and the country that have different views. But always remember, which is never repeated, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled five to four and Texas' map was there. Now, in **CSHB 1**, yes, we've gone to folks on legal, just like you have with your groups and the other groups have. That's the natural point of redistricting. But no, I don't think the amendment is needed.

ANCHIA: You talked about political performance. Can you describe what that is?

HUNTER: Yes, political performance is how a democrat or republican does. It's partisan and partisan was looked at in here. That's why we looked at many of the democrat districts that have been raised today where your percentages have gone up. Chairman Anchia, and I'm not going to disclose members' names, but there have been many members in here on both sides of the aisle that have come in here thanking me for **CSHB 1**'s districts—remember, on both sides of the aisle. All of that information is taken into account, but I've always been a member that secures the privacy of a conversation of another member.

ANCHIA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Does political performance also include a term called "racially polarized voting"?

HUNTER: I'll have to check on the law. I don't know if the law does that or not. I don't.

ANCHIA: Do you know what that term means?

HUNTER: Racially polarized voting?

ANCHIA: Yes.

HUNTER: All I know, in the sense that you've asked me, is what it says, plain meaning, racially polarizing the vote. But if there's a—

ANCHIA: Based on that plain meaning—

HUNTER: Let me finish. As Chairman Turner brought up, there are different cases dealing with—and I want the body to know—there are different law cases that deal with the terminology. We may disagree on being in a box on the definition because I think it also involves more than just one case, but I understand where you're coming from.

ANCHIA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. There's a long line of cases related to this. I just wanted to continue because there's a long line of jurisprudence in redistricting that deals with this term, "racially polarized voting." You said your understanding is its plain meaning. Can you describe whether or not racially polarized voting, in its plain meaning, was considered in developing these maps?

HUNTER: In my opinion, from the advice of our counsel, all the factors were looked at.

ANCHIA: So racially polarized voting would have been included?

HUNTER: To my knowledge, yes. Similar to what you asked me earlier about the population, like CVAP. May have been mainly on census, but they also look at other things like CVAP.

ANCHIA: Okay. Based on the plain meaning of the term or the jurisprudence surrounding its specific meaning in redistricting cases, what does racially polarized voting mean to you? How would it apply in the development of this map?

HUNTER: First of all, as you indicated, a long line of cases has set the legal criteria. So I relied on counsel. Had them look at all the members' submissions and all the maps that were produced. Had them look at it. Did I personally go? No, we had them look at it. They advised that all the criteria was looked at and it met the criteria. Do I personally rely on those folks? The answer is yes, which is what we did. Am I able to tell you some of the specific criteria? No, but if I get a global comment that it's fine, I go with that, just like you do with your group.

ANCHIA: Just so I understand that last statement specifically, I'll say it back to you, and you tell me whether or not you agree with this characterization. You said that racially polarized voting was considered in the development of the maps but it was mainly handled by counsel and you were unable to specifically say in which districts it was included in the analysis. Is that a fair statement?

HUNTER: I don't agree with anything you said.

ANCHIA: Okay.

HUNTER: Again, we're on terminology. What you indicated was there was a long line of cases that you're relying on on the terminology. I said I don't necessarily agree because there's so many legal cases. So I rely on counsel to look at those issues, those concepts, and what was applied. Do I know specifically? The answer is no. That's why we have counsel that we've hired. That was an element that they did review. And what I indicated was, yes, it was incorporated; yes, it was involved; yes, it was involved with many of these criteria; and I relied on them just like you do with your counsel.

ANCHIA: Thank you. Do you believe there's racially polarized voting in the State of Texas, just plain meaning of the term?

HUNTER: Well, you know, does Todd Hunter think there's anything wrong with **CSHB 1**? I don't think so with **CSHB 1**. I think we've done a pretty good job. I know that folks like and dislike. Is there racial polarized voting? On what level? I cannot tell you from the legal word, the legal definition, the legal specifics where that occurs, is it occurring or not. I do believe the product of **CSHB 1** is good. I rely on the counsel that review all the law cases just like—and I want everybody to know—just like your group is relying on because you have counsel providing you information.

ANCHIA: I want to switch to the county line rule, if possible. Do you believe that this map complies with the county line rule in Cameron County?

HUNTER: In my opinion, **CSHB 1** meets the county line rule.

ANCHIA: Similarly, do you believe that **CSHB 1** complies with the county line rule in Henderson County?

HUNTER: To me, I'm telling you that in my opinion, the entire **CSHB 1** meets and is defensible under county line rule so that it is good, and we will follow, and we do not want to abrogate it.

ANCHIA: Did the drawer of the map, if you are aware, take into consideration that Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act may require the breaking of the county line rule if based, as you have described earlier, under the totality of the circumstances there is a need to uphold the protections under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act which you correctly read earlier on the house floor today?

HUNTER: This is where the legal debate comes in, and you and I will not agree. There's a county line rule—state Constitution—and then you have the federal law. Right now, we have a state law and we have federal law. We also have U.S. Supreme Court five to four, which never said the county line rule was wrong. My view, this map fits into all. But the county line rule is the law—state Constitution—and I think **CSHB 1**, under the legal analysis and what counsel has told me, is good. But no, I support the county line rule, and it is an interesting task to take 194,300 per house district, manage a county line rule, and saying that 30,000 people per district have increased.

MORALES SHAW: Thank you, Chairman Hunter, and thank you for meeting with me to help me navigate the redistricting process. In that meeting, you asked me to consider what an ideal district would look like. We worked on that with lawyers and, in fact, submitted three options to your office. When we saw the maps come out, that wasn't reflected. My options kept District 148, a Hispanic opportunity district seat, completely intact but adding some population within the county. And I wanted to thank you for that.

When you mentioned, and I'm just paraphrasing, that you really weren't seeing more than members being unhappy that they were having to move because of new areas added into their district, I was elected to be a voice for the people in 148, so I stand up here and I'm compelled to come up here and to point out that, in fact, if you look at the map in front of me, the red section is all of 148 that your new map proposes to remove. So I stand up here as a voice for Lindale Park that's in that district, the historic Heights community, the historic Near Northside and Northside community, and all of the other areas, but those are the majority of them. And I say that, actually, if they were here, they would disagree that this map didn't impact them negatively. It's causing them to be part of a district that they've never been a part of. They've been a part of 148 for more than 20 years, probably 30, and some since the inception of this district being created.

I would just ask, if you would, and I was hoping to ask this when you laid it out, but what would you say to those neighborhoods that if they were here today would say to you we don't want to be moved out of our district because we've always been here and now we cannot elect the representative of our choosing? I'm here on their behalf, and if you would explain to them something, you probably would bring them some solace and maybe bring them to some center of agreement that this map was created in their best interest and not to harm them.

HUNTER: In response, first, I appreciate you at least admitting in front of the body that you have been using counsel and lawyers like many people who have not told us they are. So I want to thank you for confirming and affirming that there are private lawyers being used. And I want everybody to know that. Two, we do disagree a little bit. I don't believe your district is a nonperforming district. I believe yours and others are very performing. The commentary that I've heard is not a lot of negative on **CSHB 1**, especially in a lot of private conversations. The issue was having to adjust to a new voter base. That's what I've heard. Many have gone forward constructively and positively and embraced the new communities. Some of us have brand new counties. Some of us are going to make the effort to get to know these communities.

Let's take your area—30,000 people per district and 194,300. We have to adjust within your county, and you are going to be impacted. That's the numbers. That's the data. And we did ask you and others to turn information in. I cannot tell you whether your neighboring colleagues agreed with you or not. There may have been others with different opinions on the formation of the districts. We took all of your information, as you said, and we were glad you reached out to us, and then we created **CSHB 1** based on the population. Now, I keep bringing up in many of these: Yes, you may have a population change. You may have a different community. But most of the data shows, for example, it's still a democrat district and it performs for you. And that to me is very important dealing with incumbent members.

C. TURNER: Members, this amendment is very simple, and I heard what Chairman Hunter's saying about people having different definitions. So let me be very clear about what the definition is in the plain text of the amendment. It's very brief. You can find it on page 1 of the amendment, starting at line 6: "The legislature finds that the following districts are protected by the provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 . . . and may not be retrogressed under the standards developed by the federal courts and the United States Department of Justice." That's it. That is the standard. And this is something that was brought out in the last round of redistricting and the ensuing litigation where, on the senate side, the senate author of the bill was taken to task by the federal courts for not having produced such a list before passing a senate redistricting plan.

So let's avoid that same mistake here and affirm that at a minimum we find that these districts that are listed in this amendment to be protected under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and that the legislature may not retrogress them. And you've already heard early in this debate on this bill problems with several specific districts. We talked earlier about problems with how Bell County is treated in this map, with problems about how Denton County is treated in this map, how House District 90 in Tarrant County is retrogressed in this map. So the first step to avoiding the legislature repeating the same mistakes of the last decade is to affirmably say this is a list of districts that we firmly believe are protected and may not be retrogressed. That's all this amendment does. It's very simple, and I would ask for your favorable consideration. I ask that you vote for this amendment.

[Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by Record No. 8.]

[Amendment No. 3 by Rose was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: The amendment I'm presenting to the body today addresses the concerns of many of us in this chamber regarding the disenfranchisement of voters of color. I would just like to say I know a lot of members in this chamber get kind of antsy and upset when we talk about race, but let me give you some breaking news. Just like you're tired of hearing us talk about race, we're tired of having to talk about race. My amendment would require a federal district court order to determine that **CSHB 1** neither has the purpose nor the effect "of denying or abridging the right to vote on the account of race or color" and that **CSHB 1** must be in compliance with the federal law requirements before the new districts outlined in this bill could take effect.

This past summer, my colleagues and I embarked upon a historic mission to protect the freedom to vote for all Texans, specifically from anti-voter laws introduced in this chamber. We advocated to our federal counterparts about the importance of protecting the fundamental right to vote for all Texans. And Congress paid attention. Just this past week, the U.S. Senate introduced the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, which will effectively place Texas back under preclearance for any electoral changes.

We are all aware that this redistricting cycle marks the first instance where Texas will no longer be under preclearance for federal oversight of our electoral changes. We are all aware that in the last decade there have been 10 different instances where the Texas Legislature has passed laws that were found to have been intentionally discriminating against communities of color at the ballot box. Texas has a long, shameful history of racial discrimination in redistricting. When striking down the Texas voter ID law, a conservative Fifth Circuit judge wrote: "It is notable as well that in every redistricting cycle since 1970, Texas has been found to have violated the Voting Rights Act with racially gerrymandered districts."

The preclearance provision of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act that was particularly struck down in *Shelby v. Holder* in 2013 required that the state demonstrate to the Department of Justice that its proposed maps did not have discriminatory impact. This protection for the first time in half a century is no longer in place. Undoubtedly, the historically disenfranchised groups that have always been discriminated against once again stand to suffer.

So members, this amendment ensures that Texas is following the rules and that we are not disenfranchising any voters of color and that we have someone checking that we are doing the right thing and what's best for Texas.

ANCHIA: As I understand your amendment today, it's fairly straightforward and would be essentially the practice that we've used since Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act was in place, which is the state must submit either to the D.C. circuit court or to the Department of Justice whatever plans it adopts today or in the future related to redistricting for preclearance to make sure that there's no discriminatory effect or intent. Is that the way you read the amendment?

ROSE: That is correct.

ANCHIA: I think you correctly point out, as we have, that this is the first cycle that we do not have Section 5 in place in recent memory. Is that correct?

ROSE: That's correct.

ANCHIA: Finally, you also correctly point out the 10 findings of intentional discrimination on voting rights matters by federal courts which heightens the concern of many members of the public and also members of the house with respect to any redistricting or voting rights matters. Is that right?

ROSE: That's right.

ANCHIA: Thank you for bringing this amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE LANDGRAF: I stand in opposition to this amendment because it's simply unnecessary. As we all know, it is the prerogative and duty of the legislature to draw the map for these house districts. It's not the prerogative of the courts. Moreover, we believe that this map does comply with all applicable state and federal requirements. For those reasons, I ask that you vote no to this amendment.

ROSE: Members, we know that 95 percent of Texas' growth came from communities of color. This amendment would ensure that those constituencies have the voting power they deserve at the ballot box. Yet the map in front of us today decreases the voting power of black, brown, and AAPI communities while enhancing Anglo communities. That does not reflect the diverse values we hold so dearly in our state. As elected officials in this chamber, we take our duty to preserve and uphold the Constitution seriously. The fundamental freedom to vote is at the root of the rights we vow to protect. My amendment would do just that. So members, join me in voting for the adoption of this amendment that would protect the freedom to vote for all Texans.

[Amendment No. 3 failed of adoption by Record No. 9.]

[Amendment No. 4 by Wu was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE WU: This amendment is very straightforward. It is an amendment asking for a study to make sure that what we're doing here today does not negatively affect ethnic and racial groups across the state. Over and over again we've heard members talk here on the floor, in committee, to press, and on social media that there is no racial discrimination in this redistricting bill, that race was never considered, that they don't even see color, that we can't possibly negatively impact communities, but we don't even know where they are. So let's make sure of that. Let's make sure that that's actually true. If we're so blind to what we're doing, maybe we have inadvertently, accidentally caused racial discrimination. So let's make sure if we say that this is nondiscriminatory, let us look at what we've done. Let us look at the results of what we've done and know for sure.

This map came out of a rushed 16-hour hearing with overwhelming opposition by members in ethnic and minority communities. This amendment simply asks the secretary of state to evaluate—simply evaluate—the impact of this provision in this bill on each racial and ethnic minority group. This is not a

difficult thing. This is what the courts are going to look at. This is what we should have been looking at but over and over members said, well, we didn't do that. We didn't do that. We were colorblind when we did this map. So let's find out.

As it has been stated over and over and over again, the results of the 2020 census show that there was a 95 percent growth in this state. They were from communities of color, were from minority communities, were from communities that have had a history of disenfranchisement. Let me be clear. We believe—I believe—that this current map will cause people of color, will cause minority communities, to lose representation over the next decade. And if it hasn't been said before, let me say it again. From the 2020 census: In the last decade, the growth in this state was 15 percent non-Hispanic Asian, 49.5 percent Latino, 14 percent black, and 16.5 percent other groups. At the same time, in this map what we can on the surface already see is Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population districts dropping from 33 to 30. Black CVAP map districts dropping from seven to four. All the while, more than 500,000 African Americans were added to this state in a decade. Somehow while we are growing, the number of districts where a potential Hispanic or African American candidate may come out of has decreased.

And this is, as Representative Lozano said earlier, this is not about being democrat or republican. We don't care who they vote for. You can have African American districts that vote for republicans. You can have Hispanic districts that vote republican. Don't care. What we're concerned about is there are these communities, as in Bell County, of distinct populations that are being purposely split up, and that's what we're concerned about. And we'll take you at your word. You didn't know? We'll take you at your word, but let's find out. Let's do our job and let's do it thoroughly.

Members, simply put, this amendment seeks to inform the public whether or not communities of color are adversely impacted by this bill and to ensure that their voting strength is not diluted for the next decade. This is serious, and these are not just any communities. These are communities that have been historically negatively affected by what we do in this body, on this floor, in this type of legislation. Members, the math is clear. The math is telling us that the map we are trying to pass is not proportionate to our population growth. We should at minimum—we should at minimum—have at least a study to look and make sure that if we say that there are going to be no racial impacts, that if there is going to be no negative consequences on communities which have received historic discrimination, that those impacts are not actually there inadvertently.

I urge you to support a commonsense amendment that simply asks for data—data that will help us make better decisions and help us make sure that our own citizens are properly represented and do not feel the consequences of a mistake on our part.

REPRESENTATIVE JETTON: Members, I am speaking in opposition to this amendment. As someone that represents a district in the most diverse county in the entire country, I have gotten the opportunity to enjoy and celebrate the diversity we have here in Texas. And one of the things that I've definitely learned over the last years is that the diversity that we have in this state is also apparent in

the individualism, the individualist ideas that we have. So I want to point out that when it comes to the secretary of state's office, I don't believe they are equipped to handle a—what do we call this? When it comes to the racial impact study, the secretary of state's office does not have that ability to do it. I think it's important to note that in RedAppl you have the ability to pull up CVAP and the percentage of minority populations and be able to examine your own districts. And you also have the opportunity to explore racial impact studies on your own.

REPRESENTATIVE M. GONZÁLEZ: Just want to make sure we understand. You are opposed to this amendment?

JETTON: That's correct.

M. GONZÁLEZ: Opposed to an amendment that is just about a study. Just a study amendment—it has no implications on the lines. We're just studying it.

JETTON: I believe that everybody in this building, all 150 members, have the ability to analyze your districts as they stand right now and come to those conclusions as to the racial makeup and diversity of your districts.

M. GONZÁLEZ: But you don't think it might be our responsibility as a legislature, as political leaders, as state leaders, to ensure that we are not having negative consequences and implications for communities of color?

JETTON: Well, when you look at what the racial impact study does—and I spent some time studying last night—where's this actually conducted? What organizations actually perform this and how did they arrive at their conclusions? It's not any different than if the 150 members here examine their districts and understand the cultures and communities they have within their districts to come to those same conclusions.

M. GONZÁLEZ: But don't you think it's part of our responsibility, again, to do the extra work? We have agencies for a reason. We ask agencies for studies all the time. In fact, I'm on Appropriations. I get those amendments—we just want a study on this to see that we're not doing any actions that have impact. Again, we do studies. That's actually what we're pretty good at. Should we not study to ensure we're not having negative consequences for communities of color, considering the population growth of the state has been significantly people of color?

JETTON: Again, I oppose the amendment. I don't believe the secretary of state's office is going to be able to come to any conclusions when it comes to conducting a racial impact study. I think that we know our districts. We know the communities we have in our districts. And that data is made available to everybody through RedAppl, and CVAP information is already on RedAppl.

M. GONZÁLEZ: Help me understand. Why do you not believe the secretary of state's office could produce the data and analysis necessary for us to ensure—they might come back and say, you know what, there is no negative harm. Wouldn't we want that validation?

JETTON: The question is, well—my statement is the secretary of state's office would use the same data that we have currently available to us as members. We can produce that analysis and come to our conclusions when we're putting together this map, which is what we're doing right now.

M. GONZÁLEZ: But the secretary of state's office might also have additional data that they could use to overlay on top of the RedAppl data to, again, to ensure we are not doing anything that would have negative implications on communities of color. Because don't you want to make sure your very diverse district and all the diverse districts across the state don't have negative consequences?

JETTON: Well, I think this is why it's so important that we as members are the ones making this map. We understand our districts. We know the communities that are there and are able to make those decisions. I don't believe that you're going to find that there's any information or data that the secretary of state's office has that we don't have ourselves to make these determinations. Like I said, when it comes to the Voting Age Populations and the different demographics, we have that information and we're able to run that analysis ourselves.

M. GONZÁLEZ: We may have the information but to conduct the analysis necessary, we may not have those tools while the secretary of state's office does have those tools. Because why? Because we the legislature fund them to have those tools. So shouldn't we use the tools we have appropriated to ensure, again, that we are not harming or having negative implications on communities of color?

JETTON: Well, I don't understand what tools you're referring to. When it comes to—for redistricting, we handle RedAppl. When you're looking at secretary of state's office for election data, that's all available. I'm not sure what other data that you believe is at the avail of the secretary of state's office that we don't have ourselves.

M. GONZÁLEZ: So just to be a little bit more in detail, have you looked—since you say you talked about RedAppl—have you looked at the CVAP report in RedAppl for District 90?

JETTON: I have not.

M. GONZÁLEZ: Why not?

JETTON: It has not been brought up as an issue that I needed to review.

M. GONZÁLEZ: Okay, well, thank you very much. I hope you'll consider changing your mind because it's just a study and we do those all the time.

REPRESENTATIVE J.D. JOHNSON: Representative Jetton, you're saying that you're opposed to a study. Will this bill, in your estimation, will this bill be litigated in court?

JETTON: History shows that it's likely:

J.D. JOHNSON: And don't you think a study like this may help Texas' case against litigation if in fact you're saying we drew these maps very fair and open and transparent and without any prejudice, without any discriminatory practices?

But a study may do that. Because we're all here, as you continue to say, drawing our own maps. And while the Republican Party is in charge, drawing maps to their favor, shouldn't we have a study that would simply quell all of the notions of discriminatory practices so that when you go to court you say, no, we've even fact-checked it and we checked it twice?

JETTON: Sure, I understand what you're saying. When it comes to racial impact studies, I've not found that there's any standard practice for how one is conducted. So you may end up with different results based on who's doing it. Again, I don't believe the secretary of state's office is equipped to handle this type of study. And finally, any member of this body would have the ability to go and hire a company and organization and do the racial impact study on their own. I don't believe that it needs to be part of this bill.

J.D. JOHNSON: So again, do you think that a study is warranted?

JETTON: I do not.

J.D. JOHNSON: To protect Texas?

JETTON: I do not.

J.D. JOHNSON: But you keep mentioning that you don't think that the secretary of state is equipped, but you're saying that there may be someone else that may be equipped. Because again, we're trying to stop the litigation.

JETTON: My statement is that you have the ability to go and conduct one on your own if you would like. But as members of this body that is putting together this map, I think you know your districts. When we go through and we look at the racial makeups based on the Voting Age Populations that's in RedAppl, we're able to come to those conclusions.

J.D. JOHNSON: Representative Jetton, I know my district. Do you know my district?

JETTON: I do not.

J.D. JOHNSON: But you drew a map in my district. You drew a map in Harris County, so this is exactly what we're talking about. You're drawing maps in Bell County, Harris County, and all the other counties that you don't live in, and yet you're telling me that you drew those maps without prejudice, without any discriminatory practices. You drew that map knowing that district?

JETTON: I drew it based on the data that's made available to me in RedAppl.

J.D. JOHNSON: But this is about knowing our districts. So if you stay out of other people's districts if you don't know the district, then we won't have to have studies like this. So my question, again—it's a study. So you're against finding out truth and facts when it comes to data and how maps are drawn?

JETTON: I'm against this amendment.

CROCKETT: Mr. Jetton, I am so happy that you brought up the diversity that Fort Bend actually enjoys. You're right. It is the most diverse county in the entire country. That is a huge feat. I'm curious to know. Your house district number is 26. Is that correct?

JETTON: That is correct.

CROCKETT: Knowing that it is the most diverse county and knowing that you have an appreciation for the diversity in your county, as it relates to the CVAP numbers in your specific district, are you aware of whether or not you are a majority-minority district?

JETTON: I am.

CROCKETT: I'm sorry?

JETTON: I am.

CROCKETT: Okay, so I'm looking at two CVAP reports—one that shows that Anglos in your district are at 54.6 percent and one that shows that Anglos in your district are at 46.4. Do you know which one is your current seat and which one is in the Hunter proposed map?

JETTON: Where would you be getting the CVAP numbers from?

CROCKETT: I pulled the CVAP numbers from where we currently are as well as the—let me be just a little bit more clear. I pulled them from House Plan 2100 as well as 2101. So my question to you, because from what I can tell you are a majority-minority district, but based on the proposed—and I haven't seen your amendments and maybe your amendments fix this and we haven't gotten there—but it seems as if your district goes from a majority-minority district to not being a majority-minority district anymore. Are you aware of that?

JETTON: So my district, if I'm not mistaken, is 41 percent Anglo.

CROCKETT: This is the CVAP that I pulled. Is that based on your amendment?

JETTON: No, it's not.

CROCKETT: That's based on the Hunter proposed map?

JETTON: That's correct.

CROCKETT: Okay, and in your original map—as we currently are before we go through whatever our maps are going to be—what is your current percentage?

JETTON: I don't recall.

WU: Thank you for this actually very insightful debate. This is actually exactly what we needed to talk about. Representative Jetton in his opposition said over and over again we should look at it ourselves. We should draw the maps ourselves and then we should look at it and make sure that we didn't do anything wrong ourselves. What's the problem there? The problem is we're supposed to check for our own mistakes. We're supposed to check for our own discrimination. We're supposed to check for our own biases. What if a member doesn't want to check? What if a member intentionally doesn't want to check? That's the whole

point. That's the whole point of having someone who is not elected—someone who is not elected and is worried about their own maps. That's why we're asking the secretary of state to do it—well, if we had one. That is the entire point of this amendment.

This is a process that people have complained about again and again because elected officials draw their own maps. Elected officials have an interest in doing certain things to their own maps. All we're asking for is not to be willfully blind to our own actions. If you have not gone to law school, there is a legal concept called willful blindness—that you cannot escape the consequences of your own actions because you intentionally, purposefully looked away when you had the obligation and opportunity to check. This is it. This is our obligation right here, our opportunity to check what we are doing because we draw our own maps. Because we have a self-interest in protecting ourselves, that we should be accountable to someone other than ourselves, that we should make sure for the entire state that what we are doing is aboveboard, and that we are not inadvertently or intentionally discriminating against populations that have received historic discrimination.

All this is is a study. If we say the secretary of state of the greatest state in the union is incapable of doing a simple study like this, how are we as individual members with a chief of staff and a district director and not much else supposed to have the resources to look at these things and understand them and follow federal law and look at what the case law says and figure out what is or is not discrimination? Do not vote this legislation down or do not vote this amendment down. It is willful blindness. We are purposefully stabbing out our own eyes in order to protect ourselves. We often say trust but verify. If you vote this amendment down, this bill will be trust but just trust and don't worry about the verification.

[Amendment No. 4 failed of adoption by Record No. 10.]

[Amendment No. 5 by Anchia was laid before the house.]

ANCHIA: I'm going to be offering this up and then pulling it down, just so you know. This amendment is a demonstration map that is intended to demonstrate just how far the underlying map goes in terms of shortchanging Latino representation in the state. The current map does not approximate equal representation. Why is representation important? Because it impacts policy outcomes and it makes people's lives better. Under the benchmark plan, and I know the chair and I have had some dialogue on this, he applies a VAP standard. I think the Fifth Circuit applies an HCVAP standard. The benchmark plan only has 33 majority HCVAP, Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population, districts. So Latinos are already starting off on a proportional basis from a 27 percent deficit if you were just doing person-for-person representation. From this mixture of explosive growth, 50 percent of it was from Latinos. We're already starting off from a pretty significant deficit, and if you account for the additional retrogression in House District 31 and House District 80 in South Texas, the map actually has as little as 28 performing seats which actually perform for cohesive Latino communities. The Voting Rights Act does not require absolute

proportionality, of course, but falling nearly 40 percent short necessarily raises the inference of intentional discrimination against Latinos, something that should absolutely be considered given the history of this body.

This amendment demonstrates that the undercutting of representation is not compelled by either geography in this state or by a compelling government interest. It shows that if you were to start from a completely blank slate, ignoring incumbency, existing districts, et cetera, then it is possible to draw at least 43 majority Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population districts in this state. This is 13 more districts than in **CSHB 1**. That's a 43.3 percent increase. Although CVAP, as the chairman correctly points out, is a lagging estimate, nevertheless, it's used regularly in redistricting and by demographers and it is a well-established demographic data point that the Fifth Circuit has pointed to. Thus, this amendment indicates that there are likely Voting Rights Act violations in many regions of the state. It does so while increasing the number of districts with over 40 percent Black Citizen Voting Age Population, which is oftentimes a benchmark indicator of election performance, by two—it increases it by two over **CSHB 1**—and drawing at least two new Asian influence and coalition districts.

This amendment has nothing to do with partisanship. In fact, Latinos can elect preferred candidates in republican primary elections, and this map draws three new HCVAP majority districts that are likely to elect republicans. Although the county line rule is broken in a few areas, courts have ruled that the county line rule must yield to the federal Voting Rights Act and to the U.S. Constitution. That's simple supremacy clause. And indeed, **CSHB 1** itself breaks the county line rule multiple times, splitting Cameron County in two directions and splitting Henderson County despite the fact that it is not large enough to warrant splitting.

In sum, the amendment proves a point. Latinos are already grossly underrepresented in this state and this cannot be explained by geography and it cannot be explained by partisanship. We need to be moving in the direction of more representation given the growth in this state and not less. I have several other amendments which show how we can take small steps forward toward more representation while remaining within the parameters of existing districts and the existing framework of **CSHB 1**. I recognize that this map may look quite different from our current districts because it was done without incumbency in mind. It was developed without incumbency in mind to prove a point that Latinos are the driving force in terms of growth in this state and we need to embrace the diversity of this great State of Texas as the U.S. Constitution and the Voting Rights Act require.

MIDDLETON: I believe this is the same as Plan 2133 that you offered in Redistricting Committee. Is that—?

ANCHIA: I'm not sure the exact number, but I did offer this in Redistricting Committee.

MIDDLETON: Okay. What this plan does is it pairs 66 members in this body, right, 66?

ANCHIA: Right. If you heard in the layout, it was done without consideration for incumbency to show that on a proportional basis—if we had some semblance of proportional representation in this state—and using traditional redistricting principles, you could draw up to 13 additional Latino districts, bringing the total to 42. If it was one-for-one representation, it would be 44 in this state given that Latinos are now the largest ethnic and racial group in the State of Texas and drove 50 percent of the growth. But because neither the Voting Rights Act nor the Texas or U.S. Constitutions require one-for-one proportionality, we simply used traditional redistricting principles—again, irrespective of incumbency—to show that under a Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population metric, you could draw up to 13 more districts.

MIDDLETON: In committee, you did not withdraw this in committee. This is identical, as far as I can see, as the plan you offered in committee, and you did put it up for a vote. It only failed by a single vote—a single vote. So drawing 66 members together—

ANCHIA: I recall that did fail.

MIDDLETON: Yeah, seven to eight. So yourself, Representatives Guillen, Minjarez, Moody, Thompson, and Chris Turner voted in favor. They were the members and Rose—Representative Rose—in favor of this plan. Let me just talk about a couple of these districts here. House District 109, for example—this map pairs Toni Rose, Representative Rose, and Representative Jasmine Crockett together.

ANCHIA: I believe I'm in that district, as well.

MIDDLETON: You're paired with, I believe, Jessica González, Representative González.

ANCHIA: Okay. Got it.

MIDDLETON: Can you explain your legal basis for doing so?

ANCHIA: Again, this was drawn without consideration of incumbency, so it doesn't surprise me if there are pairings throughout the map.

MIDDLETON: Did you consult with a lawyer in any way in drawing this map?

ANCHIA: Sure.

MIDDLETON: You did. Okay. Well, can I go back to that question? What was your legal basis for doing so? That's just one example of many, but here's another one—

ANCHIA: The legal basis, just in response to your question, is to take the metric for creation of new districts that is recognized in the Fifth Circuit, which is Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population, if you're looking to create a new Section 2 district. What we did was we wiped the slate clean, didn't even look at incumbency, and said, how many districts can we draw using this metric—which is a pretty high bar, by the way, because it's not only those Latinos that are over

18 but it's also those that are citizens of the United States. So the bar that the Fifth Circuit has set is an incredibly high bar. And using that even very high bar, we could draw 13 more districts. Again, that was our legal basis for doing so.

MIDDLETON: Right. I mean, some of them are a number of members, like House District 139 draws Representative Jarvis Johnson, Representative Penny Morales Shaw, Representative Dutton, and Representative Senfronia Thompson—four into one district.

ANCHIA: It shouldn't be surprising since incumbency was not a consideration in the development of the map.

MIDDLETON: And you did that in consultation with attorneys, as you said.

ANCHIA: Yes. This is called—just for this uninitiated—this is called a demonstration map because it demonstrates the number of districts that you can create, and it's designed to be used as a data point in litigation.

MIDDLETON: Well, it sounds like, though, in Redistricting Committee, since this is identical to that 2133 that you offered in committee, it looks like if one more person was in the restroom, this would have been adopted. Did you visit with members that were drawn in together? Did you go talk—

ANCHIA: I did not because it was drawn without regard to incumbency, so I had no idea who was paired with whom because that wasn't a consideration in the drawing of the map.

MIDDLETON: So when the members of the Redistricting Committee—seven of them—voted in favor of this plan, they did not know they were being drawn in together.

ANCHIA: I don't think anybody knew. I think they stood for the principle of proportional representation, and that's what this map was designed to demonstrate. That's why we call it a demonstration map.

[Amendment No. 5 was withdrawn.]

[Amendment No. 6 by Collier was laid before the house.]

COLLIER: This map is presented to comply with the Voting Rights Act and adhere to traditional redistricting principles. It is unclear what was used as a guidepost when crafting **CSHB 1** in relation to the Voting Rights Act. This morning, myself and Chair Anchia asked whether the Citizen Voting Age Population or the Voting Age Population was used when creating and preserving districts under **CSHB 1**. We didn't get a straight answer. We should be using Citizen Voting Age Population, CVAP, in assessing districts under the Voting Rights Act, not Voting Age Population or even total population. There's case law: *Bartlett v. Strickland* and also *League of United Latin American Citizens v. Perry*. Both of them dictate that the Citizen Voting Age Population be used. As of the date of the drawing of this map, which is **CSHB 1**, and this amendment, according to the latest census data, we already have seven districts that are majority Black CVAP, Citizen Voting Age Population. But under the **CSHB 1** presented today, there's only one majority black district—under

whatever assessment guidepost that was used because we just don't know just yet. Chairman Hunter said they were increasing it to two, but one of them is already a majority black district, HD 111. That's not a new district. That's an existing majority black district. We have seven seats already, but the original bill, **CSHB 1**, reduces that number to four. Right now, HD 22, 109, 100, 111, 131, 146, and 141 are majority Black CVAP, but the **CSHB 1** map eliminates HD 22, HD 100, and HD 110.

So I have presented and filed a map that seeks to correct this error. Also, the bill as presented, **CSHB 1**, packs HD 109 and HD 111 that were already majority African American CVAP districts. And they were CVAP performing districts, so they didn't need any new population. That's called packing. That's what we saw in those districts. This map that is presented to you, Plan 2250, seeks to remedy that packing and maintains the character of HD 100, a legacy district, and HD 110. This amendment also corrects the failure to recognize Bell County as a majority African American performing district. The original bill, **CSHB 1**, splits Killeen for no reason other than to make sure that African Americans and Latinos cannot elect and cooperate together to elect a candidate of their choice. This amendment puts Killeen and Harker Heights together as they should be and keeps the minority communities of Killeen together. This amendment also provides for other new opportunity districts in Tarrant and Fort Bend Counties and another district in Travis County where minorities will be able to elect the candidate of their choice. Under this amendment, there's still a white majority in the districts, but it's drawn fair and appropriately and does not split minority precincts in districts like HD 65, and neither does it fail to create minority districts as mandated by law. This amendment does not retrogress. At the same time, it respects the Anglo plurality of our adult Voting Age Population.

So there's certain things that this amendment does. It eliminates retrogression. It counteracts packing. It counteracts cracking of black communities in **CSHB 1**, and it counteracts splitting of communities of interest. It restores HD 110, 100, and 131 to opportunity status, and it creates new Gingles districts mandated by law.

M. GONZÁLEZ: Chair Collier, in this map in this amendment, does it pair the wonderful gentleman Art Fierro and myself in this version?

COLLIER: It does because there's a limited number of population in the El Paso area.

M. GONZÁLEZ: So you had to pair two people?

COLLIER: That's right.

M. GONZÁLEZ: And you paired us two?

COLLIER: Yes.

M. GONZÁLEZ: But this map does increase black representation across the state and makes it more proportional to the population. Is that accurate?

COLLIER: It does because that's what's required under the Voting Rights Act.

M. GONZÁLEZ: So just so you know, Chair Collier, even though it pairs me and my very dear friend Representative Art Fierro—who's very sad as well—we are going to be voting for your amendment because it's the right thing to do to support black communities. Thank you for your advocacy.

REPRESENTATIVE BECKLEY: I just wanted to speak a little bit about HD 65 because you mentioned it. The cracking that is in **CSHB 1** as it currently stands has taken a minority coalition district and changed it into a majority Anglo district. Can I just ask you some of the numbers and can you tell me how does this affect what is going on in the Voting Rights Act? Can you give—and does your map correct it?

COLLIER: For communities of interest, what we looked at in this particular map was to retain and preserve our communities of interest. We didn't want to see the cracking to dilute the voices of protected classes, which includes the African American community. So what we looked at was making sure we could preserve that, and that's why HD 65 was drawn up the way it was in our amendment. And that is to preserve those communities of interest of those protected classes.

BECKLEY: So in **CSHB 1** there's 13 precincts that have been cracked to get the new district. How many have cracked in the map that you have done?

COLLIER: We have not cracked any in HD 65.

BECKLEY: Thank you very much. So in your opinion is the cracking in HD 65 necessary?

COLLIER: No. That would be a violation, in my opinion, of the Voting Rights Act.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that 16 of the 17 African American state house members are democrats?

COLLIER: Yes.

REYNOLDS: You laid out this map, this proposed map, that would reflect the growing demographics and minority increase in population. Is that correct?

COLLIER: It would reflect the actual growth in Texas, absolutely.

REYNOLDS: We heard some testimony earlier today that 95 percent of the growth from the census over the last decade was because of Asian Americans, African Americans, and Latino Americans in this state. Is that correct?

COLLIER: That's correct.

REYNOLDS: Isn't it true that under the proposed Hunter map, HD 109 was packed? Is that correct?

COLLIER: Absolutely. What I saw in HD 109 is it had already had a population that was above the 194,300 threshold, so yes.

REYNOLDS: And that would include HD 111. That was packed as well, correct?

COLLIER: That is correct.

REYNOLDS: And HD 110 had an African American percentage unreasonably decreased. Is that correct?

COLLIER: That is correct. It was not necessary.

REYNOLDS: And HD 100 had an African American population unreasonably decreased. Is that correct?

COLLIER: That is correct—unnecessary.

REYNOLDS: Do African Americans and Latinos have common experiences in reference to discriminatory practices?

COLLIER: Yes.

REYNOLDS: Do African Americans and Latinos have higher unemployment than Anglos?

COLLIER: Yes.

REYNOLDS: Chair Collier, I have a few more questions that I just want to establish with you. Under the proposed Hunter map, how many additional African American opportunity seats were created?

COLLIER: I believe one.

REYNOLDS: Only one. Is that an underrepresentation based upon the nearly 600,000 African American increase?

COLLIER: Yes.

REYNOLDS: Is it important to keep communities of interest together? Is that important?

COLLIER: Absolutely.

REYNOLDS: And why is that important?

COLLIER: Because they share the same interests so they can elect—it gives them the opportunity to elect—the candidate of their choice.

REYNOLDS: Do you agree that Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act requires us to create opportunity seats for African Americans and Latinos if Gingles factors are met?

COLLIER: Yes. That's to create. Now, to preserve, I don't believe that the threshold needs to be at 50 percent. I think it needs to be at least 40 percent.

REYNOLDS: At least 40 percent, correct?

COLLIER: At least 40 percent to maintain and preserve a minority opportunity district.

REYNOLDS: Right. Are you aware or are you familiar with—I know that you weren't here during the last redistricting. Is that correct?

COLLIER: That's right. I was not.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that Dr. John Alford was the state's expert witness hired to help the state defend redistricting plans adopted in 2011?

COLLIER: Based on my research and background that I've done preparing for today, that is correct.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that he prepared a list of protected African American seats?

COLLIER: That's my understanding, correct.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware he included all African American voter dominated districts, as you just stated, with 40 percent or greater adult Voting Age Population in protected groups?

COLLIER: Yes.

REYNOLDS: So based on that expert testimony of that 40 percent threshold, that is why you agree with that number. Is that correct?

COLLIER: That is correct.

REYNOLDS: I believe that's all. And I support the proposed plan that you have presented today that would accurately reflect the growing demographic shift of this state. Thank you for presenting that map.

COLLIER: Thank you. Members, while we have the opportunity to adhere to the Voting Rights Act under this amendment, we didn't see that in the original bill. So we do see that there's opportunities in Bell County and Brazoria County, as well, to add a majority-minority opportunity district.

HUNTER: This particular map, I want you to know, has a violation of the county line rule many, many times. By the way, there are 14 members paired in this plan. So you might want to take a look when you vote if you're voting to pair yourself.

REPRESENTATIVE HOLLAND: Chairman Hunter, regarding this amendment, earlier it sounded like out in El Paso that Chairwoman González and Representative Fierro would be paired in this amendment?

HUNTER: That's what I heard from the front mic and the back mic, that they said that pairing would occur between those two El Paso representatives.

HOLLAND: So if those two El Paso representatives voted for this amendment, they'd be voting to be paired together?

HUNTER: Well, you'll have to ask them, but they are paired according to the front and back mic, and that record vote they'll have to explain.

C. TURNER: Would you agree, despite your opposition to this amendment, that Chair Collier's map does, in fact, provide more districts in which African American voters would have the opportunity to elect the candidate of their choice than does **CSHB 1** as it comes to the floor?

HUNTER: Mr. Turner, as you and I have talked, I'm admitting to nothing on the legal analysis. Is she trying to create pairing of individuals to get to a goal? That's something I tried not to do. I tried to keep pairings of incumbents at the lowest, lowest level.

C. TURNER: I think the pairing, as I understand it, is incidental in her map, just as there's some pairings in your map that have been explained for different reasons. But bottom line, this map, this amendment, is to demonstrate that, just as Chairman Anchia's map demonstrated, we can draw—if the legislature wanted to—we can draw more districts that are opportunity districts for Latino voters in the case of Chairman Anchia's amendment and black voters in the case of Chair Collier's amendment. You would agree that's what this amendment would do is provide more districts where African American voters would have the opportunity to elect the candidates of their choice?

HUNTER: Again, I'm not going to agree to that because that's up to the author to tell you their intent, their goal, and their number. But you call this a demonstration amendment, and I didn't hear that, and I heard Chair Anchia withdraw his. So I take probably a difference of opinion that if we're voting on this, this is more than a demonstration. We as the Texas House are taking a formal vote.

C. TURNER: To be clear, that's my adjective. I don't want to characterize the amendment author's map if she didn't want to characterize it that way.

HUNTER: Sure.

C. TURNER: Let me ask this though. In your layout of the bill you said that this, your bill, creates more opportunity districts than there were 10 years ago right?

HUNTER: Yes.

C. TURNER: But isn't the standard that we should be looking at is the bill compared to the benchmark—that is, the current districts with the 2020 census data overlaid on them—as opposed to what the census data was 10 years ago? Isn't that the standard we should be evaluating these decisions by?

HUNTER: Well, I think, as we said earlier, compared to 2010, you have the 2020, which we call the benchmark. You have the population numbers. And as we indicated, we may believe CVAP are estimates, but all of it is used in **CSHB 1**. But census numbers are the detailed—those are the ones we're looking at. But my map, you're correct, sought to not pair members. The only things we have are two, and one of them, I think, is an argument on whether it's an actual pairing.

C. TURNER: My question right now is not about pairings, however. The question is when you say this bill increases the number of opportunity districts, as you said in your layout, that is simply a comparison to the 2011 map and not to the benchmark, taking into account the 2020 census data. Do I have that correct?

HUNTER: No. The Hispanic count is 35 in 2010, I said; 36—so everybody knows, benchmark is where you're in right now—2020; 38 under **CSHB 1**. Majority-minority African American is three in 2010, one under the 2020 benchmark, two under **CSHB 1**.

C. TURNER: Well, thank you for that clarification. In the committee layout it was unclear because it seemed like it was a comparison to the 2011 map. And I just want to make sure we're comparing—

HUNTER: No, 2010 is my number here.

C. TURNER: —the bill and the amendments to the benchmark being current districts, taking into account 2020 census data.

HUNTER: Just like I read out that's how they are.

LOZANO: Mr. Chairman, much has been said about a 95 percent growth rate in the minority population in Texas. Is my understanding correct that you had to spread and the committee had to spread population among 150 districts such that each district had to increase by approximately 30,000 people?

HUNTER: Yes, and we do hear the 95 percent. So you are correct. You spread the population among the 150 house districts such that each district has to increase by approximately 30,000 people. The difficulty on county line and the difficulty on the population is the data shows urban areas have grown bigger than non-urban. And you see the growth going right into the urban zones. That's why you've seen a lot of members, particularly west and east, picking up new counties. So yes, the increase in population is there. The problem is just because you have an increase, if you have one city that has a certain group and another doesn't, it's hard to track sometimes where the population growth actually goes. But the data shows population really going into urban zones. So yes, in connection with that.

LOZANO: And as I understand it this plan does, in fact, increase the number of Hispanic majority districts from 36 to 38. Is that correct?

HUNTER: That is correct.

LOZANO: With regard to the new Hispanic majority districts, this plan creates a new one in Harris County, District 131. Is that correct?

HUNTER: That is correct.

LOZANO: And there is a new one in Dallas County, District 114. Is that correct?

HUNTER: Correct.

LOZANO: And District 51 in Travis County becomes Hispanic majority. Is that correct?

HUNTER: Correct.

LOZANO: And this plan also doubles—this plan also doubles the number of African American majority districts, doesn't it?

HUNTER: Yes.

LOZANO: And District 111 becomes a new African American majority district in Dallas County. Is that correct?

HUNTER: Correct.

LOZANO: And there are also additional minority coalition districts, correct?

HUNTER: Yes.

LOZANO: Which is District 92 in Tarrant, District 45 in Hays, and District 76 in Fort Bend?

HUNTER: Yes, and the one in Fort Bend is a new district where there's a large number of Asian Americans in that particular district. So you have, as I explained earlier and a lot of this information we explained early on, is you do have a great opportunity district there with the Asian population in Fort Bend.

COLLIER: Chairman, earlier you said that your map—under the provisions of **CSHB 1**—it does not pair incumbents. Did you say that?

HUNTER: No.

COLLIER: It doesn't pair members?

HUNTER: No, I didn't say that.

COLLIER: Okay, because you made a comment about in Plan 2250 how it pairs in El Paso, but your map does the same thing.

HUNTER: No, we did not say. I said we have two pairings under **CSHB 1**.

COLLIER: Okay, so there is a pairing in El Paso. Because that's just how the population falls, correct?

HUNTER: Yes. **CSHB 1** has a pairing in El Paso and it also has one where—we'll say the Comal/Hays area.

COLLIER: Earlier, Chair Turner was asking you about this map as a demonstration map. You said you didn't hear that. I said "intended." I guess I didn't use the same words as "demonstration," but it is a demonstration map. So I just wanted to make sure you understood that.

HUNTER: Very good. I did not hear the "demonstration."

COLLIER: The word "demonstration"—it's a demonstration plan. Plan 2250 is a demonstration map. So the question I have for you is that you said that based on the population growth in Texas since 2010, the majority-minority Hispanic districts increased by two under your calculation. Did you perform that same type of calculation for the increase in African American districts?

HUNTER: Yes. I just gave that information. So let me give it again. Under **CSHB 1**—2010, on the majority-minority, you had three; 2020, the benchmark current status situation, is one; under **CSHB 1**, two.

COLLIER: And where are those two located under **CSHB 1**?

HUNTER: I believe maybe both in Dallas. We have HD 111 is a new African American majority district, increasing the total number from one to two. Also, HD 114 is a new Hispanic majority district, increasing the total number from three to four. And let me just verify in my notes. In a minute I'll get it to you on the second. We also strengthened one as well and put in a larger percentage.

COLLIER: So HD 111? Are you saying one-one-one? 111? Because that's already an existing minority opportunity black district.

HUNTER: Under the new plan—under **CSHB 1** it was created to ensure.

COLLIER: So it was preserving a minority opportunity district?

HUNTER: Well, not when you redevelop and you reconfigure. You may call it that. I'm saying it's new because it has a new configuration. It has a new number, and it is new.

COLLIER: So then let me understand this. You said it has a new reconfiguration and a new number. So could that be said for a lot of other minority opportunity districts?

HUNTER: No, no. I'm saying if there's population growth in the county, you have to reconfigure. Just because you may have a number, that's not going to dictate your population necessarily or your area. What we've done is created, and I believe both in Dallas, but I'm going to verify in my notes, but I provided that early on. But yes, our statistics show that.

COLLIER: I'm just trying to figure out what is your legal basis. Is there some type of precedent or case law that supports calling it a new minority opportunity district for HD 111 since you reconfigured and added population?

HUNTER: I don't know about a legal precedent or legal basis. Have we talked with our counsel like you have talked to yours? The answer is yes. And this is the information we're being given.

COLLIER: So what did they use to determine that it is a new African American performing minority opportunity district?

HUNTER: As I told you, again, the specific elements, I didn't ask that of them. We had them advise us just like your lawyers advise you and give you information, which I know you all have. And this is the data that we took from Dallas, we took from Tarrant, we took from the members individually and as a group. We gave it to our counsel. We gave it to our data folks. They came up, with me, with some of these proposals, and this is what we put in.

COLLIER: Did they use CVAP, Black CVAP, or Black VAP?

HUNTER: I answered that early on. We used the population census numbers, but you always include a CVAP inclusive in some of these numbers. It's always a great checklist. But CVAP are estimates, as I said early on. Those are estimates. The population numbers—census—those are the numbers that have been given to us. So yeah, you can use the different formulas in the calculations, but it is my understanding they were all looked at and checked. But a lot of times we're going to follow on the real, actual census numbers.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Chairman Hunter, I just want to make sure that I ask this question so you can get it straight. Several times you've mentioned a new creation—a creation of a new minority district, HD 111? Mr. Chairman, I'm considered a minority district since 1993, so that's not a new creation. Are you aware that I represent District 111?

HUNTER: I know where you live, and I know your district, and it's calculated that. We're glad to have you.

DAVIS: So you also know that—

HUNTER: And you look new and young to me.

DAVIS: —that would not be a newly created minority district. Is that true? I just want to make sure that you understood that you keep referring to District 111 as a newly created minority district.

HUNTER: I understand.

DAVIS: And I didn't want my district to get confused and think I was trying to be something other than who I am.

HUNTER: And I just want you to know that we are glad to have you as our newly.

DAVIS: Thank you.

REYNOLDS: I know there's been some testimony, but I wanted to clarify something because I'm a little puzzled as to the numbers that you're using. According to the—as of this date, the drawing of this map—according to the latest census data, we currently have seven districts that are a majority Black CVAP. I contrast that with you saying that we only have one majority black district under whatever assessment you're using and you said we increased that to two. We have seven seats already and you have reduced that number to four. Right now, we have Districts 22, 109, 100, 111, 131, 146, and 141 are majority Black CVAP, but your map eliminates 22, 100, and 110. Isn't that correct?

HUNTER: No, I don't see where you're saying elimination. You keep referring to eliminating. And remember, Representative, we talked about, again, this information. We talked about CVAP. We talked about census. And we talked about performance. And we also talked that in many of the minority districts, the percentage was strengthened for performance. We keep hearing this loss. I disagree with that. If all you've had is a reconfiguration and your percentage of electability is up, that's pretty good. And a lot of the democrat and republican members have been moved for political performance and their percentages have gone up. So I don't look at it as a loss. If you look at certain numbers, you still are winning the district, and it won't change. For example, you're Fort Bend County. I think what has happened under **CSHB 1** is very good. For example, I'm going to give you credit and some others who have created a new opportunity district there. It's the Asian American. It's not the majority but it's a large percentage.

REYNOLDS: District 76—is that what you're referring to? Correct?

HUNTER: Correct. And here is a trend which I think is very good. And I'm complimenting some of the members because there is a strong trend of changing. And I think you and I will agree that the political performance is more democrat on the Fort Bend.

COLLIER: Again, this is a demonstration map to show that there is space and possibility of creating additional majority African American districts in Texas based on the nearly 600,000 people that have grown. We've added that much in population. Now, we heard Chairman Hunter talk about how HD 111 is a new minority opportunity district—majority black. However, we have a difference of opinion of what that means. We see them shoring it up or adding population, but

they are changing that and defining it as creating a new minority opportunity district. We've already stated that case law says that in order to create a new minority opportunity district, it has to be 50.1, but in order to maintain it only needs to meet the 40 percent threshold, and HD 111 is already at 47 percent.

DAVIS: Representative Collier, I heard Chairman Hunter mention District 111 as a newly created minority district. I want to make sure the members understand that that is, in fact, not correct.

COLLIER: That's correct.

DAVIS: Are you aware that I represent District 111 since 1993?

COLLIER: Yes, ma'am.

DAVIS: Therefore, over the years I have not changed who I've been for those many years.

COLLIER: That's right.

DAVIS: Are you aware that what his district does is pack and increases the number of African Americans, which has the effect of limiting another district that we could have impact in? Are you aware of that?

COLLIER: That's exactly what it is.

DAVIS: Back in previous redistricting years, are you aware that a minority district—when you looked at minority districts, it could have an African American population of 40 percent and coalesce with the Hispanic population to get it to a minority district. Are you aware of that?

COLLIER: Yes.

DAVIS: So when you see a district with 60 percent in it, that might be a little aggressive in terms of packing districts so that they don't have the impact in other districts. Is that right?

COLLIER: That's right.

DAVIS: So what you're trying to do is suggest that maybe we should spread that so we don't see those districts so heavily packed and prevent us having influence in additional areas. Is that right?

COLLIER: That's absolutely right.

DAVIS: I just want to be clear so that the members understand that it is not a newly created District 111 as a minority district.

COLLIER: That's correct.

DAVIS: And your map clarifies that, in fact, we have more population—African American population—necessary to create that district. Is that correct?

COLLIER: Yes.

DAVIS: Okay, I just want to be sure the members understood that. Because it got discussed on two occasions that District 111 was a new district, and it hasn't been a newly created district.

COLLIER: That's correct. It is not the position that it's a newly created district. It is an existing minority opportunity district, HD 111.

CROCKETT: Ms. Collier, I just want to be clear. When we look at Dallas County specifically, the numbers according to CVAP as District 111 currently stands is that it's 21.8 percent Hispanic CVAP, it is 56.7 percent African American, and white alone is 18.5 percent. Are you aware of those numbers?

COLLIER: Yes.

CROCKETT: Does that indicate to you that 111 currently as it stands is actually already a minority-majority African American district?

COLLIER: That is evidence, yes.

CROCKETT: Okay. Now, under the proposed Hunter map, this actually packs the district because now, even though it is well over 50.1 percent, it now goes up to 60.8 percent for African Americans alone. Are you aware of that?

COLLIER: Yes.

CROCKETT: When we look at other districts in Dallas—because I believe that supposedly the African American districts are a lot lower then. If we just talk about Dallas, let's talk about HD 100. HD 100 is sitting at 44.4 percent African American. While that is below the 50 percent threshold, that is the original African American district that was created in Dallas County and has still been protected under the courts. Is that correct?

COLLIER: Yes, that's a legacy district.

CROCKETT: On the Hunter proposed map, it drops African Americans to 32 percent, correct?

COLLIER: Yes.

CROCKETT: That would be retrogression, correct?

COLLIER: Yes.

CROCKETT: When we look at House District 109, House District 109 sits at 63.7 percent currently. Are you aware of that?

COLLIER: Yes.

CROCKETT: Unfortunately, under the proposed Hunter map, we see another attempt at packing because that district goes up to 64.6 percent, correct?

COLLIER: Yes.

CROCKETT: And we know that really these districts don't necessarily need to be that much over 50 percent. Is that right?

COLLIER: That's correct. It dilutes the voice of blacks in other areas.

CROCKETT: When we look at HD 110, HD 110 currently sits at 53.8 percent African Americans. Are you aware of that?

COLLIER: Yes.

CROCKETT: But unfortunately, under the Hunter map we see African Americans drop to 43 percent under the proposed map. Is that correct?

COLLIER: Yes.

CROCKETT: You would agree with me that that also equates to retrogression, correct?

COLLIER: That is retrogression.

CROCKETT: Because that looks like it's about 25 percent of the African American population in that specific district being dropped down, correct?

COLLIER: Right.

CROCKETT: Are you aware that in Dallas County, when it came down to the growth, African Americans actually grew at a rate of 25 percent in the last decade?

COLLIER: That is correct, and the map we have created, Plan 2250, reflects that.

REYNOLDS: Chair Collier, are you aware that there were 96 districts in 2010 that had a majority white CVAP?

COLLIER: Yes.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that the number changed to 84 as the map exists today that we are in?

COLLIER: Yes.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that this map increases the number of white CVAP majority districts to 89?

COLLIER: Yes, and that's what concerns us is because it concerns me that there hasn't been growth in terms of the Anglo population when you consider the growth compared to the Asian Americans, African Americans, and also the Latino population, where it's been 95 percent of the growth has been with those combinations.

REYNOLDS: Absolutely. If you use CVAP analysis, are you aware that there are currently seven districts represented by African Americans that are majority African American CVAP?

COLLIER: Yes.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that under the current proposed plan, that number is reduced to four?

COLLIER: That's unfortunate, but that's correct, yes.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that CVAP should be used in assessing districts under the Voting Rights Act?

COLLIER: Yes, and in fact, there's case law to support that as well.

REYNOLDS: I believe you pointed that case law out in your presentation, correct?

COLLIER: Yes.

REYNOLDS: Finally, are you aware that the proposed Hunter map decreases the Hispanic Voting Age Population districts from 33 currently to 30? Are you aware of that?

COLLIER: Yes. And members, again, this map demonstrates the possibilities just like Chair Anchia demonstrated the possibilities that are available for Texas to have fair maps that accurately reflect the growth of population in Texas.

[Amendment No. 6 failed of adoption by Record No. 11.]

[Amendment No. 7 by Anchia was laid before the house.]

ANCHIA: As with the prior amendment, which was Plan 2224 and I pulled that down earlier, this amendment demonstrates that it is possible to increase the number of majority Latino Citizen Voting Age Population districts while staying within the general parameters of existing or proposed districts. It highlights several areas of concern in the current map, though there are also other areas to be dealt with in other amendments by myself and my colleagues.

In **CSHB 1**, El Paso loses a seat while all three of HD 74, 80, and 31, which are represented by Representative Morales, Representative King, and Representative Guillen respectively, are drawn so that the Latino constituencies in the majority of South and West Texas would not be able to consistently elect the candidate of their choice. This amendment would retain a fifth district in El Paso while shoring up the vote in areas where there's a clear candidate of choice for Latinos.

Preliminary analyses demonstrate that there are still significant racially polarized voting in deep South Texas and El Paso, with Latinos consistently preferring democratic candidates. In El Paso, for example, analysis indicates that over 75 percent of Latinos prefer democratic candidates in the general election. Yet this proposal will systematically overpopulate at the higher end of the deviation for El Paso districts, diluting the votes of those individuals, and it removes one seat altogether. It then takes a portion of El Paso and puts it into another district. In total, this means that at least 100,000 people have their votes diluted in El Paso either through being packed in an overpopulated district or split into a marginally performing district for the candidate of the Latino community's choice. Further, the current map dilutes voting power for individuals in HD 80 and HD 31 by pairing heavily Latino counties where there is a significant preference for certain candidates of choice with more Anglo, higher turnout counties that do not support the same candidates.

I address these issues in further detail with other amendments, but this amendment shows that it is not necessary to pair both an El Paso seat and turn the remaining seats in South and West Texas from Latino districts into marginal or nonperforming districts. However, this amendment is definitely not a partisan map. It actually draws two new Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population majority republican seats in West Texas where Latino voters in those districts would have an opportunity to elect the candidates of their choice in primary elections and have had success at local levels electing Latino-preferred candidates.

This amendment further demonstrates that it is possible to retain both HD 43 and HD 32 as majority HCVAP districts, and under **CSHB 1**, HD 32 goes from being a majority HCVAP district down to 42 percent HCVAP and takes down the Spanish Surname Registered Voter percentage from 40 percent down to 31 percent. This amendment shows that these moves are unnecessary. The amendment also highlights likely Voting Rights Act and constitutional concerns in Tarrant and Harris County, fixing retrogression in HD 90, HD 148, and HD 145, which I will detail in further laying out a subsequent amendment.

HUNTER: I oppose this amendment. It pairs eight members and it violates the county line rule. Again, our goal was to not pair and so we do oppose this particular amendment.

ANCHIA: You are concerned about pairing members. What was the second rationale? I apologize. I missed it.

HUNTER: It violates the county line rule.

ANCHIA: Violating the county line rule. Are there both pairings and violations of the county line rule in **CSHB 1**?

HUNTER: There are, as I've told you, two pairings; one I don't consider to be a real pairing. I think, as you and I have already talked, as well as Chair Turner, on our view of the county line rule, but my comments still stand, yes.

ANCHIA: So no violation of the county line rule even though you break the county line in two directions in both Cameron and Brownsville—pardon me, Cameron, which is Brownsville, and then Hidalgo County.

HUNTER: I think we're "legalesing" it. There's an intention to break county line rules. There are population pushes. There are legal bases. **CSHB 1**, it's not the goal to break the county line, but in yours we have county line rule breaks. And if I only have two, as you say, you have at least eight.

ANCHIA: Okay. So there is a volumetric concern, then, related to county line rule breaks. Two may be okay; eight is not. Is there—

HUNTER: That's not a what I said.

ANCHIA: Okay. Is the county line rule in both the amendment and in the base map applied equally? In other words, uniformly?

HUNTER: Well, I cannot answer on behalf of your amendment, but I believe we have applied it correctly in **CSHB 1**.

ANCHIA: Okay, but you raised as an objection to my amendment that it broke the county line rule. I just wanted to understand if you saw an ununiform application of the county line rule in my amendment—as you have reviewed it and objected to it—and the breaking of the county line rule in the underlying **CSHB 1**.

HUNTER: As I told you at the front, I believe the **CSHB 1** situation has a different legal implication than what's occurring in—as you said, these demonstration, which you did and I heard—these demonstration maps.

ANCHIA: Got it. So the objection, which I understand, is eight breaks of the county line rule in this amendment and the pairings. Would you at least agree that Citizen Voting Age Population in HD 31, HD 80, HD 148, and HD 145 are lower under **CSHB 1** than they are in the amendment as proposed?

HUNTER: In connection with your amendment, I'll just have to rely on what you say, but I cannot affirm that.

REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGA: Chairman Hunter, I'd like to ask you questions pertaining to El Paso because you've mentioned it several times when you've talked about pairing. Your proposed map for **CSHB 1**, does it pair Representative Ordaz Perez into House District 77? In other words, two Latinas are now paired against each other under **CSHB 1**. Is that correct, sir?

HUNTER: Under **CSHB 1**, there was an El Paso pairing and it involved you and Representative Ordaz Perez. Then I saw under the other amendment where there was an attempt to pair Representatives Fierro and González.

ORTEGA: Yes, sir. You were saying how you don't like pairing incumbents, so why did you pair two Latinas in a border community against each other?

HUNTER: First, I don't like pairings.

ORTEGA: Yes, sir. I got that.

HUNTER: I've said that since the beginning. Second, I laid out in the bill that that was one of my goals, and in my opinion, under **CSHB 1**, you have the pairing that you noted in El Paso. There is another pairing which I kind of consider not a real pairing but technically it could be considered that. If you look at West Texas, which you have, and you look at the Legislative Council, there is a population issue. As you heard, we have to write based on 194,300. We cannot get five folks in El Paso. So what we did was take member submissions. We took data. We took input from folks who talked to us. And then we came up with the El Paso pairing. Did I look at you in the individual? No. Did I look at the data? The answer is yes.

ORTEGA: Chairman Hunter, you can go—in accordance with prior case law—you can go on the lower end of the deviation, can you not?

HUNTER: I couldn't hear the last?

ORTEGA: In accordance with case law, you can go on the lower end of the deviation. Isn't that correct, sir?

HUNTER: I'm not really sure what you're saying, but at 194,300, you can go five percent down and you can go five percent up. And then on the entire map, you're not supposed to go 10 or more.

ORTEGA: You are correct, sir, and that's what I was asking.

HUNTER: I just couldn't hear you.

ORTEGA: Currently in El Paso, we are at 4.5 if you went to the standard deviation of 194,000-plus. Is that correct, sir?

HUNTER: Say it again.

ORTEGA: All right, I'll say it a little bit slower.

HUNTER: No, no. Sometimes on the mic I can't hear you if you're too close to the mic.

ORTEGA: Tell me where is the best position to be.

HUNTER: There you go. I can hear you.

ORTEGA: So you've got a standard number of 194,000-plus. Is that correct? That's your recommended number.

HUNTER: That is correct.

ORTEGA: And if you go five percent on the acceptable deviation, what is that number, sir?

HUNTER: Well, I mean, do the math—five percent minus, whatever that calculation is, or five percent plus, whatever that is.

ORTEGA: So we're going to about 184,000?

HUNTER: Whatever the math shows.

ORTEGA: If we go to the lowest end of the deviation, don't we have 4.7 with regard to the number of members that can reside within El Paso County, sir?

HUNTER: I don't know if you have the exact number that you're saying, but you can't have five.

ORTEGA: Sir, but that's not the question that I'm asking. I'd certainly appreciate a response to my question.

HUNTER: Sure. I'm not avoiding you. I don't understand it. I know you're upset, and a pairing does cause that. It doesn't matter what year the redistricting.

ORTEGA: I will say it slower.

HUNTER: Sure.

ORTEGA: And I'll say it louder. If we do a deviation on the lower end, we would then have 4.7 population to cover potentially five districts in El Paso County. But let me go further because you just said you're not sure about the number. You also have said you don't like to break the county line. Well, didn't you break the county line by putting District 74 in El Paso County? Isn't that breaking the county line?

HUNTER: What happens is those are not necessarily county lines. Neither El Paso or the other has sustained within the county. We cannot keep your population in El Paso. You either are paired, which you are, and then a portion is drawn all into another area. And that's what occurred. I think you're referring to the district referring to Representative Morales.

ORTEGA: Yes, sir. Chairman Hunter, will you please answer my question? Did you break the county line by putting—

HUNTER: No, I did not break the county line under the legal deal.

ORTEGA: Okay, so by putting Representative Morales, who you just said, which is District 74, into El Paso when he is not part of El Paso County, isn't that breaking the county line? For the record.

HUNTER: Legally, I do not agree with you.

ORTEGA: I'm sorry. Say that again?

HUNTER: Legally, I do not agree with you.

ORTEGA: Legally, you don't agree with me but—

HUNTER: I don't.

ORTEGA: But just looking at the county, did Representative Morales come into El Paso County? We're not talking about legalese now.

HUNTER: You're calling it breaking the line. I'm not saying it's breaking the line. You had to be pushed out and then here comes Mr. Morales. He has to be pushed. It's semantics. Do you go outside the county? The answer is yes. You're calling it breaking. I don't agree with you on the legal side.

ORTEGA: Okay, so let's use your words then. Representative Morales had to go outside of his county and come into El Paso County. Is that correct, sir?

HUNTER: Correct.

ORTEGA: All right. We now agree with that.

HUNTER: Okay.

ORTEGA: I want to ask you some more questions about the fact, well, my district, which is HD 77—I represent part of the south side right by the border in El Paso County. We've got several historical neighborhoods and I'm not sure whether you're familiar with them. I know you've been out to El Paso because we've talked about the fact that you've been there. Are you familiar with the Chihuahuita neighborhood that is right by the Paso del Norte Bridge?

HUNTER: The answer is I'm not aware, but I may have been to different areas in El Paso.

ORTEGA: What about Segundo Barrio that's anchored and it's right by the Sacred Heart Church on the south side, a different kind of historical neighborhood? All of these historical neighborhoods?

HUNTER: Again, I'm not aware if I've been there but I have been to El Paso and may have been in the area.

ORTEGA: And what about the Chamizal neighborhood that's by the second oldest high school in El Paso, Bowie High School, that's in my district, my current district? Are you familiar with Bowie? People call it "La Bowie"?

HUNTER: Again, I've been to El Paso. Don't know if I've been to the neighborhood.

ORTEGA: We also have another historical neighborhood where there's been a lot of things taking place within the last couple years and that's called the Duranguito area that has a very unique interest, things that constituents talk to me about. Are you familiar with their problems or what takes place in that neighborhood?

HUNTER: I do not know because I've been to El Paso, but again, I want to be accurate. I'm not sure if I've been to the area.

ORTEGA: All right. So now I'm being paired with—they actually, just so you know, you're very well aware of how HD 76 was actually moved out of El Paso County. I am now being paired with another Latina, and it's still known as House District 77, but now we've got different communities of interest. Because in what was formerly Representative Ordaz's district, you've got the Ysleta del Sur, the Tigua community—are you well aware that you placed that into House District 77?

HUNTER: Again, I don't know the specific neighborhoods at all, but I have been, as you said, to the area.

ORTEGA: So we now place the new House District 74 into taking parts of El Paso and it maintains—would you agree with me the bulk is in South Texas? Is that correct, sir?

HUNTER: The bulk of what is in South Texas?

ORTEGA: Of House District 74. It maintains 56,801 population of El Paso as we came into El Paso County.

HUNTER: Are you talking about Representative Morales?

ORTEGA: Yes, sir.

HUNTER: And does it go from El Paso into the southern area of Texas? Yes.

ORTEGA: No, not into the southern area. It comes from the southern area of Texas into West Texas into El Paso County. Is that correct?

HUNTER: I understand.

ORTEGA: So basically this seat would be anchored in Maverick County, is that correct? And Eagle Pass is where Representative Morales is from.

HUNTER: Well, if Representative Morales considers that home, maybe that's the home base, but population is going to increase all through that area over the next years.

ORTEGA: Well, apparently—well, first, would you agree that there are different communities of interest in El Paso kind of like what I've talked about versus communities of interest in South Texas?

HUNTER: Do I believe they're different neighborhoods? Do I believe that they're different areas? The answer is yes. But as I've said, when you take the population census numbers, there's just population that cannot be made. Unfortunately for El Paso, you didn't have a population increase. Other areas of

the state were high and were able to shed population. In your area, from El Paso even into South Texas, we didn't have the population to avoid the pairing. That's what occurred.

ORTEGA: Chairman Hunter, going back to the question that I asked, do you believe that there are different communities of interest in El Paso—

HUNTER: And I answered that.

ORTEGA: —versus South Texas. Was that a yes, sir?

HUNTER: I answered you yes.

ORTEGA: Thank you. Thank you. That's what I was asking you. Let me give you an example. I was just talking to Representative Morales a little while ago and I was asking him how far is your area, Eagle Pass, from El Paso. I was under the impression that it was like seven hours but he basically said no, it would take eight hours for me to get to El Paso. So from his district office and getting to El Paso, it's going to be eight hours. And that's the way that **CSHB 1** is. So if you have a constituent—and I have several constituents that want to meet with me face-to-face in my office. They want to come and discuss an area of concern. You're asking a constituent, a voter in El Paso, to drive eight hours all the way to Eagle Pass to meet with Representative Morales in order to address a concern? Do you think that that is protecting the voter or addressing their concerns when they need to meet with their own state representative?

HUNTER: There are other districts which are large and spread out. There are large—

ORTEGA: Can you tell me any other one?

HUNTER: Well, look at your West Texas districts.

ORTEGA: No, no. Tell me currently is there any—

HUNTER: I'm going to just give you general that I have. You have West Texas that historically has had a large number of counties and you have a large number of counties where they have to travel. Yes, you have a pairing in El Paso. And yes, you have Representative Morales who is going from the southern area of Texas into El Paso.

ORTEGA: And again, I want to speak about specifics and that's because that's what we're seeing with this map today. I want to know whether there is any other constituent that is going to have to drive eight hours to meet face-to-face with their state representative if the map stays the way it is.

HUNTER: That I cannot answer. I don't know.

ORTEGA: Well, would it be fair to say there is no other situation like that?

HUNTER: I cannot answer that. I can't.

ORTEGA: Obviously, Chairman Hunter, you're aware that Latinos in El Paso, which is a majority of our population, vote for democratic candidates as opposed to certain parts of South Texas. Is that correct?

HUNTER: Well, I think that El Paso in our performance numbers shows that El Paso has been voting democrat.

ORTEGA: They've been voting democrat for a while.

HUNTER: In the state districts.

ORTEGA: Okay, and I was again asking about South Texas. Tell me about South Texas. Are they voting democrat in the same numbers as El Paso County is?

HUNTER: Well, I don't know all the elections and how they are voting in all the counties. But South Texas is a pretty good significant area. For example, Hidalgo County—Hidalgo County has primarily been state representative democrat voting. Cameron County, which is next door, has been historically democrat state representative voting. You can see over into Webb County. Webb County has been historically democrat voting. How some of the other counties have changed—

ORTEGA: Voting more republican, sir?

HUNTER: Well, not all. Some have changed. Yes, there has been a trend of voting republican in the last few elections. Absolutely.

ORTEGA: But we haven't seen that in El Paso, have we?

HUNTER: Well, I haven't seen a republican state representative yet in the South Texas region. I believe J.M. Lozano and myself are the South Texas republicans. And so I don't know the knowledge of how El Paso up and down the ballot versus South Texas up and down the ballot votes. But if you look at the statistics, El Paso, Hidalgo, and Cameron, the state representatives are democrat.

ORTEGA: Chairman Hunter, did you ever consider drawing any alternative plan for the El Paso region with district boundaries that would not dilute the El Paso voters? Did you ever consider it, sir?

HUNTER: Did I look at—

ORTEGA: Consider.

HUNTER: —data and plans? I won't use your word. Yes, I did look at that.

ANCHIA: I appreciate the dialogue between the chairman and my deskmate, Representative Ortega, about the impacts of **CSHB 1** on El Paso. I know that there will be other amendments dealing with it. But this is a statewide demonstration map that really shows that within the confines of **CSHB 1**, there is some low-hanging fruit where the Latino community can be kept together to elect the person of their choice, the candidate of their choice. And to use the Mexican American Legislative Caucus as an example, we have members that are Latino. We have members that are Asian. We have members that are Anglo. And we have members that are African American. Latino candidates do not—simply because communities of interest are kept together does not mean that they're going to elect a Latino or a non-Latino. It doesn't mean they're going to elect a republican or a democrat. What we have proposed today is a map that remedies many of the infirmities in **CSHB 1** and at the same time keeps traditional Latino communities

of interest together so that they can continue to elect the candidate of their choice regardless of party, regardless of political performance, and regardless of outcome.

MORALES SHAW: Chairman Anchia, you very well know that House District 148 is a Latino ability district in Harris County. Is that correct?

ANCHIA: That's right.

MORALES SHAW: The proposed **CSHB 1** map raises very serious concerns because it reduces the Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population, HCVAP, and the Spanish Surname Voter Registration. These two statistics are factors that are considered by the federal court. Is that true?

ANCHIA: Yes.

MORALES SHAW: These are specifically talked about in *Greg Abbott v. Shannon Perez, et al.* In that case it was addressing maps that were enacted in 2011. Using the 2020 general election as a benchmark, the current HD 148 has HVAP of 45.5 and Spanish Surname Voter Registration of 36.1. **CSHB 1** reduces those numbers to 37.1 HCVAP and 31.9 Spanish Surname Voter Registration.

ANCHIA: That's a substantial reduction.

MORALES SHAW: Yes. My question to you is does your proposed demonstration map address that, avoid that, keep HD 148 intact, and protect the voters?

ANCHIA: Yes.

[Amendment No. 7 failed of adoption by Record No. 13.]

[Amendment No. 8 by Anchia was laid before the house.]

ANCHIA: Members, as with my amendment in Plan H2207, this amendment demonstrates that it is possible to increase the number of majority Latino Citizen Voting Age Population districts while staying within the general parameters of the other proposed districts. As with the last map, it highlights several areas of legal concern with respect to the current map, although it is not exclusively with the areas which I will outline in this amendment. **CSHB 1** severely retrogresses, again as we've discussed before, House District 148 in Harris County. It essentially dismantles and redraws that district. It also severely retrogresses House District 145 by lowering the Spanish Surname Voter Registration by nine percent. All the while, Latino growth in Harris County accounted for the largest portion of the population increase over the entirety of the last decade. It's the largest place of Latino growth in the state. And in two districts—the 148 and the 145—there's the lowering of Latino Spanish Surname Voter Registration and the dismantling, respectively, all while Latino growth was substantial.

This plan demonstrates that it is, in fact, possible to not only keep District 148 intact but also make it an over 50 percent Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population district without changing the essential character of the other districts, including the 145, or altering the partisan outcomes of adjoining districts. This indicates that close scrutiny under the Voting Rights Act is warranted. In the

proposal that is before us today, there is the movement of a Latino community from HD 148 into HD 145 while still retrogressing both districts. It is suggested it is not just a Voting Rights Act violation but also an aversion of potential racial discrimination and unconstitutional gerrymandering. The Supreme Court precedent has established that you can't simply reshuffle Latino counties or precincts around arbitrarily to avoid drawing multiple opportunity districts when it is possible to do so. That was *LULAC v. Perry*. There is also no partisan explanation for what is happening in the 145 or 148 because this map shows that it is just as possible to draw safe republican seats while keeping the 145 and 148 intact.

And moving to North Texas, this amendment would restore House District 90 in Tarrant County. The underlying map, Chairman Hunter's map, reduces the Spanish Surname Voter Registration by greater than 10 percent in that district from over 50 percent down to approximately 40 percent. It further makes the district no longer a majority HCVAP district. Given that this district was the subject of protracted and successful litigation—with MALC serving as the prevailing party—where it was proved that there was an unconstitutional gerrymander based on race, it seems inconceivable to once again attack the Latino voters in District 90.

And looking farther South, **CSHB 1** dilutes the voting power of hundreds of thousands of Latino residents in South Texas and the border area by reducing their voting strength, particularly in House Districts 80 and 31. **CSHB 1** reduces the Spanish Surname Voter Registration in HD 31 by 10.2 percent. In a district anchored in the Rio Grande Valley, it is also reduced by 7.3 percent in SSVR—that's HD 80. It similarly reduces the Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population in both districts by 10.65 in HD 31 and 8.3 in House District 80.

So this amendment shows it is possible—it demonstrates—that you can make all three of HD 74, HD 80, and HD 31 into districts that consistently elect a Latino candidate of choice. Lastly, this amendment would draw a majority HCVAP district in Travis County, strengthening the ability of Latinos to elect the candidate of their choice in HD 51 for the rest of the decade.

HUNTER: Move opposition on the basis it does eight pairings. Move opposition.

ANCHIA: The chairman points out a volume challenge with pairings. No criteria was established at the outset of this process for the number of appropriate pairings. Had we known that, we might have been able to approach that differently. As has been stated before, there are two pairings in the underlying map. So it cannot be that outright pairings are the objection or the number of objections because that criteria was not established by this house or the committee.

So members, this does demonstrate that you can keep performing Latino districts in House District 90, House District 31, House District 80, House District 145, and House District 148. Those districts are protected by Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and should not have been disturbed by **CSHB 1** in its current form. Therefore, I ask you to adopt this amendment and preserve those traditionally Hispanic districts so that the Latino voters in those districts can elect the candidate of their choice.

[Amendment No. 8 failed of adoption by Record No. 14.]

[Amendment No. 9 by Collier was laid before the house.]

REYNOLDS: Members, this amendment would keep intact communities of interest in northern Brazoria County and create a functional minority coalition district in the area which is able to elect a candidate of choice. Pearland and surrounding areas are high growth and culturally diverse. In fact, it's been one of the most diverse areas that's neighboring mine in Fort Bend County. In Brazoria County as a whole, the Asian population grew by 54 percent over the last decade, the black population grew by 46.1 percent, and the Latino population grew by 33 percent. Meanwhile, the Anglo population actually decreased by 13 percent. **CSHB 1** would crack northern Brazoria and draw these diverse communities together with predominantly Anglo communities in the rest of Brazoria, splitting the county in half vertically and extending all the way to the coast with both districts. It would also crack certain Latino communities in southern Brazoria County, such as in Freeport, in half. The cracks and packs in Brazoria County only serve one purpose—to dilute the voting strength of communities of color and preserve a partisan makeup at the expense of diverse communities.

REPRESENTATIVE VASUT: As I understand, have you discussed this amendment prior to today with either myself or Representative Thompson?

REYNOLDS: No. No, I have not.

VASUT: Okay. Are you familiar generally with the layout of northern Brazoria County?

REYNOLDS: I'm vaguely familiar with it. I represent part of Pearland that is in Fort Bend County and the other part is in Brazoria County. So I would say that I'm familiar with it. I used to live in Brazoria County. I used to live in the city of Pearland, so I'm vaguely familiar with the area. Not as intimately as you are because I don't live there currently, but I have a lot of familiarity with the city and with the county.

VASUT: Sure. Are you aware that the city of Alvin and the city of Manvel share a chamber of commerce called the Alvin-Manvel Area Chamber of Commerce?

REYNOLDS: I believe I do understand that, yes.

VASUT: In your proposal, you're splitting Alvin from Manvel. Is that right?

REYNOLDS: That's correct.

VASUT: So those two communities that are aligned as far as their business interests are split in your proposal. Is that correct?

REYNOLDS: That is correct.

VASUT: Are you familiar with the taxing jurisdiction of Alvin Community College?

REYNOLDS: No, I'm not.

VASUT: Are you aware that Alvin Community College, their taxing jurisdiction runs north and south from Pearland to the coast?

REYNOLDS: I'm not advised about that, no.

VASUT: Are you familiar that Alvin Community College is located in the city of Alvin?

REYNOLDS: Yes.

VASUT: Okay, but your map excludes the city of Alvin from District 29 such that Alvin Community College would not be in Representative Thompson's district. Is that correct?

REYNOLDS: That's correct.

VASUT: Okay. Are you aware that the population growth that we have experienced in Brazoria County has primarily occurred on the northern end of the county?

REYNOLDS: I believe so, yes.

VASUT: Okay. Your proposal is solely concentrated in the entire north end of the county, House District 29. Is that right?

REYNOLDS: Not entirely, but predominantly, yes.

VASUT: Sure. So all of the growth that we have experienced and are going to experience in Brazoria County will be concentrated in House District 29 in your proposal. Is that correct?

REYNOLDS: Predominantly, yes.

VASUT: Okay. Are you familiar with the makeup of HD 25 and 29 in **CSHB 1**?

REYNOLDS: I've seen it under the proposed Hunter map. I have seen it, yes.

VASUT: Are you aware of the fact that **CSHB 1** creates a minority-majority coalition in House District 25 that previously did not exist? Are you aware of that fact?

REYNOLDS: Yes.

VASUT: Okay. Your proposal here would eliminate the minority-majority coalition in House District 25. Is that correct?

REYNOLDS: That's correct.

WALLE: Are you aware that in Brazoria County, their population, would you safely say, is about 370,000?

REYNOLDS: Yes, 372,031.

WALLE: And of that, the Hispanic population change, just the change numbers-wise, was about 29,000 people.

REYNOLDS: That is correct.

WALLE: That would consist of about a 33 percent change in Brazoria County. Is that correct?

REYNOLDS: Yes.

WALLE: Okay. Then the black population is about—change, just want to clarify—17,000 folks. Is that correct?

REYNOLDS: Absolutely. It's my understanding that 17,415 would be the exact number.

WALLE: Okay, and that would be a 46 percent change in population in Brazoria County.

REYNOLDS: Yes.

WALLE: Okay, and then the Asian and Pacific Islander population is about a little over 9,000. Is that correct?

REYNOLDS: That is correct—9,365.

WALLE: Okay, and that's a 54 percent change. Is that correct?

REYNOLDS: That is correct.

WALLE: Okay. Then the Anglo population had a negative 29,184 people. Is that correct?

REYNOLDS: That is correct.

WALLE: Okay, and that's a negative change of 13 percent. Is that correct?

REYNOLDS: That is correct.

WALLE: And so as Brazoria gets a little bit more diverse, your amendment is trying to address the issues of those communities of interest that have moved into Brazoria County. Is that correct?

REYNOLDS: That is precisely what my amendment does.

VASUT: Members, as the representative for southern Brazoria County, and I'm sure I speak for Representative Thompson as well, we oppose this amendment and urge you to oppose it. It was not discussed with us. This does not reflect the adequate alignment of communities of interest in Brazoria County, and we do not think it is best for the citizens of Brazoria County.

REYNOLDS: Under the proposed map that you discussed with me when I was at the front mic, are you aware that the communities of Pearland, Manvel, and others in the northern area of the county are split between two districts? HD 29 and 25, correct?

VASUT: I am aware that the bulk of the city of Pearland, almost all of the city of Manvel, and all of the city of Alvin that counts—because if you're familiar with Brazoria County, you know the city of Alvin did strip annexation about 20 or 30 years ago, so there are parts of the city of Alvin that are in HD 25 but no one lives there—so I would say that I am aware that 90 percent of those areas are united as a community of interest in HD 29.

REYNOLDS: **CSHB 1** splits the community of Freeport in half. Isn't that correct?

VASUT: **CSHB 1** does, as presented, stretch down to encompass that. However, any split is minimal and was necessary to adjust for the growth that we are experiencing on the northern end of the county. That's just the way the numbers aligned.

REYNOLDS: Are you familiar with the demographics of Freeport?

VASUT: I am generally familiar with the demographics of Freeport. I could not tell you the exact numbers.

REYNOLDS: Would you have any reason to disagree with me if I represented to you that it was less than 20 percent Anglo?

VASUT: Not having the numbers in front of me, I would be uncomfortable agreeing or disagreeing with that statement other than to say I'm not sure.

REYNOLDS: But you don't have any reason to argue against that, correct?

VASUT: I don't have the numbers in front of me to be able to rebut that at this time.

REYNOLDS: Okay. Now, did you just hear the questions that Representative Walle asked me while I was at the front mic?

VASUT: I heard some of them.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware of the demographics based upon the census data for Brazoria County?

VASUT: I'm generally familiar and generally did hear the discussion on that.

REYNOLDS: Isn't it true that the 2020 population is around 372,000?

VASUT: I believe that is correct.

REYNOLDS: Isn't it true that the Hispanic population changed—increased—by 33 percent?

VASUT: I am not advised at this time as to that number.

REYNOLDS: Isn't it true that the African American population increased by approximately 46 percent?

VASUT: Again, I'm not advised on that number at this time.

REYNOLDS: Isn't it true that the Asian American and Pacific Islander population changed—increased—by almost 55 percent?

VASUT: Again, I'm not advised on that number at this time.

REYNOLDS: But are you aware that the Anglo population decreased by almost 30,000 people? Are you aware of that?

VASUT: Again, without the numbers in front of me, I'm not aware of it at this time.

REYNOLDS: Well, if you're representing—I mean, obviously, that is your district. Is that correct? You live in Brazoria County.

VASUT: I represent House District 25, currently composed of Matagorda County and southern Brazoria County.

REYNOLDS: And don't you believe that if you're—well, obviously, you're opposed to my amendment, correct? That's what you stated.

VASUT: I am.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware as I laid the bill out that I am trying to reflect the growing demographic change in the now very diverse Brazoria County?

VASUT: I'll reserve for you for your motivations with the amendment. I certainly respect your opinion and your motivations for bringing it. I respectfully disagree on whether or not it's in the best interest of Brazoria County and accurately and adequately aligns the communities of interest.

REYNOLDS: Does it concern you that currently as presented in **CSHB 1** it cracks certain Latino communities in southern Brazoria County and Freeport in half? Does that not concern you?

VASUT: I believe that the house committee report is a fair split of Brazoria County in line with the population growth that we have been experiencing. I don't see any issue. I'm not aware of the exact split and the percentages that you're referring to, but I'm not aware of any issues with them. I could speak in the future and perhaps would speak to an amendment that would change that line in southern Brazoria County to, I think, better align some communities of interest there, but that would not be germane to this discussion. And with that, I would respectfully oppose the amendment.

REYNOLDS: Members, it is a fact that in Brazoria County the demographics have changed. I used to live in Brazoria County. I purchased my first home in Silver Lake in the city of Pearland in Brazoria County. That was over 15 years ago. The demographics 15 years ago are nothing like what they are like now. Just like Fort Bend County where I reside, the demographics have changed dramatically. It is now the most diverse district in the entire United States of America. Brazoria County is right next door to Fort Bend County. We've seen an explosion in the minority African American, Hispanic, and Asian populations. The numbers are undisputed. The numbers that Representative Vasut was not familiar with? Those were the numbers from the census data. Those aren't numbers that I popped up out of my imagination. The overwhelming growth is African American and Asian and Hispanic. My amendment simply keeps communities of interest together. It is in accordance with the Voting Rights Act, and I ask for your favorable consideration.

REPRESENTATIVE E. THOMPSON: Representative, did you come speak with me at all about this amendment?

REYNOLDS: Representative Thompson, I did not, and I do regret that I didn't get a chance to visit with you before. I did receive some of this information at the last minute, and I would've preferred to have come to you before we got to the floor. So I do recognize that I did not.

E. THOMPSON: Is it normal for members of this body to—I guess for lack of a better word—meddle in someone else's district? Normally when members visit other members' districts or members come into a district, normally don't they have the courtesy to contact that other member and visit with them about what they're going to do in the district and who they're meeting? I find it somewhat odd that I have been here every day even at times when some other members were not here and that I couldn't have been sought out and this couldn't have been discussed with me prior to this amendment.

REYNOLDS: Representative Thompson, I will represent to you that yes, that is normal and customary, but it's not exclusive. Had I to do it all over again—

E. THOMPSON: So what's—excuse me. What's different about this than any other time to be courteous to another member?

REYNOLDS: Well, quite frankly, the information came to me at the last minute and I wasn't able to. That is the honest to God truth. If I would've received the information—

E. THOMPSON: And I haven't been sitting here all morning?

REYNOLDS: No, I didn't say you hadn't. I'm just telling you why I didn't visit with you previously. You and I have always worked together. We have neighboring districts. My district touches your district, correct?

E. THOMPSON: Yes, we have.

REYNOLDS: So what I'm telling you is that I would've visited with you had I received the information sooner. And I do apologize for that.

E. THOMPSON: Thank you, sir.

REYNOLDS: With that, I ask for your favorable consideration.

[Amendment No. 9 failed of adoption by Record No. 15.]

[Amendment No. 10 by E. Thompson was laid before the house.]

E. THOMPSON: This is an agreed-to amendment between Representative Vasut and myself impacting only Brazoria County. Under the proposal after the initial redistricting map was published, there was a little bit of concern from the coastal communities about being split up. To alleviate their concerns, we changed the boundaries in House Districts 29 and 25 a bit to make sure that the coast could stay wholly within House District 25. So it does address the issue that was brought up in the previous discussion about the city of Freeport. I believe this amendment is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 10 was adopted by Record No. 16.]

[Amendment No. 11 by Leach was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE LEACH: This amendment just involves some precinct switches, I guess you could say, between Districts 67 and 61 in Collin County. The entire county delegation and many other community leaders are on board and agreeable with this.

[Amendment No. 11 was adopted by Record No. 17.]

[Amendment No. 12 by Stucky was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE STUCKY: My amendment makes changes between HD 64 district and HD 57, which is a new vacant district in Denton County. It just changes a few precincts and that's all it does. It's acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 13 by Beckley to Amendment No. 12 was laid before the house.]

BECKLEY: The plan for Denton County house districts was drawn irrespective of voting precincts, communities, and cities. This plan splits Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD into three house districts. The cities of Denton, Lewisville, Highland Village, and Carrollton are split into two districts. House District 65 has been a minority coalition district. By splitting up Lewisville, Carrollton, and North Dallas, the proposed version of HD 65 is now negating the vote of communities of color in Denton County. This plan decreases the Black and Hispanic Voting Age Population in District 65 by 8.5 percent. The AAPI and Hispanic vote in the district is diluted by 7.1 percent. And the Anglo population is increased by 11.1 percent. The black and Hispanic vote are diluted by packing the most Hispanic and black voting precincts—2000, 2001, and 2002—in a new district in the southeast corner with the whitest precincts—4034, 4048, and 4049—from one corner of the county to the other.

Voters in HD 65 in Denton County should be able to elect candidates of their choice from their communities. My amendment keeps the communities and cities together. My plan creates more equal district sizes by keeping the population deviations below three percent from the current proposed plan to ensure the equitable distribution of voters in Denton County. My plan returns house districts in Denton County to what makes sense for voters of the county.

I reached out to the Denton County delegation on September 13 and 23. On September 13, Representative Stucky's office did respond and said that we would try to meet the next week. Representative Patterson's office never responded. And Representative Parker's office called back via phone that he would not be participating in district discussions. On September 23, 10 days after my office initially reached out, no other office besides the original response from Lynn Stucky responded. So I am just putting these districts back to where they were closely related before and putting the coalition of voters back to what they were.

REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON: I couldn't pull up your amendment to the amendment in the system. So my understanding is that Dr. Stucky's amendment does not affect any other district other than the new House District 57 and then his District 64. Is that your understanding of his amendment?

BECKLEY: It affects districts in Denton County.

PATTERSON: I'm sorry. The question was his amendment only affects the new District 57 and then his own District 64. Is that correct?

BECKLEY: I believe so, yes.

PATTERSON: Okay, and then your amendment affects which other districts?

BECKLEY: Districts 65 and 63, which are also in Denton County.

PATTERSON: So your amendment goes outside the bounds of his amendment. Your amendment to the amendment goes outside and takes in other additional districts is what you're saying?

BECKLEY: They're all within Denton County.

PATTERSON: Did you call me or Representative Parker or Representative Stucky and ask us to meet about this map?

BECKLEY: We sent e-mails from our office to your office twice.

PATTERSON: Okay, did you call?

BECKLEY: After Chairman Hunter sent out the request saying coalitions should get together, since we had heard from no one in our coalition, we went ahead and reached out.

PATTERSON: Did you call?

BECKLEY: I sent an e-mail and then we followed up with e-mails and phone calls to the districts, yes.

PATTERSON: You called my office?

BECKLEY: I called your office.

PATTERSON: You did?

BECKLEY: I called Representative Patterson's office and Representative Stucky's office.

PATTERSON: I'm Representative Patterson. So you called me and you called my office?

BECKLEY: Yes, yes.

PATTERSON: You called me on my cell phone?

BECKLEY: I called your office.

PATTERSON: Did you get a response?

BECKLEY: I got no response from your office.

PATTERSON: Okay, and when Representative Stucky responded to you, you were unable to meet at that time. Is that correct?

BECKLEY: He did not set up a meeting. He said he would get back to us. That's why I sent the second e-mail, because we did not get a response regarding when the meeting was going to be.

PATTERSON: And just so that we're clear, your amendment to the amendment pulls in two additional state representative districts that were not affected in his original amendment. Is that correct?

BECKLEY: Correct. They do Denton County as well as his.

PATTERSON: Your amendment to the amendment affects House District 64? His district?

BECKLEY: No, it does not.

PATTERSON: Okay, but House District 57?

BECKLEY: No, it affects Denton County. Just as he affects two districts in Denton County, my amendment affects two districts in Denton County.

PATTERSON: So two other districts untouched by his amendment.

BECKLEY: They're all in Denton County, yes.

PATTERSON: So all the districts are in Denton County?

BECKLEY: Yes.

C. TURNER: Your amendment, essentially, would restore communities of interest in House District 65, which in the benchmark plan—the current boundaries—is a majority-minority district and has performed as an effective coalition district over the last several elections. Is that what the purpose is of your amendment?

BECKLEY: That is the purpose of my amendment, to restore the communities that have been voting together. And as Representative Hunter said, keeping the districts as compact as possible—this amendment does that as well. It does almost everything that Representative Hunter said he wanted to do with our districts.

C. TURNER: That is certainly a key redistricting principle, to try to achieve compactness wherever possible. So you should be commended for that. Thank you for your amendment. As you'll recall, earlier today I proposed an amendment with a list of protected districts that should not be retrogressed under the Voting Rights Act. District 65 is one of them because it is a majority-minority district and has been performing as an effective coalition district. Your amendment would appear to restore its boundaries so it can continue to perform as an effective coalition district. So I hope the amendment is acceptable to the author.

STUCKY: My amendment only affects District 64 and District 57, which is a new district with no incumbent in that district. It does not affect 65 or 63 or any of the other districts that she's talking about. It only affects my district and the new District 57.

BECKLEY: I request your favorable vote.

[Amendment No. 13 failed of adoption by Record No. 18.]

[Amendment No. 12 was adopted by Record No. 19.]

[Amendment No. 14 by Frullo was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE FRULLO: I have an amendment.

[Amendment No. 15 by Frullo and Burrows to Amendment No. 14 was laid before the house.]

FRULLO: The amendment makes a few changes to restore parts of HD 83 and is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 15 was adopted by Record No. 20.]

[Amendment No. 14, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 21.]

[Amendment No. 16 by C. Bell was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE C. BELL: Members, the amendment, Plan H2234, basically makes changes within Montgomery County between House District 3 and House District 16. I believe there is an amendment to the amendment.

[Amendment No. 17 by C. Bell and Metcalf to Amendment No. 16 was laid before the house.]

C. BELL: The amendment to the amendment moves one precinct, Precinct 90, from the map the state has into House District 3; moves one precinct out of House District 15 into House District 3; and moves one precinct, Precinct 54, into House District 18. I believe all four individuals that are involved, members involved, are in agreement on this.

[Amendment No. 17 was adopted by Record No. 22.]

[Amendment No. 16, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 23.]

[Amendment No. 18 by Davis was laid before the house.]

DAVIS: Members, this is the Bell County amendment. We've heard about it many times during the earlier discussions, and basically what this amendment does is it puts a community back together that has been split up when it has an opportunity to create an African American district or emerging district. So what we are basically doing is retaining both House Districts 54 and 55 within Bell County while keeping them separate and not pairing anyone. HD 54 has a non-Anglo population of 72 percent and a Voting Age Population of 68.5 percent. African American population in that district is roughly 39.9 percent, which is 74,066 voters. Hispanic population is 26.5 percent, which is 49,150 voters. Putting this community back together will allow us to have voters elect a person of choice for them. Otherwise, this is just an arbitrary district where we have split a community right down the middle, which prevents them from being able to elect a representative of their choice. This amendment does not pair any of the incumbents. It merely recognizes and keeps the integrity of this community together so that they can, in fact, perform and elect people of their choice.

CROCKETT: Vice-chair Davis, have you heard of this new Bell County proposed map being referred to as the doughnut?

DAVIS: Yes, I have.

CROCKETT: And in this doughnut, I believe you've outlined in your layout that specifically we know that the area of Killeen, the city of Killeen, is split into two separate districts. Is that correct?

DAVIS: That's correct, and that's kind of what we are trying to correct. You've taken a city and split them into two different, distinct districts, which prevents districts to perform with the city, to perform as a community of interest.

CROCKETT: I know that there was some conversation earlier by some of the people that were laying out amendments and as well as laying out the bill saying that the only time that communities were split is if they had to be. And it's my understanding that if we were to adopt your amendment, we're correcting that statement in that we don't have to split Killeen, do we?

DAVIS: That's correct. This prevents us from tearing up that community.

CROCKETT: Now, I want to talk a little bit just about, specifically about Killeen. Are you familiar with the city council in the city of Killeen?

DAVIS: Yes, I am.

CROCKETT: And is it true that the city of Killeen has a Latino mayor?

DAVIS: That is my understanding that the mayor is Latino.

CROCKETT: I also count—one, two, three, four, five—six African American council members in Killeen. Is that correct?

DAVIS: That's correct. That's my understanding.

CROCKETT: And it appears that there may be only one Caucasian member of city council. Is that correct?

DAVIS: That's correct.

CROCKETT: And so seemingly when the people of Killeen have an opportunity to vote for someone to represent them without their vote being diluted, they seemingly, overwhelmingly are electing people of color. Is that not true?

DAVIS: It would appear that when they get to exercise their vote and select someone of their choice, they are electing minorities—that's correct—African Americans and a Hispanic mayor.

CROCKETT: Finally, you would also agree with me that in the Supreme Court *Gingles* case, the point of that case is that if you can create a minority opportunity seat, you absolutely should. Is that correct?

DAVIS: And that is the purpose of this amendment is to recognize that there is an opportunity here to create a minority opportunity seat. This is an opportunity for Texas to show that its commitment is for people to have representation that reflects who they want to represent them. That's correct.

CROCKETT: And are you also aware that while Texas is 254 counties strong, when it came to African American growth, Bell County, as small as it is, was actually in the top five when it came to African American growth specifically? Is that correct?

DAVIS: That's correct, and this is a district that has been split for some time that we should as a legislature endeavor to try to make it whole so they can function as a community with the same interests.

CROCKETT: And while our colleagues may not have understood that at the time, we are making the entire house aware of the fact that there is an issue with cracking or splitting a community—a specific city, as well as a community of

common interest, as well as a minority area. You're just simply presenting this body with an opportunity to show that we don't want to be intentionally discriminatory in the State of Texas and we want to do right under the Voting Rights Act. Is that right?

DAVIS: That's correct. I think it's important that we send a message to all Texans that we think that they all deserve representation of their choice. And when we have an opportunity to draw this kind of district, we should do that so that we can, in fact, ensure folks that they have adequate representation based on who they select and not who is gerrymandered to represent them.

CROCKETT: Thank you. I think it's a great amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE BUCKLEY: Ms. Davis, have you reached out to either myself or my colleague of Bell County concerning the district boundaries?

DAVIS: Dr. Buckley, this is an amendment I've worked on for several years. So whoever is representing that area, I have not spoken with you directly, but I have spoken with folks over the years trying to recognize that this community had been split. They've asked on several occasions that they would like to have an opportunity to run in a district where they can make a selection based on their choices. And so while I haven't spoken with you directly, I have over the years spoken with members who represent this district or have been in this area.

BUCKLEY: Is it customary to visit with members concerning, you know, important issues in their district if you're from outside the area?

DAVIS: No, in the past it would be, but we're working under, I guess, a lot of different rules and so sometimes it has been. I think it depends on whether there's relationships. I think that I've seen that not happen as much as I'd like to see it happen, so it's not something that is honored all the time.

BUCKLEY: Sure. Would you say it's important for a representative to be involved in a community that they represent?

DAVIS: I would think that under most issues that's true, but when it comes to redistricting and minority representation, I've found time and time again the only people who care about creating minority districts have been minorities. So we've not been able to rely on any of our colleagues to recognize that these districts have a right to have representation that reflects their community. While I understand what you're saying, what I know is in the past—and today it's been witnessed as well—I've not seen anybody who's indicated an interest in creating minority districts other than those of us who are minority. It is customary that for us, as members of the legislature, that people come to us and ask us to help them on these issues because members that we serve with won't help them. That is the notion and the history of why this is being presented by myself. Because we've not had any colleagues here who said, you know what, this district shouldn't be split—we shouldn't tear up this community; we should respect their wishes—and encourage us to help you do this. But instead, we've got to encourage you to help us do what you ought to do for these citizens.

BUCKLEY: So we're talking about a community of interest and there are minorities there. Do you know where I went to high school? Do you know where my kids went to high school? Do you know where my wife works? Do you know where my business is?

DAVIS: It has nothing to do with whether or not I have a right to look at how do we draw districts for African Americans and communities where they're being slighted. So no, I don't know where they are, but I will just tell you that this community has been split. For at least two redistricting cycles, I've offered amendments trying to put it back together, and to date, I haven't had anyone come and tell me that they want to do it because it's the right thing to do for their district. When it comes to the African American issues and communities of interest and Hispanics, we find that those of us who look like us are the ones who are offering those amendments. And so that's what we continue to do because we have a responsibility greater than just one person or one district, but it's for the people and for the state. At this point, the state needs to recognize these communities that don't enjoy an African American representative because they're not in an urban center, but they have a right to have representation so that they can vote for a candidate of their choice. That's why you have a city council in Killeen that's predominately minorities. That speaks to how they will vote if they have an opportunity to vote.

BUCKLEY: Do you know for certain that that's who folks in Killeen would vote for?

DAVIS: I don't have an idea because they don't have a district to run in. And I can tell you—

BUCKLEY: So you don't know that simply because someone's a minority—

DAVIS: I can tell you that districts are drawn—

LANDGRAF: I just want to point out a couple of facts about the amendment that were not presented in the layout. I want to make note that under this amendment, a community of interest would be split, that being Harker Heights. Also, this configuration would effectively eliminate an incumbent member of this house who has been duly elected within that county on several occasions. For those reasons, I would encourage all of you to vote no on the adoption of the amendment.

DAVIS: So Dr. Buckley indicated I don't know who they will vote for. But what I can tell you is in those districts where they've been drawn, they've been voting for minorities. And so it would suggest to me that if they had an opportunity, they might very well vote for the minority, but they might also vote for Dr. Buckley. But because this district is split, they don't have that opportunity. This amendment just deals with the reality that there's a growth there that takes place that allows those communities to come together. I think we get lost and confused about Texas is supposed to be a representative government where people represent one's interests based on where they have shared interests. To not draw this district is denying them that right by not creating a district where there's a

growth and potential to do a minority district. That's what this amendment does, and it speaks directly to what is the state's commitment to all of its constituents and not just a few of them.

CROCKETT: One of the things that was brought up in your exchange with Dr. Buckley had to do with timing. I just want to make sure that we make it clear for the record—the record that inevitably the court will review. You are someone who has gone through redistricting not one time, not twice, but this is, what, your third time or your fourth? This is your third time?

DAVIS: Yes.

CROCKETT: In going through redistricting now for a third time, historically, has the timeline been so tight as it has been under these particular set of circumstances?

DAVIS: This is a unique experience. That's correct.

CROCKETT: So this is an anomaly to how we normally would function as relates to redistricting, correct?

DAVIS: That's correct.

CROCKETT: We've not actually been allowed really the greatest latitude even as members of this body to review, process, and actually be able to file amendments. In fact, we had to get any floor amendments that we wanted to propose in by Sunday. Is that correct?

DAVIS: That is the challenge because citizens don't always have an opportunity to have their input in a timely manner that fits within our schedule. So that is exactly one of the challenges is who's got access to the information in a timely manner so that you can, in fact, have this kind of discussion and they can have this and reach out to their various representatives. What we know for sure is this environment lends itself to supporting itself and not the citizens of the State of Texas.

CROCKETT: That's exactly where I was going. My last point is, when you talk about what the community has had an opportunity to do, we have the benefit of having RedAppl that gives us the racial makeup of areas that every member can review as they're drawing their proposed maps and amendments, as well as we learn people's historical, kind of, political performance under the maps that we draw. Is that correct?

DAVIS: That's correct.

CROCKETT: But when someone from the general public is looking at what we have available online, they're unable to see the various racial makeup and see how minority voices are being diluted in a state in which 95 percent of the growth was specifically due to people of color. We redraw lines because we believe in "one person, one vote" but somehow, seemingly, these very minorities that grew this state are somehow not being able to be given "one person, one vote." Is that right?

DAVIS: That's the challenge that citizens have before them. That's why it's our responsibility to step up and try to make a difference and close those gaps so that we can make sure this is the best representative government we can give the people of the State of Texas.

BECKLEY: I was listening to the line of questioning and it seemed like the previous member was upset because nobody had spoken to him about what was going on in his district and implying that his business was there and everything else. Well, the same thing happened in District 65 under **CSHB 1**, so it seems like there's implications of double standards in this building. Would you agree?

DAVIS: I think that it is so different now that it is difficult to define what's the practice. I think it's moving. So yes, I think it's hard for us to determine what the practice is. I would have liked for them to have brought this amendment—to say, we recognize the growth in our community, we think this community needs to be put together, we think we ought to create this district—but it just isn't happening. So because it doesn't happen, it doesn't mean somebody else wouldn't try to do what's right. I think it's unfortunate that we created an environment here that doesn't lend itself to people working together. When you see how votes are done, when you see how the discussion is done and the lack of interest in what people are talking about, it's easy for people to just not talk to each other. We're not working together for Texas.

Everybody's on a political agenda. I can assure you, this is not a political agenda for me. This is a right agenda when we start talking about creating representative districts for minorities and minority communities. I believe it is essential so that the reflection of Texas reflects all of the voters and not just a few in urban centers where we seem to have a stronger population. So for me, this is about doing what's right for people who don't have a representative and for the representative who represents this district that didn't recognize they needed to draw this district. This gives us an opportunity to create another minority district and I think it's important that Texas does that.

[Amendment No. 18 failed of adoption by Record No. 24.]

[Amendment No. 19 by Davis was laid before the house.]

DAVIS: This amendment creates a 55.6 percent minority district by combining parts of the city of Tyler and Gregg County. The district has a minority Voting Age Population of 51.1 percent. African American population is 50,623 and Hispanic is 53,357, which is a total of 50.1 percent. This amendment does split Wood County to balance the population for HD 5, 6, and 7. The plan does not make any unnecessary pairings of incumbents. We cut only to make the district balanced, and I think Chairman Hunter did that in his map as well. The plan just keeps the small city of Quitman within one district so that we don't break it up. Again, this is a plan to create a majority-minority district in an area where currently there is no representation for minority representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HEFNER: I'm here to speak against this amendment. It affects my district and a couple of others in East Texas. First of all, it breaks the county line rule. It splits several communities of interest in the city of Tyler and

Tyler ISD. It takes what would be my district from East Tawakoni 130 miles east over to Waskom, which is close to Shreveport, Louisiana. It splits several communities of interest in Wood County—schools, cities—and Wood County is its actual own community of interest. And we even have—it puts counties in different COG regions. So lots of reasons here to oppose this. I appreciate y'all opposing it.

DAVIS: This is an opportunity for Texas to decide if it wants to represent or provide representation for all of its communities of color as well as the majority communities. This district was created to demonstrate the growth of the minority vote in Texas and to recognize that we have an opportunity to create another minority district. And again, I want to reiterate it's unfortunate that I have to bring this amendment forward, but it appears that the representative in this area was not prospective. They looked at it from a perspective of their district. I look at it as a prospective for Texas districts, and so I didn't engender any personalities as I was looking at this map. I looked at maps based on the opportunity to create a district for minority representation and that's what Plan H2245 does.

C. TURNER: Just so we're all clear, your amendment here simply is uniting the very sizable minority communities in this part of East Texas into one district. Is that right?

DAVIS: That's my attempt so that we can maximize representation across the state. Again, if you heard my earlier argument, one of the challenges is to find ways to grow representation where people can vote and select the person of their choice. When we don't grow these districts, you limit the opportunities for representation for minorities across the state. This is purely an indication that there is a district in East Texas that is a majority-minority district and it will never be able to elect the person of their choice as long as it's divided. So that's what this map represents is a district that would allow us to maximize minority growth and development in those areas to grow a district.

C. TURNER: Right, and just like your previous amendment that dealt with Bell County, this amendment essentially undoes the cracking that takes place in the map by uniting those communities so they have that ability to elect the candidate of their choice.

DAVIS: Yes. And Chairman, one of the challenges is cracking and gerrymandering has long been a tool used to create underrepresentation for minorities. So this is a way that we can recognize the growth by creating districts. If we don't create those districts where they have an opportunity to be created, you will not have adequate representation of the minority population and it's left to the urban centers. This is what this map is—to recognize there's a lot of minorities in rural Texas and we can, in fact, draw a minority rural district. And so that's what this does. That's what this amendment is all about.

C. TURNER: Thank you. I think it's a great amendment.

[Amendment No. 19 failed of adoption by Record No. 25.]

[Amendment No. 20 by Landgraf was laid before the house.]

LANDGRAF: This amendment fixes a clerical error. It actually moves some precincts in but it has the distinction of not affecting any inhabitants because there are none in these affected precincts. There is an amendment to the amendment.

[Amendment No. 21 by Vasut to Amendment No. 20 was laid before the house.]

VASUT: This amendment is about a bridge that didn't go far enough. It moves two blocks into HD 42 over the Rio Grande.

ANCHIA: Representative Vasut, it's my understanding that the underlying amendment by Representative Landgraf did not have any population it was moving around. What does your amendment do? You said it relates to a bridge. Please describe the district it is moving from and moving to.

VASUT: Sure. The underlying amendment by Representative Landgraf had no population change. This amendment to the amendment has no population change. It moves two blocks that are on the Rio Grande River that are currently in District 80 into District 42 that are underneath the last five feet or so of the bridge.

ANCHIA: Okay, and so this is the Rio Grande River and it is currently in Representative Landgraf's district?

VASUT: It is currently in Representative Tracy King's district.

ANCHIA: Okay. So it's in Representative King's district and you are moving it to whose district?

VASUT: Representative Raymond.

ANCHIA: Say that once again?

VASUT: Representative Raymond.

ANCHIA: Okay, you are moving it from Representative King's district to Representative Raymond's district.

VASUT: That is correct.

ANCHIA: Very good. Thank you very much.

VASUT: That's it and it's acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 21 was adopted by Record No. 26.]

LANDGRAF: The amendment, as amended, is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 20, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 27.]

[Amendment No. 22 by Moody was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE MOODY: I'm going to go through this in a little bit of detail as it's a larger amendment that impacts 27 districts. But I want to be very clear from the beginning. The intent of this amendment, the goal of this amendment, is to restore the maximum amount of voting participation by the

voters of El Paso County. So first of all, I want to go through some statistics that we went through in the Redistricting Committee to kind of lay the foundation for why this amendment is being offered.

We know that the ideal population for a house district under the current census numbers is 194,303 people. The census count came back for El Paso County at 865,657 people. It's been discussed at length today, the issues that we had with the census. It has also been discussed at length today that communities like mine, like ours in El Paso, are historically hard to count. And I do believe that our community was undercounted. But that being what it is, these are the numbers we have in front of us. Right now, we have five districts wholly contained within the county of El Paso. If you take the ideal number of 194,303 people and you multiply that out by five, you come up with 971,515 people, saying that essentially we're short 105,858 people of five whole districts within the county. However, and I think Representative Ortega brought this up earlier, you have the ability to deviate. We have some deviation rules that are available to us that we can go to essentially 105 percent of the ideal population or you can go to 95 percent of the ideal population. So if the goal is to maintain, essentially, as much voting strength as we can within the county, then given the population that we were given with the census, the concept or the idea is for us to maintain that.

And members, I apologize. Obviously, there's a lot of numbers and statistics and data that we're going to go into, but it is important. I think it informs our decisions, and these are all choices that we make. We make choices. And I'm going to talk about choices in a little bit. So if you go with a maximum deviation down to the 95 percent, then you actually can build districts at 184,588 people. If you multiply that out times five, then we are only short 57,283 people of five whole districts in El Paso County. Now, that still says that we are short. It's not a number that I like to look at. It's not a situation that I like to grapple with because in my time in the legislature, there's always been five districts wholly contained within the county and we've never broken the county line. If we deviated down the max deviation, we would be roughly 29 percent short of the fifth whole district.

I do want to go over the population issues along the border. I know that the chairman has talked about those and we've talked about them in committee and also here on the floor. There was a population issue along the border that had to be resolved in one way, shape, or form. We had HD 75 that my colleague Dr. Mary González represents that actually had 226,395 folks in it, so it's actually looking at 16.5 percent over the ideal population size. HD 76, which is currently represented by my colleague Representative Ordaz Perez, came in at 146,284, which was 24.7 percent under the ideal population. HD 77, represented currently by Representative Ortega, at 148,049 comes in at 23.81 percent under the ideal population. HD 78, which is the district that I am honored to represent, was 181,367 in population, which is under the ideal population by 6.66 percent. And HD 79, which is currently represented by Representative Fierro, was populated at 163,562 people, which is under the ideal population by 15.82 percent.

So what I did was I looked at the districts that then flow from there outside of the county, across the Trans-Pecos area, and down into South Texas. Those districts that I looked at were House District 74, House District 80, House District 31, and House District 42. There are only four districts there. If you look at the population in those four and combine them and you look at the same ideal population number that we talked about before, 194,303, you have an average shortage in those districts of roughly 24,000. And if we look at that same shortage and average it across the districts that are contained within El Paso County currently, it's 21,000. So we have a population shift. It's clear. We have a population shortage. That is clear. But it exists elsewhere according to these numbers.

I will go to the amendment now. Now, the amendment impacts 27 total districts. As I said before, the five districts that this amendment is aimed at are the five that are currently wholly contained within El Paso County—those being 75, 76, 77, 78, and 79. So first and foremost, this restores House District 76 in El Paso County. We have four whole districts within the county, and it does break the county line going out west, going out to West Texas, rather than **CSHB 1**, which breaks the county line coming into El Paso County. What this amendment does is House District 75, currently represented by Dr. González, breaks the county line and adds multiple new counties: Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, and Val Verde. Going then east of that, House District 80 absorbs the remainder of House District 74. Now, I have talked to both Representative Eddie Morales and Representative Tracy King. This map does necessarily pair those two members in a new House District 80. That new House District 80 contains Kinney, Maverick, Uvalde, Zavala, Dimmit, and Frio. House District 80 maintains its portion of Webb County and HD 42 in this map changes in a very slight way, adding a small piece of geography on the south end of the district as is drawn in **CSHB 1**.

Going then further from there, you have House District 31, currently represented by Representative Guillen. So Wilson and Karnes are removed from that version of HD 31. The district adds Willacy County and the other counties include Starr, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Duval, La Salle, McMullen, and Live Oak. Going from there, because you necessarily have taken Willacy County, you then have changes in the Rio Grande Valley in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties. Cameron County now has only one county line break under this amendment, with HD 35 coming from Hidalgo County into Cameron County. And that required a redraw of both HD 37 and HD 38, which are now wholly contained within Cameron County. Those changes then, of course, necessitated changes within Hidalgo County, and the changes in Cameron ripple through Hidalgo County. HD 36, HD 39, HD 40, and HD 41 all shift within Hidalgo County. HD 30 absorbs two new counties as a function of that that were previously housed in HD 31 under **CSHB 1**. Those counties are Wilson and Karnes. It necessarily needs to then shed population based on that addition, and that is done by removing Jackson and Matagorda Counties.

From there you move to HD 17, which maintains Caldwell and Bastrop Counties. It does lose Lee, Burleson, and Milam Counties. It adds Fayette, Colorado, and Jackson Counties to balance out those losses. From there you move to HD 85, which adds Matagorda and Grimes Counties. It loses Fayette and Colorado Counties, and the portion of Fort Bend contained within HD 85 also changes by adding a portion of northwest Fort Bend that had previously been in House District 28. Fort Bend County then has to have necessary shifts based on that new population in House District 85. In a few ways it changes boundaries in House Districts 28, 26, and 27. Most notably it changes, in **CSHB 1**, House District 76 as a number only. It changes it to House District 74 because we have now collapsed that district in West Texas to reflect the restoration of House District 76 in El Paso County.

From there you have changes in House District 12, which loses Grimes and Robertson Counties and it adds Milam and Lee Counties. From there we move to House District 13, which is currently represented by Representative Leman. That will lose Freestone County and adds Robertson County. It also contains a small boundary shift within McLennan County. If we move to that shift, in House District 56 you add new population within McLennan County to House District 56. And the last two shifts occur in House District 8 and House District 4. House District 8 adds Freestone County as the link between Anderson and Navarro Counties. This was done to solve a contiguity issue that was created by the amendment which changed the portion of Henderson County that was contained in House District 8. House District 8, under the amendment, has less of a footprint in Henderson County and that portion is the south and east portions of the county. This leads to House District 4 absorbing more of Henderson County. And that ends the shifts that occur based on the restoration of the El Paso districts.

M. GONZÁLEZ: So let's go back to last redistricting. What happened during the last redistricting?

MOODY: Well, there was certainly a conversation with El Paso potentially losing its five seats contained within El Paso County. And the same concerns existed then that exist now, which was we were going to be undercounted based on the census. We have a traditionally difficult community to count, and we did believe that the census undercounted our population. I think what happened in the last census was that we max deviated down to the smallest district possible to be able to maintain the five districts wholly within El Paso County, then pushing this issue out into the future.

M. GONZÁLEZ: So 10 years ago we were already at a population problem. We used the max deviation to the bottom to keep five seats. And then in between then, we had another census. You mentioned we are a difficult community to count. And so did our state invest in a complete count and were there implications of that decision to El Paso and the whole borderland area?

MOODY: I certainly don't believe this is an accident. There were efforts to create a complete count across the state. Those were not taken up. We did not fund it. I do want to commend the leadership in El Paso County who did their best, given a

very difficult situation, to count our population the best that we could. I think we could have done better. And quite honestly, if we had done a complete count around the entire state, we probably would have had another congressional district or maybe two congressional districts. I think we could have done better for the state as a whole, but unfortunately, that was not a choice that we made.

M. GONZÁLEZ: So what your map is doing is really addressing not just the situation now but a decade of problems that have now led us to the point that we're at. And so you're advocating for El Paso to maintain its five seats, which has already been difficult for a decade and also made more complex through the lack of a complete count, and you're saying keep the five seats but have it come out of the county. But that creates a domino effect. Is that accurate?

MOODY: And we understand that. And it is your district. Well, I'll put it this way—it is the voters that you serve in House District 75. Because this is about the voters. It's not about us. The voters of House District 75 would have a representative that also would then necessarily represent, under the map as the amendment draws it, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, and Val Verde. Now, I do know a little bit about the area that you're privileged to represent. There are a lot of rural issues. There are a lot of agricultural issues. So I do believe there is some synergy between the portions of El Paso County that are maintained within the amendment in House District 75 and those that are without it, even though there are some very fast growth areas in House District 75 currently that would still be in this district as well. Look, these are choices, as I said before. There is an issue that we have to resolve. It has to be resolved somewhere. In **CSHB 1**, that issue is resolved by pairing two members in El Paso. In the amendment that I have before the body right now, it is resolved by pairing the current representatives in House District 74 and House District 80.

M. GONZÁLEZ: Well, I know that for El Paso and for everybody it's important to us to try and keep the five seats. And I appreciate your leadership in trying to do that toward impossible odds of having less of a population and having to really deal with the outcomes of not having a complete count and also dealing with the population realities, so thank you.

MOODY: I appreciate it. And I do want to be clear because I think it's important to be transparent with the body. I think part of the reason why this impacts multiple districts is because of the compounding of the issue over the last decade that Representative González mentioned. I cannot reflect to this body that all 27 members that are impacted by this amendment have agreed to it. In fact, that is not the case, and I would not try to say otherwise. But here's the thing. I will tell you that the 27 members that were impacted by this also probably don't agree with the map as it came to the floor today. So this is about choices and the choices we make, and so at this point I'd ask to adopt the amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE FIERRO: Representative Moody, in the amendment, Plan 2192, can you tell us how that differs from the delegation plan we turned in together to the committee? Just a quick overview.

MOODY: It only changes one county in West Texas that was not in the map that was submitted. So it's only one county out in West Texas that was not but is included here for population purposes. It deviates in a very small way.

FIERRO: And Representative, you'd say that the delegation map that we turned in is very similar to the one that you've submitted?

MOODY: It's almost identical minus one county. Yes, sir.

FIERRO: Representative, do you feel that by pairing two incumbents and removing a district from our county and moving it to South Texas dilutes the voting power of El Paso County as a whole?

MOODY: Well, as I laid out in my introduction to this, this is a population issue. And if we deviate down like we did in the past, El Paso would house essentially 4.7 districts' worth of population. So if we necessarily remove that 0.7 and move the other direction into the county, then yes, I think that's the net effect. And again, like I said time and again during this layout, when we have population issues like we have in and along the border—and these aren't a mystery. I mean, I've served on Redistricting for the last two sessions, and these issues were cropping up every time we took testimony, every time we talked to the state demographer, every time we talked. These issues were coming. And so then it was a matter of how do we reflect those population shifts in the best way possible to respect the population and the candidates of their choice. And I think the better way to do that is the way that's reflected in the amendment.

FIERRO: Representative, because of the uniqueness of where we are geographically in Texas—we're even in a separate time zone—don't you think it's vital that we continue with 4.7 or five full members for El Paso County?

MOODY: Look, I'm obviously very biased in our approach to things. We're very unique. I do think we're geographically isolated. And for the first time ever we'd be breaking the county line. Let me be clear—the first time since I've been here that we'd be breaking the county line. I don't want to speak to the past if I'm incorrect on that, because I know in the past at least senate districts had come in and had broken the county line, but I don't know if that's true of house maps. But if you look at, again, the geography to the west of us and the south of us, House District 74 already has multi-counties, has already broken the county line multiple times; House District 80, the same thing; and House District 31, the same thing. House District 42, while contained within Webb County, is in Webb County, which then has its own county line broken by House District 80. So we're the newcomer to this party. And the bottom line is we would prefer to have as much representation as possible for the folks in El Paso. Then if we're going to break the line coming in, we'd rather go out.

HUNTER: I already visited about El Paso. The Moody map underpopulates South Texas districts. Twenty-plus districts are affected. I move opposition.

MOODY: And as I said in my layout, I do not ever come to this front microphone to tell you something that's inaccurate whether it's good, bad, or ugly for me and my community. Necessarily, when we hit the first domino in House District 75, it

creates a tip into West Texas, into the Rio Grande Valley, into Southeast Texas, and all the way up into East Texas to adjust for those population shifts. And the members in the districts that I mentioned before, some like this and some don't. Some approve and some don't. I think it's important for me to state that as a matter of transparency. But as we heard time and time in committee, it's not about us. It's about the people that we have the opportunity to represent. So while I respect those members and respect their opinions and respect whether they support or oppose this amendment, I do think it's important for our community to maintain the maximum amount of its voice on this floor so we can advocate for what is a historically underserved population and one that needs to maintain its seat at the table.

[Amendment No. 22 failed of adoption by Record No. 28.]

[Amendment No. 23 by Moody was laid before the house.]

MOODY: I appreciate the time and attention for folks in El Paso County. This is an amendment that's wholly contained within **CSHB 1**. It impacts three districts as they're configured in **CSHB 1**, which are House Districts 75, 79, and 74. This has a partial restoration of Fort Bliss as a military installation. It also impacts Hueco Tanks which is a sacred location for the Tigua tribe out in El Paso. It maintains that in House District 75. All members that are impacted by this amendment agree to this amendment. It is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 23 was adopted by Record No. 29.]

[Amendment No. 24 by Anchia was laid before the house.]

ANCHIA: This is a Dallas County delegation map, and I believe there's an amendment to the amendment.

[Amendment No. 25 by Anchia, Rose, Meyer, and Button to Amendment No. 24 was laid before the house.]

ANCHIA: I invite any Dallas County member who wants to come on up here. We have achieved bipartisan support for a map that I will go ahead and describe very deliberately. The map creates four Black Citizen Voting Age Population districts in the 100, the 111, the 109, and the 110. It differs from Representative Hunter's map in that there is a Hispanic majority district that was the 114. That has moved to the 107. That includes Garland, Dallas, and Mesquite. This map improves the treatment of Mesquite in that previously it was cut a number of different ways. In this map, it will be represented by two members.

The map also endeavors to keep together as much as possible and to eliminate the gerrymander that occurred in 2011 for the Grand Prairie district. And finally, in the 105, which is a Hispanic majority district, that is wholly contained within the city of Irving. The 105 has previously been both in Irving and Grand Prairie. The heart of Grand Prairie is kept in District 104—just like in the 114 that was contemplated by Chairman Hunter's map—and is anchored also in Oak Cliff where Representative González lives. So she will remain the incumbent in District 104.

And members, Addison, which was also split up into multiple districts in a previous map—again, the 2011 map—it will remain whole in District 115. We endeavored to keep cities whole in these districts. Cedar Hill is kept whole. DeSoto is split but is split among the same two state representatives that represent it currently. The Dallas County city limits of Glenn Heights are kept whole, as are Lancaster, Wilmer, Hutchins, and Seagoville all in District 109. Finally, Balch Springs, which was divided in the prior map or in last decade's map, is made whole in District 110. It also keeps traditional Hispanic communities of interest in West Dallas—La Bajada and Los Altos—together in this map. And finally, the cities and towns of University Park and Highland Park are kept together in this map as well.

DAVIS: I appreciate you bringing this forth because I think it's important that we put this on the record. I noticed you asked the members that wanted to be down there with you—the Dallas delegation who wanted to join you—to join you at the podium, but I noticed it is not unanimous. Is that correct?

ANCHIA: I believe there is one member, Ms. Davis, yourself, who has expressed displeasure.

DAVIS: Chairman Anchia, isn't it correct that what you're doing is raising the African American population for those districts that are already—I know that Chairman Hunter said that he created District 111 as a minority district, but having represented District 111 for the last 29 years, I find it odd that it would now just be newly created. So I want to make sure. In your layout you mentioned that it did something to District 111, but it in fact did not create a new minority district. Is that correct?

ANCHIA: No, and that wasn't the inference of my layout, Madam Chair. The 111 has been, sort of, traditionally Duncanville, part of DeSoto, and the city of Dallas. It continues to be in this map and continues to be represented by you.

DAVIS: Is it true that you would think that in our African American districts it does not need to be a 51 or 52 percent—over 50 percent African American—to get an African American elected? Is that correct?

ANCHIA: Yes, that's exactly right. In fact, that's why in my layout I talked about District 110, District 111, District 109, and District 100 being over 50 percent Black Citizen Voting Age Population, which for black districts is a lower standard than VAP.

DAVIS: So actually we really don't need to increase that to get African American representation. We could do that with a 40 percent district. Is that correct?

ANCHIA: Well, yes, 40 percent Voting Age Population in redistricting has been a performing African American district.

DAVIS: So isn't it true that now we're setting a precedent—maybe setting a precedent—that we'll be packing African Americans in the districts so that they would have less impact across the district lines, that we're going to have them all packed in only four districts?

ANCHIA: I don't believe that's what this map does. I'll highlight that under **CSHB 1**, District 100, represented by Representative Crockett, was 26.7, I believe—somewhere around 27 percent—Black Voting Age Population. So it was substantially retrogressed. In this case, in the 100, it is over 50 percent Black Citizen Voting Age Population and not retrogressed as in the base map. So I think District 100 will continue to perform for the African American community to elect the candidate of their choice.

DAVIS: When you talk about this map versus Chairman Hunter's map, isn't it true that the reason the people are supporting it is because Hunter's map was so poorly drawn that they needed to correct his map to push them and it's what we're fixing? Because he was so egregious in the way he drew the maps for those two African American districts? So is this middle ground in your mind?

ANCHIA: No, I believe this is a substantial improvement. If you will, District 107 will be a district with a Latina incumbent that is over 60 percent total population. That did not exist in Dallas County beyond the 104 and the 103, so that will be a newly created district. Then the 105, with a Latina incumbent where the community elects a Latina as their candidate of their choice, will also be over 50 percent. And you'll have four districts that will perform as Black Citizen Voting Age Population districts. So I believe, and if you don't mind, I believe that this is an improvement over the underlying **CSHB 1**, so yes, I do.

DAVIS: I don't disagree that it's an improvement over **CSHB 1** because we knew it was bad. But now the question is whether or not we're improving this map to accommodate some questions with regard to republicans not wanting to support a map that doesn't pack us into 50 percent districts. That's what this map does. So we're now drawing a district with 50 percent African American, mandating it has to be over 50 percent to accommodate republican challenge. Is that what we're doing?

ANCHIA: I'm not sure. I don't believe that was the goal of this map. I know that in the 111 there was a request made to have it be over 50 percent Black Voting Age Population, BVAP. I will note that the 111 is currently drawn under—I think it's like 49.8. I'll confirm that for you; hold on a second. Yes, 49.8 total African American population, which I believe is in line—

DAVIS: So based on—

ANCHIA: Just really quickly, Representative Davis—which is in line with a map that has under 50 percent black total population.

DAVIS: Mr. Chairman, based on the way you're doing this map now with regard to the African American population, did you think we would be able to draw a district in the northern part of Dallas County as we've drawn before with a population that will be 50 percent African American? Do you think that would be doable?

ANCHIA: In the northern part of Dallas County?

DAVIS: Yes.

ANCHIA: I don't know.

DAVIS: But are we limiting? Are we creating a limit for that to happen based on requiring—

ANCHIA: I have not seen a demonstration map that shows that, even in the TLBC Gingles map, just for the record.

DAVIS: Well, but we had it last session, Chairman.

ANCHIA: I didn't see that this session, so I don't know how to answer that question.

DAVIS: I know you didn't change very much, but I know if we're moving the threshold up to 50 percent, it limits how many districts we will be able to obtain as African American districts. Is that correct?

ANCHIA: I don't know.

REPRESENTATIVE J. GONZÁLEZ: Chair Anchia, I wanted to ask you just a few questions about what you and I have discussed previously. In the baseline map, HD 104 is a majority SSVR district, right?

ANCHIA: I believe so, yes.

J. GONZÁLEZ: And in fact—

ANCHIA: The baseline map, not **CSHB 1**.

J. GONZÁLEZ: The original one.

ANCHIA: Not **CSHB 1**. Right, right. The current district lines, yes.

J. GONZÁLEZ: In fact, 104 is the only majority SSVR in Dallas County, correct?

ANCHIA: That's right.

J. GONZÁLEZ: Under your amendment, it declines the SSVR to, I believe, 49 percent. So about a percentage point?

ANCHIA: I believe—I think it's like 49.3 or something like that, yes. Slightly over, yes.

J. GONZÁLEZ: Do you believe that there was a substantial undercount in the U.S. census of Latinos in Dallas County?

ANCHIA: Without question. Without question.

J. GONZÁLEZ: So do you believe that in reality HD 104 in your proposed amendment is in actuality a majority SSVR district?

ANCHIA: There's no question about it. Those neighborhoods that we share in North Oak Cliff, I believe, were substantially undercounted. And just based on how we represent our districts, it is obvious to me that 104 will continue to perform and that the undercount is really what is responsible for it being under 50 percent SSVR.

J. GONZÁLEZ: So regardless of the SSVR, is HD 104 a majority HCVAP district?

ANCHIA: Yes.

J. GONZÁLEZ: In your amendment, do you believe HD 104 in your plan will still function as a Latino opportunity district even though it may no longer have an SSVR majority?

ANCHIA: Without question.

CROCKETT: Chairman Anchia, one of the things that it's my understanding that the court evaluates when they're determining the legality of a district under the Voting Rights Act—my understanding is that they consider compactness. Are you aware of that?

ANCHIA: It is one of the factors. That's correct.

CROCKETT: In the proposed Hunter map, HD 108 as well as HD 112—did you have an opportunity to review the compactness of those districts compared to the compactness that they are at today?

ANCHIA: I did not review those with respect to compactness.

CROCKETT: Would you be surprised to learn that there's actually a decrease in the area rubber band around 108, as well as a decrease in the area rubber band around 112, as well as when it comes to the population rubber band, it's cut almost in half for HD 112 and it's cut almost in half again for HD 108?

ANCHIA: I'm sorry. Can you repeat the question?

CROCKETT: Were you aware—let me just say it this way for purposes of the record. The population rubber band for HD 112 is cut in half and the population rubber band for HD 108 is cut in half. What that means when we're evaluating these numbers is that we're actually supposed to be seeing an increase for the compactness. But instead, these districts actually became less compact.

ANCHIA: So I'm not going to opine on that. I will say that if you look at this map, the 115 is more compact. The 105 is substantially more compact. The 104 is more compact. The 111 is just about the same. The 109, about the same. The 110 is materially more compact. The 100, about the same. The 114 is compact. The 107 is compact. And the 113 is far more compact than in the existing map and sort of tracks what you'd find in the Hunter map.

CROCKETT: Thank you so much for clarifying. In addition to that—and this is all for purposes of the record for litigation purposes, as I anticipate we'll be going into litigation. As it relates to HD 108 and HD 112, the difference between those districts in your amendment and the original Hunter version—there is no difference. Is that correct?

ANCHIA: I don't believe there is, but I'm not sure.

CROCKETT: Okay, so the only districts that changed were the districts surrounding that area, correct? Surrounding those two districts—HD 108 and HD 112?

ANCHIA: I believe so, but I'm not 100 percent sure.

CROCKETT: Finally, just to make sure that the record is clear because I think I heard what Vice-chair Davis heard. As you understand, as HDC understands, we can all agree that HD 100, HD 109, HD 110, HD 111, and HD 104 are all already protected seats under the Voting Rights Act. Is that correct?

ANCHIA: Yes, I believe they are. And in this map, all four of those are over 50 percent Black Citizen Voting Age Population.

CROCKETT: Thank you. So there's no retrogression in your amendment?

ANCHIA: That's correct.

RAMOS: I represent House District 102, and according to this map, it's pretty much the same as the Hunter proposed map for 102. Is that correct?

ANCHIA: Yes.

RAMOS: And in 102, two sessions ago we were one of the 12 districts in Dallas County or in the State of Texas that flipped our district seat. Were you aware of that?

ANCHIA: Yes. By flipped I guess you mean on a partisan basis?

RAMOS: Yes, sir.

ANCHIA: Yes.

RAMOS: Our district currently as is introduced in the Hunter map, and you just followed that Hunter map, our community—or when I say our community, House District 102—is pretty much moved. Sixty percent of our district is pretty much moved based on the Hunter map, which is what is proposed here. Were you aware of that? About 60 percent?

ANCHIA: I was not aware of that.

RAMOS: However, in Dallas County we have 14 representatives, correct, that represent Dallas County?

ANCHIA: Yes. We were in danger of losing a seat, but we're able to keep 14 seats at the lower end of the deviation statewide.

RAMOS: So we were able to keep the 14 seats and two of those seats are republican and 12 seats are democratic seats, correct? In Dallas County?

ANCHIA: Yes. I would say—let me rephrase that. I would say 12 seats are held by democrats and two seats are held by republicans, and those communities have chosen to elect the members who occupy those seats.

RAMOS: Yes, sir. In the district I represent that used to be represented by a republican, now they have a democrat. And it appears that in the maps that are provided for Dallas County, my district is being split up. House District 102 is now, under these proposed maps, broken up so that the two republican representatives can have the voters that they want, and essentially it's packing a lot of minorities in House District 102. Were you aware of that?

ANCHIA: I was not.

RAMOS: Speaking on behalf of the constituents of House District 102, they were very not pleased with these maps. And you, sir, as part of Redistricting, heard them, and we discussed that a little bit. Essentially, they voted for a representative who represents the values of that constituency, has the community interest, one common school district for the most part. On behalf of the constituents of House District 102—not to you, sir, but just to the overall Hunter map—it's unfortunate that my community, House District 102, has been divided to accommodate the two republican representatives in Dallas County. So thank you, sir, and I appreciate your efforts.

[Amendment No. 25 was adopted by Record No. 30.]

[Amendment No. 24, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 31.]

[Amendment No. 26 by Crockett was laid before the house.]

CROCKETT: Members, I'm going to pull this amendment down. This was an amendment for Dallas County. If you have an opportunity look at it, the only difference in my amendment is that I really did try to make sure that we have compact districts because that's something that the courts looks for. So instead of districts looking all crazy, things look a little bit more compact and together. And so I just wanted to make sure that we had this on the record so that the courts could see what a more compact Dallas County would look like. But with that, obviously the house has already voted on some changes for Dallas County, and so with that, I withdraw my amendment.

[Amendment No. 26 was withdrawn.]

[Amendment No. 27 by Huberty was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE HUBERTY: Members, this amendment, Plan 2187, makes the agreed-upon changes for the Harris County delegation. Let me first start out by saying I'm grateful for all the work that the delegation did together. Our dean, Senfronia Thompson, working with Mr. Murphy—republicans and democrats alike were able to come up with a plan together for Harris County. As many of you know, a lot of times in this body everybody gets concerned with what happens and what we're doing in Harris County, and sometimes we slow the process down. But I'd like to thank the work that everybody did. We spent a lot of time working together in Ms. Thompson's office trying to come together with a plan. Mr. Schofield was working really hard—Mr. Cain and everybody that had a part of this process. I'm going to take my time just to kind of go through this. There's a lot of changes, and then we have some additional amendments to the amendment that are going to be brought.

As I said, these changes were negotiated between members of the Harris County delegation and represent those districts. It fits into the statewide plan proposed under **CSHB 1**. This amendment restores communities of interest while balancing population between the amended delegation map and stays within the state's overall deviation. I'd like to provide some insight on why these members of the delegation have agreed to the changes. In order to get Representative Oliverson's district office back within his district, Representative Harless and Representative Oliverson agreed to a population swap and to keep the districts

contiguous. That is a prefiled amendment that will be happening. Under **CSHB 1**, two communities of interest were drawn into Representative Harless' District 127, causing these areas to be split from a neighboring close-knit community under Representative Jarvis Johnson's House District 139. These communities were added back to District 139 to keep them whole. Then, in order to restore the population lost to Representative Harless, a community of interest from Representative Morales Shaw's District 148 was added to House District 126.

Under **CSHB 1**, Independence Heights, a historical community of interest in Representative Jarvis Johnson's House District 139 and closely connected to the Acres Homes community, was drawn into Representative Morales' district, House District 145. These two neighborhoods have always been paired together and represented in House District 139. To make up for the lost population by removing Independence Heights from 145, communities of interest were added to District 145 from the following districts: Representative Johnson's 134; Representative Walle's district, HD 140; and Representative Hernandez's HD 143. Due to 139 then being overpopulated and falling outside the required deviation, communities of interest were added to Representative Penny Morales Shaw's district, House District 148.

Under **CSHB 1**, the city of Jersey Village is split in half between Representative Lacey Hull in House District 138 and Representative Penny Morales Shaw's House District 148. In order to prevent the city from being split, the entire city of Jersey Village now will fall under House District 138. To ensure that Representative Hull's House District 138 and Representative Morales Shaw's 148 fall in with the required deviation in the state overall deviation, communities of interest were swapped between those two members and Representative Rosenthal, House District 135. Under **CSHB 1**, Representative Allen—Dr. Allen—loses communities of interest and splits neighborhoods in half to Representative Shawn Thierry, House District 146. Additionally, House District 131 loses churches, a police station, libraries, a commercial development, and the only high school in the district in Madison Heights. To restore these communities that were removed from HD 131 and added into House District 146, multiple communities were swapped between these two districts. The communities that were swapped have been historically represented by these respective districts. We'll be having a floor amendment to deal with some of those issues as well.

An apartment complex that was split under **CSHB 1** is added back in entirety into Representative Wu's district, House District 137, as it is currently. Under **CSHB 1**, a community of interest is split between Representative Hernandez, HD 143, and Representative Morales, 145. This entire community is now restored to House District 143, and we will have a floor amendment on that. After agreed-upon negotiation between myself and Representative Cain in House District 128, a community of interest is now added to House District 128. Two communities of interest were drawn into Representative Dennis Paul's House District 129 that historically fall under Representative Mary Ann Perez, House District 144. These two members agreed to a population swap. Then, to ensure

Representative Dennis Paul's House District 129 stayed within the deviation, agreed-upon communities of interest were added to his district from Representative Cain's in House District 128.

The Battleship Texas and San Jacinto Monument were drawn into Representative Hernandez's HD 143 under **CSHB 1**. After an agreed-upon negotiation, Representative Mary Ann Perez, House District 144, will receive the Battleship Texas and Representative Briscoe Cain will receive the San Jacinto Monument. Under **CSHB 1**, a community of interest was drawn into Representative Murphy's district, House District 133, that has always been in Representative Wu's District 137. This community of interest is added back into Representative Wu's district, and there's a prefiled amendment on that. With that, members, I'm happy to take any questions, but I appreciate all the hard work.

REPRESENTATIVE S. THOMPSON: This is a work product that the Harris County delegation agreed to—all 24 of us. Our plan has been worked out and we would appreciate the cooperation of this body in adopting our plan.

[Amendment No. 28 by Thierry and Allen to Amendment No. 27 was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY: This is an amendment worked out between Dr. Alma Allen and myself which basically just helps restore one of the precincts from my district to hers and splits it so that we can both be in a good position evenly.

[Amendment No. 28 was adopted by Record No. 32.]

[Amendment No. 29 by Hull and Morales Shaw to Amendment No. 27 was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE HULL: This is an amendment that Representative Morales Shaw and I worked on together. Just small edits had to be made to keep us both within population deviation, keep together communities of interest, to make the lines clearer, and to ensure census blocks for the roads of Jersey Village are kept within the city.

[Amendment No. 29 was adopted by Record No. 33.]

[Amendment No. 30 by Perez to Amendment No. 27 was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE PEREZ: This amendment to the amendment is simply a cleanup plan for the districts involved. It takes a part of Precinct 715 from House District 129 and gives it to House District 144. All members involved agree with the change.

[Amendment No. 30 was adopted by Record No. 34.]

[Amendment No. 31 by Cain to Amendment No. 27 was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE CAIN: This amendment is an agreed-upon amendment between myself, Representative Hernandez, and Representative Perez. It's a cleanup. It moves about 12 people to House District 128 and about 18 people to House District 143. It makes no population change to House District 144.

[Amendment No. 31 was adopted by Record No. 35.]

[Amendment No. 32 by Schofield to Amendment No. 27 was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE SCHOFIELD: There is a big reservoir seven miles wide between my district, House District 132, and the bulk of Mr. Vo's district, 149. The base bill in the committee substitute you have before you puts most of that in House District 132, but there is a neighborhood in there that did not get included. This amendment to the amendment would include those folks with their neighbors instead of people seven miles away. It is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 32 was adopted by Record No. 36.]

[Amendment No. 33 by Rosenthal, Hull, and Vo to Amendment No. 27 was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE ROSENTHAL: This amendment is by agreement with my neighbors here. What it does is collect a community that we've been trying to collect for a while. It cleans up some lines and makes the districts more compact. It's acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 33 was adopted by Record No. 37.]

[Amendment No. 34 by Cain to Amendment No. 27 was laid before the house.]

CAIN: The several amendments that have gone onto the Huberty amendment had some conflicts. This amendment resolves those conflicts. It has the support of everybody involved.

[Amendment No. 34 was adopted by Record No. 38.]

HUBERTY: Thank you for your patience. I would like to say that this was actually shorter than in 2011 when we did this for Harris County. It was a pleasure to serve with each one of you through this process and certainly with my delegation. I appreciate it.

[Amendment No. 27, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 39.]

[Amendment No. 35 by Canales was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE CANALES: This is an amendment that only affects Hidalgo County and it is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 35 was adopted by Record No. 40.]

[Amendment No. 36 by Lozano was laid before the house.]

LOZANO: I have an amendment to the amendment.

[Amendment No. 37 by Lozano to Amendment No. 36 was laid before the house.]

LOZANO: This amendment to the amendment will basically ensure that the Hidalgo County portion of my original amendment will conform and be exactly as Representative Canales' amendment earlier. It's acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 37 was adopted by Record No. 41.]

REPRESENTATIVE DOMINGUEZ: Mr. Lozano, which districts does this amendment involve?

LOZANO: 35, 37, and 38.

DOMINGUEZ: And you just had an amendment to the amendment. Was the population changed any for any of the districts?

LOZANO: Slightly, but they are all still within the deviation and they're all actually pretty much under the ideal district size. And 35, of those, would be the largest.

DOMINGUEZ: What is the deviation on each of those districts?

LOZANO: The exact percentage? So on District 35, minus .5 of ideal.

DOMINGUEZ: Minus .5 or 5?

LOZANO: Minus .5, so less than a percent from negative, from the deviation, the ideal district size.

DOMINGUEZ: What's the population that you have on that?

LOZANO: For 35, 193,328.

DOMINGUEZ: So you took population away from District 37 and you gave it to District 35? Is that correct?

LOZANO: Some. It was primarily a swap. In Cameron, the Cameron portion of District 35, it was primarily a swap.

DOMINGUEZ: When was this amendment filed?

LOZANO: About 10 minutes before the deadline.

DOMINGUEZ: So about 1:50 p.m. on Sunday or after that?

LOZANO: About 5:50.

DOMINGUEZ: Because I recall getting an e-mail saying that all of the amendments had to be filed by 2 p.m. on Sunday.

LOZANO: I'm sorry. I misunderstood your question. I can give you the exact time if I could just pull it up on my DistrictViewer. I'm sorry. My iPad is not refreshing to the current amendment, but I can get that for you.

DOMINGUEZ: Thank you, please. Now, when you filed this amendment did you consult with any of the state district members that reside in either House Districts 35, 37, or 38?

LOZANO: No, it was on Sunday. I obviously—it was at the last minute that I was able to. If you remember, I used to represent Cameron County, and I got to meet a lot of people in Willacy and Cameron County. Many of those folks are still very close friends of mine, and Harlingen had been with Willacy. Many of those folks wanted to return and to also have a competitive district.

DOMINGUEZ: When you represented parts of Cameron, did you represent Harlingen?

LOZANO: Yes.

DOMINGUEZ: Your district went all the way into Harlingen?

LOZANO: Yes, sir.

DOMINGUEZ: So you represented Combes?

LOZANO: Yes.

DOMINGUEZ: And Primera?

LOZANO: Yes. La Feria, part of Arroyo City, one street in Port Isabel, South Padre Island.

DOMINGUEZ: So when you got this information from this person or people from Harlingen, did you speak to the state representative—

LOZANO: No, I didn't.

DOMINGUEZ: —that represents Harlingen?

LOZANO: I did not, sir.

DOMINGUEZ: And that was on Sunday. What about on Monday? Did you speak with any of the state district members that are affected by your amendment on Monday?

LOZANO: Not until today, sir.

DOMINGUEZ: So is it the custom—

LOZANO: It's honestly—

DOMINGUEZ: —of the house to mess with other people's house districts without at least engaging in a conversation with them?

LOZANO: Well, basically, what occurred is people in Cameron County began to hear that there may be vacancies in seats. They saw the opportunity to be able to draw a district that's competitive. It's not affecting an incumbent, and that's basically—there was the opportunity to do this. It was at the very last minute.

DOMINGUEZ: What do you mean by that?

LOZANO: Well there's a retirement in 38, and the current representative of 37—

DOMINGUEZ: Has the current representative of District 37 made any type of announcement that he is not seeking reelection?

LOZANO: No, no.

DOMINGUEZ: And who is the current?

LOZANO: That's you. And so if you don't want to run for Congress and you want to stay in the house, there's an open seat for you, and you're in 38.

DOMINGUEZ: My reading of the proposed amendment that you have draws my house out of District 37 and into District 38. Is that correct?

LOZANO: It draws it into District 38. So basically, what had happened before is that what we're doing is we're putting almost all of Brownsville in District 38—more compact, communities of interest, clearly. As you know, there's a rivalry, like where I grew up, between one town and another town within the same county, between Harlingen and Brownsville. In this case, Brownsville would have their own representative. Harlingen could have their own representative. And Hidalgo County would come over and that representative would represent part of Brownsville as well.

DOMINGUEZ: In my reading of your map, you're going to put the city of San Benito into District 35. That wraps all the way around Hidalgo County, all the way into the westernmost part of that county. So anybody that lives in San Benito, according to your proposed map, will have to drive through four other state districts to get to the main office in District 35. Is this what you're saying? That the people in San Benito now don't have quality representation locally because they have to drive all the way to another county? And you think this is good for the people in San Benito?

LOZANO: Well, this district doesn't put all of San Benito in 35. Some of it is in 37. Currently, 35 has Harlingen. This essentially removes that portion and puts 35 going into—getting part of west Brownsville.

DOMINGUEZ: Representative, do you understand why people in San Benito and Los Indios, Santa Maria, might be a little frustrated with this map because now it makes them drive all the way across the Valley to go have a meeting with their state representative when currently they are about a five- to 10-minute drive away?

LOZANO: Well, I don't. When I represented Cameron County, my office was in Kingsville, and that's about two hours away from some of my constituents in Cameron County. They were equally accessible to the legislature. I ended up opening a part-time office in Cameron County, as well.

DOMINGUEZ: Can I ask you this question? Does any member from the Rio Grande Valley like this map? This amendment that you offered?

LOZANO: Like it?

DOMINGUEZ: Like it.

LOZANO: I hope so.

DOMINGUEZ: Well, can you name me one person from the Rio Grande Valley delegation that would vote for this map?

LOZANO: I couldn't tell you. Yes, sir. And I understand your frustration. I really do.

DOMINGUEZ: Well, if you understand my frustration, are you willing to pull this amendment down—

LOZANO: No.

DOMINGUEZ: —so that we can sit down and we can talk about this and talk about the constituents that you have concerns about in the city of Harlingen and possibly bring those representatives to be part of this conversation?

LOZANO: Well, as part of the process is this body—

DOMINGUEZ: Are you willing to take a one-hour recess so we can sit down and talk about this like government leaders?

LOZANO: I wouldn't want to delay the house.

DOMINGUEZ: It's one hour. We've got a few hours to go. We'll be here.

LOZANO: I'd rather just move ahead and put it up for a vote. I mean, we could talk right now. I'll give you an extension of time, obviously.

DOMINGUEZ: Mr. Lozano—and I'm trying to be as respectful as possible—understanding the motivation that you have, that people in Harlingen said to you that they saw this as an opportunity to create a—

LOZANO: A competitive district.

DOMINGUEZ: A competitive district, correct?

LOZANO: Yes, sir.

DOMINGUEZ: That's the motivation behind this, right?

LOZANO: And to be again with—so in Willacy, as you are driving south, as you know, on the highway, you go through Raymondville, you go through Combes, and you go straight to Harlingen. Those two communities have a lot more in common than other parts, and so they want to be with Willacy again. And this does that.

DOMINGUEZ: The current map, even the map proposed by Chairman Hunter, has District 38 covering Harlingen, San Benito, Olmito, and Brownsville, and all of those communities are within a five- to 10-minute drive. Would you agree with that geographically?

LOZANO: Well, this makes it more compact than that.

DOMINGUEZ: I'm asking if you agree with that.

LOZANO: The five mile assessment? It sounds about right. I think maybe 10 miles.

DOMINGUEZ: And would you agree with me that the distance that you have in your map from Harlingen to the southmost part of Brownsville, which is the southernmost part that you have drawn on your amendment, is about a 45-minute to an hour-long drive to get there?

LOZANO: Brownsville is not in 37.

DOMINGUEZ: Yes, it is.

LOZANO: No. Brownsville is 38.

DOMINGUEZ: I live in Brownsville, so I can attest that the way your map is drawn on the outside easternmost part of FM 511—

LOZANO: Oh, okay. There might be a portion of the city limits.

DOMINGUEZ: That is still Brownsville even though it is in an unincorporated area.

LOZANO: Yes, sir.

DOMINGUEZ: So those folks statistically are the most impoverished people in the State of Texas, and you have now drawn them into a district that for them to go see a representative, they are going to have to drive an hour to get to within the same county.

LOZANO: The representative could be from the part you're talking about. They could have an office there. They could be from Port Isabel. They could be—I mean, it's a hypothetical. But Harlingen is how far from Brownsville?

DOMINGUEZ: Twenty-five minutes from my house.

LOZANO: Okay.

DOMINGUEZ: But my house to the southmost is about 30 minutes. Yes, and this is my frustration, and I hope you will explain this to me. Do the people that you spoke to—why didn't they ask for this seat to be based on the western half of Cameron County so that it's more of a vertically aligned district like it is currently?

LOZANO: Considering the potential vacancies, if there is someone that steps up to run for another office, to make it most competitive, it just happens to fall in that area.

DOMINGUEZ: So the primary motivation then was to capture as many areas as you thought would be helpful to making this a competitive seat?

LOZANO: Yes, and having it contiguous with Willacy. And I've got a lot of history in Willacy and Cameron as well.

DOMINGUEZ: I appreciate your answers. I would have preferred to hear these at any time before today.

LOZANO: Yes, sir.

DOMINGUEZ: I think we've had a good history together as colleagues, and I would have appreciated—I do not like to be surprised like this on a day when my constituents back home were not expecting this to be on the house floor.

LOZANO: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCIO: This will, in all likelihood, be the last time I address this body. It's been an amazing privilege to serve with you over these last 15, 16 years. I just wanted to convey that. Some of my colleagues that came in in 2007, few are left, but a few of you are here—Tan and a few others. Let me say, members, one day you will also make a decision, and I hope it's not during a

redistricting year, to say goodbye and move on to do other things. You want, in some form or fashion, to leave a legacy. And I'll tell you, in the last decade since redistricting, Cameron County has done phenomenally well. We have a spaceport. We're launching rockets into space. We have a tremendous inland port and seaport that's bringing goods into the United States, into Texas. Our education system has improved. Our hospitals have improved. And it's been under the current structure, where we have two seats rooted in Cameron County.

Again, the last time in 16 years you'll hear from me and never hear from me again on this house floor, so I would really appreciate your attention. You know, Representative Lozano comes and he wants to convey to you his interest in Cameron County, and since the 10 years since he's no longer represented Cameron County, I have not seen him in Cameron County. I have not seen him at our chamber events. I have not seen him at our ribbon cuttings. I have not seen him in celebrating UTRGV or all the other great milestones that the Rio Grande Valley and Cameron County have achieved. He comes before you today talking about his interest in Harlingen, where I have not seen him in over a decade. What I will tell you is that Harlingen and Brownsville are well-represented. This is not minor tweaks like some of you have had to negotiate with your districts. This is entirely removing a seat out of Cameron County, one of the fastest growing, most in need counties in all of our State of Texas. This is very disingenuous. Like he said, it was filed 10 minutes before the deadline to file amendments for this floor. This can't be for the greater good. This is a disingenuous, last minute attempt to do a grab.

I want to leave this body with my head held high, my relationships intact, and the future of my community taken care of. This amendment puts that in jeopardy. We've done some good work today. I'm proud of my Harris County delegation. Biggest delegation in the State of Texas got it done. So what I am asking you is to let our delegation agree. By the way, Representative Lozano is not a member of the Rio Grande Valley delegation. So I ask you to please let our delegation speak its mind and vote no on this amendment.

DOMINGUEZ: On 9/11, the mayor of Harlingen asked if I could go to witness their 9/11 memorial celebration. I don't represent Harlingen, but I went because they asked. In two weeks, the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce invited myself, amongst other Valley members, to go to one of their gala events. They know that I don't represent Harlingen, but they know the Valley delegation does because we are such a compact region. We're about 1.5 million in South Texas. We have to look out for each other. We're separated by King Ranch, so we're used to doing things together. That's why when the Valley delegation was talking about redistricting, we all collaborated. When Chairman Canales was preparing his amendment, he asked us to take a look. It was, yeah, absolutely, we're happy to help out.

We didn't know about this at all—at all—and I think that surprise is not in line with the history of the house, especially when it comes to this. What we saw earlier today when an amendment was offered to change things in Brazoria County—we thought, you know what? You're not from Brazoria County. You didn't talk to the people in Brazoria County. Leave it alone. That's all I'm asking

for here. In good faith, if we hadn't known about this until today, then maybe not enough people have been involved in this process. And I think, as a matter of principle, we should vote against this amendment. I'm happy to sit down and talk about this. We still have this time tomorrow if there's some real pressing need. But I have yet to hear from people from Harlingen saying that they are not well-represented.

And I'll tell you, because we are pretty tight knit in the Valley, you'll see that we go to each other's events all the time. We support each other's colleges, their universities, their high schools because we take care of each other to make sure that the Valley gets as much as it can out of its state leaders, their agencies, their public officials. I would tell you that the people in the Valley, the members from the Valley, work hard for every single constituent regardless of who they vote for in the November elections or in the school board elections or in the mayoral elections. We fight for each other all the time, and we'll continue to do so. I'm just asking for your support here to just please vote no on this. It was a complete shock to us, and we think that's not in line with the history and the traditions of this house.

ANCHIA: Just to reiterate, this amendment was filed at the last minute as an amendment to the amendment. No members of the Valley delegation were consulted by the author. The author of the amendment is not a member of the Valley delegation. Essentially, the amendment cannibalizes a seat, moves it out of Cameron County for no compelling government interest. Is all of that correct?

DOMINGUEZ: That is correct.

ANCHIA: Was there any sort of population disparity that required a district to be exported out of Cameron County?

DOMINGUEZ: Not at all. Based on what we're required to have even before the bill drafted by the overall bill author, District 37, which is the eastern southernmost district in the entire state—my district—could have gotten its additional population by moving slightly west. District 38—Representative Lucio's district—wholly contained within Cameron County, could also have obtained its additional population by just moving slightly west and still allow for the residue population to help District 35. There was no need for us to even go out of Cameron County. Cameron County can contain us all completely. Now, the way this is drawn, instead of having two seats solidly in Cameron County, now it will only have one. This is a county of nearly 500,000 people, and it's only going to have one wholly contained state district.

ANCHIA: So people in Cameron County will essentially lose representation because it will be packed into one district and then the remaining district is exported out of the county into more rural counties to the north. Is that right?

DOMINGUEZ: Into Willacy and the westernmost part of Hidalgo County.

ANCHIA: So the communities of interest that were contained in Representative Lucio's district and your district now will be compacted and the, sort of, outer ring of the county is moved out so that Cameron County will no longer have influence in two districts. It might have some influence. It will have influence in one district and possibly partial influence in another.

DOMINGUEZ: That's correct.

LOZANO: I do want to point something out that's been said that's incorrect. Cameron County still has two house seats under this map—37 and 38. Currently, 35 is by a representative from Hidalgo County. That has not changed. That has not changed at all. And an important thing I want to point out is that when there's questions made about whether or not I have been in Cameron County, my family have been taxpayers of Cameron County since the '80s. My father has been the medical director of a medical service company in Willacy County since 1985. I spent every weekend as a child in Port Isabel and in South Padre Island eventually.

In 2011, my very first session in the legislature, I represented TSTC. And one of the things that I did and I was very proud of is to work with Governor Perry to start—with the Valley delegation—the merger and creating UTRGV. I was on an airplane with Governor Perry flying to TSTC in Harlingen for a groundbreaking when we were discussing this. I'll never forget that. UTRGV is a brilliant university that is part of the fastest growing part of the state now.

Cameron County is one of the poorest, if not still the poorest, counties in the entire State of Texas—in the entire country—and I would never try to remove a representative. The maps clearly show that there are still two representatives from Cameron County. They add Willacy, which has been there before, and 35, which is from Hidalgo, getting into Cameron County, and now part of Brownsville under this map. That has not changed. I am not touching the Hidalgo part of the map. All I'm doing is swapping basically—to make it a little simpler—Harlingen for West Brownsville and some rural area in Cameron County. That's it. It makes 37 competitive. It allows 37 to pick up Willacy County just like the way it was before but those communities of interest.

LUCIO: You mentioned that your decision to run with this amendment was based on people from Harlingen approaching you to do this?

LOZANO: Over time. Over—

LUCIO: No, no, no. I meant leading up to today and this week.

LOZANO: Yes.

LUCIO: May I ask who that was?

LOZANO: The exact people?

LUCIO: Yes.

LOZANO: Well, this has been over the last—

LUCIO: No, no. I'm asking because—

LOZANO: I would have to really—

LUCIO: So you've been talking to people in Cameron County, specifically Harlingen, over time leading up to this redistricting that you wanted to—

LOZANO: Not over time but ever since they were aware of vacancies coming up or potential vacancies.

LUCIO: May I ask who?

LOZANO: I would have to go back and get you all those names but it's only been about—

LUCIO: Give me one.

LOZANO: —six people. And I would want to talk to them—

LUCIO: The mayor?

LOZANO: —to be honest.

LUCIO: The mayor? The county judge?

LOZANO: No, no.

LUCIO: Any stakeholders? Anyone that serves on the chamber of commerce?

LOZANO: I don't know if they are on the chamber.

LUCIO: Anyone that serves on the community college board?

LOZANO: They're not on a college board.

LUCIO: Any of the business leaders who I've engaged with, who Representative Longoria's engaged with, Representative Dominguez's engaged with?

LOZANO: I know that they probably have.

LUCIO: They probably have what?

LOZANO: Engaged. Like, these are people that—

LUCIO: Have any testified? Have any sent you written correspondence? I want to know who from Harlingen—one name that you can say. Because you said that this is a result of people approaching you from Harlingen. I want one name of someone who said we need to do this.

LOZANO: I would feel more comfortable asking them if I could tell you their name. It's an issue of privacy with these constituents.

LUCIO: This is extremely critical to the future of this community. You're telling me that constituents from my district reached out to you to encourage you to do this. Because what I believe, Representative Lozano, is that nobody reached out to you from Cameron County to do this. I don't believe that. I think that you want to do this because you want to do this. And spending time in Port Isabel and South Padre Island—

LOZANO: And Harlingen.

LUCIO: —at a resort destination does not mean you've been engaged in the district or in Cameron County—

LOZANO: It's not a resort destination. In the food banks or the toy drives—

LUCIO: —since you left the Democratic Party to go to the Republican Party.

LOZANO: —fighting for TSTC. That's not a resort destination. Being in the trenches, walking through colonias. And in Cameron County—

LUCIO: I don't remember you rolling up your sleeves and being in negotiations over UTRGV, sir. And don't be using that as an accomplishment.

LOZANO: What?

LUCIO: I know several members in this room that rolled up their sleeves—

LOZANO: We all did.

LUCIO: —on UTRGV and the things that affected my community.

LOZANO: You didn't give me credit for that when you first spoke so I wanted to point that out to you. I was part of that.

LUCIO: How?

LOZANO: What are you talking about? I represented Cameron.

LUCIO: I have a few more gray hairs but I'm not going senile.

LOZANO: TSTC was in my district.

LUCIO: I don't remember in 2013 you sitting down and negotiating how that was going to happen. And now you're telling me—

LOZANO: It's not a bad thing that I helped.

LUCIO: —that you've been lock and step with us determining the future of the Rio Grande Valley?

LOZANO: The future of the Rio Grande Valley? This is the way it was in 2011.

LUCIO: Right, and it was fixed correctly by a republican administration at the time. And everything that was supposed to have transpired and been accomplished has been accomplished. So why are we reverting back?

LOZANO: So this is a census year. We are doing redistricting. There's potential vacancies, and this is an opportunity to create a competitive district.

LUCIO: It is more about vacancies? It's about the people. It's not my seat. It's not Dominguez's seat. It's not your seat. None of us own anything. We are lucky to represent the districts that people elect us to represent. It's about these communities, right?

LOZANO: Yes, and they still have the opportunity. 38 is Brownsville—

LUCIO: It's about these communities. And you're diluting representation in a district—

LOZANO: 37 is Harlingen—

LUCIO: —that you've had no engagement in—

LOZANO: 35 is—

LUCIO: —in 10 years. I don't see how that is sincere. I don't see how you can, not having spoken to any of us, and then come before the house floor and say this is the right thing to do. If there was problems with representation of this community, I haven't heard it from you. I haven't heard anything from you about Cameron County or about the quality of life or the quality of education or economic development or business growth or international trade.

LOZANO: This is a redistricting year. There are—

LUCIO: But you said it's based on interests in Cameron County not being represented—

LOZANO: I didn't say that.

LUCIO: —and that people reached out to you to say, hey—

LOZANO: No, no, no, no, no.

LUCIO: — we want an opportunity to win an election and be heard. I'm not sure how they're not being heard.

LOZANO: When people realized that there are current representatives that may leave and run for higher office or retire, it creates an opportunity.

LUCIO: It's not about me. It's not about Alex. It's about the voters. It's about this community. It's about representation and the interests of the folks in this community and exactly what Representative Dominguez said. The city of San Benito is now broken up into two representatives. When's the last time you were in San Benito? When was the last time you met with the city manager? Who is the mayor of San Benito?

LOZANO: I think July.

LUCIO: Who's the city manager?

LOZANO: I don't know the city manager.

LUCIO: You don't?

LOZANO: No. I mean, do you know the city manager of—

LUCIO: Manny De La Rosa—that's the city manager.

LOZANO: Okay.

LUCIO: Yeah. I know him well. I mean, I just don't understand what we're doing here.

LOZANO: Well, again, as people started hearing of vacancies or retirements and it being a redistricting year, this allowed the opportunity to redistrict.

DOMINGUEZ: So what I last heard as your strongest argument was that you have spoken to people in Harlingen over time, that they would like to have a chance to choose their own representative. Right? Is that my understanding?

LOZANO: Well, no. Once people started hearing of potential retirements or someone running for higher office, they said, hey, can we be with Willacy again? Can we create a district that is competitive? And, I mean, I started to slowly work

on an amendment. Honestly, by the time I got the data it was pretty late, but I filed it in time to do the process, and here we are. Two are still in Cameron—that's the same. Two in Cameron and one in Hidalgo—there's nothing different.

DOMINGUEZ: Since redistricting 10 years ago, has anyone run against Oscar Longoria in a general election?

LOZANO: I don't know.

DOMINGUEZ: Would you be surprised that the answer is no?

LOZANO: Oscar's a great representative. I would not.

DOMINGUEZ: Absolutely. In the last 10 years, has anyone run against Representative Lucio in a general election?

LOZANO: I think so. Oh, a general? No.

DOMINGUEZ: No. In the last 10 years, has anyone run against either myself or my predecessor in a November election?

LOZANO: I wouldn't know, honestly.

DOMINGUEZ: Just so that I'm clear on this, you're saying that there are people in Harlingen—the way that you phrased it—because perhaps the state representatives will not be returning, that they want a chance to run not necessarily as democrats, correct?

LOZANO: Competitive district, yeah.

DOMINGUEZ: Even though they've had the last 10 years to run and they've chosen not to? Thank you. No further questions.

ANCHIA: Earlier we had a dialogue about Redistricting Committee hearings. Can you detail for the house the times that Cameron County constituents testified before—

LOZANO: I don't know.

ANCHIA: Let me finish, please—before the committee asking for this change to be made?

LOZANO: I don't know. I don't know.

ANCHIA: There have been zero times that that has happened, okay? And if you could point to one bit of public testimony that suggested that we take the approach that you are taking as a member of the Coastal Bend delegation for the RGV, I would be curious to know that. But to my knowledge, there has been nobody. Do you have any examples of people in public testimony pointing to the change that you're suggesting today?

LOZANO: I don't know what happened in Redistricting. I was not on the committee.

ANCHIA: Correct. But are you aware of any examples of people calling for the change that you have made today?

LOZANO: I'm not aware of anyone that testified. I'm not on the committee.

ANCHIA: All right. So you have zero examples, and I agree with you. As a member of the committee, zero people have come and requested the change you're making here today. Who drafted this amendment?

LOZANO: I did.

ANCHIA: Did you receive legal help in drafting this amendment?

LOZANO: Definitely, correcting some of the problems in the amendment.

ANCHIA: By whom?

LOZANO: My staff.

ANCHIA: Okay, your staff. Did you consult with any lawyers in drafting this amendment?

LOZANO: I don't know if my staff did. I'll have to check. I didn't.

ANCHIA: You did not?

LOZANO: No.

ANCHIA: Did you conduct, in conjunction with this amendment, any analysis about racially polarized voting?

LOZANO: No, I didn't, but I have—

ANCHIA: Did you conduct any analysis about—

LOZANO: Let me—

ANCHIA: —the communities of interest—

LOZANO: Let me—

ANCHIA: —that are being changed in your map?

LOZANO: All of these districts are still significantly Hispanic districts. There's no major deviation—37 is over 80 percent Hispanic, 38 is over 80 percent Hispanic, so is 35. Basically, this has already existed. As we speak, the current house map has two representatives from Cameron, one that comes from Hidalgo that comes into Cameron. All we did is—the part of Cameron that that Hidalgo representative has—we took out Harlingen, put in Brownsville. That's essentially it.

ANCHIA: There was no need to change the map because both districts were in the deviation. What was your interest in changing the map over the objection of the entire Rio Grande Valley delegation?

LOZANO: This allows, considering the pending vacancies, House District 37 to be back with Willacy, for it to be contiguous with Willacy.

ANCHIA: I understand what your amendment does—but why? That's what I'm asking.

LOZANO: Okay, pending vacancies, this allows House District 37—

ANCHIA: That is what it does. Why? You're telling me what it does. I understand what it does. Why?

LOZANO: Pending vacancies, Willacy is now continuous with Cameron. It once again puts Willacy with South Padre—

ANCHIA: I understand what it does. Why did you choose, over the objection of the entire Rio Grande Valley delegation, to make this change when there is zero evidence on the record and zero people from Cameron County that asked for this change? Why?

LOZANO: Because we're in a redistricting year, and as a member of the Texas House of Representatives, I can do that, and everyone can vote.

ANCHIA: Okay—because you can, you did?

LOZANO: Because I took an oath to serve in the legislature and I can offer amendments and you can vote. That's the process.

ANCHIA: So it is pure power of a politician from Austin over the objection of not only the delegation but the voters in Cameron County that you say you will do this. Effectively, that's what's happening. You, as a politician in Austin who can do this, will do this to the voters of Cameron County?

LOZANO: You've offered amendments.

ANCHIA: I'm just asking.

LOZANO: I've offered amendments. Okay.

ANCHIA: So because you can, you will?

LOZANO: Because you could, you did.

ANCHIA: No, I'm asking you the question. Because you can, you will do this over the objection of the delegation and—

LOZANO: You offered amendments that are over the objections—

ANCHIA: No, I'm asking you. I'm asking you.

LOZANO: You offered an amendment that drastically redrew—

ANCHIA: I'm asking you, Representative.

LOZANO: —the entire State of Texas. You didn't talk to anyone. You paired over 40 people.

ANCHIA: I'm asking you why you did this amendment.

LOZANO: Why did you pair over 40 people without talking to them?

ANCHIA: You could have asked me that question—

LOZANO: Why? Is it a power trip?

ANCHIA: And now I get to ask the questions, young man.

LOZANO: No, it's because you could do it.

ANCHIA: You can answer questions from the front mic, which is custom.

LOZANO: Your questions, honestly, they don't make sense. Just look at what you've done. You can do it because you're a member. I can do an amendment because I'm a member.

ANCHIA: So because you can, you are doing it. Is that right?

LOZANO: Because you could, you did.

ANCHIA: I appreciate the non-answer because I understand it is difficult to answer a simple question.

LOZANO: Just look at all the amendments you filed and you will find your answer.

ANCHIA: I will just take it as your answer that because you can stick it to the RGV delegation, you will. And so—

LOZANO: And you stuck it to over 40 members—

ANCHIA: —I think that's pretty lousy.

LOZANO: —by pairing them. I'm not pairing anyone. Members, I strongly urge you to support this amendment. It will allow Cameron County to have a competitive district. It maintains two representatives in Cameron County and one in Hidalgo representing part of Cameron. That's still the same. It's merely changing the part of Cameron that the Hidalgo representative is going to be representing.

[Amendment No. 36, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 42.]

[Amendment No. 38 by Jetton was laid before the house.]

JETTON: This amendment will shift 2,800 residents of Long Meadow Farms on the east side of Grand Parkway that's currently in House District 76 to House District 26—from 76 to 26—keeping Long Meadow Farms community intact.

[Amendment No. 38 was adopted by Record No. 43.]

[Amendment No. 39 by Rodriguez was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ: Members, the intent of this amendment is to keep historically connected Travis County neighborhoods together in my district and to increase the Hispanic Voting Age Population percentage in my district to above 50 percent. In order to accomplish this, the amendment swaps several precinct blocks in groups between my district and Districts 46, 48, and 49. This amendment has been negotiated and agreed to by the members of the Travis County delegation. Members, there is an amendment to the amendment.

[Amendment No. 40 by Rodriguez to Amendment No. 39 was laid before the house.]

RODRIGUEZ: This amendment to the amendment has been negotiated and agreed to by the members of the Travis County delegation. The amendment swaps a neighborhood in District 46 to District 50. The amendment has three

positive effects. It increases the concentration of Pflugerville within House District 46—that's Representative Cole—and it improves the compact square both of District 46 and District 50. This amendment is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 40 was adopted by Record No. 44.]

[Amendment No. 39, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 45.]

[Amendment No. 41 by C. Turner was laid before the house.]

C. TURNER: This is an amendment that affects only Tarrant County. It makes adjustments to all 11 house districts in Tarrant County. This is, in fact, the identical plan that I submitted to Chairman Hunter and the Committee on Redistricting a couple of weeks ago. It's a plan that the three representatives from Tarrant County—who are the candidates of choice of the voters in our districts who are majority-minority voters—the three of us agreed on to best protect and preserve those districts and ensure that those communities continue to be protected and have the opportunity to elect the candidates of their choice going forward. Those districts are House District 90, represented by Representative Ramon Romero; House District 95, represented by Representative Nicole Collier; and House District 101, which I have the privilege of representing.

I have a map here that you can see at the front that shows the combined Black and Hispanic Voting Age Population in Tarrant County, which is, as you can see just from the shading, a very considerable and growing population. House District 95 as currently composed under the benchmark plan—that's Chair Collier's district—already meets the constitutional population requirements at just under 193,000 people. She's just .3 percent under, so Chair Collier's district is a performing African American opportunity district. It is right below the ideal population, so it requires no changes whatsoever—no changes to the boundaries. And that's what this plan, 2198, does.

With respect to Representative Romero's district, his district is below the acceptable deviation, so he does have to gain population. Representative Romero's district, House District 90, is a Hispanic opportunity district, so when we drew this map we sought to ensure that his district remain at above 50 percent Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population to ensure that it remains a protected Hispanic opportunity district. That's what this map does, as well as having his Spanish Surname Voter Registration number close to 50 percent. And I should mention that the Black CVAP population in House District 95 is just above 49 percent.

House District 101, that I have the privilege of representing, is also a majority-minority district with a combined Hispanic and black population of nearly 70 percent, and this map preserves that district as well. Other than that, the map is largely similar to **CSHB 1**. It maintains strong republican performing districts in District 98 and District 99 and District 97. It would make District 92 a majority-minority district that's similar to **CSHB 1**. And District 94 and District 96, under this plan, would be competitive districts.

REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO: Chairman Turner, I wanted to thank you for your amendment. I especially want to thank you for filing an amendment that allows for certain communities, especially three, but two in particular: Diamond Hill, which is where the only early voting location is in all of the entire north side of my district—your map would reunite Diamond Hill with Northside—and Como. For those of you from Fort Worth or around the Metroplex, you know what Como is. Both Como and Diamond Hill are in your map, correct?

C. TURNER: That's absolutely right, Representative Romero. I know that both Diamond Hill and Como have historically been part of House District 90. I know you and I have talked about, several times, how much you love representing these very special communities and how important it is that, one, Diamond Hill will be unified together—which it is split apart in **CSHB 1** and our map does reunify them. And then also, the Como community on the west side of Fort Worth—it's removed from House District 90 in **CSHB 1**, so this amendment would return Como and Diamond Hill in their entirety to House District 90.

ROMERO: For those that don't understand Como, Como is a very strong African American community that was put in District 90 because they're a very, very strong minority bloc that wanted to feel like they wanted to be in a community of interest. As requested, they were in 2013 brought into District 90 and have since then, I would say, been very happy with their new representative. Now, Representative Turner, I've gotten tons of calls concerned that Como would no longer be represented by a community of interest. I'm not sure if your office has received those calls because I did direct some of those to your office. It was also a part of the only Supreme Court decision in relation to District 90. Can you speak to how this map brings those areas back into District 90?

C. TURNER: Absolutely, Representative. First, with respect to Como, you know Como's an amazing community. Years ago, I had the privilege of doing a little work in Como when I worked for former state Senator Mike Moncrief. At that time, Viola Pitts was still with us and she was the, I don't know, president of Como—the king, queen, and president combined of Como. The point of that is to say Como has always had a very strong community leadership. It did then and it continues today—people like Estrus Tucker and others who I know you work closely with on a regular basis in representing the Como community.

I have heard from them—I think a lot of us have—that it is very important to people in Como that they continue to be represented by someone who is responsive to their needs and who shares their issue priorities, whether that's on education, jobs, health care, any number of other important issues, and that they be unified in a district where they have the opportunity to elect the candidate of their choice. I think House District 90 is a great demonstration of where folks in Como, folks in Northside, Diamond Hill, and Southside unified to elect candidates of their choice in the general election and obviously also in the democratic primary as you're evidence of.

ROMERO: Chairman Turner, we've also talked a lot about regression today. You guys have heard this term all day long. My district currently has over 70 percent Latino. In **CSHB 1**, it takes it almost to 60.

C. TURNER: That's right. It does.

ROMERO: The Supreme Court ruled and forced our state to change that district back because of an intentional racial gerrymander. It was the only district where there was the Supreme Court ruling. Do you believe that your map protects this Latino opportunity district?

C. TURNER: I absolutely believe it does. That was one of the main purposes—one of the main goals we had when we set out to draw this countywide map was to set a layout to make sure that we preserve House District 90, House District 95, and House District 101 as performing minority opportunity districts. It is not, as our map demonstrates—and this is the shady map over here; the actual map of the amendment is over here to my right—but it is not that hard to do, even though House District 90 was below the ideal population. It had to add population. We were able to do that by picking up some areas in Sansom Park from Representative Geren's district, which are heavily Latino, and then some other neighborhoods around House District 90. We were able to get there. So there's no reason, as you say, there's no reason for House District 90 to retrogress under **CSHB 1** because it is very possible to maintain this district as a strong performing Hispanic opportunity district.

You mentioned the total Hispanic Voting Age Population, which is an important figure. I'd also iterate that the Hispanic CVAP population—the Citizen Voting Age Population—in **CSHB 1** falls below 50 percent in House District 90. This amendment would bring the CVAP in House District 90 back up to around 54 percent. In addition, the Spanish Surname Voter Registration in **CSHB 1** for House District 90 would drop to around 39 or 40 percent. This amendment gets it back up to a little over 47 percent.

ROMERO: Last question, Chairman Turner. I just want to point out that your map, for those that are looking at it, would demonstrate that even with the need to add 30,000 voters, the population was close to the center of District 90 as it is today without having to go too far away and certainly—and I want to thank you, and we'll hear some future amendments—certainly not having to take out Diamond Hill, take out Como. Your map demonstrates that; it shows that by the shading.

C. TURNER: Absolutely, it does. It is very possible to maintain those very important communities of interest within House District 90. That's what this amendment does.

COLLIER: Chair Turner, thank you so much for this amendment. Does Plan 2198 comply with the provisions under the Voting Rights Act?

C. TURNER: Yes, Chair Collier, I believe it does. The Voting Rights Act says that we need to identify and then preserve and maintain districts where minority voters have the opportunity to select the candidates of their choice. So in this amendment, we've identified those districts as House District 90, House District 95, and District 101, and then drawing a new opportunity district in House District 92.

COLLIER: And so does your Plan 2198 preserve the communities of interest such as Diamond Hill that Representative Romero talked about, Como, the Bentley Village-Waterchase communities in House District 95, and Hallmark-Camelot in House District 95?

C. TURNER: Yes, Chair Collier, I believe it does. As Representative Romero and I talked about, I think it does a good job of restoring and protecting Diamond Hill, Como, and some other communities in House District 90. With respect to House District 95, House District 95, as you know, was very close to the ideal population, just .3 percent under, so you were just under 193,000 people. So there is zero reason for your district to change at all, and that's what this map does. It recognizes that House District 95, one, is a performing African American opportunity district that must be protected and two, contains numerous very important communities of interest in Fort Worth, Forest Hill, Everman, and surrounding communities, and it preserves those communities exactly as they are today. And we thought it was important to do that.

COLLIER: Well, thank you. I think you have a wonderful amendment. I appreciate you bringing it.

CROCKETT: Chairman Turner, I think it's interesting that you did bring an amendment on behalf of Tarrant County. While we've been talking about race today because that it the measure for determining whether or not we have a violation as it relates to the Voting Rights Act, I just want to point out kind of the basics of what has been laid out today. The point of us doing the census is to make sure that each person is "one person, one vote." So when we look at Tarrant County, I find it interesting that in the election for president, Joe Biden, who was the democrat, won. Is that correct?

C. TURNER: That is correct.

CROCKETT: When we look at Tarrant County and we look at the 2018 election, we see that Beto O'Rourke won 2018 in Tarrant County, correct?

C. TURNER: He did and so did the candidate for attorney general, Justin Nelson.

CROCKETT: So when we think about who won and when we look at an amendment such as this—this trying to make sure that we are not diluting minority voices—I just want to be clear on the record. As it stands right now, how many democrats are in Tarrant County?

C. TURNER: Currently, there are three democratic state representatives from Tarrant County.

CROCKETT: Out of how many total seats?

C. TURNER: Eleven.

CROCKETT: So three out of 11—we know that that doesn't sound like it's anywhere near 50 percent, correct?

C. TURNER: No. No, it's not, and this came up in the Redistricting Committee last week. There was a witness suggesting that another county needed to have more proportional representation to benefit republican legislators. I asked, if

turnabout was fair play, then should a county like Tarrant County also have proportional representation, which would probably be a 5-5-1 or a 6-5 split? So the current map is not representative—certainly not on a partisan basis. But to be clear, this amendment is about protecting voters of color, which Tarrant County—it's very important to know for the record; I don't think I've said this—is a majority-minority county.

CROCKETT: That's what I wanted to get to next.

C. TURNER: All of our population growth in Tarrant County is attributable to voters of color. In fact, we have lost Anglo population in Tarrant County in the last decade. This map reflects that to the extent that we are preserving three performing districts, creating a fourth, and preserving those districts in a way that does not retrogress House District 90—which is one of the major concerns about **CSHB 1**, how House District 90's Hispanic voting numbers decline under the base bill. We want to get those numbers back up with this amendment.

CROCKETT: I think it's a great amendment. You are looking to protect the voices of those that have actually grown Tarrant County, being that the majority of the persons that have not only grown Tarrant County but have grown the State of Texas have been minorities. So thank you.

C. TURNER: Thank you, Representative Crockett. I'll just say we've talked a lot about House District 90 and 95, which is a very important part of this amendment. I'll just also briefly touch on House District 101—the district I represent—a majority-minority district with a very diverse population, a very sizable black and Hispanic population, and a growing Asian American population. This amendment preserves that district in a way in which that coalition district continues to perform.

REPRESENTATIVE GEREN: I have an amendment later that fixes the Diamond Hill problem for Mr. Romero. The amendment that is before us does not need to happen. We've got a good map in Tarrant County. Honestly, I cannot—I've served in this house and represented Como. My brother represented Como when he was in Congress. My barbecue store was in Como. That's not an issue. The issue is we're going to fix Diamond Hill. And I just think this is not a good amendment for Tarrant County. Ramon, he's in the right place but the wrong amendment.

C. TURNER: I'm glad to hear Chairman Geren has an amendment to address Diamond Hill. But I'll submit to you, we can address Diamond Hill in this amendment. We can address Como in this amendment. We can address Chair Collier's district, which has changes in **CSHB 1** that are simply unnecessary, and this amendment preserves her district as it is. I would say again, this is a map that the three of us submitted to the Redistricting Committee a couple of weeks ago and have made every effort to visit with all of our Tarrant County colleagues over the last couple of weeks. So I would ask the body's favorable consideration of this amendment. The most important thing to know about it is it preserves three minority opportunity districts and does not retrogress any of them and does not

retrogress House District 90—which, again, in **CSHB 1** drops below 50 percent Hispanic CVAP. That is a serious concern that this amendment would correct. I ask that you vote yes on this amendment.

[Amendment No. 41 failed of adoption by Record No. 46.]

[Amendment No. 42 by Tinderholt was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE TINDERHOLT: This amendment impacts House Districts 92 and 94 solely. It essentially moves the entertainment district into my district. The VTD that encompasses the vast majority of the entertainment district brings it into mine. I believe it is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 43 by C. Turner to Amendment No. 42 was laid before the house.]

C. TURNER: This is an amendment that I worked with Representative Tinderholt on. It moves a couple of precincts from House District 101 to District 92 and from District 92 to District 101, including The University of Texas at Arlington. It is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 43 was adopted by Record No. 47.]

[Amendment No. 42, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 48.]

[Amendment No. 44 by Geren was laid before the house.]

GEREN: The amendment that I'm about to lay out addresses the Diamond Hill issue. It moves some precincts between Mr. Goldman, Mr. Romero, and myself. There are two amendments to the amendment, and I'd like to go ahead and finish with those.

[Amendment No. 45 by Geren to Amendment No. 44 was laid before the house.]

GEREN: This moves—I think it's 80 or 90 voters—into Ms. Klick's district from the Krause district and it's acceptable to me.

[Amendment No. 45 was adopted by Record No. 49.]

[Amendment No. 46 by Geren to Amendment No. 44 was laid before the house.]

GEREN: This moves one precinct from District 99, which is the district I represent, to District 97, which is the district Mr. Goldman represents. It's acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 46 was adopted by Record No. 50.]

[Amendment No. 44, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 51.]

[Amendment No. 47 by Cason was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE CASON: Members, this is a very simple amendment. I was drawn into a democrat district while Representative Krause's district was turned into a new open republican seat in the maps as they were originally drawn. This amendment simply keeps District 92 as a republican district while making District 93 the new democrat open seat. This will not change the democrat to

republican makeup in the current Tarrant County maps but will ensure that none of us are targeted in this process. I've met with several Tarrant County GOP members to ensure that everyone's voice was heard in the drafting of this amendment. This amendment would fix this problem. I'm not saying it gives everybody exactly what they want, but it stops the punishment of the voters who fought hard to send me to the legislature, the voice of conservatives in Tarrant County who worked and voted to have my voice represent them.

I'm offering this amendment today to give this body an opportunity to show that diversity of opinions is welcome in the legislature. As I've had discussions with many of you, I'm hopeful that this message will be sent today. As these maps are currently, the message sent is that independent conservative voices will be silenced whenever possible. I'm grateful for the Texas grassroots who've stepped up to voice concerns over the current maps. I won't stop fighting for my voters and all Tarrant County voters until the day I'm no longer a representative. Hopefully, that will be a decision this body grants to the voters to make and not a handful of members drawing lines on a map.

REPRESENTATIVE SLATON: Representative Cason, your version of the Tarrant map doesn't target any of the sitting incumbents who are running for reelection. Is that correct?

CASON: That's correct.

SLATON: And your map keeps the democrat/republican ratio the same. Not one party is negatively or positively impact by this. It stays the same. Is that correct?

CASON: That's correct. Currently, it's 8-3. The new maps as drawn would take it to a 7-4 ratio, and it doesn't change that.

SLATON: Okay, thank you. So what you're just trying to do is simply ensure that no member's targeted in Tarrant County. Not one member in Tarrant County is targeted. Is that correct?

CASON: That's correct.

REPRESENTATIVE CAPRIGLIONE: Representative Cason, I have a few questions for you—actually, quite a few questions because of the significant change that you're making in Tarrant County. First, can you tell us exactly what your amendment does?

CASON: My amendment creates a district, a new HD 92, that will enable me to stay on Team Tarrant. It won't draw me into a democrat district.

CAPRIGLIONE: Can I ask you, because you had mentioned the conversations with the delegation, does the Tarrant County delegation support your amendment?

CASON: Excuse me, say again?

CAPRIGLIONE: Do the members of Tarrant County delegation support your amendment?

CASON: Several of them do. The others, I've not gotten any commitment one way or the other. So that's where we're at.

CAPRIGLIONE: How about the members who are affected by your amendment? Are they supportive of your change?

CASON: Well, Representative Capriglione, you know as well as I do that you and I and two other members met last week to discuss this, and you voiced a disagreement, although you would end up—out of the Tarrant delegation—having the highest percentages at 63.4 percent. It does affect part of your district but it doesn't affect your numbers.

CAPRIGLIONE: I think, Representative Cason, like a lot of members here, I don't really focus on the numbers as much as I focus about the people in my district and the communities that they represent. When I did have that conversation with you that you brought up, I had asked you—you know, when you showed me this map that cuts through my district—and you said that you were unaware which cities the map you drew went through. Did you ever find out which cities your map draws through?

CASON: Yes, in fact, I did. And—

CAPRIGLIONE: Good, I'm glad you found out after you showed us the map exactly what cities your map went through.

CASON: Well, first of all, Representative—

CAPRIGLIONE: How many cities that are not split today are split with your amendment? How many communities of interest, cities that have worked together for a long time, are split now with your amendment?

CASON: Representative, let me back up for a moment if I could, please. The map that I gave you last week, it was black and white and it didn't have any labels on it, so I'm working off of memory. But right now, it cuts through Colleyville and takes all but two or three precincts that Representative Tinderholt and I would require to make this work, and it takes about 40 percent of Keller as well.

CAPRIGLIONE: How many school districts are broken up by your amendment?

CASON: I can't recall now.

CAPRIGLIONE: You don't know. Okay, so just to be clear, you have no idea right now how many school districts your amendment breaks up?

CASON: No, but I do know—

CAPRIGLIONE: Fine. I'll ask a simple question. I'll ask you a simple question.

CASON: —how many representatives will be representing one school district.

CAPRIGLIONE: For example, in what ways do Keller ISD, which is one of the school districts you break up, and HEB ISD agree on school finance matters, for instance?

CASON: I'm not advised.

CAPRIGLIONE: Well, you should be advised if you want to represent two school districts that have different opinions on this. Let me ask you, have you spoken to any of the school districts or elected officials in those school districts you're affecting?

CASON: No, in fact, I haven't—

CAPRIGLIONE: No, you haven't.

CASON: May I finish answering the question, sir?

CAPRIGLIONE: Sure.

CASON: I haven't had time because this process moved along at a pace as such last Thursday, I was called to Chairman Hunter's office and advised of what was going to happen and then 20 minutes after that, came to the house floor and the maps were uploaded. That's the first time I ever saw a map.

CAPRIGLIONE: Well, I'm sorry you didn't have time to talk to the elected officials. I did, however. They spoke to me, and they are not in favor of splitting up their communities of interest. Let me ask you, how does your amendment affect the maintenance of those communities of interest?

CASON: I'm not advised.

CAPRIGLIONE: How does your amendment help in the compactness of HD 98?

CASON: Say that again?

CAPRIGLIONE: How does your amendment help in the compactness of HD 98?

CASON: You can see HD 98 up there right there.

CAPRIGLIONE: Okay. How does your amendment affect minority populations?

CASON: I'm not advised.

CAPRIGLIONE: Okay. Did you have a chance to watch the hearing on Chairman Hunter's bill that we had?

CASON: Yes, sir. I did watch a portion of it.

CAPRIGLIONE: Okay. So did I, and I heard from some of your constituents and what they wanted to see in this amendment. What they wanted to do was make sure that HEB stays a community of interest. Does your amendment do that?

CASON: No, it doesn't.

CAPRIGLIONE: Okay.

CASON: May I finish answering the question? It's not possible because of the committee map that was voted out. HEB is completely obliterated and three representatives will now represent HEB ISD. And nobody asked me about that.

CAPRIGLIONE: Now, some of those constituents also wanted to change the partisan makeup of Tarrant County. Does your amendment do that?

CASON: I don't believe it does.

CAPRIGLIONE: You don't believe it does?

CASON: No, sir.

CAPRIGLIONE: Right, I know it doesn't. Okay. Are you in favor of the way that the partisan breakout is in Tarrant County right now?

CASON: Which map are you talking about?

CAPRIGLIONE: Well, your amendment and the map that Chairman Hunter has have the exact same number of Rs and Ds.

CASON: Are you talking about a 7-4 split?

CAPRIGLIONE: Yeah.

CASON: No, it doesn't affect the breakdown.

CAPRIGLIONE: In other words, you're keeping the same split?

CASON: That's right.

CAPRIGLIONE: Okay. You don't change that. So in other words, you have an amendment to do exactly, in terms of that partisan split, the same. I'm just talking about what your constituents had said when they came and talked about this amendment. You're not changing that either?

CASON: I'm not changing the partisan split.

CAPRIGLIONE: Now, I want to talk about, if we have time, some official commentary that you had made about this map. I mean, do you think that that press release was accurate?

CASON: What are you talking about?

CAPRIGLIONE: The press release you made about this map, the statements you made about this map.

CASON: The map that was voted out of committee or this map here?

CAPRIGLIONE: I mean, the map that we're talking—the actual current bill.

CASON: The **CSHB 1** map?

CAPRIGLIONE: Yes.

CASON: Which comments are you referring to?

CAPRIGLIONE: The ones that you sent out an official press release about.

CASON: Could you be more specific?

CAPRIGLIONE: How many press releases have you sent out in the last three days?

CASON: There were several paragraphs in that press release. Which comments are you—

CAPRIGLIONE: I know what you're trying to—basically, let's just get to the chase. You said some things in there that were not accurate.

CASON: And what was that?

CAPRIGLIONE: Well, based on the fact that you're filing this amendment, I would say almost all of it.

CASON: If you can be more specific, I can address your question.

CAPRIGLIONE: Were you supportive of the split before a week ago?

CASON: As I recall, you, myself, Representative Cook, and Representative Tinderholt had two Zoom meetings, and in those meetings, we discussed the 7-4 versus 8-3.

CAPRIGLIONE: Right.

CASON: As I recall, we came to an agreement that we would move to the 7-4.

CAPRIGLIONE: Okay, okay. Obviously—

CASON: And Representative Krause's district—

CAPRIGLIONE: Listen, a lot of the members—

CASON: I'm going to answer your question.

CAPRIGLIONE: —have been here for a long time.

CASON: Representative Krause's district was going to be used—

CAPRIGLIONE: I'm obviously opposed to this map. Thank you, Representative.

CASON: —to make things work.

REPRESENTATIVE BIEDERMANN: Representative Cason, you drew a map that would at least give you a chance to stay in the legislature. Is that correct?

CASON: That's correct.

BIEDERMANN: Did others draw a map that made changes to boundaries or maybe school districts?

CASON: Yes, they did.

BIEDERMANN: So why is it that you can't and they can?

CASON: I suppose we all can. It's just that I had no input or no information regarding the **CSHB 1** map as it currently is.

CAPRIGLIONE: You know, here's the reality. A lot of us want to make sure that we represent communities of interest and I think we do that. Every day that we come here, every month—it seems almost like a year that we've been here—that's why we do this, for our communities, to make sure that we stand with them, that we support them, and that we fight for them. Quite frankly, this amendment splits through at least two of these delegations. Members, the delegation is not in favor of this, so I would ask you kindly for your support to oppose this amendment.

BIEDERMANN: Members, it's late. We've been here all day. Again, everybody here that wants to come back is hoping that this membership would allow them the opportunity to come back as a legislator. That's all Representative Cason is doing. He has tried to work with others in the Tarrant County delegation so that everyone can come back, even the democrats that are there. So all I'm asking is

that you would allow Jeff Cason, who won his election, who the people voted for him—now he's getting taken completely out of HEB, his district, and moved to another district that is not winnable by a republican. So I'm just asking for you to just consider that and consider if it was your situation. So I ask you to vote yes on this amendment.

CASON: Members, I'd like to just say that serving here with you this year has been one of the highest honors of my life. I've enjoyed coming to know many of you. It's been a real experience that I'll treasure for the rest of my life. As I said earlier, the process was rapid and a surprise to me. I just ask that you would consider supporting this configuration of the map as it's drawn so that every member of the Tarrant delegation, both democrat and republican, would have an opportunity to return and serve the people of their districts.

CROCKETT: Mr. Cason, I just want to be clear because I didn't have an opportunity to go through your map thoroughly. But as it relates to minority districts in your map, are those affected in any way?

CASON: No.

CROCKETT: Okay. So just to be clear, we all understand that gerrymandering for political purposes—that is legal, correct?

CASON: That's my understanding, yes.

CROCKETT: Your map doesn't look to change the proposed makeup of Tarrant County whatsoever, correct?

CASON: That's correct.

CROCKETT: So the divide is going to be the same, correct?

CASON: Correct.

CROCKETT: And the only thing you're actually trying to do is make sure a vacant seat—a seat that's already going to be vacated—is going to be an opportunity seat, say, for a democrat to win. Is that correct?

CASON: That is correct.

CROCKETT: Now, some of the exchange that you had was kind of curious to me, and I rather enjoyed it because there was a conversation about breaking up communities of common interest. From my observation, you've been here all day. Is that right?

CASON: I think so.

CROCKETT: They talked about or there was an exchange with various members about breaking up, say, HEB and some other communities. But were you able to hear about other amendments that were brought up earlier today such as ones that talked about breaking up the city of Killeen?

CASON: Yes.

CROCKETT: And that wasn't a problem, correct?

CASON: Correct.

CROCKETT: In fact, it seems like a lot of the issues that were brought up as it relates to breaking up, say, school districts—which I believe Representative Zwiener has an issue similar to that—we also heard lots of persons going back and forth as it relates to breaking up cities, as it relates to breaking up taxing entities. Yet all of those things were okay earlier today, correct?

CASON: Correct.

CROCKETT: But when it comes to you, for some reason it seems to be problematic. Is that correct?

CASON: It would seem that way.

CROCKETT: Does that sound a little inconsistent?

CASON: Yeah.

[Amendment No. 47 failed of adoption by Record No. 52.]

[Amendment No. 48 by Jetton was laid before the house.]

JETTON: This amendment impacts Bexar County. We have a couple of amendments to the amendment.

[Amendment No. 49 by Jetton to Amendment No. 48 was laid before the house.]

JETTON: This amendment amends and adjusts HD 119 and HD 120, per discussions with representatives of both of those districts.

[Amendment No. 49 was adopted by Record No. 53.]

[Amendment No. 50 by Bernal to Amendment No. 48 was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE BERNAL: What this amendment does is it takes two districts that started off as 52, 53 percent Spanish Surname Voter Registration districts that were reduced to 48 under the committee plan and moves them back to 50 percent. This is the oldest part of San Antonio. These are the oldest neighborhoods in San Antonio and the poorest zip code in the state. This is Brackenridge High School. This is Lanier High School. This is Jefferson High School. These are important legacy parts of the district. We did have a consensus map in a separate amendment that I'll take down, but this is essentially the same thing that the author has agreed to take. I appreciate that.

[Amendment No. 50 was adopted by Record No. 54.]

JETTON: Members, again, this amendment will make adjustments to Bexar County. I believe it is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 48, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 55.]

[Amendment No. 51 by Collier was laid before the house.]

COLLIER: Members, there is an amendment to the amendment.

[Amendment No. 52 by Tinderholt to Amendment No. 51 was laid before the house.]

TINDERHOLT: This is mutually agreed upon between her district and mine. It assigns some blocks that were unassigned, and I talked to both parties about that. I believe it is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 52 was adopted by Record No. 56.]

[Amendment No. 51, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 57.]

[Amendment No. 53 by Zwiener was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE ZWIENER: Thank you for the opportunity to present this amendment today. First, I want to thank Chairman Hunter for offering lines in House District 45 that largely keep communities of interest whole. This amendment corrects some of those lines just to do a bit better job keeping those communities together. It moves Precinct 339 from District 45 to 73 and thereby keeps the small city of Wimberley in one house district, and it takes part of Precinct 449 and moves that from House District 45 to 73 to better keep the school communities in Dripping Springs ISD together. The committee did hear testimony from people with the affected schools and the school board, and this map is largely supported by local leaders. I believe it is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 53 was adopted.]

RAMOS: It's a truly unfortunate day for Texans. The impact of what we did today will be felt for at least 10 years from now. If you are a person of color in Texas, if you love a person of color in Texas, if you have a friend or somebody that you are close to that's a person of color in Texas, you should be very disappointed and angered and infuriated at the process that led us to today—the expedited process, the lack of transparency, the lack of ability of really letting our communities of color and our communities in general speak and actually advocate for their own communities.

The process that we engaged today mastered the practice of gerrymandering where politicians pick their voters. And it's specifically important to me and the people of House District 102 because our whole district was fractured in three, essentially, and moved over to the west to accommodate the two republican representatives in Dallas County. It's unfortunate for the people in my community who worked really hard to elect a representative that aligned with their values and our communities of interest in House District 102.

I encourage you to vote against this bill. As it was reiterated over and over again, it does not align with the population growth in the State of Texas. It was an egregious effort of what they did in these past two weeks to really silence and dilute the voters and the voice of the voters in the State of Texas. What we have done is politicians picking their voters. Because they cannot compete on policy and ideas, they are picking their voters. We're doing this all over the State of Texas and at the same time diluting the voice of minorities who were 95 percent of the growth in the State of Texas in this last census. So I encourage you, on behalf of our communities of color, on behalf of our white progressives who finally get representatives to speak on their behalf, vote against this bill.

DAVIS: I'm just going to take a few minutes, but I first need to point out a couple of things that happened today. One is the notion of creating House District 111 as a minority district. It's just wrong and flawed and a misrepresentation, since I've represented that district for more than 29 years. So I think it's disingenuous to say you created a new district. But beyond that, I think the biggest thing is we recognize that the growth in Texas has been due mostly to minority growth, and I think that this district map fails to address that by virtue of the fact that we did not do things that we could do to protect the notion that folks will get to vote for a person of their choice. I think we missed an opportunity where Bell County is continued to be split. We talked about splitting up districts but we didn't address that. We had an opportunity to do that here today. I think we ignored the fact that there is a possibility that there is population in East Texas that will allow us to draw a minority opportunity district. That was not properly assessed and considered. And I think, lastly, what we did in Dallas as it relates to amending **CSHB 1** that would push us into packing our districts to the tune of more than 50 percent African Americans to have a minority district just undermines the ability to have impacted across the State of Texas.

So as we leave here this morning and we talk about redistricting and what we've considered, I think everybody ought to want to reflect on whether or not they today participated in developing a map that represents the growth of Texas, the growth of the populations and where they grew from, and that we're making Texas more representative of the folks that live in Texas versus the politics of this house chamber. So you will have to make that assessment personally when you go home. And when you wake up and you realize you're on the wrong side, maybe you will rethink this position and think about do you want to be part of the solution versus the problem.

So with that, members, I would say that we missed opportunities. We missed major opportunities to show that Texas wants to make sure that we believe in representative government. Today, we did not do that. With that, members, I'd ask that you consider where you fit in history because that's what we're talking about. When we move forward, this is a 10-year effort, and we know that what we are doing now is going to be in place for 10 years. So we need to be clear that this is the message that we'll be sending. I would, members, ask you to vote no on this bill that you've created.

REPRESENTATIVE ORDAZ PEREZ: I rise today in opposition of this legislation as it disenfranchises the people of House District 76, a majority Hispanic district, and Hispanic communities across Texas. Despite the fact that the number of Hispanic and non-Hispanic white residents in Texas is now equal and that people of color accounted for 95 percent of Texas' population growth, this map further marginalizes these communities. The proposed map not only dilutes minority representation in Texas, it erodes the gains of women representatives who were elected in record numbers by Texas voters in the last election cycle. Sadly, in the only urban delegation in El Paso that has a majority of women representatives, this map would change that by pitting two Hispanic representatives against each other and favoring male representation with less seniority in this delegation.

For any judges who will review these proceedings, I ask: How many more decades of minority population growth is needed before this body will actually look like the people they represent? How lopsided must the minority population of this state be before the people of color are adequately represented? Last decade, it was 52 percent. This year, it is now 60 percent. Sixty percent of this state is now Hispanic, black, Asian, or other ethnic minority. At what point will the governing minority be required to relinquish power and allow for representation that is fair and more reflective of this state? Must it be 70 percent? Seventy-five percent before this injustice is rectified? How can the people of this state have their collective voices heard when they are stuck in legislative purgatory? Make no mistake, the maps before this body amount to legalized government oppression. These maps are subjecting minority populations in Texas to taxation without meaningful representation. These maps can take away boundaries in hopes that it will deter women like me or Representative Ortega. But make no mistake. I or Representative Ortega will not be deterred, and you will see us standing here next legislative session.

C. TURNER: So I've been on the House Committee on Redistricting now for two legislative sessions going back to 2019, the year in which we started field hearings in different parts of the state to hear from Texans about what they wanted to see in the redistricting process ahead of the 2020 census. And those hearings continued, obviously, in this regular session as Chairman Hunter discussed earlier today or yesterday. And in all those hearings over the last two years we've heard time and again from Texans from all over, from all different political perspectives and ideological backgrounds, that our redistricting process needs to be open and it needs to be transparent. In fact, these Texans were echoing what federal courts have said in the past, because the courts have faulted Texas for not doing so in the past.

Every 10 years that our state has engaged in this process, including in the last decade, it has chosen to sidestep the normal legislative process and jam through maps without meaningful consideration and reasonable opportunity to hear from the public, our constituents. Every time, the courts have found the maps to violate federal law. Even though our maps get struck down by the courts every decade, we're now doing it again. Except in many ways, the process is even worse this time around.

The map we are voting on this morning did not exist, at least before the public, until a week and a half ago. With minimum amount of notice, the initial hearing on the map was scheduled. The person hired to draw the map, as discussed earlier today, has previously been found to have drawn up illegal maps in another state, in Wisconsin. Three federal judges have ruled that his testimony was, and I quote, "laughable" in its dishonesty. The lawyers for the state who proffered him were sanctioned by the court. That map drawer has not been made available to testify in the Redistricting Committee as to why he drew the plan as he did and what principles and data he relied upon when he did so.

When the bill author offered the plan to the committee, he limited the layout period to an hour, spoke for most of that time, and then would only answer a few questions from committee members. Many of my democratic colleagues

representing majority-minority districts were unable to ask questions. In committee, we were told to submit questions in writing. I talked to Chairman Hunter about that on the mic earlier. Never seen that before, but I submitted my questions in writing and I know other members did, too. Haven't received a response.

For the first time in my legislative career, no resource witnesses were permitted to testify on the bill in the committee. We had no testimony from the secretary of state, from the Texas Legislative Council, or the Office of the Attorney General, which means that we have no idea if the plan proposed and amendments made subsequently, in the opinion of key state agencies—experts in the subject matter—if the plan or the amendments comply with state or federal law. The state demographer has not been heard from on the bill. We heard from him earlier in the summer about the census data. We haven't heard from him on the bill. Imagine that. The person the state hires to track our population trends was not allowed to speak on a bill that essentially tries to manage our population trends by drawing fair districts.

So in committee, we heard public testimony and voted on amendment after amendment, most of which people hadn't seen or people saw for the first time as they were laid out in the committee hearing the same day as the public testimony took place. Many of the amendments were not even fully prepared or available on DistrictViewer until shortly before and there was often no data or analysis and certainly no legal opinions that came with those amendments. Worst still, they were adopted in the middle of the night, just as this bill is about to be voted on in the middle of the night. One after another in committee, amendments offered by minority-preferred candidates elected to this body were rejected while Anglo member amendments that were offered were routinely accepted. Many of the amendments were objected to and voted down without argument, explanation, or rationale.

In locations around the state where data and information were available, we noticed and members of the committee pointed out how black, Latino, and AAPI communities were routinely cracked and packed in order to create more districts that would elect Anglo-preferred candidates. Courts have said—on Texas maps and elsewhere—that this is indicative of intentional discrimination. We noted how districts made up of predominately black, Latino, and AAPI citizens were often overpopulated to the maximum or near maximum allowable deviation while predominately Anglo districts were often underpopulated often to the low end of the acceptable deviation. This is also something courts have said can be indicative of intentional racial discrimination.

Federal courts have criticized us for not, early in the process, identifying districts protected by the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and crafting plans that comply with the Voting Rights Act. Earlier today and in the committee, I tried to amend the bill to identify, enumerate, and delineate those protected districts so we don't have to make this legal mistake again that we've made in the past. But again, in committee and on the floor today, the majority would not have it.

So let me be clear. If this plan is adopted, if it's passed by this body, we'll have done exactly what we did last time that led to these maps being struck down by the federal courts. And make no mistake. This is not about politics. It's about another step in our state's sordid and long history to discriminate against minority citizens. We know this because of the things I have said today and many other things. But we also know that it's because we know that republicans can draw a map—you can draw a partisan map that locks in a republican majority if you want to—but you can do it in a way that does not discriminate based on race. But you've not chosen a partisan gerrymander with this map. This map includes many elements of a racial gerrymander. And that is why this map will be in court just like our maps of the last decade and the decade before that, and the courts will have the final say as to the discriminatory aspects of this plan. Texans and the State of Texas deserve better, and I hope you will vote no on **CSHB 1**.

[**CSHB 1**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by Record No. 58.]

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CSSB 1 DEBATE - SECOND READING **(Meyer - House Sponsor)**

CSSB 1, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of direct relief from ad valorem taxes to certain property owners in this state through the distribution of certain federal economic assistance money received by the state and a study of the provision of additional ad valorem tax relief; making an appropriation.

REPRESENTATIVE MEYER: **CSSB 1** appropriates \$3 billion of the American Rescue Plan Act funds to the comptroller to make equal payments to each residence homestead owner in the state. **CSSB 1** requires the comptroller to divide that \$3 billion by the total number of residence homesteads, which will equal about \$525 per resident. **CSSB 1** also establishes a joint interim committee on property tax relief. Members, this bill provides immediate property tax relief to households and works to identify long-term solutions to lower property taxes for all Texans. I do have one perfecting amendment.

[Amendment No. 1 by Meyer was laid before the house.]

MEYER: This is a perfecting amendment from the comptroller's office to help them administer the bill.

[Amendment No. 1 was adopted.]

[Amendment No. 2 by Wu was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE WU: The money that was sent down from Washington is meant to support and help Texans across the board with COVID-19, with the issues of the pandemic, with economic downturn, with people losing their jobs, with many other things. And what this amendment does is saying, look, if you're going to spend this money to provide tax relief to homeowners, let's provide that tax relief to the homeowners who are in the most need. Then, if that money doesn't get used up, let's send it to use it in other places because we still have five percent cuts across the state agencies. If the money can go back to the other homeowners, homeowners who own properties of less than \$1 million, if your property is worth less than \$1 million, maybe you should get a bigger relief.

But I'm just saying in this amendment, if you own property that you're paying on and that property is worth more than \$1 million, you should not get additional help from the state, from the federal government. That money should either go back to the state or go back to the people who own homes of less than \$1 million. Provide that money to the people who need it the most, who are the most likely to be negatively affected by COVID-19, who are the most likely to be

working hourly jobs, who are the most likely to have been laid off because businesses shut down. And that, I think, is a fair thing for this body to do. That is a righteous thing for this body to do—that if you're going to provide relief, provide relief to the people who need it the most and not people who own million-dollar houses or five-million-dollar houses or ten-million-dollar houses or fifty-million-dollar houses. Provide it to the people who need it the most.

REPRESENTATIVE LANDGRAF: What's so special about this \$1 million threshold?

WU: I think it is an easy to understand threshold. It is an easy cap to grasp. It is a nice, clean, even number for most people to understand. I think it is a number for tax assessors to understand. And I think most people would say if you own a million-dollar-house—a \$1 million-dollar-house—people would say you're doing all right.

LANDGRAF: What if somebody said that you own an \$815,000 or \$400,000 house?

WU: I think that should be addressed, too, but we don't have the capacity right now to deal with it. I'm just trying to do this one cutoff. If you want to modify these, I would think you should offer an amendment to say if you have between a \$1 million and \$850,000 property you should maybe get only 80 percent of this \$500 relief. And if it's less than that, if your property is between \$800,000 and \$500,000, maybe you should only get 50 percent.

LANDGRAF: But Mr. Wu, it's your amendment. You set this threshold in your amendment at \$1 million. I'm just curious. Would you with your homestead actually benefit from this? By decreasing the number of eligible homestead holders, would that increase the pot of money for the homestead that you have?

WU: Is the tax assessor listening or not?

LANDGRAF: I'm sorry?

WU: Is the Harris County tax assessor listening? I'm not sure.

LANDGRAF: Is the Harris County tax assessor?

WU: It's a joke.

LANDGRAF: Based on the Harris County appraisal district's records, your home would be considered to be eligible for this property tax assistance.

WU: It's possible.

LANDGRAF: Yes. I mean, under the amendment that you've crafted and setting the threshold where you have, it would be.

WU: It's possible, yes.

LANDGRAF: Is that intentional? Is that deliberate?

WU: Absolutely.

LANDGRAF: Okay.

WU: Would your home be in it?

LANDGRAF: Yes, mine would, but I'm not offering the amendment.

WU: Would you be happier if I reduced this to \$500,000?

LANDGRAF: You set it where you set it.

WU: Yes, absolutely. I set it where I've set it. If you're unhappy with where I've set it, I can make it lower.

LANDGRAF: I'm unhappy that we're picking winners and losers here. This is designed to be property tax assistance.

WU: Oh, winners and losers—that's a really good point. Because here's the thing. This money only goes to people who own their property, right? Here's the problem. One-third of Texans don't own their property. So none of this \$3 billion would go to the one-third of Texans who rent, not a penny.

LANDGRAF: Let me ask it this way, Mr. Wu. Would you personally financially benefit from your amendment?

WU: Absolutely, as would anyone in here—well, except for a few.

LANDGRAF: **CSSB 1** is designed to provide property tax assistance for all homestead owners in the state. It's not designed to pick winners and losers. There's a reason why there's not a threshold amount in the bill, and that's why we don't need an amendment to set one where it's arbitrarily set and where certain members of the legislature would benefit and others wouldn't. Look, I would benefit from it. I'm still going to vote against this amendment because it's not the right thing for us to do to pick winners and losers and operate in our financial interest. This is designed to be equitable across the state for everybody who is eligible in that class, in that category, and that's why I'm going to urge all of you to oppose this amendment.

WU: This money, as it is stated in the caption of the bill, is about direct relief for economic assistance. And what I'm saying in this amendment is that if you own a \$1 million property, your need for assistance, economic assistance, is not as great as those who own properties that are less than \$1 million.

REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY: Representative Wu, you're looking at this amendment as a chance to take money away from these homeowners hoping to maybe provide more relief to the lower end of the scale.

WU: Correct.

MURPHY: In this program where it's a flat amount—it's not a percentage—the people on the upper end of home values are going to receive a far smaller percentage of their taxes paid as a result of the existing bill. Are you aware of that?

WU: Yes.

MURPHY: And so in the democrat world, you all call that progressive and tend to support those kinds of policies, correct?

WU: Absolutely, and what I'm saying is there should be a hard cutoff at \$1 million.

MURPHY: I don't know that I agree with that. We'll leave it to the house to decide. But are you also aware that renters have already received direct funds from the federal government? And you mentioned it was about a third of people that rent?

WU: A third of Texans.

MURPHY: And they've received about a billion dollars, so it seems to me we're right at a pro rata share. That seems reasonable that the state's going to do something that the federal government has not for people who've also been hurt by the COVID epidemic. So I don't think there's any reason to cut anybody out or, as we heard, pick winners and losers. I think we have a bad amendment here.

WU: Again, the point is the people who own properties in the \$50,000 range, in the \$100,000 range. If somebody owns a \$150,000 home, they're far more likely to not only need this but need additional support. And I'm just saying in this amendment, if you have a property that's over \$1 million, you don't need the support as much as a person who has a \$50,000 house, a \$100,000 ranch house. Somebody who in my district is living in a \$70,000 home built in the 1950s, they need that relief more than you or more than someone who is in a million-dollar, wealthy estate.

[Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by Record No. 84.]

[Amendment No. 3 by Wu was laid before the house.]

[Representative Cain raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 3 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane. The point of order was withdrawn.]

[Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.]

WU: Mr. Meyer, this is property tax relief, correct?

MEYER: We're providing relief to homestead owners in the State of Texas.

WU: By reducing their property tax load.

MEYER: By providing them assistance from the American Rescue Plan Act. Yes, sir.

WU: So the point of the COVID-19 funds is to provide assistance to Texans.

MEYER: Yes, correct.

WU: In general.

MEYER: Correct.

WU: The purpose of that relief is that COVID-19 has been a particularly burdensome crisis for the whole nation. Would that be fair?

MEYER: Yes, sir.

WU: And people from across socioeconomic spectrums have been affected by it. Would that be fair?

MEYER: Yes.

WU: Would it be fair to say that people who work hourly wages, people who are not owners of companies, people who are low salary, that they have been hit harder than people who maybe are owners of a company and who have lots of wealth saved up?

MEYER: I think everyone has been hit very hard, Mr. Wu, by the pandemic.

WU: But you don't think that, let's say, the waitress at Chili's or the usher who works at the movie theater or any number of people who live paycheck to paycheck have been hit proportionately harder than people with greater wealth, with personal assets in the millions. Would that be a fair statement?

MEYER: I think everyone has been hit hard by the pandemic, Mr. Wu—everyone.

WU: So you think they got hit equally hard.

MEYER: I think everyone has been hit hard by the pandemic, Mr. Wu—everyone.

WU: And this is an appropriation of \$3 billion, correct?

MEYER: Yes, sir.

WU: Out of the 16 that the state received.

MEYER: Yes, sir.

WU: It's not an insignificant amount of money.

MEYER: Correct.

WU: Do you think that maybe there are better ways to directly support Texans in this difficult time?

MEYER: I think it's important to provide relief to our homestead owners in the State of Texas.

WU: And for example, we could've taken this money and put it into SNAP funds for people around your district and around my district who are on food stamps and who may need more support. We could've done that, correct?

MEYER: I think it's important to provide relief to our homestead owners in the State of Texas.

WU: I mean, we could've provided child care to all the millions of Texans who went on unemployment and who are now out looking for jobs but may not be able to because they're now taking care of their kids. We could've done that, correct?

MEYER: I think it's important to provide relief to our homestead owners in the State of Texas.

WU: And you know that right now we're still in an eviction moratorium. Did you know that?

MEYER: I do.

WU: And the funds that we appropriated to assist apartment renters—the one-third of Texans who rent, who survive from month to month—that money is long, long gone. Did you know that?

MEYER: I think it's important to provide assistance to both renters and those who own homes in the State of Texas.

WU: And this \$3 billion could have gone in part at least to assist those same people who are still suffering again and provide them with just a little bit more support. We could've done that, right?

MEYER: We already have rental assistance programs, Mr. Wu, and this bill is designed to provide relief to homestead owners in the State of Texas.

WU: Do you know that the way this bill is structured, it says that a person who is "not an eligible property owner, including an eligible property owner's agent or mortgage servicer" who receives a payment—they have to forward it to the person who's supposed to get it, right?

MEYER: Yes, sir. I believe that's how the bill is written.

WU: Is there any way to enforce that?

MEYER: I'm not aware of an enforcement mechanism within the bill, Mr. Wu.

WU: Okay, so if someone gets the check and they're not really the property owner—or maybe like me, I just sold a house. I just sold a house a couple of weeks ago. Should I keep that check since I paid for most of the property taxes that year?

MEYER: I would suggest not committing a crime, Mr. Wu, and I believe that if someone were to cash a check that they were not entitled to, that would be a crime.

WU: Is there any support for that mechanism?

MEYER: I don't have the criminal statutes, but you yourself as a criminal lawyer should probably know those fairly well. But we could certainly go to the criminal statutes to see that cashing a check that is not intended for you is, in fact, theft. However, I'm not a criminal lawyer, but you are.

WU: And average people just know whether they're the rightful recipient of this check or not? And even if it's their name on it?

MEYER: I believe that people understand if their name is on a check and to what they're entitled, sir. I obviously have much higher belief in all Texans than maybe you do, but yes, I do believe they're very, very capable.

WU: Why does this not take effect immediately? Why does this only take effect in May of 2022?

MEYER: We actually amended it to move it up to March, and what happens then is it takes the comptroller time to be able to process the checks and see about the homestead exemption. And quite frankly, we wanted to be able to make sure that

those who have purchased their homes this year are included in this. Whereas if it was not pushed until the following year, sir, then they wouldn't be included. So we wanted to make sure they were included.

WU: So you're saying that it was impossible to carry it out in March?

MEYER: I didn't say that.

WU: I'm sorry. I didn't understand your explanation, then. So you're saying the comptroller told you they could not be able to take these funds out and issue these checks earlier in the year. It had to be in May.

MEYER: No. I said we moved it from May to March per my amendment. And I said the reason that we put it in March of the following year was to make sure that homeowners—people who purchase their homes this year—benefit from this program.

WU: Wait, I'm sorry. Does the bill currently say May of 2022 or March of 2022?

MEYER: It currently says May sir, but I filed an amendment to move it to March.

WU: Okay, fair. My apologies.

MEYER: No problem. No problem at all.

WU: It went very quickly, and I didn't see that's what it was.

MEYER: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD: I'm just still trying to figure this out in terms of, for one thing, I understand that the federal funds cannot be used for pensions and tax cuts. So this is being framed as what?

MEYER: The ARPA allows the state to use the funds to respond to the public health emergency with respect to COVID or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, and that's what we're doing.

HOWARD: So it's assistance to households based on whether or not you're a homeowner but it's not considered a reduction in your property taxes.

MEYER: Yes, ma'am, based on the fact that you're a homeowner.

HOWARD: And you've already answered the question about you're not going to be waiting until the fall to disperse these. These could be a couple of months earlier because you're moving the May date for the comptroller to March, so these funds could get to the homeowners sooner. If they need them for relief, they need it as quickly as they can get it.

MEYER: Yes, ma'am.

HOWARD: Is the intention to restore funds to the relief fund, to No. 325, if you have returned, undeliverable checks that have been mailed out?

MEYER: I'm sorry, ma'am, can you please restate your question?

HOWARD: If you're having checks that have been mailed out to households where the homeowners are no longer there and so the checks are returned as undeliverable mail, would those funds be returned to the Coronavirus Relief Fund?

MEYER: They would be returned, I believe, to general revenue. Yes, ma'am.

HOWARD: Well, if they're being expended from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, they should be coming back to that, right?

MEYER: They will be returned to the source. So if it's the Coronavirus Relief Fund, yes, ma'am.

HOWARD: And just to clarify, too, what we're talking about because I know that Chairman Murphy brought this up. I believe y'all have said that there were five million homeowners that were benefitting from this. Is that correct?

MEYER: Yes, ma'am. I believe it's actually close to 5.6 million and maybe by the time this goes into effect, 5.7.

[CSSB 1, as amended, was passed to third reading.]

SB 7 DEBATE - SECOND READING
(Hunter - House Sponsor)

SB 7, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER: We're at this time laying out the State Board of Education redistricting, and I'm going to give you some layout information, and then I'll take questions as best I can. We're here today to lay out the State Board of Education plan. The plan I'm about to lay out was adopted by the state senate this month as **SB 7**. The House Committee on Redistricting held a hearing on this senate plan in October. At the hearing we heard from several witnesses. At that hearing I laid out what the senate said its priorities were in drawing this plan. The senate said its priorities were following all applicable law, equalizing population across districts, preserving political subdivisions and communities of interest when possible, preserving the cores of previous districts to the extent possible, and achieving geographic compactness. As you know, amendments to the plan were due last evening.

There are 15 SBOE—that's State Board of Education—districts. And members, in comparison to a state house map, the ideal district size of a State Board of Education is 1,943,043 people. The plan before you has a deviation of .86 percent. The senate plan, according to the senate, doesn't split the VTDs. The plan contains four majority-minority HVAP districts: 1, 2, 3, and 4. District 4 has an HCVAP below 50 percent but its political performance strongly elects a democrat. The map has one pairing in District 4 and an open seat in District 7. I've been asked to give you a history. I think if you check the bill out, I believe in the Senate Redistricting Committee, the bill was voted out 14-0, and on the senate vote, it was 21-10. So I'll be urging you to adopt this plan by the senate as the Texas House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: During the committee hearing on October 12, I asked you a couple of questions and you mentioned you were going to try to verify some of the answers. So I'd like to ask them before the body. You pointed out that Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 were Hispanic majority VAP districts, is that right?

HUNTER: That is what the report from the senate gave us, yes.

ANCHIA: Thank you. So I wanted to ask specifically about District 3. Is it correct that the SBOE map that is proposed today would lower the Spanish Surname Voter Registration in District 3 by over 10 percent from 59 percent to 48.8 percent?

HUNTER: I cannot confirm that. No, sir.

ANCHIA: Okay. And would it lower the Spanish Surname Voter Registration in District 1 from 65 percent in the current plan down to 60 percent?

HUNTER: I cannot confirm that.

ANCHIA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Is it correct that it would also lower the non-Anglo population in District 6 by nearly 10 percent from 62 percent people of color down to 53.6 percent?

HUNTER: And I cannot confirm that, Mr. Anchia.

ANCHIA: Okay. And so just as District 6 is about to become a performing minority coalition district, this map would take it apart and move portions into predominantly Anglo Montgomery County. Is that your understanding as well?

HUNTER: I cannot confirm that as well either, sir.

ANCHIA: Thank you. In your analysis of this map, was it possible or indeed required by the Voting Rights Act to draw a majority Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population district in Harris County while also drawing an African American opportunity district in Harris County?

HUNTER: I'm not able to specifically answer but I can only tell you, as I indicated before, I'm relying on the information from the senate. Thank you, sir.

[Amendment No. 1 by Anchia was laid before the house.]

ANCHIA: Here we are again considering an electoral map that fails to reflect the diversity of the great State of Texas. The State Board of Education has an important role to play in the lives and learning of all our children. Their duties are to set curriculum standards in our neighborhood classrooms, and they pick the textbooks our students need to be successful in school. In fact, decisions made by the State Board of Education often have ramifications far beyond Texas. Because we are such a big state—the 10th largest economy in the world—the textbooks that we adopt often inform the content of the textbooks across the country. While what the State Board of Education does impacts millions of Texas families, oftentimes Texans don't know it. But we do. We as policy makers do. That's why it's incumbent for us as policy makers to make sure that the diversity of the State Board of Education approximates, in some way, the diversity of not only the schoolchildren that are impacted by the decisions that that organization makes but also of the state at large.

You know, it took years. It took years and years and years of MALC members fighting alongside some SBOE members to adopt a curriculum that was historically accurate for the Mexican American Studies program. I'm really pleased to say my daughter is taking that class as a senior. And that's a really important step that's critical in allowing more children to learn and appreciate the cultural heritage and contributions of the Mexican American community to this state. And I say all this because with the Hispanic population now surpassing the Anglo population, according to our state demographer, there remains only three out of 15, or one-fifth, of the districts in the State Board of Education that are Latino opportunity districts. And there are eight Anglo majority districts and another two near-Anglo majority districts. And that's just not representative. That just fails the basic test of proportionality—doesn't even come close to proportionality.

So rather than reflecting our collective diversity, the map drawers clearly chose to shore up a partisan majority. It fails to create a new Latino opportunity district even though one can be drawn in Harris County. It fails to provide representative choices for heavily Latino areas in Central Texas. And it weakens District 3, the district that stretches from the Rio Grande Valley to San Antonio, by lowering the Spanish surname turnout and by pairing heavily Latino areas from Hidalgo County through parts of Bexar County with Anglo areas such as Lavaca, Goliad, and Wilson Counties. Similarly, District 2, which is another South Texas anchor district, is stretched all the way to Matagorda, Wharton, and Jackson Counties with what appears to be the intent to dilute the voting strength of the Latino population in that district.

While the rules in a special may allow a bare minimum of 24 hours of notice, they don't mandate it. We had this discussion in committee. This has certainly been a very fast process. And while we're meeting the minimum requirement of 24 hours' notice, the public, when testifying before our committee, asked for much longer on all the redistricting maps, including the State Board of Education map. Regardless of which body originated these lines and drafted this map, each chamber is independently responsible for what ultimately passes. We own it, essentially. And so if we rubber-stamp a discriminatory map, it's just as bad as drawing them.

With that, I ask you reject these maps and allow an opportunity to consider maps that truly represent that great diversity of our state—the 50 percent of Texas growth that was driven by the Latino community and that is not reflected in the current document. So members, this amendment strikes the enacting clause. It would send this bill back to the drawing board, and I ask for your favorable consideration.

HUNTER: As you've heard, it strikes the enacting clause, which basically ends the bill. I respectfully ask you to vote no on this amendment.

ANCHIA: We'll be asking for a record vote on this. With the student population in the State of Texas and the growth that the Latino community represents, the fact that it has allowed us to import congressional districts from other states because of that growth, the fact that 95 percent of all the growth in this state are people of color, and yet this map has three performing Latino majority districts

out of 15 and a fourth that is sort of janky and kind of on the edge, this just isn't proportional. It's not even close to being proportional given the composition of our state. And so I'd ask that we start again, that the house offer its approach and not simply take the senate's approach to this matter. I would ask that we reject the senate map that comes before us because it just doesn't reflect the diversity of this great state.

REPRESENTATIVE C. TURNER: Chairman Anchia, basically the premise behind your amendment is you think we could come up with a better product than what we have here today. Is that right?

ANCHIA: I think rubber-stamping this bill is just as bad as having drawn it originally. We can do better. We can achieve more fairness in this bill. I'll have subsequent amendments to do so. But this isn't the product—simply because the senate drew it, this isn't the product we should be adopting as the house. The house's should be a representative reflection and should express its own sense of what the SBOE districts should look like. It should express its own sense of how we honor the Latino growth in this state. Because this isn't the answer.

C. TURNER: Do you think this map fairly represents the fact that 95 percent of the growth in the last decade is minority growth—Hispanic, African American, Asian American?

ANCHIA: No, it doesn't even approximate it.

C. TURNER: When you think about what this bill is about, it's the State Board of Education, an important body that oversees many aspects of public education in our state. When you think about the ethnic makeup of Texas public school students, does this map fairly represent them and their interests?

ANCHIA: No, not even close. I mean, children of color are by far the majority in this state. Latino students alone became the majority of Texas public school children all the way back in 2011. I will point out that the composition of our school student population is not required to be reflected. It's not a requirement, certainly, but it's an interesting mile marker to measure representation generally. What is, I think, an even better mile marker are communities of interest, right? I mean, what the Voting Rights Act cares about are voters. Under this map, Latino voters and voters of color do not have the ability to elect a candidate of their choice in an overwhelming majority of these districts.

C. TURNER: Well, I think you have a good amendment. I agree with your premise. I think the house could come up with a better product if we spent a little more time on it than we've had to devote to this senate bill over the last four days or so. I hope the body will support your amendment.

[Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by Record No. 85.]

[Amendment No. 2 by Anchia was laid before the house.]

ANCHIA: This amendment provides an option for remedying the underrepresentation of Latinos in the SBOE map and ameliorating the delusion of people of color's voting power in majority-minority SBOE districts that cover Central, South, and Southeast Texas. On the whole, the current and proposed

maps are among the least represented of maps in our state. Despite accounting for roughly half of eligible voting population, non-Anglo voters only make up majorities in five out of 15 State Board districts. Just think about that for a second. Ninety-five percent of the growth are people of color. It's a minority-majority state. Yet non-Anglo voters only make up majorities in five out of 15 of the districts. It's not even close to being representative. And **SB 7** takes that baseline and makes the underrepresentation even worse.

The State Board of Education is incredibly important, as I stated earlier. And not only does **SB 7** fail to account for the exponential growth in communities of color across the state, but it dilutes the voting strength of Latino residents in SBOE Districts 2 and 3, and importantly, it takes a minority coalition district in District 6 in Harris County and it slices and dices it up into Montgomery County to dilute that vote even further, Ms. T. A preliminary analysis demonstrates that there's still significant racially polarized voting in minority-majority SBOE districts with Latinos and African Americans consistently preferring democratic candidates, and **SB 7** would dilute the votes of those groups by pairing them with high-turnout Anglo areas with which they have little in common, such as Lavaca, Goliad, Jackson, and other counties. At a time when state legislators in Austin are doing all they can to control how students learn in classrooms—and we saw that during the regular session—it's more important than ever that we have representation on the State Board of Education, and my amendment allows for just that.

HUNTER: Based again on the information we provided in the layout, I respectfully ask you to vote no on this amendment.

ANCHIA: If you want more representation that reflects the diversity of our state, vote aye. If you don't, vote no.

[Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by Record No. 86.]

[Amendment No. 3 by Bonnen was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE BONNEN: This amendment will move a portion of the city of Friendswood that is within Galveston County into the State Board of Education District 7, which currently includes the vast majority of Galveston County. This edit keeps the district within the standard deviation allowed for the SBOE districts.

[Amendment No. 3 was adopted by Record No. 87.]

HUNTER: I request you to vote yes on this bill.

[**SB 7**, as amended, was passed to third reading by Record No. 88.]

SB 4 DEBATE - SECOND READING
(Hunter - House Sponsor)

SB 4, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of districts for the election of the Texas Senate.

REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER: This time I'm laying out the senate bill and map. We are here today to lay out the plan for the Texas Senate. The plan I am about to lay out was adopted by the senate in October as **SB 4**. The House Committee on Redistricting held a hearing on this senate plan in October. At the hearing we heard testimony from many witnesses. At that hearing I laid out what we heard the senate's goals and priorities were, including following all applicable law, equalizing population across districts, preserving political subdivisions and communities of interest when possible, preserving the cores of previous districts to the extent possible, avoiding pairing incumbents, achieving geographic compactness, and accommodating incumbent priorities to the extent possible. Proposed amendments to the plan were due last evening.

There are 31 senate districts. The ideal size is 940,178. The plan before you has an overall deviation of 6.14 percent. Senator Huffman also pointed out in her layout of this plan that it avoids splitting the VTDS. The plan contains seven majority-minority HVAP districts which are also majority HCVAP districts: Districts 6, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, and 29. The map has one pairing in District 25 that includes Dawn Buckingham, who is not seeking reelection. District 24 in the plan has no incumbent. In the Redistricting Committee in the senate, it indicates the vote was 12-2. In the senate, the voting was 20-11. I urge the house to adopt the plan by the senate.

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: Is it correct that the proposed senate map creates no new Latino opportunity districts despite the fact that Latinos accounted for nearly half of the entire growth in the state last decade?

HUNTER: Based on the information I gave you, the understanding that I have is what Senator Huffman said. Whether it fits the exact definition or not, I can't confirm.

ANCHIA: Okay. When you listed the majority Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Populations, there were seven, so it does appear that a new one was created. Is it correct that the plan dismantles existing Senate District 10, which has been performing to elect the Latino or black candidate of choice in general elections?

HUNTER: As indicated before, I am not able to confirm that information.

ANCHIA: Okay. I would like to draw the members' attention to publicly submitted maps S2162, S2161, and S2125 submitted by the Latino Task Force and Ric Galvan. You can see these in District Viewer, members. These plans demonstrate that it's possible to draw a Latino opportunity district in Dallas and Tarrant County and to draw either one or two additional opportunity districts in the South Texas/Bexar County area. Did you or anybody on your staff analyze whether the Voting Rights Acts requires the drawing of these additional districts?

HUNTER: I can tell you that we've looked at some of the aspects but I can't confirm the specifics, Mr. Anchia.

ANCHIA: Would you agree that Hispanics and Anglos, based on our state demographer's reporting, it's suggested that they are equal portions in the plurality that is the Texas population, with Latinos at this point in time probably being slightly higher than the Anglo population? Do you recall that testimony?

HUNTER: Are you talking about statewide?

ANCHIA: Yes, statewide.

HUNTER: On the growth side I think the indication from the demographer said you are correct.

ANCHIA: So you correctly pointed out that there were seven Hispanic CVAP districts. Do you know how many of the districts are majority Anglo Citizen Voting Age Population in the plan?

HUNTER: I'm not able to confirm that specifically.

ANCHIA: There are 20. So even though we have equal population, roughly equal with Hispanics being a little bit more, there are seven Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population districts and 20 Anglo Citizen Voting Age Population districts. So there are nearly three times as many districts that are majority white compared to majority Hispanic. Are you aware of that?

HUNTER: Not until you just told us the information.

ANCHIA: Do you recall that Senator Huffman said that these maps were drawn race blind? Do you remember that from her testimony?

HUNTER: I do not.

ANCHIA: And is it not true that under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, Texas has an affirmative legal obligation to avoid drawing district lines in a way that dilutes the votes of minority voters, thus making a race blind effort at drawing a map almost de facto in violation of Section 2?

HUNTER: Not able to tell in the specifics, but I do know the protections built in the section. Yes, sir.

ANCHIA: And you would agree that Texas has a constitutional obligation to avoid intentional discrimination against racial and ethnic minorities?

HUNTER: Yes, that's right.

ANCHIA: Are you aware of the Fifth Circuit precedent in *U.S. v. Brown* that informs us that in gauging whether there is discriminatory intent, a state's awareness that a state's action bears "more heavily on one race than another" is a key factor that courts will consider?

HUNTER: I cannot recall that particular case but would be glad to take a look. Thank you, sir.

ANCHIA: Thank you. Some quick questions just on kind of the conclusions related to this map and that is, do you know if this map was drawn without racial or ethnic data?

HUNTER: I am not aware of the specifics.

ANCHIA: If it was drawn without racial or ethnic data, given the requirements of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, or if it was blind to race, as Senator Huffman said in her layout, and the state later becomes aware of a disparate impact or if the

state ignores its obligation to carefully consider whether it is diluting minority voting power, then that would also be a violation of the Voting Rights Act. Are you aware of that?

HUNTER: I'm not able at this time to hear what you said.

[Amendment No. 1 by C. Turner was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE C. TURNER: The 2020 census revealed tremendous population growth among African American, Hispanic, and Asian American communities in both Dallas and Tarrant Counties. At the same time, the Anglo population of Dallas County decreased by 5.4 percent and in Tarrant County by 8.9 percent. This proposed senate plan creates zero additional minority opportunity districts in either Dallas or Tarrant Counties. In fact, it eliminates the only Tarrant County district in which African Americans and Hispanic Texans can come together to elect the candidates of their choice, and that district is Senate District 10. Overall, minority opportunity districts in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex go from three to two.

Now, if you feel like you've heard some of this before, it's because in 2011, just like today, the legislature proposed and ultimately passed a senate map that dismantled Senate District 10 and submerged Tarrant County minority voters into an Anglo-controlled rural district. A federal court found that the 2011 senate map was intentionally discriminatory. And in fact, not only was the district restored to allow voters of color to continue to have the opportunity to elect the candidate of their choice, but the State of Texas—the taxpayers—were forced to pay over a million dollars in attorney's fees to former Senator Wendy Davis' attorneys in that case.

But despite minority population growth in both Dallas and Tarrant Counties and a federal court ruling in 2011 making clear that submerging Tarrant County minority residents into an Anglo-controlled district violates the law, the senate again has sent us a map that does the same thing and is discriminatory in intent and effect. And what's worse is this time the legislature has the benefit of that 2011 court ruling saying we cannot do this. In 2011, they hadn't seen it before. But in 2011, they ruled you can't do this, and here we are in 2021 proposing to do the exact same thing—republicans are.

This senate map proposal puts Tarrant County minority residents in not one but two rural districts. District 22, anchored in rural counties that goes south of Waco, comes into the eastern side of Tarrant County by shoving a crooked billy club into the county to grab 359,560 Tarrant County residents with a black and Hispanic Voting Age Population of 51.6 percent. The plan then takes more than 600,000 people—601,874 people—in southern Tarrant County with a combined black and Hispanic Voting Age Population of 52.2 percent into a new rural-based SD 10 that winds as far west as Shackelford and Callahan Counties. It does this by drawing a jagged gash across Tarrant County south of Interstate 30. North of this jagged gash, the historic Hispanic Northside community in Fort Worth is then joined with Anglo voters in a suburban-based Tarrant County District 9.

Now, members, to help you in this geography lesson of Tarrant County, on your desks I have provided you maps showing the combined Hispanic and African American Voting Age Populations in the benchmark plan, the current plan, and in the proposed plan in **SB 4**. And if you look at the large map on the easel over here, you will see that the current boundary of SD 10 includes all of Southeast Fort Worth and South Fort Worth, predominately African American and Hispanic neighborhoods, and the north side of Fort Worth, predominately Hispanic neighborhoods—all of those communities are collectively represented by Representatives Collier and Romero—and a growing and emerging African American population in Southeast Tarrant County in the Mansfield area in South Arlington. That's in the current SD 10.

Now, if you'll turn your attention to the proposed SD 10, you see those communities are cracked apart. The new boundary of SD 10 cuts this jagged gash across the middle of Tarrant County on an east-west basis, severing Representative Romero's district in half, cutting across part of Chair Collier's district, and cutting out the growing African American population in Southeast Tarrant County in Mansfield. You can see how, with precision, the senate map drawers cracked the minority communities of Fort Worth, Arlington, and Mansfield. Additionally, all of you received an e-mail from Senator Beverly Powell of Senate District 10 last night that included her letter to the House Committee on Redistricting that contains additional maps with more detail and highlights additional areas of concern.

So my amendment respects the minority growth in North Texas by restoring SD 10, a third minority opportunity district in the region, and it also creates a new Hispanic opportunity district, one that has been called for by Hispanic leaders and should be created based on tremendous Hispanic population growth. We heard a lot of testimony about this in the Redistricting Committee, that the combined Latino population of Dallas and Tarrant Counties demands that a new district be created. Under this amendment, Senate District 23, held by Senator Royce West, is retained as a Dallas County district in which African Americans can continue to elect the candidate of their choice. In both Dallas and Tarrant Counties, a new District 12 is drawn that unites communities of interest and historic Hispanic communities to create a new Hispanic opportunity district. In Tarrant County, SD 10 is retained as a coalition district.

In **SB 4**, I should note, Senate District 23 is drawn into Tarrant County for the first time that I can ever recall, and I raised some issues about this in committee. The Tarrant County population of SD 23 is also overwhelmingly minority and the Texas Legislative Council reports that the combined black and Hispanic population there is over 66 percent. As drawn today in the benchmark plan, SD 23 performs solidly as a black opportunity district, and adding thousands of new residents from Tarrant County—predominately minority residents—is nothing more than old-fashioned packing. It's also worth noting that local elected officials in Southeast Tarrant County provided testimony and statements to the senate and house committees that they want to be in a Tarrant County-centered district where they continue to have the opportunity to elect

candidates of their choice. And despite this testimony, the senate scooped up African American and Hispanic voters and cracked them into multiple districts, then packs them into SD 23.

So this amendment will rectify all those problems and will address many of the concerns raised by community leaders. Most importantly, it will allow minority voters of Senate District 10 to continue to elect the candidates of their choice.

ANCHIA: I wanted to focus on Tarrant County real quick because when you hear it in committee and you hear it described like this on the floor and you look at the data, if you didn't know, now you know. Because it's so overwhelming. When you look at Tarrant County, much of the growth in Tarrant County was driven by communities of color, was it not?

C. TURNER: Absolutely. In fact, Tarrant County lost Anglo population last decade.

ANCHIA: In fact, the Anglo population shrunk by about three percent while the Asian population grew by 56 percent, the African American population grew by 40 percent, and the Latino population grew by 29 percent. Isn't that right?

C. TURNER: That's right, and that's why we've seen over and over again the minority voters in Tarrant County increasingly have the ability to coalesce and elect candidates of their choice.

ANCHIA: And they did previously in Senate District 10. In the redistricting of the last decade, they were split apart, and a court said no, you can't do that. And a court drew it back together—required it to be drawn back together. Is that correct?

C. TURNER: That's absolutely correct.

ANCHIA: And now, despite all of this growth during the last decade, Tarrant County is cracked between SD 9, SD 10, and SD 22 and then packed into SD 23, which comes in from Dallas County. Is that correct?

C. TURNER: That's exactly right. Three crackings and one packing—that's what we have here.

ANCHIA: And if we look at your backyard, the area that you represent in Arlington, the black population has been split into multiple senate districts. Isn't that correct?

C. TURNER: That's exactly right. The population is split between Senate Districts 10, 22, and 23.

ANCHIA: Right, right. And so while the non-Anglo population of Senate District 10 increased by exactly 134,124 people, of whom 51 percent were Latino, 25 percent were black, and 11 percent were Asian, and the Anglo population fell by 22,893 people, which is a decrease of nearly six percent—so what we're talking about is SD 10, not Tarrant County—this proposed map cracks it up. It

breaks it up. After all of that growth and a demonstration that SD 10 could elect the person of the minority community's choice, they are rewarded for this growth by being cracked into multiple districts and packed into the 23rd, right?

C. TURNER: That's exactly right.

HUNTER: I respectfully request that this amendment be voted no.

C. TURNER: I did not hear a reason why you should vote no. I've given you a lot of reasons why you should vote yes. This amendment undoes a great injustice and reverses a terrible mistake that the senate has made in this map by destroying a protected coalition district, Senate District 10. And again, this was done 10 years ago. It was done in 2011, and the federal courts ruled that it was unlawful. It was intentionally discriminatory. It was a violation of the Voting Rights Act and the Constitution, and they ordered the state to remedy it by restoring the boundaries to Senate District 10 as they had existed before. And that's what this map seeks to address, is to correct that, to restore Senate District 10 to an effective coalition district so that minority voters can continue to have the opportunity to elect the candidate of their choice.

ANCHIA: I wanted to get through just sort of an analysis of other parts of the Metroplex because we oftentimes talk about the Latino community and African American community, but we saw explosive growth in the Asian American population growth in North Texas. Is that not right?

C. TURNER: That's absolutely correct.

ANCHIA: In fact, 87 percent growth. Isn't that correct?

C. TURNER: That's correct.

ANCHIA: The interesting thing about the Asian American population in DFW is that it is geographically compact. It's close together. And so the AAPI community could be drawn into one district where they have the opportunity to exert their electoral power and elect the person of their choice. Why do you think that was not done?

C. TURNER: Well, Chairman Anchia, I can't say for certain, but clearly as a pattern with a lot of these redistricting plans that we've seen over the course of this week and certainly with this senate proposal is that minority communities are intentionally cracked to dilute their voting strength and dilute their ability to elect the candidate of their choice. And what's one of the great features of this amendment that I hope the house will adopt is if you look at how Tarrant County is drawn, we do have a thriving Asian American community that I have the privilege of representing a large part of in Southeast Tarrant County. They're largely consolidated into Senate District 10 where they can be part of this effective coalition district. In Dallas County, which you represent, Senate District 16 is drawn in a way that many of those voters will have the opportunity to be together in a district.

ANCHIA: And just to make it clear to the membership—in case they say, hey, well, I don't know—the Senate District 10 in the proposed map goes from Tarrant County and takes these voters of color and pairs them all the way down with residents in rural counties that ends in Brown County. Is that not right?

C. TURNER: That's correct. That's correct—all the way out to Brown County, nearly to Abilene.

ANCHIA: And Asian American population growth, it looks like, is aggressively cracked between Senate District 2, Senate District 8, Senate District 12, and Senate District 30 in North Texas. Is that your understanding of how the underlying map is? And your map would seek to remedy part of that, correct?

C. TURNER: Yes, I think that's an accurate characterization of what **SB 4** would do if we don't fix it. And my amendment would address many of those flaws in the map that you just pointed out.

ANCHIA: And just one final point about the Hispanic residents in Tarrant County. It's not a small number. It's about 600,000 people, right?

C. TURNER: Right. That's right.

ANCHIA: And what justification exists for eliminating the only district where those 600,000 people in Tarrant County can elect the candidate of their choice?

C. TURNER: There is zero justification for it and what's worse is we know it is intentionally discriminatory. The courts have found that to be the case before. The courts will find that to be the case again if we do not adopt this amendment.

ANCHIA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

C. TURNER: Thank you, Chairman Anchia. Members, lastly, I'll just say that I know that some of you are saying, well, it's tradition that the senate passes the house district map unchanged and the house passes the senate district map unchanged. What I would say to you is that tradition does not trump the Voting Rights Act. Tradition does not trump the Constitution. Tradition does not trump what's right and wrong. So I ask that you vote yes on this amendment.

[Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by Record No. 89.]

[Amendment No. 2 by Romero was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO: This amendment makes adjustments to Senate District 10 and the surrounding districts. We're all aware that minority communities in Tarrant County have been intentionally targeted under **SB 4** by cracking apart historic Hispanic and African American communities and submerging these communities into Anglo-controlled rural and suburban districts. This is most evident in the tearing apart of Senate District 10 and, very specifically, my district in District 90.

We heard about it through our house maps. You guys know that HD 90 is and has been 75 percent Latino. SD 10 splits it right in half, east to west. We're fortunate to have these maps. If you look at what's happened to the communities of color in Tarrant County, they're in 9, they're in 10, they're in 23, 22. And in Tarrant County—which is, just Latino alone, 25 percent Latino—40 percent of

Fort Worth is now Latino, and we're being split apart into four different senate maps. Make no mistake. By cracking 10 the way these proposed maps have done, in effect you will take away the opportunity for Latino representation—people of color's representation—in the senate for many years to come.

Senator Huffman argued that Senate District 10 was required to change due to population growth in the DFW area. This suggestion is incorrect. The district was only .57 percent over the ideal population. Even if changes were required to the district, adding seven—seven—rural counties was absolutely not necessary, seven rural counties that now stretch almost to Abilene, Texas. For those of you that are in Abilene, what do your rural roads and your oil and gas industry really have in common with the people of Southeast Fort Worth and Stop Six and Poly and Morningside? Are your issues our issues? Are your concerns our concerns? Are our concerns of mobility within an urban area the same as your issues of connectivity in your rural areas?

Even if changes were required in this district, the addition of seven rural counties is a repeat of the same illegal action you just heard from Chairman Turner. Intentionally discriminatory tactics used to dismantle SD 10 in 2011, federal courts, you already heard, found illegal. The state was forced to pay over \$1 million in attorney's fees to Senator Davis and her attorneys. I'm sure that's fiscally responsible for all of those who like to use that term.

This amendment demonstrates that it's possible to change the boundaries of SD 10, as Senator Huffman suggested was required, without dismantling a performing majority-minority district and diluting Tarrant County voters of color by submerging us into a rural-anchored district that stretches, again, over 100 miles away. This amendment redraws District 10 to include communities of interest not in this proposed SD 10 which you've heard me talk about: Como, Diamond Hill, Northside, Meadowbrook, and Woodhaven on the east side of town.

SD 10, like all of Tarrant County, saw incredible growth among Hispanic, African American, and Asian American residents during the last decade. District 10 saw the white population decline by over eight percent according to the 2020 census. In the house, we recognized this growth in Tarrant County by creating a new coalition district along the eastern boundary of the county, yet the senate is intentionally diluting the growth. This amendment enhances an already performing crossover and coalition district by strengthening the coalition even further by uniting communities of interest. After uniting communities of interest, District 10 Citizen Voting Age Population becomes over 52 percent African American and Hispanic. This amendment makes adjustments by surrounding districts, making the surrounding districts generally stronger for incumbents.

I've heard arguments that hey, it doesn't matter what you want to do, house members. They've got to get to 19 over there on the other side. There's a cost. When I came to the house it was 55-95. When I got back home I'd say, I don't think this is the way our democracy was intended, for it to be one-third—two-thirds. There's not a lot of debate between us anymore. Certainly in the eight years that I've been here, I've seen the debate decline more and more year over year. It's unfortunate, because in my 47 years of life, in the time that I

decided that I wanted to run for office, I never thought that this was what it would be like—when it's a matter of winning. Last night, that's all that we heard. It's about winning. And that's what this Senate District 10 map is. It's about winning. What's the margin of victory that you guys need that you would silence an entire community of Tarrant County?

ANCHIA: Representative Romero, thanks for walking us through that. You talked about debate. There are some facts that are not even up for debate, right? I'd like to walk through some of them with you. SD 10, after being cracked during the last redistricting cycle, was put back together by a court, was it not?

ROMERO: Correct.

ANCHIA: And that court drew it so that minority communities could elect the person of their choice. Correct?

ROMERO: That's correct.

ANCHIA: And since then, we took a census, did we not, that showed massive growth in communities of color in Tarrant County. Correct?

ROMERO: That's fact.

ANCHIA: And the facts are that Tarrant County is now a minority-majority county, is it not?

ROMERO: That is also correct.

ANCHIA: Is it also not fact that while the Anglo population shrunk during this last census by three percent, the Asian, African American, and Latino populations blew up by 29, 40, and 56 percent respectively. Is that not right?

ROMERO: That's also fact.

ANCHIA: And the response—well, let me offer up another fact. SD 10 was fine. SD 10 was right around the deviation, not even close to being as under- or overpopulated as many other districts around this state. Is that not correct?

ROMERO: .5 percent.

ANCHIA: .5 percent.

ROMERO: .57 percent.

ANCHIA: So you didn't even really need to touch it. You could just play with it around the edges and it would've been fine for the people of color to elect the candidate of choice, right?

ROMERO: It was within the deviation.

ANCHIA: Within the deviation, yet SD 10 residents are now placed in districts that extend all the way down to Falls County, 143 miles away. Is that not right?

ROMERO: That's correct, within blocks of Abilene.

ANCHIA: Say it again?

ROMERO: Within blocks of Abilene, Texas.

ANCHIA: That's right. And in Falls County, which is south along I-35, there's a town there called Rosebud. It's, well, over 1,000 people, but now the residents of SD 10 that you represent are included in the same district as they are. And you talked about communities of interest. What could be the justification for the people that you represent—same people who were in SD 10—to be placed in a district with the people in Rosebud in Falls County? Can you think of one?

ROMERO: That's the point that I was making. Those of us that have seen debates between rural and urban—and anyone that represents a rural community should understand this—it's hard to know the day-to-day lives of urban areas, and we've shown it here on the floor. And it's hard for us to understand what you're dealing with on your farm-to-market roads, what you deal with with oil and gas industry and their traffic, and with the farms and your cotton farmers, and all of the issues that those communities face—their schools where, occasionally, thank God that we occasionally get on the same page. But right now, how often are we going to come together? That's the benefit of being in an urban area like Tarrant County where two districts could've completely been drawn almost wholly within Tarrant County. We wouldn't have to drive 140 miles to get to our neighbors that live within that same senate district.

ANCHIA: And not only does it impact the voters, which is what the Voting Rights Act is focused on, but let's just talk about beyond that. What does it do to the business community? What does it do to representation of Tarrant County down here in Austin? What does it do to how Tarrant County performs in this building when you crack their representation that was anchored in Tarrant County?

ROMERO: It is hard for me to believe, Chairman Anchia, that Fort Worth, Texas—the county seat of Tarrant County—with this map will not have a representative that lives in Fort Worth and have a bond with its chambers of commerce and its Hispanic chambers and black chambers and understanding the needs—not the wants, but the needs—of Fort Worth and Tarrant County and its surrounding communities.

ANCHIA: It just kind of blows my mind. SD 10 required really no adjustment at all.

ROMERO: It did not.

ANCHIA: The people of Fort Worth wanted it that way. The people of color in Tarrant County wanted it that way. They testified as much. Yet it is cracked into four different districts. What do you think is the possible justification for that? And by the way, at the same time that we learn that Tarrant County just became minority-majority—coincidence?

ROMERO: I don't think so. You know, we hear it all the time, and that's why I said "winning," Chairman Anchia. This is a matter of winning. We've heard that these elections have consequences, but the only people that are suffering here are the people in my district and District 90 by being split in half, by not being able to vote for the same senator. The fact is Senate District 10 was a competitive seat. If republicans would've worked a little bit harder, they potentially would've won

that seat and Senator Powell wouldn't be our senator. Konni Burton was the senator in that map. It was a competitive seat. It could've remained a competitive seat. But we don't want a win—we want an easy win.

HUNTER: I respectfully request no on the amendment.

[Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by Record No. 90.]

[Amendment No. 3 by Collier was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE COLLIER: Members, this amendment will restore Senate District 10 to its benchmark as passed by the legislature in 2013. In 2011, the state legislature passed a state senate map that federal courts found to be intentionally discriminatory against blacks, Hispanics, and Asian Americans. As you heard before, the state was ordered to pay over \$1 million in attorney's fees to then Senator Wendy Davis' attorneys. Similar to what was done in 2011, the proposed Senate District 10 map under **SB 4** intentionally destroys a performing coalition and crossover district by submerging minority voters in southern Tarrant County into a rural district with seven rural counties over 100 miles away.

Now, there's one thing I want you to remember. This is the same configuration of SD 10 where the coalition of voters and crossover voters chose to elect republican Konni Burton and at the next election they chose to elect democrat Beverly Powell. But **SB 4** takes that choice away from them because that coalition, which also includes crossover voters, will no longer have a choice.

The voters in SD 10, which is currently wholly contained in Tarrant County, have worked to form coalitions based on shared interests and shared concerns. Tarrant County is considered to be an urban area, whereas the counties of Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Callahan, and Brown are all considered to be rural. Some of the main economic engines for Tarrant County include aerospace, technology, and the automotive industries. The main economic engines for those rural counties are different. Tarrant County residents must contend with high traffic, environmental issues, and access to affordable housing, to name a few. However, the rural counties do not share the same challenges. In fact, the largest employer in Palo Pinto County is the general hospital—the 99-bed general hospital. Stephens County enjoys a large oil and gas presence as well as agriculture. In fact, many of these rural communities, beautiful as they are, focus on agriculture. So lumping Tarrant County in with these rural counties reduces the ability of achieving coalitions between voters who have traditionally formed communities of interest in the county since their interests are not aligned, their challenges are not the same, and some live over 100 miles away.

Why take that away from them? Don't we trust the coalition and crossover voters in SD 10 to make their own choice of who their candidate will be? The decision has already been made for them by this legislature because they will no longer have the collective power to elect a candidate of their choice like they have in the past. This is because voters to the north, who are overwhelmingly Hispanic, and the growing communities to the east where I live, which have growing African American and Asian American populations, are drawn into other rural and suburban Anglo-controlled districts in order to dilute our voices.

This amendment simply restores SD 10 to its current boundaries and makes necessary adjustments to surrounding districts. The currently drawn SD 10 is only .57 percent over deviation and requires no changes to the district to meet the legal population requirements. This amendment respects the federal court order which made it abundantly clear any attempts to dilute minority votes in Tarrant County with rural Anglo voters is discriminatory both in intent and effect. Lastly, this current configuration of SD 10 which is also the same as seen in this amendment received bipartisan support. In fact, the 2011 chair of the Senate Redistricting Committee voted for this amendment along with every elected minority candidate of choice in the Texas Senate. So with that, I'll answer questions.

C. TURNER: I want to just ask you a couple of questions about your amendment to make sure the body understands. Your amendment is different from the amendment that Representative Romero offered and then the other amendment that I offered, right?

COLLIER: That's correct.

C. TURNER: My amendment a few minutes ago would have created a new—in addition to restoring Senate District 10 as a minority coalition district—it would have also created a new Hispanic opportunity district between Dallas and Tarrant Counties. Your amendment simply seeks to restore the current boundaries of Senate District 10. Is that right?

COLLIER: Yes, but while I appreciate your amendment, which shows the possibilities that are available to the State of Texas to create minority opportunity districts, this amendment just restores it, puts it back to where it was before we started today.

C. TURNER: Right, absolutely. So at a bare minimum, if the legislature can't bring itself to create new minority opportunity districts even though 95 percent of our growth over the last decade has been minority, at a bare minimum you're saying we ought to preserve an effective performing coalition district in Senate District 10.

COLLIER: Absolutely, because there's no need to change it. The population numbers are there.

C. TURNER: Absolutely. I know in the map I left up there, I pointed out earlier how your district, your House District 95, in Senator Huffman's map, **SB 4**, actually the boundary between Senate Districts 10 and 9 really kind of cuts off the top of your district, does it not? Am I right about that?

COLLIER: That is correct, yes.

C. TURNER: So some portion of your constituents in House District 95 would be submerged in Senate District 9, primarily a suburban district, an Anglo majority district, while the majority of your constituents would be submerged in a rural-based district. Is that fair to say?

COLLIER: That is so fair, yes.

C. TURNER: In thinking about your district and the great communities you represent, thinking about Stop Six, Forest Hill, Everman, and Meadowbrook, do any of those neighborhoods and the good people who live there, do they share a lot of commonality with the good people of Shackelford County or Callahan County or Brown County?

COLLIER: No. In fact, when we talked to the constituents after this map was passed in the senate, I shared with them some of the economic engines in these rural communities, and while we try to create community gardens, we don't have a large agricultural presence in Tarrant County like they do in those rural communities, and our challenges are different. So they could not understand it. They were dismayed and disappointed that they would have to be thrust into areas that they have nothing to do with and no connection with.

C. TURNER: You mentioned, and I'm glad you brought this up, that this amendment, in fact, in the senate had bipartisan support, right? Senator Seliger voted in favor of it. Is that right?

COLLIER: That's correct.

C. TURNER: And as you said, Senator Seliger was the chair of the Senate Redistricting Committee 10 years ago in 2011, right?

COLLIER: That is correct.

C. TURNER: And it's my understanding that when the legislature in that session dismantled Senate District 10—again, to dilute the impact of minority voters—Senator Seliger testified in that trial and ultimately that court ruled that the legislature's action was unlawful. It was intentionally discriminatory. And I think sometimes the legislature and our colleagues don't necessarily understand this, but it is against the law. What they did was against the law. Is that right?

COLLIER: That's right. It is a violation of the law, absolutely.

C. TURNER: Thank you.

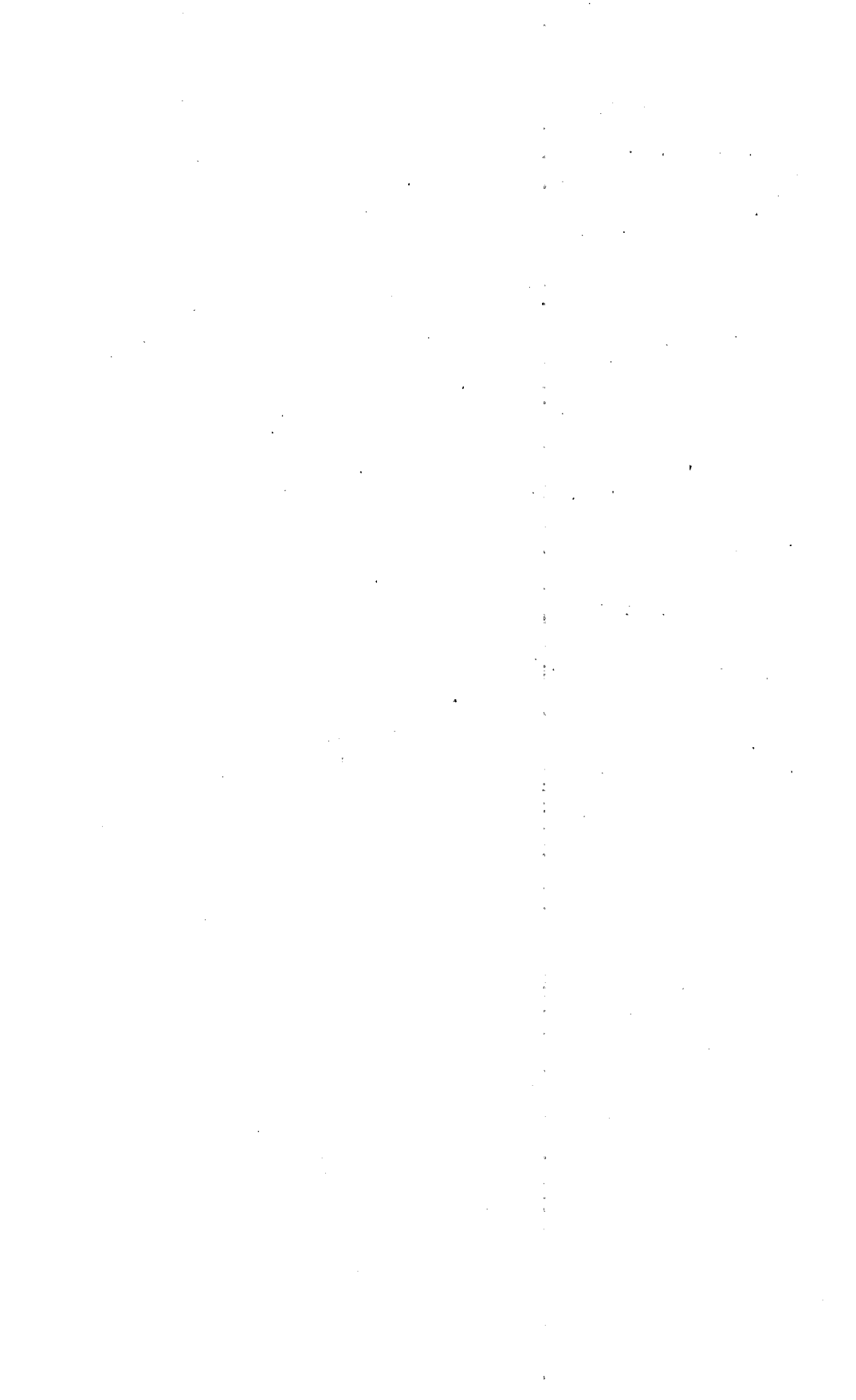
COLLIER: Members, if it was good then, it's good now.

HUNTER: Members, I respectfully request no on the amendment. Vote no.

[Amendment No. 3 failed of adoption by Record No. 91.]

HUNTER: I respectfully request you vote yes.

[SB 4 was passed to third reading by Record No. 92.]



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SB 6 DEBATE - SECOND READING (Hunter - House Sponsor)

SB 6, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER: What I am presenting right now is the U.S. congressional plan floor presentation. Let me talk a little bit about the history. As you all know, the release of the census numbers was delayed and typically those results would be released in the early part of the year, but we didn't receive them until mid-August. Even though the census results were delayed, our House Committee on Redistricting has worked diligently within the time allowed to do its work and those of the state senate, State Board of Education, as well as Congress. Now we're here today—this is the congressional plan and I'm about to lay out what was adopted by the state senate in October.

The House Committee on Redistricting held a hearing on what the senate adopted in October. At that hearing we heard from a number of witnesses, including several sitting members of Congress. Following the conclusion of testimony at the hearing, we did not consider any amendments because we wanted to afford members as much time as possible to review any proposed amendments before today's floor action which is scheduled for today. I want you to know we have received many amendments by the filing deadline of today. We tried to give many of you as much time as possible under the circumstances in special session to review all amendments for consideration. We have listened to testimony that has been provided. As a result, there will be amendments offered today, which impacts some of the testimony that we did here. Just so you'll know and as a reminder, the same access to RedAppl has been allowed for development and submission of congressional plans as we allowed for state house, senate, and the SBOE—that's State Board of Education—plans. Even though the time periods have been compressed through no fault of our own, we have attempted to provide members of this body and the public the best amount of time possible to provide input into the process.

Now, the plan that you've seen was originally developed by the senate. The senate amended its original version and the final product coming out of the senate is what is before us today. It's my understanding that the plan developed by the senate is based on information gathered by the senate. The senate has indicated the following priorities were considered when drafting the plan, and I want to let you know what was indicated. Senate indicated complying with all applicable law, including the Constitution, the Voting Rights Act, the requirement to

equalize district populations based on the 2020 census, keeping political subdivisions together, keeping communities of interest together, preserving the cores of existing districts, creating geographically compact districts, addressing partisan considerations, protecting incumbents, and, when possible, honoring reasonable requests made by incumbent members.

As I mentioned, members of the House Committee on Redistricting heard from a number of witnesses in October, and as a result of what we've heard, there are going to be amendments offered today in which some of the concerns expressed will be discussed. When drawing congressional districts—I want everybody to know this—we have to look at them a little differently when it comes to population requirements. With congressional districts, we have to draw districts with population that is as nearly equal as possible to the ideal district size. This means that congressional districts must be so close in population that they are essentially equal in population per district. This is different than what you do in the state house map. Now, we can draw state legislative districts within a plus or minus of five percent of the ideal district size. However, with congressional districts, they must be drawn as close to equal as we can get. Let me explain this. The ideal district size for a congressional district is 766,987 people. That means we must try and hit that size as closely as we possibly can for all districts.

The plan before you meets the population requirements. Any amendments to the plan will need to meet the same requirements. Now, we are allowed to draw congressional districts on the basis of political performance as recognized by the U.S. Supreme Court. These districts were drawn using political performance as a factor, but of course, it's not the only factor. Another important law that must be followed is a federal law which you've heard during these discussions called the Voting Rights Act. Although race cannot be the predominate factor in drawing maps, what we've referred to as Section 2 of that Act prohibits any enactment of any plan that restricts minority citizens from having an opportunity to elect their preferred candidate of choice if certain circumstances exist.

Now, let me share with you some data points in comparison about the districts in this plan. In the benchmark plan, there were nine Hispanic majority districts. In this plan, there are also nine Hispanic majority districts. In the benchmark, there were eight Hispanic citizen voting age districts, and under this plan submitted to us by the senate, there are seven. However, there are amendments to be considered that could increase these numbers if they're adopted. There are no black or African American majority districts under the benchmark, and that remains true under the plan submitted to us by the senate. There are also traditional redistricting criteria that courts recognize are appropriate to follow in developing congressional plans. Several of these criteria were employed in this plan. All districts are contiguous, and while there are two incumbent pairings in the senate plan, there will be amendments offered today that address this concern. Now, we will consider amendments today to the plan adopted by the senate, and I will then urge the adoption of this map and plan.

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: Despite 95 percent of the growth in this state during the last census being people of color, is it true that both districts in the senate-proposed congressional map are majority Anglo districts?

HUNTER: I do not know the majority numbers. And the other thing is, as we said under **HB 1** discussion, yes, there's been a large percentage of growth. Some, though, are in urban zones versus rural, so you have to follow where the concentration is, but I can't tell you the exact population to your answer.

ANCHIA: So CD 37 in this map and CD 38 are both Anglo districts. Those are the two new districts that Texas imported into the state because of that 95 percent growth by people of color. Is it correct—and I think you just stated it so I just want to make sure I heard you correctly—that the number of Hispanic districts, despite 50 percent of all the growth being Hispanic, is decreased from eight to seven in the senate map? Is that correct?

HUNTER: The information that I have been provided is that in the benchmark plan, there were nine Hispanic majority districts. In this plan, there are also nine Hispanic majority districts. In the benchmark, there were eight Hispanic citizen voting age districts, and under this plan submitted to us by the senate, there are seven.

ANCHIA: Thank you. Does the map decrease the number of districts in which black Texans make up a majority of eligible voters? And I believe the answer is yes. It goes from one to zero. Again, we're talking about a majority of eligible voters.

HUNTER: And as I stated, there are no black or African majority districts under the benchmark, and that remains true under the plan submitted by the Texas Senate.

ANCHIA: Chairman Hunter, with respect to process, I think you had mentioned that we are in a compressed time frame because of the special session. Any reason why we chose to simply do the minimum of one hearing rather than have more time for the public to review and comment on maps?

HUNTER: Well, even before the special session, we've had general public hearings where folks across the state have talked about Congress. So we have been utilizing that and we have portal, virtual, in person, which has been open for the public and others to use. But you are correct. We're in a 30-day special session that operates under different rules, especially in the house and the senate, and due to that, you do have a limited time on what you can do—certain things. But I think the options, Chairman, were out there.

ANCHIA: Since you mentioned the portal, have you reviewed and considered any of the material submitted by the public on the portal?

HUNTER: Yes.

ANCHIA: Okay. Can you describe the process for getting on the portal for the membership?

HUNTER: Yes. As everybody knows, at the beginning of session, the House Rules were passed. And the House Rules now have three ways to provide information, and your committees can make that decision. We made the decision to do in person, virtual, or portal. When we send out a notice, it has a portal link. In addition, you can call the committee office and you can get the information. Or information has been e-mailed and documents provided that we have provided to members or even folks that have come to our office.

ANCHIA: How do you access the portal? You. How did you do it? Can you describe the clicks that you went through to access the portal?

HUNTER: Well, one, I don't have any of the notices with me, but what I generally do is during hearings, during daily, I will ask the office to contact our clerk. I'll have the office take a look, ask for information. I also have had folks tell me that they've submitted things into the portal, and when they do that, I call on the office to please see if they can get that to us. And many of the members on the committee and off the committee have asked, and I've done the same procedure. I've tried to get it to those that have asked.

ANCHIA: This came up in committee, but for the benefit of the membership, it's our understanding that a republican consultant on behalf of the republican congressional members submitted a proposed map to Senator Huffman to draw. As of this date, have you seen that map?

HUNTER: I have not. The only thing I have seen—and I'm glad you asked—I have taken the position that I did not want to review the details until the bill that has been sent over was. Now, it has a map. It has information. I've heard the testimony, but I have not read anything. And I've told members of Congress I would not, as well. Now, I'm going to tell you, Chairman, do people talk to me and do people say, hey, these are the things? Absolutely—members here and members outside.

ANCHIA: Do you know if your staff has reviewed those maps?

HUNTER: To my knowledge, I don't know. But I can tell you I have not read them, whatever the document was that was allegedly sent out.

ANCHIA: You talked about Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and said that the report you got from the senate was that it complied with the Voting Rights Act. You also mentioned that the number of Hispanic districts, using Citizen Voting Age Population, goes down from eight to seven. How do you define a Hispanic opportunity district?

HUNTER: Well, in connection with this bill, the senate has not provided me the definition on what they're saying. But as you and I have talked about previously, a lot of times, at least on our side, we look at census numbers, but you can bring the CVAP numbers in, which goes into the formula. But I can't tell you because I don't have personal knowledge on what the senate did.

ANCHIA: Do you believe now, based on your review of the senate map and amendments that have been filed, that we can, in fact, create a Section 2 Hispanic district? At least one, if not two, in the State of Texas?

HUNTER: In my opinion, we have a lot of amendments that have been submitted. Whether they do or they don't, we'll have to see when they're submitted, but everybody's been given an opportunity to present.

ANCHIA: So you haven't had a chance to review the amendments yourself?

HUNTER: I have reviewed many of them, and I'm still reviewing to see what I would accept and not. But yes, I am reviewing, and some of our folks are bringing me information.

ANCHIA: Since the legislature has been found to be intentionally discriminatory during the last decade by three different federal courts, what steps were taken to see that that did not occur again?

HUNTER: We've had this discussion before, and I do not agree with your statement because I look at the final decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, five to four, which said Texas' plan and proposals were correct. We can go through the various court proceedings and we can agree and disagree, but I don't agree with the statement.

[Amendment No. 1 by C. Turner was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE C. TURNER: Members, as you've heard many times, especially over the last couple of weeks, 95 percent of this state's growth this last 10 years was driven by minorities. And yet—yet—neither of the two new congressional seats that were apportioned to the State of Texas as a result of our state's tremendous growth are minority opportunity districts. Despite that 95 percent of the growth was attributable to non-Anglo Texans, these two new congressional districts are majority Anglo districts. The Hispanic population in our state is clearly large enough and concentrated enough to create two new congressional districts that allow those communities to elect the candidate of their choice.

In Harris County, in the bill as it comes to us, two African American incumbent members of Congress who are the candidates of choice for their protected districts—that's Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee and Congressman Al Green—have been unnecessarily paired in the same district. Congresswoman Jackson Lee, as you know, represents Barbara Jordan's former district. In this map, that district has been dismantled, removing two universities, downtown, and the historic Third Ward. Also in Harris County, where most of the tremendous growth was driven by the Hispanic community, Texas republicans have drawn an additional congressional district—a new seat—that is majority Anglo.

In North Texas, the population in Dallas and Tarrant Counties together has increased by over half a million residents over the last decade and it was all—not some, all—Hispanic, black, Asian, and other minority groups. The Anglo population in Dallas and Tarrant Counties has dropped by over 90,000 people—about 60,000 in Dallas County and 30,000 in Tarrant. It is now possible to configure a Hispanic opportunity district in DFW that is more than 50 percent CVAP, which is what should have been done. But in this map, it isn't done. Instead—if we had a visual of the map here I'd point it out, but you can see it on your screens in the DistrictViewer—you can see how the lines of the

districts in North Texas snake into ridiculous shapes in order to undermine the growth of minority voters across Tarrant and Dallas Counties. The borders of District 33 and District 6 are particularly offensive. House District 101, the district I represent, is covered by portions of both these districts, so I know intimately how communities of interest have been cracked in Tarrant County to shore up CD 6 as a safe republican seat at the expense of minority voters.

But the issues with this map are not just geographic. They're also procedural. Redistricting is a process that will shape our state for the next 10 years. It requires careful consideration and a thorough understanding of the affected communities and of the law. We were not given the time to give this proposal the consideration it requires. Earlier this week, a committee notice was posted about the hearing for this map with only 24 hours' advance notice. Witnesses were given only about 12 hours to register to testify virtually during this hearing, a stark deviation from the previous hearings during this special session when more—not enough, but more—time was allowed. If witnesses wanted to travel to testify in person, they had less than a day—less than a day to take off work, find child care, and get transportation. This map was voted out the same night of the hearing. Once again, no invited expert testimony was allowed. No committee amendments were allowed to be offered. We had roughly three days to draft and finalize floor amendments. And now, here we are but four days later. The bill is before us for a final vote tonight. That is not a process that allows for careful consideration and thorough understanding. It is a process that intentionally undermines fairness and transparency in the interest of forcing through a map as quickly as possible.

The map before us today is not one that represents the interest of our constituents. Make no mistake—this is not about politics. It is another step in our state's shameful history to discriminate against black, Latino, and AAPI citizens by passing a racially gerrymandered map. Members, this amendment strikes the enacting clause. I encourage you to support this amendment and give this body a chance to draw a congressional redistricting plan in a way that includes public input, considers public expert testimony, and respects communities of interest and the tremendous growth of our great state.

ANCHIA: You're trying to deal with some of the challenges that we find not only procedurally but in North Texas as well via your amendment, correct?

C. TURNER: That's right. There's a lot of problems with this map, Chairman Anchia. North Texas is one of the areas we could explore to discuss some of the defects of this plan, absolutely.

ANCHIA: Just with respect to North Texas, talk about the big, sort of, elephant in the room, the big glaring omission in the underlying map with respect to North Texas.

C. TURNER: Absolutely. You know, as I stated, in North Texas our population just in Dallas and Tarrant Counties alone has increased by half a million residents over the last decade. That growth is entirely 100 percent attributable to black, Hispanic, and Asian citizens. The Anglo population in these two counties has dropped by over 90,000 people. Yet this map does not provide an additional

district in which minorities have the opportunity to elect the candidate of their choice. The Dallas-Fort Worth area has more than enough Hispanic citizens, Hispanic voters, to form a district that is cohesive where they would have the opportunity to elect the candidate of their choice. This map denies them that opportunity.

ANCHIA: And that is a requirement of Section 2. If you can create that Section 2 district for Hispanics, which has been clearly demonstrated for over a decade now, and this map doesn't have it, do you see that as problematic?

C. TURNER: It's very problematic. I mean, in the plain reading of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, under Section 2 it says if you can draw a minority opportunity district, then you must draw that district. We can clearly demonstrate—and I know you've got amendments that will do this, I have amendments, and others do that will do this—clearly demonstrate that you can draw that district in Dallas and Tarrant Counties. It should have actually been done 10 years ago. It needs to be done now.

ANCHIA: Not only can you draw a Hispanic majority CVAP district largely anchored in Dallas County but also some in Tarrant County, you can also draw one in Harris County, can you not?

C. TURNER: That's absolutely right. You know, the Harris County portion of the map is tremendously problematic for a number of reasons. One, the really gratuitous and unnecessary pairing of Sheila Jackson Lee and Al Green, but it also denies and ignores the tremendous Latino growth in the Harris County region where you can draw an additional Section 2 Hispanic opportunity district in and around Harris County.

ANCHIA: Let's shift for a moment just about the, sort of, egregious nature of that pairing and also add on top of that the fact that in the base map you do have one African American majority district and this map takes it down to zero. Is that not correct?

C. TURNER: That's my understanding, yes.

ANCHIA: And then, finally, with respect to the Asian population, in the Harris County MSA, that is split in a number of different directions. Is it not?

C. TURNER: Yes, it is. We've seen tremendous Asian American population growth certainly in the Harris County and Fort Bend County region, as well as in the Dallas and Tarrant County region. This map, as it comes to us, does not honor and respect that growth.

REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS: Chairman Turner, I wanted to pick up on that line of questioning. We talked about 95 percent of the growth over the past decade was based on minority growth—Asian American, African American, and Hispanic. Is that correct?

C. TURNER: That's absolutely correct.

REYNOLDS: And still there were no new increases in minority opportunity districts across the state. Isn't that correct?

C. TURNER: That's correct.

REYNOLDS: Now, you were just talking about the Asian American population. Are you aware that there has been, based on the census, a significant increase in the Asian American population in Fort Bend County?

C. TURNER: I am aware of that, yes. In fact, we heard a lot of testimony in the Redistricting Committee from Asian American leaders and citizens in Fort Bend County driving home that fact for the committee.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that they cracked the Asian community into three congressional districts in Fort Bend County?

C. TURNER: Yes.

REYNOLDS: They cracked them between the 22nd Congressional District, the 7th Congressional District, and the 9th Congressional District. Are you aware of that?

C. TURNER: Yes, I am. You are more familiar with Fort Bend County since it's your home county, but I do recall that testimony, and I did believe that to be absolutely correct, yes.

HUNTER: Members, this is striking the enacting clause. I'll be asking you to vote no on this amendment.

C. TURNER: Members, again, the chairman's exactly right. This amendment is to strike the enacting clause, which is why you should vote for it. Because this map is a bad map. It's a map that does not reflect that the tremendous growth of our state is 95 percent attributable to Texans of color. It gives the two new districts that Texas received through the apportionment process to Anglos, plain and simple. That's the fundamental defect with this map. There are other problems, as I mentioned—the unnecessary pairing of Congresswoman Jackson Lee and Congressman Green, the bizarre configuration of Dallas and Tarrant Counties that's intended to crack minority communities in Tarrant County and in Dallas County, and problems throughout the rest of the state. But fundamentally, ask yourself, when Texas has grown by 4.7 million people in the last decade, and because of that growth, Texas received two additional congressional districts, and 95 percent of that growth is attributable to black, Hispanic, and Asian Texans, how can we pass a map that does not reflect that growth and does not provide both those districts, not even one of those districts, to minority Texans? That's the problem with this map. That is why we should adopt this amendment. Strike the enacting clause, go home for the day, and start over.

REYNOLDS: Chairman Turner, I had a few more questions that I was trying to get you to answer. Looking at the map, it appears that minority voters will be able to elect the candidate of their choice in about 13 of the districts. Do you agree with that?

C. TURNER: Yes.

REYNOLDS: Don't you believe that minorities should be entitled to have comparable influence to Anglos in voting for congressional candidates?

C. TURNER: Absolutely.

REYNOLDS: Based on the map, isn't it true that it does not?

C. TURNER: It absolutely does not. It's nowhere close.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that the five African American congresspersons are democrats?

C. TURNER: I am aware of that, yes.

REYNOLDS: When you talked about the 9th and the 18th Congressional Districts, are you aware that the 18th Congressional District was the district that originally elected Barbara Jordan to the U.S. Congress after the Voting Rights Act of 1965?

C. TURNER: I am aware of that and of the deep reverence that many have for that district because of Congresswoman Jordan's legacy, and that reverence is well-founded.

REYNOLDS: In addition to the legendary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, also the legendary Congressman Mickey Leland once held that seat also. Are you aware of that?

C. TURNER: Absolutely. The great Mickey Leland, one of the great leaders in our state's history, also held this historic district for a number of years.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that under previous precedent that courts have held that both the 9th and the 18th Congressional Districts were protected African American districts?

C. TURNER: Absolutely. The courts have consistently held that both the 9th and the 18th are protected districts under the Voting Rights Act of 1965. There's no question about that at all.

REYNOLDS: Are you also aware that the 18th Congressional District was approximately over 30,000 above the ideal deviation for population?

C. TURNER: I am aware of that, absolutely. The district actually had to shed some population in order to conform to the ideal deviation. That's right.

REYNOLDS: In addition to that, are you aware that the 9th Congressional District was above deviation of close to almost 4,000 voters? Are you aware of that?

C. TURNER: Yes, I am.

REYNOLDS: And based on that, what logical reason was there to pair the 9th and the 18th Congressional Districts?

C. TURNER: Representative Reynolds, I can see no logical reason to do it. I think this is important for the body to know if they don't already. Congresswoman Jackson Lee and Congressman Green traveled to Austin earlier this week to testify personally before the Committee on Redistricting in the house. This was at least their second trip here recently because they had also been here a few weeks ago testifying in the senate on the same plan. This is **SB 6**.

They testified on **SB 6**. They told the Senate Redistricting Committee everything and more that you just outlined in your questions—that these are historic districts, they are currently over deviation, that their boundaries need to shrink, that there is no reason to pair these two respected members of Congress into the same district, and there's no reason to dismantle and move parts of Houston around in between districts as they've done with Congresswoman Jackson Lee's district.

The senate heard the benefit of their testimony yet ignored it and passed this map without correcting this pairing. The House Redistricting Committee heard their testimony and so far has ignored it because the committee would not entertain any amendments the other night. I hope my amendment is successful to strike the enacting clause so we start over. If this amendment does not pass, I hope at a minimum we will see a correction to this injustice.

REYNOLDS: Chairman Turner, just a couple more questions. Are you aware that the 18th Congressional District took out the historic Third and Fifth Ward communities from that district?

C. TURNER: Yes, I am.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that those districts were within the 18th Congressional District since Barbara Jordan represented that district?

C. TURNER: That is what I recall from the testimony that Congresswoman Jackson Lee provided, yes.

REYNOLDS: Based on that testimony, aren't those communities of interest?

C. TURNER: They're absolutely communities of interest.

REYNOLDS: Based on all the testimony that you heard, is it your opinion that the packing and cracking and the pairing of the 9th and 18th Congressional Districts is an example of racially motivated gerrymandering?

C. TURNER: Yes, I agree with that.

REYNOLDS: Thank you, Chairman Turner.

C. TURNER: Thank you, Representative Reynolds. Members, again, I would ask that you vote for this amendment. Strike the enacting clause. Let's start over on this process. Let's come up with a better bill. Please vote yes.

[Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by Record No. 101.]

[Amendment No. 2 by C. Turner was laid before the house.]

C. TURNER: If we're not going to start over and draw this map from scratch, which is what we should do but the body has decided otherwise this evening, then I hope at the very least, at a bare minimum, the house tonight would say that districts that are protected under the Voting Rights Act need to be treated as such and we put into the bill this amendment, which is simply legislative findings that certain districts are protected by the Voting Rights Act "and may not be retrogressed under the standards developed by the federal courts and the United States Department of Justice." I'm reading verbatim from the amendment. And just so everyone has it, it's not that many districts so I'll read them off. It's Districts 7, 9, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, and 35.

Again, members, as you well know by now, the Voting Rights Act requires the protection of districts that currently perform for racial minorities and also requires the drawing of new districts when population increases require it. Now, ultimately, if this plan is enacted into law, the courts will perform a review of how we treat a currently performing minority opportunity district. And last cycle, 10 years ago, when one of the state's maps was found to be intentionally discriminatory and to have violated the Voting Rights Act, one of the things the state was called to task for is that the legislature didn't start with a list of protected districts.

This amendment is meant to avoid that error this time around. So that's what this list of districts is and that's what this amendment would do. I think that at a minimum—because this process has been so rushed and we've not had the opportunity to hear from the people who drew this map so we don't understand what they were working from, what they consider to be protected districts, if they considered any protected districts—this amendment will add a section to the bill with legislative findings indicating that it's our intent—it is our intent—to comply with the Voting Rights Act and not undermine the performance of this specific list of districts.

REPRESENTATIVE MOODY: You said that the amendment is born out of a concern that was raised in the last round of redistricting and litigation. Is that correct?

C. TURNER: That's correct.

MOODY: And so it identifies—is the phrase you used "performing minority opportunity districts"?

C. TURNER: The language in the amendment says that these are districts that are protected under the Voting Rights Act and may not be retrogressed.

MOODY: So this is identifying districts that should be protected from retrogression.

C. TURNER: That's absolutely right.

MOODY: In determining this list and compiling this list, what led you to add these districts to this list for that purpose?

C. TURNER: So these are districts that through data you can see that they have the ability to elect the candidates of their choice—through an electoral analysis and racial polarization data. You can also see, just simply by looking at the population numbers, where it's a majority-minority district with a Voting Age Population of greater than 50 percent, that they also have that ability. That's the basis for the list that's in this amendment.

MOODY: So it's data-driven. That's objective data and not subjective.

C. TURNER: It's completely data-driven, absolutely.

HUNTER: Members, this is the similar amendment you've heard before on privileged districts. I move opposition.

C. TURNER: Again, this is a very simple amendment. I'm not sure why Chairman Hunter is opposing it. It's simply stating what districts are protected. Importantly, we don't know what districts the bill author—the bill sponsor or the bill author in the senate—views as protected. That's a real problem. It's very important that the legislature clearly state what districts it has identified as protected districts under the Voting Rights Act. That's what this amendment would do. I ask that you vote for this amendment.

[Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by Record No. 102.]

[Amendment No. 3 by Rose was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Members, this amendment I am presenting today addresses concerns of many of us in the chamber regarding the disenfranchisement of people of color. My amendment would require a federal district court order to determine whether **SB 6** has "neither the purpose . . . nor the effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race or color" and that **SB 6** must be in compliance with the federal law requirements before a new district outlined in this bill would take effect.

You know, I shared with you all earlier how my colleagues and I embarked upon a historic journey to protect the freedom to vote this past summer. We advocated to our federal counterparts on the importance of protecting the fundamental right to vote, specifically from anti-voter laws introduced in this chamber. We advocated, and just a couple of weeks ago, the U.S. Senate introduced the John Lewis Voting Rights Act, which would add Texas under preclearance. We are all aware of the redistricting cycle in this body from years past and how we've had preclearance. This is the first time we would not have that protection, and we all know that we need that protection here in Texas. We are all aware of the last decade and how 10 different courts have stated that the Texas Legislature has passed laws that they have found to be intentionally discriminatory against communities of color at the ballot box.

Members, this amendment ensures that Texas is to follow the rules, that we are not disenfranchising any voters of color, and that we may have someone checking on our state to make sure that we are doing what's best for all Texans. Although, Mr. Speaker, I'm kind of just taken aback because, you know, in this body we all kind of know how everybody's going to have their opinion on how they're going to vote or not. But I think sometimes we can just be so disrespectful when colleagues are up here talking and people are on the other side of you just carrying on because they don't care what you're saying.

REPRESENTATIVE LANDGRAF: This is the same preclearance provision that's no longer applicable in Texas. I respectfully request that you oppose the amendment.

ROSE: Yes, it is the same amendment, but we still have the same issues, so you have to continue to bring the issues back and forth because we continue to have the same problem. As we know, 95 percent of the growth in Texas is from communities of color. This amendment would ensure that those constituencies have the voting power they deserve at the ballot box, yet the map in front of us

today decreases the voting power of black, brown, and AAPI communities while enhancing Anglo communities. That does not reflect the diverse values we hold dearly in this state. As elected officials in this chamber, we have our duty to preserve and uphold the Constitution seriously. The fundamental freedom to vote is at the root of the rights we vow to protect. This amendment would do just that. Members, please join me in voting for the adoption of this amendment that would protect the freedom to vote of all Texans.

REYNOLDS: When it comes to preclearance, are you aware that that was one of the major provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965?

ROSE: Yes, I am aware.

REYNOLDS: And are you aware that prior to the enactment of that federal legislation—well, first of all, are you aware that it was a Texan, Lyndon Baines Johnson, that signed that bill into law?

ROSE: Yes, I am aware.

REYNOLDS: And are you also aware that the last time that that bill was reauthorized that it was a Texan, George Bush, that was president of the United States?

ROSE: Yes, I'm aware of that as well.

REYNOLDS: Are you also aware that when that bill was before the United States Senate that it passed 98 to nothing?

ROSE: Yes.

REYNOLDS: There was no opposition. Are you aware of that?

ROSE: No opposition. Yes, I'm aware.

REYNOLDS: And we held your soror Barbara Jordan as one of the great, not only great orators, but one of the great statesmen not only of this state but of this country. Would you agree with that?

ROSE: I totally agree with that.

REYNOLDS: And are you aware that prior to the enactment of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 that she had run for office numerous times unsuccessfully?

ROSE: Correct.

REYNOLDS: And it wasn't until the passage of the Voting Rights Act that allowed for her to be able to win as the first African American since Reconstruction in the South to win a congressional seat in Texas.

ROSE: That is correct.

REYNOLDS: Are you also aware that prior to the passage of the Voting Rights Act and preclearance that Texas had such things as whites-only primaries? Are you aware of that?

ROSE: Yes, I'm aware.

REYNOLDS: And it wasn't until the 1950s that those practices were—the late 1950s—that that was ended. Are you aware of that?

ROSE: Yes.

REYNOLDS: Are you also aware that it wasn't until the passage of the Voting Rights Act and Texas being under preclearance that you had people in this chamber like Senfronia Thompson and Eddie Bernice Johnson that were serving as state representatives since Reconstruction? Are you aware of that?

ROSE: Yes, I am.

REYNOLDS: So what your amendment is seeking to do is strengthen our voting protections so that minorities can be able to elect candidates of their choice. Is that what you're trying to do?

ROSE: Yes.

REYNOLDS: And is it apparently clear, based on the testimony that we heard from Chairman Turner and the 95 percent growth that we've had over this past decade, that minority Texans aren't really able to benefit from the immense population growth that we've seen in this state? Would you agree with that?

ROSE: Yes.

REYNOLDS: In fact, isn't it true that we would not have had two new congressional districts in Texas but for that tremendous growth in this state?

ROSE: You're correct.

REYNOLDS: As we draw these maps today that were passed out of the senate, there are no new minority opportunity districts. Isn't that correct?

ROSE: Correct.

REYNOLDS: And if we had preclearance, the state would have to get preclearance from either the Department of Justice or a federal court. Isn't that correct?

ROSE: That's correct. And to be honest, if these are fair maps, I don't understand what's the trepidation of having this amendment on board if this body feels that the maps are fair.

REYNOLDS: In fact, if they were fair, we would believe that they would pass muster and they would be able to be upheld with transparency from a third party. Wouldn't you agree with that?

ROSE: I agree.

REYNOLDS: I think you have a great amendment.

[Amendment No. 3 failed of adoption by Record No. 103.]

[Amendment No. 4 by Neave was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE NEAVE: Every 10 years through this redistricting process, we have an opportunity to provide equity, equal opportunity, and respect for the people of our great state by drawing congressional districts that would send

voices of the people, by the people—truly representative representatives from our local communities—to advocate for us in the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. And as state representatives in this historic chamber in the Texas Capitol, we have a responsibility to stay true to the principles of "one person, one vote" and to respect the foundational and constitutional rights of our fellow Texans, including their rights to equal protection under the law. To satisfy this responsibility, which is not just a legal one but a moral one, to treat every person, every single one of our fellow Texans, Tejanos y Tejanas, regardless of the color of their skin, whether we are Latina, black, Asian, white, to give every single one an equal opportunity to elect a candidate of their choice by drawing truly representative districts—to do that, I submit to you this amendment.

This amendment would require the Texas secretary of state to conduct a study that evaluates the impact of the provisions of this bill on each racial and ethnic group in this state by using Citizen Voting Age Population and determining whether protected classes can elect their candidate of their choice. The amendment would also require that the secretary of state submit a written report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the speaker of this house, and the redistricting committees of the house and the senate and to submit that written report "before the last day to file as a candidate in the primary election held in 2022 for the United States House of Representatives."

Communities of color accounted for 95 percent of our growth. We heard this data point over and over. Yet the proposed congressional map that lies before us ignores the racial demographic changes. It ignores that Latinos, it ignores that our African American brothers and sisters, the Asian American population, and the diverse communities are the main reason that our great state is gaining two congressional districts. This is especially concerning for our community because in this era, for the first time in six decades, Texas will no longer be required to obtain preclearance of maps from the United States Department of Justice or a federal court to ensure that this state does not discriminate by race.

In essence, this sum seeks to inform us and the public whether or not communities of color are adversely impacted by this proposed map and to ensure that our voting strength is not diluted for the next decade. The math is clear. It tells us that the map before us is not proportionate to our population growth. We need an impact study in order to pass data-informed legislation to protect our constituents' right to elect the candidate of their choice. Please vote yes.

REPRESENTATIVE JETTON: Members, this is similar to a previous amendment that was opposed. I ask for your opposition on this amendment.

[Amendment No. 4 failed of adoption by Record No. 104.]

[Amendment No. 5 by Anchia was laid before the house.]

ANCHIA: This amendment provides an option for remedying the dramatic underrepresentation of Latinos in the congressional map that is before us and ameliorating the dilution of Latino voting power in districts all across the state. These are blatant legal defects. They're prominent throughout the proposed map, and they require comprehensive changes to comply with the Constitution and the Voting Rights Act. Sadly, these changes should not be a shock to the body, which

has had access to census data for months now. This amendment would provide for a congressional map that more accurately reflects the Latino growth over the last decade and the decade before that and the decade before that, and it's unfortunate that the proposed map even needs this level of change. These changes are what applicable federal law mandates of this body, and the districts that they would create should be at the foundation upon which we work, not an alternative. So let's look at why these changes are needed.

Despite communities of color accounting for 95 percent of the growth in Texas and being responsible for Texas gaining two new congressional seats, both the new districts in the proposed map deny those same communities an opportunity to elect the candidate of their choice as is required by federal law. Instead, both new districts are majority Anglo districts. One is a majority Anglo democratic district anchored in Travis County and the other is a majority Anglo republican district. So race is clearly the factor here—not partisanship, but rather race. And if that was not bad enough, the proposed map goes one step further. It decreases the number of districts in which Hispanics make up a majority of eligible voters from eight to seven despite 50 percent of all the growth being attributable to the Hispanic community. Conversely, the number of districts where the Anglo population makes up a majority of eligible voters increases from 22 to 23 despite the fact that 95 percent of all the growth in Texas was from communities of color. That doesn't work morally. It doesn't work mathematically. And it shouldn't work in redistricting.

In Harris County, for example, Latinos only form a majority in one district despite a 21.7 percent increase in the Latino population over the decade and despite this community now making up 43 percent of the total county population. It's actually possible to draw two majority Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population districts as required by Section 2 while still providing the same level of representation to other minority groups in Harris and nearby Fort Bend County. So what we see in Harris County is excessive packing, particularly in Congressional District 29, and cracking between Congressional Districts 8 and 38, while pairing them with Anglo voters to dilute Latino voting power. And as I mentioned previously, one of the two new congressional districts in our state has been drawn in Tarrant County and inexplicably does not permit Latinos to elect the candidate of their choice. I want to let our African American colleagues know that this amendment remedies the underrepresentation of Latinos in Harris County by creating one of those two possible Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population districts while at the same time unpairing Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee and Congressman Al Green to conform with this body's principle of avoiding pairings.

In El Paso, CD 23 is drawn to dilute Latino voting power by selectively choosing areas with lower Spanish Surname Voter Registration and turnout and bringing in high Anglo turnout. Federal courts found this practice illegal last decade and redrew CD 23 in 2011, and we are going back, essentially, to what that federal court redraw was. The district only survived a mid-decade review on the grounds that it was a competitive district with over 55 percent Spanish Surname Voter Registration, and **SB 6** would lower that rate all the way down to

49.4, almost a six percent decrease. So that not only raises the spectre of a likely Voting Rights Act violation, but given that the exact same thing was done last cycle, it raises an inference of intentional discrimination for having ignored the caution that the federal court provided this body.

In South Texas, CD 15 dilutes Latino voting power by bringing in more predominantly Anglo turnout areas in Wilson County. Latinos in Nueces County remain disenfranchised by being drawn together with Anglo areas all the way to Bastrop County. So this amendment fixes dilution in CD 15 and 27 by drawing much of Nueces County into CD 15 and putting areas such as Wilson County and Guadalupe County together with the more similar communities in CD 27. Finally, additional concerns remain in the map—for instance, with CD 35—and these are dealt with in other amendments you will see today.

C. TURNER: I don't have many questions. I think you laid it out in a lot of detail. Basically to summarize, this map would reflect and respect the fact that 95 percent of our state's growth in the last decade is minority population growth. Is that right?

ANCHIA: Yes, that's right. It also demonstrates that you can draw two new Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population districts, one in Dallas County and one in Harris County. You can undo the pairing of two African American Harris County members of Congress, which the underlying map does, and at the same time respect the framework of the existing map.

C. TURNER: Absolutely. And with respect to—obviously you've laid out well why the census data demonstrates that you can and therefore must draw two new Latino opportunity districts in the Metroplex and in Harris County. Your map also—and you alluded to this—also preserves and protects the existing African American opportunity districts. Is that right?

ANCHIA: That's correct. And just for the people who are in the gallery and wondering why are we talking about Latinos so much—I mean, the bottom line is 50 percent of all the growth in this state during the last census period, the last decade, was Latino, right? And there's a concept of fair and equitable representation that's really important. And it's not who the Latinos will vote for. They can vote for an Anglo. They can vote for an Asian. They can vote for an African American or a Latino. The bottom line is that you give these communities that were responsible for all the growth in this state, or at least 50 percent of all the growth in this state, the ability to together elect the candidate of their choice. Again, it may not be a Latino candidate and there are plenty of examples where that does not exist, right? But you can't rely on this growth, import two new congressional districts, and then shut the community out and reduce the number of districts that are reflected in the map. It doesn't work legally. It doesn't work mathematically. It doesn't work morally. That's the bottom line.

C. TURNER: Right. And in respect to the legal question, we've talked many times at these podiums about how the state has been found to have intentionally discriminated against its citizens—just in the last decade alone in

redistricting—over and over again. Do you think that by adopting your amendment right now that the house could substantially decrease the odds of the state being found again to have intentionally discriminated? If we adopt this amendment?

ANCHIA: Materially. Materially, Mr. Chairman. Look, I know Chairman Hunter talks about the 5-4 decision at the Supreme Court, but what he doesn't talk about is the unanimous decisions that we saw in 2011. That was in 2013. But in 2011, there were unanimous decisions related to intentional discrimination by three different federal courts, and we just can't ignore that.

C. TURNER: Except for those judges were appointees of republican presidents, were they not?

ANCHIA: In the San Antonio court, you had two republican appointees and one democratic appointee and they agreed. They agreed that there was intentional discrimination against Latinos and African Americans—two republican appointees out of three.

C. TURNER: I believe Judge Collyer in the D.C. District Court also was a republican appointee and she found similar flaws in our maps.

ANCHIA: Correct.

C. TURNER: Thank you. I hope the body adopts your amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE MORRISON: If you look at this map, it pairs two Rs and makes substantial changes to the overall map and to the political performance. So I hope that you will oppose this amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE MORALES SHAW: I have a couple of questions about this map and the amendment. Does the congressional map as proposed draw a new congressional district in Harris County? That's the county that I'm from.

MORRISON: The senate drew the map, and it was all legal and done correctly. And that is the map that we have on the floor.

MORALES SHAW: Okay. It does draw a new District 38. Do you know if the proposed district creates a new Latino opportunity district in Harris County?

MORRISON: I'm not advised on that.

MORALES SHAW: Okay. Well, the majority of growth, according to the census, was predominantly people of color, and District 38 doesn't draw a Latino opportunity district seat. In fact, it's an Anglo seat now. Do you know if it's correct that in the map—District 29 is the only Latino opportunity district in Harris County, and that's currently held by Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia. Do you know if the number of Hispanic surname voters decreased with this congressional map in that sole Latino congressional opportunity district seat?

MORRISON: I'm not advised of that. The senate drew the map and it is a legal map.

MORALES SHAW: Okay. It's my understanding that the Hispanic voter surname went from 60 percent to 52.59 and that the vote share for the 2020 general election went from 55.8 percent to 47.6.

SPEAKER PHELAN: Ms. Morales Shaw, we are debating the amendment, not the bill. Please confine your remarks to the amendment.

MORALES SHAW: Do you know if this map today will create—the amendment that's proposed right now—if it will preserve the districts and the minority voters in them if adopted?

MORRISON: I'm not advised on that.

MORALES SHAW: This new map creates a new Latino majority district, it unpairs the two black opportunity districts, and it keeps the AAPI communities in the Houston area intact. And I hope that the members today will consider that.

MORRISON: Members, please vote no on this amendment.

ANCHIA: So before we were shut down, I think the questions from the back mic related to the underlying bill and the remedies to that underlying bill that this amendment provides. The suggestion for not adopting this was pairings. I will, however, note that the underlying bill also pairs. So that cannot possibly be the pretext for which one would oppose the bill, because they are pairing in Chairman Hunter's bill and they are pairing in my amendment. So unless there's some volumetric standard that is being applied, like you can only pair two people or you can only pair two African Americans but you can't pair republicans, then I would understand that. But there are pairings in the underlying bill offered by Chairman Hunter and there are pairings in this amendment. So you may object maybe about the number of pairings or who is being paired, but it's clearly pairing in and of itself cannot be the reason.

Therefore, I ask that you adopt this map and let's get back to understanding why this is offered—because 50 percent of all the growth in this state was Hispanic during this last decade. There is still no Latino majority opportunity district and one can be drawn in North Texas. One can be drawn—an additional one—can be drawn in Harris County. Yet both of the new districts are going to be Anglo majority. It doesn't work morally. It doesn't work on a representative basis. It doesn't work mathematically. And it doesn't work under the Voting Rights Act or the 14th or 15th Amendments of the Constitution. So kindly, if you would be so wonderful to adopt the amendment.

[Amendment No. 5 failed of adoption by Record No. 105.]

[Amendment No. 6 by Davis was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: I'm going to give everyone another opportunity to try to be fair and just as we look at redistricting. Since 1980, Texans have engaged in costly challenges in the courts, claiming that the adopted redistricting maps by the Texas Legislature were in violation of one or more previous federal state requirements. To avoid these future legal issues and the cost of litigation, the legislature should file a new set of nonpartisan core principles during this reapportionment and redistricting process. These core principles, which were

presented to the committee during the 86th session, include: comply with all state and federal Constitution and statutory requirements; respect the integrity of the state's basic geographic regions to the extent practical; maintain communities of interest and avoid unnecessary splitting of counties and municipalities; ignore partisan politics; ignore partisan political influences when creating the districts; create districts with equal population as nearly as practical; and protect the voting strength of racial, ethnic, and language minorities. The redistricting process should allow elections to represent the will of the people and not a party. By defining and following these principles, the outcome of redistricting becomes an impartial, transparent, and truly representative government.

The 2020 census demonstrates that the non-Anglo population for the state grew over the decade and remained in line with the historical trend for past decades. According to the census, the Asian population grew 35 percent; Hispanic, 23 percent; and African American, 5.6 percent. Any effort to draw a redistricting map that fails to recognize this growth of the minority population is racially gerrymandered and partisan-driven and results in costly legal battles. The reason we have the census every 10 years is so that we can count and create districts that allow for the representation of those citizens in the State of Texas.

Plan 2165 protects the growing strength of racial, ethnic, and language minorities across the state. Twenty-two of the 38 districts have a total minority population and Voting Age Population greater than 51 percent compared to 18 of the 38 districts in **SB 6**. These districts with greater than 51 percent of the population in Plan 2165 are CD 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, and 38. Ten districts have a Hispanic population greater than 51 percent, of which seven districts have a Citizen Voting Age Population greater than 51. Districts with greater than 51 percent Hispanic population in Plan 2165 would be CD 15, 16, 20, 23, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, and 35—in 27, 33, and 35, CVAP is less than 51 percent. The three African American districts, CD 9, CD 18, and CD 30 remain intact, providing a pathway for the African American community to elect a candidate of their choice.

This plan does not pair congressional incumbents, whereas **SB 6** pairs the following congressmen: Jackson Lee and Green, as well as Crenshaw and Garcia. This plan creates a new congressional district based entirely within Travis County. Congressman Doggett is listed as the incumbent. CD 35 was reconfigured, retaining its original base in Bexar County, but extends to include Caldwell and Bastrop. This district will still provide an opportunity for the Hispanic community to elect its candidate.

The plan splits 28 counties, compared to **SB 6**, which splits 30 counties. Counties split in this plan would be Bell County, Bexar, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Callahan, Chambers, Collin, Colorado, Comal, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Fort Bend, Gregg, Guadalupe, Harris, Hays, Hidalgo—and I guess I don't have to read them; you're not listening anyway. But these splits were necessary to balance the districts and to keep cities whole. For example, CD 25 split Palo Pinto County and Wise County, which was made to include the majority of the city of Mineral Wells within 25.

The plan reduces the number of rural districts extending into urban counties. The plan creates more compact districts for CD 3, which is entirely within Collin County and CD 6 in Ellis County and parts of Dallas and Tarrant Counties. CD 22 is based in Fort Bend County and expands into Brazoria County. CD 26 includes mostly Denton County and it has a small part of Collin County. The following districts would be considered coalition districts: CD 6 in Ellis, Dallas, and Tarrant; CD 22, Fort Bend and Brazoria; and CD 24, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant County.

Members, we can ignore this process. We can ignore the discussion on the validity of having representative government. You can ignore the value of having representative government. But why are we as a legislature interested in going to court? Why are we designing bills that we know will be challenged? Why do we want to do that when we have an opportunity to, in fact, draw the lines and recognize and at least try to respect that African Americans and Hispanics have earned the right to vote and should be given that right as we draw these lines? It troubles me that we still struggle with trying to validate our presence in this state as much as we contribute to this state.

Again, congressional Plan 2165 attempts to show that, in fact, there's some districts that we have ignored—in North Texas, another Hispanic district; in Brazoria County, a coalition district; and a compact district in Bexar County. There's no reason other than racism. We cannot legislate based on locking in a racist approach. We have got to recognize that folks have earned our part of this society, and we shouldn't be reluctant to recognize and respect the growth of this state. With that, members, I would ask that you vote for this amendment and recognize the value, the contributions of African Americans and Hispanics, and allow them to have the districts they have rightly earned based on population growth.

REYNOLDS: Representative Davis, your amendment is statewide. Is that correct?

DAVIS: That's correct. This is a statewide map attempting to draw a map that reflects the growth and population of this state so everyone is fairly represented.

REYNOLDS: And the premise behind it—earlier in your opening you stated the federal courts. Isn't it true that every session that we've done redistricting since the passage of the Voting Rights Act, Texas has been found guilty of intentionally discriminating against communities of color? Is that correct?

DAVIS: That's correct.

REYNOLDS: And in fact, it seems like what we're doing under the current **SB 6**, with 95 percent of the growth being from minority communities and no new African American or Latino opportunity districts, is we're doing what we've done in the past. Is that correct?

DAVIS: It would appear, Representative Reynolds, that they would like to erase African Americans and Hispanics from the state by not allowing them to have access to vote for the person of their choice. Based on the growth and

development of those communities, we should be able to draw districts that reflect that and give members an opportunity to work toward building a stronger Texas instead of trying to disenfranchise voters and weaken the state.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITE: I'm going to ask the members to oppose the following amendment.

DAVIS: I appreciate you're opposing the plan, but I'd like to ask a couple of questions relative to experience with regard to racial gerrymandering. Do you believe that that has ever occurred or do you agree with the courts, in fact, that they did do it in the past historically, that the state has been found guilty of deliberately discriminating against African Americans and Hispanics?

WHITE: I believe in the past probably that has occurred, but I would also say that during the last redistricting cycle, I know various courts did make those determinations but ultimately the Supreme Court ruled the opposite way.

DAVIS: Do you believe that we should have our state spending unnecessary funds to fight cases when we know that we can make a difference by just acknowledging that there's been a growth in population and, therefore, the districts ought to represent that growth? Do you believe that that's fair?

WHITE: It seemed like you got two or three questions there—one about lawsuits, one about race. Which—

DAVIS: I'd like for you to tell me if it makes sense for us as a legislature to waste money or spend money to fight districts that we could draw better, number one. And number two, the other one was about whether or not there had been intentional, in your mind—I don't even remember.

WHITE: Well, I would say we shouldn't waste any money for any purpose. But based on what—you know, I sat on the committee for several hours and we reviewed these maps and heard, you know, a lot of expert opinion. We heard opinion from our citizens. I've been brought to the point, at this point right now, that this map is legal, okay? And, you know, obviously, people may want to go court. You know, we're just a highly litigious society. People just want to go to court.

DAVIS: Do you think that wanting to go, that because of the pairing of these various districts in **SB 6**—and we're talking about a new plan that unpairs them—that they want to go to court? That that's because they want to go to court?

WHITE: No. I mean, I don't want to go to court, okay?

DAVIS: I mean, therein is why we're talking about 2165. It's because we have paired districts. My last question is whether or not you believe that as populations grow—from the Asian population as well as African Americans and Hispanics—do you think they ought to have a right to be represented in a district drawn so they can elect a person of their own for that particular population?

WHITE: Well, you know, obviously the Voting Rights Act does not approve of racial gerrymandering. We know that. But also, we know in interpretations of the Voting Rights Act, you should not draw districts just solely on race as well.

DAVIS: No, but should you not consider several things? The population growth, so that there is a possibility that they can represent themselves, ourselves—do you think it makes sense for us not to as a state do that?

WHITE: Well, no. I think we do consider population growth. We've got at least two additional congressional districts. That's factored in here. So population growth—

DAVIS: But they're not factored in relative to the growth of the population. I mean based on population growth. I know we can draw a lot of different maps, but do you think there is some value in having the growth of the population be reflected in the maps that we're drawing?

WHITE: Well, I mean, I think that that's happening in some context. But I would just say this, Representative Davis, I think you've put a lot of time into your plan. It's a very thoughtful plan. Fair-minded citizens, thoughtful citizens can disagree. We've got a long process here, and you've brought up some things, and maybe those things get eventually addressed.

DAVIS: And I don't think you and I disagree that the process can always be perfected.

WHITE: Right. I agree.

REYNOLDS: Chairman White, you sat on the Redistricting Committee, correct?

WHITE: Absolutely.

REYNOLDS: And you heard countless testimony from citizens from across the state, correct?

WHITE: Absolutely.

REYNOLDS: You know I reside in Fort Bend County, correct?

WHITE: Fort Bend County, yes.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that Fort Bend County is the most diverse county not just in Texas but, based on the new census, the most racially diverse county in the United States of America? Are aware of that?

WHITE: Yeah, I've heard of that commentary.

REYNOLDS: Okay. You have no reason to dispute that, do you?

WHITE: If you tell me. I've heard it not only on the Redistricting Committee but in various other sources. Absolutely.

REYNOLDS: Okay, so fair enough. Did you hear testimony during the Redistricting Committee that based on the plan that the senate devised from **SB 6**, that the large Asian American population in Fort Bend County was being cracked into three congressional districts? Did you hear testimony about that?

WHITE: You know, I think I did hear that.

REYNOLDS: That would be true. I saw you there when the testimony was—

WHITE: Right.

REYNOLDS: I heard the testimony. I'm just making sure you recall that testimony, right? Are you aware that the bulk of the Asian American population within Fort Bend County resides in the Sugar Land area? Are you aware of that?

WHITE: Well, I don't know exactly where in Fort Bend County. I'll just take your word for it.

REYNOLDS: Okay. If I submitted to you that the bulk of the Asian American population in Fort Bend County is in the city of Sugar Land, you would have no reason to dispute that, would you?

WHITE: You know, if you brought the data to me—

REYNOLDS: Sure.

WHITE: I mean, data is data.

REYNOLDS: Assuming that's true, do you think that it would be appropriate, then, for that community—communities of interest—to be divided between two congressional districts, Congressional District 7 and Congressional District 22?

WHITE: Okay, well, it—

REYNOLDS: Let me rephrase the question. Is it in the best interest of communities of interest to divide them?

WHITE: I don't know. I mean, when you say communities of interest—

REYNOLDS: Typically, don't we try to keep communities of interest that are contiguous together?

WHITE: Okay. Let me answer your question. Sitting on the Redistricting Committee, I heard communities of interest referenced to school districts. I've heard communities of interest referenced as cities. I've heard communities of interest, you know, in the context of industries.

REYNOLDS: Sure. And I know my time is limited, so let's just stick to cities.

WHITE: Okay.

REYNOLDS: Communities of interest could be a city, correct?

WHITE: Say again?

REYNOLDS: A community of interest could be a city or a neighborhood, correct?

WHITE: That could be one.

REYNOLDS: Okay. If a neighborhood was predominately of one ethnicity or race, couldn't that be considered a community of interest? Yes or no?

WHITE: Maybe, maybe not.

REYNOLDS: I mean, fair enough, right?

WHITE: Maybe so, maybe not.

REYNOLDS: Okay.

WHITE: I mean, because there may be a school district. You know, actually, Ron, I heard more—

REYNOLDS: I wasn't talking about a school district.

WHITE: Okay, but let me just say this. I heard a lot of testimony as it relates to communities of interest as it relates to school districts.

REYNOLDS: Okay.

WHITE: Yeah.

REYNOLDS: Strike that. I've got one better for you since that's difficult for you.

WHITE: Okay, then. All right.

REYNOLDS: Of the 100 or so people that testified at the hearing, isn't it true that about 95 percent of the people that testified at the Redistricting Committee testified against **SB 6**? Isn't that true?

WHITE: I haven't seen any percentages.

REYNOLDS: Isn't it true that the overwhelming majority of the people that testified either in person or via Zoom testified against **SB 6**?

WHITE: Okay, you said overwhelming majority. I could—

REYNOLDS: Overwhelming majority. Isn't that true?

WHITE: I think the record reflects that.

REYNOLDS: Yes or no, isn't that true?

WHITE: The record reflects that. It doesn't matter what I believe. The record reflects that.

REYNOLDS: The record reflects that. Isn't it also true that the Redistricting Committee, even though they heard the overwhelming majority of people testified against it, that the majority of the committee voted for that map?

WHITE: I think I voted yes.

REYNOLDS: Yes, right?

WHITE: But there are many bills, even bills that came in my committee, where a majority of people showed up, okay, but you've got to vote.

REYNOLDS: Right, but as elected officials, aren't we here to represent the will of the people of this state? Isn't that what we're elected to do?

WHITE: Well, okay. I would just say—

REYNOLDS: As public servants, right?

WHITE: I would just say this. You've probably laid out bills that I've liked and a majority of the people show up, okay—

REYNOLDS: Fair enough.

WHITE: —and testify against it. I probably still voted for your bill.

REYNOLDS: If you felt that that was in the best interest of your constituents, correct?

WHITE: Absolutely.

DAVIS: Members, I would just ask you to think about the fact that we're talking about a bill, a plan, that would allow us to just merely create districts that reflect the population of this state. Don't do any favors. Don't give us anything. Don't pretend we haven't earned it. The population suggests that we are due these districts, and this amendment just allows you to represent—allows us to identify the growth in this state—and create districts that will reflect that. And that's all we are trying to do. We don't need anything given.

REYNOLDS: Representative Davis, I'm going to ask you a question I thought was pretty straightforward that I asked to Chairman White. Did you have the occasion to hear some of the testimony from our citizens in this state to the Redistricting Committee?

DAVIS: I did.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that—and I'm no mathematician and I didn't do the exact stats, but I would surmise that—are you aware that about nine out of the 10 people that testified during the testimony testified against, in opposition to, the proposed **SB 6**?

DAVIS: They did. They want to be represented. They want districts that reflect the growth of this state and they talked about not splitting up their communities. They talked about communities of interest. They talked about historical districts, so that we don't undermine ourselves by cutting up historical districts. And this is a result—this plan is trying to address those concerns that the general public brought to the committee. That's all we're trying to do is recognize they voiced an opinion. They suggested that that map did not reflect the best interests of the state, so we drew a map to try to address the concerns that were outlined in the testimony presented to the committee. It makes no sense for us as Texans and legislators to not want to create a district reflective of our state.

REYNOLDS: I agree, Representative Davis. Have you heard of one of the famous quotes from Einstein that the definition of insanity is to keep doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result? Have you heard that before?

DAVIS: I have, and this is same thing we've done in previous redistricting hearings where we ended up in court having spent thousands of dollars, millions of dollars.

REYNOLDS: It's the taxpayers' dollars. Is it not true?

DAVIS: Ironically, you say taxpayer dollars. These are the taxpayers that are being ignored and underrepresented in these maps. They should not ignore—these are our taxpayers' dollars.

REYNOLDS: Representative Davis, a few more things that I want to clarify. Are you aware that when the house heard **SB 6** before the Redistricting Committee that the citizens of this state only had about a 24-hour notice before the hearing so that they could come and testify?

DAVIS: And that's the most unconscionable thing we could do as representatives, is not allow to get input from our citizens to make sure that we are in fact representing their interests the way they would expect us to represent. And having an opportunity to come before the committee prevents that if they're not given time to leave their jobs, leave their homes, and participate in this process.

REYNOLDS: Isn't this one of the most important obligations that we have as members—is that once we receive that census information, to realign and draw lines for the next decade for state representative, state senate, U.S. Congress, and State Board of Education?

DAVIS: Representative Reynolds, the thing that you said is most important. This is a 10-year transaction.

REYNOLDS: Right.

DAVIS: We're going to have these lines for 10 years, so we need to make sure we be as right as we can be and we do it the right way. We consider the right factors. We recognize citizens have a role in this effort so that we don't leave them behind. We are, in fact, their representatives so that we can make sure that we've voiced their concerns, and to do less than that is just unconscionable and irresponsible on our behalf. We have got to change this notion that government is not for the people. It is also by the people. This is not it.

REYNOLDS: For all the people. And so your map, as I look at it, you talked about, for example, a minority opportunity district in Fort Bend County, is that correct?

DAVIS: That's correct. It ties it to the growth of that area. That's correct.

REYNOLDS: What we heard from the testimony was that there was an opportunity to not pack minorities into Congressional District 9 and not crack minorities out of congressional District 7 and Congressional District 22. Is that correct?

DAVIS: That's correct.

REYNOLDS: And you attempted to do that in your iteration, correct?

DAVIS: We attempted to put that together so that we would not tear it up. That is correct.

REYNOLDS: And you also unpaired Congressman Al Green and Sheila Jackson Lee, the 9th and the 18th Congressional District, in Harris County, correct?

DAVIS: And that's one of the most egregious things—to take our historical district and gut it and pair it with another member in the same county for no reason. The only thing that that does is it eliminates African Americans. So if that's not racist gerrymandering, what is?

REYNOLDS: In fact, African Americans, based on the census, grew by over 500,000 in this state. Is that not correct?

DAVIS: That's correct.

REYNOLDS: And Anglos decreased. Is that correct?

DAVIS: That's correct.

REYNOLDS: And Hispanics had the largest population growth. Isn't it true that your map included Hispanic opportunity districts in this state?

DAVIS: And that's what we are attempting to do, is make sure that the elective body is representative of the elected constituents that are in the State of Texas. That's simply what we are trying to do. Nothing more. Again, we're not asking you to give us anything. We're not asking to be given. The Hispanics are not asking to be given anything. We are asking to be recognized as being here and deserving of the same thing every other citizen in this state deserves—equal representation.

REYNOLDS: Equal representation. Do you find it egregious and unconscionable that even though, despite 95 percent—I want people to wrap their minds around that—95 percent, nearly 100 percent of the increase in growth in this state was black and brown and yet and still we're doing a redistricting map that disenfranchises those 95 percent? Isn't that true?

DAVIS: It's just unbelievable that we would move in a direction that would ignore that, that would ignore the fact that 95 percent of the growth was by people of color.

REYNOLDS: What are we saying to that 95 percent of this state? What are we saying to them by essence of what we're doing in **SB 6**?

DAVIS: That's right. We can't be for **SB 6**, Representative Reynolds. It undermines everything that we tell people to believe in. It undermines everything that we told our children to believe in. It undermines everybody that takes the oath of office about the right to vote. I mean this is just unconscionable.

REYNOLDS: The fundamental right that we have as citizens. Isn't that the bedrock of our democracy, the fundamental right to vote?

DAVIS: That's right.

REYNOLDS: Doesn't everything center around that?

DAVIS: That's the centerpiece of our democracy. And to do a map that does not reflect those thoughts and those processes is just—I don't even know the word to call it. It's just meanspirited. It's disingenuous. It's racist.

REYNOLDS: And finally, how do we justify two new—

DAVIS: You can't.

REYNOLDS: —congressional districts that are Anglo drawn seats? How do we justify that?

DAVIS: I don't know how people are comfortable with themselves not recognizing that we should do this better than this. I know for many members on the floor this is uncomfortable for them, and it's easier to turn off and not listen so you don't have to hear it. I get all that. But meet us halfway. Do the right thing. We don't want anything but the right thing done. And to not recognize that this is a flawed approach with **SB 6** and take one of these statewide maps that would put the growth in place, it's just not the right thing, not the right direction for Texas.

REYNOLDS: I agree. Representative Davis, what I find even more troubling is they didn't even attempt to make one, not even one, of those districts a minority opportunity district. Isn't that troubling to you?

DAVIS: That is troublesome to me and there are many ways you could do it. There are many ways and I think—Chairman Anchia, Chairman Turner—there are many ways you can do it. But all of our attempts are to do one thing. It is to provide a recognition for the growth of this state to be represented equally.

REYNOLDS: To be represented equally so that those citizens of this state can elect or potentially elect a candidate of their choice. Is that correct?

DAVIS: Of their choice, that's correct. That's correct.

REYNOLDS: Thank you, Representative Davis. I'll be supporting your amendment.

[Amendment No. 6 failed of adoption by Record No. 106.]

[Amendment No. 7 by C. Turner, Collier, and Anchia was laid before the house.]

C. TURNER: I'm pleased to offer this amendment. It's also coauthored by Chairman Anchia of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus and Chair Nicole Collier of the Texas Legislative Black Caucus. This is another statewide substitute. Members, it is the responsibility of the legislature to create a redistricting plan that accurately represents the population of our state. As I established in laying out the first amendment, **SB 6** does not do that. The substitute before you today does do that. As you've heard many times, 95 percent of the growth in our state over the past decade was driven by minorities.

Since 2010, our state has gained nearly 11 Hispanic residents for every Anglo resident. Think about that—11 to one. The Hispanic population is nearly equivalent to the Anglo population and it is expected to meet if not surpass it in the next few years. So my statewide plan creates two majority Hispanic CVAP districts from the new congressional seats apportioned to Texas. The population in Dallas and Tarrant County has increased by over a half million residents over the last decade and it was all—not some—all Hispanic, black, Asian, and other minority groups. The Anglo population in those two counties dropped by over 90,000—over 60,000 in Dallas County and about 30,000 in Tarrant. It is now possible to configure a Hispanic opportunity district in DFW that is more than 50 percent CVAP. It is also possible and legally required that CD 33 be retained as a minority coalition district, that CD 30 be retained as a black opportunity district, and that CD 32 be retained as a minority opportunity crossover district.

The plan creates a new CD 37 as a Hispanic opportunity district that also exceeds 50 percent CVAP. It is based in Dallas County and includes the large established Hispanic neighborhoods in North Oak Cliff, Grand Prairie, and extends east and southward to include the large and growing Hispanic neighborhoods in East Dallas and Pleasant Grove. The district extends westward from Grand Prairie to include growing neighborhoods in East Arlington—the area I represent—and then extends further west to include established but still growing Hispanic neighborhoods in Fort Worth in the North Side/Diamond Hill area in Representative Romero's district, and into the south side in growing Hispanic neighborhoods in the Hemphill corridor.

Coalition Congressional District CD 33 retains its base in Southeast Fort Worth and Forest Hill but retracts entirely within Tarrant County to include the large and growing minority populations in East and Southeast Arlington, the Tarrant County portion of Grand Prairie, Mansfield, and the growing minority area south of Interstate 20 and west of Interstate 35. It has a combined black and Hispanic CVAP exceeding 50 percent. In Dallas County, the black opportunity district CD 30 retains its large black population base in South Oak Cliff, South Dallas, Duncanville, DeSoto, and Cedar Hill, while keeping important economic engines including Downtown, Love Field, Fair Park, and the Design District. Crossover CD 32 also remains entirely within Dallas County and retains a base in Northeast Dallas, the Hillcrest neighborhoods like Highlands and Garland.

In Harris County, there's undoubtedly enough Hispanic population growth to warrant the area's new congressional seat to serve as an opportunity district for that community in addition to the existing district. That new seat, District 38, follows the Hispanic growth in south Harris County and is located in the southeastern quadrant of the county including both established and growing Hispanic neighborhoods. Current CD 29 is retained as a Hispanic majority CVAP district and includes the home of incumbent Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia. It is anchored in the established Hispanic neighborhoods north of Downtown, unites the predominantly Hispanic city of Aldine—Representative Walle's area—and then extends westward to take in the new and growing Hispanic neighborhoods that all share a community of interest with neighborhoods inside the Beltway.

In addition to a new Hispanic opportunity district, the substitute retains Districts 9 and 18 as black opportunity seats and District 7 as a coalition crossover district, as is legally required. Importantly, this substitute also undoes the unjust and unnecessary pairing of Congressman Al Green and Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee that was done in the senate plan. The map before this body today that came over from the senate violates the Voting Rights Act of 1965. If we want to learn from the mistakes this body made 10 years ago, if we want to avoid years of costly litigation, if we want to pass a map that actually represents what Texas actually looks like today—then I would encourage you to vote on this amendment. Failing, members, failing to vote for this map or another similar one is an intentional decision to discriminate against Latino and African American citizens driving the growth in this state.

ANCHIA: Is it correct that this amendment draws a new minority opportunity district in Dallas County and also parts of Tarrant County with over 50 percent Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population while maintaining the 33rd District and 32nd District as minority opportunity districts?

C. TURNER: Yes, that's right.

ANCHIA: And just by way of recap, the 33rd was drawn by a federal court as a minority opportunity district—a coalition district, correct?

C. TURNER: Yes.

ANCHIA: And that was after of the four new districts that were imported into the State of Texas during the last census, zero were drawn for minority communities to elect the candidate of their choice, correct?

C. TURNER: That's right. In the last decade, 85 percent of the growth in the previous decade was attributable to minorities, yet all four new districts went to majority Anglo communities, and this map we have today is a continuation of that travesty.

ANCHIA: And 33 was the district that was drawn by the court. You preserve that here.

C. TURNER: Yes.

ANCHIA: Is it correct that the first step in showing that the Voting Rights Act requires a new opportunity district is to demonstrate that you can draw a district where minorities make up a majority of the citizen voting population? Is that right?

C. TURNER: That's correct.

ANCHIA: So this amendment suggests that were **SB 6**, if passed in its current form, there's likely a Voting Rights Act violation in this region, correct?

C. TURNER: That's exactly right, and the Gingles test—

ANCHIA: In North Texas—I mean North Texas.

C. TURNER: That's right, and the Gingles test tells us that you can, in fact, draw this new district.

ANCHIA: This amendment also makes changes to CD 35. Is that correct?

C. TURNER: Yes, that's right.

ANCHIA: Is it correct that this amendment would increase the Spanish Surname Voter Registration in CD 35 from 36 percent in **SB 6** to 45.3 percent?

C. TURNER: That's right.

ANCHIA: And **SB 6** itself lowers the SSVR from the benchmark plan—where it stands is 41.7. Is that correct?

C. TURNER: That's right.

ANCHIA: Would you worry that without these changes CD 35 would possibly not be a consistently performing minority opportunity district?

C. TURNER: I think that's a real concern, and I think the map opens it up to, potentially, a retrogression allegation.

ANCHIA: Is it correct that **SB 6** draws a new Anglo majority district in Travis County?

C. TURNER: Yes.

ANCHIA: So **SB 6**, if it doesn't get amended, would draw a new Anglo democratic district in Travis County and a new Anglo republican district in Harris County. Is there any good explanation why 95 percent of all the growth was from people of color yet both of the districts that Texas is adding in this redistricting map are completely Anglo majority?

C. TURNER: No, there's not, and we have not heard a single reason offered today on the house floor as best I can tell.

ANCHIA: So it's really not about republicans and democrats, then. You have one new Anglo democratic district and one new Anglo republican district. It's really more about race, is it not?

C. TURNER: Yes, it is.

ANCHIA: Your amendment would also increase the Spanish Surname Voter Registration in CD 23 over the current plan. Is that correct?

C. TURNER: Yes, it does.

ANCHIA: Are you aware that in the last redistricting cycle federal courts found constitutional violations in the drawing of CD 23 and changed that district?

C. TURNER: Yes.

ANCHIA: Are you aware that after those changes were made questions still remained as to whether it complied with the Voting Rights Act, and the court found that it only did so in large part because it maintained a 55 percent SSVR stable across three elections? Is that not correct?

C. TURNER: That's my understanding, yes.

ANCHIA: Is it correct that due to growth patterns the SSVR numbers in CD 23 dropped from mid-decade numbers of 55 percent down to 54.1 percent? Correct?

C. TURNER: Yes, they have.

ANCHIA: And is it further correct that **SB 6** would lower the SSVR even more, taking it all the way down to 49.4 percent?

C. TURNER: Yes.

ANCHIA: And your amendment would raise the SSVR back up in CD 23. Is that correct?

C. TURNER: That's exactly right.

ANCHIA: And it would also increase the SSVR in CD 15 and make it more compact. Is that correct?

C. TURNER: That's right.

REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY: We have here an amendment, Plan 2163. This is a substantial redraw of our maps. One of the things when you're adding population to the state and to every single district and you're adding seats in the state, it seems like pairings would be unnecessary, unexpected, but given that two of three of them are with republican members, I can see the partisan agenda at play. There's another element which I would point out to you, which is to say that these seats have not been something we've had public input on. We heard criticism earlier today, I believe, about the amount of public input we've had or not had—these things considered in hearings or not heard in hearings, these things to have time to evaluate. All those criticisms of the map are greater in this incident because they have had absolutely zero public input. Members, I would ask that you join me in opposing this amendment.

C. TURNER: One of your concerns is that my substitute map contains pairings. Is that right?

MURPHY: It is.

C. TURNER: All right. Do you also oppose **SB 6** as it comes to the floor because it also contains pairings?

MURPHY: Well, what I would tell you and what I answered is I do have concerns. I would say those concerns exist in each of the maps and I'm hopeful—in fact, I'm rather expectant—that those concerns will be addressed in the map as laid out. But in terms of this amendment, your amendment we're talking about here, yes, I'm very concerned about the pairings of republican members unnecessarily in a state that's growing, where we're adding districts. There's simply no reason for that—I mean, other than the obvious one.

C. TURNER: So you are concerned about the pairing of Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee and Congressman Al Green?

MURPHY: I have concerns. Yes, sir.

C. TURNER: Okay and if that map doesn't get—if that pairing doesn't get undone you're going to vote against **SB 6**?

MURPHY: I haven't made that decision, but I will tell you that we all have concerns. You try to weigh things out. There's a lot of lines. There's a lot of members, a lot of districts. There's quite a process. I think we're very early in the process. We have very many more amendments to go on. So let's revisit this issue of how much we like the map when we finish our amendment process.

C. TURNER: But for right now, the fact that there's pairings in my substitute amendment is reason enough to oppose it?

MURPHY: I think it's a reason for a lot of people to oppose it.

C. TURNER: Which republican members are paired? I honestly don't know that I have that information with me.

MURPHY: It's your amendment and you're asking me to tell you what it does?

C. TURNER: No, I'm asking you which—I was not focused on incumbent members of Congress being paired. I was focused on drawing additional minority opportunity districts, so I'm just wondering if you could tell me which members of Congress are paired.

MURPHY: That I don't know, Chris, off the top of my head.

C. TURNER: Okay, that's fine. Now, so your other concern that I heard was that you don't think there's been public input on this plan?

MURPHY: Yes, sir. When we bring a new map to the floor and we've not had, as the other map has had, debate and discussion in the senate and the house, that we should recognize that's a shortcoming and have to make sure it's really a compelling interest and a perfect answer to the question.

C. TURNER: So you would agree with me then that the committee process was rushed and did not allow for amendments such as this one to be laid out in committee and then allow the public to come and testify on amendments in addition to the base bill. You agree that that's a flaw in the process leading up to this debate on the floor?

MURPHY: No, I would say rather that they had a limited amount of time. We're in a special session, not a regular session. Having been through redistricting before, we often have months of hearings and meetings. This is a very different time frame now because the way we're in a special with the late delivery of data, things are limited. And even still, this did not have the light of day. I think it's a reason to be concerned about it, and I think those concerns are significant on my part.

C. TURNER: I think we're all aware of the special session schedule. Special sessions are 30 days at a maximum, is that right?

MURPHY: They are.

C. TURNER: Do you know what date the hearing on **SB 6** occurred? What day of the special session?

MURPHY: I know there were hearings and gathering of information going on back months and months into the summer. I didn't keep up with what the Redistricting Committee's schedule was day to day in the house or the senate, actually.

C. TURNER: Okay. Well, I'll submit to you that it is a 30-day session, as we agree. The congressional redistricting bill, **SB 6**, was heard this past Wednesday—four days ago on, if my math is right, the 24th day of the session. So we let 23 days go by without holding a public hearing on **SB 6** or any other congressional redistricting plan which would have allowed—and I agree with your premise—allowed public input on a variety of plans. I think that would have been good, but the process under which the house approached this did not allow for that sort of public input. So this is the vehicle available to members, would you not agree, is to bring amendments to the floor to try to improve a bill?

MURPHY: Well, as you and I know, they can't have hearings—and these members know—until the bill shows up here. So the time frame, the clock starting on **SB 6** on day one of the session, is a little bit misleading. I would say, really though, thanks to the blessings of modern technology, we've had more input from around the state via our portal process and that ability to get input than we've ever had. In fact, no period of redistricting has had the level of openness that we have in this bill because of that portal element. The time frame is constrained, but we've learned some lessons in COVID to find some ways for more people to weigh in and be part of things and to be represented. And I think they've made their voices heard.

C. TURNER: You said we can't act until the bill shows up, so I assume you mean being sent over from the senate.

MURPHY: Yes, sir. That would be correct.

C. TURNER: Is there something in our rules that would prohibit the house from introducing its own congressional plan and having hearings earlier in the special session?

MURPHY: I have not seen any rule that would indicate that.

C. TURNER: Right, I haven't either. So with respect to public input, you mentioned the portal. Are you aware of what the character limit is for a submission in the portal?

MURPHY: No, I'm not.

C. TURNER: It's 3,000 characters.

MURPHY: Wow. I thought it'd be like the size of a tweet. Three thousand characters? That's impressive.

C. TURNER: Which is about 500 to 600 words.

MURPHY: Well, it depends on the size of the word, right?

C. TURNER: It's less than, say, a standard op-ed in a newspaper. I guarantee the layout I just did on this plan to try to describe it in some detail—and obviously I could go into much more detail—this is far more than 3,000 characters. So do you really think that that portal process provides meaningful input in lieu of public testimony when the hearing is announced 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing and someone has to sign up to testify virtually within that first 12-hour period after the posting?

MURPHY: Well, 3,000 characters is the per-submission limit. I don't think there's a limit to the number of submissions the people can provide, so I think people that want to provide more input than 3,000—is it characters or words? Characters?

C. TURNER: Characters.

MURPHY: —characters could certainly come back and do that again. So I don't think there's a limit there. Between that and the public testimony and the role of members in the process, there's been a lot of access, and it's produced a great plan coming out of the senate.

C. TURNER: Do you think that the fact that we've had public hearings on **SB 6** yet did not have invited expert testimony, did not even have resource witnesses available to the members of the committee from Texas Legislative Council, the attorney general's office, the Secretary of State—none of those agencies were made available to the committee as a resource. You're a committee chair. You chair Higher Education. I serve on your committee. You'll routinely have the Higher Education Coordinating Board there present as a resource as we hear bills on higher education. Do you think that's unusual and surprising that on a matter as complex as redistricting that we did not hear and have the opportunity to hear from resource witnesses?

MURPHY: You're a chairman as am I, and it's really a chairman's decision as how to best move that process forward. You've already acknowledged the constrained time frame in which we have to operate. So a chairman trying to make things happen in a timely fashion has to make judgments about how much you want to gather from the committee, how much you want to bring from outside. Certainly, with the days we've had here, members have had ample opportunities to visit with Legislative Council, to visit with the committee staff, and to get their questions answered. I know they're available because I've talked to them.

C. TURNER: They certainly are available. I think Lege Council does a great job being available to members. There's no doubt about that. But you would agree there's some value in having a resource witness from a state agency that has subject matter expertise testifying on the record in a public hearing. You'd agree that that provides value.

MURPHY: Yeah, the value of any particular witness or process has to be weighed against the value of other witnesses and other processes, and that's really the purview of a chairman of a committee is to make those evaluations. That's why we are appointed to those positions to exercise our best judgment and provide the best context for the committee to make those decisions.

C. TURNER: I would agree with you. It is in the purview of the chair.

MURPHY: Members, I ask you to join me in opposing this amendment.

C. TURNER: Once again, I didn't hear a substantial reason to oppose this amendment. Pairings of incumbents should not be a reason to oppose this amendment when **SB 6** contains not one but two pairings—two pairings in Harris County. Four members of Congress are paired within Harris County under **SB 6**. Pairings in this amendment is not a legitimate criticism. It doesn't hold water.

No public input? Give me a break. This whole process has been designed to limit public input, to exclude public input. The rushed schedule, the last minute postings, the difficulty in signing up to testify virtually, the limitations of the portal as we just established—all of that has been designed to limit and stifle

public input. I would've loved to have laid out an amendment in committee and heard public testimony on it, for or against. This committee in this house did not have that opportunity—not on this amendment or any other amendment or any other proposal.

In fact, there was no house proposal. We're just taking what the senate sent over and saying, well, that's all we can do. I reject that. We can do better than what the senate has sent us when it comes to our representation in the United States Congress. Members, failing to vote for this map is an intentional decision to continue discriminating against Latino and African American citizens in our state. I would urge you to vote yes on this amendment.

[Amendment No. 7 failed of adoption by Record No. 107.]

[Amendment No. 8 by Landgraf was laid before the house.]

LANDGRAF: This amendment primarily modifies Congressional District 35 and Congressional District 27 by making them majority HVAP and HCVAP districts. District 27 will now increase Hispanic voting age and Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population to over 50 percent. District 35, while currently a Hispanic voting age district under the plan, will now also be a Hispanic citizen voting age district.

ANCHIA: District 27—can you describe to the body where that is located?

LANDGRAF: Sure. District 27 is primarily along the Coastal Bend, in that portion of Southeast Texas depending on how you want to classify that, but it moves up through kind of the I-10 corridor into Central Texas.

ANCHIA: And that, under your amendment, becomes a 50 percent Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population district?

LANDGRAF: Yes. So District 27 on the HVAP, it would be improved from 49.9 percent to 51.5 percent. With regard to HCVAP, it would move from 49 percent up to 50 percent.

ANCHIA: That comparison is the amendment versus the filed **SB 6**, correct?

LANDGRAF: That's correct.

ANCHIA: What is it under the benchmark plan?

LANDGRAF: Under the benchmark plan, I don't have those figures in front. I was just working on the amendment to the bill. I can certainly get those and we can discuss.

ANCHIA: And CD 35, that's the district that extends from Bexar County, essentially, to Travis County, right?

LANDGRAF: That's right.

ANCHIA: Through that I-35 corridor. Sorry.

LANDGRAF: No, forgive me for speaking over you. Yes, I guess it depends on where you consider the origin point, but it does connect Downtown San Antonio and Bexar County and then the aptly named CD 35 stretches along the I-35 corridor here into Travis County.

ANCHIA: And the amendment has the same effect of taking the 35th from under 50 percent Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population in **SB 6** to over that number in **SB 6** as it would be amended if this is adopted.

LANDGRAF: That's correct. Just to be very clear, on the HCVAP, it is currently under 50 percent. It's at 48 percent under the filed version of the bill. This amendment would increase it to 50.5 percent. CD 35 does differ somewhat to the analysis under District 27 because if you're just looking at HVAP, it already is an HVAP district that's over 50 percent at 51.3 percent, but this amendment would improve that to 53.5 percent.

ANCHIA: Why is it important to take these districts over 50 percent Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population?

LANDGRAF: Well, if there's something that we've learned throughout the course of the debate this evening, it's that we need to create more districts that have HVAP and HCVAP that exceed 50 percent throughout the state, and I believe this is an opportunity to do so in these two congressional districts. That's why I'm offering the amendment.

ANCHIA: That is because HCVAP is the measure that has been articulated by the Fifth Circuit and other federal courts under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act as required to create new performing districts, correct?

LANDGRAF: That has been part of a discussion, but this—using these two criteria is obviously part of the discussions that we use as policy makers and as map makers in drawing these maps. But yes, it certainly has been part of the analysis in the Fifth Circuit and other courts.

ANCHIA: Okay. And under the Hunter map—pardon me, **SB 6**—the number of Hispanic districts had gone down from eight to seven. I think Chairman Hunter testified to that. Does this remedy that situation?

LANDGRAF: This creates two new HCVAP majority districts in the state. That's all this amendment is designed to do.

ANCHIA: Got it. So under the benchmark plan—so when we say new, that means they did not exist under the benchmark plan?

LANDGRAF: Again, I'm just discussing the amendment and comparing it to the committee substitute to **SB 6**.

ANCHIA: Okay. So when you compare to the underlying **SB 6**, this amendment creates two new districts or just one new district? I'm not trying to be obtuse. I'm just trying to add.

LANDGRAF: It takes two congressional districts under the committee substitute to **SB 6** that have an HCVAP that is below 50 percent and improves those numbers in that category for both districts to exceed 50 percent.

ANCHIA: Got it. But these would not be considered new districts versus, for example, the benchmark plan, correct?

LANDGRAF: Again, the amendment is—

ANCHIA: Sorry, I'm just trying to do the math.

LANDGRAF: No, I understand, but I just want to be very clear that this amendment is not an amendment to the benchmark plan. It's an amendment to the committee substitute to **SB 6**.

ANCHIA: I get it. I understand that. You don't have the numbers under the benchmark plan in front of you so you can't speak to that. Is that a fair assessment?

LANDGRAF: As I indicated previously, yes.

ANCHIA: Was any election analysis performed when you were composing this amendment to determine how it affects the ability of Latinos to elect candidates of their choice?

LANDGRAF: Are you asking if there was an analysis on the political performance under this amendment?

ANCHIA: Related to racially polarized voting, voting by Latinos as a cohesive group in communities of interest, do you know if any of that was done?

LANDGRAF: The primary focus under this amendment was to increase the HCVAP and tangential to that we did take a look at political performance, which remains consistent regardless of the base HCVAP figure versus the HCVAP figure as amended. That remains the case for both congressional districts.

ANCHIA: For both—so you did perform an election analysis for both congressional districts?

LANDGRAF: Yes, and the political performance in both remains consistent.

ANCHIA: Okay. Did you make a further determination that that political performance allows Latinos to elect a candidate of their choice?

LANDGRAF: Presuming that that would be consistent with the current political performance, yes.

ANCHIA: And just to be clear, this amendment does not touch Congressional District 15. Is that correct?

LANDGRAF: Yes, it does touch Congressional District 15, Congressional District 10, and Congressional District 28. Those—

ANCHIA: How did it—I apologize, I didn't mean to overtalk you.

LANDGRAF: Those are the impacted districts, but those three do remain unchanged in terms of HVAP, in terms of HCVAP, and in terms of political performance. So although five districts are impacted by this amendment, there's really only substantial change in the criteria that we're discussing in two of those districts, which would be 27 and 35.

ANCHIA: So CD 15—your assessment is that it will continue to perform so that Latinos can elect the candidate of their choice despite these amendments.

LANDGRAF: Yes. Specifically by virtue of this amendment, should it be adopted, CD 15 would have an HCVAP of 72.6 percent.

ANCHIA: And even though the Spanish Surname Voter Registration for CD 15 went down by over one percent, your assessment is that that will continue to perform?

LANDGRAF: Again, yes, and I believe that's supported by the HCVAP numbers.

[Amendment No. 8 was adopted by Record No. 108.]

[Amendment No. 9 by Dominguez was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE DOMINGUEZ: In a strange type of amendment that I'm going to offer you, the congressional district that represents Cameron County, my home district, has been made exceptionally blue. I would like to make it more competitive. This amendment would do that. It would also shore up District 27 to be a little bit more red, and District 15 would become a little bit more purple. That's all it does.

LANDGRAF: I am opposed to Vice-chair Dominguez's amendment because it would reduce the HVAP and the HCVAP in Congressional District 27 below 50 percent. So for that reason I urge you to vote against the amendment.

DOMINGUEZ: I'm very grateful for the concern of the Hispanic population getting proper representation in Congress. However, in this case I believe the only way to really do that is by adopting this map. Like I said, it only really affects CD 15 and CD 34 with a little bit of CD 27.

[Amendment No. 9 failed of adoption by Record No. 109.]

[Amendment No. 10 by Anchia was laid before the house.]

ANCHIA: The proposed congressional plan weakens the voting strength of Latinos in Congressional District 15 by diluting the votes of Latinos in South Texas with more Anglo counties to the north and by unnecessarily packing Latinos from Hidalgo County into the proposed 34th Congressional District. My amendment would ensure that the congressional maps are drawn to be proportional to the population growth we have seen in our state and more specifically to the demographics in South Texas to ensure that Texans can elect the candidate of their choice.

The proposed Texas 34 contains almost 90 percent Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population—87 percent to be exact—and the district would no longer include Bee, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Jim Wells, and San Patricio Counties and instead take in 21 percent of Hidalgo County. The proposed map also dilutes the voting power of Texas 15 by removing heavily Latino communities of Jim Hogg and Duval Counties and taking the district north to bring in high-turnout white voters from Wilson County. The reconfigured Texas 15 district reduces the Latino ability to elect the candidate of their choice and changes the partisan performance.

My amendment also ensures that the voting power of a Latino community in Corpus Christi does not continue to be diluted, and in this proposed map, it keeps Nueces County in Texas 27. CD 27 dilutes the votes of Nueces County Latinos by drawing them into a district which extends all the way to Bastrop County. This

amendment would increase the Spanish Surname Voter Registration and turnout in the 15, ensuring that Latinos in South Texas can elect the candidate of their choice for the next decade.

Members, we have a chance to reject previously used tactics that dilute the voting power of our communities. Instead, let's draw a map that is informed by the 2020 census data, which shows that communities of color drove 95 percent of the growth in our state under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. Texas has not only a moral obligation but certainly a legal obligation to avoid drawing district lines in a way that dilutes the votes of minority voters and prevents them from electing preferred candidates, yet that is exactly what we're doing with the proposed configuration of Texas 27. I could go on and on, but the bottom line is this: While proponents and supporters of this map keep fracturing communities of color or packing them and changing the rules, demographics are destiny in our beloved state, and we need to meet that destiny with fair maps.

LANDGRAF: Although I know this is not the amendment author's intention, I do have to oppose this amendment because it would significantly reduce the HCVAP in Congressional District 27 well below 50 percent. So for that reason alone, I urge you to vote against the amendment.

ANCHIA: It is your contention that Congressional District 27 is reduced versus **SB 6**? Is that correct? I'm sorry, the Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population?

LANDGRAF: Yes, that is my contention under the committee substitute to **SB 6**, as amended.

ANCHIA: Okay. Your amendment brought it over 50 percent. What was it—and again, I asked you this earlier; I hope you've been able to find it. Under the benchmark plan, was it over 50 percent? Do you recall?

LANDGRAF: My apologies, given the short period of time since laying out the amendment, I have not been able to get the benchmark plan data.

ANCHIA: Under the proposed congressional plan, which was Plan 2135, before the amendment, the Hispanic CVAP was 48.8. Under your amendment, it went over 50 percent, correct?

LANDGRAF: That's correct, from 48 percent to 50.5 percent.

ANCHIA: But in doing so, it reduced the Spanish surname registered voting in the 15, did it not?

LANDGRAF: That's my understanding based on your comments, but again, the amendment was drafted to maximize HCVAP.

[Amendment No. 10 failed of adoption by Record No. 110.]

[Amendment No. 11 by VanDeaver was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE VANDEAVER: This amendment affects only Congressional Districts 1 and 4, and it's just moving a small portion of Red River County and Bowie County into 4 and Franklin County into 1.

REPRESENTATIVE HOLLAND: I just have a couple of questions. You had a couple of amendments. I believe in the one we're looking at, Rockwall County remains in Congressional District 4.

VANDEAVER: That is correct.

HOLLAND: And the other amendment you had, which is not the one we're on, has been pulled down, that did split Rockwall into two other congressional districts.

VANDEAVER: That is correct. It has been pulled.

[Amendment No. 12 by Schofield to Amendment No. 11 was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE SCHOFIELD: Mr. VanDeaver's amendment is on the east side of District 4. Mine is on the western edge of District 4. But in order to make sure that we don't accidentally crop off one of the other's amendment, I'm putting mine on as an amendment to his amendment. This is strictly a precinct swap in Frisco and Celina on the Collin County side between Districts 4 and 3 and entirely within Frisco on the western side in Denton County between Districts 4 and 26 at the request of the representatives of those districts.

[Amendment No. 12 was adopted by Record No. 111.]

REPRESENTATIVE LOZANO: Dr. VanDeaver, does this affect CD 5?

VANDEAVER: No, CD 5 is not affected at all by this amendment.

[Amendment No. 11, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 112.]

[Amendment No. 13 by Anchia was laid before the house.]

ANCHIA: This amendment would fix a long-standing issue in the DFW area by providing a new Latino majority district anchored primarily in Dallas County. As you well know, Latinos were the biggest driver of growth in this state, accounting for about 50 percent of all the growth. And in the Dallas County area, these numbers were even more dramatic. Latinos accounted for about 63.2 percent of all the growth. And yet despite this record growth, Latinos in Dallas County were given no new representation.

Indeed, **SB 6** goes to every imaginable length possible to avoid drawing a new district for the Latino community in the Metroplex area by splitting apart communities in an obvious gerrymander. In what will undoubtedly go on the books as one of the ugliest gerrymanders in the country, CD 6 snakes its way through Mansfield, slices down the middle of Arlington, and cuts in half strong Latino communities in Grand Prairie and Irving. It takes these communities and pairs them with distant rural counties as far east as Cherokee. Meanwhile, CD 33 cuts through Irving and winds all the way around CD 6 to come back into Grand Prairie and slice through further Latino communities. The district lines in CD 6, 33, and 24 are inexplicable except on the basis of race.

Even house leadership has acknowledged evident challenges with the composition of districts in the Metroplex. CD 33 even in its current form is insufficient to provide representation for all the Latinos in Tarrant and Dallas

Counties. And the proposed new districts exaggerate that underrepresentation even further. Latinos in eastern Dallas County would remain outside of an opportunity district under **SB 6**. So what we're trying to do is fix that and the commensurate underrepresentation by taking Latinos represented by myself and Terry Meza and Jessica González in Grand Prairie and Irving and just putting them together with their next-door neighbors in Irving, Grand Prairie, and Oak Cliff.

A district like this should've been drawn last decade, members, and we simply cannot rob Latinos in the area of equal representation for another decade. Really, it's immoral to prevent the creation of a district like this. It's also likely illegal because it is obviously an unconstitutional racial gerrymander, and you can draw a Section 2 district. It is obvious not only as a gerrymander, as a racial gerrymander, but it is absolutely possible to draw a 50-plus percent HCVAP congressional district in North Texas. You really have to try hard to deny Latinos in North Texas the ability to elect the candidate of their choice. But that's what's baked in this plan, and I ask that we fix it through this amendment.

NEAVE: Thank you, Chair Anchia, for this amendment, which we know would remedy the problems which are in the underlying map, which is diluting the vote of Latino residents in Dallas County. Is it true that currently there are only two minority opportunity districts in Dallas County?

ANCHIA: That's right.

NEAVE: You mentioned CD 30 was one of them, which is a near black majority district by Citizen Voting Age Population. There's also the CD 33, which spans Dallas and Tarrant Counties and is a minority coalition district with a Latino Citizen Voting Age Population of 48 percent and a Black Voting Age Population of 24 percent, correct?

ANCHIA: Yes, that's right, and this amendment preserves the 33rd, has it anchored in Tarrant County, and it preserves the 30th and maintains the Black Voting Age Population at current levels.

NEAVE: You mentioned some of the data points with respect to the growth of the Latino population. It's true, isn't it, that in Dallas County, the Latino population increased by 151,000 people while the Dallas County Anglo population decreased by 59,706. Does that sound right?

ANCHIA: That's exactly right.

NEAVE: The proposal in **SB 6**, does it create a district that represents this rapidly growing Latino community in our county?

ANCHIA: No, it doesn't at all. I have the data here for all four major racial and ethnic groups. The Hispanic population change was 151,895 persons; the African American population increased by 8.7 percent by a raw number of 45,983 persons; the AAPI population change was an increase of about 53.6 percent or 63,874 persons; and the Anglo population declined by 343,578, a negative 27.1 change. I mean, the numbers are obvious. If we do math, these maps reveal themselves.

NEAVE: There's also—in Dallas and Tarrant, the Latino population is nearly 1.7 million people. That population, our population, is now greater than states like Colorado and New Mexico, correct?

ANCHIA: Yes, just the Latino population alone.

NEAVE: Yet we have no new Latino congressional districts in North Texas, no Latino representation in North Texas. Is that correct?

ANCHIA: That's exactly right. And representation—that comes from the people. And it is the voters that should not be unnecessarily cracked in this case by this CD 6 tortured racial gerrymander that pulls Latinos out from the district that I represent, the district that Terry Meza represents, and puts them into a district that includes rural areas like Cherokee County. This is super egregious. Anybody who wants to pull this up can see it, and there's no explanation for it.

NEAVE: That congressional district that you're speaking about is where they took Latino voters out of Congressional District 33 and put it into an Anglo majority district that includes seven rural counties, correct?

ANCHIA: That's right.

NEAVE: And it's taking Congressional District 33 and goes from having a Latino Citizen Voting Age Population of 48 percent to having one that is only 43 percent. Is that correct?

ANCHIA: It retrogresses it by about 5 percent. Just so that members are clear, the 33rd was created by a court in 2013, after in 2011 none of the four districts—despite being people of color—none of the four districts during the last redistricting cycle allowed communities of color to elect the candidate of their choice. So a court said, no, no, no, that's wrong. That's intentional discrimination. We are going to create the 33rd District as a coalition district so that African Americans and Latinos can elect the candidate of their choice. And now, you're retrogressing that for Latinos.

NEAVE: Would you agree, Chairman Anchia, that the plan proposed in **SB 6** perpetuates the underrepresentation of Latinos in the region and violates the protections afforded under the Voting Rights Act?

ANCHIA: Without question.

NEAVE: Why is it important for Dallas County Latinos to be able to have an opportunity district to elect the candidates of their choice?

ANCHIA: Because when you have communities that live together, work together, pray together, go to dinner together, they talk about policies that positively impact their lives. They talk about their hopes, their dreams, their aspirations, the creation of an infrastructure of opportunity that will help that community get from where it is to where it wants to go. Representation is the most important thing in aiding those policy changes or abetting those policy changes to get a community to its goals. And that's why representation's important.

C. TURNER: Chairman Anchia, you and I, along with Representative Davis, have all proposed statewide plans tonight that would seek to increase the number of districts where minority voters would have the opportunity to elect the candidates of their choice. This plan right here just deals with the DFW Metroplex, is that right?

ANCHIA: This is just the Metroplex—1.7 million Latinos. You know, that population is bigger than the population of New Mexico, for example. This is a lot of people we're talking about, and it's being sort of unnecessarily and sort of intentionally cracked. And I really invite members to look at DistrictViewer. When you look at the way District 6 comes into Irving and Grand Prairie, it is inescapable. It's almost like a fist, and it comes and it grabs those communities that otherwise could be a community of interest or are a community of interest and could represent a Latino majority district, and it yanks them into a rural area.

JETTON: I'm speaking in opposition to this amendment. It reduces the Hispanic population in Congressional District 33. I'd ask for y'all's opposition to this amendment.

NEAVE: Representative, what do you know about Dallas County Latinos?

JETTON: I assume very little.

NEAVE: But you're up here defending a map and asking individuals to vote against it, yet you know nothing about my area, right?

JETTON: I believe that the senate maps and house maps were put together and this is what we're presented with. I don't believe that this amendment improves the map in the way that—

NEAVE: Why are you opposing this amendment for Dallas County Latinos?

JETTON: For one point, I believe that it reduces the Hispanic population in Congressional District 33 unnecessarily, and I believe that part of this is driven by political performance.

NEAVE: Do you know, Representative, that **SB 6** is actually reducing—it's the underlying map that's reducing the number of Latino voters in Congressional District 33 that you just mentioned. Did you know that? It reduces them from a Latino Citizen Voting Age Population of 48 percent to one that is having 43 percent. Did you know that?

JETTON: I'm not advised.

NEAVE: But yet you just stated something that was inaccurate. In addition, Dallas County—North Texas, Dallas, and Fort Worth—has 1.7 million people in Dallas and Tarrant County that are Latinos. Were you aware of that?

JETTON: Not advised.

NEAVE: And you're also not advised that in North Texas—Dallas-Fort Worth—we have zero Latino opportunity districts. Are you aware of that?

JETTON: Not advised.

NEAVE: But you're also not advised that in North Texas the Latino population, and specifically in Dallas County, increased by 151,000 people. Were you aware of that?

JETTON: I was aware there was growth, not the specific number.

NEAVE: And you think it's okay for Latinos to have zero representation in the United States House of Representatives in a region that has 1.7 million Latinos. Are you saying that that's okay?

JETTON: I believe that the maps should be drawn based on population first and after that, making sure that it complies with VRA. And our attorneys on both the house and senate side have gone through this process—

NEAVE: And they don't comply with the Voting Rights Act, Representative. That's precisely why we are advocating for this amendment—so that it does comply with the Voting Rights Act because the underlying plan does not, specifically with respect to Dallas County. That's what this amendment is focused on. So what—

JETTON: I think we're going to have to—

NEAVE: Tell me—so that we can tell the voters, tell the public, tell the Latino residents of Dallas County—on what basis you are opposing this amendment. Because I still have yet to hear a clear answer.

JETTON: I believe that we're going to have to agree to disagree because—

NEAVE: Agree to disagree is not a valid objection or basis.

JETTON: It is because your argument is that it breaks the VRA, and I'm saying that it does not. And I believe that there are attorneys that say it doesn't.

NEAVE: I have data to back up our argument, Representative. Where is yours? You don't because you're just standing up here opposing an amendment without any reasonable basis for opposing this amendment. Isn't that true?

JETTON: I don't believe so.

ANCHIA: Representative Jetton, your stated objection is that District 33 has a lowering of Hispanic population. Is that correct?

JETTON: That's my understanding, yes.

ANCHIA: Is that based against the benchmark or **SB 6**?

JETTON: **SB 6**.

ANCHIA: Okay, **SB 6**, you realize, reduces the Hispanic population from the benchmark, correct?

JETTON: Not advised.

ANCHIA: It does.

JETTON: Okay.

ANCHIA: And it does not create a Hispanic opportunity district in North Texas, correct?

JETTON: Correct.

ANCHIA: So now, would your answer change by knowing that in this amendment a Hispanic opportunity district in North Texas that includes both Dallas and Tarrant Counties is created, right, and that is the reason the 33rd has less Latinos, because an entire new congressional district is created? Does that change your analysis?

JETTON: I understand the argument, but I do not agree with the amendment that pulls the Hispanic voters out of 33 in the map that was passed—

ANCHIA: And why is that? To create an entire new congressional district. Explain to me how that is bad.

JETTON: Based on the fact that these maps have gone through the senate and house process. Well, we're still on the house process.

ANCHIA: What was the house process?

JETTON: It was the committee hearing that we had earlier this week.

ANCHIA: Have you run an analysis on the 33rd District to determine that it would perform less for the coalition of minorities it was drawn for? Have you done that analysis to frame your objection?

JETTON: I have not done any analysis on it. I also don't remember this being any part of the testimony that was presented in that hearing.

ANCHIA: You do not recall any testimony about the creation of a Latino majority congressional district in North Texas?

JETTON: Not this specific scenario.

ANCHIA: How about generally?

JETTON: Likely generally.

ANCHIA: Okay. Okay, yes, because Dallas County during the last decade also suffered from a lack of representation because a district—a Section 2 district—could've been drawn last decade. We're trying to get it done this decade. Sixty-three percent of all the growth in Dallas County was Latino, 50 percent in the state, and you think it's okay for the two new districts to be Anglo majority districts and not have a Latino district in North Texas. You think that's okay?

JETTON: I believe there is a purpose for why the lines were drawn the way that they are.

ANCHIA: And what is that purpose?

JETTON: I would assume to protect and preserve communities of interest within both of those districts.

ANCHIA: Communities of interest. Have you ever been to Irving, Texas?

JETTON: I grew up in the DFW area, yes.

ANCHIA: So you know Irving. Do you know Grand Prairie, Texas?

JETTON: I was born in Grand Prairie, Texas, yes.

ANCHIA: Excellent. Excellent. So this is a really—you'll know the answer to this. Because what does Grand Prairie, Texas have to do—we talked about communities of interest and their affinity—with Cherokee, Texas?

JETTON: Not advised.

ANCHIA: Have you been to Cherokee, Texas? Cherokee County?

JETTON: Is that within one of these amendments?

ANCHIA: Well, no. That's what the map that you're defending does. It takes Grand Prairie and Irving and puts it in the same congressional district with a bunch of rural counties whose terminus is in Cherokee, Texas. Because you were born in Grand Prairie, can you describe for me why you're defending this map and those communities of interest? Because you said that was the underlying reason for the way the lines were drawn.

JETTON: I cannot.

C. TURNER: Representative Jetton, you said that you oppose this amendment because you're concerned about a drop in Hispanic Voting Age Population in CD 33. Is that right?

JETTON: That's one of my objections, yes.

C. TURNER: Under Chairman Anchia's amendment, what is the combined Black and Hispanic Voting Age Population of CD 33?

JETTON: I don't have that printed out in front of me.

C. TURNER: You don't know?

JETTON: Not advised.

C. TURNER: But you oppose it on that basis, but you don't know?

JETTON: Not advised.

C. TURNER: Okay, so let me make sure I understand. You oppose this amendment because it drops the Black and Hispanic Voting Age Population—sorry, the Hispanic Voting Age Population of CD 33—but you don't know what that number is?

JETTON: I'm not advised.

C. TURNER: Do you know what it is in the benchmark?

JETTON: I don't recall.

C. TURNER: Do you know what it is in **SB 6**?

JETTON: I don't recall.

C. TURNER: So I will submit to you, under Chairman Anchia's amendment, the combined Black and Hispanic Voting Age Population of CD 33 is 66.7 percent. Do you accept that? I'm looking at the DistrictViewer so—

JETTON: Then I assume so, yes.

C. TURNER: At 66.7 percent, can you seriously argue that there is a problem with CD 33 when obviously it remains an effective coalition district under Chairman Anchia's amendment?

JETTON: I believe that the maps that we currently have, that have gone through the senate, that we're now presented with here in the house for Congressional Districts 6 and 33 are sufficient, and I believe that they will provide fair representation for those individuals there. That's what I leave it at.

C. TURNER: Even though, as Chairman Anchia and Chair Neave just talked about, we heard multiple times from community leaders in the Metroplex, citizens in the Metroplex, that the Dallas-Fort Worth region deserves an additional minority opportunity district, a Latino opportunity district, to elect the candidate of their choice—even though we heard that testimony—you think this plan should just ignore that testimony?

JETTON: I don't believe that this plan with those congressional districts achieves that.

ANCHIA: Gosh, if these were real debates—I don't know how to react to that last exchange. I'll just say I'm not advised on what the opposition is because clearly the data doesn't bear out the position of the person opposing the amendment.

CD 33, as has been detailed over and over again, was created by a court in 2013 because of intentional discrimination by this legislature, and it was designed to be a coalition district. And as in the exchange with Chairman Turner, I think it became clear that the numbers for CD 33 for communities of color that form coalition actually increase under this map. So I think that the—and the reason that was given by the opposition was that the Hispanic numbers come down in CD 33. You know why? Because we created an entire Hispanic congressional district. That's why. Yet the minority numbers go up in CD 33. That's why.

The pretext that you hear up here is just confounding. It's just like this lack of wanting to acknowledge what is being done in this map, and that is that a fist is basically coming up into Irving and Grand Prairie and pulling people who work, live, pray together in Irving and Grand Prairie and putting them in a district, in a rural district, in Cherokee County. That's what's happening. And it's done so on a racial basis.

And it's so obvious. All you need to do is just look at the map—it's just so obvious. Breaks up Irving. Breaks up Grand Prairie. Pulls out Latinos and just—that fist just kind of throws them away. Puts them in a district where their voice will not elect any candidate of their choice. And it's just so callous and cavalier. Then for someone to come up here and say that, well, the numbers are actually coming down in the 33rd and that is the reason I'm going to be giving for opposing this is—confounding, I think, is a good euphemism.

C. TURNER: Thank you, Chairman Anchia. I think you've covered it well. I don't think there's a lot more to say here, but I would just ask, in terms of the opposition to your amendment, as best I understand—I think we debunked the CD 33 argument pretty thoroughly in the last few minutes. The rest of it was just

something to the effect that the house and the senate have worked on this and this is what we've come up with so we're just not going to take any changes. Is that basically what we heard?

ANCHIA: Yeah, and I think there was another tidbit in there about well, we didn't hear from anybody on this issue, when I think the record was pretty clear from people in North Texas who said, yeah, I think it would be right to draw a Latino district in North Texas. In fact, we heard it from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund. And by the way, that magic portal—you know the portal that you can go into? It is replete with testimony. The magic portal is replete with testimony. And I think it speaks to the fact that maybe nobody looked at the magic portal.

C. TURNER: Right. And Representative Neave actually had a minute ago a letter from Michael Li at the Brennan Center among other things that he submitted to the committee. I don't think it would've conformed to the portal because it was more than 3,000 characters, but hopefully the committee read the letter. One of the things he makes clear is that there should be a new Latino opportunity district drawn in DFW. Are you aware of Mr. Li's letter to that effect?

ANCHIA: I sure am. I sure am. The record is replete with testimony.

C. TURNER: And are you aware over the course of our public hearings this year, both during the regular session, over the summer, and then in this special session, that we've heard from a number of citizens of the DFW Metroplex asking the legislature to do exactly what your amendment would do, which is create an additional Latino opportunity district in Dallas-Fort Worth?

ANCHIA: Precisely. And this is a variation on, guess what, the amendments that we had back in 2017 and 2013 and 2011 because this area, I think—it's been said—is the largest MSA in the country with a population of this size that doesn't have a Latino majority congressional district. And Section 2 requires it. We can draw a CVAP district for this. We did so in the Gingles map. This is a compact district. It's largely contained in Dallas County. It essentially takes Representative Meza's district and Representative González's district and the district that I represent and those communities that are cracked under the current map and includes parts of Pleasant Grove and, voila, it is there. It emerges.

C. TURNER: Absolutely, and it's clear that it can be drawn and it should be drawn. Lastly, we're hearing some opposition that's just well, we just don't need to make any changes to this map. But in reality, our committee, the House Committee on Redistricting, has not had the opportunity to hear from experts. We did not have the opportunity to hear expert testimony, have we, with respect to whether or not we do need to draw this district? They're saying we don't have to draw it, but we have not had the opportunity to hear from experts in the field of voting rights to know if that's actually true or not.

ANCHIA: Certainly not in invited testimony. We did have a little tidbit from Nina Perales at the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund. She submitted copious written testimony because she was limited to three minutes. She points out clearly that this can and should be done. I just can't believe that

response is we're going to create two more Anglo districts despite 95 percent of the growth in this state being people of color. That cannot be the response from this legislature because representation does matter.

[Amendment No. 13 failed of adoption by Record No. 113.]

[Amendment No. 14 by Crockett was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE CROCKETT: I have an amendment to the amendment.

[Amendment No. 15 by Crockett to Amendment No. 14 was laid before the house.]

CROCKETT: Members, this is an amendment where it is also the Dallas County area that is the subject of this amendment. While I agree with my colleagues, I believe that North Texas is the right area for us to have a new Latino opportunity seat, but you voted that down. So what this amendment does is it makes a few adjustments as the plan currently exists. Eddie Bernice Johnson, a former member of this house, a former member of the Texas Senate, currently represents Congressional District 30. That is a district that is wholly contained within Dallas County right now. That particular district was actually overpopulated by approximately 30,000 people. So what this amendment does is it simply decides to go ahead and get her out of Tarrant County and make this district wholly contained within Dallas County. I have spoken to various persons that are neighbors of hers. It has minimal effect. As far as the political arrangement of those members that are around her, nothing changes about who it is that they will prefer. So what this does is it cleans it up and it makes sure that we stay wholly in Dallas County. So it's kind of a cleanup amendment.

ANCHIA: I just want to get this in the record. The proposed map does not create a Latino majority district, correct?

CROCKETT: Correct.

ANCHIA: Your amendment, however, without a Latino majority district, lowers Spanish surname voter registration from **SB 6**, the senate proposal, by 1.5 and lowers Hispanic Voting Age Population by two percent. Is that correct?

CROCKETT: I will have to accept your word for it.

ANCHIA: And it decreases Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population from 43.4 percent to 42 percent, correct?

CROCKETT: I will have to accept your word for it.

ANCHIA: Okay. Thank you.

CROCKETT: The other thing that I did want to point out is in the State of Texas under the Voting Rights Act we have three protected African American seats. They are District 30, which is in Dallas, which is the district which is the subject of this, and they are also the other two districts, District 9 and District 18, that are located in Harris County. Under the proposed map, there's actually a retrogression that occurs in the senate version of this map. So this is actually a protected seat by the courts, and there is retrogression of District 30. This

proposed amendment does not give District 30 back to where it should be, but it does move it back at least one point in the right direction. And so it would absolutely help out in curing that issue as well.

[Amendment No. 15 failed of adoption by Record No. 114.]

[Amendment No. 14 was withdrawn.]

[Amendment No. 16 by Collier was laid before the house.]

C. TURNER: Members, I'm laying this amendment out on behalf of Chair Nicole Collier. This is a modest amendment that unites communities of interest in the eastern part of her district back into Congressional District 33 where they currently are and they have direct ties to that district. These are small neighborhoods including White Lake Hills, Meadowbrook, Handley, and Linwood. It affects less than 50,000 people. It does not have a material impact on the map. It is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 16 was adopted.]

[Amendment No. 17 by S. Thompson and Dutton was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE S. THOMPSON: This amendment merely unpairs the 18th and 19th Congressional Districts, and I have an amendment to the amendment.

[Amendment No. 18 by S. Thompson and Dutton to Amendment No. 17 was laid before the house.]

S. THOMPSON: This merely puts back into the 18th Congressional District two landmarks, the Freedman's Town Antioch Baptist Church and the African American cemetery.

[Amendment No. 18 was adopted by Record No. 115.]

[Amendment No. 17, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 116.]

[Amendment No. 19 by Raney and Kacal was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE RANEY: I have an amendment to the amendment.

[Amendment No. 20 by Raney to Amendment No. 19 was laid before the house.]

RANEY: This will basically let us amend my district in order to conform to the Landgraf amendment.

[Amendment No. 20 was adopted by Record No. 117.]

[Amendment No. 19, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 118.]

[Amendment No. 21 by Guillen was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE GUILLEN: Before I lay out the amendment, I do have an amendment to the amendment.

[Amendment No. 22 by Guillen to Amendment No. 21 was laid before the house.]

GUILLEN: This amendment to the amendment just conforms my amendment with amendments that have been adopted tonight, specifically the Landgraf amendment. The amendment swaps a few precincts in Hidalgo County between Districts 15 and 34. It doesn't impact minority, Hispanic, or partisan makeup of the districts. They result in a wash. This primarily is a change or swap of precincts based on local preferences, and it is acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 22 was adopted by Record No. 119.]

[Amendment No. 21, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 120.]

[Amendment No. 23 by Moody, Fierro, M. González, Ortega, and Ordaz Perez was laid before the house.]

MOODY: This is just a reconfiguration between CD 16 and CD 23 within El Paso County that allows two congressional members to represent Fort Bliss. It's acceptable to the author.

[Amendment No. 23 was adopted by Record No. 121.]

[Amendment No. 24 by Toth was laid before the house.]

REPRESENTATIVE TOTH: I believe there's an amendment that's acceptable.

[Amendment No. 25 by Toth to Amendment No. 24 was laid before the house.]

TOTH: Someone once said it's better to take half a loaf than the whole loaf if you can't get the whole loaf, so I'm taking the half a loaf. And we're going to come back tomorrow in conference and we're going to work on making sure that Huntsville, which is the biggest veteran community in the United States, is made whole. And I'd greatly appreciate all your help that you can give us toward doing that. We lose 22 veterans a day to suicide right now, and we need your help keeping this community of interest whole.

REPRESENTATIVE HUBERTY: Representative Toth, so we talked about this earlier today. I want to make sure. What plan are we on right now, what amendment are you offering, and what does it do?

TOTH: We're moving a part of CD 2 into CD 8, a very small portion.

HUBERTY: Okay, but you base that on what plan? Is it 2144? Which plan are you doing now?

TOTH: Plan 2144.

HUBERTY: Can we take one minute so I can come back? I just want to make sure. I would like to look at it, please.

TOTH: Members, for some clarification, this does not deal with Huntsville. That's the other half of the loaf that this does not include. This is simply a minor adjustment from CD 2 to CD 8.

ANCHIA: So in your layout you said this was about bringing the community of Huntsville together.

TOTH: Yeah, I apologize. My hope is that when we go to conference that we can do something to help Huntsville. But again, it has nothing to do with this. I never should have brought it up.

ANCHIA: Okay, because it was confusing.

TOTH: And I apologize.

ANCHIA: We've been here for a couple of hours. We've been waiting on this amendment—

TOTH: I know. I shouldn't have brought it up. I apologize.

ANCHIA: —and we were putting back together a community of interest that is 68 percent Anglo when we couldn't get Hispanic or African American communities of interest put back together.

TOTH: Fair enough.

ANCHIA: So it's interesting to hear that it is not about bringing that. So what is the reason for this amendment?

TOTH: I'm expanding CD 2 to include me into CD 8.

ANCHIA: And when you say to include you, is it to include your residence?

TOTH: Yes.

ANCHIA: Okay, got it. So we just waited for an amendment that places you in a different congressional district than **SB 6**, as amended, had you in.

TOTH: Correct.

ANCHIA: So we're switching your residence into a new congressional district.

TOTH: Correct. Yes, sir.

HUBERTY: So to be clear on this, now we've looked at the amendment as you've put the plan together, and thank you for everybody working through this. You've had a conversation. This particular area you're talking about right now resides in Congressman Crenshaw's district, or CD 2, right now.

TOTH: Correct.

HUBERTY: And there's a portion to the north a little bit of The Woodlands but it's in an area that encompasses several precincts that now you've taken, and the boundary line appears to be 242 that you're taking. So 242 above that now goes into CD 8. And then as a result of that, there's some movement to the right over from CD 8 into CD 2 that is more rural area. Is that correct?

TOTH: Correct.

HUBERTY: From a population perspective. And you physically talked to Congressman Crenshaw and I talked to him as well. He's amenable to this. We want to send him the plan to make sure that we look at this as we go forward, correct?

TOTH: Yes, sir.

[Amendment No. 25 was adopted.]

[Amendment No. 26 by Toth to Amendment No. 24 was laid before the house.]

TOTH: It clarifies a couple of open spaces.

ANCHIA: Representative Toth, is this simply a cleanup amendment to the amendment as amended previously?

TOTH: There are a couple of unassigned spaces that inadvertently were missed.

ANCHIA: Okay, got it. So this is really kind of redistricting cleanup. There's no substantive change here.

TOTH: There were a couple of spots that were unassigned that were very small that no one picked up.

ANCHIA: Oh, I see. So as you were trying to equalize population, there were a couple of areas that were unassigned to one district or another, correct?

TOTH: Correct.

WHITE: I see 36 on here. Am I looking at the right map?

TOTH: No.

[Amendment No. 26 was adopted.]

[Amendment No. 24, as amended, was adopted by Record No. 122.]

REYNOLDS: I'm not going to be long. I think we've pointed out clearly all day the kind of disingenuous disrespect that we're doing to the 95 percent increase in population from the last decade. You know, I talked earlier about the definition of insanity from Einstein, where he once stated that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again but expecting a different result. What we've done tonight is what we've done over the past decades when we did redistricting, where courts have found that we have intentionally discriminated against minority communities. There is no reason. There was no good articulation of why we didn't include in the new maps any minority opportunity districts for the significant 95 percent growth with the black, Hispanic, and Asian American population.

The reason why I got up here to speak—I know it's not changing anything, but we have a duty to speak truth to power. We have a duty to represent all Texas, including the great diverse state that we have. What we've done today—with the exception of the unpairing of Congressional Districts 9 and 18, which that never should have happened from the senate anyway—we've done nothing to reflect that diversity. Our diversity is our strength. One of the reasons why Texas is such a great place to live is because of our diversity. That is our strength. Why are we trying to disenfranchise communities of color so they cannot elect a candidate of their choice when it comes to congressional representation? We know how important that is, and we're doing it not just for the next session or the session after that. We're doing it for the next decade.

It is my belief that we are going to find ourselves back in the courts because we are emboldened to disenfranchise communities of color. Again, 95 percent—almost a hundred percent—of our population was increased based

on minorities coming into this state. And here we are as Texans, as representatives, voting against their interests. Now, I asked Chairman White earlier when we were talking—the back and front mic exchange—if you go back and hear the testimony from the citizens of this state, almost 95-plus percent were there to oppose this bill because it mainly disenfranchises communities of color. And here we are disregarding all of that testimony. I ask you to be on the right side of history, to appeal to your social consciences for the majority-minority citizens of this state, and ask that we reject this bill.

ANCHIA: The time that it took to draft an amendment to put one member's house in a congressional district was not quite as long as the public hearing on this entire bill—but it was long. And the public hearing was short. And the notice was short. It just kind of speaks to where our priorities are as a legislature, where we would move heaven and earth, sit at bay, just kind of waiting and waiting and waiting for one house to be moved into one district. That was really important for this body. But when it came to drawing districts that would reflect the diversity of the great State of Texas, there wasn't enough time for that. I know it's special session. I know the House Rules say that you just need to give 24 hours' notice. But these lines are going to be in place for 10 years, and there's no reason to just do the minimum for the people of Texas. We owe them a lot more.

This feels almost like a new low after new low after new low in this body because this is going to impact a lot of people. It's going to impact an entire state worth of people and who they get to vote for. We get to pick which districts these folks are going to be in, and the way we pick impacts how successful they might be in organizing in their churches, in their synagogues, in their mosques, in their neighborhoods to elect a candidate of their choice. And the congressional map that we're about to vote on fails to reflect that diversity—just like the house, the senate map, the SBOE—and does not create any new opportunity districts for the people, for the very people who were responsible for the growth in this state. It decreases the number of Hispanic districts from eight to seven, decreases the African American districts from one to zero, and increases the Anglo districts from 22 to 23. Again, this isn't the people who will sit in those seats. These are the Texas voters who will get to choose the elected official of their choice.

So I speak in opposition to this bill because we really know what to do—we just don't do it. In fact, in many ways, we do just the opposite. It's possible to draw fair maps in the State of Texas. We've given you example after example after example. But this body is choosing to go in a diametrically opposed direction after a decade where courts said, no, you really can't do that, that intentionally discriminates, and they even drew districts that we have systematically dismantled in this process. You're ignoring the census data. You're ignoring experts—on the house side, of course, we didn't have any that were invited to testify. But you're also ignoring the voices of Texans who overwhelmingly, in the Redistricting Committee, spoke out in the very limited time that they had against this map. It wasn't even close. It was not even close.

I sat through that hearing. People said, no, don't adopt this map. Republicans said don't adopt this map. Democrats said don't adopt this map. Independents said don't adopt this map. And everybody said, please, give us

more time; this is rushed. That's not me saying it. This is Texans who took time out of their day to let us know how they thought, but it seems like we really didn't pay them any heed.

Members, amendments that would have made this map more representative were rejected over and over and over again today. This is our last chance as a body to say yes to fair maps by voting no on **SB 6**.

C. TURNER: Chairman Hunter, just a few more questions before you close on the bill.

HUNTER: Sure.

C. TURNER: This evening, as several of us have laid out amendments that we believe would improve the plan, you and some of the other supporters of the bill that you've had at different times oppose amendments have said over and over again you believe this is a legal map. Can you tell us who counseled you and other members that this is, in fact, a legal map?

HUNTER: Well, first, I cannot tell you, as I said earlier, who the senate legal advisors are. The senate specifics, as I indicated, they have a whole different group than we do. In mine, I have talked with our Butler Snow group, who has talked with many members and, you know, they've talked with other lawyers. Senate, Chairman Turner, I don't know. As I indicated in the opening, I laid out a lot of their legal information based on who or which groups they talked to. I don't have personal knowledge of that.

C. TURNER: Okay. So a lot of the representations you made was based on information provided to you by the senate—Senator Huffinan, I suppose, specifically.

HUNTER: Sure.

C. TURNER: But you don't know who they spoke with?

HUNTER: I do not.

C. TURNER: Was it the attorney general's office, do you know?

HUNTER: I do not know. I do not know.

C. TURNER: Okay. But you have also taken advice from Butler Snow on this?

HUNTER: Sure.

C. TURNER: Okay. Has Adam Foltz advised you on the map?

HUNTER: Adam Foltz—I don't know what you mean by advised me on the map. Has he talked with me throughout the months? The answer's yes, but you asked about law.

C. TURNER: I did.

HUNTER: We rely on the lawyers.

C. TURNER: Okay. Did any lawyers at any point, whether it was Butler Snow or the senate side or the speaker's office at any point, advise you of any concerns about the map that there could be possible Section 2 voting rights violations in the map or constitutional violations in the map?

HUNTER: They have been tremendously comprehensive in guiding us through not making those violations. I think they've done a good job. I believe the senate believes their counsel provided them the same advice.

C. TURNER: Okay. Do you know what election analysis was performed to determine compliance with the Voting Rights Act?

HUNTER: That I do not know.

C. TURNER: You do not know.

HUNTER: No, because for that we'd have to go ask the senate groups who provided it before the bill came over.

C. TURNER: Okay. So on the house side, there was no election analysis performed?

HUNTER: No, that's not what I'm saying. I'm saying on the senate side, it came over. I can't tell you who did it. I relied on our lawyers to do the analysis, and who they got information from, I can't tell you.

C. TURNER: Okay. Presuming they did do an analysis—it sounds like they did—do you know if that analysis contained a racially polarized voting analysis by region?

HUNTER: Since I told you I did not know, the answer is I don't know.

C. TURNER: You don't know the answer to that either?

HUNTER: No.

C. TURNER: So to clarify, you relied largely on the representations made by Senator Huffman and the senate with respect to the legality of this plan?

HUNTER: Well, I relied on the senate. I can't say it's just Senator Huffman because she has and the senate has a lot of folks they rely on. So when I say "senate," I'm relying on whoever they used as support, who they used as legal counsel, who they used as advisors, and I don't know the specifics. I know they've sent the bill over and I believe they did it.

[**SB 6**, as amended, was passed to third reading by Record No. 123.]

**HOUSE BILLS, HISTORY OF
IN THE HOUSE**

HB 1. Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

Author(s): Hunter

Senate Sponsor(s): Huffman

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HB 2. Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

Author(s): Bonnen

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HB 10. Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.

Author(s): Swanson; Hefner; Morrison; Noble; Klick

Coauthor(s): Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cason, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Darby, Dean, Frank, Frullo, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Holland, Hull, Jetton, Kacal, K. King, P. King, Krause, Kuempel, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Murphy, Murr, Oliverson, Paddie, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Rogers, Sanford, Schaefer, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smithee, Smith, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, Wilson

Companion document(s): **SB 3**

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HB 11. Relating to the creation and uses of the critical infrastructure resiliency fund and the eligibility of certain water-related projects for state financial assistance.

Author(s): Zwiener

Coauthor(s): E. Thompson

HB 12. Relating to the use of demand response technology to reduce energy consumption in state-owned buildings.

Author(s): Zwiener

HB 13. Relating to the practices and procedures of federal elections.

Author(s): Schofield

Coauthor(s): Harris, Hefner, Metcalf

Companion document(s): **SB 21**

HB 14. Relating to a prohibition on certain companies that receive government contracts from requiring employees to receive a vaccination.

Author(s): Toth

Coauthor(s): Cain, Cyrier, Hefner, P. King, Metcalf, Patterson, Rogers, Spiller, Swanson, Vasut, White

- HB 16.** Relating to processes to address election irregularities; providing a civil penalty.
Author(s): Toth; Wilson; Anderson; Cain
Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Harris, Hefner, P. King, Patterson, Paul, Slawson, Swanson, Vasut, White
- HB 17.** Relating to a forensic audit of 2020 election results in certain counties.
Author(s): Toth; Wilson; Cain
Coauthor(s): Anderson, K. Bell, Bonnen, Harris, Hefner, P. King, Metcalf, Middleton, Patterson, Paul, Sanford, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Vasut, White
- HB 18.** Relating to protecting the medical freedom and bodily autonomy of employees with respect to immunization or vaccination status.
Author(s): Toth; Middleton
Coauthor(s): Cain, Hefner, P. King, Metcalf, Patterson, Spiller, Swanson, Tinderholt, Vasut, White
- HB 19.** Relating to a vacancy in the office of a legislator due to an absence without official leave.
Author(s): Toth
Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Cain, Hefner, P. King, Patterson, Swanson, Vasut
- HB 20.** Relating to the entitlement of a member of the legislature to receive certain state funds following an absence without leave when the applicable house of the legislature lacks a quorum to do business.
Author(s): Toth
Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Cain, Hefner, P. King, Patterson, Spiller, Swanson, Vasut, White
- HB 21.** Relating to the employment and licensing of border security officers employed by the Department of Public Safety.
Author(s): Toth
Coauthor(s): Harris, Hefner, Metcalf, Swanson
- HB 22.** Relating to the definition of abuse of a child.
Author(s): Toth
Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Cain, Hefner, P. King, Metcalf, Parker, Patterson, Spiller, Swanson, Vasut
Companion document(s): **SB 28**
- HB 23.** Relating to prohibiting abortion and protecting the rights of an unborn child and to criminal liability for, justification for, and defenses to prohibited conduct.
Author(s): Slaton
- HB 24.** Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to participate in interscholastic athletic activities based on biological sex.
Author(s): Slaton
Companion document(s): **SB 27**
- HB 25.** Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.
Author(s): Swanson; Klick; Hefner; Morrison; Noble
Coauthor(s): Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cason, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Darby, Dean, Frank, Frullo, Gates, Geren, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Holland, Hull, Jetton, Kacal, K. King, P. King, Krause, Kuempel, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Murphy, Murr, Oliverson, Paddie, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Rogers, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smithee, Smith, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, Wilson

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HB 26. Relating to the definition of abuse of a child.

Author(s): Slaton

HB 27. Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Author(s): Slaton

HB 28. Relating to border security enhancement projects, a fund to pay for those projects, and a study on certain projects; allocating the earnings on the fund balance and reimbursement of related expenditures; granting the power of eminent domain.

Author(s): Slaton

HB 29. Relating to the creation of the offense of criminal trespass by an illegal alien.

Author(s): Slaton

HB 31. Relating to the establishment of and a grant program for temporary confinement facilities during local disasters relating to illegal immigration or border security.

Author(s): Slaton

HB 32. Relating to a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on property owned by a person who makes a donation to the state for the purpose of border security and reimbursement to taxing units for the revenue loss incurred as a result of the credit.
Author(s): Slaton

HB 33. Relating to a prohibition on certain companies and hospitals from requiring employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccination; creating a criminal offense.
Author(s): Slaton
Coauthor(s): Hefner, Holland, Toth
Read first time 100. Referred to State Affairs 100.

HB 34. Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.
Author(s): Collier
Companion document(s): **SB 5**
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HB 36. Relating to prohibited logistical support by a governmental entity for procurement of an abortion or the services of an abortion provider.
Author(s): Noble
Coauthor(s): Cook, Harris, Hefner, Metcalf, Patterson

HB 37. Relating to exemptions from certain vaccination requirements.
Author(s): Noble; Cook; Frank; Swanson
Coauthor(s): Cain, Capriglione, Hefner, Hull, P. King, Metcalf, Parker, Patterson, Rogers, Sanford, Shaheen, Slawson, Spiller, Toth, Vasut
Companion document(s): **SB 35**
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HB 39. Relating to prohibited vaccination status discrimination and requirements for COVID-19 vaccines.
Author(s): Noble; Cook; Frank; Swanson
Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Cain, Capriglione, Harris, Hefner, Holland, Hull, P. King, Metcalf, Parker, Patterson, Rogers, Sanford, Slawson, Spiller, Toth, Vasut
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HB 41. Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
Author(s): Reynolds

HB 42. Relating to electronic voter registration.
Author(s): Reynolds

HB 43. Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification.
Author(s): Reynolds

HB 44. Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.
Author(s): Reynolds

HB 45. Relating to automatic voter registration on issuance or change of a driver's license or identification card by the Department of Public Safety.
Author(s): Reynolds

HB 46. Relating to the minimum wage.
Author(s): Reynolds

HB 47. Relating to requiring certain employers to provide paid sick leave to employees; providing administrative and civil penalties.
Author(s): Reynolds

HB 48. Relating to the creation of certain criminal offenses concerning firearm sales at gun shows; authorizing a fee.
Author(s): Reynolds

- HB 49.** Relating to peace officers and law enforcement agencies.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 50.** Relating to municipal civilian complaint review boards in certain municipalities.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 51.** Relating to the reentry and reintegration programs provided by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 52.** Relating to the creation of the office of law enforcement oversight.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 53.** Relating to extreme risk protective orders; creating criminal offenses.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 54.** 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.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 55.** Relating to bail proceedings and related duties of a magistrate in a criminal case.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 56.** Relating to the establishment of the Texas Environmental Justice Advisory Council.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 57.** Relating to information on projected changes in weather, water availability, and climate variability in strategic plans of certain state agencies.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 58.** Relating to demand response programs.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 59.** Relating to energy efficiency goals for electric utilities.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 60.** Relating to the creation of an energy efficiency loan guarantee program under the Texas emissions reduction plan.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 61.** Relating to air quality permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain oil and gas facilities.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 62.** 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.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 63.** 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.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 64.** Relating to interconnection of transmission facilities in ERCOT with transmission facilities outside of ERCOT.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HB 65.** Relating to the provision of and professional liability insurance coverage for gender transitioning or gender reassignment medical procedures and treatments for certain children.
Author(s): Krause
Coauthor(s): Anderson, K. Bell, Cook, Harris, Hefner, Metcalf, Patterson, Paul, Spiller, Swanson, Tinderholt
Companion document(s): **SB 17**

- HB 66.** Relating to requirements for the use on this state's international border of security cameras and for camera data storage from those cameras.
Author(s): Krause; Swanson
- HB 67.** Relating to establishing principles to govern redistricting plans enacted by the legislature.
Author(s): Collier
Read first time 11. Referred to Redistricting 11.
- HB 68.** Relating to a requirement that a redistricting plan for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives be based on the total population of the state.
Author(s): Collier
Read first time 11. Referred to Redistricting 11.
- HB 69.** Relating to the ownership of agricultural land by nonresident aliens or foreign entities.
Author(s): White
Coauthor(s): Swanson
- HB 70.** Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.
Author(s): Shaheen
Companion document(s): **SB 5**
Read first time 11. Referred to State Affairs 11.
- HB 71.** Relating to provider discrimination against a Medicaid recipient or child health plan program enrollee based on immunization status.
Author(s): Swanson
- HB 72.** Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
Author(s): Vasut; Bailes; Guillen
Read first time 28. Referred to Ways & Means 28.
- HB 73.** Relating to requirements for beneficial tax treatment related to a leasehold or other possessory interest in a public facility being developed or used to provide multifamily housing.
Author(s): Murphy
- HB 74.** Relating to immunization requirements for admission to public schools.
Author(s): Toth
Coauthor(s): Cain, Hefner, Spiller, Swanson, Tinderholt
- HB 75.** 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.
Author(s): Huberty
- HB 76.** Relating to a pilot project to provide emergency telemedicine medical services and telehealth services in rural areas.
Author(s): Darby; Guillen
- HB 77.** Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.
Author(s): Middleton
Coauthor(s): Harris, Hefner, Metcalf, Swanson
Companion document(s): **SB 26**
- HB 78.** Relating to the identification of and prohibited cooperation by state and local entities with certain federal acts that violate the United States Constitution.
Author(s): Middleton
Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Harris, Hefner, Metcalf, Spiller, Swanson
- HB 79.** Relating to the school district property value study conducted by the comptroller of public accounts.
Author(s): Middleton; Bailes; Guillen
Companion document(s): **HB 122**

- HB 80.** Relating to the establishment of the Family Educational Relief Program and an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made for purposes of that program.
Author(s): Middleton; Guillen
- HB 81.** Relating to the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit.
Author(s): Middleton; Guillen
Read first time 12. Referred to Ways & Means 12.
- HB 82.** Relating to equal parenting orders in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
Author(s): Middleton
- HB 83.** Relating to the administration of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.
Author(s): Middleton
- HB 84.** Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.
Author(s): Swanson; Hefner; Noble; Klick; Bonnen
Coauthor(s): Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Biedermann, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cason, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Cyrier, Darby, Dean, Frank, Frullo, Harless, Harris, Harrison, Holland, Hull, Jetton, Kacal, K. King, P. King, Krause, Kuempel, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Lozano, Metcalf, Middleton, Morrison, Murr, Oliverson, Paddie, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Rogers, Sanford, Schaefer, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smithee, Smith, Spiller, Stephenson, Stucky, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, Wilson
Companion document(s): **SB 27**
- HB 85.** Relating to a grant program to provide grants to law enforcement agencies to equip certain motor vehicles with bullet-resistant windshields.
Author(s): White; Guillen
- HB 86.** Relating to prohibited COVID-19 vaccine passports; providing a civil penalty.
Author(s): Tinderholt; King, Phil; Cook
Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Cyrier, Hefner, Sanford, Spiller, Swanson, Toth
Read first time 100. Referred to State Affairs 100.
- HB 87.** Relating to the release on parole of certain youthful offenders; changing parole eligibility.
Author(s): Moody
Companion document(s): **SB 55**
- HB 88.** Relating to climate control requirements at facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
Author(s): Canales
Companion document(s): **SB 43**
- HB 89.** Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making an appropriation.
Author(s): Oliverson
Coauthor(s): Anderson, Bailes, Buckley, Burns, Cain, Cook, Harris, Hefner, Hull, Metcalf, Murr, Parker, Paul, Rogers, Spiller, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Vasut
Companion document(s): **SB 1**
Read first time 12. Referred to Ways & Means 12.
- HB 90.** Relating to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes through the use of certain surplus state revenue.
Author(s): Oliverson; Meyer; Noble; Wilson; Toth
Coauthor(s): Anderson, Bailes, K. Bell, Buckley, Burns, Cain, Cook, Guillen, Harris, Hefner, Hull, P. King, Metcalf, Murr, Paul, Rogers, Sanford, Spiller, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Vasut

Read first time 12. Referred to Ways & Means 12. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 118.

- HB 91.** 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.
Author(s): Murr; Guillen; Burns
Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Buckley, Cain, Cook, Hefner, Spiller, Swanson, Tinderholt
Read first time 12. Referred to Ways & Means 12.
- HB 92.** Relating to personal leave provided for a public school teacher who must isolate due to exposure to or testing positive for certain diseases.
Author(s): Goodwin
- HB 93.** Relating to a prohibition on COVID-19 vaccine mandates.
Author(s): White
Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Cook, Harris, Hefner, Metcalf, Sanford, Swanson, Toth
Read first time 100. Referred to State Affairs 100.
- HB 94.** Relating to the establishment of a COVID-19 health information clearinghouse.
Author(s): White
- HB 95.** Relating to approval of certain land development applications by a municipality or county.
Author(s): Oliverson
Companion document(s): **SB 37**
- HB 96.** Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.
Author(s): Howard
- HB 97.** Relating to the funding of projects by the Texas Water Development Board to promote utility reliability, resiliency, efficiency, conservation, and demand reduction; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds.
Author(s): Huberty
- HB 98.** Relating to the authority of a business to implement certain communicable disease prevention and control policies.
Author(s): Howard
- HB 99.** Relating to sexual assault and incest exceptions to the prohibition on abortion after the detection of a fetal heartbeat.
Author(s): Larson; Lambert; Geren; Morrison; Harless
Companion document(s): **SB 44**
- HB 100.** Relating to the setting of premium rates for Texas Windstorm Insurance Association policies by the commissioner of insurance.
Author(s): Hunter
- HB 101.** Relating to a one-time payment for certain state-employed essential workers; making an appropriation.
Author(s): Dominguez
Coauthor(s): Bowers, M. González, Zwiener
Read first time 12. Referred to Appropriations 12.
- HB 102.** 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 the tax year following a tax year in which the appraised value of the property is lowered as a result of an agreement, protest, or appeal.
Author(s): Cook; Bailes; Guillen
Read first time 28. Referred to Ways & Means 28.
- HB 103.** Relating to medical examinations for certain children entering the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
Author(s): Hull

- HB 104.** Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.
Author(s): Patterson; Shaheen; Jetton; Ordaz Perez; Stucky
Companion document(s): **SB 5**
Read first time 12. Referred to State Affairs 12.
- HB 105.** Relating to the modernization of correctional facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
Author(s): White; Guillen
- HB 106.** Relating to a one-time payment for certain homeowners; making an appropriation.
Author(s): Shaheen; Guillen
Read first time 12. Referred to Appropriations 12.
- HB 107.** Relating to certain procedures relating to children placed under a parental child safety placement.
Author(s): Hull
- HB 108.** Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district; making an appropriation.
Author(s): Frank
Read first time 12. Referred to Ways & Means 12.
- HB 109.** Relating to exemptions from certain vaccination requirements.
Author(s): Cain
Companion document(s): **SB 35**
Read first time 100. Referred to State Affairs 100.
- HB 110.** Relating to COVID-19 vaccination policies and related measures of governmental entities; creating criminal offenses.
Author(s): Slaton
Coauthor(s): Hefner, Holland, Swanson, Toth
Read first time 100. Referred to State Affairs 100.
- HB 111.** Relating to prohibiting the physical restraint of or use of chemical irritants on certain public school students by peace officers and school security personnel under certain circumstances.
Author(s): Hull
- HB 112.** Relating to the contents of a petition in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
Author(s): Hull
- HB 113.** Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making appropriations.
Author(s): Middleton; Bailes
Read first time 12. Referred to Ways & Means 12.
- HB 114.** Relating to the adjustment of the average daily attendance of a school district on the basis of a calamity.
Author(s): Goodwin
- HB 115.** Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district, a reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.
Author(s): Zwiener
Read first time 12. Referred to Ways & Means 12.
- HB 116.** Relating to the extension of the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.

Author(s): Huberty

Read first time 28. Referred to Ways & Means 28.

HB 117. Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform; imposing taxes.

Author(s): White; Toth; Bailes; Guillen; Burns

Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Cain, Cook, Harris, Hefner, Middleton, Rogers, Swanson, Vasut

HB 118. Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Author(s): Darby; Guillen

Coauthor(s): Ashby, K. Bell, Burns, Cook, Dean, Geren, Harris, Hefner, Metcalf, Murr, Rogers, Smithee, Stucky, Wilson

HB 119. Relating to the enforceability of a covenant not to compete with respect to certain employees discharged from employment for refusal or failure to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

Author(s): Harris; Smith; Cook; Hefner

Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Burns, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murr, Sanford, Swanson, Toth
Read first time 100. Referred to State Affairs 100.

HB 120. Relating to the release or disclosure of vaccination or immunization information to certain persons; providing a civil penalty.

Author(s): Jetton

HB 121. Relating to prohibiting the imposition of municipal ad valorem taxes on property that does not receive full municipal services.

Author(s): Craddick

Companion document(s): **SB 42**

HB 122. Relating to the school district property value study conducted by the comptroller of public accounts.

Author(s): Buckley

Companion document(s): **HB 79**

HB 123. Relating to observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round based on the results of a statewide referendum.

Author(s): Larson

HB 124. Relating to the salaries of sheriffs and to state assistance payments to offset the cost of sheriff's salaries in certain counties.

Author(s): White; Guillen

HB 125. Relating to prohibitions on compliance with and enforcement of federal COVID-19 vaccine mandates; creating criminal offenses.

Author(s): Slaton

Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Hefner, Holland, Swanson

HB 126. Relating to a policy requiring the use of face coverings in public schools.

Author(s): Dutton

HB 127. Relating to a grant program in the Parks and Wildlife Department for outreach to certain underserved populations; making an appropriation.

Author(s): Davis

HB 128. Relating to a required resource access assistance offer before an abortion is performed or induced.

Author(s): Leach

Companion document(s): **SB 34**

HB 129. Relating to the sunset review date for the State Bar of Texas.

Author(s): Cain

- HB 130.** Relating to a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on property on which certain solar energy devices have been installed.
Author(s): Crockett
- HB 131.** Relating to providing accelerated instruction for certain public school students, a substitute teacher grant program, the calculation of average daily attendance of public school students, and an accelerated learning and sustainment allotment under the foundation school program.
Author(s): Huberty
- HB 132.** Relating to the ad valorem taxation of residential real property.
Author(s): Allison
Read first time 28. Referred to Ways & Means 28.
- HB 133.** Relating to education benefits at public institutions of higher education for certain survivors of public servants.
Author(s): Jetton
Senate Sponsor(s): Huffman
Companion document(s): **SB 46**
Read first time 218. Referred to Higher Education 218. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 282. Read second time 289. Passed to engrossment 289. Read third time 304. Passed 304. Record vote (RV#140) 304. Statement of vote recorded in journal 304. Reported engrossed 361. Senate passage-reported 359. Reported enrolled 361. Signed in the house 358. Sent to the governor 361. Signed by the governor 361.
- HB 134.** Relating to exemptions from certain vaccination requirements.
Author(s): Middleton; Swanson
Companion document(s): **SB 35**
Read first time 100. Referred to State Affairs 100.
- HB 135.** Relating to the calculation of average daily attendance of a school district for the 2021-2022 school year.
Author(s): Goodwin
- HB 136.** Relating to certain criminal offenses related to elections; increasing a criminal penalty.
Author(s): Middleton; Bonnen
Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Cook, Metcalf, Spiller, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth
Companion document(s): **SB 9**
Read first time 25. Referred to Constitutional Rights & Remedies 25.
- HB 137.** Relating to a prohibition on certain companies that receive governmental contracts or financial benefits from requiring employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccination; authorizing a civil penalty.
Author(s): Harris; Smith; Cook; Hefner
Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Cyrier, Lemman, Middleton, Sanford, Swanson, Toth
Read first time 101. Referred to State Affairs 101.
- HB 138.** Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for committing certain offenses relating to elections.
Author(s): Hefner; Swanson
Companion document(s): **SB 10; SB 48**
Read first time 25. Referred to Constitutional Rights & Remedies 25.
- HB 139.** Relating to the inclusion of plans in the governor's homeland security strategy for the protection of this state's international border through the enforcement of federal immigration laws.
Author(s): White
- HB 140.** Relating to the Texas Leading on Opportunity, Investment, and Economic Stimulus Through Aid and Relief (LONESTAR) Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021; making appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

Author(s): Minjarez
Read first time 26. Referred to Appropriations 26.

- HB 141.** Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain criminal offenses committed in the course of or for the purpose of avoiding certain law enforcement checkpoints or evading an arrest or detention; increasing criminal penalties.
Author(s): Spiller; Leman; Guillen
Coauthor(s): Allison, Anderson, Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Biedermann, Burns, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Cason, Clardy, Cyrier, Harless, Harris, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Jetton, Kacal, P. King, Klick, Krause, Kuempel, Landgraf, Leach, Lozano, Middleton, Murphy, Murr, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Raney, Rogers, Schaefer, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Stephenson, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, VanDeaver, Vasut, White, Wilson
- HB 142.** Relating to an interstate compact on border security and immigration enforcement.
Author(s): Spiller; Swanson
Companion document(s): **SB 22**
- HB 143.** Relating to the academic assessment of public school students.
Author(s): Krause; Guillen
- HB 144.** 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.
Author(s): Schofield; Guillen
Read first time 26. Referred to Ways & Means 26.
- HB 145.** Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.
Author(s): Bonnen
Read first time 27. Referred to Appropriations 27.
- HB 146.** Relating to determining the residence of incarcerated persons.
Author(s): Crockett
- HB 147.** Relating to the regulation of kennels; creating a criminal offense.
Author(s): Talarico
- HB 148.** Relating to the effect of the receipt by a municipality or county of certain federal coronavirus relief money on the computation of certain ad valorem tax rates of and the procedure for adoption of a tax rate by the municipality or county.
Author(s): Krause; Guillen
- HB 149.** Relating to temporary limitations on the amount of tuition and fees charged by public institutions of higher education.
Author(s): Schaefer
Read first time 218. Referred to Higher Education 218.
- HB 151.** Relating to establishing principles to govern redistricting plans enacted by the legislature.
Author(s): Davis
Read first time 35. Referred to Redistricting 35.
- HB 152.** Relating to a temporary increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district, a temporary reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount, and a temporary protection of school districts against the resulting temporary loss in local revenue.
Author(s): Raymond; Guillen
Read first time 35. Referred to Ways & Means 35.
- HB 153.** Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.

Author(s): Cain

HB 154. Relating to weatherization of certain natural gas facilities.

Author(s): Rosenthal

HB 155. Relating to exemptions from COVID-19 vaccine requirements.

Author(s): Oliverson; Burrows; Noble; Klick; King, Phil

Coauthor(s): Anderson, K. Bell, Burns, Capriglione, Cook, Cyrier, Harris, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Krause, Leman, Metcalf, Murr, Patterson, Paul, Sanford, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut

Read first time 101. Referred to State Affairs 101.

HB 156. Relating to the eligibility of certain events for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

Author(s): King, Ken

HB 157. Relating to the eligibility of the Professional Bull Riders World Finals for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

Author(s): King, Ken

HB 158. Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Author(s): Landgraf

Read first time 218. Referred to Appropriations 218.

HB 159. Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education and the designation of certain appropriated funds allocated to those institutions.

Author(s): Burns; VanDeaver; Thompson, Senfronia; González, Mary; Murr

Coauthor(s): Anderson, Ashby, Buckley, Burrows, Clardy, Collier, Cook, Cortez, Cyrier, Darby, Dean, Deshotel, Frank, Frullo, Geren, Gervin-Hawkins, Goodwin, Harris, Holland, Hull, T. King, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leman, Lozano, Meyer, Moody, E. Morales, Morrison, Paul, Perez, Price, Raney, Rogers, Shine, Slawson, Smithee, Stucky, Talarico, E. Thompson, Walle, White, Zwiener

Read first time 219. Referred to Appropriations 219.

HB 160. Relating to making supplemental appropriations for education initiatives, institutions, and related agencies and giving direction regarding appropriations.

Author(s): Wilson

Coauthor(s): Bowers, Button, Cook, Davis, Dominguez, Fierro, J. González, Goodwin, J.E. Johnson, Lopez, Meza, E. Morales, Neave, Parker, Raymond, Rogers, Rosenthal, Zwiener

Read first time 36. Referred to Appropriations 36. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 118. Calendars Committee rule adopted 120. Read second time 170. Amendment offered (1-Wilson) 170. Amendment amended (2-Wilson) 170. Amendment amended (3-Raney) 172. Amendment adopted as amended (1-Wilson) 172. Amended (4-VanDeaver) 173. Amended (5-Howard) 173. Amended (6-A. Johnson) 173. Amendment withdrawn (7-Jetton) 174. Amended (8-Walle) 174. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 174. Amendment offered (9-Slaton) 174. Point of order sustained-amendment (Rule 6, Section 16(f)) 175. Amended (10-Walle) 175. Amended (11-Ashby and E. Morales) 176. Amended (12-Schaefer and E. Morales) 176. Amendment withdrawn (13-J.D. Johnson) 178. Amendment withdrawn (14-J.D. Johnson) 178. Amendment offered (15-Gates) 179. Amendment amended (16-Zwiener) 179. Amendment adopted as amended (15-Gates) 179. Amended (17-White) 180. Amendment offered (18-Gervin-Hawkins, Guillen, Minjarez, Campos, and Allison) 180. Amendment amended (19-Gervin-Hawkins) 181. Amendment adopted as amended (18-Gervin-Hawkins, et al.) 181. Amended (20-Howard) 181. Amendment offered (21-Cain) 182. Point of order withdrawn-amendment (Rule 8, Section 4) 182. Amendment withdrawn (21-Cain) 182. Passed to engrossment as amended

182. Rules suspended 209. Read third time 230. Amended (1-Wilson) 230. Passed as amended 230. Record vote (RV#94) 230. Statement of vote recorded in journal 231. Subject to Art.III Sec.49a Texas Constitution 231.

HB 161. Relating to making supplemental appropriations relating to health and human services and giving direction regarding appropriations.

Author(s): Capriglione; Rose; Dean; Raney; Anderson

Coauthor(s): Bailes, Bowers, Button, Cook, Davis, Dominguez, Fierro, J. González, Goodwin, J.E. Johnson, Kacal, Lopez, Meza, E. Morales, Neave, Noble, Price, Raymond, Rogers, Rosenthal, Sherman, Smith, Stucky, Zwiener

Read first time 36. Referred to Appropriations 36. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 118. Calendars Committee rule adopted 120. Read second time 182. Amended (1-Capriglione) 183. Amended (2-J. Turner) 183. Amended (3-Coleman) 184. Amended (4-J.E. Johnson) 184. Amendment withdrawn (5-Allison, Minjarez, and Gervin-Hawkins) 185. Amendment offered (6-Howard) 185. Amendment amended (7-Howard) 185. Amendment adopted as amended (6-Howard) 185. Amended (8-Raney and Shine) 185. Amendment fails of adoption (9-Zwiener) 186. Amendment withdrawn (10-E. Thompson) 186. Amended (11-Howard) 186. Amended (12-Minjarez, Gervin-Hawkins, and Campos) 187. Amended (13-Dominguez) 189. Amendment offered (14-Cain) 189. Point of order withdrawn-amendment (Rule 8, Section 4) 190. Amendment withdrawn (14-Cain) 190. Passed to engrossment as amended 190. Rules suspended 209. Read third time 231. Passed 231. Record vote (RV#95) 231. Subject to Art.III Sec.49a Texas Constitution 231. Statement of vote recorded in journal 232.

HB 162. Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County; making an appropriation.

Author(s): Johnson, Ann

HB 163. Relating to the employment and licensing of border security officers employed by the Department of Public Safety; making an appropriation.

Author(s): Toth

HB 164. Relating to prohibited vaccination status discrimination and requirements for COVID-19 vaccines.

Author(s): Holland

Coauthor(s): K. Bell

Companion document(s): **HB 39**

HB 165. Relating to employer civil liability for COVID-19 vaccine requirements.

Author(s): Slaton

Coauthor(s): K. Bell, Hefner, Holland

HB 166. Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County; making an appropriation.

Author(s): Johnson, Ann; Thompson, Senfronia; Murphy; Hernandez

Coauthor(s): Fierro, Perez

Read first time 112. Referred to Constitutional Rights & Remedies 112.

HB 167. Relating to civil liability for certain vaccine requirements or incentives.

Author(s): Slawson

HB 168. Relating to informed consent before the provision of certain medical treatments involving COVID-19 vaccination.

Author(s): Harrison

Coauthor(s): Anderson, C. Bell, K. Bell, Biedermann, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cason, Cook, Cyrier, Frank, Gates, Guillen, Harris, Hefner, Holland, Huberty, Hull, Klick, Krause, Landgraf, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Murphy, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Parker, Patterson, Paul, Rogers, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stephenson, Swanson, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, White

Read first time 112. Referred to State Affairs 112.

- HB 169.** Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with companies that require employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.
Author(s): Toth
Read first time 112. Referred to State Affairs 112.
- HB 170.** Relating to protecting the medical freedom and bodily autonomy of employees with respect to immunization or vaccination status.
Author(s): Toth
Read first time 113. Referred to State Affairs 113.
- HB 171.** Relating to immunization requirements for admission to public schools.
Author(s): Toth
Read first time 113. Referred to State Affairs 113.
- HB 172.** Relating to the employment and licensing of border security officers employed by the Department of Public Safety; making an appropriation.
Author(s): Toth
- HB 173.** Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.
Author(s): Murphy
Read first time 219. Referred to Appropriations 219.
- HB 174.** Relating to preferred provider benefit plan reimbursement of certain services provided by out-of-network providers.
Author(s): Jetton

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- HCR 1.** Urging Congress to pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.
Author(s): Reynolds
Referred to Constitutional Rights & Remedies 13.
- HCR 2.** Urging Congress to restore and strengthen the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
Author(s): Reynolds
Referred to Constitutional Rights & Remedies 13.
- HCR 3.** Urging Congress to pass the For the People Act.
Author(s): Reynolds
Referred to Constitutional Rights & Remedies 13.
- HCR 4.** Urging Congress to pass the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act.
Author(s): Reynolds
Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety 13.
- HCR 5.** Urging Congress to pass a federal law requiring universal background checks for all firearm sales.
Author(s): Reynolds
Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety 13.
- HCR 6.** Urging Congress to raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour.
Author(s): Reynolds
Referred to International Relations & Economic Development 13.
- HCR 7.** Urging Congress to pass H.R. 40 to establish the Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.
Author(s): Reynolds
Referred to State Affairs 14.
- HCR 8.** Designating the third Monday in October as Domestic Violence Survivors' Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.
Author(s): Hull; Swanson; Noble; Morrison; Slawson
Coauthor(s): Button, Klick
Senate Sponsor(s): Buckingham
Referred to Culture, Recreation, & Tourism 14. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 168. Laid before the house 280. Adopted 280. Record vote (RV#132) 280. Statement of vote recorded in journal 280. Senate passage-reported 358. Reported enrolled 361. Signed in the house 358. Sent to the governor 361. Signed by the governor 361.
- HCR 9.** Urging Congress to pass the Freedom to Vote Act.
Author(s): Reynolds
Referred to Constitutional Rights & Remedies 14.
- HCR 10.** In memory of former state representative Roberto Gutierrez of McAllen.
Author(s): Guerra
Senate Sponsor(s): Hinojosa
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 14. Laid before the house 20. Adopted 20. Senate passage-reported 29. Reported enrolled 37. Sent to the governor 240. Signed by the governor 361.
- HCR 11.** Designating the Bible as the official state book of Texas.
Author(s): Rogers
Referred to Culture, Recreation, & Tourism 26.
- HCR 12.** Urging Congress to pass legislation that would grant licensing authority for public school bus drivers to the states.
Author(s): Canales; Ashby; Thompson, Ed; Rogers; Harris

Companion document(s): **SCR 3**
Referred to Public Education 26.

- HCR 13.** Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification a federal balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution.
Author(s): Raymond
Referred to State Affairs 26.
- HCR 14.** Congratulating Dr. Jonathan J. Sanford on his inauguration as the 10th president of the University of Dallas.
Author(s): Craddick
Senate Sponsor(s): Nelson
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 36. Laid before the house 122. Adopted 122. Senate passage-reported 239. Reported enrolled 308. Signed in the house 282. Sent to the governor 361. Signed by the governor 361.
- HCR 15.** Urging Congress to oppose the expansion of the Internal Revenue Service's power to track bank account transactions.
Author(s): Middleton; White
Companion document(s): **SCR 5**
Referred to State Affairs 298.
- HCR 16.** Congratulating Kenneth and Susan Jastrow on their receipt of the Santa Rita Award by The University of Texas System Board of Regents.
Author(s): Craddick
Senate Sponsor(s): Perry
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 298. Laid before the house 310. Adopted 310. Senate passage-reported 359. Reported enrolled 361. Signed in the house 358. Sent to the governor 361. Signed by the governor 361.
- HCR 17.** In memory of James Coley Cowden.
Author(s): Craddick
Senate Sponsor(s): Perry
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 298. Laid before the house 323. Adopted 323. Senate passage-reported 359. Reported enrolled 361. Signed in the house 358. Sent to the governor 361. Signed by the governor 361.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF
IN THE HOUSE**

- HJR 1.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on property owned by a person who makes a donation to the state for the purpose of border security and to provide for the reimbursement of political subdivisions for the revenue loss incurred as a result of the credit.
Author(s): Slaton
- HJR 2.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.
Author(s): Lopez
- HJR 3.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the preservation of communities of interest in the apportionment of members of the Texas House of Representatives.
Author(s): Collier
Read first time 12. Referred to Redistricting 12.
- HJR 4.** 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.
Author(s): Collier
Read first time 13. Referred to Redistricting 13.
- HJR 5.** 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.
Author(s): Vasut
- HJR 6.** 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.
Author(s): Vasut; Guillen
Read first time 28. Referred to Ways & Means 28.
- HJR 7.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision.
Author(s): Middleton
- HJR 8.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that members of the legislature are not entitled to receive a state salary, per diem, or reimbursement for mileage for an unexcused absence when the applicable house of the legislature lacks a quorum.
Author(s): Middleton; Swanson
- HJR 9.** Proposing a constitutional amendment reducing The University of Texas System's share of the income and other benefits of the permanent university fund, transferring to the national research university fund and general revenue fund a portion of the annual distribution made from the permanent university fund to the available university fund, appropriating the portion transferred to the national research university fund, and dedicating the portion transferred to the general revenue fund to provide for the support and maintenance of public institutions of higher education.
Author(s): Burrows
Companion document(s): **SJR 9**
Read first time 219. Referred to Appropriations 219.

- HJR 10.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to an accused person if a judge or magistrate determines by clear and convincing evidence that requiring bail and conditions of release is insufficient to reasonably ensure the person's appearance in court or the safety of the community or of any person, including the victim of the alleged offense.
Author(s): Reynolds
Read first time 13. Referred to Constitutional Rights & Remedies 13.
- HJR 11.** Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the State Utilities Reliability Fund and the State Utilities Reliability Revenue Fund to provide financial support for projects that enhance the reliability and resiliency of water, electric, and natural gas utilities, broadband providers, and power generation resources in this state.
Author(s): Huberty
- HJR 12.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a judge or magistrate to impose the least restrictive conditions of bail that may be necessary and authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.
Author(s): Kacal
Companion document(s): **SJR 1**
Read first time 13. Referred to Constitutional Rights & Remedies 13.
- HJR 13.** Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas university fund to provide funding for research activities conducted by public institutions of higher education in the Texas Tech University System or the University of Houston System.
Author(s): Burrows
Read first time 219. Referred to Appropriations 219.
- HJR 14.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and to reduce the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount.
Author(s): Zwiener
Read first time 13. Referred to Ways & Means 13.
- HJR 15.** Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.
Author(s): Anchia
Read first time 13. Referred to Redistricting 13.
- HJR 16.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
Author(s): Reynolds
- HJR 17.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round based on the results of a statewide referendum.
Author(s): Larson
- HJR 18.** 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.
Author(s): Crockett
- HJR 19.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or more of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year, to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of property purchased by an individual for the first tax year the individual qualifies the property as the individual's residence homestead if the property is the individual's first residence homestead and has

an appraised value of less than \$300,000, and to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision 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 at least 25 consecutive tax years.

Author(s): Allison

Read first time 28. Referred to Ways & Means 28.

HJR 20. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.

Author(s): Raymond

HJR 21. Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing 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.

Author(s): Schofield; Guillen

Read first time 26. Referred to Ways & Means 26.

HJR 22. Proposing a constitutional amendment to appropriate money from the economic stabilization fund to the foundation school fund and use the money to finance a temporary increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and a temporary reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount.

Author(s): Raymond; Guillen

Read first time 35. Referred to Ways & Means 35.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF
IN THE HOUSE**

- HR 1.** Congratulating ChildCareGroup on its 120th anniversary.
Author(s): Anchia
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 14. Laid before the house 18. Adopted 18.
- HR 2.** Congratulating Carla Stewart on her 55th anniversary with Citizens State Bank in Woodville.
Author(s): White
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 14. Laid before the house 18. Adopted 18.
- HR 3.** Congratulating Tom Hart on his retirement as city manager of Grand Prairie.
Author(s): Davis
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 14. Laid before the house 18. Adopted 18.
- HR 4.** Congratulating Sarah Wiseman of Liberty High School in Frisco on receiving the 2021 James F. Veninga Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award from Humanities Texas.
Author(s): Holland
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 14. Laid before the house 18. Adopted 18.
- HR 5.** Congratulating Sedalia Jones Dove on her 90th birthday.
Author(s): Davis
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 14. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 6.** In memory of Kenneth Arlan Bostrom and Mary Elizabeth Bostrom.
Author(s): Middleton
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 14. Laid before the house 20. Adopted 20.
- HR 7.** Congratulating Cavin Yarbrough and Alisa Peoples Yarbrough on the 40th anniversary of their hit song "Don't Stop the Music."
Author(s): Davis
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 14. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 8.** Amending House Rule 1 Section 15, and Rule 5, Sections 3 and 8.
Author(s): Vasut
Referred to House Administration 14.
- HR 9.** Congratulating Virginia and Robert Lee Martin on their 60th wedding anniversary.
Author(s): Spiller
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 14. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 10.** Congratulating Eduardo Zuniga Jr. on his retirement from the U.S. Navy.
Author(s): Jetton
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 14. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 11.** Commemorating the opening of Mahesh's Kitchen in Sugar Land.
Author(s): Jetton
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 15. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 12.** In memory of Kenneth Max Brandenberger of Llano.
Author(s): Murr
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 15. Laid before the house 20. Adopted 20.
- HR 13.** Granting permission for use of the house chamber by the Grand Lodge of Texas on October 2, 2021, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Author(s): Cain
Laid before the house 6. Adopted 6. Record vote (RV#2) 6.
- HR 14.** Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division.
Author(s): Buckley
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 15. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.

- HR 15.** In memory of Eleanor Clarice Johnson Roe of Austin.
Author(s): Minjarez
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 15. Laid before the house 20. Adopted 20.
- HR 16.** Congratulating Cynthia Rios of Faulk Middle School in Brownsville on receiving a 2021 Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award from Humanities Texas.
Author(s): Dominguez
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 15. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 17.** Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Army 3rd Cavalry Regiment.
Author(s): Buckley
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 15. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 18.** Recognizing At His Feet Ministries for its service to the Houston community.
Author(s): Hull
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 15. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 19.** In memory of David James Weakley.
Author(s): Slaton
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 15. Laid before the house 20. Adopted 20.
- HR 20.** Congratulating El Paso Community College for receiving a 2021 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine.
Author(s): Fierro
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 15. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 21.** Amending the permanent rules of the House of Representatives to provide for the imposition of penalties on absent members.
Author(s): Tinderholt
Referred to House Administration 15.
- HR 22.** In memory of Devoyd "Dee" Jennings of Fort Worth.
Author(s): Collier
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 15. Laid before the house 20. Adopted 20.
- HR 23.** Congratulating Teresa Rangel on her retirement as chief of community relations at Fort Bliss.
Author(s): Fierro
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 15. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 24.** Congratulating Major General Robert J. Bodisch on his retirement as commanding general of the Texas State Guard.
Author(s): Bell, Cecil
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 15. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 25.** Congratulating Command Sergeant Major Charles R. Turbeville on his retirement from the Texas State Guard.
Author(s): Bell, Cecil
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 15. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 26.** Congratulating the City of Fate on its receipt of a 2021 Community Economic Development Award from the Southern Economic Development Council.
Author(s): Holland
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 16. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 27.** Congratulating Stella Tobola of Rockwall on her 105th birthday.
Author(s): Holland
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 16. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 28.** Congratulating Victoria Hinojosa of McAllen on being crowned Miss Texas USA 2021.
Author(s): Guerra
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 16. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.

- HR 29.** Congratulating Victor Payne on his induction into the TCU Athletics Hall of Fame.
Author(s): White
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 16. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 30.** In memory of Andreas Konstantinos Giannitsopoulos.
Author(s): Jetton
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 16. Laid before the house 20. Adopted 20.
- HR 31.** Commemorating the 2021 Battle on the Border BBQ Cookoff in Elsa.
Author(s): Martinez
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 16. Laid before the house 19. Adopted 19.
- HR 32.** In memory of Ed Schollmaier of Fort Worth.
Author(s): Goldman
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 20. Laid before the house 126. Adopted 126.
- HR 33.** In memory of John Gordon Wilkerson Jr. of Lubbock.
Author(s): Frullo; Burrows
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 21. Laid before the house 126. Adopted 126.
- HR 34.** In memory of Patricia Harlow Pangburn of Irving.
Author(s): Turner, Chris
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 21. Laid before the house 126. Adopted 126.
- HR 35.** Commemorating the dedication of the Sue Phillips Community Lounge at the East Library and Recreation Center in Arlington.
Author(s): Turner, Chris
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 21. Laid before the house 122. Adopted 122.
- HR 36.** Congratulating Ofelia Garcia on her 100th birthday.
Author(s): Martinez
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 21. Laid before the house 122. Adopted 122.
- HR 37.** Congratulating Sidney Harrist of Atlanta ISD on being named the 2021 Superintendent of the Year for the Region 8 Education Service Center.
Author(s): Paddie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 21. Laid before the house 122. Adopted 122.
- HR 38.** Expressing sympathy for the families who lost their dogs in the fire at the Ponderosa Pet Resort in Georgetown.
Author(s): Wilson
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 21. Laid before the house 126. Adopted 126.
- HR 39.** Congratulating Pastor Victor Alvarez on his retirement from Iglesia Bautista Fundamental in Brownsville.
Author(s): Dominguez
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 21. Laid before the house 122. Adopted 122.
- HR 40.** In memory of Charlotte Ann Rogers Sorrel.
Author(s): Spiller
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 21. Laid before the house 126. Adopted 126.
- HR 41.** In memory of former state representative Frances Tarlton "Sissy" Farenthold.
Author(s): Herrero; Hunter; Johnson, Ann; Meza
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 21. Laid before the house 126. Adopted 126.
- HR 42.** In memory of Tejano musician Noé "Gipper" Nieto Jr. of San Perlita.
Author(s): Guillen
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 21. Laid before the house 126. Adopted 126.
- HR 43.** Congratulating Loraine Swift Christian of Dallas on her 100th birthday.
Author(s): Crockett
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 26. Laid before the house 122. Adopted 122.
- HR 44.** In memory of Arthur John Polchinski Jr. of Temple.

Author(s): Shine

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 26. Laid before the house 126. Adopted 126.

HR 45. Congratulating Pastor Victor Alvarez on his retirement from Iglesia Bautista Fundamental in Brownsville.

Author(s): Dominguez

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 26. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.

HR 46. Congratulating Aledo Middle School Honor Winds ensemble on being invited to perform at the 2021 Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic.

Author(s): King, Phil

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 26. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.

HR 47. Congratulating Kevin Raines on his election as mayor of Rosenberg.

Author(s): Jetton

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 26. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.

HR 48. Honoring Caroline Runge for her service to the Menard County Underground Water District and the Menard County Water Control and Improvement District.

Author(s): Murr

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 27. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.

HR 49. In memory of Roland Dwaine "Sonny" Plaster of Canton.

Author(s): Slaton

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 27. Laid before the house 126. Adopted 126.

HR 50. In memory of Dr. Darrell Wayne "Doc" Kinnard of Mabank.

Author(s): Bell, Keith

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 27. Laid before the house 126. Adopted 126.

HR 51. Commemorating the centennial of the Terrell Lions Club.

Author(s): Bell, Keith

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 27. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.

HR 52. Congratulating Dr. Coy Holcombe on his retirement as superintendent of Eustace ISD.

Author(s): Bell, Keith

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 27. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.

HR 53. In memory of Bryan Edward Shea of Humble.

Author(s): Huberty

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 27. Laid before the house 126. Adopted 126.

HR 54. Congratulating Charles and Pam Wright of Newton County on their 55th wedding anniversary.

Author(s): White

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 27. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.

HR 55. Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Peaceful Rest Baptist Church in Jasper.

Author(s): White

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 27. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.

HR 56. Honoring Claud B. Jacobs for his outstanding record of community service.

Author(s): Morrison

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 27. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.

HR 57. In memory of the Most Reverend Raymundo J. Peña, bishop emeritus of the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville.

Author(s): Lucio III

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 27. Laid before the house 126. Adopted 126.

HR 58. In memory of Donna ISD police chief Daniel Lowell Walden.

Author(s): Martinez

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 27. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.

- HR 59.** In memory of Tonna Nan Taylor Duke.
Author(s): Ramos
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 27. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.
- HR 60.** Congratulating the Aledo Independent School District Board of Trustees on its selection as the 2021 Outstanding School Board by the Texas Association of School Administrators.
Author(s): King, Phil
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 28. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.
- HR 61.** Congratulating Bobbie Garza-Hernandez on her receipt of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center.
Author(s): Zwiener
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 28.
- HR 62.** Congratulating Dennis M. Allen on his retirement from the Hardin County Sheriff's Office.
Author(s): White
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 28. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.
- HR 63.** In memory of Hugo Enrique Guevara of the Cy-Fair Fire Department.
Author(s): Oliverson
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 29. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.
- HR 64.** In memory of Bobby Lee Lackey of Weslaco.
Author(s): Martinez
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 29. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.
- HR 65.** In memory of Linda Gutierrez of El Paso.
Author(s): Ordaz Perez
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 29. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.
- HR 66.** Congratulating America Jones of El Paso on being named to the 2021 list of Latino Leaders Worth Watching by Profiles in Diversity Journal.
Author(s): Ordaz Perez
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 29. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.
- HR 67.** Commemorating the groundbreaking ceremony of the new Ruth Cherry Elementary School campus in the Roysce City Independent School District.
Author(s): Slaton
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 34. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.
- HR 68.** Commending Becky Wilbanks for her service as Cass County judge.
Author(s): Paddie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 34. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.
- HR 69.** Commemorating the dedication of the Martha Lopez Aki ECI Project TYKE facility in Katy ISD.
Author(s): Schofield
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 34. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.
- HR 70.** In memory of Cole Edward Overstreet of Livingston.
Author(s): White
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 34. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.
- HR 71.** In memory of Kathryn Morales.
Author(s): Morales Shaw
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 34. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.
- HR 72.** Honoring Satish Seth for his achievements as a professional engineer.
Author(s): Jetton
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 34. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.
- HR 73.** In memory of Kori Freeman Crow of Austin.

Author(s): Burns; Stucky; Murr; Smith; Darby

Coauthor(s): VanDeaver

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 35. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.

HR 74. Congratulating Robert R. Rojas Elementary School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

Author(s): Fierro

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 35. Laid before the house 123. Adopted 123.

HR 75. Congratulating Desert Wind School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

Author(s): Fierro

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 35. Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.

HR 76. Congratulating Jane A. Hambric School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

Author(s): Fierro

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 35. Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.

HR 77. Congratulating Horizon Heights Elementary School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

Author(s): Fierro

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 35. Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.

HR 78. Congratulating Eastlake High School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency.

Author(s): Fierro

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 35. Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.

HR 79. In memory of Robert L. Borth of Wills Point.

Author(s): Slaton

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 36. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.

HR 80. In memory of George W. Arrington of Canadian.

Author(s): King, Ken

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 36. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.

HR 81. In memory of Al'Louise Suthers Ramp of Canadian.

Author(s): King, Ken

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 36. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.

HR 82. In memory of Wanda Jo Rankin of Canadian.

Author(s): King, Ken

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 36. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.

HR 83. In memory of James Melton Purser Jr. of Canadian.

Author(s): King, Ken

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 36. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.

HR 84. Commemorating the induction of the Graham Ranch of Henderson County into the Family Land Heritage Program.

Author(s): Bell, Keith

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 36. Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.

HR 85. In memory of Williamson County Constable Kevin Stofle.

Author(s): Patterson

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 36. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.

HR 86. In memory of Philip M. Loveless of Arlington.

Author(s): Cook

Referred to Resolutions Calendars 36. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.

HR 87. Congratulating Todd Tonore of Mansfield on his 60th birthday.

Author(s): Cook

- Referred to Resolutions Calendars 36. Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.
- HR 88.** Commending the members of the Fort Bend City Council for their contributions to their community.
Author(s): Jetton
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 36. Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.
- HR 89.** Recognizing October 2021 as Hindu Heritage Month.
Author(s): Jetton
Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.
- HR 90.** Congratulating Logos Preparatory Academy in Sugar Land on being named a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School.
Author(s): Jetton
Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.
- HR 91.** In memory of James Edward Robert Chilton III.
Author(s): Holland
Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.
- HR 92.** Congratulating Monte Dean Cluck on his receipt of the 2020 National Golden Spur Award.
Author(s): Holland; Burns; Burrows; Price; Frullo
Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.
- HR 93.** Commending the Traces of Texas online photography project.
Author(s): Harris
Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.
- HR 94.** Congratulating Stephanie Goodman on her retirement as deputy commissioner for public affairs with the Texas Department of Insurance.
Author(s): Zwiener
Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.
- HR 95.** Commending members of the Bedford Fire Department for rendering aid to Louisianans in the wake of Hurricane Ida.
Author(s): Cason
Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.
- HR 96.** In memory of Yancy Williams of Livingston.
Author(s): White
Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.
- HR 97.** In memory of Angelita Perez Garza of Corpus Christi.
Author(s): Herrero
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 101. Laid before the house 127. Adopted 127.
- HR 98.** Congratulating Earl Nottingham on his recognition as a Distinguished Alumnus of Temple ISD by the Temple Education Foundation.
Author(s): Shine
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 101. Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.
- HR 99.** Congratulating Amanda Coots on her recognition as a Distinguished Alumna of Temple ISD by the Temple Education Foundation.
Author(s): Shine
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 101. Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.
- HR 100.** Commemorating the Children First Counseling Center's annual Little Lunch of HOPE.
Author(s): Turner, Chris
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 101. Laid before the house 124. Adopted 124.

- HR 101.** Congratulating the Lake Ridge High School Wind Symphony on its selection as a 2021 National Winner in the Foundation for Music Education Mark of Excellence contest.
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- HR 102.** Congratulating head volleyball coach Judith McGill of Timberview High School in Arlington on her 600th career win.
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- HR 103.** Commemorating the Fiestas Patrias celebration hosted by Hispanic Heritage Ambassadors DFW and the City of Grand Prairie.
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- HR 104.** Commemorating the annual memorial ceremony for fallen officers of the Arlington Police Department.
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- HR 105.** Recognizing the Lunar New Year celebration hosted by the United States Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation-Southwest Region.
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- HR 106.** Commemorating the annual Mount Olive Baptist Church Unity in the Community event.
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- HR 107.** Commemorating the Unity Fundraiser Banquet hosted by the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition.
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- HR 108.** Commemorating the annual Grand Prairie Police Memorial Service.
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- HR 109.** Commemorating the HL RadioTV 106.5 FM and 30.6 TV annual Lunar New Year celebration in Arlington.
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- HR 110.** Commemorating Grand Prairie's Cinco de Mayo Parade and Celebration.
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- HR 111.** Recognizing the Asian Business EXPO hosted by the United States Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation - Southwest Region.
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- HR 112.** Commemorating the NAACP Grand Prairie Freedom Fund Scholarship Gala.
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- HR 113.** Commemorating the annual Grand Prairie Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade.
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- HR 114.** Commemorating Arlington's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Advancing the Dream celebration.

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- HR 115.** Commemorating the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce's annual Eggroll Festival.
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- HR 116.** Commemorating the Arlington ISD Back to School Kickoff.
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- HR 117.** Commemorating the Arlington Independent School District's annual Operation Graduation initiative.
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- HR 118.** Recognizing the annual Arlington Independence Day Parade.
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- HR 119.** Commemorating the annual Mansfield ISD Back-to-School Bash.
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- HR 120.** Honoring Asia Times Square in Grand Prairie on its annual Mid-Autumn Festival.
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- HR 121.** Recognizing the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast hosted by the Nu Pi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha.
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- HR 122.** Commemorating the annual Arlington Holiday Lights Parade.
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- HR 123.** Honoring Asia Times Square in Grand Prairie for its annual Lunar New Year celebration.
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- HR 124.** Congratulating Henry F. Lewczyk Jr. on his retirement as senior vice president of the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce.
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- HR 125.** In memory of Freddie Alonzo Rangel of San Antonio.
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- HR 126.** In memory of the Reverend Dr. Aristide Brown Sr.
Author(s): Lopez
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- HR 127.** Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Texas Business Women of San Antonio.
Author(s): Lopez
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- HR 128.** Congratulating Mary E. "Buffy" Boesen on her retirement as president of Loretto Academy in El Paso.
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- HR 129.** Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Victoria Fire Department.
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- HR 130.** In memory of Louis Guerra Gonzaba Sr. of San Antonio.
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- HR 131.** Congratulating Bobbie Garza-Hernandez on her receipt of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center.
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- HR 132.** In memory of Leonel Rios Sr. of Taft.
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- HR 133.** In memory of Robert Charles Thomas.
Author(s): White
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- HR 134.** In memory of Russell Charles Janecka of Victoria.
Author(s): Morrison
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- HR 135.** Commemorating the annual Juneteenth celebration and parade in Grand Prairie.
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- HR 136.** In memory of Consuelo Tello Contreras.
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- HR 137.** Commending Briana Gonzalez for her service as an intern in the office of State Representative Jim Murphy.
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- HR 138.** Commending Robert Hebert for his contributions to the Fort Bend County community.
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- HR 139.** Honoring the Federation of Mid-South Korean Associations and its new president, Myong Chong, for their contributions.
Author(s): Jetton
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- HR 140.** Commending U.S. Army Reserve Staff Sergeant Calvin Williams for his service with Defense Logistics Agency Task Force Americas during Hurricane Ida.
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- HR 141.** Congratulating Jesse Homer Lackey of College Station on his 100th birthday.
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- HR 142.** In memory of Phillip J. "Phil" Gerik of Waco.
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- HR 143.** In memory of Shirley Ann Johnson.
Author(s): Turner, Chris
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- HR 144.** Congratulating the Borderplex Alliance of El Paso on receiving the 2021 Economic Development Organization of the Year Award from the International Economic Development Council.
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- HR 145.** In memory of Lena D. Wilson.
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- HR 146.** In memory of Byron E. "Sonny" Cleere of San Angelo.
Author(s): Darby
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- HR 147.** Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Greenville Lions Club.
Author(s): Slaton
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- HR 148.** In memory of Manuel Valdes "Manny" LaFont Jr.
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- HR 149.** Congratulating Raveen Arora on his nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize.
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- HR 150.** In memory of Eroletta Piasczyk.
Author(s): Ramos
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- HR 151.** Commemorating Texas Folklife's 32nd annual Accordion Kings & Queens concert.
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- HR 152.** Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Howard College.
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- HR 153.** Congratulating Jenah Latch of Spurger on her receipt of the Girl Scout Silver Award.
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- HR 154.** Recognizing Dr. Thomas Pruett of Lake Jackson for his mission work and community service.
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- HR 155.** Recognizing October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
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- HR 156.** Honoring the L. Clifford Davis Legal Association for its contributions to the Tarrant County community.
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- HR 157.** Commending BRIDGE Fort Worth for its contributions to the community.
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- HR 158.** Commending the Fort Worth chapter of The Links, Incorporated, for its service to the community.
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- HR 159.** Congratulating Mallory Fuller on being named Miss Texas 2021.
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- HR 160.** In memory of Chantal Vessali of College Station.
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- HR 161.** Congratulating Grace Pierson on her retirement as executive assistant with the Dumas Economic Development Corporation.
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- HR 162.** Congratulating Sara Aragon of Southwest Legacy High School in Von Ormy on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 163.** Congratulating Fernando Martinez of Southwest Legacy High School in Von Ormy on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 164.** Congratulating Allie Jones of South Grand Prairie High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 165.** Congratulating Amanda Nowak of Oak Ridge High School in Conroe on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 166.** Congratulating Hannah Villarreal-Salinas of Moe and Gene Johnson High School in Buda on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 167.** Congratulating Rebekah Kirkpatrick of Mansfield High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 168.** Congratulating Losbara Fleites of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 169.** Congratulating Arianna Ochoa of Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 170.** Congratulating Nujhat Jalil of Westwood High School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 171.** Congratulating Lilliana Salazar of Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 172.** Congratulating Caitlynn Rogers of West Mesquite High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 173.** Congratulating Aubrey Jones of West Mesquite High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 174.** Congratulating Karsyn Scott of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 175.** Congratulating Averie Varnell of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 176.** Congratulating Riley Purcell of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 177.** Congratulating Taryn Brune of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 178.** Congratulating Kaydence Tobola of Tomball High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 179.** Congratulating Roy Sendejas of Texas City High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 180.** Congratulating Emi Matsumae of Stony Point High School in Round Rock on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 181.** Congratulating Peyton Grope of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 182.** Congratulating JoLina Lopez of Abernathy High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 183.** Congratulating Dayzirea Lentz of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 184.** Congratulating Koran Mason of Abilene High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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HR 185. Congratulating Bailey Balderaz of the Adrian Independent School District on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 186. Congratulating Ava Martinez of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 187. Congratulating Giannie Cadet of Alief Taylor High School in Houston on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 188. Congratulating Ava Jones of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 189. Congratulating Allie Beck of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 190. Congratulating Gavyn Roberts of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 191. Congratulating Emily Gamble of Silverton High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 192. Congratulating Piper Stephenson of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 193. Congratulating Juliana Mendiola of San Isidro High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 194. Congratulating Destany Gift of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 195. Congratulating Kasen Scott of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 196. Congratulating Mikayla Page of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 197. Congratulating Lauren Heine of Samuel Clemens High School in Schertz on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 198. Congratulating Adisan Burton of Rusk High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 199. Congratulating Chelsea Valenzuela of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 200. Congratulating Payton Nicole Burgess of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 201. Congratulating Gabriela Balderrama of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 202. Congratulating Gabriela Payen of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 203. Congratulating Karina Wagner of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 204. Congratulating Yanisel Aragonéz of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 205. Congratulating Amberly Patterson of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 206. Congratulating Dorothy Magee of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 207. Congratulating Samantha Reyna of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 208. Congratulating Malissa Keyser of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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HR 209. Congratulating Emily Holland of Ben Barber Innovation Academy in Mansfield on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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- HR 210.** Congratulating Camila Hernandez of Ronald Reagan High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 211.** Congratulating Skyler Stubblefield of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 212.** Congratulating Amy Jo Gillespie of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 213.** Congratulating Julia Camilleri of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 214.** Congratulating Alisha Spears of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 215.** Congratulating Allison Schnagl of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 216.** Congratulating Veda Travis of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 217.** Congratulating Arianna Pierce of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 218.** Congratulating Brenna Franklin of Ben Barber Innovation Academy in Mansfield on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 219.** Congratulating Rachel Martinez of Needville High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 220.** Congratulating Natasha Garcia of Brazoswood High School in Clute on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 221.** Congratulating Peyton Crabill of Lockhart High School - Early Learning on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 222.** Congratulating Kate Palmieri of Byron Nelson High School in Trophy Club on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 223.** Congratulating Estrella Hernandez of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 224.** Congratulating Abigail Mayer of C. H. Yoe High School in Cameron on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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Referred to Resolutions Calendars 226. Laid before the house 316. Adopted 316.
- HR 225.** Congratulating Darby Conner of Chapel Hill High School in Tyler on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 226.** Congratulating Amaya Ward of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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Referred to Resolutions Calendars 226. Laid before the house 316. Adopted 316.
- HR 227.** Congratulating Journey Harris of Cleburne High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 228.** Congratulating Armando de Luna of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 229.** Congratulating Aaron Reynolds of Denton High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 230.** Congratulating Reagan Quinn of KISD Career Center in Killeen on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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- HR 231.** Congratulating Catarina Barajas of KISD Career Center in Killeen on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
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Referred to Resolutions Calendars 226. Laid before the house 316. Adopted 316.
- HR 232.** Congratulating Oliver Cady of Kaufman High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
Author(s): González, Mary
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 227. Laid before the house 316. Adopted 316.
- HR 233.** Congratulating Allison Massengale of Kaufman High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
Author(s): González, Mary
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 227. Laid before the house 316. Adopted 316.
- HR 234.** Congratulating Rut Polo of John B. Alexander High School in Laredo on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
Author(s): González, Mary
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 227. Laid before the house 316. Adopted 316.
- HR 235.** Congratulating Caitlin Casassa of Edward S. Marcus High School in Flower Mound on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

- Author(s): González, Mary; Parker
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 227. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317.
- HR 236.** Congratulating Taylor Gomez of Infinity Early College High School in Porter on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
Author(s): González, Mary; Bell, Cecil
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 227. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317.
- HR 237.** Congratulating Taylor Mendoza of Edward S. Marcus High School in Flower Mound on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
Author(s): González, Mary; Parker
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 227. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317.
- HR 238.** Congratulating Caitlyn Ziegler of Grand Prairie High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
Author(s): González, Mary
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 227. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317.
- HR 239.** Congratulating Savanna Rachael Hope Blake of Elgin High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
Author(s): González, Mary
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 227. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317.
- HR 240.** Congratulating Vivienne Linder of Elgin High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
Author(s): González, Mary
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 227. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317.
- HR 241.** Congratulating Kyriana Garcia of Harlingen High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.
Author(s): González, Mary
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 227. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317.
- HR 242.** Commending Andrew Koenig Jr. for his service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Hugh Shine.
Author(s): Shine
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 227. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317.
- HR 243.** In memory of Joseph Ralph Beatty.
Author(s): Oliverson
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 227. Laid before the house 323. Adopted 323.
- HR 244.** Commending Chad Robichaux for his heroism during the evacuation of civilians from Afghanistan.
Author(s): Toth
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 298. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317.
- HR 245.** In memory of Nick Rodriguez of Pasadena.
Author(s): Wu
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 298. Laid before the house 323. Adopted 323.
- HR 246.** In memory of Fnan Measho of Houston.
Author(s): Wu
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 298. Laid before the house 323. Adopted 323.
- HR 247.** In memory of Eric Augustine Orduna of Houston.
Author(s): Wu
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 298. Laid before the house 323. Adopted 323.
- HR 248.** Congratulating Ruth Ora Haley McAfee of Fort Worth on her 100th birthday.
Author(s): Collier
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 298. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317.
- HR 249.** Commending Jesse Camarillo for his outstanding record of civic involvement.

- Author(s): Raymond
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 298. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317.
- HR 250.** Commending McCade Smith and Tatum Neuwirth of Panhandle High School on their participation in the 2021 UIL Cross-Examination Policy Debate State Meet.
Author(s): Price
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 299. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317.
- HR 251.** In memory of transgender advocate and journalist Monica Roberts of Houston.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 299. Laid before the house 323. Adopted 323. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 323.
- HR 252.** Honoring Adri Perez for working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 299. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 317.
- HR 253.** Commending Ricardo Martinez for his service to LGBTQIA+ communities.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 299. Laid before the house 317. Adopted 317. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 318.
- HR 254.** Commending Emmett Schelling for his service to the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 299. Laid before the house 318. Adopted 318. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 318.
- HR 255.** Commending Andrea Segovia for her advocacy work in behalf of Texas LGBTQIA+ communities.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 299. Laid before the house 318. Adopted 318. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 318.
- HR 256.** Commending Priscilla A. Hale for her service to LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 299. Laid before the house 318. Adopted 318. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 318.
- HR 257.** In memory of Danny "Bear" Williams of the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation.
Author(s): White
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 299. Laid before the house 323. Adopted 323.
- HR 258.** Congratulating Martha Mangum on her retirement as executive director of the Real Estate Council of San Antonio.
Author(s): Gervin-Hawkins
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 299. Laid before the house 318. Adopted 318.
- HR 259.** Congratulating Mike R. Perez on his retirement as the city manager of Weslaco.
Author(s): Martinez
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 299. Laid before the house 318. Adopted 318.
- HR 260.** Commending Anna Nguyen for her years of advocacy work in behalf of Central Texas LGBTQIA+ communities.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 299. Laid before the house 318. Adopted 318. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 319.
- HR 261.** In memory of Starling Thomas Morris of Amarillo.
Author(s): Price
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 299. Laid before the house 323. Adopted 323.

- HR 262.** Commending the Reverend Dr. Neil G. Cazares-Thomas for his service to the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 300. Laid before the house 319. Adopted 319. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 319.
- HR 263.** Commending Dr. Brenda Risch for working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 300. Laid before the house 319. Adopted 319. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 319.
- HR 264.** Honoring Tim Halfin for his assistance in the safe return of a missing child in Grimes County.
Author(s): Bell, Cecil
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 300. Laid before the house 319. Adopted 319.
- HR 265.** Commending Alicia Roth Weigel for her service to the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 300. Laid before the house 319. Adopted 319. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 319.
- HR 266.** Commending Angela Hale for her service to the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 300. Laid before the house 319. Adopted 319. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 320.
- HR 267.** Commending Rebecca Marques for her service to LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 300. Laid before the house 320. Adopted 320. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 320.
- HR 268.** Commending Ash Hall for working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 300. Laid before the house 320. Adopted 320. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 320.
- HR 269.** Honoring Rachel Hill of Dallas for her advocacy work in behalf of LGBTQIA+ communities.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 300. Laid before the house 320. Adopted 320. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 320.
- HR 270.** Commending Jessica Shortall of Dallas for her advocacy work in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ community in Texas.
Author(s): González, Mary; González, Jessica; Zwiener; Johnson, Julie
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 300. Laid before the house 320. Adopted 320. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 321.
- HR 271.** In memory of Cruz Cervantes of Raymondville.
Author(s): Guillen
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 300. Laid before the house 323. Adopted 323.
- HR 272.** Commending Adelyn Vigil for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.
Author(s): Bernal
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 300. Laid before the house 321. Adopted 321. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 321.

- HR 273.** Commending Libby Gonzales for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.
Author(s): Bernal
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 301. Laid before the house 321. Adopted 321. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 321.
- HR 274.** Commending Maya Stanton of Houston for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.
Author(s): Bernal
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 301. Laid before the house 321. Adopted 321. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 321.
- HR 275.** Commending Sunny Bryant for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.
Author(s): Bernal
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 301. Laid before the house 321. Adopted 321. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 321.
- HR 276.** Commending LGBTQIA+ students for their advocacy work on behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.
Author(s): González, Jessica
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 301. Laid before the house 321. Adopted 321. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 322.
- HR 277.** In memory of The University of Texas at El Paso president emerita Dr. Diana Natalicio.
Author(s): Ortega
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 301. Laid before the house 323. Adopted 323.
- HR 278.** Congratulating David Collier for making a hole-in-one at the Sulphur Springs Country Club golf course.
Author(s): Slaton
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 301. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322.
- HR 279.** In memory of Lafayette "Tres" Moore III.
Author(s): Guillen
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 301. Laid before the house 323. Adopted 323.
- HR 280.** In memory of Irene Lucy Lorraine Mlcak of Sealy.
Author(s): Guillen
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 301. Laid before the house 324. Adopted 324.
- HR 281.** Congratulating Wilbert and Mary Cardenas of Weslaco on their 50th wedding anniversary.
Author(s): Martinez
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 306. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322.
- HR 282.** Commending the Honorable Lyle Larson on his service in the Texas House of Representatives.
Author(s): Minjarez
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 306. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322.
- HR 283.** Commending Lynlie Wallace for her service as chief of staff in the office of State Representative Lyle Larson.
Author(s): Minjarez
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 306. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322.
- HR 284.** Commending Kai Shappley for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.
Author(s): Zwiener; Johnson, Ann
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 307. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 322.

- HR 285.** Commending Kimberly Shappley for her advocacy in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas.
Author(s): Zwiener; Johnson, Ann
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 307. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 322.
- HR 286.** In memory of Duval County judge Gilbert N. Saenz.
Author(s): Guillen
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 307.
- HR 287.** Congratulating Melaney McDaniel Loar of Rockwall on her induction into the Sterling College Athletics Hall of Fame.
Author(s): Holland
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 307. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322.
- HR 288.** Congratulating Karey Barton on his retirement from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.
Author(s): Burrows
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 357. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322.
- HR 289.** Recognizing November 8, 2021, as USA Savate World Pugilist Hall of Fame Day.
Author(s): Raymond
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 357. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322.
- HR 290.** Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Texas Bar College.
Author(s): Leach
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 357. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322.
- HR 291.** Congratulating Live Oak County Judge Jim Huff on his retirement.
Author(s): Guillen
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 357. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322.
- HR 292.** Commemorating the 125th anniversary of the city of Nordheim.
Author(s): Morrison
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 357. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322.
- HR 293.** In memory of Duval County judge Gilbert N. Saenz.
Author(s): Guillen
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 357. Laid before the house 324. Adopted 324.
- HR 294.** Congratulating Emilio Garza on his retirement as the Precinct 4 commissioner of the Live Oak County Commissioners Court.
Author(s): Guillen
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 357. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322.
- HR 295.** Congratulating Donna Mills on her retirement from the Live Oak County Commissioners Court.
Author(s): Guillen
Referred to Resolutions Calendars 357. Laid before the house 322. Adopted 322.
- HR 296.** Commemorating the dedication of the Sylvia A. Carreon Community Center in El Paso.
Author(s): Ordaz Perez
- HR 297.** Suspending limitations on conference committee jurisdiction, S.B. No. 8.
Author(s): Bonnen
Three hour notice-for consideration 325. Laid before the house 336. Adopted (SB 8) 336. Record vote (RV#145) 347.
- HR 298.** In memory of Daniel Avitua of Plano.
Author(s): Leach
- HR 299.** Suspending limitations on conference committee report, S.B. 1.
Author(s): Meyer

Three hour notice-for consideration 348. Laid before the house 348. Adopted (SB 1) 348. Record vote (RV#147) 350.

HR 300. Suspending limitations on conference committee jurisdiction, S. B. No. 52.

Author(s): Bonnen

Three hour notice-for consideration 351. Laid before the house 352. Adopted (SB 52) 352. Record vote (RV#149) 352.

**SENATE BILLS, HISTORY OF
IN THE HOUSE**

SB 1. Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

Author(s): Bettencourt

House Sponsor(s): Bonnen; Button; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton

Companion document(s): **HB 89**

Received from the senate 7. Read first time 16. Referred to Ways & Means 16. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 118. Calendars Committee rule adopted 121. Read second time 190. Amended (1-Meyer) 190. Amendment fails of adoption (2-Wu) 191. Record vote (RV#84) 191. Amendment offered (3-Wu) 192. Point of order withdrawn-amendment (Rule 11, Section 2) 192. Amendment withdrawn (3-Wu) 192. Passed to third reading as amended 192. Read third time 232. Passed 232. Record vote (RV#96) 232. Statement of vote recorded in journal 233. Subject to Art.III Sec.49a Texas Constitution 233. Senate refuses to concur-reported 240. Senate requests conference committee-reported 240. Senate appoints conferees-reported 240. House grants request for conference committee 237. House appoints conferees 237. House adopts resolution to go outside bounds (HR 299) 348. House adopts conference committee report 351. Record vote (RV#148) 351. Senate adopts conference committee report-reported 360. Signed in the house 358.

SB 3. Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.

Author(s): Perry

Companion document(s): **HB 10; HB 25**

Received from the senate 7. Read first time 16. Referred to Public Education 16.

SB 4. Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate.

Author(s): Huffman

House Sponsor(s): Hunter

Received from the senate 29. Read first time 29. Referred to Redistricting 29. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 118. Calendars Committee rule adopted 116. Read second time 213. Amendment fails of adoption (1-C. Turner) 213. Record vote (RV#89) 214. Amendment fails of adoption (2-Romero) 215. Record vote (RV#90) 215. Statement of vote recorded in journal 216. Amendment fails of adoption (3-Collier) 216. Record vote (RV#91) 216. Statement of vote recorded in journal 217. Passed to third reading 217. Record vote (RV#92) 217. Statement of vote recorded in journal 217. Reason for vote recorded in journal 218. Read third time 235. Passed 235. Record vote (RV#99) 235. Statement of vote recorded in journal 236. Reason for vote recorded in journal 236. Signed in the house 358.

SB 5. Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.

Author(s): Lucio

House Sponsor(s): Patterson

Companion document(s): **HB 34; HB 70; HB 104**

Received from the senate 8. Read first time 16. Referred to State Affairs 16. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 37. Read second time 271. Amendment fails of adoption (1-C. Bell) 272. Record vote (RV#124) 272. Statement of vote recorded in journal 272. Amendment fails of adoption (2-Crockett) 273. Record vote (RV#125) 273. Statement of vote recorded in journal 273. Amendment fails of adoption (3-Schaefer) 274. Record vote (RV#126) 274. Statement of vote recorded in journal 274. Amendment fails of adoption (4-C. Bell) 275. Record vote (RV#127) 275. Statement of vote recorded in journal 275. Amendment fails of adoption (5-C. Bell) 276. Record vote (RV#128) 276. Amended (6-Schaefer) 276. Record vote (RV#129) 276. Statement of vote recorded in journal 277. Amendment offered (7-Cason) 277. Point of order withdrawn-amendment (Rule 11, Section 2) 278. Amendment

withdrawn (7-Cason) 278. Amendment fails of adoption (8-Slaton) 278. Record vote (RV#130) 278. Point of order withdrawn (Rule 4, Section 32(c)) 278. Passed to third reading as amended 279. Record vote (RV#131) 279. Statement of vote recorded in journal 279. Read third time 285. Passed 285. Record vote (RV#136) 285. Statement of vote recorded in journal 285. Senate refuses to concur-reported 307. Senate requests conference committee-reported 307. Senate appoints conferees-reported 307. House grants request for conference committee 306. House appoints conferees 306. Senate adopts conference committee report-reported 359. Rules suspended 354. Record vote (RV#151) 354. Statement of vote recorded in journal 354. House adopts conference committee report 355. Record vote (RV#152) 355. Statement of vote recorded in journal 356. Signed in the house 358.

SB 6. Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

Author(s): Huffman

House Sponsor(s): Hunter

Received from the senate 37. Read first time 36. Referred to Redistricting 36. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 168. Calendars Committee rule adopted 121. Read second time 242. Amendment fails of adoption (1-C. Turner) 242. Record vote (RV#101) 242. Statement of vote recorded in journal 243. Amendment fails of adoption (2-C. Turner) 243. Record vote (RV#102) 243. Amendment fails of adoption (3-Rose) 244. Record vote (RV#103) 244. Amendment fails of adoption (4-Neave) 245. Record vote (RV#104) 245. Amendment fails of adoption (5-Anchia) 246. Record vote (RV#105) 246. Amendment fails of adoption (6-Davis) 247. Record vote (RV#106) 247. Amendment fails of adoption (7-C. Turner, Collier, and Anchia) 248. Record vote (RV#107) 248. Statement of vote recorded in journal 249. Amended (8-Landgraf) 249. Record vote (RV#108) 249. Statement of vote recorded in journal 250. Amendment fails of adoption (9-Dominguez) 250. Record vote (RV#109) 250. Amendment fails of adoption (10-Anchia) 251. Record vote (RV#110) 251. Statement of vote recorded in journal 252. Amendment offered (11-VanDeaver) 252. Amendment amended (12-Schofield) 252. Record vote (RV#111) 252. Statement of vote recorded in journal 253. Amendment adopted as amended (11-VanDeaver) 253. Record vote (RV#112) 253. Statement of vote recorded in journal 254. Amendment fails of adoption (13-Anchia) 254. Record vote (RV#113) 254. Statement of vote recorded in journal 256. Amendment offered (14-Crockett) 255. Amendment to amendment fails of adoption (15-Crockett) 255. Record vote (RV#114) 255. Statement of vote recorded in journal 258. Amendment withdrawn (14-Crockett) 256. Amended (16-Collier) 256. Amendment offered (17-S. Thompson and Dutton) 257. Amendment amended (18-S. Thompson and Dutton) 257. Record vote (RV#115) 257. Statement of vote recorded in journal 261. Amendment adopted as amended (17-S. Thompson and Dutton) 260. Record vote (RV#116) 260. Statement of vote recorded in journal 265. Amendment offered (19-Raney and Kacal) 264. Amendment amended (20-Raney) 264. Record vote (RV#117) 264. Statement of vote recorded in journal 266. Amendment adopted as amended (19-Raney and Kacal) 265. Record vote (RV#118) 265. Statement of vote recorded in journal 267. Amendment offered (21-Guillen) 266. Amendment amended (22-Guillen) 266. Record vote (RV#119) 267. Statement of vote recorded in journal 268. Amendment adopted as amended (21-Guillen) 267. Record vote (RV#120) 267. Statement of vote recorded in journal 269. Amended (23-Moody, Fierro, M. González, Ortega, and Ordaz Perez) 268. Record vote (RV#121) 268. Statement of vote recorded in journal 271. Amendment offered (24-Totth) 269. Amendment amended (25-Toth) 269. Amendment amended (26-Toth) 270. Amendment adopted as amended (24-Toth) 270. Record vote (RV#122) 270. Passed to third reading as amended 270. Record vote (RV#123) 270. Statement of vote recorded in journal 284. Read third time 284. Passed 284. Record vote (RV#135) 284. Senate refuses to concur-reported 287. Senate requests conference committee-reported 287. Senate appoints conferees-reported 287. House grants request for conference committee 286. House

appoints conferees 286. Senate adopts conference committee report-reported 360. Point of order overruled (Rule 13, Section 9(d)(1)) 328. House adopts conference committee report 325. Record vote (RV#143) 332. Signed in the house 358.

SB 7. Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

Author(s): Huffman

House Sponsor(s): Hunter

Received from the senate 29. Read first time 29. Referred to Redistricting 29. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 118. Calendars Committee rule adopted 116. Read second time 209. Amendment fails of adoption (1-Anchia) 210. Record vote (RV#85) 210. Amendment fails of adoption (2-Anchia) 210. Record vote (RV#86) 210. Statement of vote recorded in journal 211. Amended (3-Bonnen) 211. Record vote (RV#87) 212. Statement of vote recorded in journal 212. Passed to third reading as amended 212. Record vote (RV#88) 212. Statement of vote recorded in journal 213. Read third time 234. Passed 234. Record vote (RV#98) 234. Statement of vote recorded in journal 235. House recedes from amendments 236. Record vote (RV#100) 236. Signed in the house 358.

SB 8. Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

Author(s): Nelson

House Sponsor(s): Bonnen; Capriglione; González, Mary; Walle; Wilson

Received from the senate 37. Read first time 36. Referred to Appropriations 36. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 118. Calendars Committee rule adopted 120. Read second time 192. Amendment offered (1-Middleton and Holland) 192. Amendment amended (2-Holland and Middleton) 193. Amendment adopted as amended (1-Middleton and Holland) 193. Amended (3-Parker, Buckley, Allison, Minjarez, E. Morales, Shine, and Smith) 194. Amended (4-Parker, Krause, Allison, Shine, and Minjarez) 194. Amended (5-Raney and Shine) 195. Amended (6-Minjarez) 195. Amended (7-Paul) 196. Amendment offered (8-J.E. Johnson) 196. Amendment amended (9-Davis) 197. Amendment adopted as amended (8-J.E. Johnson) 197. Amendment offered (10-Martinez) 197. Amendment amended (11-Martinez) 198. Point of order withdrawn-amendment (Rule 6, Section 16(f)) 198. Amendment as amended withdrawn (10-Martinez) 198. Amendment withdrawn (12-Goodwin) 198. Amendment offered (13-Patterson) 199. Amendment amended (14-Patterson) 199. Amendment adopted as amended (13-Patterson) 200. Amendment offered (15-Vasut) 200. Amendment amended (16-Vasut) 200. Amendment adopted as amended (15-Vasut) 200. Amended (17-Sherman and White) 201. Amendment withdrawn (18-Sherman) 201. Amended (19-J.E. Johnson) 202. Amended (20-White) 202. Amended (21-Dominguez and Minjarez) 202. Amendment fails of adoption (22-J.D. Johnson) 203. Amendment withdrawn (23-Frank) 203. Amended (24-Howard) 204. Amended (25-Minjarez) 205. Amendment offered (26-Cain) 206. Amendment amended (27-Buckley) 207. Amendment adopted as amended (26-Cain) 207. Amendment offered (28-Frank) 207. Amendment amended (29-Frank and Zwiener) 208. Amendment adopted as amended (28-Frank) 208. Statement of legislative intent recorded in journal 208. Passed to third reading as amended 209. Read third time 233. Passed 233. Record vote (RV#97) 233. Statement of vote recorded in journal 234. Subject to Art.III Sec.49a Texas Constitution 234. House grants request for conference committee 237. House appoints conferees 237. Senate refuses to concur-reported 240. Senate requests conference committee-reported 240. Senate appoints conferees-reported 240. Senate adopts conference committee report-reported 359. House adopts resolution to go outside bounds (HR 297) 336. House adopts conference committee report 347. Record vote (RV#146) 347. Subject to Art.III Sec.49a Texas Constitution 348. Signed in the house 358.

SB 10. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for committing certain offenses relating to elections.

Author(s): Hughes

Companion document(s): **HB 138; SB 48**

Received from the senate 29. Read first time 29. Referred to Constitutional Rights & Remedies 29.

SB 47. Relating to processes to address election irregularities; providing a civil penalty.

Author(s): Bettencourt

Received from the senate 30.

SB 52. Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education, the oversight of certain capital projects at those institutions, and the designation of certain appropriated funds allocated to those institutions.

Author(s): Creighton

House Sponsor(s): Bonnen

Read first time 238. Referred to Appropriations 238. Received from the senate 239. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 308. Read second time 289. Amended (1-Bonnen) 290. Amendment offered (2-Schaefer) 294. Point of order withdrawn-amendment (Rule 11, Section 2) 295. Amendment fails of adoption (2-Schaefer) 295. Record vote (RV#137) 295. Statement of vote recorded in journal 296. Reason for vote recorded in journal 296. Amended (3-Burrows and Walle) 296. Passed to third reading as amended 296. Read third time 305. Passed 305. Record vote (RV#141) 305. Statement of vote recorded in journal 305. Senate refuses to concur-reported 358. Senate requests conference committee-reported 358. Senate appoints conferees-reported 358. House grants request for conference committee 310. House appoints conferees 310. House adopts resolution to go outside bounds (HR 300) 352. House adopts conference committee report 353. Record vote (RV#150) 353. Statement of vote recorded in journal 354. Senate adopts conference committee report-reported 361. Signed in the house 358.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF
IN THE HOUSE**

- SCR 3.** Urging Congress to pass legislation that would grant licensing authority for public school bus drivers to the states.
Author(s): Nichols; Paxton; Perry; Taylor; West; Whitmire
House Sponsor(s): Ashby; Canales; Harris; Rogers; Thompson, Ed
Companion document(s): **HCR 12**
Received from the senate 30. Referred to Transportation 36. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 168. Laid before the house 280. Adopted 281. Record vote (RV#133) 281. Statement of vote recorded in journal 281. Signed in the house 358.
- SCR 4.** In memory of Billy Ray Herring.
Author(s): Hughes
House Sponsor(s): Hefner
Received from the senate 228. Referred to Resolutions Calendars 301. Laid before the house 324. Adopted 324. Signed in the house 358.
- SCR 6.** In memory of Marice Densal Wilson.
Author(s): Hughes
House Sponsor(s): Hefner
Received from the senate 103. Referred to Resolutions Calendars 113. Laid before the house 324. Adopted 324. Signed in the house 358.
- SCR 7.** In memory of James W. Odom.
Author(s): Hughes
House Sponsor(s): Hefner
Received from the senate 103. Referred to Resolutions Calendars 114. Laid before the house 324. Adopted 324. Signed in the house 358.
- SCR 8.** In memory of Linda Gay Galbraith Wall.
Author(s): Hughes
House Sponsor(s): Hefner
Received from the senate 358. Referred to Resolutions Calendars 357. Laid before the house 324. Adopted 324. Signed in the house 358.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF
IN THE HOUSE

SJR 1. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a judge or magistrate to impose the least restrictive conditions of bail that may be necessary and authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Author(s): Huffman

House Sponsor(s): Kacal

Companion document(s): **HJR 12**

Received from the senate 8. Read first time 16. Referred to Constitutional Rights & Remedies 16. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 30. Read second time 117. Passed to third reading 117. Record vote (RV#61) 117. Statement of vote recorded in journal 118. Read third time 166. Failed of adoption 166. Record vote (RV#82) 166. Statement of vote recorded in journal 166.

SJR 2. Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes.

Author(s): Bettencourt; Alvarado; Birdwell; Blanco; Buckingham; Campbell; Creighton; Eckhardt; Gutierrez; Hall; Hancock; Hinojosa; Huffman; Hughes; Johnson; Kolkhorst; Lucio; Menéndez; Miles; Nelson; Nichols; Paxton; Perry; Powell; Schwertner; Seliger; Springer; Taylor; West; Whitmire; Zaffirini

House Sponsor(s): Bonnen; Button; Meyer; Thierry; Walle

Received from the senate 359. Read first time 357. Referred to Ways & Means 357. One hour notice-to suspend rules 324. Rules suspended 335. Read second time 335. Adopted 335. Record vote (RV#144) 335. Signed in the house 358.

HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
AUTHORS OF

Allen, Alma A.:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Allison, Steve:

HB 132, Relating to the ad valorem taxation of residential real property. —A12

HJR 19, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or more of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year, to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of property purchased by an individual for the first tax year the individual qualifies the property as the individual's residence homestead if the property is the individual's first residence homestead and has an appraised value of less than \$300,000, and to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision 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 at least 25 consecutive tax years. —A20

Anchia, Rafael:

HJR 15, Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting. —A20

HR 1, Congratulating ChildCareGroup on its 120th anniversary. —A22

Anderson, Charles "Doc":

No bills were filed by this representative.

Ashby, Trent:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Bailes, Ernest:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Beckley, Michelle:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Bell Jr., Cecil:

HR 24, Congratulating Major General Robert J. Bodisch on his retirement as commanding general of the Texas State Guard. —A23

HR 25, Congratulating Command Sergeant Major Charles R. Turbeville on his retirement from the Texas State Guard. —A23

HR 264, Honoring Tim Halfin for his assistance in the safe return of a missing child in Grimes County. —A41

Bell, Keith:

HR 50, In memory of Dr. Darrell Wayne "Doc" Kinnard of Mabank. —A25

HR 51, Commemorating the centennial of the Terrell Lions Club. —A25

HR 52, Congratulating Dr. Coy Holcombe on his retirement as superintendent of Eustace ISD. —A25

HR 84, Commemorating the induction of the Graham Ranch of Henderson County into the Family Land Heritage Program. —A27

Bernal, Diego M.:

- HR 272**, Commending Adelyn Vigil for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas. —A41
- HR 273**, Commending Libby Gonzales for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas. —A42
- HR 274**, Commending Maya Stanton of Houston for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas. —A42
- HR 275**, Commending Sunny Bryant for her advocacy work in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas. —A42

Biedermann, Kyle:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Bonnen, Greg:

- HB 2**, Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations. —A2
- HB 145**, Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations. —A13
- HR 297**, Suspending limitations on conference committee jurisdiction, S.B. No. 8. —A43
- HR 300**, Suspending limitations on conference committee jurisdiction, S. B. No. 52. —A44

Bowers, Rhetta Andrews:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Buckley, Brad:

- HB 122**, Relating to the school district property value study conducted by the comptroller of public accounts. —A11
- HR 14**, Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division. —A22
- HR 17**, Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Army 3rd Cavalry Regiment. —A23

Bucy III, John H.:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Burns, DeWayne:

- HB 159**, Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education and the designation of certain appropriated funds allocated to those institutions. —A14
- HR 73**, In memory of Kori Freeman Crow of Austin. —A26

Burrows, Dustin:

- HJR 9**, Proposing a constitutional amendment reducing The University of Texas System's share of the income and other benefits of the permanent university fund, transferring to the national research university fund and general revenue fund a portion of the annual distribution made from the permanent university fund to the available university fund, appropriating the portion transferred to the national research university fund, and dedicating the portion transferred to the general revenue fund to provide for the support and maintenance of public institutions of higher education. —A19

Burrows, Dustin: — (continued)

HJR 13, Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas university fund to provide funding for research activities conducted by public institutions of higher education in the Texas Tech University System or the University of Houston System. —A20

HR 288, Congratulating Karey Barton on his retirement from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. —A43

Button, Angie Chen:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Cain, Briscoe:

HB 109, Relating to exemptions from certain vaccination requirements. —A10

HB 129, Relating to the sunset review date for the State Bar of Texas. —A11

HB 153, Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant. —A13

HR 13, Granting permission for use of the house chamber by the Grand Lodge of Texas on October 2, 2021, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. —A22

Campos, Elizabeth "Liz":

No bills were filed by this representative.

Canales, Terry:

HB 88, Relating to climate control requirements at facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. —A8

HCR 12, Urging Congress to pass legislation that would grant licensing authority for public school bus drivers to the states. —A17

Capriglione, Giovanni:

HB 161, Relating to making supplemental appropriations relating to health and human services and giving direction regarding appropriations. —A15

Cason, Jeff:

HR 95, Commending members of the Bedford Fire Department for rendering aid to Louisianans in the wake of Hurricane Ida. —A28

Clardy, Travis:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Cole, Sheryl:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Coleman, Garnet F.:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Collier, Nicole:

HB 34, Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense. —A5

HB 67, Relating to establishing principles to govern redistricting plans enacted by the legislature. —A7

HB 68, Relating to a requirement that a redistricting plan for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives be based on the total population of the state. —A7

Collier, Nicole: — (continued)

- HJR 3**, Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the preservation of communities of interest in the apportionment of members of the Texas House of Representatives. —A19
- HJR 4**, 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. —A19
- HR 22**, In memory of Devoyd "Dee" Jennings of Fort Worth. —A23
- HR 156**, Honoring the L. Clifford Davis Legal Association for its contributions to the Tarrant County community. —A32
- HR 157**, Commending BRIDGE Fort Worth for its contributions to the community. —A32
- HR 158**, Commending the Fort Worth chapter of The Links, Incorporated, for its service to the community. —A32
- HR 248**, Congratulating Ruth Ora Haley McAfee of Fort Worth on her 100th birthday. —A39

Cook, David:

- HB 102**, 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 the tax year following a tax year in which the appraised value of the property is lowered as a result of an agreement, protest, or appeal. —A9
- HR 86**, In memory of Philip M. Loveless of Arlington. —A27
- HR 87**, Congratulating Todd Tonore of Mansfield on his 60th birthday. —A27

Cortez, Philip:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Craddick, Tom:

- HB 121**, Relating to prohibiting the imposition of municipal ad valorem taxes on property that does not receive full municipal services. —A11
- HCR 14**, Congratulating Dr. Jonathan J. Sanford on his inauguration as the 10th president of the University of Dallas. —A18
- HCR 16**, Congratulating Kenneth and Susan Jastrow on their receipt of the Santa Rita Award by The University of Texas System Board of Regents. —A18
- HCR 17**, In memory of James Coley Cowden. —A18

Crockett, Jasmine:

- HB 130**, Relating to a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on property on which certain solar energy devices have been installed. —A12
- HB 146**, Relating to determining the residence of incarcerated persons. —A13
- HJR 18**, 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. —A20
- HR 43**, Congratulating Loraine Swift Christian of Dallas on her 100th birthday. —A24
- HR 155**, Recognizing October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. —A32

Cyrier, John P.:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Darby, Drew:

HB 76, Relating to a pilot project to provide emergency telemedicine medical services and telehealth services in rural areas. —A7

HB 118, Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. —A11

HR 146, In memory of Byron E. "Sonny" Cleere of San Angelo. —A32

HR 152, Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Howard College. —A32

Davis, Yvonne:

HB 127, Relating to a grant program in the Parks and Wildlife Department for outreach to certain underserved populations; making an appropriation. —A11

HB 151, Relating to establishing principles to govern redistricting plans enacted by the legislature. —A13

HR 3, Congratulating Tom Hart on his retirement as city manager of Grand Prairie. —A22

HR 5, Congratulating Sedalia Jones Dove on her 90th birthday. —A22

HR 7, Congratulating Cavin Yarbrough and Alisa Peoples Yarbrough on the 40th anniversary of their hit song "Don't Stop the Music." —A22

Dean, Jay:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Deshotel, Joe:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Dominguez, Alex:

HB 101, Relating to a one-time payment for certain state-employed essential workers; making an appropriation. —A9

HR 16, Congratulating Cynthia Rios of Faulk Middle School in Brownsville on receiving a 2021 Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award from Humanities Texas. —A23

HR 39, Congratulating Pastor Victor Alvarez on his retirement from Iglesia Bautista Fundamental in Brownsville. —A24

HR 45, Congratulating Pastor Victor Alvarez on his retirement from Iglesia Bautista Fundamental in Brownsville. —A25

Dutton Jr., Harold V.:

HB 126, Relating to a policy requiring the use of face coverings in public schools. —A11

Fierro, Art:

HR 20, Congratulating El Paso Community College for receiving a 2021 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine. —A23

HR 23, Congratulating Teresa Rangel on her retirement as chief of community relations at Fort Bliss. —A23

HR 74, Congratulating Robert R. Rojas Elementary School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency. —A27

Fierro, Art: — (continued)

HR 75, Congratulating Desert Wind School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency. —A27

HR 76, Congratulating Jane A. Hambric School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency. —A27

HR 77, Congratulating Horizon Heights Elementary School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency. —A27

HR 78, Congratulating Eastlake High School in Socorro ISD on receiving the 2021-2022 Texas Purple Star Campus Designation from the Texas Education Agency. —A27

HR 128, Congratulating Mary E. "Buffy" Boesen on her retirement as president of Loretto Academy in El Paso. —A30

Frank, James:

HB 108, Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district; making an appropriation. —A10

Frullo, John M.:

HR 33, In memory of John Gordon Wilkerson Jr. of Lubbock. —A24

Gates, Gary:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Geren, Charlie:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara:

HR 258, Congratulating Martha Mangum on her retirement as executive director of the Real Estate Council of San Antonio. —A40

Goldman, Craig:

HR 32, In memory of Ed Schollmaier of Fort Worth. —A24

González, Jessica:

HR 276, Commending LGBTQIA+ students for their advocacy work on behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas. —A42

González, Mary E.:

HR 162, Congratulating Sara Aragon of Southwest Legacy High School in Von Ormy on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A33

HR 163, Congratulating Fernando Martinez of Southwest Legacy High School in Von Ormy on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A33

HR 164, Congratulating Allie Jones of South Grand Prairie High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A33

HR 165, Congratulating Amanda Nowak of Oak Ridge High School in Conroe on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A33

HR 166, Congratulating Hannah Villarreal-Salinas of Moe and Gene Johnson High School in Buda on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A33

HR 167, Congratulating Rebekah Kirkpatrick of Mansfield High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A33

González, Mary E.: — (continued)

- HR 168**, Congratulating Losbara Fleites of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A33
- HR 169**, Congratulating Arianna Ochoa of Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A33
- HR 170**, Congratulating Nujhat Jalil of Westwood High School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A33
- HR 171**, Congratulating Lilliana Salazar of Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A33
- HR 172**, Congratulating Caitlynn Rogers of West Mesquite High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A34
- HR 173**, Congratulating Aubrey Jones of West Mesquite High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A34
- HR 174**, Congratulating Karsyn Scott of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A34
- HR 175**, Congratulating Averie Varnell of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A34
- HR 176**, Congratulating Riley Purcell of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A34
- HR 177**, Congratulating Taryn Brune of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A34
- HR 178**, Congratulating Kaydence Tobola of Tomball High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A34
- HR 179**, Congratulating Roy Sendejas of Texas City High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A34
- HR 180**, Congratulating Emi Matsumae of Stony Point High School in Round Rock on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A34
- HR 181**, Congratulating Peyton Grope of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A34
- HR 182**, Congratulating JoLina Lopez of Abernathy High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A34
- HR 183**, Congratulating Dayzirea Lentz of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A34
- HR 184**, Congratulating Koran Mason of Abilene High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A34
- HR 185**, Congratulating Bailey Balderaz of the Adrian Independent School District on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A35
- HR 186**, Congratulating Ava Martinez of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A35
- HR 187**, Congratulating Giannie Cadet of Alief Taylor High School in Houston on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A35
- HR 188**, Congratulating Ava Jones of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A35
- HR 189**, Congratulating Allie Beck of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A35

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- HR 190**, Congratulating Gavyn Roberts of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A35
- HR 191**, Congratulating Emily Gamble of Silverton High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A35
- HR 192**, Congratulating Piper Stephenson of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A35
- HR 193**, Congratulating Juliana Mendiola of San Isidro High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A35
- HR 194**, Congratulating Destany Gift of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A35
- HR 195**, Congratulating Kasen Scott of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A35
- HR 196**, Congratulating Mikayla Page of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A35
- HR 197**, Congratulating Lauren Heine of Samuel Clemens High School in Schertz on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A35
- HR 198**, Congratulating Adisan Burton of Rusk High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A36
- HR 199**, Congratulating Chelsea Valenzuela of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A36
- HR 200**, Congratulating Payton Nicole Burgess of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A36
- HR 201**, Congratulating Gabriela Balderrama of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A36
- HR 202**, Congratulating Gabriela Payen of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A36
- HR 203**, Congratulating Karina Wagner of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A36
- HR 204**, Congratulating Yanisel Aragonéz of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A36
- HR 205**, Congratulating Amberly Patterson of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A36
- HR 206**, Congratulating Dorothy Magee of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A36
- HR 207**, Congratulating Samantha Reyna of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A36
- HR 208**, Congratulating Malissa Keyser of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A36
- HR 209**, Congratulating Emily Holland of Ben Barber Innovation Academy in Mansfield on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A36
- HR 210**, Congratulating Camila Hernandez of Ronald Reagan High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A37
- HR 211**, Congratulating Skyler Stubblefield of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A37

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- HR 212**, Congratulating Amy Jo Gillespie of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A37
- HR 213**, Congratulating Julia Camilleri of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A37
- HR 214**, Congratulating Alisha Spears of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A37
- HR 215**, Congratulating Allison Schnagl of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A37
- HR 216**, Congratulating Veda Travis of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A37
- HR 217**, Congratulating Arianna Pierce of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A37
- HR 218**, Congratulating Brenna Franklin of Ben Barber Innovation Academy in Mansfield on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A37
- HR 219**, Congratulating Rachel Martinez of Needville High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A37
- HR 220**, Congratulating Natasha Garcia of Brazoswood High School in Clute on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A37
- HR 221**, Congratulating Peyton Crabill of Lockhart High School - Early Learning on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A37
- HR 222**, Congratulating Kate Palmieri of Byron Nelson High School in Trophy Club on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A37
- HR 223**, Congratulating Estrella Hernandez of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A38
- HR 224**, Congratulating Abigail Mayer of C. H. Yoe High School in Cameron on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A38
- HR 225**, Congratulating Darby Conner of Chapel Hill High School in Tyler on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A38
- HR 226**, Congratulating Amaya Ward of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A38
- HR 227**, Congratulating Journey Harris of Cleburne High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A38
- HR 228**, Congratulating Armando de Luna of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A38
- HR 229**, Congratulating Aaron Reynolds of Denton High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A38
- HR 230**, Congratulating Reagan Quinn of KISD Career Center in Killeen on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A38
- HR 231**, Congratulating Catarina Barajas of KISD Career Center in Killeen on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A38
- HR 232**, Congratulating Oliver Cady of Kaufman High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A38

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- HR 233**, Congratulating Allison Massengale of Kaufman High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A38
- HR 234**, Congratulating Rut Polo of John B. Alexander High School in Laredo on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A38
- HR 235**, Congratulating Caitlin Casassa of Edward S. Marcus High School in Flower Mound on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A38
- HR 236**, Congratulating Taylor Gomez of Infinity Early College High School in Porter on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A39
- HR 237**, Congratulating Taylor Mendoza of Edward S. Marcus High School in Flower Mound on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A39
- HR 238**, Congratulating Caitlyn Ziegler of Grand Prairie High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A39
- HR 239**, Congratulating Savanna Rachael Hope Blake of Elgin High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A39
- HR 240**, Congratulating Vivienne Linder of Elgin High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A39
- HR 241**, Congratulating Kyriana Garcia of Harlingen High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference. —A39
- HR 251**, In memory of transgender advocate and journalist Monica Roberts of Houston. —A40
- HR 252**, Honoring Adri Perez for working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas. —A40
- HR 253**, Commending Ricardo Martinez for his service to LGBTQIA+ communities. —A40
- HR 254**, Commending Emmett Schelling for his service to the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas. —A40
- HR 255**, Commending Andrea Segovia for her advocacy work in behalf of Texas LGBTQIA+ communities. —A40
- HR 256**, Commending Priscilla A. Hale for her service to LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas. —A40
- HR 260**, Commending Anna Nguyen for her years of advocacy work in behalf of Central Texas LGBTQIA+ communities. —A40
- HR 262**, Commending the Reverend Dr. Neil G. Cazares-Thomas for his service to the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas. —A41
- HR 263**, Commending Dr. Brenda Risch for working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas. —A41
- HR 265**, Commending Alicia Roth Weigel for her service to the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas. —A41
- HR 266**, Commending Angela Hale for her service to the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas. —A41
- HR 267**, Commending Rebecca Marques for her service to LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas. —A41
- HR 268**, Commending Ash Hall for working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas. —A41

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HR 269, Honoring Rachel Hill of Dallas for her advocacy work in behalf of LGBTQIA+ communities. —A41

HR 270, Commending Jessica Shortall of Dallas for her advocacy work in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ community in Texas. —A41

Goodwin, Vikki:

HB 92, Relating to personal leave provided for a public school teacher who must isolate due to exposure to or testing positive for certain diseases. —A9

HB 114, Relating to the adjustment of the average daily attendance of a school district on the basis of a calamity. —A10

HB 135, Relating to the calculation of average daily attendance of a school district for the 2021-2022 school year. —A12

Guerra, R. D. "Bobby":

HCR 10, In memory of former state representative Roberto Gutierrez of McAllen. —A17

HR 28, Congratulating Victoria Hinojosa of McAllen on being crowned Miss Texas USA 2021. —A23

Guillen, Ryan:

HR 42, In memory of Tejano musician Noé "Gipper" Nieto Jr. of San Perlita. —A24

HR 271, In memory of Cruz Cervantes of Raymondville. —A41

HR 279, In memory of Lafayette "Tres" Moore III. —A42

HR 280, In memory of Irene Lucy Lorraine Mlcak of Sealy. —A42

HR 286, In memory of Duval County judge Gilbert N. Saenz. —A43

HR 291, Congratulating Live Oak County Judge Jim Huff on his retirement. —A43

HR 293, In memory of Duval County judge Gilbert N. Saenz. —A43

HR 294, Congratulating Emilio Garza on his retirement as the Precinct 4 commissioner of the Live Oak County Commissioners Court. —A43

HR 295, Congratulating Donna Mills on her retirement from the Live Oak County Commissioners Court. —A43

Harless, Sam:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Harris, Cody:

HB 119, Relating to the enforceability of a covenant not to compete with respect to certain employees discharged from employment for refusal or failure to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. —A11

HB 137, Relating to a prohibition on certain companies that receive governmental contracts or financial benefits from requiring employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccination; authorizing a civil penalty. —A12

HR 93, Commending the Traces of Texas online photography project. —A28

Harrison, Brian:

HB 168, Relating to informed consent before the provision of certain medical treatments involving COVID-19 vaccination. —A15

Hefner, Cole:

HB 138, Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for committing certain offenses relating to elections. —A12

Hernandez, Ana:

HR 136, In memory of Consuelo Tello Contreras. —A31

Herrero, Abel:

HR 41, In memory of former state representative Frances Tarlton "Sissy" Farenthold. —A24

HR 97, In memory of Angelita Perez Garza of Corpus Christi. —A28

HR 132, In memory of Leonel Rios Sr. of Taft. —A31

HR 145, In memory of Lena D. Wilson. —A32

Hinojosa, Gina:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Holland, Justin:

HB 164, Relating to prohibited vaccination status discrimination and requirements for COVID-19 vaccines. —A15

HR 4, Congratulating Sarah Wiseman of Liberty High School in Frisco on receiving the 2021 James F. Veninga Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award from Humanities Texas. —A22

HR 26, Congratulating the City of Fate on its receipt of a 2021 Community Economic Development Award from the Southern Economic Development Council. —A23

HR 27, Congratulating Stella Tobola of Rockwall on her 105th birthday. —A23

HR 91, In memory of James Edward Robert Chilton III. —A28

HR 92, Congratulating Monte Dean Cluck on his receipt of the 2020 National Golden Spur Award. —A28

HR 287, Congratulating Melaney McDaniel Loar of Rockwall on her induction into the Sterling College Athletics Hall of Fame. —A43

Howard, Donna:

HB 96, Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry. —A9

HB 98, Relating to the authority of a business to implement certain communicable disease prevention and control policies. —A9

Huberty, Dan:

HB 75, 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. —A7

HB 97, Relating to the funding of projects by the Texas Water Development Board to promote utility reliability, resiliency, efficiency, conservation, and demand reduction; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds. —A9

HB 116, Relating to the extension of the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act. —A10

HB 131, Relating to providing accelerated instruction for certain public school students, a substitute teacher grant program, the calculation of average daily attendance of public school students, and an accelerated learning and sustainment allotment under the foundation school program. —A12

Huberty, Dan: — (continued)

HJR 11, Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the State Utilities Reliability Fund and the State Utilities Reliability Revenue Fund to provide financial support for projects that enhance the reliability and resiliency of water, electric, and natural gas utilities, broadband providers, and power generation resources in this state. —A20

HR 53, In memory of Bryan Edward Shea of Humble. —A25

Hull, Lacey:

HB 103, Relating to medical examinations for certain children entering the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services. —A9

HB 107, Relating to certain procedures relating to children placed under a parental child safety placement. —A10

HB 111, Relating to prohibiting the physical restraint of or use of chemical irritants on certain public school students by peace officers and school security personnel under certain circumstances. —A10

HB 112, Relating to the contents of a petition in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship. —A10

HCR 8, Designating the third Monday in October as Domestic Violence Survivors' Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021. —A17

HR 18, Recognizing At His Feet Ministries for its service to the Houston community. —A23

Hunter, Todd:

HB 1, Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives. —A1

HB 100, Relating to the setting of premium rates for Texas Windstorm Insurance Association policies by the commissioner of insurance. —A9

Israel, Celia:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Jetton, Jacey:

HB 120, Relating to the release or disclosure of vaccination or immunization information to certain persons; providing a civil penalty. —A11

HB 133, Relating to education benefits at public institutions of higher education for certain survivors of public servants. —A12

HB 174, Relating to preferred provider benefit plan reimbursement of certain services provided by out-of-network providers. —A16

HR 10, Congratulating Eduardo Zuniga Jr. on his retirement from the U.S. Navy. —A22

HR 11, Commemorating the opening of Mahesh's Kitchen in Sugar Land. —A22

HR 30, In memory of Andreas Konstantinos Giannitsopoulos. —A24

HR 47, Congratulating Kevin Raines on his election as mayor of Rosenberg. —A25

HR 72, Honoring Satish Seth for his achievements as a professional engineer. —A26

HR 88, Commending the members of the Fort Bend City Council for their contributions to their community. —A28

HR 89, Recognizing October 2021 as Hindu Heritage Month. —A28

HR 90, Congratulating Logos Preparatory Academy in Sugar Land on being named a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School. —A28

Jetton, Jacey: — (continued)

- HR 138**, Commending Robert Hebert for his contributions to the Fort Bend County community. —A31
- HR 139**, Honoring the Federation of Mid-South Korean Associations and its new president, Myong Chong, for their contributions. —A31
- HR 140**, Commending U.S. Army Reserve Staff Sergeant Calvin Williams for his service with Defense Logistics Agency Task Force Americas during Hurricane Ida. —A31

Johnson, Ann:

- HB 162**, Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County; making an appropriation. —A15
- HB 166**, Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County; making an appropriation. —A15
- HR 151**, Commemorating Texas Folklife's 32nd annual Accordion Kings & Queens concert. —A32

Johnson, Jarvis D.:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Johnson, Julie E.:

- HR 149**, Congratulating Raveen Arora on his nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize. —A32

Kacal, Kyle:

- HJR 12**, Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a judge or magistrate to impose the least restrictive conditions of bail that may be necessary and authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons. —A20
- HR 141**, Congratulating Jesse Homer Lackey of College Station on his 100th birthday. —A31
- HR 142**, In memory of Phillip J. "Phil" Gerik of Waco. —A31
- HR 160**, In memory of Chantal Vessali of College Station. —A33

King, Ken:

- HB 156**, Relating to the eligibility of certain events for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program. —A14
- HB 157**, Relating to the eligibility of the Professional Bull Riders World Finals for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program. —A14
- HR 80**, In memory of George W. Arrington of Canadian. —A27
- HR 81**, In memory of Al'Louise Suthers Ramp of Canadian. —A27
- HR 82**, In memory of Wanda Jo Rankin of Canadian. —A27
- HR 83**, In memory of James Melton Purser Jr. of Canadian. —A27

King, Phil:

- HR 46**, Congratulating Aledo Middle School Honor Winds ensemble on being invited to perform at the 2021 Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. —A25
- HR 60**, Congratulating the Aledo Independent School District Board of Trustees on its selection as the 2021 Outstanding School Board by the Texas Association of School Administrators. —A26

King, Tracy O.:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Klick, Stephanie:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Krause, Matt:

HB 65, Relating to the provision of and professional liability insurance coverage for gender transitioning or gender reassignment medical procedures and treatments for certain children. —A6

HB 66, Relating to requirements for the use on this state's international border of security cameras and for camera data storage from those cameras. —A7

HB 143, Relating to the academic assessment of public school students. —A13

HB 148, Relating to the effect of the receipt by a municipality or county of certain federal coronavirus relief money on the computation of certain ad valorem tax rates of and the procedure for adoption of a tax rate by the municipality or county. —A13

Kuempel, John:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Lambert, Stan:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Landgraf, Brooks:

HB 158, Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. —A14

Larson, Lyle:

HB 99, Relating to sexual assault and incest exceptions to the prohibition on abortion after the detection of a fetal heartbeat. —A9

HB 123, Relating to observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round based on the results of a statewide referendum. —A11

HJR 17, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round based on the results of a statewide referendum. —A20

Leach, Jeff:

HB 128, Relating to a required resource access assistance offer before an abortion is performed or induced. —A11

HR 290, Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Texas Bar College. —A43

HR 298, In memory of Daniel Avitua of Plano. —A43

Leman, Ben:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Longoria, Oscar:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Lopez, Ray:

HJR 2, Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session. —A19

HR 125, In memory of Freddie Alonzo Rangel of San Antonio. —A30

Lopez, Ray: — (continued)

HR 126, In memory of the Reverend Dr. Aristide Brown Sr. —A30

HR 127, Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Texas Business Women of San Antonio. —A30

HR 130, In memory of Louis Guerra Gonzaba Sr. of San Antonio. —A31

Lozano, J. M.:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Lucio III, Eddie:

HR 57, In memory of the Most Reverend Raymundo J. Peña, bishop emeritus of the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville. —A25

Martinez Fischer, Trey:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Martinez, Armando "Mando":

HR 31, Commemorating the 2021 Battle on the Border BBQ Cookoff in Elsa. —A24

HR 36, Congratulating Ofelia Garcia on her 100th birthday. —A24

HR 58, In memory of Donna ISD police chief Daniel Lowell Walden. —A25

HR 64, In memory of Bobby Lee Lackey of Weslaco. —A26

HR 259, Congratulating Mike R. Perez on his retirement as the city manager of Weslaco. —A40

HR 281, Congratulating Wilbert and Mary Cardenas of Weslaco on their 50th wedding anniversary. —A42

Metcalf, Will:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Meyer, Morgan:

HR 299, Suspending limitations on conference committee report, S.B. 1. —A43

Meza, Terry:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Middleton, Mayes:

HB 77, Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities. —A7

HB 78, Relating to the identification of and prohibited cooperation by state and local entities with certain federal acts that violate the United States Constitution. —A7

HB 79, Relating to the school district property value study conducted by the comptroller of public accounts. —A7

HB 80, Relating to the establishment of the Family Educational Relief Program and an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made for purposes of that program. —A8

HB 81, Relating to the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit. —A8

HB 82, Relating to equal parenting orders in suits affecting the parent-child relationship. —A8

HB 83, Relating to the administration of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association. —A8

Middleton, Mayes: — (continued)

- HB 113**, Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making appropriations. —A10
- HB 134**, Relating to exemptions from certain vaccination requirements. —A12
- HB 136**, Relating to certain criminal offenses related to elections; increasing a criminal penalty. —A12
- HCR 15**, Urging Congress to oppose the expansion of the Internal Revenue Service's power to track bank account transactions. —A18
- HJR 7**, Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision. —A19
- HJR 8**, Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that members of the legislature are not entitled to receive a state salary, per diem, or reimbursement for mileage for an unexcused absence when the applicable house of the legislature lacks a quorum. —A19
- HR 6**, In memory of Kenneth Arlan Bostrom and Mary Elizabeth Bostrom. —A22

Minjarez, Ina:

- HB 140**, Relating to the Texas Leading on Opportunity, Investment, and Economic Stimulus Through Aid and Relief (LONESTAR) Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021; making appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations. —A12
- HR 15**, In memory of Eleanor Clarice Johnson Roe of Austin. —A23
- HR 282**, Commending the Honorable Lyle Larson on his service in the Texas House of Representatives. —A42
- HR 283**, Commending Lynlie Wallace for her service as chief of staff in the office of State Representative Lyle Larson. —A42

Moody, Joe:

- HB 87**, Relating to the release on parole of certain youthful offenders; changing parole eligibility. —A8

Morales Shaw, Penny:

- HR 71**, In memory of Kathryn Morales. —A26

Morales, Christina:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Morales, Eddie:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Morrison, Geanie W.:

- HR 56**, Honoring Claud B. Jacobs for his outstanding record of community service. —A25
- HR 129**, Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Victoria Fire Department. —A31
- HR 134**, In memory of Russell Charles Janecka of Victoria. —A31
- HR 292**, Commemorating the 125th anniversary of the city of Nordheim. —A43

Muñoz Jr., Sergio:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Murphy, Jim:

HB 73, Relating to requirements for beneficial tax treatment related to a leasehold or other possessory interest in a public facility being developed or used to provide multifamily housing. —A7

HB 173, Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education. —A16

HR 137, Commending Briana Gonzalez for her service as an intern in the office of State Representative Jim Murphy. —A31

Murr, Andrew S.:

HB 91, 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. —A9

HR 12, In memory of Kenneth Max Brandenberger of Llano. —A22

HR 48, Honoring Caroline Runge for her service to the Menard County Underground Water District and the Menard County Water Control and Improvement District. —A25

Neave, Victoria:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Noble, Candy:

HB 36, Relating to prohibited logistical support by a governmental entity for procurement of an abortion or the services of an abortion provider. —A5

HB 37, Relating to exemptions from certain vaccination requirements. —A5

HB 39, Relating to prohibited vaccination status discrimination and requirements for COVID-19 vaccines. —A5

Oliverson, Tom:

HB 89, Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making an appropriation. —A8

HB 90, Relating to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes through the use of certain surplus state revenue. —A8

HB 95, Relating to approval of certain land development applications by a municipality or county. —A9

HB 155, Relating to exemptions from COVID-19 vaccine requirements. —A14

HR 63, In memory of Hugo Enrique Guevara of the Cy-Fair Fire Department. —A26

HR 243, In memory of Joseph Ralph Beatty. —A39

Ordaz Perez, Claudia:

HR 65, In memory of Linda Gutierrez of El Paso. —A26

HR 66, Congratulating America Jones of El Paso on being named to the 2021 list of Latino Leaders Worth Watching by Profiles in Diversity Journal. —A26

HR 144, Congratulating the Borderplex Alliance of El Paso on receiving the 2021 Economic Development Organization of the Year Award from the International Economic Development Council. —A32

Ordaz Perez, Claudia: — (continued)

HR 296, Commemorating the dedication of the Sylvia A. Carreon Community Center in El Paso. —A43

Ortega, Evelina "Lina":

HR 277, In memory of The University of Texas at El Paso president emerita Dr. Diana Natalicio. —A42

Paddie, Chris:

HR 37, Congratulating Sidney Harrist of Atlanta ISD on being named the 2021 Superintendent of the Year for the Region 8 Education Service Center. —A24

HR 68, Commending Becky Wilbanks for her service as Cass County judge. —A26

Parker, Tan:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Patterson, Jared:

HB 104, Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense. —A10

HR 85, In memory of Williamson County Constable Kevin Stofle. —A27

Paul, Dennis:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Perez, Mary Ann:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Phelan, Dade, Speaker:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Price, Four:

HR 161, Congratulating Grace Pierson on her retirement as executive assistant with the Dumas Economic Development Corporation. —A33

HR 250, Commending McCade Smith and Tatum Neuwirth of Panhandle High School on their participation in the 2021 UIL Cross-Examination Policy Debate State Meet. —A40

HR 261, In memory of Starling Thomas Morris of Amarillo. —A40

Ramos, Ana-Maria:

HR 59, In memory of Tonna Nan Taylor Duke. —A26

HR 150, In memory of Eroletta Piasczyk. —A32

Raney, John:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Raymond, Richard Peña:

HB 152, Relating to a temporary increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district, a temporary reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount, and a temporary protection of school districts against the resulting temporary loss in local revenue. —A13

HCR 13, Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification a federal balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution. —A18

Raymond, Richard Peña: — (continued)

HJR 20, Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation. —A21

HJR 22, Proposing a constitutional amendment to appropriate money from the economic stabilization fund to the foundation school fund and use the money to finance a temporary increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and a temporary reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount. —A21

HR 249, Commending Jesse Camarillo for his outstanding record of civic involvement. —A39

HR 289, Recognizing November 8, 2021, as USA Savate World Pugilist Hall of Fame Day. —A43

Reynolds, Ron:

HB 41, Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures. —A5

HB 42, Relating to electronic voter registration. —A5

HB 43, Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification. —A5

HB 44, Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays. —A5

HB 45, Relating to automatic voter registration on issuance or change of a driver's license or identification card by the Department of Public Safety. —A5

HB 46, Relating to the minimum wage. —A5

HB 47, Relating to requiring certain employers to provide paid sick leave to employees; providing administrative and civil penalties. —A5

HB 48, Relating to the creation of certain criminal offenses concerning firearm sales at gun shows; authorizing a fee. —A5

HB 49, Relating to peace officers and law enforcement agencies. —A6

HB 50, Relating to municipal civilian complaint review boards in certain municipalities. —A6

HB 51, Relating to the reentry and reintegration programs provided by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. —A6

HB 52, Relating to the creation of the office of law enforcement oversight. —A6

HB 53, Relating to extreme risk protective orders; creating criminal offenses. —A6

HB 54, 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. —A6

HB 55, Relating to bail proceedings and related duties of a magistrate in a criminal case. —A6

HB 56, Relating to the establishment of the Texas Environmental Justice Advisory Council. —A6

HB 57, Relating to information on projected changes in weather, water availability, and climate variability in strategic plans of certain state agencies. —A6

HB 58, Relating to demand response programs. —A6

Reynolds, Ron: — (continued)

- HB 59**, Relating to energy efficiency goals for electric utilities. —A6
- HB 60**, Relating to the creation of an energy efficiency loan guarantee program under the Texas emissions reduction plan. —A6
- HB 61**, Relating to air quality permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain oil and gas facilities. —A6
- HB 62**, 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. —A6
- HB 63**, 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. —A6
- HB 64**, Relating to interconnection of transmission facilities in ERCOT with transmission facilities outside of ERCOT. —A6
- HCRC 1**, Urging Congress to pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act. —A17
- HCR 2**, Urging Congress to restore and strengthen the Voting Rights Act of 1965. —A17
- HCR 3**, Urging Congress to pass the For the People Act. —A17
- HCR 4**, Urging Congress to pass the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act. —A17
- HCR 5**, Urging Congress to pass a federal law requiring universal background checks for all firearm sales. —A17
- HCR 6**, Urging Congress to raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour. —A17
- HCR 7**, Urging Congress to pass H.R. 40 to establish the Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans. —A17
- HCR 9**, Urging Congress to pass the Freedom to Vote Act. —A17
- HJR 10**, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to an accused person if a judge or magistrate determines by clear and convincing evidence that requiring bail and conditions of release is insufficient to reasonably ensure the person's appearance in court or the safety of the community or of any person, including the victim of the alleged offense. —A20
- HJR 16**, Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. —A20

Rodriguez, Eddie:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Rogers, Glenn:

HCR 11, Designating the Bible as the official state book of Texas. —A17

Romero Jr., Ramon:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Rose, Toni:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Rosenthal, Jon:

HB 154, Relating to weatherization of certain natural gas facilities. —A14

Sanford, Scott:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Schaefer, Matt:

HB 149, Relating to temporary limitations on the amount of tuition and fees charged by public institutions of higher education. —A13

Schofield, Mike:

HB 13, Relating to the practices and procedures of federal elections. —A2

HB 144, 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. —A13

HJR 21, Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing 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. —A21

HR 69, Commemorating the dedication of the Martha Lopez Aki ECI Project TYKE facility in Katy ISD. —A26

Shaheen, Matt:

HB 70, Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense. —A7

HB 106, Relating to a one-time payment for certain homeowners; making an appropriation. —A10

Sherman, Carl O.:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Shine, Hugh D.:

HR 44, In memory of Arthur John Polchinski Jr. of Temple. —A24

HR 98, Congratulating Earl Nottingham on his recognition as a Distinguished Alumnus of Temple ISD by the Temple Education Foundation. —A28

HR 99, Congratulating Amanda Coots on her recognition as a Distinguished Alumna of Temple ISD by the Temple Education Foundation. —A28

HR 242, Commending Andrew Koenig Jr. for his service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Hugh Shine. —A39

Slaton, Bryan:

HB 23, Relating to prohibiting abortion and protecting the rights of an unborn child and to criminal liability for, justification for, and defenses to prohibited conduct. —A3

HB 24, Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to participate in interscholastic athletic activities based on biological sex. —A3

HB 26, Relating to the definition of abuse of a child. —A4

HB 27, Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property. —A4

HB 28, Relating to border security enhancement projects, a fund to pay for those projects, and a study on certain projects; allocating the earnings on the fund balance and reimbursement of related expenditures; granting the power of eminent domain. —A4

HB 29, Relating to the creation of the offense of criminal trespass by an illegal alien. —A4

Slaton, Bryan: — (continued)

- HB 31**, Relating to the establishment of and a grant program for temporary confinement facilities during local disasters relating to illegal immigration or border security. —A4
- HB 32**, Relating to a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on property owned by a person who makes a donation to the state for the purpose of border security and reimbursement to taxing units for the revenue loss incurred as a result of the credit. —A5
- HB 33**, Relating to a prohibition on certain companies and hospitals from requiring employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccination; creating a criminal offense. —A5
- HB 110**, Relating to COVID-19 vaccination policies and related measures of governmental entities; creating criminal offenses. —A10
- HB 125**, Relating to prohibitions on compliance with and enforcement of federal COVID-19 vaccine mandates; creating criminal offenses. —A11
- HB 165**, Relating to employer civil liability for COVID-19 vaccine requirements. —A15
- HJR 1**, Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on property owned by a person who makes a donation to the state for the purpose of border security and to provide for the reimbursement of political subdivisions for the revenue loss incurred as a result of the credit. —A19
- HR 19**, In memory of David James Weakley. —A23
- HR 49**, In memory of Roland Dwaine "Sonny" Plaster of Canton. —A25
- HR 67**, Commemorating the groundbreaking ceremony of the new Ruth Cherry Elementary School campus in the Roysse City Independent School District. —A26
- HR 79**, In memory of Robert L. Borth of Wills Point. —A27
- HR 147**, Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Greenville Lions Club. —A32
- HR 159**, Congratulating Mallory Fuller on being named Miss Texas 2021. —A33
- HR 278**, Congratulating David Collier for making a hole-in-one at the Sulphur Springs Country Club golf course. —A42

Slawson, Shelby:

- HB 167**, Relating to civil liability for certain vaccine requirements or incentives. —A15

Smith, Reggie:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Smithee, John T.:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Spiller, David:

- HB 141**, Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain criminal offenses committed in the course of or for the purpose of avoiding certain law enforcement checkpoints or evading an arrest or detention; increasing criminal penalties. —A13
- HB 142**, Relating to an interstate compact on border security and immigration enforcement. —A13
- HR 9**, Congratulating Virginia and Robert Lee Martin on their 60th wedding anniversary. —A22
- HR 40**, In memory of Charlotte Ann Rogers Sorrel. —A24

Stephenson, Phil:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Stucky, Lynn:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Swanson, Valoree:

HB 10, Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex. —A2

HB 25, Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex. —A3

HB 71, Relating to provider discrimination against a Medicaid recipient or child health plan program enrollee based on immunization status. —A7

HB 84, Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex. —A8

Talarico, James:

HB 147, Relating to the regulation of kennels; creating a criminal offense. —A13

Thierry, Shawn:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Thompson, Ed:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Thompson, Senfronia:

No bills were filed by this representative.

Tinderholt, Tony:

HB 86, Relating to prohibited COVID-19 vaccine passports; providing a civil penalty. —A8

HR 21, Amending the permanent rules of the House of Representatives to provide for the imposition of penalties on absent members. —A23

Toth, Steve:

HB 14, Relating to a prohibition on certain companies that receive government contracts from requiring employees to receive a vaccination. —A2

HB 16, Relating to processes to address election irregularities; providing a civil penalty. —A3

HB 17, Relating to a forensic audit of 2020 election results in certain counties. —A3

HB 18, Relating to protecting the medical freedom and bodily autonomy of employees with respect to immunization or vaccination status. —A3

HB 19, Relating to a vacancy in the office of a legislator due to an absence without official leave. —A3

HB 20, Relating to the entitlement of a member of the legislature to receive certain state funds following an absence without leave when the applicable house of the legislature lacks a quorum to do business. —A3

HB 21, Relating to the employment and licensing of border security officers employed by the Department of Public Safety. —A3

HB 22, Relating to the definition of abuse of a child. —A3

HB 74, Relating to immunization requirements for admission to public schools. —A7

Toth, Steve: — (continued)

- HB 163**, Relating to the employment and licensing of border security officers employed by the Department of Public Safety; making an appropriation. —A15
- HB 169**, Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with companies that require employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. —A16
- HB 170**, Relating to protecting the medical freedom and bodily autonomy of employees with respect to immunization or vaccination status. —A16
- HB 171**, Relating to immunization requirements for admission to public schools. —A16
- HB 172**, Relating to the employment and licensing of border security officers employed by the Department of Public Safety; making an appropriation. —A16
- HR 244**, Commending Chad Robichaux for his heroism during the evacuation of civilians from Afghanistan. —A39

Turner, Chris:

- HR 34**, In memory of Patricia Harlow Pangburn of Irving. —A24
- HR 35**, Commemorating the dedication of the Sue Phillips Community Lounge at the East Library and Recreation Center in Arlington. —A24
- HR 100**, Commemorating the Children First Counseling Center's annual Little Lunch of HOPE. —A28
- HR 101**, Congratulating the Lake Ridge High School Wind Symphony on its selection as a 2021 National Winner in the Foundation for Music Education Mark of Excellence contest. —A29
- HR 102**, Congratulating head volleyball coach Judith McGill of Timberview High School in Arlington on her 600th career win. —A29
- HR 103**, Commemorating the Fiestas Patrias celebration hosted by Hispanic Heritage Ambassadors DFW and the City of Grand Prairie. —A29
- HR 104**, Commemorating the annual memorial ceremony for fallen officers of the Arlington Police Department. —A29
- HR 105**, Recognizing the Lunar New Year celebration hosted by the United States Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation-Southwest Region. —A29
- HR 106**, Commemorating the annual Mount Olive Baptist Church Unity in the Community event. —A29
- HR 107**, Commemorating the Unity Fundraiser Banquet hosted by the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition. —A29
- HR 108**, Commemorating the annual Grand Prairie Police Memorial Service. —A29
- HR 109**, Commemorating the HL RadioTV 106.5 FM and 30.6 TV annual Lunar New Year celebration in Arlington. —A29
- HR 110**, Commemorating Grand Prairie's Cinco de Mayo Parade and Celebration. —A29
- HR 111**, Recognizing the Asian Business EXPO hosted by the United States Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation - Southwest Region. —A29
- HR 112**, Commemorating the NAACP Grand Prairie Freedom Fund Scholarship Gala. —A29
- HR 113**, Commemorating the annual Grand Prairie Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade. —A29

Turner, Chris: — (continued)

- HR 114**, Commemorating Arlington's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Advancing the Dream celebration. —A29
- HR 115**, Commemorating the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce's annual Eggroll Festival. —A30
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