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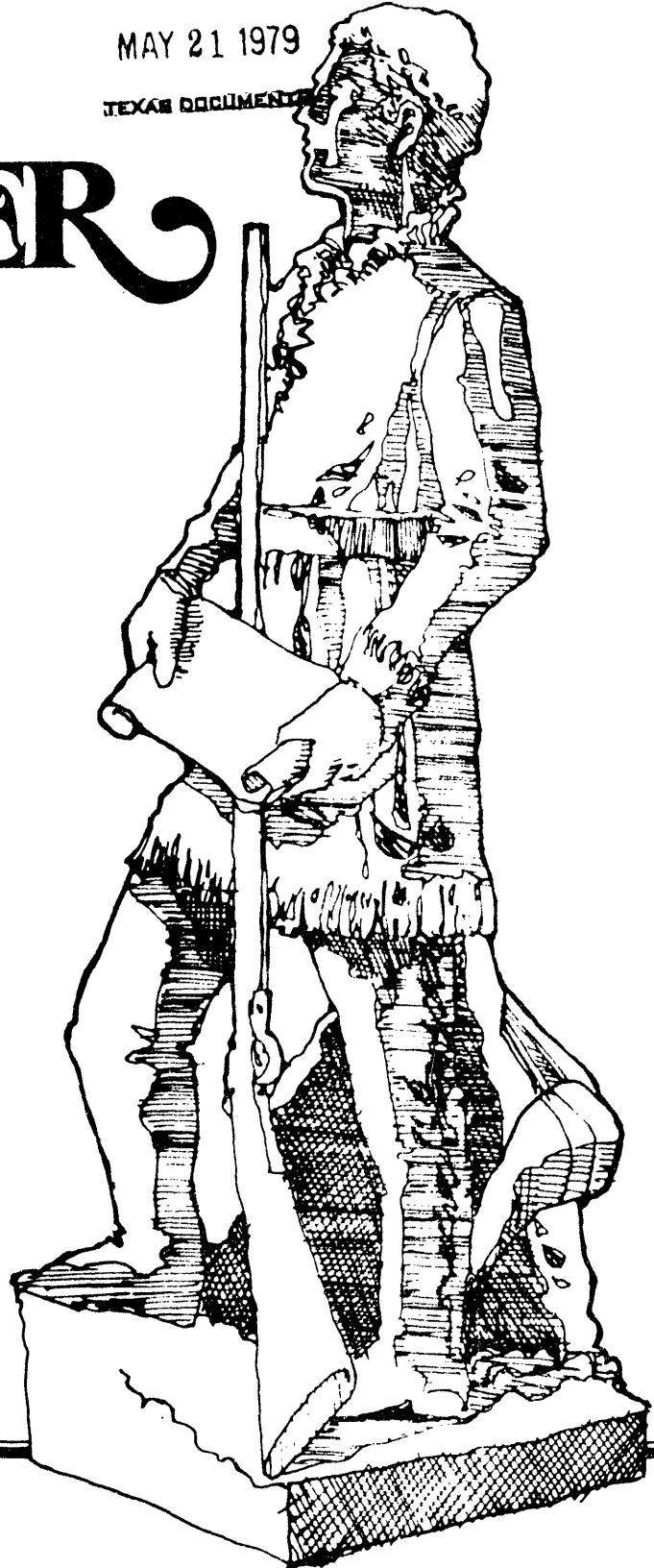
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Revisions in rules on the administration of the Texas State College and University Employees Uniform Benefits Program have been proposed by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. Changes concern the definition of retired employees, retiree participation in the group insurance program, and retirement annuity programs.

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Copies of requests, opinions, and open records decisions may be obtained from the Opinion Committee, Attorney General's Office, Supreme Court Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-5445.

Requests for Opinions

Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-72

Request from W. O. Shultz II, University of Texas System, Office of General Counsel, Austin.

***Summary of Request:* Are handwritten comments by students evaluating a college professor public under the Open Records Act?**

Issued in Austin, Texas, on May 9, 1979.

**Doc. No. 792888 C. Robert Heath
Opinion Committee Chairman
Attorney General's Office**

For further information, please call (512) 475-5445.

An agency may adopt emergency rules after determining what it considers to be an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare. These rules may be effective immediately on filing with the secretary of state for no more than 120 days, renewable once for no more than 60 days. An agency must submit written reasons, published in the *Register*, for the emergency adoption of rules.

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Department of Labor and Standards Employment Agency Division

Labor Agencies 063.22.10

(Editor's note: The text of the following rule being repealed on an emergency basis will not be published. The rule may be examined in the office of the Department of Labor and Standards, Sam Houston Building, Austin, or in the office of the Texas Register Division, 503E Sam Houston Building, Austin.)

The Texas Department of Labor and Standards repeals on an emergency basis its rule concerning the examination under Article 5221a-5, Revised Civil Statutes. The department is repealing this rule because House Bill 710, which was passed by the 66th Session of the Texas Legislature and signed by Governor Clements, removes the section concerning the examinations effective May 9, 1979.

The department has determined that the repeal of this rule will reduce the General Revenue Fund by an estimated \$880 annually, but will have no fiscal implications on local government.

This emergency repeal is promulgated under the authority of Texas Revised Civil Statutes, Article 5221a-5.

.012. Examinations.

Issued in Austin, Texas on May 9, 1979.

Doc. No. 792866

G. L. "Lynn" Tate
Commissioner

Texas Department of Labor and
Standards

Effective Date: May 9, 1979

Expiration Date: September 6, 1979

For further information, please call (512) 475-3499.

An agency may adopt a proposed rule no earlier than 30 days after publication in the *Register*, 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.

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Texas Air Control Board

Volatile Organic Compounds

Filling of Gasoline Storage Vessels (Stage I) for Motor Vehicle Fuel Dispensing Facilities 131.07.54

The Texas Air Control Board (TACB) proposes to amend Rule 131.07.54.105 (formerly Rule 131.07.10.003) to delete the requirement for control of volatile organic compound emissions from the filling of gasoline storage tanks (Stage I) at motor vehicle fuel dispensing facilities in the following five counties: El Paso, Jefferson, Nueces, Orange, and Travis.

Rule 131.07.10.003 was adopted by the TACB on December 10, 1976, in an effort to comply with the provision of an order issued by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in *State of Texas et al. v. Environmental Protection Agency* (EPA) 499 F.2d 289. On March 30, 1979, Rule 131.07.10.003 was renumbered as Rule 131.07.54.105. This rule requires control of volatile organic compounds at motor vehicle fuel dispensing facilities (Stage I) in Bexar, Brazoria, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, Nueces, Orange, Tarrant, and Travis Counties. On July 21, 1977, EPA acted unilaterally to amend the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP) to require Stage I controls in 23 counties, including Harris, Brazoria, Galveston, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar, and Denton Counties to which TACB Rule 131.07.10.003 applied. On July 20, 1977, Governor Briscoe submitted to EPA several changes to TACB Regulation V (including Rule 131.07.10.003) as proposed revisions to the Texas SIP. On January 29, 1979, EPA formally rejected Governor Briscoe's request to amend the Texas SIP to include Rule 131.07.10.003.

TACB action on Rule 131.07.10.003 was in response to EPA's requirements for ozone nonattainment areas pursuant to the 1970 amendments to the Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA). The 1977 amendments to the FCAA extended the date for attainment of the national ambient air quality standards from 1977 to 1982 and precipitated many other changes in EPA policies for nonattainment areas particularly in regard to "urban"

and "rural" ozone nonattainment areas (44 FR 20372-20380, April 4, 1979). The 1977 amendments to the FCAA required that the administrator of EPA list areas which exceed an ambient air quality standard. On March 3, 1978 (43 FR 8961-9059), EPA listed 15 Texas counties as ozone nonattainment areas.

In addition, on January 26, 1979, the administrator of EPA revised the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone from 0.08 ppm one-hour average to 0.12 ppm one-hour average. This change resulted in relaxation in the stringency of EPA requirements for reductions in emissions of volatile organic compounds in ozone nonattainment areas. As a result of these series of actions, there no longer exists any EPA requirement for Stage I vapor recovery except in Harris and Dallas Counties. Because of overlapping EPA requirements, the TACB cannot alter Stage I vapor recovery requirements in Tarrant, Bexar, Brazoria, and Galveston Counties. However, the board wishes to consider the necessity and feasibility of continuing in force Rule 105 insofar as it applies to Jefferson, Orange, Travis, Nueces, and El Paso Counties.

The proposed amendment adds no new enforcement requirements; therefore, no additional funding will be required for the TACB or any other state or local agency during the next five years (source: department staff).

The TACB has scheduled public hearings on this proposal at the following places and times:

City of El Paso Council Chambers
City-County Building
500 East San Antonio
El Paso, Texas 79901
Date: June 18, 1979
Time: 6:30 p.m.

TACB Auditorium
8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard
Austin, Texas 78758
Date: June 19, 1979
Time: 7 p.m.

Public comment on the proposed amendment is invited, orally and in writing, both at the public hearing and by submission of written comments. Fifteen copies of written comments can be submitted to the TACB hearing examiner at the scheduled hearings or at 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758, through June 29, 1979.

This rule amendment is proposed under the authority of Article 4477-5, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes.

105. Compliance Schedule and Counties. The provisions of this subchapter shall apply in Bexar, Brazoria, Dallas, [El Paso,] Galveston, Harris, [Jefferson, Nueces, Orange,] and Tarrant [and Travis] Counties.

(1) All affected persons in Bexar, Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties shall be in compliance by August 31, 1978, except for the vent-line restriction requirement of Rule 54.102(4), for which compliance is extended to December 31, 1981.

(2) All affected persons in Dallas[,] and [El Paso, Jefferson, Nueces, Orange,] Tarrant[, and Travis] Counties shall be in compliance as soon as practicable but no later than February 29, 1980, except for the vent-line restriction

requirement of Rule 54.102(4), for which compliance is extended to December 31, 1981.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on May 11, 1979.

Doc. No. 792922 Bill Stewart, P.E.
Executive Director
Texas Air Control Board

Proposed Date of Adoption: After public hearing
For further information, please call (512) 451-5711, ext. 354.

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System

Administrative Council

Administration of the Texas State College and University Employees Uniform Insurance Benefits Program 251.20.02.002

The Administrative Council of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, is proposing to amend Rule 251.20.002(3) to clarify the definition of "retired employee" in the group insurance provisions of the Texas State College and University Employees Uniform Benefits Program.

The staff of the Administrative Council has determined that the proposed amendment has no fiscal implications to the state or to units of local government.

Public comment on the proposed amendment to paragraph (3) is invited. Comments may be submitted for a period of 30 days from the date of publication by telephoning the office of the Administrative Council at (512) 475-2033 or by writing the Administrative Council at P. O. Box 12788, Austin, Texas 78711.

This amendment is proposed under the authority of Article 3.50-3 of the Texas Insurance Code.

.002. Definitions.

(1)-(2) (No change.)

(3) "Retired employee" shall mean an employee as defined in the Act who retires or has retired under a retirement provision under the jurisdiction of:

(A)-(D) (No change.)

(E) In addition, "retired employee" shall mean any former employee regardless of date of retirement who:

(i) Has discontinued employment subject to retirement contributions under the indicated plan(s); and

(ii) Upon active employment discontinuance, will receive, or be eligible to receive, benefits under the indicated plan(s); provided, however, that the employee has met service requirements, age requirements, and other applicable requirements for retirement under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; and

(iii) Was covered by the institution's group insurance program(s) on the last date of employment; or

(iv) Has not reached the age to apply for full formula service retirement benefits but who has reached a state of permanent and total disability, where the employee is unable to perform the assigned duties and the individual is granted disability retirement benefits by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, then that individual, if enrolled in an institution's uniform group insurance plan as an active employee, shall have the right to continue in that institution's insurance plan estab-

lished for retired employees. The employer shall contribute to the cost of the disabled retiree's premium an amount equal to the amount contributed by the employer on behalf of any other retiree. If a disabled employee is not a member of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, then in order to continue in an institution's retiree plan, the disabled employee must meet the applicable requirements for disability retirement under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Doc. No. 792906

251.20.02.004

The Administrative Council of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, is proposing to amend Rule 251.20.02.004 that prescribes the basic procedural and administrative practices required under the provisions of the Texas State College and University Employees Uniform Benefits Program. This amendment sets out policies and procedures related to retiree participation in the group insurance program.

The staff of the Administrative Council has determined that there are no fiscal implications to the state or to units of local government.

Public comment on the proposed amendment to Rule .004 is invited. Comments may be submitted for a period of 30 days from the date of publication by telephoning the office of the Administrative Council at (512) 475-2033 or by writing to the Administrative Council at P. O. Box 12788, Austin, Texas 78711.

This rule is proposed for amendment under the authority of Article 3.50-3 of the Texas Insurance Code.

.004. Basic Procedural and Administrative Practices.

(a)-(j) (No change.)

(k) The institutions shall apply the following practices and procedures with respect to the notification and enrollment of retirees in the uniform group insurance plan established for retired employees:

(1) The institutions shall make a good faith effort to publicize the insurance program, informing retirees of their right to participate in the uniform group insurance plan, and specifying the steps a retiree must take in order to enroll in an institution's retiree plan.

(2) Institutions shall offer open enrollment (enrollment without evidence of insurability) to retirees for a period of not less than six months following the effective date of the Act, September 1, 1979, after which time any retiree wishing to participate in the plan may be required by the institution to provide evidence of insurability.

(3) Individuals retiring after September 1, 1979, will not be required to provide evidence of insurability; provided, however, there is not an intervening time period between the date of termination from the active employee plan and enrollment in the retiree plan (e.g., the individual enrolls in the retiree plan during the first premium due date following the date of retirement).

(4) Individuals retiring after September 1, 1979, who do not enroll in the retiree plan during the first premium due date following the date of retirement may be re-

quired by the institution to provide evidence of insurability prior to enrollment in the retiree plan.

Doc. No 792907

Administration of Retirement Annuity Programs 251.20.03

The Administrative Council of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, is proposing to adopt Subchapter 251.20.03 to establish policies, practices, and procedures to provide for greater uniformity in the administration of retirement annuity insurance programs available to employees of Texas state colleges and universities through the Optional Retirement Program, Article 51.351 et seq., Texas Education Code, and tax sheltered annuity programs as provided in Article 6228a-5.

The staff of the Administrative Council has determined that the proposed rules have no fiscal implications to the state or to units of local government.

Public comment on proposed Rules .001-.008 is invited. Comments may be submitted for a period of 30 days from the date of publication by telephoning the office of the Administrative Council at (512) 475-2033 or by writing to the Administrative Council at P.O. Box 12788, Austin, Texas 78711

These rules are proposed under the authority of Article 3.50-3 of the Texas Insurance Code.

.001. Purpose. These rules are to provide for greater uniformity of procedures for administration of retirement annuity insurance programs available to employees of Texas state colleges and universities through the optional retirement programs and tax sheltered annuity programs.

.002. ORP Eligibility Standards

(a) A person is eligible for participation in the optional retirement program who is employed by an institution of higher education on a full-time basis as a member of the faculty or staff and whose duties include teaching, research, administration, including professional librarians, or the performance of professional services, but does not mean a person employed in a position which is in the institution's classified personnel system or a person employed in a similar type of position if the institution does not have a classified personnel system.

(b) "Staff" as used in subsection (a) shall mean persons who occupy nonacademic positions that are organizationally equivalent to an academic department head or higher.

(c) The adoption of this rule shall not prevent current participants from continuing in the optional retirement program.

.003. TSA Eligibility Standards. Employees who are eligible for participation in the teachers retirement system or the optional retirement program shall also be eligible to purchase tax sheltered annuities, within limits established by the Internal Revenue Service, through payroll deduction.

.004. Transfer of Carriers. Employees who are eligible to participate in the optional retirement program or tax sheltered annuity program and who are already participating in such program shall be allowed the option of continuing such participation with the same carrier whenever such employee transfers from one institution of higher education to another.

.005. Number of Authorized Carriers. Each institution of higher education must provide a selection of at least four optional retirement program carriers which are qualified and admitted to do business in this state and a selection of at least four tax sheltered annuity program carriers which are qualified and admitted to do business in this state.

.006. Change of Carriers and Salary Reduction Agreements. Each institution shall offer not less than two occasions during the year in which an employee may make a change in his or her optional retirement program carrier or tax sheltered annuity program carrier and/or enter into a new salary reduction agreement. The dates for these occasions will be at the discretion of the institution. An employee may enter into a new salary reduction agreement on only one such occasion per calendar year.

.007. Solicitation Practices.

(a) Representatives from approved companies shall be permitted to make sales presentations to eligible employees on the premises of institutions of higher education but only at the employee's request, as guests of the employee and administration, and shall abide by each institution's applicable rules and regulations.

(b) Providing of gifts and monetary rewards directly or indirectly by representatives of approved companies for information on newly hired employees shall be prohibited.

(c) Representatives of approved companies shall be responsible for providing appropriate sales literature and service at locations as designated by each institution's administration. Bulk mailing or telephone campaigning shall be prohibited in institutions of higher education.

(d) Institutions of higher education shall reserve the right to restrict solicitation privileges of representatives from approved companies based on violations of the above solicitation regulations and each institution's applicable rules and regulations.

.008. Auditing Procedures.

(a) Companies who enroll optional retirement program participants and receive contributions must mail a Confirmation of Receipt form to each participant semiannually containing:

- (1) name and address of participant,
- (2) date of receipt of payment,
- (3) amount of payment,
- (4) net investment,
- (5) current fixed annuity unit value,
- (6) current variable annuity unit value,
- (7) fixed annuity units purchased this payment,
- (8) variable annuity units purchased this payment,
- (9) fixed annuity units in account, and
- (10) variable annuity units in account.

(b) Companies who receive optional retirement program contributions during any calendar year must submit at the end of that calendar year a report showing the current status of all active participant accounts. The report will be only on employees making payments in that year and will contain:

- (1) name and address of participant,
- (2) identifying number,
- (3) contributions to date,
- (4) net invested to date,
- (5) current variable annuity unit value,
- (6) variable annuity units owned,
- (7) value of variable annuity account,

- (8) current fixed annuity unit value,
- (9) fixed annuity units owned, and
- (10) value of fixed annuity account.

(c) Optional retirement program payments shall be forwarded to carriers within 10 business days of the legal availability of funds. Where possible, the state share of the payment should be forwarded with the employee share to which it applies. Where that is not possible, the employee share should be forwarded upon withholding and the state share forwarded upon receipt.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on May 3, 1979.

Doc. No. 792908 James McWhorter, Executive Secretary
Administrative Council
Coordinating Board, Texas College and
University System

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For further information, please call (512) 475-2033.

Texas Department of Human Resources

Medicaid Eligibility

Income for Individuals Related to the SSI Program 326.25.34

The Department of Human Resources proposes to amend two rules about income for individuals related to the SSI Program in its Medicaid Eligibility rules. The proposed amendment to Rule 326.25.34.010, Rents, Dividends, Interest, Royalties, expands and clarifies the current policy related to dividends and interest as unearned income. The proposed amendment to Rule .011, Special Income Exemptions, explains that the \$30 a week CETA incentive allowance can be excluded from both eligibility and applied income budgets only when a client is in a CETA training program.

The department has determined that the proposed amendments will have no fiscal implications for the state or units of local government. The amendments clarify, but do not alter present policy.

Written comments are invited and may be sent to Susan L. Johnson, assistant chief, Systems and Procedures Bureau—178, Department of Human Resources, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, within 30 days of publication in this Register.

The following amendments are proposed under the authority of Articles 695c and 695j-1, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

.010. Rents, Dividends, Interest, Royalties.

- (a)-(b) (No change.)
- (c) Dividends and interest normally represent a return on a capital investment, usually on stocks, bonds, savings accounts, etc. *Dividends can also accrue on participating life insurance policies. These dividends are considered unearned income at the time they become available to the individual, whether or not they are actually received. Most participating life insurance policies provide that these dividends may be paid to the policyholder in cash and may be withdrawn at any time. Therefore, these dividends must be treated as unearned income in the month of "receipt" regardless of whether they are withdrawn, used for the purpose of reducing premium amounts, used for purchasing additional coverage, or left with the company*

to accumulate at a specified rate of interest. Policy dividends may be excluded if they meet the test of infrequent or irregular income.

- (d) (No change.)

.011. Special Income Exemptions.

- (a) (No change.)

- (1)-(12) (No change.)

(13) Training incentive payments made to an individual or to any other person under Title II (Comprehensive Employment and Training Services) [I (Comprehensive Manpower Services)] of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Amendment of 1978 (Public Law 95-524) [of 1973 (CETA), Public Law 93-203, formerly the Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA),] are totally excluded. *Incentive payments can be excluded only if the client is in a CETA training program. The \$30 per week incentive allowance and reimbursement for, or allowance directed to exceptional expenses (related to training), may be excluded from both eligibility and applied income calculations. Any other CETA earnings are treated as earned income to the applicant/recipient.*

- (14)-(22) (No change.)

Doc. No. 792900

Medical Transportation

Support Documents 326.43.99

The Department of Human Resources proposes to amend Rule 326.43.99.200, Rates for Individual Providers, in its Medical Transportation rules. The proposed amendment increases the rate per mile for which providers of medical transportation are reimbursed. The increased cost of operating a motor vehicle has made it increasingly difficult to contract with individual providers of medical transportation services. For this reason, the department is proposing that the rate per vehicle mile be increased to \$.18 per mile. There has also been a need, at times, to provide a rate in excess of the maximum rate; therefore, a mechanism for approval of such exceptions has been added.

The department has determined that the cost of implementing the proposed amendment, as appropriated by the 65th Legislature, will be approximately \$1,200 for fiscal year 1979. Budget recommendations for the following years are \$2,400 for fiscal year 1980; \$2,400 for fiscal year 1981; \$2,400 for fiscal year 1982; and \$2,400 for fiscal year 1983. There are no fiscal implications for units of local government.

Written comments are invited and may be sent to Susan L. Johnson, assistant chief, Systems and Procedures Bureau—210, Department of Human Resources, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, within 30 days of publication in this Register.

The following amendment is proposed under the authority of Articles 695c and 695j-1, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

.200. Rates for Individual Providers.

- (a) *Individual providers of medical transportation services, authorized by the department, are paid at the maximum rate of \$.18 per vehicle mile. [The maximum rate per mile which may be authorized for a department individual provider of medical transportation services is \$.16.]*
- (b) *When medical transportation services are required that necessitate a rate per vehicle mile in excess of*

the stated rate, prior approval must be obtained from the program manager, Medical Services Specialties Division, State Office.

Doc. No. 792874

Community Care for Aged, Blind, and Disabled Adults

Home Care Program 326.58.62

The Department of Human Resources proposes to amend its rule regarding specific task assignments to be required of individual service providers by deleting a reference to health care tasks. This reference in Rule 326.58.62.014, Task Assignment—Individual Providers, was not included in a revision of this and other rules adopted on November 17, 1978. At that time, health-related and transportation activities were removed from the lists of tasks expected from providers. In addition to the deletion of the reference in this rule to health services, there are changes in format for the purpose of clarification.

The department has determined that these proposed amendments will have no fiscal implications for the state or for local units of government since their purpose is to bring this rule into conformity with previously adopted rules.

Written comments are invited and may be sent to Susan L. Johnson, assistant chief, Systems and Procedures Bureau—197, Department of Human Resources, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, within 30 days of publication in this *Register*.

These amendments are proposed under the authority of Article 695c, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

.014. Task Assignment—Individual Providers.

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) [Health care tasks may be assigned to the family care services provider only if he has been thoroughly trained by an attending physician, registered nurse, or registered therapist to perform such tasks and has the approval and written direction of the client's attending physician.

[(d)] The worker uses the Service Authorization—Provider Agreement form to convert the time required for performance of tasks to units of service. The units, when multiplied by the dollar rate per unit, yield a fee for service.

[(d)(e)] Instructions for use of the Service Authorization—Provider Agreement form contain guidelines for use in estimating the number of units of service required by a family care client. Estimated task times are included for personal care and household and health care tasks. No time estimates are included for protective supervision tasks because time to perform these tasks varies.

[(e)(f)] The monthly cost is calculated by multiplying the number of units required per week times the rate, times the average number of weeks in a month.

[(g)] Intensive care situations requiring many units of service each day for a few days may require prorating the units over a month's time as long as the cost for the month remains within DHR ceilings. The worker should evaluate such a situation with the client and interested friends and relatives. A client requiring many hours of service per day for more than a few days may require hospitalization, professional home health services, or nursing facility placement.

Intensive care situations are not within the strict intentions of this service.

[(h)] The monthly cost is calculated by multiplying the number of units required per week, times the rate, times the average number of weeks in a month.]

[(f)(i)] If the tasks to be assigned add up to portions of hours, the worker rounds off to the next higher half-hour before converting to units.

[(g)(j)] In the case of one-time-only and unusually heavy tasks such as cleaning a stove or removal of a large accumulation of trash, one or two units may be allocated for the service each month until such time as the cost of the required units is prorated over the period covered by the contract

[(h)(k)] Intensive care situations requiring many units of service each day for a few days may require prorating the units over a month's time as long as the cost for the month remains within DHR ceilings. The worker should evaluate such a situation with the client and interested friends and relatives. A client requiring many hours of service per day for more than a few days may require hospitalization, professional home health services, or nursing facility placement. Intensive care situations are not within the strict intentions of this service.

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Support Documents 326.58.99

(Editor's note: The text of the following rules proposed for repeal will not be published. The rules may be examined in the office of the Department of Human Resources, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, or in the office of the Texas Register Division, 503E Sam Houston Building, Austin.)

The Texas Department of Human Resources proposes to repeal Rules 326.58.99.001-.002 and .004-.005, which describe rates the department will pay for various contract services. The rates or the methods used for deriving them are now found in other, more recently revised rules and, in most instances, the amounts concerned have changed.

Rule .001 has been replaced by Rule 326.58.53.049, Ceilings on Budgetary Unit Costs. The information provided in Rule .002 is now found in Rule 326.58.52.014, Task Assignment—Individual Providers. Rule .004 is duplicated in Rule 326.58.55.028, Foster Family Home Rates, and information found in Rule .005 is in Rule 326.58.55.018, Development of Service Plan for Day Activity Services.

The department has determined that these proposed repeals of rules concerning rates for services represent the deletion of information now found in revised form in rules now in effect. Therefore, there will be no fiscal implications for the state or for local units of government.

Written comments are invited and may be sent to Susan L. Johnson, assistant chief, Systems and Procedures Bureau—197, Department of Human Resources, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, within 30 days of publication in this *Register*.

These repeals are proposed under the authority of Article 695c, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

.001. *Financial Limitations for Homemaker and Chore Services.*

.002. *Financial Limitations for Family Care Services.*

.004. *Foster Family Home Rates.*

.005. *Financial Limitations for Day Activity Services.*

Issued in Austin, Texas, on May 9, 1979.

Doc. No. 792876 Jerome Chapman
 Commissioner
 Texas Department of Human Resources

Proposed Date of Adoption: June 18, 1979
For further information, please call (512) 475-4601.



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.

Texas Department of Human Resources

Legal Services

Contract Appeals 326.79.17

The Department of Human Resources adopts an amendment to Rule 326.79.17.001 about contract appeals in its Legal Services rules. At its April meeting, the board of the Texas Department of Human Resources approved regulations specifying new requirements in the contract appeals procedures available to nursing facilities when a facility's Title XIX Medicaid contract is denied, terminated, or not renewed. The new requirements are based on federal regulations published by the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in 42 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 431, Subpart D, to be effective May 16, 1979.

The amendment to Rule .001 requires that appeal proceedings be available to skilled and intermediate care nursing facilities whose participation in the Medicaid program is being denied, terminated, or not renewed. The amendment also requires that facilities participating in both Medicare and Medicaid be advised that appeal of a denial, termination, or nonrenewal of certification will be available through Medicare review procedures, and that any Medicare decision based upon that review will be binding on Medicaid.

The following amendment is adopted under the authority of Article 695c, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, pursuant to federal regulations and with the approval of the Texas Board of Human Resources.

.001. Right to Appeal.

(a) (No change.)

(b) With respect to the cancellation of nursing facility contracts, the following requirements apply:

(1) If the department proposes to deny, terminate, or not renew a nursing facility's Title XIX Medicaid contract before giving the facility an opportunity for a full evidentiary hearing, the department will provide the facility with an opportunity for informal reconsideration of the department's decision before implementing that decision. In addition, the

department will give the facility a full evidentiary hearing within 120 days of the action.

(2) When a skilled nursing facility is participating, or seeking to participate, in both Medicare and Medicaid, and if the basis for the department's denial, termination, or nonrenewal of the facility's Title XIX Medicaid contract is also a basis for denial, termination, or nonrenewal of participation in Medicare, the department must advise the facility that it is entitled to appeal under the Medicare appeal procedures. A final decision rendered by Medicare will also be binding for Title XIX purposes.

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Doc. No. 792899 Jerome Chapman
Commissioner
Texas Department of Human Resources

Effective Date: May 16, 1979

For further information, please call (512) 475-4601.

State Board of Insurance

Rating and Policy Forms

Fixing Rate of Automobile Insurance 059.05.01

The State Board of Insurance has amended effective June 1, 1979, Rule 059.05.01.001, which adopted by reference the Rules and Rates Governing the Insuring of Automobile and Standard Endorsements. The amendment is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

The amendment to Texas Automobile Manual Rule 27—Experience Rating—is to make several editorial changes to the rule in accordance with the changes being made in the Automobile Liability Experience Rating Plan.

This amendment is adopted under the authority of Article 5.01 of the Texas Insurance Code.

.001. Rules and Rates Governing the Insuring of Automobiles and Standard Endorsements. The State Board of Insurance adopts by reference the attached Rules and Rates Governing the Insuring of Automobiles and Standard Endorsements as amended in June 1979. This document is published by and available from the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office, Suite 350, American Bank Tower, 221 West Sixth Street, Austin, Texas.

Doc. No. 792889

Reports on Experience 059.05.05

The State Board of Insurance has amended effective June 1, 1979, Rule 059.05.05.004, which adopted by reference the Automobile Liability Experience Rating Plan. The amendments are attached and incorporated herein by reference.

The board has amended the plan to permit only Texas experience to be used in the determination of the modifier applicable to Texas operations by changing the factor by which experience modifications are adjusted to reflect the proper level of claims costs and trend during the experience period and by adopting a new credibility table for calculation of the expected loss ratios. In addition to the general stated changes, other minor editorial changes are included.

This amendment is adopted under the authority of Articles 5.01 and 5.05 of the Texas Insurance Code.

.004. *Automobile Liability Experience Rating Plan.* The State Board of Insurance adopts by reference the attached Automobile Liability Experience Rating Plan as amended in June 1979. This document is published by and available from the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office, Suite 350, American Bank Tower, 221 West Sixth Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on May 4, 1979.

Doc. No. 792890 Pat Wagner
 Chief Clerk
 State Board of Insurance

Effective Date: June 1, 1979
For further information, please call (512) 475-3486.



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 Adult Probation Commission

Friday, May 11, 1979, 9 a.m. The Texas Adult Probation Commission has cancelled a meeting to have been held on the above date in Suite 400, 812 San Antonio, Austin. The meeting has been rescheduled for June 8; the agenda will be posted at a later date.

Additional information may be obtained from Sharon Schunn, Suite 400, 812 San Antonio, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-1374.

Filed: May 10, 1979, 3:17 p.m.
Doc. No. 792897

Texas Board of Corrections

Monday, May 14, 1979, 8 a.m. The Texas Board of Corrections made an emergency addition to the agenda of a meeting at the La Posada Motor Hotel, 100 North Main, McAllen. As summarized on the notice, the addition concerned donations.

Additional information may be obtained from W. J. Estelle, Jr., Texas Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 99, Huntsville, Texas 77340, telephone (713) 295-6371, extension 160.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 3:14 p.m.
Doc. No. 792931

Texas Commission for the Deaf

Saturday, May 12, 1979, 10 a.m. The board of the Texas Commission for the Deaf made an emergency addition to a meeting held at the Deaf Action Center, 3115 Crestview, Dallas. The addition was an executive session to include discussion of contemplated litigation and personnel matters regarding the Search Committee's report.

Additional information may be obtained from Joan Boerger Fowler, P.O. Box 12904, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2492.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 2:44 p.m.
Doc. No. 792930

Texas Department of Health

Sunday, May 20, 1979, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. The Bureau of Personal Health Services Division (Early Periodic Screening

Dental Treatment dental and adult denture programs) of the Texas Department of Health has rescheduled the meeting previously set for May 13. The meeting will be held in the EPSDT Dental Program office conference room at 1700 South Lamar in Austin. The agenda will include the following items: discussion of the use of cast lingual and palatal bars as related to strengthening bars imbedded in acrylic; discussion of the use of wrought-wire clasps in partial-denture construction; a budget report; and an executive session.

For more information, contact Dr. C. C. Chandler, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 458-7635.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 3:44 p.m.
Doc. No. 792934

Wednesday, May 30, 1979, 1 p.m. The Texas Department of Health will hold a hearing at the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District office at 131 West Nueva, San Antonio. The department will consider the application of Northwood Hills Water System for a variance from the fluoride maximum constituent level of the department's drinking water standards.

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

Filed: May 11, 1979, 3:44 p.m.
Doc. No. 792933

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

Monday and Tuesday, May 21 and 22, 1979, 9 a.m. each day. The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will meet at the State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin. According to the agenda summary, there will be presentations by the public for various highway, bridge, and farm-to-market road requests concerning the following: Abilene Chamber of Commerce proposed route of highway connecting Lubbock and I.H. 10 via Abilene and Austin; Cherokee, Robertson, Harris, and Dallas Counties. The presentations will be in the large hearing room on the first floor beginning at 9 a.m. May 21. The docket is available in the second floor commission office.

Upon completion of the public presentations, the commission will meet in Room 207 to execute contract awards and routine minute orders; to consider decisions on presentations from public hearing dockets; and to review staff reports concerning planning and construction programs and projects. The agenda is available in the second floor office of the minute clerk.

Additional information may be obtained from the Office of the Engineer-Director, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Room 203, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3525.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 10:26 a.m.
Doc. No. 792909

University of Houston

Monday, May 14, 1979, 3:30 p.m. The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents of the University of Houston met in emergency session in the board room of the E. Cullen Build-

ing, University of Houston central campus. According to the agenda summary, the committee discussed leasing space for the University of Houston System administration offices.

Additional information may be obtained from Merrill Shields, Suite 765, 911 Walker, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone (713) 749-3083.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 10:26 a.m.
Doc. No. 792910

State Board of Insurance

Tuesday, May 22, 1979, 9:30 a.m. The State Board of Insurance has changed the time of a meeting to be held in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin. The meeting of the board and the Texas Hospital Insurance Exchange and JUA, concerning excess coverage, had been scheduled for 10 a.m.

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

Filed: May 11, 1979, 9:29 a.m.
Doc. No. 792904

Lamar University

Thursday, May 17, 1979, 8:30 a.m. The Building and Grounds Committee of the Board of Regents of Lamar University met in the board room of the Plummer Building, main campus of Lamar University, Beaumont. According to the agenda summary, the committee considered condemnation of properties for acquisition; approval of site location for dormitory construction; status report on Pleasure Island property; and other policies related to building and grounds.

Additional information may be obtained from Andrew J. Johnson, P.O. Box 10014, L.U.S., Beaumont, Texas 77710, telephone (713) 838-7533.

Filed: May 14, 1979, 12:35 p.m.
Doc. No. 792942

Thursday, May 17, 1979, 9:30 a.m. The Finance Committee and the Student Relations Committee of the Board of Regents of Lamar University met in the board room of the Plummer Building, main campus of Lamar University, Beaumont. According to the agenda summary, the committees considered revision of Garland Scholarship restriction; increase of established fees for speech clinic, room and board, student activity fees, and student health fees; authorization of utilization fees for nonuniversity organizations; budget and personnel changes as of May 4, 1979; and other matters related to finance policies. An executive session was also held.

Additional information may be obtained from Andrew J. Johnson, P.O. Box 10014, L.U.S., Beaumont, Texas 77710, telephone (713) 838-7533.

Filed: May 14, 1979, 12:35 p.m.
Doc. No. 792943

Texas State Board of Pharmacy

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22-23, 1979, 8:30 a.m. each day. The Texas State Board of Pharmacy will meet in Parlors C and D, Sheraton-Crest Inn, 111 East 1st Street at Congress, Austin. As summarized on the notice, the board will hear testimony and view evidence of alleged violations of

those laws and regulations under its purview. In an executive session the board will determine which persons are subject to administrative sanctions and what form the sanctions are to take.

For more information, contact Priscilla Jarvis, Suite 1121, Southwest Tower, 211 East 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 478-9827.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 8:37 a.m.
Doc. No. 792901

Texas State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

Sunday, May 20, 1979, 9 a.m. The Texas State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners will meet in the Forum Room of the Austin Hilton Inn. As summarized on the notice, the agenda includes a report from the Rules Committee, a legislation status report, a discussion on the investigation system, and a report on new board appointments.

For more information, contact Lois M. Smith, 5555 North Lamar, Room 135-H, Austin, Texas 78751, telephone (512) 475-7956.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 3:44 p.m.
Doc. No. 792932

Texas Department of Public Safety

Monday, May 21, 1979, 10 a.m. The Public Safety Commission of the Texas Department of Public Safety will meet at 5805 North Lamar, Austin. The agenda includes budget matters; personnel and policy matters, including an appeal hearing; the Building Program; and other unfinished business.

Additional information may be obtained from Wilson E. Speir, 5805 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78773, telephone (512) 452-0331, station 3700.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 1:55 p.m.
Doc. No. 792923

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Monday, May 21, 1979, 9 a.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 hearing concerns Dockets 2350, 2443, 2521, and 2587, the applications of Olmito Water Supply Corporation, East Rio Hondo Water Supply Corporation, City of Los Fresnos, and City of Rio Hondo for certification to provide water utility service in Cameron and Willacy Counties. This meeting was rescheduled from May 16, 1979.

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

Filed: May 11, 1979, 2:44 p.m.
Doc. No. 792929

Tuesday, May 22, 1979, 2 p.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 conference concerns Docket Numbers 2356, 2520, 2556, and 2584, the applications of Radio Paging, Inc., et al., Rapidial, Inc.,

Loomis Communication Company, and Tel-Paging, Inc., for certification to 12 radio-telephone channels in Harris 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: May 11, 1979, 9:29 a.m.
Doc. No. 792903

Tuesday, May 29, 1979, 9 a.m. The Public Utility Commission of Texas will meet in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the commission will consider commission Rule 052.02.03.031, concerning telephone utility rate base, and Rule 052.01.00.085, concerning oral argument before the commission. This meeting was rescheduled from May 31.

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

Filed: May 11, 1979, 2:44 p.m.
Doc. No. 792928

Railroad Commission of Texas

Monday, May 14, 1979, 9 a.m. The Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas made an emergency addition to the meeting held at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. The addition was consideration of an agreement between the state and the Environmental Protection Agency. The deadline for hearing on this agreement concerning protection of underground waters required that the matter be considered on an emergency basis as an urgent public necessity.

Additional information may be obtained from George Singleary, Jr., P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-6669.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 11:04 a.m.
Doc. No. 792914

Monday, May 14, 1979, 9 a.m. The Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas made an emergency addition to a meeting held at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. The addition was the consideration of the application of Suburban Propane Gas Corporation, Docket F-7C-000959, Category 103, Oil Lease and Well Number/Gas I.D. 79018. The commission needed to act on the motion for rehearing before the time period expired and such an urgent public necessity existed as to constitute an emergency.

Additional information may be obtained from Linda Carr, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-0261.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 11:04 a.m.
Doc. No. 792915

Monday, May 21, 1979, 9 a.m. The Automatic Data Processing 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, to consider a maintenance service agreement for the Harris 4705 Communications Processor used by the commission to support the telecommunications network.

Additional information may be obtained from David M. Garlick, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2949.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 11:02 a.m.
Doc. No. 792919

Monday, May 21, 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 consider the director's report.

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

Filed: May 11, 1979, 11:02 a.m.
Doc. No. 792920

Monday, May 21, 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. According to the agenda summary, the division will consider Dockets 1650, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 1178; word processing matters; and the director's report. The division will also meet in executive session.

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

Filed: May 11, 1979, 11:03 a.m.
Doc. No. 792917

Monday, May 21, 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. According to the summary, the agenda includes the following: consideration of various hearing dockets for reviews of MER, exceptions to SWR 69, motion for prehearing conference, motion for rehearing, Rule 37 cases, gas field rules, and effectiveness of temporary field rules and field rules; administrative: new oil and gas discoveries, exceptions to SWR 14(b)(2), 8(c), revisions of SWR 8(c), 13, and 14.

Additional information may be obtained from Sydna Arbuckle, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3256.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 11:03 a.m.
Doc. No. 792918

Monday, May 21, 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. According to the agenda summary, the meeting 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) 475-0261.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 11:02 a.m.
Doc. No. 792921

Monday, May 21, 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. According to the agenda summary, the

division will consider the following applications: amend authority, clearance deviation, truck rate, motor brokers license, consolidate authority, divide authority, new authority, rail rate, reinstatement, sell authority, bus schedule change, and voluntary suspension.

The division will also consider a request for approval to submit the Texas State Rail Plan for A-95 review and comment.

Additional information may be obtained from John G. Soule, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4738.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 11:03 a.m. and 4:50 p.m.
Doc. Nos. 792916 and 792941

Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas

Wednesday, May 23, 1979, 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. The Adult Education/Special Services Committee of the Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas will meet in Suite 694, 815 Brazos, Austin. The committee will complete plans toward previous efforts in corrections education. Jack Sadler of the Texas Youth Council will give a short presentation on the role and function of ACTVE in developing alternative training programs for youth. Other agenda items include a review of postsecondary adult vocational education by Dr. Bill Grusy of the Texas Education Agency and an update of legislative activities pertaining to adult education.

Additional information may be obtained from Valeria J. Blaschke, Suite 604, 815 Brazos, or P.O. Box 1886, Austin, Texas 78767, telephone (512) 475-2046.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 9:29 a.m.
Doc. No. 792902

Texas Eastern University

Wednesday, May 16, 1979, 2 p.m. The Board of Regents of Texas Eastern University made an emergency addition, regarding the audit of Texas Eastern University fiscal affairs, to a meeting held at 3900 University Boulevard, Tyler.

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

Filed: May 11, 1979, 2:07 p.m.
Doc. No. 792911

Board for Lease of University Lands

Monday, May 21, 1979, 2:30 p.m. The Board for Lease of University Lands will meet in the eighth floor conference room of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the summary, agenda items include discussion of the organization of the board; three pooling agreement amendments; two gas pooling agreements; discussion of matters regarding lease termination, administrative procedure, and litigation; and a report to the board on commingling.

Additional information may be obtained from Maxine R. Dean, 210 West 6th, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 471-5781.

Filed: May 11, 1979, 9:33 a.m.
Doc. No. 792905

Texas Water Commission

Wednesday, May 16, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission made an emergency addition to the agenda of a hearing held in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. As summarized, the addition concerned whether the amended emergency order, issued on May 9, to Browning-Ferris Industries Chemical Services, Inc., Nederland, should be affirmed, modified, or set aside by the commission. This action was necessary because the deposit of hazardous materials in Polk and Tyler Counties constitutes a hazard and a public necessity that emergency corrective action be taken by the commission.

Additional information may be obtained from Larry Soward, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-1311.

Filed: May 10, 1979, 2:45 p.m.
Doc. No. 792891

Monday, May 21, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will meet at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the summary, the agenda consists of applications for bond issues, change in plans, use of surplus funds, petition for creation of districts, water quality permit renewals and permit applications, consideration of production area authorization and private sewage facility regulations, voluntary cancellation of water quality permits, applications for water rights permits, adjudication matters, and the filing and setting of hearing dates for water rights applications.

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

Filed: May 10, 1979, 2:44 p.m.
Doc. No. 792896

Wednesday, May 23, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will conduct public hearings at the Council Chamber of City Hall, 200 West Abram, Arlington. According to the summarized agendas, the commission will consider the following items:

application by Sam L. Carter, doing business as Las Brisas Mobile Home Park, Arlington, for a permit to allow for a discharge not to exceed an average flow of 25,000 gallons per day of domestic sewage effluent

permits for renewal from the City of Rhome—Permit No. 10701; City of Krum—Permit No. 10729; City of Gorman—Permit No. 10091; and City of Strawn, Permit No. 10326

For more information, contact David Hume, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2711.

Doc. Nos. 792926 and 792927
Filed: May 11, 1979, 2:22 p.m.

Regional Agencies

Meetings Filed May 11, 1979

The Executive Committee of the Alamo Area Council of Governments will meet at 532 Three Americas Building, San Antonio, on May 23, 1979, at 1:30 p.m. Additional informa-

tion may be obtained from Al J. Notzon, 400 Three Americas Building, San Antonio, Texas 78205, telephone (512) 225-5201.

The Austin-Travis County MH/MR Center's Personnel Committee met at 2326 East First Street, Austin, on May 16, 1979, at noon. Additional information may be obtained from Tom H. Pepper, M.D., 1430 Collier Street, Austin, Texas, telephone (512) 447-4141.

The Executive Committee of the Central Texas Council of Governments met at 302 East Central, Belton, on May 17, 1979, at 10:30 a.m. Additional information may be obtained from Walton B. Reedy, P.O. Box 729, Belton, Texas 76513, telephone (817) 939-1801.

The Board of Directors of the Central Texas Manpower Consortium will meet at the Santa Teresa Ranch, Hamilton, on May 21, 1979, at 1 p.m. Additional information may be obtained from Billy Don Everett, P.O. Box 727, San Saba, Texas 76877, telephone (915) 372-5126.

The Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Transit Authority met in the Mayor's Conference Room, basement level, Houston City Hall, Houston, on May 16, 1979, at 9 a.m. Additional information may be obtained from Cindy A. Williams, P.O. Box 61429, Houston, Texas, telephone (713) 225-1151.

The Directors of the Panhandle Rural Health Corporation met at the Donley County Medical Center, Highway 70 North, Clarendon, on May 14, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth Rascoe, 6213 I-40 West, No. 260, Amarillo, Texas 79106, telephone (806) 359-7431.

The Jim Hogg County Overall Economic Development Program Committee of the South Texas Development Council will meet at the county library in Hebbronville, on May 24, 1979, at 2:30 p.m. Additional information may be obtained from Juan Vargas, P.O. Box 2187, Laredo, Texas 78041, telephone (512) 722-3995.

The Board of Directors of the South Texas Health Systems Agency will meet at the Round Table Restaurant, 1417 South 14th Street, Kingsville, on May 19, 1979, at 1 p.m. Additional information may be obtained from Mario L. Vasquez, Texas A&I University, Station 1, P.O. Box 2378, Kingsville, Texas, telephone (512) 595-5545.

Doc. No. 792912

Meetings Filed May 14, 1979

The Brazos River Authority Board of Directors Lake Management Committee will meet at the lake supervisor's office, Possum Kingdom Lake, on May 18, 1979, at 10 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Mike Bukala, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76710, telephone (817) 776-1441.

The Board of Trustees of the Deep East Texas Regional MH/MR Services will meet in the conference room of the Day Treatment/Administration Facility, 4101 S. Medford Drive, Lufkin, on May 22, 1979, at 5 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Wayne Lawrence, 4101 S. Medford Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75901, telephone (713) 639-1141.

The Board of Directors of the Region XI Education Service Center will meet at 3001 North Freeway, Fort Worth, on May 22, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from R. P. Campbell, Jr., 2821 Cullen Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76107, telephone (817) 335-2441.

The Board of Trustees of the Heart of Texas Region MH/MR Center will meet in the basement conference room at 1401 North 18th Street, Waco, on May 24, 1979, at 4 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Dean Maberry, 1401 North 18th Street, Waco, Texas 76703, telephone (817) 752-3451.

The Board of Directors of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council will meet in the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce Building, 311 East Tyler, Harlingen, on May 24, 1979, at 2 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Robert A. Chandler, Suite 207, First National Bank Building, McAllen, Texas 78501, telephone (512) 682-3481.

The Board of Trustees of the MH/MR Regional Center of East Texas met in the C&E Division Classroom, Front and Beckham Shopping Center, Tyler, on May 17, 1979, at 4 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Earl C. Andrews, 10th floor, Bryant Building, 305 South Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75701, telephone (213) 597-1351, extension 70.

The Board of Directors of the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District will meet at 1003 Linda Drive, Daingerfield, on May 22, 1979, at 8 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Homer Tanner, P.O. Box 680, Daingerfield, Texas 75638, telephone (214) 645-2241.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Panhandle Employment and Training Planning Council will meet in the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room of the Amarillo Building, 3rd and Polk Streets, Amarillo, on May 21, 1979, at 10 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Ola Kidd, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, telephone (806) 372-3381.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Project Notification and Review System Committee met in the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room of the Amarillo Building, 3rd and Polk Streets, Amarillo, on May 17, 1979, at 1:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Henry Schwan, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, telephone (806) 372-3381.

The Board of Trustees of the Pecan Valley MH/MR Region met at the Central Christian Church, 1502 South Main, Weatherford, on May 17, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Theresa Mulloy, 906 Lingleville Highway, P.O. Box 973, Stephenville, Texas 76401, telephone (817) 968-4181.

The West Texas Council of Governments (full council) will hold its annual meeting at the Rodeway Inn, 6201 Gateway West, El Paso, on May 18, 1979, at 9:30 a.m. The Board of Directors will meet at the same location at 10:45 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Eleanor K. Bode, Suite 700, 303 North Oregon Street, El Paso, Texas 79901, telephone (915) 532-2910.

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The legislative coverage in the *Register* includes notices of the introduction of bills and committee referrals, committee meeting notices, confirmation of gubernatorial appointments, and legislation signed by the governor. 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. Bill status lists, which appear in each issue, indicate the latest action on bills covered in the report. Also appearing several times during the session are names and addresses of representatives and senators and the membership of all standing committees.

Legislative Report

Energy

A bill exempting solar and wind powered energy devices from ad valorem taxation (SB 204) was signed by the governor and goes into effect on January 1, 1980. SB 921, creating the Energy Analysis and Development Administration as a division of the Texas Energy Advisory Council, was passed by the senate and received in the house on May 11. HB 2227, proposing the consolidation of state responsibilities for development of energy, environment, and natural resources policies, was read a second time in the house on May 11. HB 1431, concerning taxes on motor fuels, was reported favorably from the Senate Finance Committee without amendments on May 10.

Education

A school finance bill (SB 350) was passed by the house on May 11. Further information on school finance proposals will appear in a later report. SB 1 and SB 1182, proposing the School Property Tax Relief Act to provide assistance to local school districts, were considered in public hearing by the Senate Finance Committee on May 11.

SJR 7, abolishing the state property tax and creating the State Higher Education Assistance Fund to finance permanent improvements at certain state colleges and universities, was reported favorably from the House Constitutional Amendments Committee with substitute on May 11.

HB 508, returning Texas public schools to the semester system, was reported favorably from the Senate Education Committee with substitute on May 9.

Human Services

SB 884, establishing the Texas State Board of Counselor Examiners, has been passed by the senate and was received in the house on May 11. The committee report on HB 1052, creating the Commission on Human Rights, was printed and sent to the Committee on Calendars on May 9. SB 118, prohibiting performance of abortions in any tax-supported medical facility in Texas, was scheduled for a May 10 public hearing by the Senate Human Resources Committee.

HB 227 and HB 2037, concerning labor relations for agricultural employers and employees, were scheduled for May 15 public hearings by the House Agricultural and Livestock Committee.

SB 167, exempting religious nonprofit child care facilities from the Child Care Licensing Act, was scheduled for a May 14 public hearing by the Senate Human Resources Committee. HB 554, a companion bill to SB 167, was reported from a House Health Services subcommittee with substitute on May 8.

Insurance

HB 116, requiring vehicles hauling loose materials on public roads to cover their loads, was scheduled for future calendar placement in the house on May 11. The committee report of HB 132, authorizing group marketing of automobile insurance, was printed and sent to the House Committee on Calendars on May 10.

Economic Development

HB 409, raising the ceiling on home loan interest rates from 10% to 12%, has been passed by the house and was scheduled for a May 14 public hearing by the Senate Economic Development Committee.

SJR 35, permitting the use of unmanned teller machines by banks and savings institutions, was referred to the House Constitutional Amendments Committee on May 9. The machines could be used to deposit and withdraw money and to transfer money between accounts.

Taxes

HB 1060, implementing the Tax Relief Amendment approved by voters last November, is under consideration in a conference committee. HJR 98, requiring single appraisal and a single board of equalization in each county, was considered in public hearing by the Senate Finance Committee on May 11. HJR 61, proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt household goods from ad valorem taxation, was referred to a House Constitutional Amendments subcommittee on May 9.

Criminal Justice

SB 500, redefining rape as assault, was considered in public hearing by the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee on May 8. HB 587, relating to the offense of aggravated assault when driving while intoxicated, was reported favorably from the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee without amendments on May 8. SB 73, abolishing the insanity defense, was considered in public hearing by the Senate Subcommittee on Criminal Matters on May 4. HB 52, exempting persons from jury service who would be forced to leave children under 10 years of age without adequate supervision, was scheduled for a May 15 public hearing by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee. HB 590, allowing former convicts to obtain occupational licenses, was scheduled for a May 15 public hearing by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee. SB 328, allowing restitution to victims as a condition of parole, was scheduled for a May 15 public hearing by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee. SB 366, allowing oral statements

by an accused to be admissible in certain situations, was scheduled for a May 15 public hearing by the Senate Subcommittee on Criminal Matters. SB 1277, transferring certain duties of the Board of Pardons and Paroles to the newly formed Texas Adult Probation and Parole Supervision Commission and the Parole Commission, was scheduled for a May 14 public hearing by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

State and Local Government

The committee report of HB 893, consolidating the State Board of Registration for Public Surveyors and the Board of Examiners for Licensed State Land Surveyors, was printed and sent to the House Committee on Calendars on May 10. HB 1061, renewing the Good Neighbor Commission, was passed to third reading as amended in the house on May 11. HB 1673, replacing the State Board of Control with the State Purchasing and General Services Commission, was referred to a Senate State Affairs subcommittee on May 10. HB 39, concerning statewide juvenile services and the Texas Adult Probation Commission, was scheduled for a May 15 public hearing by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

SB 522, creating the Texas Board of Examiners in Social Work, was referred to the House Human Services Committee on May 10. SB 688, forming the Texas Electrical Administrative Board, was scheduled for a public hearing on May 14 by the Senate Economic Development Committee. Proposals to create the Racial and Ethnic Historical Contributions Commission (HB 251) and the Racial and Ethnic Goodwill Commission (HB 252) were referred to the House Subcommittee on Civil Matters on May 9.

HB 558, the General Appropriations Act, is under consideration in a conference committee.

SB 1079, permitting the creation of regional transportation authorities in metropolitan areas, was referred to the House Transportation Committee on May 9. SB 427, expanding the jurisdiction of municipal courts, was scheduled for a May 15 public hearing by the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. SB 372, allowing the Board of Control to provide a purchasing system for counties, was scheduled for future calendar placement in the house on May 10. HB 1383, protecting state employees who report improper government actions, was considered by the House State Affairs Committee in formal meeting on May 9. HB 654, allowing cities and counties to regulate the location of sex-oriented activities, was sent to the governor for his signature on May 11. HB 4, regarding investment and deposit of state funds, was scheduled for a May 10 public hearing by the Senate Finance Committee.

Two bills providing for legislative review of state agency rules (HB 594 and HB 1382) were passed to third reading as amended in the house on May 11.

Constitutional Revision

SB 1200, legalizing bingo games held for charitable purposes on a local option basis, was received by the senate from the house on May 11. HJR 3, granting initiative and referendum powers to the voters, was placed on the house daily constitutional amendments calendar on May 12. HCR 72, memorializing congress to call a constitutional convention to

require a balanced federal budget, was reported favorably from the House State Affairs Committee without amendments on May 7.

HJR 43, proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the salary and per diem for legislators, was reported favorably from the House Constitutional Amendments Committee with amendments on May 11. Three other bills (HJR 64, HJR 96, and HJR 99) dealing with salary increases for legislators, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house were referred to subcommittee by the House Constitutional Amendments Committee on May 9.

Consumer Affairs

SB 357, making several changes to the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, was passed by the house as amended on May 11. HB 1161, also concerning products liability lawsuits, was referred to the Senate Economic Development Committee on May 11. Proposals under debate in these bills include mandatory awards of triple damages in consumer lawsuits, actual damages, comparative fault, statute of limitations, and defenses for manufacturers or businesses.

The following bills were scheduled for May 14 public hearings by the Senate Human Resources Committee: IIB 1773, defining the rights and duties of landlords and tenants; SB 90, extending the time limit on Public Utility Commission decisions in rate hearings; and SB 1094, regulating auto repair dealers. The House Health Services Committee scheduled May 16 hearings for two bills (HB 393 and HB 445) dealing with the sale of generic drugs and substitutions made by pharmacists for doctors' prescriptions. HB 217, concerning interest rates on certain loans, and HB 1445, requiring notification of an individual that unfavorable information has been added to his credit file, were scheduled for May 15 public hearings by the House Financial Institutions Committee.

HB 1549, making railroad companies liable for the erection and maintenance of warnings signs and devices at railroad crossings, was scheduled for a May 14 public hearing by the House Transportation Committee. HJR 82, authorizing assistance to certain utilities consumers, was referred to subcommittee by the House Constitutional Amendments Committee on May 9. HB 758, exempting tourist trade centers from the Texas Blue Laws, was passed on third reading by the house on May 11.

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 137 Tejeda, Madla—Creating the House Committee on the San Antonio State Hospital. (Health Services)

HR 138 Hendricks—Congratulating the members and coaching staff of the Celina High School football team. (Rules)

HR 139 Hendricks—Congratulating the Wylie High School football team. (Rules)

HCR 195 Bock—Requesting the Texas Legislative Council during the interim to initiate a project to study the scope of existing county governmental authority. (Intergovernmental Affairs)

HCR 198 Washington—Granting permission to Paul Anthony Powell to sue the state. (Judiciary)

HB 2262 Tejada, Bird, Hernandez—Relating to the compensation of judges of the district courts of Bexar County. (Intergovernmental Affairs)

HB 2263 Lyon—Relating to the penalties for offenders who use a fire-arm during the commission of an offense. (Criminal Jurisprudence)

HB 2264 Craddock—Relating to the election of directors of the Midland County Hospital District. (Intergovernmental Affairs)

HB 2265 Temple—Relating to trapping fox in Sabine County. (Environmental Affairs)

HB 2266 Von Dohlen—Relating to the creation, establishment, administration, maintenance, operation, and financing of the Jackson County Hospital District of Jackson County. (Intergovernmental Affairs)

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 subcommittee—April 10.

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. Reported favorably from house subcommittee without amendments—May 7.

HCR 78 Chavez—Memorializing Congress to change general election date to first Saturday in November. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.

HB 3 B. Clark—Relating to elections to reduce local increases in effective property tax rates. Senate referred to Jurisprudence Committee—May 3.

HB 4 Hartung—Relating to the investment and deposit of state funds. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 10.

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. House sent to governor—May 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. Senate referred to Economic Development Committee—May 4.

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. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 15.

HB 43 Bird—Relating to the definition of sexual contact. House sent to governor—May 7.

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. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 15.

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 subcommittee—April 17.
- 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. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 11.
- 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. House committee report printed and sent to Committee on Calendars—May 10.
- 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 house subcommittee—April 30.
- HB 146 Close, Wieting, 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 subcommittee—April 10.
- 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. House scheduled for public hearing on May 15.
- HB 219 Lalor**—Relating to the prohibition of possession of burning tobacco products or smoking tobacco in certain public places. Reported from house subcommittee with substitute—April 20.
- 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. House scheduled for public hearing on May 10.
- 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. House scheduled for public hearing on May 15.
- 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. House committee report printed and sent to Committee on Calendars—May 8.
- 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. House sent to governor—May 3.
- 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. House referred to Subcommittee on Civil Matters—May 9.
- HB 252 Hudson**—Relating to creation of the Racial and Ethnic Goodwill Commission. House referred to Subcommittee on Civil Matters—May 9.
- 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. Considered by house committee in public hearing—April 17.

- 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 Coverha**—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 Subcommittee on State Bar and Good Neighbor Commission—March 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. Considered by house subcommittee in public hearing—April 27.
- 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 28.
- 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. House scheduled for public hearing on May 16.
- 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. House scheduled for public hearing on May 14.
- 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. House laid on the table—April 25.
- 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. Referred to subcommittee—January 30.
- HB 443 Smothers**—Relating to exemption of certain child care facilities and child caring institutions. Referred to house subcommittee—April 18.
- HB 445 Webber**—Relating to selection by pharmacists of drugs requiring a prescription. House scheduled for public hearing on May 16.

HB 460 Jones—Relating to collective bargaining for firemen and policemen. Referred to house subcommittee—April 30.

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. Reported from house subcommittee favorably with amendments—April 25.

HB 487 Nabers, et al.—Relating to regulation of funeral directors, embalmers, and funeral homes. Reported from house subcommittee with no recommendation—April 18.

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. House scheduled for future calendar placement—April 26.

HB 508 Polumbo—Relating to the operation of public schools on a semester basis. Reported favorably from senate committee with substitute—May 9.

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. Reported from house subcommittee with substitute—April 30.

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. Scheduled for April 10 public hearing.

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. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 14.

HB 554 Rains and A. Hill—Relating to exemption of certain educational facilities and religious organizations from licensing requirements for child care facilities. Reported from house subcommittee with substitute—May 8.

HB 557 Rudd—Relating to consent requirements for municipal annexation. Referred to subcommittee—March 27.

HB 558 Presnal—The General Appropriations Act. Senate conferees appointed—May 9.

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. Reported from subcommittee with no recommendation—March 21.

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 subcommittee—March 27.

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. Senate motion lost to consider on third reading—May 10.

HB 586 Donaldson—Relating to continuation of the Texas Real Estate Commission. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—April 11.

HB 587 D. Hill—Relating to the offense of aggravated assault when driving while intoxicated. Reported favorably from house committee without amendments—May 8.

HB 590 Benedict—Relating to the rights of former convicts to obtain occupational licenses. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 15.

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. House passed to third reading as amended—May 11.

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. Reported from subcommittee with substitute—March 28.

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. Reported from subcommittee favorably with amendments—March 28.

HB 626 Tejeda 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. Reported from subcommittee favorably with amendments—March 28.

HB 637 Delco—Relating to changing the name of the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities. House sent to governor—May 4.

HB 642 Edwards—Relating to disclosures required of auto repair dealers. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 4.

HB 644 Hill—Relating to the regulation of certain irrigators. Reported from committee favorably with amendments—April 5.

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. House sent to governor—May 11.

HB 659 Lator—Relating to persons required to register as lobbyists. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 4.

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 Tejeda—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. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 28.

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 698 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. Reported from house subcommittee with no recommendation—April 18.

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. Scheduled for April 18 public hearing.

HB 716 Ceverha—Relating to regulation of structural pest control. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—April 11.

HB 717 Ceverha—Relating to funerals and embalming. Reported from house subcommittee with no recommendation—April 18.

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 favorably from senate committee without amendments—May 3.

HB 727 McLeod—Relating to the provision of textbooks to nonpublic school students. Referred to house subcommittee—April 17.

HB 728 Evans—Relating to the control of printing by state agencies. Senate referred to State Affairs Committee—May 1.

HB 729 Evans—Relating to the control of the growth in the number of state employees. House scheduled for public hearing on April 25.

HB 742 Lator—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 Lator—Relating to the regulation of accountants. Referred to House Subcommittee on Health Oriented Agencies—April 19.

HB 749 Lator—Relating to the regulation of landscape architects and irrigators. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—April 11.

HB 754 Lator—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 Lator—Relating to expiration, revenue, and bonding authority of the Battleship Texas Commission. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 4.

HB 756 Lator—Relating to repeal of the statutory authority for the Texas Navy, Incorporated. Sent to Local and Consent Calendar Committee—April 6.

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. House passed on third reading—May 11.

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. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—April 11.

HB 788 Semos and Blanton—Relating to the age of criminal responsibility. Considered by house committee in public hearing—April 24.

HB 793 Von Dohlen—Relating to coordination of certain functions of regulatory agencies. Senate referred to State Affairs Committee—May 8.

HB 797 Bode—Relating to regulation of the practice of social work. Referred to House Subcommittee on Agencies and Licensing—April 25.

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. Laid on table subject to call—April 11.

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. Considered by committee in public hearing—April 3.

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. Reported from house subcommittee with substitute—May 3.

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. Referred to Senate Human Resources Committee—April 9.

HB 888 Untermeyer—Relating to nonpartisan election of certain judicial officers. Referred to house subcommittee—April 17.

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. House committee report printed and sent to Committee on Calendars—May 10.

HB 896 Polombo—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 subcommittee—April 3.

HB 953 Hendricks—Relating to licensing and certifying environmental air conditioning and ventilating contractors, inspectors, and journeymen. House scheduled for future calendar placement—April 18.

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. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 21.

HB 1005 T. Martin—Relating to the imposition, administration, collection, civil and criminal enforcement, and allocation of a severance tax on uranium. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 28.

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. House scheduled for public hearing on May 10.

HB 1024 Atkinson and Peveto—Relating to public school education. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—April 2.

HB 1025 Atkinson and Peveto—Relating to public school education. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—April 2.

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 Subcommittee on State Employees—April 4.

HB 1052 Cary, Barrientos, and Webber—Relating to prevention and redress of discrimination in employment, public accommodations, credit transactions, and real property transactions. House committee report printed and sent to Committee on Calendars—May 9.

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. Senate conferees appointed—May 9.

HB 1061 Von Dohlen, et al.—Relating to the expiration, staff, functions, and revenue of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas. House passed to third reading as amended—May 11.

HB 1066 Henderson—Relating to the covering of vehicles hauling loose materials. Considered in public hearing by house subcommittee—April 17.

HB 1087 Von Dohlen, et al.—Relating to the provision of textbooks for nonpublic school students. Reported from house subcommittee favorably without amendments—April 30.

HB 1097 Emmett, Lauhoff, and DeLay—Relating to the regulation of vehicles hauling loose materials. Considered by house subcommittee in public hearing—April 17.

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 Subcommittee on Agencies and Licensing—April 11.

HB 1111 Washington—Relating to jurisdiction of the Commission on Jail Standards. House committee report printed and sent to Committee on Calendars—May 10.

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 house subcommittee—April 17.

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. Scheduled for future calendar placement—April 5.

HB 1129 S. Thompson—Relating to resisting unlawful arrest or search. Referred to subcommittee—April 11.

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 House Subcommittee on Health Oriented Agencies—April 19.

HB 1155 G. Green, et al.—Relating to collective bargaining rights of certain public employees. Referred to house subcommittee—April 30.

HB 1161 McFarland, et al.—Relating to products liability. Senate referred to Committee on Economic Development—May 11.

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. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—March 28.

HB 1220 Blythe—Relating to tax-relief grants to elderly persons who rent their residences. Considered by committee in public hearing—April 4.

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. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—April 9.

HB 1249 Untermeyer—Relating to abolition of the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences. Reported favorably from house subcommittee with amendments—May 7.

HB 1266 Nowlin, Pierce, and Brown—Relating to the eligibility for parole of persons convicted of certain offenses. Referred to subcommittee—March 27.

HB 1275 Nabers—Relating to certain evidence of a conviction of driving while intoxicated or driving while under the influence of drugs. Reported favorably from senate committee without amendments—May 2.

HB 1282 Grant—Relating to the establishment of a state program to compensate certain victims of crime. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—March 28.

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. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—April 2.

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. House committee report printed and sent to Committee on Calendars—May 7.

HB 1344 Simpson, Smith, L. Hall—Relating to truth in campaigning. Referred to house subcommittee—April 17.

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 house subcommittee—April 5.

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. Laid on the table subject to call—April 9.

HB 1382 Von Dohlen and Evans—Relating to the process of rule making by state agencies. House passed to third reading as amended—May 11.

HB 1383 Lalor, G. Hill—Relating to the protection of state employees who report improper governmental actions. Considered by house committee in formal meeting—May 9.

HB 1400 Coleman—Relating to financing public school education. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—April 2.

HB 1401 Whitmire—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. House scheduled for future calendar placement—April 18.

HB 1429 Ceverha—Changing the name of the Texas Library and Historical Commission to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Senate referred to State Affairs Committee—May 1.

HB 1431 Laney, et al.—Relating to motor fuel taxes. Reported favorably from senate committee without amendments—May 10.

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 house subcommittee—April 23.

HB 1445 Waters—Relating to credit information on an individual assembled or reported by a credit reporting bureau. House scheduled for public hearing on May 15.

HB 1470 Henderson, et al.—Abolishing the Texas Amusement Machine Commission and transferring its duties to the comptroller of public accounts. Laid on table in house—April 17.

HB 1549 Valles—Relating to signs and devices at an intersection of a highway and a railroad. House scheduled for public hearing on May 14.

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 house subcommittee—April 5.

HB 1580 Brown—Relating to abortions in tax-supported medical facilities. Referred to house subcommittee—April 18.

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. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—April 2.

HB 1609 Chavez—Relating to the employment of alien and agricultural workers. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.

HB 1644 Cain—Relating to state payments to relieve the burden of ad valorem taxes on residences of the elderly. Referred to Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—April 4.

HB 1652 Semos, et al.—Relating to public membership on regulatory boards. Referred to house subcommittee—April 5.

HB 1673 Schlueter—Relating to creation of the State Purchasing and General Services Commission and abolition of the State Board of Control. Referred to senate subcommittee—May 10.

HB 1726 Brown—Relating to payments in lieu of property taxes to school districts by certain political subdivisions. Referred to subcommittee—April 3.

HB 1727 Rudd—Relating to the authority of commissioners courts to enact ordinances. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.

HB 1745 Wallace, Smothers—Relating to the offense of capital murder. Referred to subcommittee—April 11.

HB 1754 Wallace, Smothers—Relating to the definition of sexual contact. Considered by committee in public hearing—April 11.

HB 1773 McLeod—Affecting the rights and duties of landlords and tenants. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 14.

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 Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—April 4.

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 the Texas Housing Finance Authority. Considered by house subcommittee in formal meeting—April 24.

HB 1913 Peveto—Relating to public school education. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—April 2.

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. Considered by house committee in public hearing—May 2.

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. House scheduled for public hearing on May 15.

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 Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—April 2.

HB 2131 Rudd—Abolishing the Commission on Jail Standards and transferring its functions to the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. Considered by committee in public hearing—April 2.

HB 2149 Untermeyer—Relating to actions by public servants to influence certain actions of state or local government. Referred to Subcommittee on State Employees—April 10.

HB 2193 Ron Wilson—Making the murder of a minor a capital offense. Referred to the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—April 11.

HB 2227 Craddick—Establishing the Texas Department of Energy and Natural Resources. House read second time—May 11.

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 house subcommittee—April 25.

HJR 3 Smith and DeLay—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. House placed on daily constitutional amendments calendar—May 12.

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. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 4.

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 house subcommittee—April 25.

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 Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

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 subcommittee—April 11.

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 house subcommittee—April 25.

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. Reported favorably from house committee with amendments—May 11.
- HJR 44 Caraway**—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.
- 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 house subcommittee—April 25.
- 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 house subcommittee—April 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 house subcommittee—May 9.
- 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 house subcommittee—May 9.
- HJR 65 Davis**—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the power of initiative. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.
- 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 house subcommittee—April 25.
- 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 Wieling**—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 house subcommittee—May 9.
- 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 house subcommittee—May 9.

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. House committee report printed and sent to Committee on Calendars—May 7.

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. Considered by senate committee in public hearing—May 11.

HJR 99 Head—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide an annual salary for the members of the legislature. Referred to house subcommittee—May 9.

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. House failed to adopt—April 25.

HJR 103 Henderson—Proposing a constitutional amendment to eliminate the requirement that tangible personal property be taxed in proportion to its value. Scheduled for April 11 public hearing.

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 subcommittee—April 4.

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. House committee report printed and sent to Committee on Calendars—May 7.

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.

HJR 132 Polk—Amending the constitution to reserve in the people the right of initiative. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.

HJR 133 Wright, Schlueter—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department. Senate received from house—May 8.

Weekly Meeting Schedule

Monday, May 14, 1979

Judicial Affairs, 2 p.m., Room 345, State Capitol, to consider SB 760 (Gene Jones) in subcommittee public hearing.

Business and Industry, 2:30 p.m., or upon adjournment, Speaker's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 709 (Traeger) in public hearing.

Ways and Means, 2:45 p.m., Room E, John H. Reagan Building, to consider SB 1266 (Jones).

Higher Education, 3 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room GA, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HCR 168 (Crawford), HCR 100 (Wallace, et al.), HCR 101 (Wallace, et al.), HCR 13 (Hudson), HB 1044 (Uribe), HB 2258 (Simpson), and SB 1132 (Doggett) in public hearing.

Security and Sanctions, 4 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room 346, State Capitol, to consider HB 2249 (J. Edwards), SB 1138 (Santiesteban), and SB 332 (Mengden/J. Edwards) in public hearing and subcommittee reports.

Transportation, 7:30 p.m., or upon adjournment, Old Supreme Court Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 1549 (Valles, et al.), HB 2117 (Hartung, et al.), HB 1941 (Close, et al.), SB 957 (Braecklein), HB 1336 (Gaston), HB 1343 (Caraway), and SB 865 (Schwartz/Criss) in public hearing in subcommittee reports.

Tuesday, May 15, 1979

Agriculture and Livestock, 7:30 p.m., Old Supreme Court Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 227 (Moreno, et al.) and HB 2037 (Kubiak).

Energy Resources, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room C, John H. Reagan Building, to consider SB 1176 (Gene Jones, et al.) in public hearing.

Intergovernmental Affairs, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Speaker's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 103 (Hudson), HB 418 (Benedict), HB 887 (Caraway), HB 1154 (Gene Green), HB 1173 (Reyes), HB 1608 (Willis), HB 1678 (Smith), HB 1679 (Smith), HB 1680 (Smith), HB 1688 (Al Edwards), HB 1966 (Sharp), HB 2248 (Bock), HCR 146 (Hudson), HR 29 (Hudson), and SB 1211 (Traeger) in public hearing.

Criminal Jurisprudence, 4:30 p.m., or upon adjournment, Old Supreme Court Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 1185 (Leonard), SB 322 (Mengden), SB 427 (Mauzy), SB 1130 (Schwartz), SB 337 (Santiesteban), SB 446 (Schwartz), SB 851 (Parker), SB 854 (Parker), SB 855 (Parker), SB 856 (Parker), SB 861 (Parker), SB 886 (Andujar), HB 1392 (Crawford, et al.), HB 1393 (Crawford, et al.), SB 145 (Mengden), SB 846 (Parker), SB 849 (Parker), and SB 1202 (Meier) in public hearing.

Financial Institutions, 4:30 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room 346, State Capitol, to consider HB 217 (McLeod), HB 973 (Henderson), HB 1445 (Waters), HB 1715 (Tejeda, et al.), HB 1776 (Hartung), HB 1874 (Lee), HB 1967 (Nabers), HB 2001 (Hartung), HB 2002 (Hartung), HCR 88 (Hudson), HCR 183 (Kubiak), and SB 1204 (Schwartz) in public hearing.

Judicial Affairs, 7 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room GB, John H. Reagan Building, to consider HB 1758 (Wallace, et al.), HB 1759 (Wallace, et al.), SB 733 (Brooks), SB 1168 (Mauzy), SB 1169 (Mauzy), SB 1170 (Mauzy), SB 1171 (Mauzy), SB 893 (Parker), SB 1231 (Longoria), SB 799 (Brooks), and SB 519 (Ogg) in public hearing.

Wednesday, May 16, 1979

Business and Industry, 11:30 a.m., Rep. Semos' desk, house floor, State Capitol, to consider HB 1690 (Webber) in public hearing.

Health Services, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, house floor, State Capitol, to consider HB 2110 (Polk, et al.), HB 393 (Lyon, et al.), HB 445 (Webber, et al.), and SB 973 (Gene Jones) in public hearing.

Liquor Regulation, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Room C, John H. Reagan Building, to consider SB 806 (Andujar) in public hearing.

Judiciary, 6 p.m., or upon adjournment, Old Supreme Court Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 792 (Ogg) in public hearing.

Thursday, May 17, 1979

Intergovernmental Affairs, 2 p.m., or upon adjournment, Speaker's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 210 (Mauzy), SB 211 (Mauzy), SB 308 (Clower), SB 319 (Schwartz), SB 615 (Meier), SB 773 (Truan), SB 823 (Ogg), SB 939 (Doggett), SB 1101 (Schwartz), SB 1112 (Ogg), SB 1188 (Traeger), SB 1229 (Brooks), SB 1242 (Short), and SB 1246 (Snelson) in public hearing.

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 543 Truan—Extending congratulations to Gabriel Lozano, Sr.

SR 544 Truan—Extending congratulations to John G. Carlisle.

SR 545 Longoria—Extending welcome to the third grade class of Saint John's Episcopal Day School, McAllen.

SR 546 Moore—Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur Sandel.

SR 547 Clower—Extending congratulations to Mrs. Manie Crenshaw.

SR 548 Clower—Extending welcome to Judge P. K. Reiter.

SR 549 Meier—Extending congratulations to Diana Oxford.

SR 551 Schwartz—Extending welcome to Mrs. Gildo (Madeline K.) Micheletti.

SR 552 Longoria—Extending welcome to Mian A. Ghani of Karachi, Pakistan.

SR 553 Schwartz—Charging the Coastal and Marine Council with the preparation of a compilation of materials relating to coastal concerns. (Natural Resources)

SCR 87 Brooks—Requesting Departments of Human Resources and Health to conduct joint study of nursing staff manpower pools to determine impact on available manpower and cost of health care delivery. (Human Resources)

SB 1308 Price—Relating to the creation of a juvenile board in each of the counties of Wheeler, Hemphill, Roberts, and Lipscomb and providing for juvenile officers. (Intergovernmental Relations)

SB 1311 Longoria—Relating to the penalties for offenders who use a firearm during the commission of an offense. (Jurisprudence)

SB 1312 Longoria—Relating to the penalty for the manufacture or sale of certain drugs in violation of the Texas Controlled Substances Act. (Jurisprudence)

SB 1313 Longoria—Relating to the penalties for offenders who use a firearm during the commission of an offense. (Jurisprudence)

SB 1314 Longoria—Relating to the application of the statute of limitations to sums or property required to be reported and paid to the state treasurer's office under the escheat statutes. (Jurisprudence)

SB 1315 Longoria—Relating to penalties for repeat and habitual offenders. (Jurisprudence)

SB 1316 McKnight—Relating to squirrel hunting in Upshur County. (Natural Resources)

SB 1317 Moore—Relating to the conducting and financing of ceremonies and events for the inauguration of the governor and lieutenant governor. (State Affairs)

SB 1318 Doggett—Relating to the management and financing of combined municipal water, sewer, and electric utility systems in certain cities. (Intergovernmental Relations)

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. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 8.

SB 1 Meier—Relating to the creation and distribution of the School Property Tax Relief Fund. Considered by senate committee in public hearing—May 11.

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. Senate sent to governor—May 7.

SB 22 Blake—Relating to unemployment compensation. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—March 29.

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. Scheduled for future calendar placement—April 5.

SB 28 Grant Jones—The General Appropriations Act. Considered by senate committee in public hearing—May 2.

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. Scheduled for April 17 public hearing.

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 senate subcommittee in public hearing—May 4.

SB 79 Clower—Relating to the disclosure of foreign investment in real estate in Texas and providing a penalty. Senate scheduled for public hearing on April 30.

SB 84 Schwartz—Relating to the regulation of vehicles hauling loose materials and the measure of damages resulting from violations. Referred to subcommittee—April 2.

SB 90 Doggett—Relating to the time limits for making a final determination following a rate hearing. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 14.

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 18.

SB 118 Mengden—Relating to abortions in tax-supported medical facilities. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 10.

SB 124 Doggett—Relating to a mandatory retirement age for public employees. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 7.

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. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 14.

SB 171 Williams—Relating to continuation of the Texas Real Estate Commission. House referred to Government Organization Committee—April 26.

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. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 9.
- SB 195 Truan**—Relating to bilingual education programs in public schools. House referred to Public Education Committee—May 8.
- SB 197 Truan**—Relating to services and programs for children and youth. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—March 27.
- SB 201 Truan**—Relating to creation of a state office of early childhood development. Reported favorably from senate committee without amendments—May 2.
- 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. Signed by governor, effective January 1, 1980.
- 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. House scheduled for future calendar placement—April 25.
- 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. Scheduled for April 19 public hearing.
- SB 276 Doggett**—Relating to regulation of nursing home administrators. Reported from house subcommittee with substitute—April 30.
- SB 277 Doggett**—Relating to funerals and embalming. Reported from house subcommittee with substitute—April 30.
- SB 278 Doggett**—Relating to abolition of the Burial Association Rate Board and transfer of its powers, duties, and functions. House sent to Local and Consent Calendar Committee—April 30.
- 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. Reported from house subcommittee with substitute—May 8.
- SB 282 Doggett and Schwartz**—Relating to regulation of persons who practice public accountancy. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 26.
- 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. Reported from house subcommittee with substitute—April 18.
- 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. House sent to Local and Consent Calendar Committee—May 3.
- SB 293 Farabee**—Relating to regulation of securities transactions. Senate sent to governor—May 4.
- SB 296 Parker**—Relating to the establishment of a housing program for families and individuals of low income and families of moderate income. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 4.
- 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. Senate scheduled for public hearing on April 30.
- 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. Reported from senate committee favorably with substitute—April 19.
- 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. Senate scheduled for public hearing on April 17.
- SB 328 Mengden**—Relating to restitution to victims of crime as a condition of probation or parole. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 15.
- 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 subcommittee—April 2.
- 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 subcommittee—April 5.
- 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. House passed—May 11.
- SB 357 Meier**—Relating to the regulation of certain business and insurance practices. House passed as amended—May 11.

SB 365 Meier—Relating to the reduction of damage awards in certain civil suits. Reported favorably from senate committee with amendments—May 7.

SB 366 Mengden—Relating to the admission into evidence of oral statements of an accused. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 15.

SB 372 Blake—Relating to a program by which counties may purchase items through the State Board of Control. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 10.

SB 381 Price—Relating to the offense of aggravated assault when driving while intoxicated. Considered by senate subcommittee in public hearing—April 23.

SB 384 Harris, Santiesteban—Relating to the Texas Cosmetology Commission. Reported from house subcommittee favorably with amendments—April 25.

SB 393 Ogg—Relating to licensing and certifying environmental air conditioning and ventilating contractors, inspectors, and journeymen. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—March 29.

SB 394 Jones of Harris—Relating to the definition of criminal injury to a child and the resulting penalties. Senate sent to governor—May 4.

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. House scheduled for public hearing on May 15.

SB 437 Price—Relating to regulation of locksmiths. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 2.

SB 448 Santiesteban—Relating to resisting unlawful arrest or search. Senate scheduled for public hearing on April 23.

SB 455 Ogg—Relating to a driving safety course as an alternative to prosecution for certain traffic offenses. Reported favorably from house subcommittee without amendments—May 8.

SB 461 Mauzy—Relating to state funding for the cost of unemployment compensation to school districts. Referred to subcommittee—April 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 474 Mengden—Relating to alcoholic beverage regulations relating to age. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.

SB 478 Harris—Relating to the authorization for banks to use unmanned teller machines to serve the public convenience. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—March 26.

SB 480 Mengden—Relating to liability insurance coverage for certain vehicles. Senate scheduled a public hearing on April 26.

SB 481 Grant Jones—Relating to regulation of funeral directors, embalmers, and funeral homes. Reported from senate committee favorably without amendments—May 1.

SB 482 Harris—Relating to the regulation of barbers. Reported from house subcommittee favorably with amendments—April 25.

SB 484 Andujar—Relating to the regulation of dentists and dental hygienists. House scheduled for future calendar placement—April 18.

SB 486 Jones of Harris—Relating to regulation of persons who engage in structural pest control. House committee report printed and sent to Committee on Calendars—May 7.

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. Considered by house committee in public hearing—May 8.

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 House Human Services Committee—May 10.

SB 525 Snelson—Relating to public school education. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 26.

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. House read second time—May 2.

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. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 4.

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. Considered by senate committee in public hearing—April 30.

SB 593 Jones of Taylor—Relating to public school education. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 26.

SB 601 Brooks, Doggett, Jones of Harris, Santiesteban—Relating to the use of equivalent drug products in filling prescriptions. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—April 5.

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. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—March 29.

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. House referred to Ways and Means Committee—May 8.

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 House Ways and Means Committee—April 9.

SB 644 Price—The Texas Gasohol Pilot Act. House referred to Energy Resources Committee—April 30.

SB 645 Price—Relating to the creation, establishment, and administration of the Texas Gasohol Pilot Plant. House referred to Energy Resources Committee—April 30.

SB 652 Ogg—Relating to the use of protective headgear used by motorcycle operators and passengers. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 28.

SB 659 Schwartz—Relating to an individual's access to personally identifiable information maintained by an agency. Reported from senate committee favorably with substitute—April 18.

SB 664 Blake, Price—Relating to restrictions on the construction and operation of long-term storage and permanent disposal sites for nuclear waste. Senate lost motion to consider on third reading—May 10.

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. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 9.

SB 681 Brooks and Doggett—Relating to expiration, revenue, and bonding authority of the Battleship Texas Commission. Referred to Subcommittee on Transportation Related Agencies—April 5.

SB 688 Mengden—Relating to inspection of electrical equipment and regulation of electrical inspectors. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 14.

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. Reported favorably from senate committee with amendments—May 2.

SB 721 Jones of Harris—Relating to warranty of habitability of a residential unit and prohibiting retaliatory conduct. Referred to subcommittee—April 2.

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. Reported from senate committee favorably with substitute—April 26.

SB 774 Truan—Relating to a warranty of habitability of rental residential premises. Referred to subcommittee—April 2.

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. Signed by governor—April 26. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 781 Jones of Harris—Relating to public school education. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 26.

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. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—March 29.

SB 795 Vale—Relating to the taxation of certain motor fuel containing alcohol. Laid on the table subject to call—April 17.

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. Reported from house subcommittee favorably with amendments—April 24.

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 subcommittee—March 28.

SB 884 Snelson—Relating to licensing and regulation of counselors. House received from senate—May 11.

SB 911 Doggett—Relating to the creation, duties, and powers of a Department of Public Utility Counsel. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 9.

SB 921 Schwartz—Relating to consolidation of certain state responsibilities for the development of energy, environmental, and natural resources policy and for the performance of energy-related programs. House received from senate—May 11.

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. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—April 3.

SB 981 Howard—Relating to the interception and use of wire or oral communications. Reported favorably from senate committee with substitute—May 2.

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. Considered by senate committee in public hearing—April 24.

SB 1079 Clower—Relating to creation of a regional transportation authority in metropolitan areas. Referred to House Transportation Committee—May 9.

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. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 14.

SB 1182 Meier—Creating School Property Tax Relief Fund. Considered by senate committee in public hearing—May 11.

SB 1200 Schwartz—Relating to exemption of certain bingo games from the penal code. House received from senate—May 11.

SB 1240 Mauzy—Relating to collective bargaining rights of certain public employees. Referred to State Affairs Committee—April 10.

SB 1274 Brooks—Creating the Texas State Board of Social Psychotherapy. Senate referred to Human Resources Committee—April 26.

SB 1277 Grant Jones, et al.—Transferring certain duties of the Board of Pardons and Paroles to the Texas Adult Probation and Parole Supervision Commission and the Parole Commission. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 14.

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 senate subcommittee in public hearing—April 18.

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. Reported favorably from house committee with substitute—May 11.

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. Reported from senate committee favorably with substitute—April 26.

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. Reported from senate committee favorably with amendments—April 26.

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. House adopted—April 25.

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. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 9.

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 Committee—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. House referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—May 9.

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. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—March 29.

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 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.

Weekly Meeting Schedule

Thursday, May 10, 1979

Senate Economic Development Committee, 9 a.m. Deleted from agenda: SB 1055 (Price).

Senate Finance Committee, 9 a.m. Deleted from agenda: HB 4 (Hartung).

Senate State Affairs Committee, upon adjournment. Addition to agenda: HB 1606 (Hernandez/Vale).

Friday, May 11, 1979

Conference Committee on HB 558, 8 a.m., House Appropriations Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 558 (Presnal).

Senate Jurisprudence Committee, upon adjournment of session, Sergeant-at-Arms Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 1277 (Jones of Taylor, et al.).

Monday, May 14, 1979

Senate Economic Development Committee, 9 a.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 409 (Meier), HB 1772 (Mengden), HB 1206 (Harris), HB 792 (Creighton), HB 451 (Harris), SB 639 (Harris), SB 757 (Traeger), SB 925 (Traeger), SB 688 (Mengden), SB 693 (Mengden), SB 687 (Mengden), SB 743 (Harris), SB 751 (Jones of Taylor), SB 758 (Traeger), SB 1042 (McKnight), SB 761 (Jones of Harris), SB 1088 (Farabee), SB 1080 (Clower), SB 1083 (Clower), SB 905 (Traeger), SB 916 (Traeger), SB

928 (Traeger), SB 1212 (Harris), SB 989 (Short), SB 1174 (Mengden), SB 1153 (Meier), SB 1161 (Meier), SB 984 (Vale), SB 845 (Price), SB 901 (Harris), SB 1076 (Harris), SB 1077 (Harris), and SB 954 (Harris).

Senate Jurisprudence Committee, 10:15 a.m., Sergeant-at-Arms Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 1277 (Jones of Taylor, et al.).

Senate Finance Committee, 2 p.m. Meeting cancelled.

Senate State Affairs Committee, 2 p.m., Senate Chamber, State Capitol, to consider HB 1986 (Keese, et al./Longoria), HB 1106 (Henderson/Howard), HB 542 (Waters/Vale), HB 1147 (Laney/Vale), HB 915 (Tejeda, et al./Vale), HB 916 (Tejeda, et al./Vale), HB 628 (Tejeda, et al./Vale), HB 574 (McBee, et al./Traeger), HB 239 (Jones, et al./Brooks), HB 230 (Delco, et al./Brooks), HB 1016 (Edwards of Harris, et al./Brooks), SB 917 (Jones of Harris), HB 1677 (Emmett/Jones of Harris), HB 444 (Smothers/Mauzy), HB 1704 (McFarland/Meier), HB 1480 (Heatly/Clower), SB 1270 (Clower), HB 543 (Waters/Ogg), HB 544 (Waters/Ogg), SB 1127 (Ogg), HB 1007 (Pierce/Ogg), and HB 1176 (Caraway, et al./Ogg).

Senate Human Resources Committee, 4 p.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider SB 1110 (Gene Jones), SB 1298 (Brooks), HB 205 (Blythe/Mengden), HB 635 (Uribe/Brooks), SB 870 (Brooks), HB 1773 (McLeod/Brooks, Gene Jones), HB 1921 (Brown/Traeger), HB 2062 (Presnal/Farabee), SB 90 (Doggett), SB 352 (Brooks, Gene Jones), SB 468 (Brooks), SB 871 (Brooks), SB 1013 (Schwartz), SB 1094 (Clower), SB 1175 (Grant Jones), and SB 167 (Mengden).

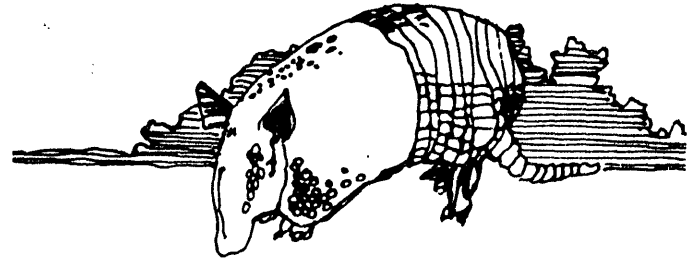
Tuesday, May 15, 1979

Senate Nominations Subcommittee, 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.

Senate Jurisprudence Committee, 2 p.m., Senate Chamber, State Capitol, to consider SCR 68 (Mauzy), SB 1151 (Mauzy), SB 922 (Longoria), HB 39 (Chavez/Truan), HB 40 (Chavez/Truan), HB 52 (Bird/Farabee), HB 412 (Simpson/Traeger), HB 467 (Ezzell/Farabee), HB 471 (Ezzell/Brooks), HB 590 (Benedict/Brooks), HB 711 (Blythe/Mauzy), HB 883 (Simpson/Williams), HB 1109 (Gene Green/Gene Jones), HB 1117 (Messer/Santiesteban), HB 1135 (Rudd/Parker), HB 1219 (Blythe/Mengden), HB 1566 (Nabers/Santiesteban), HB 1571 (Nabers/Parker), HB 1689 (Hendricks/Meier), HCR 39 (Lalor/Schwartz), SB 950 (Patman), SB 1283 (Santiesteban), SB 1300 (Clower), SB 1311 (Longoria), SB 1312 (Longoria), SB 1313 (Longoria), SB 1314 (Longoria), SB 1315 (Longoria), SB 651 (Ogg), SB 668 (Ogg), HCR 28 (Whitehead/Mengden), SB 366 (Mengden), SB 441 (Santiesteban), SB 453 (Santiesteban), SB 1134 (Price), SB 1185 (Jones of Harris), SB 328 (Mengden), and SB 331 (Mengden).

Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee, 3 p.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, to consider HB 1082 (Polumbo/Mauzy), SB 1307 (Longoria), SB 1286 (Schwartz), HB 2186 (Rains/Doggett), HB 658 (Barrientos, et al./Doggett), HB 384 (Wilson of Harris/Jones of Harris), SB 1304 (Patman), HB 930 (Evans/Meier), HB 2171

(Sullivant/Howard), HB 1469 (Atkinson/Howard), HB 561 (Bird/Kothmann), HB 979 (Ezzell/Parker), HB 1905 (Browder/Parker), SB 809 (Mengden), HB 1794 (Close/Snelson), SB 1074 (Brooks), and HB 34 (Grant/Santiesteban).



Legislation Signed

The following is a list of the bills and resolutions signed by the governor during the 66th Session of the Texas Legislature. The list includes the date of the governor's signature and the measure's effective date.

After the completion of the legislative session, a cumulative list will appear of all legislation signed by the governor as well as lists of legislation enacted without the governor's signature and measures receiving his veto.

House of Representatives

HCR 79 Harrison—Memorializing Congress to maintain the operation of the naval air station in Corpus Christi. Signed May 8, 1979.

HCR 91 Gonzales, et al.—Directing the Veterans Affairs Commission to study establishing state veterans' cemeteries under new federal program. Signed May 8, 1979.

HCR 108 Bode—Granting Paul G. Gosselink, et al., permission to sue the state. Signed May 8, 1979.

HCR 114 Untermeyer—Granting Continental Constructors, Inc., permission to sue the state. Signed May 8, 1979.

HCR 119 Bode—Granting C. W. Percy and Barbara Percy permission to sue the state. Signed May 9, 1979.

HCR 120 B. Hall—Granting Drew Tinsley permission to sue the state. Signed May 8, 1979.

HCR 121 G. Hill—Granting Marie Roy Brandes permission to sue the state. Signed May 9, 1979.

HCR 151 B. Hall—Granting Manuel B. Beavo, Jr., permission to sue the state. Signed May 8, 1979.

HCR 163 Grubbs—Commending the Honorable Omar Burleson on the occasion of his retirement from Congress. Signed May 9, 1979.

HCR 171 R. Wilson—Commending their Honorable Dolph Briscoe on his illustrious tenure as governor of Texas. Signed May 9, 1979.

HCR 178 Donaldson, et al.—Commending the Honorable W. R. Poage on the occasion of his retirement from Congress. Signed May 8, 1979.

HCR 181 Close—Congratulating the Dumas County girls' basketball team. Signed May 9, 1979.

HB 211 Close—Relating to the Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

HB 348 Hollowell—Relating to the hunting of turkey in Van Zandt County. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

HB 396 Evans—Relating to consolidation of the offices of county auditor and county treasurer of Tarrant County. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 426 Ezzell—Relating to exemption of certain elderly persons from jury service. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 563 Sharp—Relating to the creation of the Matagorda Island State Park and Wildlife Management Area. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

HB 583 B. Hall—Relating to the hunting of predators from aircraft in Zapata County. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

HB 710 Blythe—Relating to the licensing of labor agents. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

HB 901 G. Green—Relating to the penalties for assault on teachers and other school personnel. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 958 Hollowell—Relating to the sale of certain wild animals in Kaufman and Van Zandt and Wood Counties. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 997 Bock—Relating to the terms of court of the 22nd and 207th District Courts. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 1006 T. Martin—Relating to the compensation of the directors of the Nueces River Authority. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 1094 Hendricks—Relating to the time period during which the state may amend its motion to revoke probation. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 1319 Hernandez—Relating to a change of venue granted on motion of defendant. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 1424 Craddick—The Texas Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

HB 1572 Pierce—Relating to the types of insurance required for certain pleasure boats and yachts. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

Senate

SCR 29 Jones of Taylor—Memorializing Congress not to amend the McCarran-Ferguson Act. Signed May 8, 1979.

SCR 46 Ogg—Requesting State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to emphasize construction of free beach accessways, free beach parking, and signage systems. Signed May 8, 1979.

SCR 67 Moore—Memorializing Congress to retain law requiring fiber content labels on textiles and apparel products. Signed May 9, 1979.

SCR 69 Ogg—Congratulating the people of Greece and her government on their archeological discoveries and encouraging the selection of Houston as the site for the exhibit "The Search for Alexander the Great." Signed May 8, 1979.

SCR 74 Braecklein—Congratulating the federal republic of Germany and declaring support for the celebration of "German Day in Texas." Signed May 8, 1979.

SB 11 Farabee—Relating to the transfer of Shackelford County to another administrative judicial district. Signed May 9. Effective September 1, 1979.

SB 12 Traeger—Relating to the authority of the McAllen Trade Zone, Inc., to establish subzones. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 13 Farabee—Relating to the maintenance and disposition of county auditors' records. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 42 Traeger—Relating to sale of certain tracts of public school land. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 64 Schwartz—Relating to the retention of redfish and spotted sea trout caught in inside water with a trawl. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 111 Jones of Taylor—Relating to special judges and the authority of the judges of the county courts in Taylor County to preside over either county court. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 204 Vale, et al.—Relating to exemption of solar and wind-powered energy devices from ad valorem taxation. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective January 1, 1980.

SB 274 Harris—Relating to the number of members on the board of trustees of a street transportation system. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 341 Ogg—Relating to termination and reinstatement of membership in policemen's retirement systems in certain cities and to refunds of contributions and repayment of refunds. Signed May 9. Effective September 1, 1979.

SB 420 Short—Relating to compensation of the judges of the 70th, 161st, and 244th Judicial Districts. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 430 Farabee—Relating to bail bonds and county bail bond boards in counties having a population over 110,000. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 433 Farabee—Relating to venue in suits appealing a decision of the Industrial Accident Board. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 449 Santiestaban—Relating to the time for notice of a pretrial hearing in a criminal case and the time for filing motions, pleadings, and exceptions after such notice. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 489 Parker—Relating to lewd, immoral, or indecent conduct of persons on the premises of a retail beer establishment. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 542 Jones of Harris—Relating to the jurisdiction of the Fort Bend County Court at Law. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 592 Traeger—Repealing the penalty for assessing property for taxes without state registration. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 612 Patman—Relating to the comptroller's or treasurer's signature on pay warrants. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

SE 616 Howard—Relating to the lease of state park lands. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 653 Ogg—Relating to the duties in criminal cases of the clerks of the district and county courts. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 682 Moore—Relating to the filing of certain documents with and the handling by the secretary of state. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 683 Jones of Harris—Relating to the use of the County Law Library Fund. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 686 Short—Relating to a student recreation fee at Texas Tech University. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 704 Jones of Taylor—Relating to the issuance of subpoenas by the Legislative Audit Committee. Signed May 9, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 1189 Harris—Relating to the meeting of the primary committees. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 1190 Harris—Relating to the time for canvassing primary election returns by the state executive committee. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 1191 Harris—Relating to the method of transmission of primary election results to the state executive committee. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 1192 Harris—Relating to the time for distribution of certain primary election filing fees to county chairmen. Signed May 9. Effective August 27, 1979.

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 May 1-7, 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.

**Nacogdoches County Hospital District, doing business as
Memorial Hospital, Nacogdoches**
AH79-0503-009

EC—Relocate chemotherapy department from the hospital's emergency room to a third floor classroom at the hospital

Ysleta General Hospital, Inc., El Paso
AH75-0828-004E(1)(050379)

EC extension—Request for an extension of the completion deadline in 3.02(a)(4), EC AH75-0828-004 from April 23, 1979, to October 23, 1980. (The EC authorized construction of a replacement facility for Ysleta General Hospital in El Paso.)

Refugio County Memorial Hospital District, Refugio
AH79-0503-015

EC—To establish an emergency medical ambulance system

St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston
AH78-0309-020E(1)(050479)

EC extension—Request to extend the completion deadline in 3.02(a)(2) and (a)(3), EC AH78-0309-020 from May 2, 1979, to December 11, 1979. (The EC authorized relocation of the Heart Sounds Laboratory.)

St. John's Hospital, Inc., San Angelo
AH78-0912-005E(1)(050779)

EC extension—Request to extend the completion deadline in 3.02(a)(2) and (a)(3), EC AH78-0912-005 from May 8, 1979, to August 15, 1979. (The EC authorized the acquisition of ultrasound equipment.)

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Railroad Commission of Texas Surface Mining and Reclamation Division Notice of Hearing

A hearings examiner of the Railroad Commission of Texas will conduct a hearing beginning at 10 a.m. on May 30, 1979, at the Kenedy Civic Center, 305 West Main in Kenedy. The hearing is being held to receive evidence from Continental Oil Company on its proposal to post a performance bond for its Conquista Project pursuant to Section 10, Chapter III, Rules of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Division, for the estimated cost of reclamation work approved in Docket No. 10.

Persons having questions concerning this hearing should contact J. Randel (Jerry) Hill, acting director, Surface Mining and Reclamation Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, or by phone at (512) 475-6520.

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Doc. No. 792913 J. Randel (Jerry) Hill, Acting Director
 Surface Mining and Reclamation Division
 Railroad Commission of Texas

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For further information, please call (512) 475-6520.