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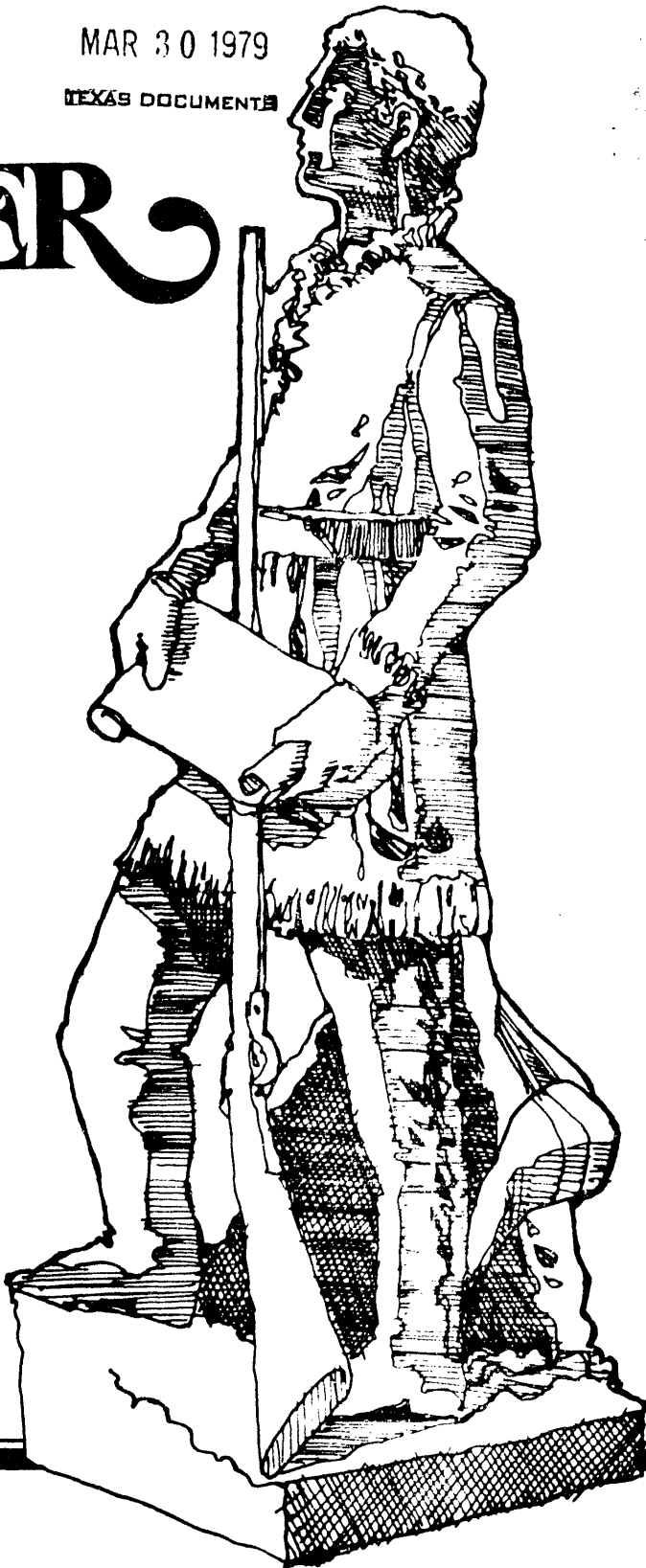
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A development policy affecting Clear Lake, a 1,500-acre tidal estuary near Houston, has been adopted by the School Land Board. Clear Lake has become a major center for water-related recreation because of the 2-1/2- to 4-foot subsidence which has occurred in the area within the last decade. The resulting area growth, dominated by condominiums and adjacent marinas, caused private citizens to request a comprehensive development policy to regulate construction of piers, docks, and marinas on state-owned lands in Clear Lake.

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Appointments

The following appointments have been submitted to the Senate of the 66th Legislature, Regular Session, for confirmation

Brazos River Authority

To be members of the Board of Directors for six year terms to expire February 1, 1985

M. Dunman Perry, Jr. of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, is replacing Kermit Ashby of Plainview, Hale County, whose term expired

Douglas A. McCrary of Calvert, Robertson County, is replacing W. C. Wiese, Jr. of Calvert, Robertson County, whose term expired

Finance Commission of Texas

To be a member of the Bonding and Loan Section for a six year term to expire February 1, 1985

B. Hutch Carter of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, is replacing James Dickson, Jr. of Marlin, Falls County, whose term expired. Mr. Carter will be representing associations not over \$20,000,000

Texas Board of Health

To be members for six year terms to expire February 1, 1985

Sister Bernard Marie Borgmeyer of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, is replacing Maria LaMantia of Weslaco, Hidalgo County, whose term expired. She is representing registered nurses on the board

Isadore Roosth of Tyler, Smith County, is replacing Donald A. Horn of Houston, Harris County, whose term expired. Mr. Roosth will be a citizen representative on the board.

State Board of Nurse Examiners

To be a member for a six year term to expire January 31, 1985

Pauline Barnes of Texarkana, Bowie County, is replacing Sister Regis Maillain of Austin, Travis County, whose term expired.

Real Estate Research Advisory Committee

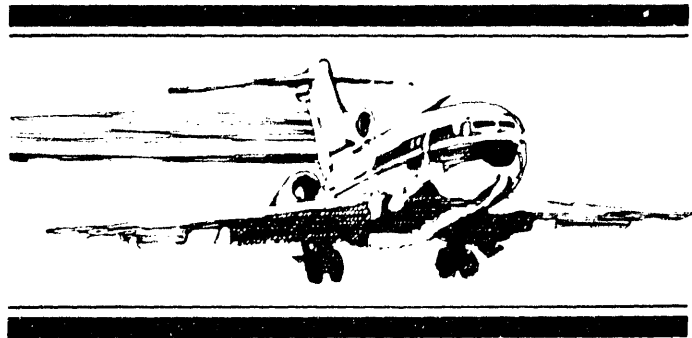
For a six year term to expire January 31, 1985

Frederick Donald McClure of San Augustine, San Augustine County, is replacing Glenn W. Justice of Dallas, Dallas County, whose term expired. Mr. McClure is representative of the general public

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Doc. No. 791815 William P. Clements, Jr.
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Symbology—Changes to existing material are indicated in *bold italics*. [Brackets] indicate deletion of existing material.

State Board of Barber Examiners

Practice and Procedure

Barber Colleges, Schools, and Students 378.01.02

The State Board of Barber Examiners proposes to amend Rule 378.01.02.014, on the advice of the attorney general's office, by deleting Section (b). Destruction of a student's record is contrary to the provisions of the Texas Record Act.

Amendment of the rule has no fiscal implications that can be determined by the board members and executive secretary.

Public comment is invited. Comments may be submitted by telephone or in writing to Charles F. Blackburn, executive secretary, 5555 North Lamar, H 111, Austin, Texas 78751, telephone (512) 458-2241.

Amendment of the rule is under the authority of Articles 8401-8407 and 8407a, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

014 Interruption of Attendance

(a) When a student interrupts his or her training in a barber school, the student certificate shall be sent to the office of the board at once. The date of interruption (last day attending) and the number of hours credit accumulated shall be written on the back of the certificate and signed by the manager or owner.

(b) If the attendance of a student is interrupted for more than 24 months, his or her records will be destroyed. If the student returns to school, he or she shall start over and complete a full course of 1,500 hours.

Doc No. 791844

Examinations and Licensing 378.01.03

(Editor's note. The text of the following rule proposed for repeal is not being published. The rule may be examined in

the office of the State Board of Barber Examiners, 5555 North Lamar, Austin, or in the office of the Texas Register Division, 503E Sam Houston Building, Austin.)

The State Board of Barber Examiners proposes to repeal Rule 378.01.03.009 on the advice of the attorney general's office. Destruction of a student's record is contrary to the provisions of the Texas Record Act.

The repeal of Rule 009 has no fiscal implications that can be determined by the board members and executive secretary.

Public comment is invited. Comments may be submitted by telephone or in writing to Charles F. Blackburn, executive secretary, 5555 North Lamar, H 111, Austin, Texas 78751, (512) 458-2241.

This rule repeal is proposed under the authority of Articles 8401-8407 and 8407a, Texas Civil Statutes.

009 Deadline for Taking Examination

Issued in Austin, Texas, on March 22, 1979.

Doc. No. 791845 Charles F. Blackburn
Executive Secretary
State Board of Barber Examiners

Proposed Date of Adoption: April 30, 1979

For further information, please call (512) 458-2241.

Texas Education Agency Regional Education Service Centers Administration and Operation of Regional Education Service Centers 226.21.02.012-.050

The Texas Education Agency proposes to amend Rules 226.21.02.012-.050, concerning regional education service centers. The proposed amendments include both editorial and substantive changes. Some of the proposed changes in these rules address recommendations made by the Subcommittee on Texas Education Agency Oversight, House Committee on Public Education.

The proposed changes remove the authority of the joint committee to elect the board of directors for each service center and set out procedures for election of the service center board of directors by local school boards of trustees within each region. The length of term and number of terms that members of service center boards may serve are specified. Boards will be required to meet at least every two months, rather than quarterly.

The proposed amendment to Rule .030, Staff, requires the board of each service center to adopt a uniform salary schedule for all personnel and prohibits payment of honoraria to staff for work with local school districts or other education service centers. Selection procedures for employing the executive director of a service center are set out.

The proposed amendment to Rule .050 provides that results of management, fiscal, and service audits shall be provided to the State Board of Education for appropriate action.

The Texas Education Agency does not anticipate that the proposed amendments to Rules .012-.050 will have state or local fiscal implications.

Public comment on the proposed amendments to Rules .012-.050 is invited. Comments may be submitted by telephoning the office of Dr. J. B. Morgan, associate commissioner for Policies and Services, at (512) 475-7077, or by writing to him at 201 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701. All requests for a public hearing on proposed rules submitted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act must be received by the commissioner of education not more than 15 calendar days after notice of a proposed change in rules has been published in the *Texas Register*.

These rules are proposed under the authority of Section 11.32(a), Texas Education Code.

.012. Working Arrangements between the Agency and Education Service Centers.

(a) Policy. The commissioner of education shall establish guidelines for working arrangements between the agency and the education service centers.

(b) Administrative procedure. The guidelines for working arrangements, both those covered by formal contracts and those covered by informal agreements, between the Texas Education Agency and education service centers are as follows:

- (1) (No change.)
- (2) Texas Education Agency areas of concern and plans for action for regional implementation are presented to the [Texas Elementary and Secondary School] Planning Council *composed of executive directors of the service centers.*

(3) Currently, cooperative programs between education service centers and the Texas Education Agency include but are not limited to the following:

- Texas Regional Resource Center
- Diffusion of Experience-Based Career Education [State Plan A—Impact Conferences (Career Education) [Texas System for Incremental Quality Increase (Career Education)]
- Demonstration Schools in Individualized Instruction Network
- Texas Diffusion Network
- Project CITE (Coordinating Information for Texas Educators)
- Driver Education
- Regional Day School Program for the Deaf
- Right to Read
- Adult Education
- Texas Regional Leadership Clusters Project for the Gifted and Talented
- School Bus Driver Training Program
- Title I Migrant
- Crime Prevention and Drug Education
- Special Education Personnel Development
- Texas System of Special Education Instructional Materials Center
- Child Fund
- [Educational Personnel] Development (EPD) Consortium]
- Bilingual Education Workshops for School Administrators
- Education Service Center Student Services
- Technical Assistance, Title IV-B and Title IV-C

**Sample Textbook Display
School Accreditation Assistance
(4)-(10) (No change.)**

.021. Joint Committee.

(a) Policy. In each region, a joint committee composed of representatives of school districts and four-year institutions of higher education which conduct an approved teacher education program shall *nominate* [determine the number of members, elect,] and advise the board of directors. The commissioner of education shall prescribe for education service centers the procedures for the joint committee.

(b) Administrative procedure. The procedures as established by the commissioner of education for joint committees are as follows:

(1) In each region, there is a joint committee of the regional education service center whose membership consists of:

- (A) one representative from each [12-grade] school district, selected by the appropriate board of trustees;
- (B) one representative designated by *each* [the] county board of trustees [to represent all of the school districts with fewer than 12 grades in the county], and
- (C) one representative from each four-year institution of higher education within the region which conducts an approved teacher education program, selected by the appropriate board of trustees.

(2) Each member of the joint committee serves at the will of the local board of trustees. No person in the business of vending or servicing materials or equipment to regional education service centers may be a member of the joint committee.

(3) [It is the duty of the joint committee to determine whether the board of directors is composed of five or seven members, to elect the membership of the board, and to serve that board in an advisory capacity.] The joint committee may establish an executive committee or other subcommittees to assist in its advisory function to the board.

.022. Board of Directors

(a) Policy. *"Each center shall be governed by a seven-member board. The State Board of Education shall adopt uniform rules and regulations to provide for the local selection, appointment, and continuity of membership for regional boards of directors. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the regional board for the unexpired term. All members shall serve without compensation."* (Chapter 11.32(c), Texas Education Code.)

The commissioner of education shall prescribe the procedures for the establishing of meetings and functions of the board of directors.

[Each center shall be governed by a five- or seven-member board. The number of board members shall be determined by the regional joint committee. Local selection, appointment, and continuity of membership for regional center boards shall be in accordance with the current State Plan for Education Service Centers. The commissioner of education shall prescribe the procedures for the establishing of membership, meetings, and functions of the board of directors.]

(b) Administrative procedure. The procedures as established by the commissioner of education for the board of directors are as follows:

(1) *Eligibility* [Membership].

(A) The joint committee shall elect the membership of the board of directors by a majority vote of its membership.

(B) Original boards shall determine the term of office of each of its members by drawing lots for place numbers.]

(A)(C) Any adult citizen of the United States who is (over 21 years of age.) a resident of the region being served by the center, who is not engaged professionally in education, or who is not a member of a school district board of trustees, a county board of trustees, or a board of an institution of higher education may be elected to board of directors membership.

(B)(D) No member of the board shall be in the business of vending or servicing materials or equipment to regional education service centers.

(2) *Terms of office.*

(A)(E) *Members of the board of directors are elected for three-year terms. Terms of office shall begin on June 1. Beginning with the effective date of this procedure, board members shall be limited to two successive terms. Former board members who have been off the board for at least one year again become eligible for election.*

(B)(F) Should a vacancy occur due to death or resignation, a 30-day period shall elapse after due notice has been given to the chairman of the board of directors before the vacancy is filled.

(C)(G) Notice of such vacancy shall be given to the authorized representative of the schools within the region involved at the beginning of the 30-day interval.

(D)(H) Vacancies for an unexpired term shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the board of directors.

(I) All members of the board of directors shall serve without compensation.]

(3) *Election procedures.*

(A) *Members of the board of directors are nominated by the joint committee and elected by the local school boards in each region.*

(B) *The joint committee shall develop a list of nominees which contains at least two candidates for each vacancy on the board of directors.*

(C) *Any eligible person wishing to seek election to membership on a regional service center board may file at the headquarters office of the center between March 15 and March 31. No filing fee shall be required. Filing is not a prerequisite for nomination by the joint committee.*

(D) *After March 31 and prior to April 10, the center shall send a list of names of eligible persons who have filed to each member of the joint committee.*

(E) *A ballot containing the nominees shall be developed by the joint committee and submitted to all local school boards in the region. Each local board of trustees shall have one vote. Completed ballots shall be returned to the chairman of the regional board of directors. The board of directors shall canvass the ballots and determine the winner by a simple majority of the votes cast. In the event of a tie, the names of the nominees shall be resubmitted to the local school boards.*

(4) *All members of the board of directors shall serve without compensation.*

(5)(2) *Meetings.*

(A) The board of directors shall meet *no less than every two months* [quarterly], at a time and place to be established by the board in its rules or procedures.

(B) (No change.)

(C) [On five-member boards, three shall constitute a quorum. On seven-member boards,] *Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.*

(D)-(E) (No change.)

(F) All meetings shall be open to the public except [that portion of any meeting devoted to the discussion of personnel] *as provided by law.*

(G) Members of the board of directors attending of-ficial meetings of the board shall be reimbursed for actual travel and [living] expenses.

(H) (No change.)

(6)(3) *Functions.* The board of directors shall be the policy-forming and evaluative body of the regional education service center, and it shall perform the following functions:

(A) select an executive director in accordance with Policy 21.02.030 and develop policies for the center [in accordance with Policy 21.02.060];

(B) (No change.)

(C) approve all fiscal arrangements, policies, and agreements *and submit all contracts for purchases over \$5,000 to competitive bidding in accordance with the provisions of Section 21.901, Texas Education Code,*

(D) enter into contracts for grants from both public and private organizations *under the rules of the State Board of Education;*

(E)-(J) (No change.)

(K) acquire, hold title, and sell real property for service center purposes in accordance with statutes [governing the authority of boards of trustees of independent school districts].

.024. *Planning Council*

(a) Policy. A planning council composed of the executive directors of the regional education service centers shall meet upon call by the commissioner of education to assist in the development of comprehensive plans for programs to be carried out through the regional education service centers in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, member schools, and institutions of higher learning, *and as otherwise directed by the commissioner.*

(b) Administrative procedure. (Reserved for expansion.)

.030. *Staff.*

(a) Policy. The regional board of directors shall employ, with the prior approval of the commissioner of education, an executive director. Other personnel may be employed as needed to carry out the functions of the center and to assure its successful operation. *The board of directors shall adopt a uniform salary schedule for all professional and supportive personnel. The board of directors shall develop policies which prohibit the payment of honoraria to service center personnel for services to any local school district or other regional education service center in the state.*

(b) Administrative procedure. The staffs of the education service centers are employed in accordance with the following requirements and provisions:

(1) Executive director. The executive director of a regional education service center shall hold a graduate degree and be a person who has demonstrated, through experience in education, a high degree of ability in administration, program development, and experimental programs. *The executive director [He] shall serve annually at the pleasure of the board of directors[,] and [He] shall:*

(A)-(C) (No change.)

(D) appoint *professional* staff members subject to confirmation by the board of directors *and appoint support staff members;*

(E) recommend to the board of directors the acquisition of instructional media and equipment requested through the advisory committee;]

(E)(F) serve as a member of the [Texas Elementary and Secondary School] Planning Council; and

(F) *promote regional and metropolitan planning and participate with other groups engaged in other planning functions which affect all or a portion of the region.*

(G) participate in groups concerned with metropolitan planning and with other planning functions affecting all or a portion of his region.]

(2) *Selection procedures for employing an executive director.*

(A) *The service center board notifies the commissioner of education that a vacancy exists.*

(B) *The service center board agrees upon a list of competencies they expect an executive director to possess. The purpose of this list of competencies is to provide a guide which will assist the board in identifying and employing the best possible applicant. Only those competencies considered to be essential to successful performance in the position of executive director are listed.*

(C) *A proposed job vacancy notice which includes the list of competencies and position qualifications is sent to the commissioner of education for review and approval prior to general distribution.*

(D) *Distribution of job vacancy notices. Job vacancy notices are distributed as follows:*

(i) *Texas Education Agency Commissioner of Education, associate commissioner for Field Support Services, and director of personnel;*

(ii) *each of the 20 regional education service centers;*

(iii) *each school district within the region;*

(iv) *others (optional).*

(E) *Notices of the job vacancy are posted for a period of at least 30 days from the date of the announcement and applications are accepted during that time.*

(F) *The service center board appoints a search committee to assist with the initial steps in the selection process and sends the commissioner of education a list of the search committee members.*

(G) *All qualified applicants are given equal consideration, and no person shall be excluded on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age (except where handicap or age constitutes a bona fide impediment to the proper and efficient fulfillment of the duties of this position).*

(H) *The search committee narrows the field of applicants to three to five finalists and notifies the service center board. The board then informs the commissioner of education of this action, lists the names of all qualified*

persons submitting an application, lists the finalists, and requests permission to proceed. The commissioner of education responds to the board and expresses approval or disapproval of each finalist.

(I) *The commissioner of education may reject any of the finalists from further consideration. If fewer than two finalists are approved by the commissioner of education, the service center board may direct the search committee to develop another list of finalists.*

(J) *Upon receipt of approval from the commissioner of education, the board initiates the final steps in the selection process.*

(K) *The service center board as a whole interviews each of the finalists, selects the best qualified applicant, and notifies the commissioner of education of their decision.*

(3)(2) Other staff. The board of directors confirms employment of other professional, clerical, and technical staff who are recommended by the executive director. Salary and contract arrangements are established by the board of directors.

(4) *Employment practices. The board of directors shall adopt official policies and procedures which ensure fair and equal treatment of all persons in decisions relating to employment, promotion, demotion, and termination. No qualified person shall be excluded from consideration for employment or promotion on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age (except where handicap or age constitutes a bona fide impediment to proper and efficient fulfillment of the duties of a particular position). Qualifications should equal or exceed those which are required by local school districts for employees with similar duties and responsibilities.*

(5) *Salaries. In establishing a salary scale for service center employees, the board should consider:*

(A) *salaries paid by local school districts within the region for employees having similar levels of education, experience, and responsibility;*

(B) *the educational level, professional skills, and experience required for successful performance in a particular position;*

(C) *the educational level, professional skills, and experience possessed by a particular employee or applicant;*

(D) *the nature, complexity, and responsibility of the position to be filled;*

(E) *the Texas State Public Education Compensation Plan; and*

(F) *The Texas State Employees Compensation Schedule.*

(6)(3) Teacher retirement. Employees of the regional education service center shall be eligible to contribute to and participate in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

.041. State and Local Funds

(a) Policy. The education service centers shall be supported by:

(1) a basic support allotment from the Foundation School Program Fund [Program funds under a formula developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the State Board of Education];

(2) state and local funds on a matching basis for media services;

(3) state funds as provided by law for computer services;

(4) state funds as provided by law for crime prevention and drug education services [(Policy 41.15.010-.040)]; and

(5) state funds as provided by law for local school bus driver training.

(b) Administrative procedure. (No change.)

.042. Federal Funds

(a) Policy. Education service centers, as local education agencies, may seek funds from federal sources in accordance with Policies 11.02, 43.01, and 43.02.

(b) Administrative procedure. [Annually, the centers submit a consolidated application for federal funds using forms provided by the Texas Education Agency.]

.043. Fiscal Audits, Records, and Reports

(a) Policy. In addition to providing fiscal records or reports as required by approved state plans, education service centers shall meet the budgeting, accounting, financial reporting, and auditing requirements of Policy 42.01 and Rules 226.42.90.010-.020. **Management, fiscal, and service audits shall be conducted as required by Policy 21.02.050, Evaluation.**

(b) Administrative procedure. (Reserved for expansion.)

.050. Evaluation

(a) Policy. "Each regional education service center, within each five-year period, shall:

(1) perform a self-study of the effectiveness of its services to school districts;

(2) invite a panel of distinguished personnel from other service centers, public school administrators, and other persons deemed appropriate by the service center board to evaluate the practices and services provided by the service center; and

(3) be subject to a management and service audit conducted by the Texas Education Agency." (Chapter 11.32(g), Texas Education Code.)

Results of the management, fiscal, and service audit shall be reported to the State Board of Education for appropriate action.

[With the advice of regional education service center directors, school district personnel, and the Texas Education Agency staff, the commissioner of education shall develop criteria and suggestions to be used in the management and service audit required by (3) above and for the development of plans for the improvement of each education service center. These criteria shall be periodically reviewed and revised when necessary.

[The Texas Education Agency will provide technical assistance upon request to regional service centers during the performance of their self-studies.]

(b) Administrative procedure.

(1) Each regional education service center, within each five-year period, shall conduct a self-study of its programs and services, shall invite a panel of persons outside the center staff to perform an evaluation, and shall be subject to a management and service audit conducted by the Texas Education Agency. The criteria for evaluation used in the

self-study, the panel evaluation, and the management and service audit shall be those contained in Criteria for the Planning and Operation of Regional Education Service Centers.

(2) **With the advice of regional education service center directors, school district personnel, and the Texas Education Agency staff, the commissioner of education shall develop criteria and suggestions to be used in the management and service audit and for the development of plans for the improvement of each education service center. These criteria shall be periodically reviewed and revised when necessary. The Texas Education Agency will provide technical assistance upon request to regional service centers during the performance of their self-studies.** [Annually, the board of directors submits an operation report to the Texas Education Agency. The annual operation report includes

[(A) a statistical survey of services performed;

[(B) a summary of services or policy changes for the ensuing year of operation.

[(C) staff and board of directors membership changes, and

[(D) a statement of intent from each participating school, including average daily attendance, rate of contribution, and total contribution of each member school.]

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Commissioner of Education

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226.21.02.060

The Texas Education Agency proposes to adopt Rule 226.21.02.060, concerning the annual operation report submitted to the Texas Education Agency by each regional education service center. The new rule includes material previously included in Rule .950, with changes. The annual operating report must be filed by October 1 of each year. The report shall include the service center compensation plan and employee classification system.

The Texas Education Agency does not anticipate that proposed Rule .060 will have state or local fiscal implications.

Public comment on the proposed adoption of Rule .060 is invited. Comments may be submitted by telephoning the office of Dr. J. B. Morgan, associate commissioner for Policies and Services, at (512) 475-7077, or by writing to him at 201 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701. All requests for a public hearing on proposed rules submitted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act must be received by the commissioner of education not more than 15 calendar days after notice of a proposed change in rules has been published in the *Texas Register*.

This new rule is proposed under the authority of Section 11.32(a), Texas Education Code.

.060. Annual Operation Report

(a) Policy. Each education service center shall file with the Texas Education Agency an annual operation report.

(b) **Administrative procedure.** Annually, the board of directors submits an operation report to the Texas Education Agency by October 1. The annual operation report includes:

- (1) financial, statistical, and narrative information about the services provided;
- (2) text of policy changes adopted by the board during the past year;
- (3) list of professional staff members employed;
- (4) service center compensation plan and employee classification system;
- (5) list of new board members with vita for each.

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Doc. No 791829 M L Brockette
Commissioner of Education

Proposed Date of Adoption: May 10, 1979

For further information, please call (512) 475-7077

226.21.02.090

The Texas Education Agency proposes to adopt Rule 226.21.02.090. The proposed new rule requires the board of directors of each regional education service center to adopt policies which provide for due process for employees and for appeals from decisions of the service center director to the board of directors. The rule also clarifies that appeals from decisions of the board of directors of a service center shall be made to the commissioner of education in accordance with Texas Education Agency rules in Chapter 71.

The Texas Education Agency does not anticipate that the adoption of proposed Rule .090 will have state or local fiscal implications.

Public comment on the proposed adoption of Rule .090 is invited. Comments may be submitted by telephoning the office of Dr. J. B. Morgan, associate commissioner for Policies and Services, at (512) 475-7077, or by writing to him at 201 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

All requests for a public hearing on proposed rules submitted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act must be received by the commissioner of education not more than 15 calendar days after notice of a proposed change in rules has been published in the *Texas Register*.

This rule is proposed under the authority of Section 11.32(a), Texas Education Code.

.090. Hearings and Appeals

(a) **Policy.** The board of directors shall adopt policies which provide for due process for employees and for appeals from decisions of the service center director to the board of directors. Persons having any matter of dispute between them arising by decisions of the education service center board of directors may appeal in writing to the commissioner of education in accordance with Policy Series .71.00.

(b) **Administrative procedure.** (Reserved for expansion.)

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An agency may adopt a proposed rule no earlier than 30 days after publication in the *Register*, and the adoption may go into effect no sooner than 20 days after filing, except where a federal statute or regulation requires implementation of a rule on shorter notice.

An agency, on request, shall provide a statement of the reasons for and against adoption of a rule. Any interested person may request this statement before adoption or within 30 days afterward. The statement shall include the principal reasons for overruling considerations urged against the agency's decision.

Numbering System—Each rule is designated by a unique 10-digit number which is divided into four units by decimal points. The first unit (three digits) indicates the agency which promulgates the rule. The second unit (two digits) indicates the chapter of rules to which the rule belongs. The third unit (two digits) indicates the subchapter of rules, if any, within the chapter. The fourth unit (three digits) indicates the individual rule.

Comptroller of Public Accounts

Tax Administration

Sales Tax Division 026.02.20

Under the authority of Texas Taxation—General Annotated, Article 20.11(A) (Vernon 1969), the Comptroller of Public Accounts has adopted sales tax Rule 026.02.20.045 to read as follows:

.045. Refunds and Payments under Protest

(a) Tax paid to state. Any person, his attorney, assignee, executor, or administrator, may request from the comptroller a refund of any tax which he has remitted to the state but was not due.

(1) Such request must be made within four years of the last day of the month following the close of the quarterly or monthly period for which the overpayment was made, or within six months after any deficiency determination becomes final, or within six months from the date of any overpayment made to satisfy such deficiency determination. Failure to file a claim within the limitation prescribed by this section constitutes a waiver of any demand against the state on account of overpayment.

(2) The request for refund must be made in writing and must state the specific grounds upon which the claim is founded. The request must also indicate the period for which the claimed overpayment was made.

(b) Tax paid to seller. A person who remits tax to a seller rather than directly to the state may not request from the comptroller a refund of any tax which he has remitted to a seller but contends was not due. Such tax must be recovered from the seller. (See Rule 026.02.20.058 for provisions governing the allowance of credit for tax paid to a seller.)

(1) A written request for a refund must be directed to the seller and must be accompanied by a properly completed exemption or resale certificate which meets all the requirements of Rules 026.02.20.005 or .007. The certificate should be retained by the seller to document the reason he refunded the tax.

(2) After the seller has refunded or credited the tax to the account of the purchaser, he may then seek reimbursement from the state in accordance with the procedures outlined in (a), above, or take a credit on his next return in the amount he refunded or credited to the account of the purchaser.

(c) Payments under protest. If taxes are paid under protest pursuant to the authority of either Texas Taxation Annotated, Article 1.05, or Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, Article 7057b, the amount protested will be placed in a suspense account pending resolution of the matter in issue. A written letter of protest which sets out fully and in detail each and every ground or reason why it is contended that the assessment is unlawful or unauthorized must accompany the payment. If the payment and letter of protest do not accompany one another, the payment will not be placed in a suspense account and the payment will not be deemed to have been made under protest. For the taxpayer's convenience, the comptroller will advise him of the amount received that is paid under protest and the date of such payment. If suit is not filed in accordance with the statute, the protest payment will be cleared to the general fund after the expiration of 90 days from the date of the payment.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on March 23, 1979.

Doc No 791861 Bob Bullock
Comptroller of Public Accounts

Effective Date April 13, 1979

For further information, please call (512) 475-6872

State Board of Insurance

Rating and Policy Forms

Workers' Compensation Rates 059.05.55

The State Board of Insurance has amended Rule 059.05.55.001, which adopted by reference the Texas Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance Manual, as follows:

(1) eliminating the existing manual rules, classifications, and rates relating to maritime employments and replacing them with new rules, classifications, and rates, the purpose of which is to update the rates and rating procedures, an approach which will enable the rates to be revised annually, the same as all other rates (see Attachment A);

(2) adding a footnote to Class Code 7382—Taxicab Companies—All Other Employees, which will establish an alternate premium base for taxicab drivers in those instances where verifiable payroll records are not available, such base utilizing an "upset" method based on a fixed amount per vehicle per policy period (see Attachment B);

(3) adding a footnote to Class Code 7350F—Freight Handlers, stating that freight checkers and tallymen are to be separately rated (see Attachment C);

(4) adding the following entries to the Classification Underwriting Guide (see Attachment D)

(A) automobile glass installation—Code 8391,

(B) draperies manufacturing—Code 2501,

(C) ice cream parlors, retail—Code 8038,

(D) ice cream vendors—neighborhood routes—Code 8752;

(5) eliminating the rule Treatment of Remuneration applicable to executive officers and found on Page R12d of the Texas Compensation Manual because it is no longer applicable and causes confusion at times (see Attachment E).

The amendments are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

These amendments are adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 5.55 of the Texas Insurance Code.

001 *Texas Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance Manual* The State Board of Insurance adopts by reference the attached Texas Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance Manual as amended in 1979, which contains rules, classifications, rates, and endorsement forms for workers' compensation and employers' liability insurance. This document is published by the National Council on Compensation Insurance, One Penn Plaza, New York, New York 10001, and copies may be obtained from that office.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on March 21, 1979.

Doc No 791852 Pat Wagner
Chief Clerk
State Board of Insurance

Effective Date May 1, 1979

For further information, please call (512) 475-2136.

School Land Board Land Resources

Coastal Public Lands 135.18.01

The School Land Board is adopting Rule 135.18.01.009, which outlines special bay area guidelines for Clear Lake. This rule will be used by the Environmental Management Program staff when assessing any proposed project located in Clear Lake.

There are no changes in this final version from the proposed rule published in the January 5, 1979, issue of the *Texas Register* (4 TexReg 53).

This rule is adopted under the authority of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Section 33.064

009 *Special Bay Area Guidelines--Clear Lake*

(a) General. These special guidelines are designed for the purpose of providing a development policy for dealing with the cumulative impacts of the recreational use of Clear Lake.

(b) Definition. For the purpose of these rules, Clear Lake means all state-owned lands and flats in that water body known as Clear Lake in Galveston and Harris Counties, Texas, and consisting of Tract Nos. 1 and 2, which contain approximately 1,275 acres. These special guidelines do not apply to tributaries to Clear Lake, including Taylor Lake and Mud Lake.

(c) A littoral owner may construct a pier on pilings, which does not exceed 100 feet in length (from the mean high water line) and 25 feet in width provided:

- (1) no dredging or filling is required for construction;
- (2) the pier is not used for commercial purposes; and

(3) no conditions exist which necessitate restriction of the length of the pier.

(d) A littoral owner desiring to construct a pier, dock, or other structure extending more than 100 feet out into the lake, or wider than 25 feet, must submit with the easement application verification that the appropriate city council and county commissioners court in which the structure is to be located have been notified of the project. Also, a project description, which has been approved by the General Land Office as an adequate public notice, must be published in a daily newspaper with wide local distribution

(e) No piers, docks, or other structures extending more than 300 feet (from the mean high water line) out into Clear Lake will be permitted except under extremely unusual circumstances when public benefit can be shown. Any project to extend over 100 feet should be discussed with the General Land Office before project plans are completed. Structures approaching 300 feet in length are less likely to be approved.

(f) A pier or dock shall be designed to extend into and over coastal public lands and waters following a line projected perpendicular to the line of the shore unless such a design would obstruct navigation or would unreasonably interfere with the use or enjoyment of the adjoining littoral owner's lakefront

(g) A grantee constructing a large structure in Clear Lake, such as a marina, will be required to post a performance bond or negotiate some other method sufficient to remove the structure in the event that it is abandoned or becomes a public nuisance or safety hazard due to damage or dilapidation

(h) Any applicant authorized to construct a new pier, dock, or other structure in Clear Lake will be required to remove derelict piers, pilings, and other man-made navigation obstructions in Clear Lake adjacent to the new structure provided no dredging or filling is required to accomplish such removal

(i) Deposition of dredge spoil or any other material in Clear Lake will not be permitted.

(j) The General Land Office will coordinate its evaluation of easement applications with other agencies having jurisdiction in and around Clear Lake.

(k) Activities proposed in Clear Lake wetlands shall be conducted in the following manner except under extremely unusual circumstances when public benefit can be shown:

(1) dredging in vegetated wetlands will be prohibited;

(2) dredging in nonvegetated wetlands less than three feet in depth (measured from mean low water) will be prohibited;

(3) dredging within 25 feet of a shoreline or structure will not be permitted.

(4) access channels to basins or inland canals constructed in nonwetland areas and not exceeding 50 feet in width and approximately six feet in depth (measured from mean low water) will be permitted as an exception to paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), and

(5) piers on pilings may be constructed over wetland areas, but boat slips and other such facilities or structures will not be permitted within 10 feet of the shore (mean low water line)

(l) In addition to the facilities required by state and federal regulations for proper handling of waste, refuse, and petroleum products, applicants proposing to construct marina facilities will be required to provide pumpout

facilities to service marine sanitation holding tanks if adequate treatment of those wastes can be arranged with the local sewage treatment facilities.

(m) The following design and construction standards will be used for the listed structures proposed to be built in Clear Lake.

(1) Bulkheads

(A) The top of the bulkhead should be constructed at an elevation of no less than three feet above the mean high tide line.

(B) Bulkheads with fill behind them should be constructed as closely as possible to the existing shoreline and shoreward of tidal wetlands.

(2) Piers, nonmarina.

(A) The top of a nonmarina pier should be at an elevation of four feet or more above the mean low water line.

(B) Under no circumstances shall a pier or dock extend into the lake from a point on the shore less than 10 feet from the adjacent littoral owner's property line unless it is to be jointly used by both littoral owners.

(3) Piers, marinas.

(A) The top elevation of piers and walkways associated with a marina should be at an elevation of four feet or more above the mean low water line.

(B) A marina shall not extend into the lake from a point on shore less than 25 feet from the adjacent littoral owner's property line unless it is to be jointly used by both littoral owners.

(4) Access channels and boat basins.

(A) Dredging of access channels in the open lake should be conducted at a minimum distance of 25 feet from all structures, unless approved by the littoral owner, to prevent undercutting or sloughing of those structures.

(B) In order to provide better circulation, dredged access channels and associated boat basins should be of a uniform depth or become gradually shallower proceeding from the parent body of water to the inland-most portion of the development.

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Bob Armstrong
Commissioner
General Land Office

Effective Date April 13, 1979

For further information, please call (512) 475-1166

1108 OPEN MEETINGS

The Open Meetings Act (Article 6252-17, Texas Civil Statutes) requires that an agency with statewide jurisdiction have notice posted for at least seven days before the day of a meeting. A political subdivision covering all or part of four or more counties, or an institution of higher education, must have notice posted for at least 72 hours before the scheduled meeting time. Notice of an emergency meeting or an emergency addition or amendment to an agenda must be posted for at least two hours before the meeting is convened. Although some notices may be received and filed too late for publication before the meetings are held, all filed notices will be published in the *Register*. Each notice published includes an agenda or a summary of the agenda as furnished for publication by the agency and the date and time of filing. Notices are posted on the bulletin board outside the offices of the secretary of state on the first floor in the East Wing of the State Capitol. These notices may contain more detailed agendas than space allows to be published in the *Register*.

Texas Air Control Board

Tuesday, May 1, 1979, 7 p.m. The Texas Air Control Board will meet in the Bedichek Junior High School auditorium, 6800 Bill Hughes Road, Austin. As summarized, an examiner for the board will conduct a permit hearing to consider Permit Applications C-7330 and C-7331 by Nash-Phillips-Copus for the construction of two trench burners in the 8000 block of South First Street in Austin.

Additional information may be obtained from John B. Turney, 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758, telephone (512) 451-5711, extension 354.

Filed: March 26, 1979, 11:09 a.m.
Doc. No. 791902



Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities

Tuesday, April 3, 1979, 1:30 p.m. The executive committee of the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities will meet in the commission office at 1801 Lavaca, Austin. According to the summarized agenda, the committee will draft a long-range plan to be distributed statewide and discuss a draft of the 1980 budget, proposed legislation, and the commission logo.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat McCabe Leche, P.O. Box 13406, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-6593.

Filed: March 22, 1979, 12:20 p.m.
Doc. No. 791838

Texas Department of Health

Saturday, March 31, 1979, 9:30 a.m. The Texas Medical Disclosure Panel of the Texas Department of Health will meet in Conference Room 107 of the department's offices at 1100 West 49th Street, Austin. According to the summarized agenda, the panel will review comments on the risks and hazards and those procedures described in the medical treatment and surgical procedures as published in the *Texas Register* (3 TexReg 4293), dated December 12, 1978.

For more information, contact E. P. Tottenham, M.D., 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 458-7528.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 11:07 a.m.
Doc. No. 791858

Wednesday, April 4, 1979, 9 a.m. The Texas Department of Health will conduct a hearing in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 235 North 8th Street, Midlothian. The summarized agenda includes consideration of the application of the City of Duncanville to operate a proposed Type I municipal solid waste disposal site to be located 3 miles northwest of Midlothian, on the west side of a county road, 2.5 miles west of the junction of said county road with U.S. Highway 67, and 1.7 miles northeast of the junction of FM Highway 661 with U.S. Highway 287 in Ellis County.

For more information, contact Jack C. Carmichael, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 458-7271.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 11:07 a.m.
Doc. No. 791859

State Board of Insurance

Friday, March 23, 1979, 10:30 a.m. The Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance met in

emergency session in Room 350, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the application of Credit Life Corporation of America, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to acquire control of Metroplex Life Insurance Company, Arlington, pursuant to Article 21.49-1, Section 5, of the Texas Insurance Code. The hearing was rescheduled from March 19, 1979.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: March 22, 1979, 1:56 p.m.
Doc. No. 791840

Monday, April 2, 1979, 10 a.m. The Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance will conduct a hearing in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the application for an initial certificate of authority by Associated Life Insurance Company, Arlington.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 9:11 a.m.
Doc. No. 791850

Tuesday, April 3, 1979, 2 p.m. The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the commissioner's report and to conduct an executive session on personnel matters.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: March 26, 1979, 9:49 a.m.
Doc. No. 791891

Wednesday, April 4, 1979, 2 p.m. The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the fire marshal's report.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: March 26, 1979, 9:49 a.m.
Doc. No. 791895

Thursday, April 5, 1979, 10 a.m. The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider petitions for amendment to Board Order 29910, securities held under custodial agreement, and petition for amendment to Board Order 34997, title insurance rules, rates, and forms.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 9:11 a.m.
Doc. No. 791851

Tuesday, April 10, 1979, 2 p.m. The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the commissioner's report and to conduct an executive session on personnel matters.

For additional information, contact Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: March 26, 1979, 9:49 a.m.
Doc. No. 791892

Wednesday, April 11, 1979, 2 p.m. The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the fire marshal's report.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: March 26, 1979, 9:49 a.m.
Doc. No. 791896

Tuesday, April 17, 1979, 2 p.m. The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the commissioner's report and to conduct an executive session on personnel matters.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: March 26, 1979, 9:49 a.m.
Doc. No. 791893

Wednesday, April 18, 1979, 2 p.m. The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the fire marshal's report.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: March 26, 1979, 9:49 a.m.
Doc. No. 791897

Tuesday, April 24, 1979, 2 p.m. The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the commissioner's report and to conduct an executive session on personnel matters.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: March 26, 1979, 9:49 a.m.
Doc. No. 791894

Wednesday, April 25, 1979, 2 p.m. The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the fire marshal's report.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: March 26, 1979, 9:49 a.m.
Doc. No. 791898

State Board of Morticians

Wednesday, April 11, 1979, 9 a.m. The State Board of Morticians will meet at 1513 South I.H. 35, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the board will consider the following items: two applicants appearing for reciprocity; two formal hearings on licenses; informal hearing on two complaints; grading policy to be adopted; final report on affirmative action plan; two apprenticeship requests; a complaint filed by Michael E. Yabroff against Charles Griffin; a written opinion to be given by the board's counselor; and a report on all complaints received since the last board meeting.

Additional information may be obtained from Ann Lloyd, 1513 South I.H. 35, Austin, Texas 78741, telephone (512) 442-6721.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 4:25 p.m.
Doc. No. 791879

Board of Pardons and Paroles

Monday-Friday, April 9-13, 1979, 9 a.m. daily. The Board of Pardons and Paroles will meet at 711 Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the board will review cases of inmates for parole consideration; act on emergency reprieve requests and other acts of executive clemency; review reports regarding persons on parole; review procedures affecting the daily operation of support staff; review and initiate needed rule changes relating to general operation, executive clemency, parole, and all hearings; and act upon gubernatorial directives.

Additional information may be obtained from Ken Casner, 711 Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin, Texas, telephone (512) 475-3363.

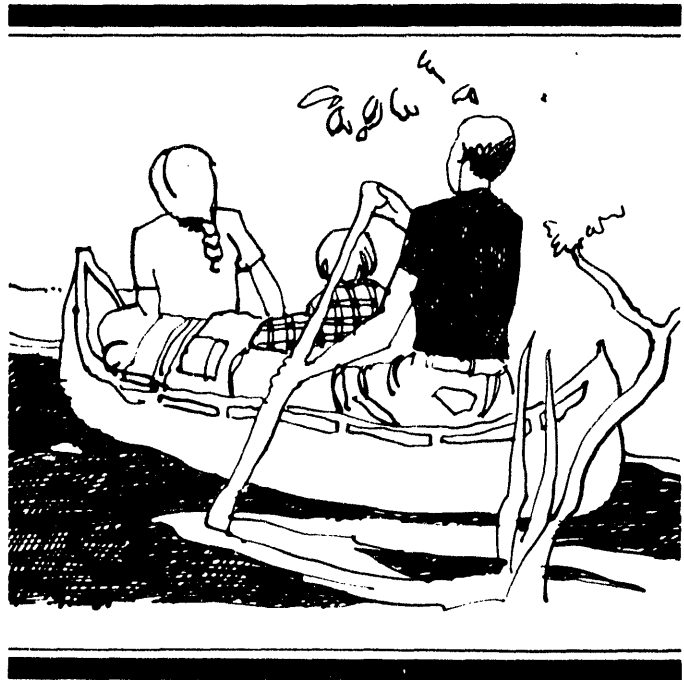
Filed: March 26, 1979, 9:49 a.m.
Doc. No. 781899

Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness

Wednesday, March 28, 1979, 10 a.m. The Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness met in emergency session at 300 East 11th Street, Austin. According to the summarized agenda, the commission considered legislation which eliminates the commission's policy making authority and a fiscal report requested by the Legislative Budget Board.

For additional information, contact A. A. Rooker, 4200 North Lamar, Suite 110, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 475-6718.

Filed: March 22, 1979, 3:44 p.m.
Doc. No. 791842



Public Utility Commission of Texas

Thursday, April 5, 1979, 1:30 p.m. The Hearings Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will conduct a prehearing conference and preliminary hearing in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the division will consider Docket No. 2410, the application of Crest Utilities Company and Crest Sanitary Corporation for a rate increase in Harris County.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: March 26, 1979, 9:49 a.m.
Doc. No. 791890

Monday, April 9, 1979, 9 a.m. The Hearings Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will conduct a prehearing conference in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the division will consider Docket No. 2503, the application of Lower Colorado River Authority for a rate increase in all counties served by the utility.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 4:25 p.m.
Doc. No. 791880

Tuesday, April 10, 1979, 1:30 p.m. The Hearings Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will conduct a hearing in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the division will consider Docket No. 2156, the application of Cedar Bayou Park Water Supply Corporation for a rate increase within Harris County.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 9 12 a.m.
Doc. No. 791847

Monday, April 16, 1979, 2 p.m. The Hearings Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will conduct a hearing in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the division will consider Docket No. 2463, the application of Potosi Water Supply Corporation for a rate increase within Taylor County.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: March 26, 1979, 9:49 a.m.
Doc. No. 791889

Monday, April 18, 1979, 10 a.m. The Hearings Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas has rescheduled a hearing at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin. The division will continue the hearing previously scheduled for March 28 to consider Docket Nos. 2182 and 2331, applications of Lone Oak Water Company for a certificate of convenience and necessity and a rate increase within Bexar County.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: March 22, 1979, 3:55 p.m.
Doc. No. 791843

Wednesday, May 2, 1979, 9 a.m. The Hearings Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will conduct a hearing at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin. According to the summarized agenda, the division will consider Docket Nos. 2305 and 2418, application of Page Communications, Inc. for a CCN to provide radio-telephone service in Dallas, Tarrant, and appropriate counties, and the application of Ram Broadcasting, Inc. et al. to amend CCN to provide radio-telephone service in Dallas, Tarrant, and appropriate surrounding counties.

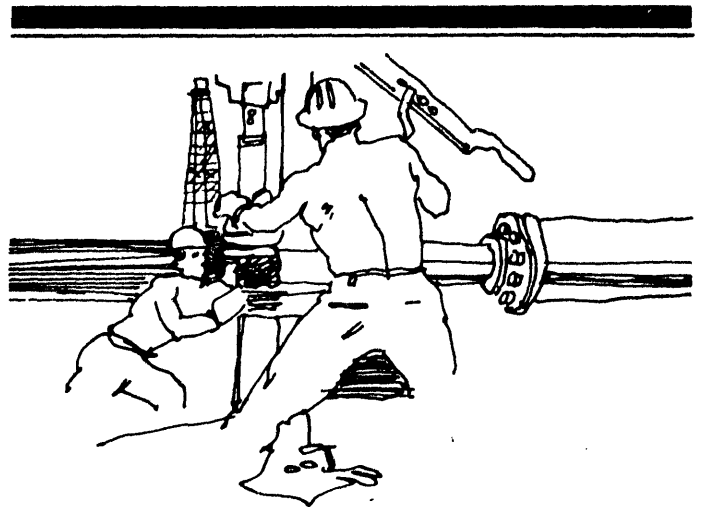
Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 9.11 a.m.
Doc. No. 791848

Monday, May 14, 1979, 10 a.m. The Hearings Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas has rescheduled the hearing previously set for April 18, 1979, on Docket No. 2354, the application of Kerrville South Water Company, Inc., for a rate increase within Kerr County. The hearing will be held in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 9:11 a.m.
Doc. No. 791849



Railroad Commission of Texas

Monday, March 26, 1979, 9 a.m. An emergency amendment was made to the agenda of a meeting of the Finance and Procurement Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas held in the 10th floor conference room at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, to include consideration

of a recommendation by the commission to the Texas State Board of Control for rental of office space at the following locations: Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Wichita Falls, and Kilgore, and approval of a bid award for the computer move. Consideration of this supplemental agenda with less than seven days' notice was necessary due to the deadline for action on the leases and bid award.

Additional information may be obtained from Roger Dillon, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4251.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 12:14 p.m.
Doc. No. 791870

Monday, March 26, 1979, 9 a.m. The Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas filed an emergency addition to a meeting held in the 10th floor conference room of E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. The agenda was amended to include consideration by the commission of requesting the attorney general to participate in any proceeding instituted by the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to the petition of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company transmitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission on March 21, 1979. As stated on the agenda, consideration of this matter on less than seven days' notice was essential to ensure timely response to any action taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Southern Pacific Transportation Company's petition.

For more information, contact John G. Soule, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4738.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 12:14 p.m.
Doc. No. 791871

Monday, March 26, 1979, 9 a.m. The Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas filed an emergency addition to a meeting held in the 10th floor conference room of E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. The agenda was amended to include consideration of an emergency rule giving Becker Corporation emergency authority to pick up diesel fuel in Borger for delivery to Sunray Co-op in Sunray. As stated on the meeting notice, the emergency rule was being considered on less than seven days' notice because it had been alleged that 180 members of Sun-ray Co-op will be unable to plant up to 270,000 acres of cropland unless diesel fuel is available to power their farm machinery.

For more information, contact John G. Soule, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4738.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 12:13 p.m.
Doc. No. 791872

Monday, March 26, 1979, 11 a.m. The Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas has filed an emergency addition to the agenda of a meeting held in the 10th floor conference room, E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. The agenda was amended to allow the commission to

consider extending the emergency rules governing National Gas Policy Act determinations which have previously been adopted. Consideration on less than seven days' notice was required, according to the notice, due to the current expiration date of the rules, creating an imminent public necessity.

For more information, contact James P. Grove IV, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4686.

Filed: March 26, 1979, 8:42 a.m.
Doc. No. 791888

Monday, April 2, 1979, 9 a.m. The Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will meet at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. A summary of the agenda includes consideration of Gas Utilities Dockets 1893, 1719, 1973, 1886, 1917, 1923, and 1981; word processing matters; and the director's report. The agenda also includes an executive session.

Additional information may be obtained from Joy Wood, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2747.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 12:17 p.m.
Doc. No. 791863

Monday, April 2, 1979, 9 a.m. The Finance and Procurement Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will meet in the 10th floor conference room, E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, to hear the director's report and consider approval of a bid award for the entire commission move.

Additional information may be obtained from Rex King, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3559.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 12:17 p.m.
Doc. No. 791864

Monday, April 2, 1979, 9 a.m. The Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will meet in the 10th floor conference room of the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. As summarized on the notice, the division will consider the following applications: amend authority, agency discontinuance, complaint proceeding, new authority, rail rate, sell authority, truck rate, motor brokers license, lease authority, reinstatement, transfer authority, and voluntary suspension. An out-of-state travel request will also be considered.

For more information, contact John G. Soule, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4738.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 12:17 p.m.
Doc. No. 791865

Monday, April 2, 1979, 9 a.m. The Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will meet at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. As summarized on the notice, the division will consider the following types of applications: various items—new field designation, exempt allowable, establishment of proper field and reservoir designations, noncontiguous unit, determination of productive acreage, unitization and secondary recovery, injection of salt water, Rule 37 cases, proper pluggings, gas field rules; and administrative—new oil and gas discoveries, request for 100 percent AOF allowable, exceptions to Statewide Rules 14(B)(2), 11, and 8(c), plugging with state funds, and approved list of directional survey companies. The division will also hear the director's report and will conduct an executive session.

For more information, contact Jan Burris, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 12:16 p.m.
Doc. No. 791866

Monday, April 2, 1979, 9 a.m. The Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will meet at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. The summarized agenda includes consideration of category determinations under Sections 102(c)(1)(B) and (C), 103, 107, and 108 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

Additional information may be obtained from Linda D. Carr, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2747.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 12:15 p.m.
Doc. No. 791867

Monday, April 2, 1979, 9 a.m. The Automatic Data Processing Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will meet at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. The agenda includes a discussion of personnel matters and the ADP status report.

Additional information may be obtained from David M. Garlick, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4416.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 12:14 p.m.
Doc. No. 791869

Monday, April 2, 1979, 9 a.m. The Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas has filed an addition to a meeting to be held in the 10th floor conference room of the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. As summarized on the notice, the addition has been filed to include consideration of authority applications for motor carriers.

For more information, contact John G. Soule, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4738.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 4:18 p.m.
Doc. No. 791881

Thursday, April 19, 1979, 9 a.m. The Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will conduct a statewide oil and gas hearing in the Driskill Hotel, 117 East 7th Street, Austin. As summarized, the hearing pertains to all oil and gas fields in the state, in regard to the following: conservation and prevention of waste of crude petroleum oil and natural gas; the production, storage, transportation, refining, reclaiming, treating, marketing, or processing of crude oil and/or natural gas; and the purchase, sale, transportation, and handling of crude oil and natural gas and all products, by-products, and their derivatives in Texas.

Additional information may be obtained from Don Jones, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2726.

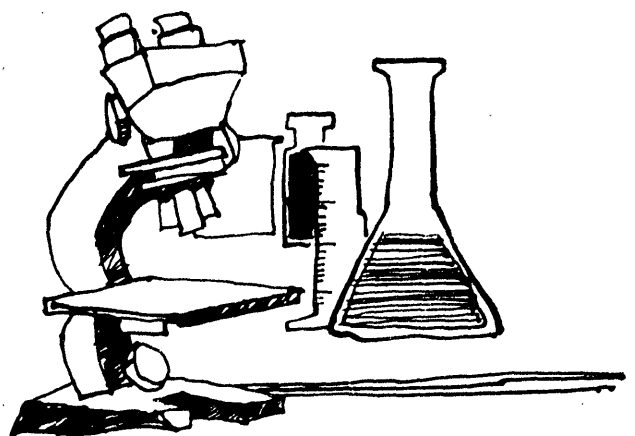
Filed: March 23, 1979, 12:14 a.m.
Doc. No. 791868

Tax Assessor Examiners Board

Wednesday, April 25, 1979, 10 a.m. The Tax Assessor Examiners Board will meet at 3301 Northland Drive, Suite 500, Austin, to consider the following items: report from the treasurer, enforcement matters, approval of registered professional assessors, problem applications, renewal fees and processing, the 1979 budget, and IFA and other designations. The board will also have an executive session.

Additional information may be obtained from Carl S. Smith, 1001 Preston, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone (713) 221-5288.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 10:48 a.m.
Doc. No. 791855



Texas Eastern University

Wednesday, March 28, 1979, 2 p.m. The Board of Regents of Texas Eastern University met at 3900 University Boulevard, Tyler, to consider the following: reports from standing committees including discussion of S.B. 906 and H.B. 1706 relating to transfer of Texas Eastern University to the University of Texas System, personnel matters, revision no. 54 for phase II construction, and revision no. 8 for library construction.

Additional information may be obtained from James H. Stewart, Jr., 3900 University Boulevard, Tyler, Texas 75701, telephone (214)566-1471.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 10:48 a.m.

Doc. No. 791854

University of Texas System

Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30, 1979, 2 p.m. and 9 a.m., respectively. The Board of Regents of the University of Texas System is meeting in the regents' meeting room on the ninth floor of Ashbel Smith Hall, 201 West 7th Street, Austin. According to the summarized agenda, items for consideration include the following: committee chairman and committee vacancies; buildings and grounds matters; sale of \$5,000,000 combined fee revenue bonds for U.T. El Paso; budgetary amendments; chancellor's docket (index submitted by administration attached); increase in housing rates and certain student services fees at U.T. Austin; establishment of admissions application processing fee for foreign students at U.T. Austin; development matters; affiliation agreements; amendments and endorsement for professional medical malpractice self-insurance plan; degree programs; land and investment matters; acceptance of gifts, bequests, and estates; amendment to regents' rules and regulations (development matters); appointments to Board of Trustees of Southwest Texas Area Educational Television Council; plaque for Gutenberg Bible; sale of Jade Screen; and exchange of property for acquisition of right-of-way necessary for relocation of Red River Street.

Additional information may be obtained from Betty Anne Thedford, Box N, U.T. Station, Austin, Texas 78712, telephone (512) 471-1265.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 1:34 p.m.

Doc. No. 791862

Texas Tech University

Friday, March 30, 1979, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. The Board of Regents of Texas Tech University will meet in the Board of Regents suite in the Administration Building on campus, Lubbock. According to the agenda summary, the board will consider reports and action on Committee of the Whole, academic and student affairs, campus and building, and finance and athletic affairs.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Freda Pierce, P.O. Box 4039, Lubbock, Texas 79409, telephone (806) 742-2161.

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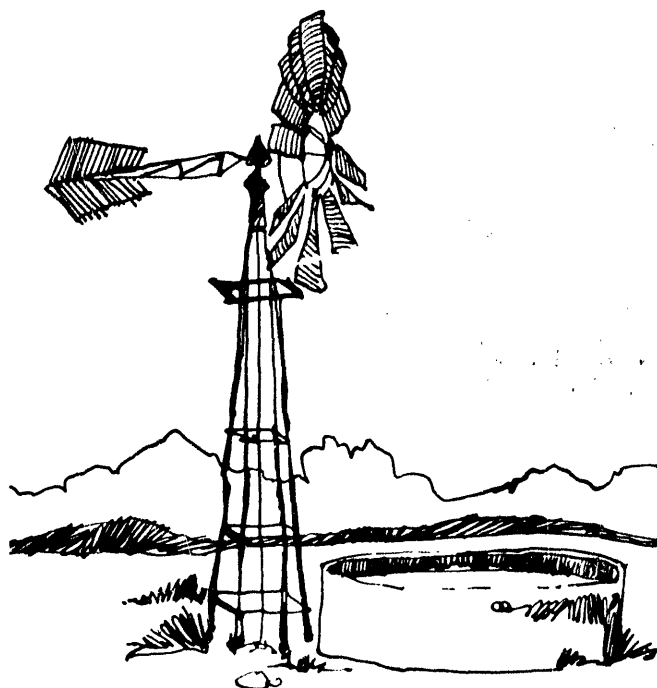
Doc. No. 791856

Friday, March 30, 1979, 9 a.m. The Board of Regents of the Texas Tech University School of Medicine will meet in the Board of Regents suite, Administration Building on campus, Lubbock. According to the agenda summary, the board will consider reports and action on Committee of the Whole, academic and student affairs, finance, public affairs, and development and university relations.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Freda Pierce, P.O. Box 4039, Lubbock, Texas 79409, telephone (806) 742-2161.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 10:48 a.m.

Doc. No. 791857



Texas Water Commission

Tuesday, April 10, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will meet at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the summarized agenda, the commission will consider Application 3866 (Stacy Project) by Colorado River Municipal Water District to construct a dam on the Colorado River, Colorado River Basin.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: March 22, 1979, 2:16 p.m.
Doc. No. 791841

Friday, May 4, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will conduct hearings at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the summarized agendas, the hearings concern the following:

amendment to Certificate of Adjudication 23-986 (Arrow Investment Company, Inc.) to change the purpose of use from irrigation to municipal of 144 acre-feet diversion from the Rio Grande, Rio Grande Basin; to define the place of municipal use and to redefine the land authorized to be irrigated in Brewster County.

application 2897A of Benbrook Water and Sewer Authority for an amendment to Permit 2735 to increase its storage in Lake Benbrook on Clear Fork Trinity River, Trinity River Basin, for municipal purposes in Tarrant County

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 2:53 p.m.
Doc. Nos. 791874 and 791875

Friday, May 11, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will conduct hearings at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the summarized agendas, these applications will be considered jointly:

Application 1126A of City of Abilene for an amendment to Permit 1051 to change the purpose of use of 1,200 acre-feet of water from municipal to irrigation. The amendment will allow the sale of a maximum of 1,120 acre-feet of water per annum to the Fairways Development Company. The permit authorizes Kirby Lake on Cedar Creek, tributary Elm Creek, tributary Clear Fork Brazos River, tributary Brazos River, Brazos River Basin, in Taylor County.

Application 3969 of Fairways Development Company for a permit to construct and maintain two dams and reservoirs on Buttonwillow Creek, tributary Cedar Creek, tributary Elm Creek, tributary Clear Fork Brazos River, tributary Brazos River, Brazos River Basin, to be used for recreational and irrigation purposes in Taylor County

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 2:53 p.m.
Doc. Nos. 791873 and 791876

Wednesday, May 16, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission has cancelled a hearing to have been held at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the summarized agenda, the cancelled hearing concerned Permit 3089 of Birch Creek Forest, Ltd., relating to that portion of the permit giving authority to construct Dam No. 4.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 2:53 p.m.
Doc. No. 791878

Wednesday, June 6, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will meet at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the summarized agenda, the meeting concerns a show cause order directing Great Southern Realty Company, Inc., to appear and show cause why the dam creating Morgan Lake on an unnamed tributary of Bandera Creek should not be removed.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: March 23, 1979, 2:53 p.m.
Doc. No. 791877

Regional Agencies Meetings Filed March 23, 1979

The Executive Committee of the Alamo Area Council of Governments met at 532 Three Americas Building, San Antonio, on March 28, 1979, at 1:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Al J. Notzon, 400 Three Americas Building, San Antonio, Texas 78205, telephone (512) 225-5201.

The Board of Trustees of the Austin-Travis County MH/MR met in the board room at 1430 Collier Street, Austin, on March 26, 1979, at 7 p.m. The board also met on March 29, 1979, at noon, in the commissioner's court, Travis County Courthouse Annex, Austin. Further information may be obtained from John Brubaker, 1430 Collier Street, Austin, Texas 78704, telephone (512) 447-4141.

The Board of Directors of the Region XVI Education Service Center will meet at 1601 South Cleveland, Amarillo, on April 9, 1979, at 1 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Kenneth M. Laycock, Box 30600, Amarillo, Texas 79120, telephone (806) 376-5521.

The Board of Trustees of the Gulf Bend MH/MR Center met at 2105 Port Lavaca Drive, Victoria, on March 29, 1979, at noon. Further information may be obtained from T. G. Kelliher, Jr., P.O. Box 2238, Victoria, Texas 77901.

Doc. No. 791853

Meetings Filed March 26, 1979

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will meet on the following dates, times, and places:

- April 6, 2-4 p.m., commissioner's courtroom, Linden
- April 9, 2-4 p.m., Red River County Courtroom, Clarksville
- April 10, 10 a.m., District Courtroom, Delta County Courthouse, Cooper
- April 10, 2-4 p.m., Franklin County Courthouse, Mt. Vernon
- April 11, 10 a.m., Bowie County Baptist Association, 412 Highway 8 North, New Boston
- April 11, 2-4 p.m., Nutrition Site, 204 Jefferson Street, Daingerfield
- April 12, 1-3 p.m., State Bank, Sulphur Springs
- April 16, 10 a.m., county courtroom, Lamar County Courthouse, Paris
- April 16, 2-4 p.m., First National Bank, Mt. Pleasant

Further information may be obtained from Laura Jacobus, P.O. Box 5307, Texarkana, Texas 75501, telephone (214) 794-3481.

The Board of Directors of the Region I Education Service Center will meet at 1900 Schunior, Edinburg, on April 5, 1979, at 6 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Lauro R. Guerra, 1900 West Schunior, Edinburg, Texas 78539, telephone (512) 383-5611.

The Board of Directors of the Region VII Education Service Center will meet in the McNee Room, Holiday Inn, Highway 259 South, Henderson, on April 3, 1979, at 7 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Don J. Peters, 818 East Main Street, P.O. Box 1622, Kilgore, Texas 75662, telephone (214) 984-3071.

The North Texas Municipal Water District's Board of Directors will meet in an emergency meeting at the administrative offices at the NTMWD Central Plant, Highway 78 East, Wylie, on April 12, 1979, at 4 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Carl W. Riehn, P.O. Drawer "C," Wylie, Texas 75098, telephone (214) 442-2217, extension 26.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Review Committee of the Panhandle Health Systems Agency will meet at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine, 1400 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo, on April 5, 1979, at 5 p.m. Further information may be obtained from E. L. Melin, Suite 730, Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Texas 79101, telephone (806) 372-3381.

Members of the Nominating Committee of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Subarea Health Advisory Council of the South Texas Health Systems Agency will meet at the Rode-way Inn, Expressway and Miles 2-4, Mercedes, on April 3, 1979, at 6:30 p.m. Members of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Subarea Advisory Council will meet at the same location on April 3 at 7:30 p.m. Further information on these two meetings may be obtained from Fidel Pizana, Station 1, Box 2378, Kingsville, Texas 78363, telephone (512) 595-5545. The Coastal Bend Subarea Health Advisory Council will meet at the Greenwood Senior Community Center, 4040 Greenwood Road, Corpus Christi, on April 4 at 7:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Douglas Wilkey, Station 1, Box 2378, Kingsville, Texas 78363, telephone (512) 595-5545.

Doc. No. 791904

Legislative Report

The legislative coverage in the *Register* includes notices on the introduction of bills and committee referrals. The legislative report focuses on proposed bills and resolutions which, if passed, will have a major impact on issues of concern to citizens on a statewide basis. Organized according to content, the coverage includes legislation regarding energy, environment, education, human services (health and welfare), insurance, economic development, taxes, criminal justice, state and local government, elections, constitutional revision, and consumer affairs. Also appearing in this section are notices of committee meetings and bill status lists which indicate the latest action on bills covered in the report.

The House has changed the committee referral of two bills: HB 2039, from the Business and Industry Committee to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs; and SB 707, from State Affairs Committee to the Committee on Judiciary.

Energy

SB 204, exempting solar and wind-powered energy devices from ad valorem taxation, was referred to the House Ways and Means Committee on March 22.

Education

Several public school finance proposals are under consideration. On March 20, the House Public Education Committee referred the following bills to subcommittee: HB 1024, HB 1025, HB 1400, HB 1600, and HB 1913. Another bill (SB 1182) creating a school property tax relief fund has been introduced and was referred to the Finance Committee on March 21.

Regarding the ad valorem tax used for permanent improvements for state institutions of higher learning, SJR 15 was considered by the Education Committee in formal meeting on March 21.

Human Services

SB 628, creating a Department of Human Resources program to help needy aged individuals with utility expenses, was reported favorably from the Human Resources Committee with substitute on March 22. Amended by the committee, the bill provides for a fee schedule to be used by the Department of Human Resources to allocate nontransferable grants to certain elderly individuals beginning September 1, 1980.

Economic Development

Four proposals imposing restrictions or disclosure requirements on foreign investment in Texas were referred to a subcommittee of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee on March 21: HB 146, HB 432, HB 978, and HB 1101.

Taxes

Various forms of taxation are being considered. HB 1060, implementing the Tax Relief Amendment approved by voters last November, was referred to the Senate Finance Committee on March 21. HB 3, allowing referendums to roll back local property tax increases, was placed on the daily general state calendar on March 26. SJR 56, proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rates of local ad valorem taxes and requiring voter approval for new or increased taxes other than ad valorem, was referred to the Finance Committee on March 12. HJR 120, allowing commissioners courts to appoint a board of equalization in each county, and HJR 119, eliminating the requirement that commissioners courts serve as boards of equalization, were referred to a Constitutional Amendments subcommittee on March 21. SJR 53, proposing a constitutional amendment requiring single ad valorem appraisal and a single board of equalization per county was introduced and was referred to the Finance Committee.

Criminal Justice

Two agencies dealing with criminal justice are receiving attention. SB 1064, creating the Texas Probation Commission to provide statewide juvenile probation services, was referred to the Subcommittee on Criminal Matters on March 21. HJR 92, eliminating the constitutional authority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, was referred to a Constitutional Amendments subcommittee on March 21.

Action has been taken on a variety of criminal justice proposals. SB 981, providing for use of wiretapping by law enforcement officials, was referred to the Subcommittee on Criminal Matters on March 21. SB 659, creating a criminal history record information system and providing for an individual's access to his or her file, was considered by the Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing on March 20. SB 546, making the violation of a prisoner's civil rights a third degree felony, was reported favorably from the Criminal Matters Subcommittee with substitute on March 21. SB 394, regarding criminal injury to a child, was received by the House from the Senate on March 22. HB 244, defining obligations and liability of parents for their children's conduct, was scheduled for future calendar placement in the House on March 22.

SB 500, changing the definition of rape, was reported favorably from the Criminal Matters Subcommittee with substitute on March 21. The bill was amended to exempt cases in which the person committing the assault is married and cohabitating with the victim.

Regarding driving while intoxicated offenses, three bills were referred to a Criminal Jurisprudence subcommittee on March 20: HB 321, HB 587, and HB 208.

State and Local Government

Efforts to create or make changes in certain state agencies are making progress. SB 287, recreating the State Bar Act, has been passed by the Senate and was received by the House on March 22. Although sweeping changes in the organization of the Bar were proposed, the changes included in the final Senate version provide for public membership on the

State Bar board and public participation in the grievance process. SB 277, concerning the Board of Morticians, was also passed in the Senate and received by the House on March 21. SB 276, making changes to the Texas Board of Licensure of Nursing Home Administrators, was passed by the Senate on March 22. Regarding regulation of morticians and nursing home administrators, proposals were adopted to include public representatives on their boards and stricter requirements for financial accountability. Provisions were also included in SB 276 to prevent unethical sales practices by funeral directors. SB 779, creating the Texas 1986 Sesqui-centennial Commission, was reported favorably from the Administration Committee without amendments on March 21. SB 681, renewing the Battleship Texas Commission, was reported favorably from the Natural Resources Committee without amendments on March 22. HB 953, establishing the Texas Air Conditioning Examining Board, was reported from a Business and Industry subcommittee with substitute on March 21. HB 866, changing the name of the Texas Prosecutors Coordinating Council, was considered in public hearing by the Judiciary Committee on March 21.

SB 372, setting up a purchasing system for counties through the Board of Control, was referred to the House State Affairs Committee on March 22. HB 233, creating the Texas Local Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Fund, was referred to an Environmental Affairs subcommittee on March 21. HB 654, authorizing cities and counties to regulate locations of sex-oriented activities, was placed on the daily general state calendar in the House on March 26. HB 728, regulating printing services performed or financed by state agencies, was sent to the Local and Consent Calendar Committee on March 22. HJR 86, proposing budget execution powers for the governor and veto power over certain appropriation items, was referred to a Constitutional Amendments subcommittee on March 21.

Constitutional Revision

SJR 18, legalizing bingo games held by churches and certain nonprofit organizations, was referred to the House Constitutional Amendments Committee on March 22.

Consumer Affairs

SB 311, imposing labeling requirements on agricultural products, was referred to the Agriculture Subcommittee on March 21.

House of Representatives

Bills Introduced

Committee Referrals

The following are bills filed for action during the 66th Legislative Session. Each bill is followed in parentheses by the committee to which it has been assigned. In the following list, the bill number appears first, the author(s) second, and the subject of the bill. HB indicates house bill; HJR indicates house joint resolution; HCR indicates house concurrent resolution; and HR indicates house simple resolution.

For copies of bills, call Bill Distribution (512) 475-2073.

HR 60 Sharp, et al.—Commending the philanthropy of the O'Connor family of Victoria.

HR 85 Cain, et al.—Inviting the National Democratic Party to hold their 1980 Presidential Nominating Convention in Texas.

HCR 76 G. Hill—Authorizing the Board of Control to close the capitol grounds to motor vehicles and traffic movement for the purpose of the Waterloo Festival Fun Run on Saturday, April 7, 1979, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HCR 127 Blanton, Ceverha—Commending H. Ross Perot. (Rules)

HCR 128 Bryant—Memorializing Congress to adopt S. 263. (Appropriations)

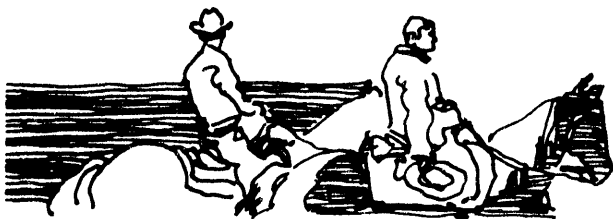
HB 2162 Cain—Relating to the boundaries of single-member districts of political subdivisions located in Dallas County. (Regions, Compacts, and Districts)

Bill Status

The following are bills and resolutions being considered by the Texas House of Representatives. The list does not include every bill and resolution introduced. Those appearing in this list and in the legislative report were chosen by the *Texas Register* according to a set of criteria to establish them as having statewide rather than local or regional impact; or creating a notable fiscal consideration; or causing a reasonable expectation of significant effect on current statewide public policy; and promising some reasonable chance of passage. The criteria were applied to each bill and resolution when introduced. Through the course of the session, some of the criteria may not justify the judgment to include the entry in the list. However, the list will remain cumulative, and the status of each bill and resolution will appear in each issue of the *Register* until the end of the session.

Each entry contains the number, author, a brief caption of its content, and the most recent action taken on it in the legislative process prior to the publication deadline of each issue of the *Register*.

HR 61 Waters—Creating a special committee to educate the public about nuclear energy and nuclear waste hazards. Referred to Energy Resources Committee—March 5.



HCR 22 Smothers—Rescinding ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HCR 72 Chavez—Petitioning Congress to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment prohibiting federal deficit spending. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 26.

HCR 78 Chavez—Memorializing Congress to change general election date to first Saturday in November. Referred to Elections Committee—March 1.

HB 3 B. Clark—Relating to elections to reduce local increases in effective property tax rates. House placed on daily General State Calendar—March 26.

HB 4 Hartung—Relating to the investment and deposit of state funds. Referred to subcommittee—March 13.

HB 5 Hartung—Decreasing the rate of the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax to three percent. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—January 22.

HB 9 Smith—Relating to the regulation of telephone solicitation and providing a penalty. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 22.

HB 10 Smith—Relating to minimum standards for county jails. Referred to subcommittee—February 15.

HB 11 Allee and Hartung—Relating to protective headgear for motorcycle operators and passengers. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 22.

HB 12 Allee—Relating to a standard for determining death. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—March 7.

HB 14 Allee—Relating to the duty of landlord and tenant to maintain residential rental premises in a fit and habitable condition. Referred to subcommittee—March 12.

HB 22 G. Green—Relating to compulsory liability insurance for certain vehicles. Referred to subcommittee—March 6.

HB 27 G. Green—Relating to fair trade practices in the insurance business. Referred to Subcommittee on Property and Casualty—March 6.

HB 35 Grant—Relating to warning labels on certain alcoholic beverage containers. Referred to Liquor Regulation Committee—January 22.

HB 36 Close—Relating to protective headgear for persons riding motorcycles. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 22.

HB 39 Chavez—Relating to statewide juvenile services and probation; making changes in the name, membership, administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Adult Probation Commission. Reported from committee favorably with amendments—March 19.

HB 43 Bird—Relating to the definition of sexual contact. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.

HB 44 Bock, McBee, Keese, Pierce, and Nabers—Relating to the creation of the School Property Tax Relief Fund. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 28.

HB 45 Bock, McBee, Keese, Pierce, and Nabers—Relating to the creation and distribution of the School Property Tax Relief Fund. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 28.

HB 46 Bock, McBee, Keese, Pierce, and Nabers—Relating to the creation and distribution of the School Property Tax Relief Fund. Considered in public hearing by subcommittee—February 28.

HB 47 Criss—Relating to the selection and qualifications of jurors. Referred to Judiciary Committee—January 22.

HB 49 Kubiak—Relating to the rate of and the allocation of revenue derived from the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 28.

HB 50 Kubiak and Sharp—Relating to the labeling and transportation of agricultural products. Referred to Agriculture and Livestock Committee—January 22.

HB 52 Bird—Relating to exemptions from jury service. Referred to subcommittee—January 30.

HB 54 Smith—Relating to the creation, financing, and use of the Texas Park, Recreation, and Open Space Fund. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 21.

HB 55 Keller—Relating to the administrative reorganization of state government. Referred to subcommittee—February 26.

HB 60 Jackson—Relating to the imposition, administration, collection, and enforcement of a local option county sales and use tax for the benefit of counties, cities, and school districts. Referred to Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—March 19.

HB 64 Smith—Providing for the establishment of a criminal history record system with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

HB 74 Hudson—Exempting employees of the State of Texas from payment of tuition and fees in Texas institutions of higher education. Referred to Higher Education Committee—January 22.

HB 81 Hudson—Relating to certain duties of landlords. Referred to subcommittee—March 12.

HB 84 Hudson—Relating to a tenant's covenant not to sue. Referred to subcommittee—March 12.

HB 105 Hudson—Relating to abolition of the death penalty. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.

HB 112 Hudson—Relating to the duty of a landlord to maintain a dwelling unit in safe condition; providing a cause of action. Referred to subcommittee—March 12.

HB 114 Keller—Relating to primary elections and conventions held by political parties. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.

HB 116 Wright—Relating to the regulation of vehicles hauling loose materials. Referred to subcommittee—March 5.

HB 120 Ragsdale—Relating to prevention of certain discriminatory practices in the employment of persons because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—January 22.

HB 121 Ragsdale—Creating a Texas Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—January 22.

HB 122 Ragsdale—Creating a Texas Human Relations Commission. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

HB 123 Ragsdale—Relating to prevention of certain discriminatory practices in employment, places of public accommodation, educational institutions, real property transactions, and awarding of public contracts on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—January 22.

HB 127 G. Green—Making it an offense to employ an illegal alien. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—January 22.

HB 132 G. Green—Relating to authorizing and regulating group marketing of motor vehicle insurance. Referred to subcommittee—February 27.

HB 138 Ragsdale—Relating to the delivery of handguns. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

HB 140 Ragsdale—Removing the prohibition against compensation for trustees of independent school districts. Referred to Public Education Committee—January 22.

HB 141 Ragsdale—Relating to state contracts with and purchases from small businesses, including those owned by minority group members. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

HB 142 Keese and Kubiak—Relating to the taxation of certain motor fuel containing alcohol. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 28.

HB 143—Relating to legislative approval for disposal of certain nuclear waste. Referred to subcommittee—March 20.

HB 145 Gaston—Relating to employment contracts for faculty members at institutions of higher education. Referred to Higher Education Committee—January 22.

HB 146 Close, Wieling, and Bode—Relating to the disclosure of foreign investment in agricultural land in Texas and providing a penalty. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.

HB 161 Cartwright—Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Plan. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

HB 168 R. Wilson—Relating to the penalty for the offense of injury to a child. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.

HB 170 Smith—Relating to minimum standards for county jails. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

HB 173 Coleman—Relating to the protection of eagles and related penalties. Referred to Environmental Affairs Committee—January 22.

HB 175 Hudson—Relating to the right of recovery of a parent or a spouse for the wrongful death of a child or a spouse. Referred to subcommittee—February 20.

HB 188 Hudson—Relating to certain duties of landlords. Referred to subcommittee—March 12.

HB 196 Hudson—Relating to voter registration in connection with driver's license applications. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 22.

HB 203 Hudson—Relating to the compensation by the state to victims of certain crimes. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.

HB 204 Blythe—Relating to substitution of reappraised values of property for existing values on the tax roll. Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee—January 22.

HB 208 G. Hill and Head—Relating to civil and criminal sanctions against persons committing the offense of driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol. Referred to subcommittee—March 20.

HB 215 Waters—Relating to warranty of habitability of a residential unit and prohibiting retaliatory conduct. Referred to subcommittee—March 12.

HB 217 McLeod—Relating to the maximum rate of interest on loans. Referred to Financial Institutions Committee—January 22.

HB 219 Lalor—Relating to the prohibition of possession of burning tobacco products or smoking tobacco in certain public places. Referred to Health Services Committee—January 22.

HB 220 Lalor—Relating to the holding of presidential primary elections and the selecting of delegates to national nominating conventions by political parties holding presidential primaries. Referred to Elections Committee—January 22.

HB 222 Ragsdale—Relating to prevention of certain discriminatory practices in employment, places of public accommodation, educational institutions, real property transactions, and awarding of public contracts on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—January 22.

HB 227 Moreno and A. Garcia—Relating to agricultural labor. Referred to Agriculture and Livestock Committee—January 22.

HB 233 Lalor and Henderson—Relating to acquisition, development, operation, and maintenance of parks, recreational areas, and open space areas in urban areas and to the creation and use of the Texas local parks, recreation, and open space fund. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.

HB 234 Lalor, G. Hill, and Allee—Relating to the jurisdiction of the justice court and the small claims court. Referred to Judiciary Committee—January 22.

HB 240 Sullivant—Relating to the valuation of open-space land used to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm crops or forest products or used by colleges or universities for certain purposes. Considered in public hearing—February 5.

HB 244 Jones—Relating to the obligations and liability of parents and others for the conduct of certain children and the authority of juvenile courts to make orders for the payment of certain fees and for the welfare of children. Scheduled for future calendar placement—March 22.

HB 247 Hudson—Relating to a moratorium on the execution of convicts. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.

HB 251 Hudson—Relating to creation of the Racial and Ethnic Historical Contributions Commission. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

HB 252 Hudson—Relating to creation of the Racial and Ethnic Goodwill Commission. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

HB 255 Hudson—Relating to the functions of the Texas Indian Commission. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

HB 260 Fox—Relating to placement of names of candidates on the official ballot for a public election. Referred to Elections Committee—January 22.

HB 261 Cain—Creating a public agency of the State of Texas to be known as the Texas Housing Finance Agency, and prescribing its purposes. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

HB 264 Ceverha—Repealing the prohibition of the sale of certain items on both the consecutive days of Saturday and Sunday. Referred to subcommittee—March 19.

HB 266 Blythe—Relating to denial, nonrenewal, cancellation, and increase in rates for motor vehicle insurance. Referred to Insurance Committee—January 22.

HB 270 Lalor—Relating to the development and maintenance of friendly relations between this state and Latin American countries. Referred to Government Organization Committee—January 22.

HB 271 Willis—Relating to retail sales on Saturday and Sunday. Referred to subcommittee—March 19.

HB 274 Lalor—Relating to establishing the offense of aggravated official oppression. Referred to subcommittee—February 27.

HB 280 Gonzales—Relating to discrimination against certain handicapped persons in rates and availability of automobile insurance. Referred to subcommittee—February 20.

HB 294 Watson—Relating to establishing the liability of school districts for certain medical expenses incurred by students injured in certain school athletic programs and requiring school districts to carry insurance to cover their liability. Referred to Public Education Committee—January 22.

HB 297 Close—Relating to primary elections and conventions held by political parties. Referred to Elections Committee—February 12.

HB 301 Bode and Denton—Relating to the taxation of commercial uses of gas and electricity. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 28.

HB 321 Grant—Relating to civil and criminal sanctions against persons who drive while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol. Referred to subcommittee—March 20.

HB 326 Grant—Relating to limitations on the number of personnel employed by certain state agencies, departments, or institutions. Referred to subcommittee—February 26.

HB 330 Hudson—Relating to the punishment for a capital offense. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.

HB 331 Hudson—Relating to agricultural labor. Referred to Agriculture and Livestock Committee—January 22.

HB 332 Grant—Relating to regulation of franchises. Referred to Business and Industry Committee—January 22.

HB 333 G. Green—Relating to the regulation of vehicles hauling loose materials and the measure of damages resulting from violations. Referred to subcommittee—March 5.

HB 334 G. Green—Relating to rating, issuance, refusal to renew, and cancellation of certain automobile insurance. Referred to subcommittee—February 20.

HB 340 Bode—Relating to the creation, membership, duties, and powers of the Texas Juvenile Standards Commission. Reported from subcommittee with no recommendations—March 19.

HB 342 Barrientos—Relating to the penalty for the offense of official oppression. Referred to subcommittee—February 27.

HB 343 Grant—Relating to the jurisdiction of the justice court and the small claims court. Referred to Judiciary Committee—January 22.

HB 344 Gonzales—Relating to insurance coverage for motor vehicles that are modified to compensate for a physical handicap. Referred to subcommittee—February 20.

HB 352 Smothers—Relating to protective headgear for persons riding motorcycles. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 22.

HB 356 McLeod—Relating to the functions of the State Bar. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

HB 358 McLeod—Relating to the expenditure of the State Bar's funds for political purposes. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

HB 362 McLeod—Relating to regulation of attorneys. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

HB 364 Cain—Relating to enhanced penalties for offenses against the elderly. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.

HB 366 Cain—Relating to the compensation by the state of victims of certain crimes. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—March 6.

HB 371 Reyes and Washington—Relating to the establishment of penalties and definition of official oppression. Referred to subcommittee—February 27.

HB 373 McLeod—Relating to evidence that a product complies with federal or state standards or regulations in certain actions for damages based on strict tort liability. Referred to Subcommittee on Product Liability—March 13.

HB 375 McLeod—Relating to misuse as a defense in product liability suits. Referred to Subcommittee on Product Liability—March 13.

HB 376 McLeod—Relating to certain alterations and modifications of a product as a defense in a product liability suit. Referred to Subcommittee on Product Liability—March 13.

HB 377 McLeod—Relating to the time for filing certain lawsuits against manufacturers, suppliers, sellers, lessors, and bailors. Referred to Subcommittee on Product Liability—March 13.

HB 380 Sharp—Relating to exempting certain motor vehicles from ad valorem taxation. Considered in public hearing—February 12.

HB 389 Salinas—Relating to exempting certain automobiles from ad valorem taxation and from forced sale for debt. Considered in public hearing—February 12.

HB 390 Salinas—Relating to making the murder of an elected public official or a public school teacher a capital offense in certain circumstances. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.

HB 392 G. Hill—Relating to discrimination in rates charged certain persons for automobile insurance. Referred to subcommittee—February 20.

HB 393 Lyon—Relating to creating a State Formulary Commission, allowing prescription drug product selections by pharmacists. Referred to Health Services Committee—January 22.

HB 401 S. Thompson—Relating to a mandatory retirement age for public employees. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

HB 402 S. Thompson—Relating to exempting certain motor vehicles from ad valorem taxation. Considered in public hearing—February 12.

HB 409 Donaldson—Relating to the rate of interest on loans secured by certain residential property. Considered in public hearing—February 12.

HB 411 Coody—Relating to primary elections and conventions held by political parties. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.

HB 429 J. A. Clark and Watson—Relating to group marketing of motor vehicle insurance. Referred to subcommittee—February 27.

HB 431 Patterson—Relating to the ownership of real property by nonresident aliens. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

HB 432 Kubiak—Relating to the disclosure of foreign investment in real property and providing a penalty. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.

HB 440 Evans—Relating to the punishment for using or exhibiting a firearm or explosive weapon during the commission of certain felonies. Considered in public hearing—January 30.

HB 443 Smothers—Relating to exemption of certain child care facilities and child caring institutions. Referred to Health Services Committee—January 22.

HB 445 Webber—Relating to selection by pharmacists of drugs requiring a prescription. Referred to Health Services Committee—January 22.

HB 460 Jones—Relating to collective bargaining for firemen and policemen. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—January 22.

HB 462 Keese—Relating to the imposition, administration, collection, and enforcement of a local option county sales and use tax. Referred to Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—March 19.

HB 473 Head—Relating to voluntary membership in the State Bar. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

HB 474 Head—Relating to the payment and disposition of fees and other revenue of the State Bar. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

HB 475 Head—Relating to the expenditure of the State Bar's funds for political purposes. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

HB 484 Watson—Relating to the effects of certain speeding violations on drivers' licenses and motor vehicle insurance. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 22.

HB 486 Chavez, et al.—Relating to application of the workers' compensation law to farm and ranch laborers. Referred to Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation—March 12.

HB 487 Nabers, et al.—Relating to regulation of funeral directors, embalmers, and funeral homes. Referred to Subcommittee on Health Oriented Agencies—March 12.

HB 490 Simpson—Relating to an alien owning land in Texas. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

HB 503 Lauhoff, et al.—Relating to limitations on reevaluations of property for ad valorem tax purposes. Referred to subcommittee—February 13.

HB 508 Polumbo—Relating to the operation of public schools on a semester basis. Scheduled for future calendar placement—March 20.

HB 515 Ezzell—Relating to regulation of barbers. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—February 20.

HB 519 Jackson—Relating to the assessment of student skills. Referred to Public Education Committee—January 23.

HB 521 Caraway—Relating to the allocation, transfer, and use of state funds for capital acquisitions and improvements by certain colleges and universities. Referred to Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—February 2.

HB 523 Head—Relating to the suspension of driver's license, permit, or privilege of a minor who drives while intoxicated or while under the influence of alcohol. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 23.

HB 526 Smothers—Relating to assessment of student proficiency in reading. Referred to Public Education Committee—January 23.

HB 527 Haley—Relating to humane care and treatment of certain animals. Referred to Agriculture and Livestock Committee—January 23.

HB 529 Collazo—Relating to limitations on motor vehicle insurance rate increases. Referred to subcommittee—February 13.

HB 539 Fox—Relating to the interception and use of wire or oral communications. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 23.

HB 544 Waters, McBee—Relating to recounts of paper ballots. Reported from subcommittee with substitute—March 15.

HB 554 Rains and A Hill—Relating to exemption of certain educational facilities and religious organizations from licensing requirements for child care facilities. Referred to Health Services Committee—January 23.

HB 557 Rudd—Relating to consent requirements for municipal annexation. Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee—January 23.

HB 562 Benedict—Relating to county authority to enact ordinances. Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee—January 23.

HB 564 Elizondo—Relating to exemption of solar and wind-powered energy devices from ad valorem taxation. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 28.

HB 565 Waters—Relating to the investigatory power of the secretary of state. Referred to Elections Committee—January 24.

HB 566 Waters—Relating to a limitation on certain political contributions. Referred to Elections Committee—January 24.

HB 568 Jones—Relating to exemption of certain intangible property from ad valorem taxation. Considered in public hearing—February 7.

HB 573 Bush—Relating to exemption of certain intangible property from ad valorem taxation. Considered in public hearing—February 7.

HB 574 McBee, Massey, and Bode—Relating to the counting of votes for write-in candidates and elimination of write-in filing requirements. Committee report printed and sent to Committee on Calendars—March 14.

HB 576 Blythe and Bird—Relating to denial, nonrenewal, cancellation, and increase in rates for motor vehicle insurance. Referred to Subcommittee on Property and Casualty—March 13.

HB 578 Head—Relating to election of commissioners of the public utility commission. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 24.

HB 585 Donaldson and Nabers—Relating to jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission over electric utility rates, operations, and services. Reported from subcommittee favorably with amendments—March 12.

HB 586 Donaldson—Relating to continuation of the Texas Real Estate Commission. Referred to subcommittee—February 19.

HB 587 D Hill—Relating to the offense of aggravated assault when driving while intoxicated. Referred to subcommittee—March 20.

HB 590 Benedict—Relating to the rights of former convicts to obtain occupational licenses. Scheduled for future calendar placement—March 12.

HB 593 Valles—Relating to the authority of the voters of a county to decide by election if the law prohibiting certain sales on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays applies in the county. Referred to subcommittee—March 19.

HB 594 Wright—Relating to legislative review and disapproval of rules and proposed rules of state agencies. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 24.

HB 596 Donaldson—Relating to the civil jurisdiction of the county courts at law. Referred to subcommittee—February 13.

HB 599 Close—Relating to the admission in evidence in a criminal proceeding of oral statements of an accused. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 25.

HB 600 Close—Relating to restitution to victims of crime as a condition of probation or parole. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 25.

HB 602 Washington—Relating to the location of the headquarters of the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Referred to subcommittee—February 19.

HB 606 Nabers—Relating to the regulation of attorneys. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—February 14.

HB 609 J. A. Clark—Relating to exemption from school district ad valorem taxes of part of the value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled. Considered in public hearing—February 12.

HB 610 J. A. Clark—Relating to exemption from school district ad valorem taxes of part of the value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled. Considered in public hearing—February 12.

HB 612 Allred—Relating to mandatory retirement of public employees because of age. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—March 19.

HB 626 Tejada and Madla—Relating to enhanced penalties for offenses against the elderly. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 25.

HB 631 McFarland—Relating to a system of comparative fault in product liability suits. Referred to Subcommittee on Product Liability—March 13.

HB 632 Berlanga—Relating to consent by a minor for family planning. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 15.

HB 637 Delco—Relating to changing the name of the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities. Sent to Local and Consent Calendar Committee—March 12.

HB 642 Edwards—Relating to disclosures required of auto repair dealers. Referred to subcommittee—February 26.

HB 644 Hill—Relating to the regulation of certain irrigators. Reported favorably from subcommittee with amendments—March 1.

HB 647 McLeod—Relating to primary elections and conventions held by political parties and the uniform dates for holding elections. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.

HB 651 Henderson, Donaldson, Ceverha, Wright, and Schlueter—Relating to limitation of the rate of growth of legislative appropriation. Considered in public hearing—February 14.

HB 654 G Green—Relating to the authority of cities and counties to regulate the location of certain sexually oriented commercial activities. Placed on daily General State Calendar—March 26.

HB 659 Lalor—Relating to persons required to register as lobbyists. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 29.

HB 670 Schlueter—Relating to the state of the art as a defense in products liability suits. Referred to Subcommittee on Product Liability—March 13.

HB 680 Hernandez, Garcia, Chavez, Moreno, and Tejada—Relating to the punishment of habitual offenders. Referred to subcommittee—February 13.

HB 687 Hill—Relating to exemptions from jury service. Referred to Judiciary Committee—January 29.

HB 690 Davis—Relating to the imposition, rate, collection, administration, and civil and criminal enforcement of taxes on uranium. Referred to subcommittee—February 19.

HB 691 Davis—Relating to the method of payment of damages in certain court actions. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 30.

HB 693 Davis—Relating to reduction of damage awards in certain civil suits. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 30.

HB 695 Blythe—Relating to removal from office and discipline of county auditors. Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee—January 30.

HB 697 Denton—Relating to the furnishing of natural gas to certain public utilities and customers. Referred to subcommittee—March 13.

HB 699 Donaldson—Relating to the penalty for making a false statement to obtain property or credit. Considered in public hearing—February 6.

HB 702 Hollowell—Relating to regulation of electricians and electrical inspectors. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.

HB 704 F. Green—Relating to the ownership of property by aliens. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

HB 709 Messer—Relating to the taxation of nonprofit volunteer fire departments under the franchise tax. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—February 19.

HB 712 Ceverha—Relating to the regulation of barbers. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—February 20.

HB 713 Ceverha—Relating to regulation of cosmetologists. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.

HB 714 Ceverha—Relating to regulation of attorneys. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—February 8.

HB 715 Ceverha—Relating to abolition of the Burial Association Rate Board and transfer of its powers, duties, and functions. Referred to subcommittee on Health Oriented Agencies—March 12.

HB 716 Ceverha—Relating to regulation of structural pest control. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.

HB 717 Ceverha—Relating to funerals and embalming. Referred to Subcommittee on Health Oriented Agencies—March 12.

HB 724 Blanton and Ceverha—Relating to radar detection devices. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 1.

HB 726 Von Dohlen, et al.—Relating to air quality control. Reported from subcommittee favorably without amendments—March 12.

HB 727 McLeod—Relating to the provision of textbooks to nonpublic school students. Referred to Public Education Committee—February 1.

HB 728 Evans—Relating to the control of printing by state agencies. Sent to local and consent calendar committee—March 22.

HB 729 Evans—Relating to the control of the growth in the number of state employees. Referred to State Affairs—February 1.

HB 742 Lalor—Relating to regulation of lawyers by the Supreme Court and the Board of Law Examiners. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

HB 744 D. Hill, et al.—Relating to the regulation of certain business and insurance practices. Referred to subcommittee—February 26.

HB 748 Lalor—Relating to the regulation of accountants. Referred to Government Organization Committee—February 1.

HB 749 Lalor—Relating to the regulation of landscape architects and irrigators. Referred to subcommittee—February 19.

HB 754 Lalor—Relating to the amount and use of fees for the issuance of marriage licenses and declarations of informal marriage. Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee—February 1.

HB 755 Lalor—Relating to expiration, revenue, and bonding authority of the Battleship Texas Commission. Referred to subcommittee—February 26.

HB 756 Lalor—Relating to repeal of the statutory authority for the Texas Navy, Incorporated. Referred to subcommittee—February 26.

HB 758 Madla, et al.—Relating to the exemption of tourist trade centers from the law against selling certain items on both Saturday and Sunday. Referred to subcommittee—March 5.

HB 759 Von Dohlen, Schlueter, and McBee—Relating to the valuation of open-space land used to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm crops. Considered in public hearing—February 5.

HB 764 Cary—Relating to competency tests in public schools. Referred to Public Education Committee—February 1.

HB 781 Laney, DeLay, and Schlueter—Relating to regulation of persons who engage in structural pest control. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.

HB 788 Semos and Blanton—Relating to the age of criminal responsibility. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—February 5.

HB 793 Von Dohlen—Relating to coordination of certain functions of regulatory agencies. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 5.

HB 797 Bode—Relating to regulation of the practice of social work. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 5.

HB 800 Sullivant and Kubiak—Relating to the disclosure and restriction of foreign investment in agricultural land in Texas. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

HB 804 Lyon—Relating to rules of the State Board of Education requiring teaching of a particular doctrine or by particular method. Referred to subcommittee—February 13.

HB 807 Donaldson—Relating to the regulation of the offer and sale of securities. Scheduled for future calendar placement—March 12.

HB 812 Grant—Relating to former officers or employees of state agencies who represent other persons before the agencies. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 5.

HB 817 Browder—Relating to the valuation of open-space land used to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm crops or forest products. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—February 5.

HB 837 B. Clark—Relating to the employment of certain aliens and providing penalties. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—February 6.

HB 847 Davis—Relating to the purchase of electricity for use in state buildings. Referred to subcommittee—March 6.

HB 855 Browder—Relating to the valuation of open-space land used to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm crops. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—February 6.

HB 856 Barrientos—Relating to the penalty for the denial of emergency treatment to a person by an officer or employee of certain hospitals for inability to pay. Referred to Health Services Committee—February 6.

HB 858 Untermeyer—Relating to court-ordered restitution or charitable service by children in need of supervision or delinquent children. Referred to Judicial Affairs Committee—February 6.

HB 866 Grant—Relating to the name, membership, and duties of the Texas Prosecutors Coordinating Council and the suspension or removal of a prosecuting attorney. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 21.

HB 879 Blythe—Relating to state compensation to certain victims of crime. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 6.

HB 884 Simpson—Relating to regulation of dentists and dental hygienists. Scheduled for future calendar placement—March 12.

HB 888 Untermeyer—Relating to nonpartisan election of certain judicial officers. Referred to Elections Committee—February 8.

HB 893 Bock—Relating to consolidation of the State Board of Registration for Public Surveyors and the Board of Examiners for Licensed State Land Surveyors. Referred to Subcommittee on Land Related Agencies—March 12.

HB 896 Polumbo—Relating to leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—February 8.

HB 903 Berlanga—Relating to offenses involving rape, sexual abuse, or assault. Referred to subcommittee—March 13.

HB 905 Schlueter—Relating to the demonstration of proficiency in reading and writing as a prerequisite for the receipt of a high school diploma or equivalency certificate. Referred to Public Education Committee—February 8.

HB 953 Hendricks—Relating to licensing and certifying environmental air conditioning and ventilating contractors, inspectors, and journeymen. Reported from subcommittee with substitute—March 21.

HB 971 Lewis—Relating to continuation of the Texas Cosmetology Commission. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—February 20.

HB 978 Keese—Relating to the disclosure of foreign investment and corporate investment in agricultural land in Texas. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.

HB 981 Hartung—Relating to the admissibility in a criminal case of an oral statement made by an accused. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—February 12.

HB 990 Bode and Wieting—Relating to a program for the relief of certain consumers of residential gas and electricity. Referred to subcommittee—March 8.

HB 1005 T. Martin—Relating to the imposition, administration, collection, civil and criminal enforcement, and allocation of a severance tax on uranium. Referred to subcommittee—February 19.

HB 1017 Peveto—Relating to implementation of the parts of the Tax Relief Amendment to the constitution involving residence homestead exemptions, appraisal of agricultural land for taxation, and payments to school districts to replace reductions in their tax bases. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—February 13.

HB 1018 Wright—Relating to presidential primary elections. Referred to Elections Committee—February 14.

HB 1024 Alkinson and Peveto—Relating to public school education. Referred to subcommittee—March 20.

HB 1025 Alkinson and Peveto—Relating to public school education. Referred to subcommittee—March 20.

HB 1033 Berlanga—Relating to the punishment for violent crimes committed against women, children, and elderly persons. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—February 14.

HB 1038 Jackson and Schlueter—Relating to legislative review of administrative review. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 14.

HB 1052 Cary, Barrientos, and Webber—Relating to prevention and redress of discrimination in employment, public accommodations, credit transactions, and real property transactions. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 15.

HB 1053 Untermeyer—Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to impose or increase certain taxes and the consequent duty to reduce or eliminate property taxes. Referred to Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—March 19.

HB 1060 Davis, et al.—Relating to implementation of the Tax Relief Amendment to the Texas constitution. Referred to Senate Finance Committee—March 21.

HB 1061 Von Dohlen, et al.—Relating to the expiration, staff, functions, and revenue of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas. Referred to Government Organization Committee—February 15.

HB 1066 Henderson—Relating to the covering of vehicles hauling loose materials. Referred to subcommittee—March 5.

HB 1087 Von Dohlen, et al.—Relating to the provision of textbooks for nonpublic school students. Referred to Public Education Committee—February 15.

HB 1097 Emmett, Lauhoff, and DeLay—Relating to the regulation of vehicles hauling loose materials. Referred to subcommittee—March 5.

HB 1101 Denton—Relating to the disclosure of foreign investors' interest in real property. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.

HB 1103 Evans—Relating to safety inspection of electrical equipment and regulation of electrical inspectors. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 19.

HB 1111 Washington—Relating to jurisdiction of the Commission on Jail Standards. Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee—February 19.

HB 1113 Wallace—Providing means whereby a voter may express his lack of confidence in any of the candidates for certain offices in certain elections. Referred to Elections Committee—February 19.

HB 1121 Uher—Relating to the exemption of certain retail establishments from the law prohibiting certain sales on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays. Referred to Business and Industry Committee—February 19.

HB 1125 Simpson and Craddick—Relating to the budget execution powers of the governor. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—February 19.

HB 1129 S. Thompson—Relating to resisting unlawful arrest or search. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—February 19.

HB 1143 J. A. Clark and Watson—Relating to expiration, revenue, and bonding authority of the Battleship Texas Commission. Referred to subcommittee—February 26.

HB 1149 Laney—Relating to regulation of persons who practice public accountancy. Referred to Government Organization Committee—February 20.

HB 1155 G. Green, et al.—Relating to collective bargaining rights of certain public employees. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—February 21.

HB 1161 McFarland, et al.—Relating to products liability. Referred to Subcommittee on Product Liability—March 13.

HB 1162 Elizondo—Relating to discrimination in employment because of age. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—February 21.

HB 1195 A. Hill—Relating to state compensation to certain victims of crime. Referred to subcommittee—March 7.

HB 1220 Blythe—Relating to tax-relief grants to elderly persons who rent their residences. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—February 26.

HB 1229 Keese—Relating to exemption of solar and wind-powered energy devices from ad valorem taxation. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—February 26.

HB 1240 McFarland—Relating to assessments imposed on public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission. Referred to Subcommittee on Utilities Legislation—March 19.

HB 1249 Untermeyer—Relating to abolition of the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences. Referred to Health Services Committee—February 26.

HB 1266 Nowlin, Pierce, and Brown—Relating to the eligibility for parole of persons convicted of certain offenses. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—February 27.

HB 1275 Nabers—Relating to certain evidence of a conviction of driving while intoxicated or driving while under the influence of drugs. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 13.

HB 1282 Grant—Relating to the establishment of a state program to compensate certain victims of crime. Referred to subcommittee—March 7.

HB 1289 Rains—Relating to radar detection devices. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 28.

HB 1290 Browder—Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission to set certain rates. Referred to subcommittee—March 7.

HB 1298 Valles—Relating to the sexual offenses of rape and sexual abuse. Referred to subcommittee—March 13.

HB 1312 Rangel and Lalor—Relating to establishing offenses of domestic violence and aggravated domestic violence for assaults against a spouse. Referred to subcommittee—March 13.

HB 1332 J. A. Clark, et al.—Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program. Referred to Insurance Committee—March 1.

HB 1344 Simpson, Smith, L. Hall—Relating to truth in campaigning. Referred to Elections Committee—March 1.

HB 1345 Simpson—Relating to restrictions on the construction and operation of long-term storage and permanent disposal sites for nuclear waste. Referred to Natural Resources Committee—March 1.

HB 1347 G. Green—Relating to the interception and use of wire or oral communications. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—March 1.

- HB 1361 D. Hill—Relating to creation or continuation of state agencies as provided by the Texas Sunset Act. Referred to Government Organization Committee—March 1.
- HB 1378 Lalor, Waters, Keese—Relating to the transportation of radioactive materials. Referred to Transportation Committee—March 5.
- HB 1379 Semos—Relating to creation of a commission to coordinate celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Texas' independence as a republic and progress as a state. Referred to Business and Industry Committee—March 5.
- HB 1382 Von Dohlen and Evans—Relating to the process of rule making by state agencies. Referred to State Affairs Committee—March 5.
- HB 1383 Lalor, G. Hill—Relating to the protection of state employees who report improper governmental actions. Referred to State Affairs Committee—March 5.
- HB 1400 Coleman—Relating to financing public school education. Referred to subcommittee—March 20.
- HB 1401 Whilmire—Relating to assessment of punishment by the judge in all criminal cases. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 13.
- HB 1415 Whitehead—Relating to transferring to the board of health the functions of existing agencies relating to chiropractors, fitters and dispensers of hearing aids, optometrists, physical therapists, psychologists, and physical fitness. Referred to Health Services Committee—March 5.
- HB 1429 Ceverha—Changing the name of the Texas Library and Historical Commission to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Referred to State Affairs Committee—March 6.
- HB 1431 Laney, et al.—Relating to motor fuel taxes. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—March 6.
- HB 1434 Untermeyer—Relating to a requirement that taxing units provide tax relief for elderly renters comparable to that they provide elderly homeowners. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—March 6.
- HB 1445 Waters—Relating to credit information on an individual assembled or reported by a credit reporting bureau. Referred to Financial Institutions Committee—March 6.
- HB 1549 Valles—Relating to signs and devices at an intersection of a highway and a railroad. Referred to Transportation Committee—March 8.
- HB 1556 Bryant—Relating to proof of financial responsibility on registration of a motor vehicle and on application for a driver's license and maintenance of proof of financial responsibility. Referred to Transportation Committee—March 8.
- HB 1574 Ceverha—Relating to the centralized state regulation of occupations covered by specified agencies. Referred to Government Organization Committee—March 8.
- HB 1580 Brown—Relating to abortions in tax-supported medical facilities. Referred to Health Services Committee—March 12.
- HB 1582 Brown—Relating to exemption from school district ad valorem taxes of part of the value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—March 12.
- HB 1589 Wright, Schlueter—Relating to elections to reduce local increases in effective property tax rates. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—March 12.
- HB 1600 Polumbo—Relating to public school education. Referred to subcommittee—March 20.
- HB 1609 Chavez—Relating to the employment of alien and agricultural workers. Referred to Agriculture and Livestock Committee—March 12.
- HB 1644 Cain—Relating to state payments to relieve the burden of ad valorem taxes on residences of the elderly. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—March 12.
- HB 1652 Semos, et al.—Relating to public membership on regulatory boards. Referred to Government Organization Committee—March 12.
- HB 1673 Schlueter—Relating to creation of the State Purchasing and General Services Commission and abolition of the State Board of Control. Referred to State Affairs Committee—March 12.
- HB 1726 Brown—Relating to payments in lieu of property taxes to school districts by certain political subdivisions. Referred to Energy Resources Committee—March 12.
- HB 1727 Rudd—Relating to the authority of commissioners courts to enact ordinances. Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee—March 12.
- HB 1745 Wallace, Smothers—Relating to the offense of capital murder. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—March 12.
- HB 1754 Wallace, Smothers—Relating to the definition of sexual contact. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—March 12.
- HB 1773 McLeod—Affecting the rights and duties of landlords and tenants. Referred to subcommittee—March 19.
- HB 1815 Bock—Relating to the creation and distribution of the school property tax relief fund for maintenance and operation of qualifying school districts. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—March 12.
- HB 1826 Jay Gibson—Relating to the offense of aggravated assault. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—March 12.
- HB 1847 Keese—Relating to the imposition, collection, administration, and criminal and civil enforcement of taxes on coal and uranium and to assistance to certain local governments. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—March 12.
- HB 1875 Cain, Donaldson—Creating a public agency to be known as the Texas Housing Finance Authority. Referred to Business and Industry Committee—March 12.
- HB 1913 Peveto—Relating to public school education. Referred to subcommittee—March 20.
- HB 1951 Allee—Relating to proof of financial responsibility for certain motor vehicle operators and providing for the impoundment of certain vehicles. Referred to Transportation Committee—March 12.
- HB 1961 W. T. Hall—Relating to licensing and regulation of counselors. Referred to Health Services Committee—March 12.
- HB 1984 Schlueter—Relating to certain property tax increases and the conduct of elections to repeal such increases. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—March 12.
- HB 1985 L. Hall—Relating to regulation of nursing home administrators. Referred to Health Services Committee—March 12.
- HB 1997 Schlueter—Relating to capital murder when the murder of a child is involved. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—March 12.
- HB 2037 Kubiak—Relating to agricultural labor relations. Referred to Agriculture and Livestock Committee—March 12.
- HB 2039 Bock, et al.—Creating the Texas Horse Racing Commission. Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee—March 22.
- HB 2045 Peveto, et al.—Relating to creation and use of a state higher education assistance fund. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—March 12.
- HB 2112 Polk—Amending the constitution to authorize initiative for laws and constitutional amendments. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 12.
- HB 2131 Rudd—Abolishing the Commission on Jail Standards and transferring its functions to the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. Referred to Security and Sanctions Committee—March 12.
- HJR 1 Schlueter and Davis—Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the state ad valorem tax for permanent improvements at institutions of higher education. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 2 Smith and DeLay—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum with respect to the power of taxation by the state or by political subdivisions. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 3 Smith and DeLay—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 4 Close—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to an individual's right to work. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 5 Collazo—Amending the constitution to exempt from property taxation the homesteads of World War I and Spanish-American War veterans and their surviving spouses. Referred to subcommittee—February 21.

HJR 6 S. Thompson—Ratifying the U.S. Constitutional Amendment to grant representation in Congress to the District of Columbia. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 7 Close—Amending the constitution to prohibit the imposition of net income taxes. Referred to subcommittee—March 14.

HJR 9 Cartwright—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 10 Caraway—Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of net income taxes on individuals. Referred to subcommittee—March 14.

HJR 11 McLeod—Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of net income taxes on individuals. Referred to subcommittee—March 14.

HJR 13 Schlueter—To repeal and prohibit all state ad valorem taxes on any property within this state; to establish the State Higher Education Assistance Fund. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 14 R. Wilson, et al—Ratifying a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for representation of the District of Columbia in the United States Congress. Referred to subcommittee—March 14.

HJR 15 Wright—Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the selection of the elective judges and justices of the courts of this state, with certain exceptions, at nonpartisan elections in the odd-numbered years. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 20 Willis—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the ad valorem tax exemption on the residential homesteads of elderly persons. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 21 Willis—Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize bingo games conducted by certain religious, veterans, or fraternal organizations. Scheduled for future calendar placement—March 20.

HJR 22 Wright—Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of a person to work for an employer without regard to whether the person is a member of or makes a payment to a labor organization. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 23 Wright—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit tax increases at state and local level. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 24 S. Thompson—Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the Permanent University Fund. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 27 Close—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 29 Simpson—Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the legislature to give budget execution authority to the governor. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 30 Simpson—Proposing an amendment to the Texas Constitution to limit the length of time that a person may hold the office of state senator or state representative. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 31 Close—Amending the constitution to repeal the 10-cent ad valorem tax for permanent improvements for state institutions of higher education. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 35 Simpson—Proposing a constitutional amendment to give the governor limited powers to remove appointed officers. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 36 Sharp—Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing exemption from ad valorem taxation of motor vehicles that are not used in business. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 38 Close—Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote in each house of the legislature to adopt a new or additional state tax or to increase the rate of an existing state tax. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 39 Close—Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a majority vote in each house of the legislature to adopt a new or additional state tax or to increase the rate of an existing state tax. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 41 Rains and Peveto—To repeal and prohibit all state ad valorem taxes on any property within this state; to establish the State Higher Education Assistance Fund. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 42 Simpson—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the duration of regular sessions of the legislature. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 43 Fox—Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the salary and per diem for legislators. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 44 Caraway—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 46 Blythe, Lauhoff, and Caraway—Proposing a constitutional amendment to require property tax relief comparable to that available to elderly homeowners for elderly persons who rent their residences. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HJR 47 Caraway—Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish a fund to finance permanent improvements at certain state institutions of higher education and repealing the state property tax for higher education. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 23.

HJR 48 Grant—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of times that a person may be elected to the office of governor. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 23.

HJR 49 Schlueter—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of times that a person may be elected to the office of governor. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 24.

HJR 52 M. Garcia—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of times a person may be elected speaker of the House of Representatives. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 24.

HJR 55 Wright—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 24.

HJR 56 Kubiak—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of consecutive terms that a person may be elected governor. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 25.

HJR 57 Kubiak—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 25.

HJR 60 Sharp—Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of personal income taxes. Referred to subcommittee—March 14.

HJR 61 Looney—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to ad valorem taxation of personal property. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 29.

HJR 62 Smothers—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for four-year terms for state representatives. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 29.

HJR 63 Bush—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of the secretary of state. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 29.

HJR 64 Rains—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for higher annual salaries for the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 30.

HJR 65 Davis—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the power of initiative. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 1.

HJR 66 Tejada and Madia—Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the removal of elective public officers by recall. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 1.

HJR 67 Evans—Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict increases in ad valorem taxes on the residence homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 5.

HJR 68 Price—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the 10-cent state property tax used for the construction of improvements by certain state universities. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 5.

HJR 69 Evans—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the budget execution authority of the governor. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 5.

HJR 74 Untermeyer—Relating to the nonpartisan election of judges. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 8.

HJR 75 Schlueter—Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of income taxes. Referred to subcommittee—March 14.

HJR 76 Polumbo—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the division of counties into precincts for the election of justices of the peace, constables, and county commissioners. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 8.

HJR 78 M. Garcia—Proposing a constitutional amendment to revise the classes of persons not allowed to vote. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 12.

HJR 79 Wright—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the power of referendum. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 12.

HJR 80 Salinas—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for annual sessions of the legislature. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 12.

HJR 81 Smothers—Rejecting ratification of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for representation of the District of Columbia in the United States Congress. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 12.

HJR 82 Bode and Wieting—Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing relief for certain consumers of residential gas and electricity and dedicating a portion of taxes on natural gas. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 12.

HJR 83 Schlueter—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of times that a person may be elected governor, lieutenant governor, or attorney general. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 12.

HJR 84 Schlueter—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of consecutive terms that a person may be elected governor, lieutenant governor, or attorney general. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 14.

HJR 85 Untermeyer—Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the legislature to allow political subdivisions to impose taxes other than property taxes and requiring the limitation or elimination of existing taxes on property. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 15.

HJR 86 Simpson, et al—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the budget execution powers of the governor and the power to veto or reduce items of appropriation. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.

HJR 87 M. Garcia—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for annual sessions of the legislature. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 19.

HJR 88 W. Tip Hall—Amending the constitution to exempt certain church property from property taxes. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 21.

HJR 89 Head—Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the state to make payments to school districts in lieu of school district ad valorem taxes on state-owned property. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 21.

HJR 92 Benedict—Proposing a constitutional amendment to eliminate the constitutional authority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.

HJR 96 Criss—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for annual sessions of the legislature and to increase the salary of members of the legislature. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 28.

HJR 97 D. Hill—Proposing a constitutional amendment to grant the state the right of appeal in criminal cases from certain rulings of the trial court. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 28.

HJR 98 Criss—Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a single appraisal and a single board of equalization within each county for ad valorem tax purposes. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 1.

HJR 99 Head—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide an annual salary for the members of the legislature. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 1.

HJR 100 Head—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide four-year terms of office for members of the House of Representatives. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 1.

HJR 102 Brown—Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of net income taxes on individuals. Reported from subcommittee favorably with amendments—March 20.

HJR 103 Henderson—Proposing a constitutional amendment to eliminate the requirement that tangible personal property be taxed in proportion to its value. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 5.

HJR 104 Rains—Relating to state ad valorem taxes and funding for land acquisition and construction at public institutions of higher education. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 5.

HJR 106 Untermeyer—Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief for elderly persons who rent their residences comparable to the tax relief a political subdivision adopts for elderly homeowners. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 6.

HJR 114 Brown—Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for payments to school districts in lieu of school district ad valorem taxes on city-owned property. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 8.

HJR 115 Jackson—Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing limitation on tax increases on residential homesteads. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 8.

HJR 116 Jackson—Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief for residential homesteads. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 8.

HJR 118 Lewis—Proposing a constitutional amendment to expand the local option residence homestead exemption to persons who are not disabled or 65 years of age or older. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 12.

HJR 119 Bush—Proposing a constitutional amendment to eliminate the requirement that the commissioners court be a board of equalization. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.

HJR 120 Bush—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appointment of a board of equalization by the commissioners court. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.

HJR 130 Peveto, Caraway, Rains—Relating to state ad valorem taxes and funding for land acquisition and construction at public institutions of higher education. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 12.

Weekly Committee Schedule

Monday, March 26, 1979

State Affairs, 9:30 a.m., Room B, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 1052 (Cary) and HB 1474 (Close).

Ways and Means, 9:30 a.m., Room E, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 951 (Close), HB 1051 (Davis), HB 1226 (Davis, et al.), and HB 1270 (Peveto).

Employment Practices, Subcommittee on Economic Conditions, 11 a.m., Room 345, State Capitol, to consider HB 1098 (Jackson, et al.).

Public Education, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room 345, State Capitol, to consider HB 8 (Smith, et al.).

Business and Industry, 2:30 p.m., or upon adjournment, Speaker's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 986 (Madla, et al.), HB 991 (Evans), HB 992 (Evans), HB 1114 (Waters), HB 1379 (Semos), HB 1672 (Schlueter), and HB 1772 (Schlueter).

Employment Practices, 2:30 p.m. or upon adjournment, Room 406, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 1573 (Pierce, et al.).

Higher Education, 3 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room GA, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 65 (Head), HB 1100 (Lewis), HB 59 (Waters), and HB 1123 (Washington).

Ways and Means, 3:30 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room E, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 1171 (G. Hill).

Security and Sanctions, 4 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room 346, State Capitol, to consider HB 1074 (Hernandez), HB 1112 (Washington), and HB 1942 (Close).

Transportation, 7:30 p.m., Old Supreme Court Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 430 (A. J. Price), HB 456 (Berlanga), HB 730 (Berlanga), and HB 1187 (DeLay).

Tuesday, March 27, 1979

Security and Sanctions, 8:30 a.m., Old Supreme Court Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 904 (Schlueter) and HB 988 (Schlueter).

Environmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Local Game Laws, 1:30 p.m., Room D, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 1022 (Rangel), HB 1396 (Heatly), HB 1427 (Martin, Tom), HB 1587 (Grant, et al.), HB 2153 (Bock), HB 1414 (Whitehead), HB 1627 (Whitehead), and SB 583 (Farabee).

Employment Practices, Subcommittee on Retirement/Pension, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room 411, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 645 (G. Hill), HB 1204 (Pierce), HB 1273 (Smith, et al.), HB 1505 (Blythe, et al.), HB 1506 (Blythe, et al.), HB 1507 (Blythe, et al.), HB 1508 (Blythe, et al.), HB 1632 (Blythe, et al.), HB 1633 (Blythe, et al.), HB 1634 (Blythe, et al.), HB 1635 (Blythe, et al.), HB 1637 (Blythe, et al.), HB 1790 (Blythe, et al.), HB 1849 (Presnal), HB 1965 (Blythe), HB 1365 (Blythe, et al.), HB 1366 (A. Edwards, et al.), HB 1402 (Whitemire), HB 1638 (Blythe), HB 1869 (Denton, et al.), SB 390 (Traeger), SB 341 (Ogg), SB 295 (Doggett), HB 639 (Waters), HB 645 (G. Hill), HB 56 (G. Hill), HB 514 (Waters, et al.), HB 639 (Waters), HB 912 (Blythe, et al.), HB 913 (Blythe, et al.), HB 892 (Blythe, et al.), and SB 9 (Doggett).

Energy Resources, 2 p.m., Room 406, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 769 (Whitemire), HB 1457 (Slack), HB 845 (Slack), and HB 1494 (Slack, et al.).

Intergovernmental Affairs, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Speaker's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 557 (Rudd), HB 1037 (Rudd), HB 1296 (Schlueter), HB 1410 (Caraway, et al.), HB 1491 (Hanna), HB 1662 (Temple, et al.), HB 1692 (McBee), HB 1781 (McFarland), SB 163 (Williams), and SB 375 (Braecklein).

Public Education, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room B, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 668 (B. Hall), HB 1211 (Close), HB 1286 (John Wilson), HB 1374 (Blanton), HB 1467 (Atkinson), and HB 1575 (Bryant).

Rules, 2:30 p.m., or upon adjournment, House floor, State Capitol, to consider HCR 17 (Blythe, et al.).

Criminal Jurisprudence, 3 p.m., Old Supreme Court Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 43 (Bird), HB 671 (McFarland), HB 910 (Hendricks), HB 1135 (Rudd), HB 1136 (Rudd), HB 1266 (Nowlin), HB 1375 (Agnich), HB 1430 (McFarland), HB 1436 (Looney), HB 1437 (L. Jones), HB 1543 (Sullivant), HB 1689 (Hendricks), HB 838 (Nabers), HB 875 (Jim Clark), HB 794 (Von Dohlen), HB 1420 (Hendricks), HB 1275 (Nabers), HB 440 (Evans, et al.), and HB 525 (Close).

Insurance, 4 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room E, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 747 (Hartung), HB 1062 (Blythe), HB 1170 (G. Hill), HB 1189 (D. Hill), HB 1297 (Laney), HB 1332 (Jim Clark, et al.), HB 1397 (Ezzell), HB 1538 (Browder), HB 1299 (Temple), HB 1301 (Joe Gibson), and HB 1373 (Joe Gibson).

Elections, 6 p.m., Room GA, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 566 (Waters), HB 605 (Lalor), HB 891 (Waters), HB 1585 (Bode), HB 1664 (G. Hill), HB 1899 (Lalor), HB 1927 (McBee), HB 2051 (Pierce), and HB 500 (McBee).

Judicial Affairs, 7 p.m., Room GB, John H. Reagan Building, to consider SB 45 (Brooks), SB 540 (Santiesteban), SB 541 (Santiesteban), HB 303 (Mayes), HB 417 (Benedict), HB 858 (Untermeyer), HB 1132 (S. Thompson), HB 1174 (Rudd), HB 1190 (D. Hill), HB 1729 (Rudd), HB 1760 (Wallace, et al.), HB 1762 (Wallace, et al.), and HB 1109 (Gene Green).

Wednesday, March 28, 1979

Human Services, 1:15 p.m., Room GA, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 2139 (Von Dohlen), HB 2078 (Von Dohlen), HB 2079 (Von Dohlen), HB 62 (Washington), HB 2121 (Washington), HB 2135 (Washington), and HB 2136 (Washington).

Agriculture and Livestock, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Speaker's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 386 (B. Clark), HB 1156 (Gene Green), HB 1323 (Ezzell), and HB 1381 (F. Green).

Health Services, 2 p.m., Room 406, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 1324 (Ezzell), HB 1485 (Simpson), HB 1737 (McBee, et al.), HB 317 (Hudson), HB 954 (Joe Gibson), SB 599 (Grant Jones), HB 1291 (Von Dohlen), and HB 1674 (Evans).

Insurance, Subcommittee on Property and Casualty, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Old Supreme Court Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 22 (Gene Green, et al.).

Judicial Affairs, Subcommittee on Family Code, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room GB, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 470 (Ezzell), HB 467 (Ezzell), and SB 172 (Doggett/Ezzell).

Liquor Regulations, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room C, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 230 (Delco), HB 400 (S. Thompson), HB 835 (Salinas), HB 1128 (S. Thompson), HB 1199 (A. Edwards), HB 1364 (A. J. Price), HB 1444 (Salinas), HB 1602 (Massey), HB 1740 (Smothers), and SB 452 (Santiesteban/S. Thompson).

Rules, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room F, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HR 57 (Florence).

State Affairs, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room B, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 1537 (Uher, et al.), HB 152 (S. Thompson), HB 134 (Gene Green), HB 480 (Smith), HB 481 (Smith), SB 114 (Mengden), HCR 58 (Bode), and HCR 83 (Bode, et al.).

Ways and Means, Subcommittee on State Finance, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room E, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 641 (A. Edwards), HB 1140 (Pierce, et al.), and HB 1194 (Hollowell).

Constitutional Amendments, 3 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room 346, State Capitol, to consider HJR 12 (Hudson), HJR 66 (Tejeda, et al.), HJR 103 (Henderson), HJR 108 (Close), and HJR 109 (Jim Clark).

Environmental Affairs, 3 p.m., Room 411, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 867 (Coleman), HB 2138 (Von Dohlen, et al.), HB 447 (Evans), HB 1065 (Henderson), HB 2038 (Bock), HB 16 (Smith), and SB 269 (Santiesteban).

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Revenue Administration, 3:30 p.m., Room E, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 690 (Davis), HB 880 (Simpson, et al.), HB 920 (Schlueter, et al.), HB 1005 (T. Martin), and HB 1108 (Gene Green).

Judiciary, 7 p.m., Old Supreme Court Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 177 (Hudson), HB 187 (Hudson), HCR 114 (Untermeyer), HCR 121 (G. Hill), HB 1590 (Willis), HB 1811 (Willis), HB 1879 (A. Hill), HB 1786 (Maloney), HB 1787 (Maloney), HB 2121 (Cain), HB 2124 (Cain), and HB 1709 (Grant, et al.).

Natural Resources, 7:30 p.m., Speaker's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 50 (Traeger), HB 665 (Nowlin), HB 1453 (Whaley), HB 1551 (T. Martin), HB 1890 (G. Hill), HB 2161 (Patterson), SB 555 (Blake), and HB 1944 (Cradick).

Government Organization, 11 a.m., or upon adjournment, Room C, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 819 (Evans), HB 1361 (D. Hill), HB 1460 (Atkinson), HB 1496 (Evans), HB 1574 (Ceverha), and HB 1652 (Semos, et al.).



Senate Bills Introduced Committee Referrals

The following are bills and resolutions filed for action during the 66th Legislative Session. Each bill and resolution is followed in parentheses by the committee to which it has been assigned. In the following list, the bill number appears first, the author(s) second, and the subject of the bill. SB indicates senate bill; SJR indicates senate joint resolution; SCR indicates senate concurrent resolution; and SR indicates senate resolution.

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SR 278 Schwartz—Extending welcome to Larry Patton and members of the "All Americans" from Galveston.

SR 279 Doggett—Extending welcome to Reverend Martin Walker.

SR 280 Doggett—Extending welcome to Reverend O. T. Arnold.

SR 281 Clower—Extending welcome to Dr. Kenneth Walker.

SR 282 Clower—Extending welcome to Senior Civics Class, Coolidge High School.

SR 283 Clower—Extending welcome to Joe Cannon.

SR 284 Clower—Extending welcome to Joyce Kingston.

SR 285 Clower—Extending congratulations to Steven Gregory.

SR 286 Clower—Extending congratulations to Sarah Clower.

SR 287 Clower—Extending congratulations to Sheryl Lasiter.

SR 288 Clower—Extending congratulations to Kassandra Henslee.

SR 289 Clower—Extending congratulations to Brooke Roucloux.

SR 290 Clower—Extending congratulations to Julie Reitz.

SR 291 Clower—Extending congratulations to Heather Powell.

SR 292 Clower—Extending congratulations to Elizabeth Meyer.

SR 293 Clower—Extending congratulations to Carolyn McCoy.

SR 294 Clower—Extending congratulations to Suvi Karttunen.

SR 295 Clower—Extending congratulations to Melissa Hidrogo.

SR 296 Clower—Extending congratulations to Kelley Covert.

SR 297 Clower—Extending congratulations to Anna Coons.

SR 298 Clower—Extending congratulations to Alexandra Colbert.

SR 299 Clower—Extending congratulations to Susan Brown.

SR 300 Clower—Extending congratulations to Jennifer Bourianoff.

SR 301 Clower—Extending congratulations to Rex White.

SR 302 Clower—Extending congratulations to David Walker.

SR 303 Clower—Extending congratulations to Charles Villasenor.

SR 304 Clower—Extending congratulations to Russell Phillips.

SR 305 Clower—Extending congratulations to John Peterson.

SR 306 Clower—Extending congratulations to Eric Packwood.

SR 307 Clower—Extending congratulations to Andrew Liedeker.

SR 308 Clower—Extending congratulations to Jeffrey Lambert.

SR 309 Clower—Extending congratulations to Mike Hellmund.

SR 310 Clower—Extending congratulations to James Haslanger.

SR 311 Brooks—Extending welcome to Robert Melgosa.

SR 312 Farabee—Memorial resolution for Dr. J. L. Jackson III.

SR 313 Clower—Extending welcome to Arthur Hewett.

SR 314 Vale—Extending congratulations to Jeffrey Robert Mendelsohn.

SR 316 Doggett—Extending congratulations to the Austin office of the Social Security Administration.

SR 317 Doggett—Extending welcome to the 7th grade class from St. Mary's Cathedral School.

SR 318 Clower—Extending welcome to Reverend and Mrs. Young Tucker.

SR 319 Clower—Extending welcome to Brooks Baker Henry.

SR 320 Clower—Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mearon.

SR 321 Clower—Extending welcome to Lisa Marie Mearon.

SR 322 Clower—Extending welcome to Curtis James Henry, Jr.

SR 323 Short—Extending congratulations to Slaton High School girls' basketball team.

SB 1180 Howard—Relating to the regulation of nursing homes and the criminal offense of threatening or causing bodily injury to a nursing home resident. (Human Resources)

SB 1181 Schwartz—Relating to the name and election of supervisors of the Friendswood Drainage District of Galveston County. (Natural Resources)

SB 1182 Meier—Relating to the creation and distribution of the school property tax relief fund for maintenance and operation of qualifying school districts. (Finance)

SB 1183 Howard—Relating to the conduct of local option alcoholic beverage elections. (State Affairs)

SB 1184 Howard—Relating to membership and powers and duties of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. (Education)

SB 1185 Jones of Harris—Relating to jeopardy in criminal cases when reversed on appeal because of insufficient evidence. (Jurisprudence)

SB 1186 Truan—Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to transfer items of appropriation to the Corpus Christi State School. (Finance)

Bill Status

The following are bills and resolutions being considered by the Texas Senate. The list does not include every bill and resolution introduced. Those appearing in this list and in the legislative report were chosen by the *Texas Register* according to a set of criteria to establish them as having statewide rather than local or regional impact; or creating a notable fiscal consideration; or causing a reasonable expectation of significant effect on current statewide public policy; and promising some reasonable chance of passage. The criteria were applied to each bill and resolution when introduced. Through the course of the session, some of the criteria may not justify the judgment to include the entry in the list. However, the list will remain cumulative, and the status of each bill and resolution will appear in each issue of the *Register* until the end of the session.

Each entry contains the number, author, a brief caption of its content, and the most recent action taken on it in the legislative process prior to the publication deadline of each issue of the *Register*.

SCR 12 Mengden—Rescinding Texas' ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Referred to Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.

SB 1 Meier—Relating to the creation and distribution of the School Property Tax Relief Fund. Referred to Finance Committee—January 9.

SB 4 Andujar—Relating to assessments imposed on public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—March 8.

SB 5 Andujar—Decreasing the rate of the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax to three percent for a two-year period beginning on September 1, 1979. Referred to Finance Committee—January 9.

SB 6 Creighton—Relating to the valuation of open-space land used to support the raising of livestock or produce farm crops or forest crops. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

SB 7 Mengden—Relating to silent prayer or meditation in public schools. Referred to Education Committee—January 9.

SB 8 Farabee—Relating to standards for determining human death. Referred to Jurisprudence Committee—January 9.

SB 14 Andujar—Providing for the establishment of a criminal history record system within the Texas Department of Public Safety. Referred to Jurisprudence Committee—January 9.

SB 20 Clower—Providing for the holding of presidential primary elections by certain political parties and prescribing the method for selecting delegates to national nominating conventions of those parties. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 5.

SB 21 Clower—Relating to the establishment of a state program to compensate and assist certain victims of crime or dependents of victims of certain crimes. Referred to House State Affairs Committee—March 8.

SB 22 Blake—Relating to unemployment compensation. Referred to Economic Development Committee—January 9.

SB 23 Mengden—Relating to exemptions from the inheritance tax for spouses of decedents. Referred to subcommittee—March 19.

SB 26 Mengden—Relating to the demonstration of proficiency in certain subjects as a prerequisite for promotion or graduation in public schools. Referred to Education Committee—January 9.

SB 27 Mengden—Relating to the name, duties, and responsibilities of the Prosecutor Council. Referred to House Judiciary Committee—March 20.

SB 30 Mengden—Relating to primary elections held by political parties. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 9.

SB 33 Mengden—Relating to the form of the ballot and the method for showing the party affiliation of the candidates in an election where the nominees of political parties appear on the ballot. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 9.

SB 35 Mengden—Regulating assistance to voters by persons who are not election officers. Considered in public hearing—February 5.

SB 36 Mengden—Relating to a nomination by the appropriate executive committee of the political party where no candidate files for an office in the party's primary. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 9.

SB 37 Mengden—Relating to presidential primary elections. Considered in public hearing—March 5.

SB 38 Clower—Relating to assessments imposed on public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 7.

SB 58 Price—Relating to the valuation of open-space land used to support the raising of livestock or the production of farm crops. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

SB 61 Mengden—Relating to membership in, or payment of a thing of value to, a labor organization as a condition of employment. Reported from committee favorably without amendments—February 13.

SB 65 Clower—Relating to the mode of affiliating with a political party, affiliation as a prerequisite for participating in party primaries, party conventions, and other party affairs, restrictions on political activities outside the party with which the voter is affiliated, and related matters. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 9.

SB 69 Mengden—Relating to the interception and use of wire or oral communications. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters—January 26.

SB 71 Mengden—Relating to the punishment for violent crimes committed against women, children, and elderly persons. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—February 28.

SB 72 Mengden—Relating to assessment of sentence by the judge in criminal cases. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 20.

SB 73 Mengden—Relating to the insanity defense in criminal cases. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 13.

SB 79 Clower—Relating to the disclosure of foreign investment in real estate in Texas and providing a penalty. Referred to Economic Development Committee—January 9.

SB 84 Schwartz—Relating to the regulation of vehicles hauling loose materials and the measure of damages resulting from violations. Referred to Economic Development Committee—January 9.

SB 90 Doggett—Relating to the time limits for making a final determination following a rate hearing. Referred to Human Resources Committee—January 9.

SB 92 Schwartz—Relating to the regulation of certain lotteries and raffles. Considered in public hearing—February 7.

SB 98 Mengden—Relating to legislative review and disapproval of rules and proposed rules of state agencies. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—February 22.

SB 103 Doggett—Relating to exemption from school district ad valorem taxes of part of the value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

SB 118 Mengden—Relating to abortions in tax-supported medical facilities. Referred to Human Resources Committee—January 11.

SB 124 Doggett—Relating to a mandatory retirement age for public employees. Referred to House State Affairs Committee—March 8.

SB 128 Parker—Relating to exempting certain personal automobiles from ad valorem taxation and from forced sale for debt. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

SB 129 Parker—Relating to exemption from school district ad valorem taxes of part of the value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 years of age or who is disabled. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

SB 134 Meier—Fixing the maximum rate of interest on loans secured by certain residential property. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.

SB 135 Farabee—Relating to a system of comparative fault in product liability suits. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.

SB 136 Farabee—Relating to misuse as a defense in product liability suits. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.

SB 137 Farabee—Relating to certain alterations and modifications of a product as a defense in a product liability suit. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.

SB 138 Farabee—Relating to evidence that a product complies with federal or state standards or regulations in certain actions for damages based on strict tort liability. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.

SB 146 Mengden—Relating to the payment of rewards to persons who provide information leading to arrest and conviction of certain drug offenders. Considered in public hearing—March 6.

SB 167 Mengden—Relating to exemption of certain educational facilities and religious organizations from licensing requirements for child care facilities. Referred to Human Resources Committee—January 22.

SB 171 Williams—Relating to continuation of the Texas Real Estate Commission. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—February 5.

SB 185 Mauzy—Relating to the prohibition of the requirement that licensed attorneys pay dues as a prerequisite to the right to practice law. Considered by committee in public hearing—February 28.

SB 192 Mauzy—Dedicating certain funds to the Foundation School Fund. Considered by committee in public hearing—February 14.

SB 195 Truan—Relating to bilingual education programs in public schools. Referred to Education Committee—January 22.

SB 197 Truan—Relating to services and programs for children and youth. Referred to Human Resources Committee—January 22.

SB 201 Truan—Relating to creation of a state office of early childhood development. Referred to Human Resources Committee—January 22.

SB 202 Truan—Relating to the creation of the Texas Civil Rights Commission. Referred to Human Resources Committee—January 22.

SB 204 Vale—Relating to exemption of solar and wind-powered energy devices from ad valorem taxation. Referred to House Ways and Means Committee—March 22.

SB 205 Vale—Relating to creation, investment, and use of the natural resources depletion fund. Referred to Finance Committee—January 22.

SB 222 Longoria and Traeger—Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

SB 239 Mauzy—Relating to state funding for school district workers' compensation and unemployment compensation. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 20.

SB 240 Mauzy—Relating to the application of the workers' compensation law to farm and ranch laborers. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 20.

SB 248 Moore—Relating to regulation of motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors and their dealers and representatives. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—February 19.

SB 256 McKnight—Relating to the civil jurisdiction of the county courts at law. Referred to House Judicial Affairs Committee—February 20.

SB 260 Santiesteban—Relating to establishment of a state telecommunications network. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

SB 262 Vale—Relating to exemption from school district ad valorem taxes of part of the value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

SB 263 Meier—Relating to the time for filing certain lawsuits against manufacturers, suppliers, sellers, lessors, and bailors. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.

SB 264 Meier—Relating to exclusion of design defects from product liability actions. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.

SB 265 Meier—Relating to the state of the art as an absolute defense in actions for damages based on strict liability in tort, negligence, or implied warranty. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.

SB 271 Short—Relating to the disclosure of foreign investment in real property. Referred to Economic Development Committee—January 24.

SB 276 Doggett—Relating to regulation of nursing home administrators. Passed by Senate—March 22.

SB 277 Doggett—Relating to funerals and embalming. House received from Senate—March 21.

SB 278 Doggett—Relating to abolition of the Burial Association Rate Board and transfer of its powers, duties, and functions. Referred to House Subcommittee on Health Oriented Agencies—March 12.

SB 279 Doggett—Relating to regulation of motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors and their dealers and representatives. Referred to subcommittee—February 19.

SB 280 Doggett and Schwartz—Relating to regulation of attorneys. Considered in public hearing—March 6.

SB 281 Doggett and Schwartz—Relating to regulation of lawyers by the Supreme Court and the Board of Law Examiners. Considered by committee in public hearing—February 20.

SB 282 Doggett and Schwartz—Relating to regulation of persons who practice public accountancy. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 24.

SB 283 Doggett—Relating to the regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

SB 287 Meier, et al.—Relating to the regulation of attorneys. House received from Senate—March 22.

SB 291 Farabee—Amending the Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act, relating to emergency care. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—February 21.

SB 292 Farabee—Amending the Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act, relating to the Medical Disclosure Panel. Referred to House State Affairs Committee—February 22.

SB 293 Farabee—Relating to regulation of securities transactions. Referred to Economic Development Committee—January 25.

SB 296 Parker—Relating to the establishment of a housing program for families and individuals of low income and families of moderate income. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—March 6.

SB 297 Mengden—Relating to discrimination in public employment because of age. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 29.

SB 299 Harris—Relating to the licensing and regulation of the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners. Considered by committee in public hearing—February 26.

SB 307 Santiesteban—Relating to the provision of textbooks for non-public school students. Referred to Education Committee—January 29.

SB 311 Price—Relating to the labeling and transportation of agricultural products. Referred to Subcommittee on Agriculture—March 21.

SB 312 Jones of Harris—Relating to jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission over electric utility rates, operations, and services. Reported from committee favorably with substitute—March 19.

SB 313 Harris—Consolidating the State Board of Registration for Public Surveyors and the State Board of Examiners for Licensed State Land Surveyors into Texas Board of Land Surveying. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 29.

SB 318 Patman—Relating to a program for the relief of certain consumers of residential gas and electricity. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—February 8.

SB 320 Schwartz—Relating to the duty of a railroad company with regard to signs and safety devices at grade crossings. Referred to Subcommittee on Civil Matters—February 14.

SB 328 Mengden—Relating to restitution to victims of crime as a condition of probation or parole. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 13.

SB 329 Mengden—Relating to the right to carry handguns and certain other weapons while traveling. Considered by committee in public hearing—February 28.

SB 342 Ogg—Relating to the covering of vehicles hauling loose materials. Referred to Economic Development Committee—January 29.

SB 345 Schwartz—Relating to the efficient use of energy resources. Referred to Finance Committee—February 1.

SB 346 Schwartz—Relating to the transfer to the Public Utility Commission of the Railroad Commission's jurisdiction over gas utilities. Referred to Economic Development Committee—February 1.

SB 347 Brooks, Schwartz, Jones of Harris, Doggett—Relating to the rights of former convicts to obtain occupational licenses. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 28.

SB 350 Mauzy—Relating to public school finance. Referred to subcommittee—February 14.

SB 357 Meier—Relating to the regulation of certain business and insurance practices. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—March 6.

- SB 365 Meier—Relating to the reduction of damage awards in certain civil suits. Referred to Economic Development Committee—January 30.
- SB 366 Mengden—Relating to the admission into evidence of oral statements of an accused. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters—February 14.
- SB 372 Blake—Relating to a program by which counties may purchase items through the State Board of Control. Referred to House State Affairs Committee—March 22.
- SB 381 Price—Relating to the offense of aggravated assault when driving while intoxicated. Referred to Criminal Matters Subcommittee—March 1.
- SB 384 Harris, Santiesteban—Relating to the Texas Cosmetology Commission. Referred to House Government Organization Committee—March 20.
- SB 393 Ogg—Relating to licensing and certifying environmental air conditioning and ventilating contractors, inspectors, and journeymen. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 12.
- SB 394 Jones of Harris—Relating to the definition of criminal injury to a child and the resulting penalties. House received from Senate—March 22.
- SB 415 Clower—Relating to a limitation on certain political contributions. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 5.
- SB 427 Mauzy—Relating to jurisdiction of the municipal courts. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—March 6.
- SB 437 Price—Relating to regulation of locksmiths. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 5.
- SB 448 Santiesteban—Relating to resisting unlawful arrest or search. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 13.
- SB 455 Ogg—Relating to a driving safety course as an alternative to prosecution for certain traffic offenses. Referred to House Transportation Committee—February 27.
- SB 461 Mauzy—Relating to state funding for the cost of unemployment compensation to school districts. Referred to Economic Development Committee—February 5.
- SB 470 Longoria—Relating to the expiration, staff, functions, and revenue of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—March 13.
- SB 478 Harris—Relating to the authorization for banks to use unmanned teller machines to serve the public convenience. Referred to Economic Development Committee—February 6.
- SB 480 Mengden—Relating to liability insurance coverage for certain vehicles. Referred to Economic Development Committee—February 6.
- SB 481 Grant Jones—Relating to regulation of funeral directors, embalmers, and funeral homes. Referred to subcommittee—March 19.
- SB 482 Harris—Relating to the regulation of barbers. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—February 20.
- SB 484 Andujar—Relating to the regulation of dentists and dental hygienists. Recommitted to committee—March 20.
- SB 486 Jones of Harris—Relating to regulation of persons who engage in structural pest control. Referred to House Government Organization Committee—March 20.
- SB 493 Parker—Relating to collective bargaining for firemen and policemen. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 7.
- SB 500 Jones of Harris—Relating to offenses involving rape, sexual abuse, or assault. Reported from subcommittee favorably with substitute—March 21.
- SB 508 Jones of Taylor—Relating to the purchase of electricity for use in state buildings. Reported from committee favorably without amendments—February 27.
- SB 522 Santiesteban—Relating to regulation of the practice of social work. Referred to Human Resources Committee—February 8.
- SB 525 Snelson—Relating to public school education. Referred to Education Committee—March 7.
- SB 546 Ogg—Relating to a criminal offense for violation of the civil rights of a person in the custody of a peace officer or a custodian of prisoners. Reported favorably from subcommittee with substitute—March 21.
- SB 550 Parker—Relating to exemption of household goods and personal effects from ad valorem taxation. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—February 28.
- SB 551 Doggett—Relating to regulation of architects and landscape architects. Referred to House Subcommittee on Land Related Agencies—March 12.
- SB 569 Jones of Taylor—Relating to exemption of certain intangible property from ad valorem taxation. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—March 1.
- SB 585 Short—Relating to the deposit of a portion of sales tax revenue in the Foundation School Fund and the reduction of local property taxes. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.
- SB 590 Harris—Relating to the regulation, licensing, and taxing of horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering. Referred to subcommittee—March 12.
- SB 593 Jones of Taylor—Relating to public school education. Referred to subcommittee—March 7.
- SB 601 Brooks, Doggett, Jones of Harris, Santiesteban—Relating to the use of equivalent drug products in filling prescriptions. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 15.
- SB 602 Ogg—Relating to the selection of delegates to national nominating conventions and party nominees for public office. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—March 6.
- SB 608 Harris—Relating to the budget execution powers of the governor. Referred to subcommittee—February 21.
- SB 611 Farabee—Relating to the authority of commissioners court to enact ordinances. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—March 14.
- SB 621 Jones of Taylor—Relating to ad valorem taxation of property. Referred to Finance Committee—February 20.
- SB 628 Ogg—Relating to a state program to aid in the payment of utility bills on behalf of needy aged individuals. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—March 22.
- SB 643 Price—Relating to the taxation of certain motor fuel containing alcohol. Referred to Natural Resources Committee—February 22.
- SB 644 Price—The Texas Gasohol Pilot Act. Referred to Natural Resources Committee—February 22.
- SB 645 Price—Relating to the creation, establishment, and administration of the Texas Gasohol Pilot Plant. Referred to Natural Resources Committee—February 22.
- SB 652 Ogg—Relating to the use of protective headgear used by motorcycle operators and passengers. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 12.
- SB 659 Schwartz—Relating to an individual's access to personally identifiable information maintained by an agency. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 20.
- SB 664 Blake, Price—Relating to restrictions on the construction and operation of long-term storage and permanent disposal sites for nuclear waste. Referred to Natural Resources Committee—February 26.
- SB 669 Brooks—Relating to the location of the headquarters of the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 7.
- SB 670 Brooks—Relating to consent by a minor for family planning services. Referred to Human Resources Committee—February 26.
- SB 673 Brooks—Abolishing the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences. Referred to Human Resources Committee—February 8.

SB 681 Brooks and Doggett—Relating to expiration, revenue, and bonding authority of the Battleship Texas Commission. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—March 22.

SB 688 Mengden—Relating to inspection of electrical equipment and regulation of electrical inspectors. Referred to Economic Development Committee—February 27.

SB 697 Mengden—Relating to discrimination in employment because of sex. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 27.

SB 713 Santiesteban—Relating to the punishment for violations of certain air pollution regulations, giving jurisdiction to justice and municipal courts for air pollution violations from motor vehicles. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters—March 15.

SB 721 Jones of Harris—Relating to warranty of habitability of a residential unit and prohibiting retaliatory conduct. Referred to Human Resources Committee—March 1.

SB 728 Meier—Relating to truth in campaigning. Referred to State Affairs Committee—March 1.

SB 738 Mauzy—Relating to tuition charges for children who are not citizens of the United States or legally admitted aliens. Referred to Education Committee—March 1.

SB 774 Truan—Relating to a warranty of habitability of rental residential premises. Referred to Human Resources Committee—March 6.

SB 779 Harris—Relating to creation of a commission to coordinate celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Texas' independence as a republic and progress as a state. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—March 21.

SB 781 Jones of Harris—Relating to public school education. Referred to subcommittee—March 7.

SB 793 Vale—Relating to certain tax exemptions for geothermal energy devices. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.

SB 794 Vale—Providing legislation to encourage the use of solar and wind energy. Referred to Natural Resources Committee—March 7.

SB 795 Vale—Relating to the taxation of certain motor fuel containing alcohol. Referred to Natural Resources Committee—March 7.

SB 796 Vale—Relating to the solar, wind, geothermal, and alternate energy fund and to the imposition, collection, administration, civil and criminal enforcement, and dedication of taxes on certain natural resources. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.

SB 797 Harris—Relating to regulation of persons who practice public accountancy. Referred to State Affairs Committee—March 7.

SB 810 McKnight—Relating to motor fuel taxes. Referred to Finance Committee—March 8.

SB 816 Meier—Relating to the centralized state regulation of occupations covered by specified agencies. Referred to State Affairs Committee—March 8.

SB 841 Braecklein—Creating a public agency of the State of Texas to be known as the Texas Housing Finance Authority, and prescribing its purposes. Referred to Human Resources Committee—March 8.

SB 850 Gene Jones—Relating to the establishment of the State Higher Education Assistance Fund. Referred to Education Committee—March 12.

SB 881 Short—Relating to exemption of certain intangible property and automobiles from ad valorem taxation and to state payments to replace the lost local revenue. Referred to Finance Committee—March 8.

SB 884 Snelson—Relating to licensing and regulation of counselors. Referred to Human Resources Committee—March 8.

SB 911 Doggett—Relating to the creation, duties, and powers of a Department of Public Utility Counsel. Referred to Human Resources Committee—March 12.

SB 968 Brooks—Affecting the rights and duties of landlords and tenants. Referred to Human Resources Committee—March 12.

SB 977 Jones of Taylor—Relating to a limit on the rate of growth of appropriations. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 19.

SB 981 Howard—Relating to the interception and use of wire or oral communications. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters—March 21.

SB 1001 Clower—Relating to tax exemptions for sales, uses, and costs for certain wind-powered or automatic devices, insulation, and insulating materials. Referred to Finance Committee—March 12.

SB 1038 Jones of Harris—Relating to prevention and redress of discrimination in employment, public accommodations, credit transactions, and real property transactions. Referred to Human Resources Committee—March 12.

SB 1064 Truan—Relating to statewide juvenile services and changing the name, membership, powers, and duties of the Texas Adult Probation Commission. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters—March 21.

SB 1079 Clower—Relating to creation of a regional transportation authority in metropolitan areas. Referred to Intergovernmental Relations Committee—March 12.

SB 1182 Meier—Creating School Property Tax Relief Fund. Referred to Finance Committee—March 21.

SB 1085 Clower—Relating to an exemption for certain institutions from the child care licensing act. Referred to State Affairs Committee—March 12.

SB 1094 Clower—Relating to the regulation of the auto repair business. Referred to Human Resources Committee—March 12.

SJR 2 Mengden—Restricting the power of the legislature and the political subdivisions of the state to increase taxes. Referred to Finance Committee—January 9.

SJR 3 Andujar—Repealing the state ad valorem tax for permanent improvements at institutions of higher education. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 20.

SJR 4 Mengden—To prohibit the legislature from taxing personal or corporate incomes without approval by a popular vote. Referred to Finance Committee—January 9.

SJR 5 Mengden—To reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to subcommittee—March 13.

SJR 6 Mengden—Relating to the division of counties into precincts for the election of justices of the peace, constables, and county commissioners. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—February 6.

SJR 7 Schwartz—To repeal and prohibit all state ad valorem taxes on any property within this state; and to establish the State Higher Education Assistance Fund. Referred to subcommittee—January 31.

SJR 8 Mengden—To provide that appointive members of governmental bodies who are appointed by the governor shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. Referred to subcommittee—February 19.

SJR 9 Clower—To reserve in the people the powers of initiative, referendum, and recall. Referred to subcommittee—March 13.

SJR 10 Mengden—Providing for the selection of the elective judges and justices of the courts of this state, with certain exceptions, at nonpartisan elections held in the odd-numbered years. Considered in public hearing—February 14.

SJR 11 Williams—Exempting from taxation the residence homesteads of veterans of the First World War or of the Spanish-American War and their surviving spouses. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 13.

SJR 14 Mengden—Guaranteeing the right of a person to work for an employer without regard to whether the person is a member of or makes a payment to a labor organization. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 13.

SJR 15 Kothmann—Repealing the state ad valorem tax for permanent improvements at institutions of higher education. Considered by committee in formal meeting—March 21.

SJR 17 Price—To reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to subcommittee—March 13.

SJR 18 Schwartz—To authorize the legislature to legalize bingo or raffle games held for the benefit of nonprofit or charitable organizations. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 22.

SJR 19 Schwartz—Prohibiting the imposition of net income tax on individuals. Referred to Finance Committee—January 9.

SJR 20 Mengden—To limit the existence of certain state agencies. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 9.

SJR 21 Mengden—To provide for interim sessions of the Senate to consider the confirmation of gubernatorial appointees. Reported from committee favorably without amendments—February 1.

SJR 22 Farabee—To limit the number of times that a person may be elected to the office of governor. Referred to subcommittee—January 30.

SJR 25 Mengden—Amending the constitution to provide for judicial review of legislation enacted during a special session. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

SJR 26 Parker—To repeal and prohibit all state ad valorem taxes on any property within this state; to establish the State Higher Education Assistance Fund. Referred to subcommittee—January 31.

SJR 27 Mengden—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of times that a person may be elected governor or lieutenant governor. Referred to State Affairs—January 22.

SJR 28 Mengden—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to terms of office and salary of members of the legislature. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

SJR 30 Kothmann—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide an exemption from certain property taxes on at least \$10,000 of the market value of residential homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

SJR 32 Mengden—Proposing a constitutional amendment to grant the state a right of appeal in criminal cases as provided by law. Referred to Jurisprudence Committee—January 29.

SJR 34 Mengden—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the date the governor takes office. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 30.

SJR 35 Harris—Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to authorize banks to use unmanned teller machines within the county or the city of their domicile, on a shared basis, to serve the public convenience. Referred to Economic Development Committee—February 6.

SJR 38 Short—Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of state sales taxes for public primary and secondary education and requiring state funding of new primary and secondary education programs. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

SJR 39 Harris—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the budget execution powers of the governor and the power to veto or reduce items of appropriations. Referred to subcommittee—February 21.

SJR 42 Blake—Amending the constitution to authorize tax exemptions for church property used exclusively for religious education and training. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.

SJR 43 Vale—Amending the constitution to create the solar, wind, geothermal, and alternative sources fund. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.

SJR 44 Vale—Amending the constitution to exempt geothermal energy equipment from ad valorem taxes. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.

SJR 45 Harris—Amending the constitution to authorize tax relief for residential homesteads. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.

SJR 46 Harris—Amending the constitution to authorize a limitation on tax increases on residential homesteads. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.

SJR 48 Grant Jones—Amending the constitution to eliminate requirement that county assessor appraise property for county taxes and to eliminate commissioner court as board of equalization. Referred to Finance Committee—March 12.

SJR 53 Schwartz—Amending the constitution to authorize a single appraisal and a single board of equalization for ad valorem tax purposes. Referred to Finance Committee—March 12.

SJR 56 Price—Amending the constitution to limit ad valorem taxes. Referred to Finance Committee—March 12.

SJR 56 Price—Amending the constitution to limit ad valorem taxes. Referred to Finance Committee—March 12.

SJR 57 Price—Amending the constitution to restrict adoption of or increases in local taxes. Referred to Finance Committee—March 12.

SJR 58 Meier—Amending the constitution to provide for local school property tax reduction and creating the School Property Tax Relief Fund. Referred to Finance Committee—March 19.

Committee Meeting Schedule

Monday, March 26, 1979

Senate Economic Development Committee, 9 a.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 293 (Farabee), SB 169 (Traeger), SB 79 (Clower), SB 478 (Harris), SJR 35 (Harris), SB 513 (Moore), SB 100 (Mengden), SB 52 (Mengden), SB 82 (Schwartz), SB 271 (Short), and SB 982 (Harris).

Senate Finance Committee, 2 p.m., Senate Finance Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 749 (Kothmann), SB 977 (Jones of Taylor), SJR 12 (Patman), and SB 621 (Jones of Taylor).

Senate Finance Committee, 4 p.m., Senate Finance Committee Room, State Capitol, to conduct markup session regarding SB 28.

Senate Human Resources Committee, 4 p.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 197 (Truan), SB 200 (Truan), SB 598 (Gene Jones), SB 721 (Gene Jones), SB 834 (Patman), SB 835 (Patman), SB 181 (Ogg), SB 636 (Doggett), and SB 182 (Ogg).

Senate Natural Resources Committee, upon adjournment of session, Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 752 (Jones of Taylor), SB 1141 (Schwartz), and SB 934 (Schwartz).

Public School Finance Subcommittee (Senate Education Committee), 2 p.m., Sergeant-at-Arms Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 350 (Mauzy), SB 525 (Snelson), SB 593 (Grant Jones), SB 745 (Snelson), SB 781 (Gene Jones), SB 226 (Vale), SB 251 (Brooks), SB 487 (Meier), SB 701 (Mengden), SB 798 (Brooks), CSSB 931 (Snelson), SB 943 (Gene Jones), and SB 1106 (Santiesteban).

Senate State Affairs Committee, 2 p.m., Senate Chamber, State Capitol, to consider SB 797 (Harris), SB 282 (Doggett, Schwartz), SB 908 (Harris), SB 996 (Harris), SB 878 (Traeger), SB 775 (Traeger), SB 1149 (Meier), SB 678 (Ogg), and SB 1122 (Ogg).

Senate Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation, 8 p.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 59 (Traeger), SB 60 (Traeger), SB 66 (Clower), SB 113 (Jones of Taylor), SB 230 (Mauzy), SB 231 (Mauzy), SB 234 (Mauzy), SB 235 (Mauzy), SB 236 (Mauzy), SB 941 (Jones of Harris), SB 1067 (Mauzy), SB 237 (Mauzy), SB 238 (Mauzy), SB 239 (Mauzy), SB 241 (Mauzy), SB 242 (Mauzy), SB 258 (Mauzy), SB 340 (Farabee), SB 360 (Farabee), SB 434 (Farabee), SB 495 (Mauzy), SB 831 (Farabee), SB 832 (Farabee), SB 904 (Traeger), SB 1066 (Mauzy), and SB 1089 (Farabee).

Tuesday, March 27, 1979

Senate Subcommittee on Civil Matters, 4 p.m., Sergeant-at-Arms Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 187 (Mauzy), SB 272 (Short), SB 320 (Schwartz), CSSB 328 (Mengden), SB 331 (Mengden), SB 451 (Santiesteban), SB 519 (Ogg), SB 520 (Ogg), SB 662 (Ogg), and HB 226 (Evans).

Subcommittee on Criminal Matters (Jurisprudence Committee), 6 p.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 73 (Mengden), SB 221 (Jones of Harris), SB 330 (Mengden), SB 344 (Andujar), SB 440 (Santiesteban), SB 441 (Santiesteban), SB 448 (Santiesteban), SB 450 (Santiesteban), SB 456 (Santiesteban), SB 457 (Santiesteban), SB 458 (Santiesteban), SB 69 (Mengden), and SB 981 (Howard).

Higher Education Tuition Subcommittee (Education Committee), 9 a.m., Senate Committee Room No. 1, State Capitol, to consider SB 396 (Moore, Blake), SB 530 (Mauzy), SB 531 (Mauzy), and SB 920 (Andujar).

Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, 3 p.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 527 (Snelson), SB 152 (Creighton), HB 796 (Mayes/Creighton), SB 627 (Patman), SB 1014 (Patman), SB 422 (Schwartz), HB 284 (Uher/Schwartz), SB 1027 (Mauzy), SB 1028 (Mauzy), SB 1029 (Mauzy), SB 1030 (Mauzy), SB 1031 (Mauzy), SB 1032 (Mauzy), SB 429 (Farabee), SB 572 (Jones of Harris), SB 961 (Braecklein), SB 403 (Longoria), SB 574 (Doggett), SB 392 (Ogg), SB 691 (Parker), SB 893 (Parker), and SB 1154 (Schwartz, Brooks).

Senate Jurisprudence Committee, 2 p.m., Senate Chamber, State Capitol, to consider SB 281 (Schwartz, Doggett), SB 696 (Mauzy), SB 544 (Ogg), SB 545 (Ogg), SJR 36 (Farabee), SB 70 (Mengden), SB 337 (Santiesteban), SB 338 (Santiesteban), SB 500 (Jones of Harris), SB 518 (Ogg), SB 546 (Ogg), SB 653 (Ogg), HB 354 (Bush/Farabee), SB 876 (Farabee), SB 886 (Andujar), SB 938 (Doggett), SB 952 (Farabee), SB 963 (Doggett), SB 965 (Doggett), SB 1025 (Parker), SB 1034 (Mauzy), SB 1035 (Mauzy), and SB 1137 (Santiesteban).

Senate Subcommittee of the Committee on Natural Resources, 9:30 a.m., Senate Reception Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 577 (Schwartz), SB 578 (Schwartz), SB 579 (Schwartz), SB 580 (Schwartz), SB 445 (Schwartz), SB 764 (Longoria), and SB 902 (Williams).

Subcommittee on Nominations, 9 a.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider appointments. A list of appointees is available in the Secretary of the Senate's office.

Wednesday, March 28, 1979

Senate Education Committee, 9 a.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 634 (Gene Jones), SB 649 (Blake), SB 686 (Short), SB 689 (Clower), SB 694 (Mauzy), SB 705 (Mauzy), SB 1026 (Mauzy), SB 1099 (Clower), SB 86 (Doggett), SB 192 (Mauzy), SB 224 (Mauzy), SB 225 (Mauzy), SB 289 (Mauzy), SB 303 (Schwartz, Vale), SJR 15 (Kothmann), and SB 700 (Mengden).

Natural Resources Committee, 2 p.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 794 (Vale), SB 795 (Vale), SB 804 (Vale), SB 910 (McKnight), SB 577 (Schwartz), SB 578 (Schwartz), CSSB 888 (Parker), SB 199 (Truan), SB 921 (Schwartz), SB 1160 (Schwartz), CSSB 333 (Schwartz), CSSB 334 (Schwartz), SB 643 (Price), and SB 722 (Clower).

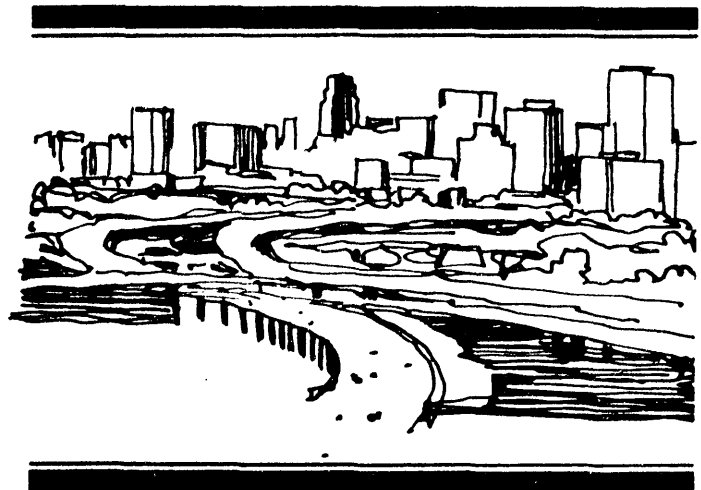
Thursday, March 29, 1979

Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, 9 a.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 718 (Longoria), SB 479 (Mengden), SB 327 (Mengden), SB 490 (Parker), CSSB 149 (Mengden), SB 308 (Clower), and SB 388 (Harris).

Confirmation of Gubernatorial Appointment

Confirmed March 22, 1979

The appointment of William P. Daves, Jr. (Dallas County) to the State Board of Insurance was confirmed by the Texas Senate on March 22, 1979.



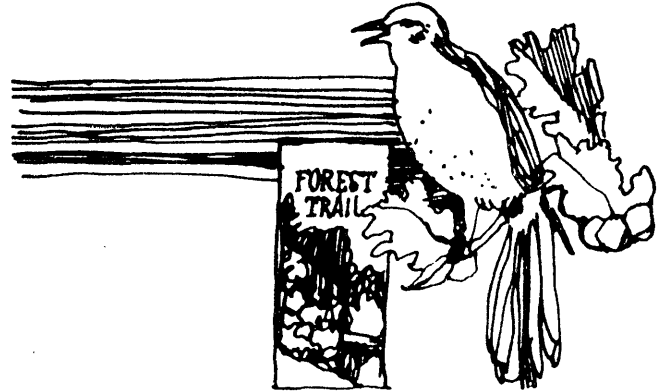
Legislative Information System of Texas

Toll-Free Telephone Number

The Texas Senate and House of Representatives are providing information on the activities of the 66th Legislature through a toll-free statewide WATS line to the Legislative Information System of Texas (LIST).

Information available includes bill status, schedules and agendas of committee meetings and hearings, and lists of bills by author, committee, and subject.

The LIST statewide toll-free telephone number is **1-800-252-9693** for calls from outside the Austin area. For calls originating in Austin, the telephone number is (512) 475-3026.



State Bar of Texas

San Antonio Criminal Law Institute

The State Bar of Texas and the San Antonio Bar Association will sponsor the annual San Antonio criminal law institute April 6 and 7, 1979, at the La Mansion del Norte in San Antonio. The 1-1/2-day institute is designed to perpetuate the concept, originally conceived and implemented by Judge Anees Semaan, of an institute containing thorough, scholarly presentations on crucial criminal law issues of the day. Representatives of the judiciary, legislature, academic community, prosecutors, and defense attorneys were contacted for their ideas as to the most timely and needed topics in criminal law in 1979. The institute will include an in-depth study, through oral and written presentations, of particularized areas of the criminal field.

Credit for attendance at the San Antonio criminal law institute may be utilized toward the total continuing legal education requirements for the certification and recertification of legal specialists in criminal law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Articles will be prepared and compiled in booklet form to be included as part of the registration fee and handed out the day of the institute.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on April 6. Preregistration is \$45 and registration at the door is \$50. No refunds of registration fees can be granted after 5 p.m. of the day preceding this institute. Advanced registration may be made by sending a check payable to the State Bar of Texas, "Criminal Law," P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711.

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 Institute Facilities Coordinator
 State Bar of Texas

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For further information, please call (512) 475-6842.

Texas Health Facilities Commission

Notice of Applications

Notice is given by the Texas Health Facilities Commission of applications (including a general project description) for declaratory rulings, exemption certificates, or administrative orders accepted March 13-19, 1979.

Should any person wish to become a formal party to any application for a declaratory ruling, exemption certificate, or administrative order, that person must file a notice of intent to become a party to the application with the chairman of the commission within 12 days after the enclosed listing is published. The first day for calculating this 12-day period is the first calendar day following the dating of this publishing. The 12th day will expire at 5 p.m. on the 12th consecutive day after said publishing if the 12th day is a working day. If the 12th day is a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the last day shall be extended to 5 p.m. of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday. When notice of intent to

become a party is mailed to the chairman of the commission, P.O. Box 15023, Austin, Texas 78761, it must be postmarked no later than the day prior to the last day allowed for filing notice of intent to contest.

The contents and form of a request to become a party to an application for a declaratory ruling, exemption certificate, or administrative order must meet the minimum criteria set out in Rule 315.20.01.050. Failure of a party to supply the minimum necessary information in the correct form by the 12th day will result in a defective request to become a party and such application will be considered uncontested.

The fact that an application is uncontested will not mean that it will be approved. The application will be approved only if the commission determines that it qualifies under the criteria of Sections 3.02 or 3.03 of Article 4418(h), Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, and Rules 315.17.04.010-.070, 315.17.05.010-.030, 315.18.04.010-.040, and 315.18.05.010-.030

In the following notice, the applicant is listed first, the file number second, and the relief sought and description third. EC indicates exemption certificate, DR indicates declaratory ruling, and AO indicates administrative order.

Valley Hemodialysis Center, Inc., Brownsville
AS79-0314-015

EC—Increase in space at Valley Hemodialysis Center in Brownsville from 1,300 to 4,500 square feet, with no increase in number of machines

Texas Home Health, Inc., Silsbee
AS79-0316-009

EC—Relocation of offices within Longview and increase in office space

Garland Community Hospital, Garland
AH79-0315-031

EC—Purchase of a used Unirad Diagnostic Ultrasound System

McAllen General Hospital, McAllen
AH79-0315-011

EC—Enclose a patio to create approximately 400 square feet of administrative office space for the family residency program

Twelve Oaks Hospital, Houston
AH79-0319-003

EC—Purchase of ultrasonographic equipment for use in the radiology department

Scott and White Killeen Clinic and Renal Dialysis Center,
Killeen
AH79-0315-021

DR—That neither an exemption certificate nor a certificate of need is required for the establishment of physicians offices in a facility to be constructed which will also house a renal dialysis center, the latter project presently pending under CN application

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Doc. No. 791831 Dan R. McNery
 General Counsel
 Texas Health Facilities Commission

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For further information, please call (512) 475-6940.

Texas Department of Human Resources

Consultant Proposal Request

Description of Services Requested. The Texas Department of Human Resources is requesting proposals for the conduct of a study to assess the impact of the Food Stamp Program on the economy of the State of Texas. Substantive modifications to the 1977 USDA Food and Agriculture Act will require changes in the administration of the Food Stamp Program by DHR. The results of the proposed contracted study will be used as baseline data and descriptive background information to implement program changes and adjustments. This study will be conducted on a one-time only basis and no option to renew the contract is contemplated.

Contact Person. Parties desiring more details may secure a request for proposal packet by contacting Joe Majors, Department of Human Resources, 510-0, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6071.

Closing Date for Offers. Proposals must be received by M. J. Raymond, chief, Financial Services Branch, Department of Human Resources, John H. Winters Building, Austin, Texas 78704, no later than 5 p.m. on April 23, 1979.

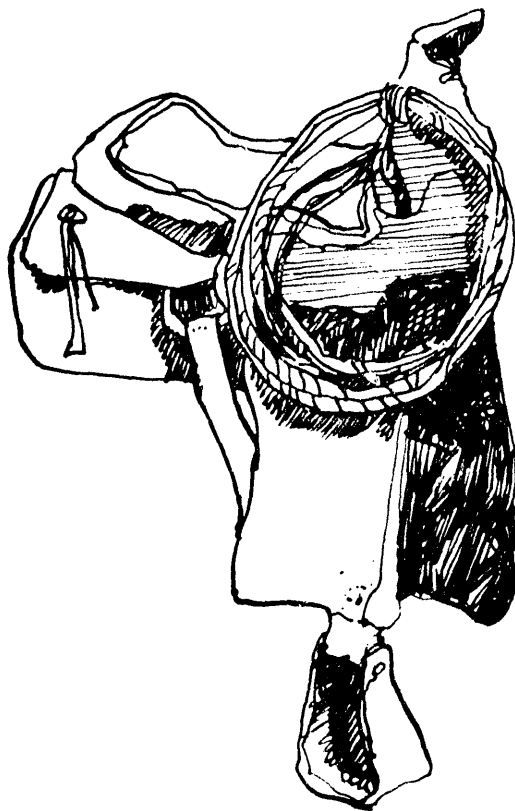
Evaluation Criteria for Awarding Contracts. The department will evaluate all proposals submitted on a comparative scoring basis concerning the adequacy and completeness of the proposal; compliance with the terms, conditions, and other provisions of the proposal; completion of the proposal in an easily readable typed format; the qualifications and experience of the offeror to successfully complete the contract; the technical content of the proposal concerning the statement of work, scheduling, and project management controls to be applied; and the reasonableness of the cost proposed.

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Doc. No. 791819 Jerome Chapman
Commissioner
Texas Department of Human Resources

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Texas Register

Correction of Error

An open meeting of the *School Land Board* published in the Open Meetings section of the March 13, 1979, issue of the *Texas Register* (4 TexReg 817) contained an error. The date of that meeting should read: "Tuesday, April 3, 1979, 10 a.m."

1979 Publication Schedule for the *Texas Register*

Listed below are the deadline dates for the April, May, and June issues of the *Texas Register*. Because of printing schedules, material received after the deadline for an issue cannot be published until the next issue. Generally, deadlines for a Tuesday edition of the *Register* are Wednesday and Thursday of the week preceding publication, and deadlines for a Friday edition are Friday of the preceding week and Monday of the week of publication. An asterisk beside a publication date indicates that the deadlines have been moved because of state holidays. Please note that the issue published on April 27 will be an index; no other material will be published in that issue. The *Texas Register* will not be published on June 1.

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The following state holidays fall within the period of this publication schedule:

Saturday, April 21 San Jacinto Day
 Monday, May 28 Memorial Day

The Texas Register Division will, as all other state agencies, observe these holidays and will not process or file notices of meetings or other documents.