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## PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 70).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Hilderbran; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

The speaker recognized Representative E. Thompson who introduced Reverend Don Anderson, senior minister, Alvin Church of Christ, Alvin, who offered the invocation as follows:

Father God, hallowed be thy great and holy name. What a privilege it is to pause and approach your throne of grace, seeking your blessing on behalf of these men and women who fill the seats of this wonderful institution of government. Father, what a blessing it is to live within a country and state where free will is not only allowed but also encouraged, where we as people are free to make choices to seek to govern ourselves in a peaceful and orderly manner. What a privilege it is to be able to offer our differing thoughts and opinions, to discuss and debate the various issues of life that we deem important in a peaceful and unified manner for the good of all who make up the State of Texas.

Father, the men and women who carry the burden of responsibility in this house chamber do so as servants of the people of this state. They represent the affluent and the poorest of the poor. They speak for the able-bodied and the disabled. They represent people who are educated and those who are not, those who strive for a better way of life for themselves and for others, and those who cannot even comprehend what a better way of life is all about. These representatives carry the task of being here for those who can't and won't speak for themselves, and they cast their votes in an effort to continue to make laws that will provide a future for all those who presently live here, for those who will come to Texas in the future, and those who are yet to be born and will one day live in this wonderful land called Texas.

Father, may you grant the members of this house of representatives an extra measure of wisdom. Will you increase their ability to be discerning? As they work, may they hear the voices of the people who make up their respective districts, may they grasp the full weight of the responsibilities that have been entrusted to them, and may they know in their hearts that the greatest one among them each day is not the one who speaks the loudest, longest, or the most authoritatively, but the one who seeks to serve, the one who sees themselves as the least among those whom they are privileged to represent in this fine institution of government.

Father, I thank you for this day, and I ask you to bless it abundantly. May the proceedings that come before this house chamber be handled with honor, dignity, and selflessness. May you guide the hearts and minds of those who speak. Will you open the ears of those who listen that they may hear with clarity and respect, and may there be a spirit of humility among the members of this house as they consider the business of the State of Texas? For I pray this blessing upon these men and women, and I ask it in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The speaker recognized Representative D. Bonnen who presented Dr. Nick Giannone of Lake Jackson as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Giannone and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

(J. Sheffield in the chair)

### **REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED**

On motion of Representative Workman and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

**HR 651 - ADOPTED****(by J. Davis)**

Representative J. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 651**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 651**, Recognizing March 19, 2013, as Space Day at the State Capitol and honoring NASA.

**HR 651** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Anderson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 651** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative J. Davis who introduced representatives of NASA's Johnson Space Center.

**HR 373 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED****(by Giddings and Johnson)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

**HR 373**, Congratulating St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church in Dallas on its 80th anniversary.

On motion of Representative Johnson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 373** as signers thereof.

**HR 948 - ADOPTED****(by E. Thompson and D. Bonnen)**

Representative E. Thompson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 948**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 948**, Recognizing March 19, 2013, as Brazoria County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 948** was adopted.

On motion of Representative D. Bonnen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 948** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative E. Thompson who introduced a delegation from Brazoria County.

**HR 1012 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Farney)**

Representative Farney moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1012**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1012**, Congratulating Jimmie Nell McCracken of Georgetown on the occasion of her birthday.

**HR 1012** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Farney, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1012** as signers thereof.

**HR 1020 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Hunter)**

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1020**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1020**, Recognizing March 19, 2013, as Homelessness Awareness Day.

**HR 1020** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Orr, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1020** as signers thereof.

**HR 965 - ADOPTED**  
**(by D. Bonnen)**

Representative D. Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 965**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 965**, Congratulating Brazosport College on being named a finalist for the 2013 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence.

**HR 965** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Branch, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 965** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative D. Bonnen who introduced representatives of Brazosport College.

**HR 968 - ADOPTED****(by D. Bonnen)**

Representative D. Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 968**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 968**, Commemorating the centennial of The Facts newspaper in Brazoria County.

**HR 968** was adopted.

On motion of Representative E. Thompson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 968** as signers thereof.

**HR 966 - ADOPTED****(by D. Bonnen)**

Representative D. Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 966**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 966**, Congratulating Gerald and Patricia Roberts of Angleton on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 966** was adopted.

On motion of Representative E. Thompson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 966** as signers thereof.

**HR 674 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED****(by Springer)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

**HR 674**, Congratulating Gainesville on its selection as the most patriotic city in America by Rand McNally and USA Today.

**HR 787 - ADOPTED****(by Springer)**

Representative Springer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 787**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 787**, Commending Gainesville on its Medal of Honor Host City Program.

**HR 787** was adopted.

**HR 874 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Springer)**

Representative Springer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 874**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 874**, Recognizing March 19, 2013, as Leadership Gainesville Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 874** was adopted.

**HR 343 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED**  
**(by Dale)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

**HR 343**, Honoring the United Way of Williamson County on its 75th anniversary.

**HR 673 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Kolkhorst)**

Representative Kolkhorst moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 673**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 673**, In memory of Joe Burttschell of Sealy.

**HR 673** was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Pitts, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 673** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Kolkhorst who introduced family members of the Honorable Joe Burttschell.

**HR 887 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Orr)**

Representative Orr moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 887**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 887**, Honoring members of the Burlson Area Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol on March 19, 2013.

**HR 887** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Zedler, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 887** as signers thereof.

**HR 940 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Stephenson)**

Representative Stephenson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 940**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 940**, Welcoming citizens of Wharton County to the State Capitol.

**HR 940** was adopted.

On motion of Representative R. Miller, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 940** as signers thereof.

**HR 877 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Guillen)**

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 877**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 877**, Commemorating the centennial of First National Bank in Hebronville.

**HR 877** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Lozano and Raymond, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 877** as signers thereof.

**HR 1017 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Guillen)**

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1017**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1017**, Congratulating Linda Jo G. Soliz on her election as the first female commissioner of Jim Hogg County.

**HR 1017** was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Lozano and Raymond, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1017** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST**

The chair recognized Representative Guillen who introduced County Commissioner Linda Jo G. Soliz.

**HR 784 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED**  
**(by Guillen)**

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

**HR 784**, Commemorating Jim Hogg County on its centennial celebration.

On motion of Representatives Lozano and Raymond, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 784** as signers thereof.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Guillen who introduced a delegation from Jim Hogg County.

#### **HR 989 - ADOPTED**

**(by Branch, Harper-Brown, Button, and Burkett)**

Representative Branch moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 989**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 989**, In memory of Dallas businessman Vance Charles Miller.

**HR 989** was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Burkett, Button, Harper-Brown, Leach, Sheets, and Villalba, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 989** as signers thereof.

#### **HR 1010 - ADOPTED**

**(by White)**

Representative White moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1010**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 1010**, Congratulating Newton and Jasper Independent School Districts on their first Special Olympics event.

**HR 1010** was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair)

### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR

#### HOUSE BILLS

#### SECOND READING

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

#### **CSHB 1000 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Oliveira, Branch, Canales, Guerra, Longoria, et al.)**

**CSHB 1000**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a new university in South Texas within The University of Texas System.

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Oliveira offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1000**:



Amend **CSHB 1000** (house committee printing) on page 2, between lines 23 and 24, by adding the following:

(f) The board has all the powers and duties provided by prior law, as that law existed at the time the applicable university or other entity was abolished, in regard to:

(1) The University of Texas at Brownsville, The University of Texas–Pan American, and any other institution, college, school, or entity abolished under the Act authorizing creation of the university; and

(2) any facility, operation, or program that is transferred to the university under that Act.

(g) The board may impose and collect any fee authorized by prior law, as that law existed at the time the applicable university was abolished, for The University of Texas at Brownsville or The University of Texas–Pan American, as determined by the board and subject to the limitations provided by the prior law authorizing the fee. The abolition of The University of Texas at Brownsville and The University of Texas–Pan American does not affect any pledge of revenue from a fee made by or on behalf of either of those universities to pay obligations issued in connection with facilities for which the fee was imposed and the obligations were issued.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**CSHB 1000**, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 71): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Hilderbran; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

**CSHB 1263 ON SECOND READING**  
(by Lewis)

**CSHB 1263**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the delay in the implementation of the abolishment of small claims courts.

**CSHB 1263** was passed to engrossment by (Record 72): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Hilderbran; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

**COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Phillips requested permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings.

Permission to meet was granted.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 11).

**PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:36 a.m., Representative Harper-Brown moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING  
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES  
CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Bell in the chair)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:20 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

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

**List No. 1**

**HB 400** (By Crownover), Relating to the elimination of smoking in certain workplaces and public places; providing penalties.

To Public Health.

**HB 500** (By Hilderbran), Relating to the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 644** (By Patrick), Relating to common requirements applicable to waivers, exemptions, and other tuition or fee benefits.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2036** (By Branch), Relating to the creation of a commission to prepare for the celebration of the state's bicentennial.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 2692** (By Crownover), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to establish an economic development program to promote the construction of small-scale electric generating facilities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2695** (By Y. Davis), Relating to municipal authority to regulate wind turbines in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2722** (By Price), Relating to the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2823** (By Villalba), Relating to expedited permitting and economic development; authorizing a surcharge.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2848** (By White), Relating to video monitoring of an early voting polling place.

To Elections.

**HB 2849** (By White), Relating to the punishment for property offenses involving criminal mischief and graffiti.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2850** (By White), Relating to exempting certain low-income students from the payment of certain fees at a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2851** (By Callegari), Relating to the adoption of new rules by state agencies.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 2853** (By S. Turner), Relating to regulation of health benefit plan rates.

To Insurance.

**HB 2854** (By Miles), Relating to the automatic sealing in certain cases of juvenile records of adjudications of delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision.

To Corrections.

**HB 2855** (By Miles), Relating to the prompt issuance of an order of nondisclosure for certain defendants; authorizing a fee.

To Corrections.

**HB 2857** (By Wu), Relating to the disposition of abandoned or unclaimed property seized at the time of certain arrests.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2859** (By Harless), Relating to the amount of money authorized to be used for Clean Air Act local initiative projects related to vehicles.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2862** (By McClendon), Relating to procedures related to juvenile cases.

To Corrections.

**HB 2863** (By Carter), Relating to the offense of prostitution, the defendants eligible for participation in a first offender prostitution prevention program, and certain procedures for the provision of services under the program.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2864** (By Carter), Relating to requirements for mortgage servicers in connection with loans for the purchase of residential property.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 2865** (By Carter), Relating to certain notifications to borrowers required for home equity loans.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

**HB 2867** (By Carter), Relating to forfeiture of property used in the commission of certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2870** (By Capriglione), Relating to confidentiality of information related to toll projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 2872** (By Villarreal), Relating to the number of student absences that constitute a failure to attend school.

To Public Education.

**HB 2874** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the designation by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles of the registration year for certain vehicles sold by a dealer.

To Transportation.

**HB 2875** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the motor vehicle inspection program; creating an offense; amending the amount of certain fees.

To Transportation.

**HB 2877** (By J. Sheffield), Relating to the applicability of certain claims for lost or damaged property by inmates to the Texas Theft Liability Act.

To Corrections.

**HB 2878** (By Raymond), Relating to certain procedures in certain civil actions.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2880** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the rights and duties of hospital patients and certain health care providers; providing civil penalties.

To Public Health.

**HB 2882** (By Raymond), Relating to the movement of certain commercial motor vehicles by convoy on state highways.

To Transportation.

**HB 2884** (By Smith), Relating to alcoholic beverage license applications and fees.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2886** (By Moody), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain life tenants.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2887** (By J. Davis), Relating to the establishment of community collaboratives by local entities to provide services to and coordinate the care of persons who are homeless, persons with mental illness, and persons with substance abuse problems.

To Human Services.

**HB 2888** (By S. Turner), Relating to establishing the juvenile first offender program.

To Corrections.

**HB 2890** (By S. Turner), Relating to the consolidation and allocation of state criminal court costs; increasing certain court costs.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2897** (By D. Miller), Relating to an integrated intelligence system to aid state and local law enforcement agencies in locating and arresting fugitives; authorizing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 2898** (By D. Miller), Relating to the definition of victim for the purpose of restitution liens.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2899** (By Naishtat), Relating to the accumulation and payment of sick leave for certain employees in sheriff's departments in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2900** (By Dale), Relating to underground facility damage prevention and safety.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2901** (By C. Turner), Relating to a credit against ad valorem taxes imposed on certain real property used to provide housing to certain persons with disabilities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2902** (By E. Thompson), Relating to lost, damaged, or overdue county library property; authorizing fines; authorizing a civil penalty.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2903** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to the state infrastructure bank during the next state fiscal biennium.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2904** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the allocation to the state highway fund of certain revenue from the taxes imposed on the sale, rental, or use of motor vehicles.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2905** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to compliance monitoring by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2907** (By Frank), Relating to the Knox County Hospital District; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2909** (By Dutton), Relating to access to public alternative high schools and high-school-level disciplinary alternative education programs for advising concerning postsecondary educational and training opportunities.

To Public Education.

**HB 2910** (By Kuempel), Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages to customers of a package store during certain hours.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2911** (By Kuempel), Relating to the regulation of real estate inspectors.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2912** (By S. Thompson), Relating to decedents' estates.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2913** (By S. Thompson), Relating to trusts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2914** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the penalty for possession of certain small amounts of controlled substances in Penalty Group 1.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2915** (By S. Thompson), Relating to relating to notice and costs in guardianship proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2916** (By S. Thompson), Relating to decedents' estates.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2917** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the property code.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2918** (By S. Thompson), Relating to durable powers of attorney.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2919** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the provision of orthodontic services under the Medicaid program.

To Public Health.

**HB 2920** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the consideration of adequate alternatives to resolve transmission constraints.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2923** (By Sheets), Relating to the establishment of a program for the collection, transportation, and recycling of architectural paint.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2925** (By Sheets), Relating to alternative dispute resolution of certain insurance payment disputes with chiropractors.

To Insurance.

**HB 2926** (By Sheets), Relating to the standard valuation for life insurance, accident and health insurance, and annuities.

To Insurance.

**HB 2927** (By Sheets), Relating to the nonforfeiture requirements of certain life insurance policies.

To Insurance.

**HB 2928** (By Sheets), Relating to the expedited foreclosure of a property owners' association's assessment lien.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2929** (By Sheets), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for brain injury.

To Insurance.

**HB 2931** (By Capriglione), Relating to the authority of an election judge to have certain persons removed from a polling place.

To Elections.

**HB 2932** (By Capriglione), Relating to the operation of autonomous motor vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 2933** (By Sanford), Relating to certification as teachers of persons with advanced degrees.

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**HB 2934** (By Hunter), Relating to electronic communications during a public meeting and the definitions of public information and official business under the public information law; creating an offense.

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**HB 2935** (By Hunter), Relating to the interlocutory appeal of a denial of a motion to dismiss in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.

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**HB 2937** (By Gooden), Relating to the grant or denial of a certificate of convenience and necessity in certain counties.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2938** (By Laubenberg), Relating to the administration of an immunization or vaccination by a pharmacist.

To Public Health.

**HB 2940** (By Toth), Relating to the date of the primary election and related procedures.

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**HB 2942** (By Lozano), Relating to appointment of a bailiff to serve the 105th District Court.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2944** (By P. King), Relating to the powers and duties of timeshare owners' associations.

To Business and Industry.



**HB 2947** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the notice provided by a purchaser of a motor vehicle of the designated county of title issuance.

To Transportation.

**HB 2952** (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the period of time allowed for issuance of decisions by the commissioner of education in certain appeals against school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 2954** (By Guillen), Relating to the establishment of a down payment assistance program by the manufactured housing division of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the purchase of manufactured homes by low income individuals and families in rural areas.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2955** (By Guillen), Relating to the regulation of industrialized housing by the manufactured housing division of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing fees.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2957** (By Smithee), Relating to the use of certain funds of the Texas Health Insurance Pool.

To Insurance.

**HB 2958** (By Leach), Relating to the applicability of competitive bidding or competitive sealed proposal requirements to agencies or instrumentalities of, or agreements between, governmental entities subject to competitive procurement requirements.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 2959** (By Collier), Relating to the removal of electronic voting system equipment from the polling place.

To Elections.

**HB 2960** (By Collier), Relating to the transfer of students of limited English proficiency from regular instructional programs to special education resource rooms.

To Public Education.

**HB 2962** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the use of a credit or charge card by a state agency to make certain purchases.

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**HB 2963** (By Alonzo), Relating to identification documents for title and vehicle registration applications.

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**HB 2964** (By Alonzo), Relating to certain remedies involving habeas corpus proceedings for persons improperly advised about the consequences of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere and for persons affected by a change in law after entering such a plea.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2965** (By Alonzo), Relating to the inclusion of optometrists, therapeutic optometrists, and ophthalmologists in the health care provider networks of certain Medicaid managed care organizations.

To Public Health.

**HB 2968** (By Alonzo), Relating to a moratorium on increases paid to certain employees of and investment managers for the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions.

**HB 2969** (By Alonzo), Relating to the restoration of civil rights of certain persons convicted of a felony.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2970** (By Alonzo), Relating to the procedures for the placement of children by certain governmental agencies.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2972** (By K. King), Relating to exempting premiums for policies covering stored or in-transit baled cotton from certain taxes.

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**HB 2973** (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to penalties for displaying vehicles for sale in certain public areas.

To Transportation.

**HB 2975** (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to the merger of housing authorities in certain municipalities and counties.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2976** (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to parental involvement in certain procedures regarding a school campus receiving an unacceptable performance rating under certain circumstances.

To Public Education.

**HB 2977** (By Villalba), Relating to the evaluation of public school teachers.

To Public Education.

**HB 2978** (By Parker), Relating to notice of sale in connection with an expedited judicial foreclosure of a contract lien on real property.

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**HB 2980** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to student transfers and to the maintenance and dissemination of certain school-related information.

To Public Education.

**HB 2982** (By Keffer), Relating to the power of the Railroad Commission of Texas to adopt and enforce safety standards and practices applicable to the transportation by pipeline of certain substances and to certain pipeline facilities.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2983** (By Dutton), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Education Agency and to the abolition of the State Board for Educator Certification and the transfer of its functions to the Texas Education Agency; changing the amounts of certain fees.

To Public Education.

**HB 2984** (By Dutton), Relating to lobbying expenditures that are made jointly.

To Elections.

**HB 2986** (By Fletcher), Relating to certain solicitations of professional employment for the provision of legal services; creating an offense.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 2987** (By J. Davis), Relating to certain water districts that do not provide water and sanitary sewer service to certain users in the districts' territory.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2988** (By Canales), Relating to the disclosure of exculpatory evidence by a prosecutor in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2989** (By Canales), Relating to the rights of certain defendants who successfully complete a term of community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2992** (By T. King), Relating to the reuse, discharge, or disposal of fluid produced from certain oil or gas wells on which a hydraulic fracturing treatment has been performed.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2993** (By T. King), Relating to the creation of a game animal meat safety task force.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2994** (By T. King), Relating to the effect of operations in a unit created under the provisions of an oil or gas lease following the expiration of the primary term of the lease.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2995** (By T. King), Relating to the administration of the citrus budwood certification program and the creation of the citrus nursery stock certification program; providing civil, criminal, and administrative penalties and authorizing fees.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3081** (By Wu), Relating to the requirements for a person to vote in the precinct of the person's former residence.

To Elections.

**HB 3087** (By Workman), Relating to the condemnation of conservation easements.

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**HB 3088** (By Workman), Relating to liability of a political subdivision and potential penalties for a violation of certain laws relating to local permits.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3089** (By Workman), Relating to limitations on the application of certain municipal regulations to local permits.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3090** (By Workman), Relating to uniformity of requirements of certain municipal regulations to local permits.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3091** (By Workman), Relating to uniformity of requirements of certain municipal regulations to local permits, limitations on the application of certain municipal regulations to local permits, and liability of a political subdivision for a violation of certain laws relating to local permits; providing for damages/penalties.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3092** (By Parker), Relating to qualified manufacturing project zones and the creation and funding of the Texas workforce investment program.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 3095** (By Strama), Relating to a reduction in the mixed beverage tax for certain venues that present live music; authorizing a fee.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3097** (By Lewis), Relating to the election of directors of the board of the Ector County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3098** (By Lewis), Relating to the availability and use of certain evidence in connection with an award of exemplary damages.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3100** (By Morrison), Relating to the service of central vote counting station officials under an election services contract or in a joint election.

To Elections.

**HB 3101** (By Morrison), Relating to filing deadlines to become a write-in candidate in elections.

To Elections.

**HB 3102** (By Morrison), Relating to political parties' governance and conventions.

To Elections.

**HB 3103** (By Morrison), Relating to the administration of primary elections.

To Elections.

**HB 3104** (By Morrison), Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

To Elections.

**HB 3106** (By Morrison), Relating to compensatory payments made in connection with the issuance of certain title insurance policies.

To Insurance.

**HB 3107** (By Morrison), Relating to issuance of certain personal property title insurance policies.

To Insurance.

**HB 3108** (By Morrison), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of oil, natural gas, and other petroleum products held temporarily in this state for certain purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3109** (By Hilderbran), Relating to the E-Z computation and rate of the franchise tax and exempting the first \$1 million from the total revenue of certain taxable entities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3111** (By Hilderbran), Relating to a tax credit for eligible costs and expenses incurred during the rehabilitation of a historic structure located in a severely damaged or flooded census tract:

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3112** (By Hilderbran), Relating to the public notice required to be provided by certain taxing units before adopting an ad valorem tax rate.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3114** (By Hilderbran), Relating to the regional groundwater planning process for minor aquifers.

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**HB 3115** (By Pitts), Relating to the powers and duties of the Legislative Budget Board, including the receipt of reports by the board.

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**HB 3121** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the qualifications for the exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain tangible personal property located in this state for a limited time.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3127** (By Lucio), Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue for the maintenance and operation of a coliseum in certain counties.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3128** (By Lucio), Relating to the authority of a county commissioners court to adopt standards for lot frontages on roads in the unincorporated area of the county.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3129** (By Lucio), Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of the Texas Department of Transportation or a regional mobility authority.

To Transportation.

**HB 3130** (By Lucio), Relating to environmental clearance requirements for certain comprehensive development agreement projects of the Texas Department of Transportation or a regional mobility authority.

To Transportation.

**HB 3131** (By Lucio), Relating to the line of vegetation and authorized development in certain beach areas; authorizing a fee.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3132** (By Lucio), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county of a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a veteran who has been honorably discharged.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3133** (By Lucio), Relating to the penalties prescribed for a single violation or repeated violations of certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence case.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3134** (By Lucio), Relating to capital murder of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney performing the duties of a district attorney.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3136** (By Lucio), Relating to the jurisdiction and powers of a criminal law hearing officer in Cameron County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3137** (By Lucio), Relating to funding construction of regional water projects; authorizing a change in the amount of a fee or assessment imposed by the Rio Grande Regional Water Authority.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3138** (By Sheets), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of money laundering and to the forfeiture of certain contraband.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3139** (By Sheets), Relating to reducing coverage for certain insurance policies.

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**HB 3140** (By McClendon), Relating to a public school teacher's entitlement to a certain number of planning and preparation days each school year.

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**HB 3141** (By Bell), Relating to relating to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 3142** (By Bell), Relating to handguns used to demonstrate proficiency in handgun use for purposes of obtaining a concealed handgun license.

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**HB 3144** (By Anchia), Relating to establishment of the Public Charter School Authority.

To Public Education.

**HB 3145** (By Anchia), Relating to eligibility to file for compensation by persons wrongfully imprisoned.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3146** (By Anchia), Relating to reporting of certain expenditures by registered lobbyists.

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**HB 3147** (By Anchia), Relating to the degree to which power generation facilities consume or adversely impact water in this state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3148** (By Anchia), Relating to the abolition of the office of the fire fighters' pension commissioner and the transfer and disposition of its functions relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System and the Texas local firefighters retirement systems.

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**HB 3149** (By Collier), Relating to an extension for the time a person may be detained in custody for a preliminary examination.

To Public Health.

**HB 3150** (By Capriglione), Relating to the elimination of Regional Education Service Centers.

To Public Education.

**HB 3152** (By Giddings), Relating to payment of providers by certain entities under contract with a certified workers' compensation network.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3153** (By Lewis), Relating to the creation and composition of district courts and statutory county courts and county courts at law.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3154** (By Lewis), Relating to environmental or health and safety audits under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 3155** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the expansion of the state virtual school network.

To Public Education.

**HB 3156** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the regulation of certain practices in barbering and cosmetology.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3157** (By Harless), Relating to taxes and fees wholly or partly deposited to the credit of the state highway fund; increasing the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes, authorizing the increase or decrease of those rates in subsequent years, and increasing motor vehicle registration fees.

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**HB 3159** (By Isaac), Relating to the allocation of sales and use tax after a municipality annexes land in an emergency services district and to the provision of emergency services in that area.

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**HB 3160** (By Isaac), Relating to the eligibility of certain Texas Rangers for burial in the state cemetery.

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**HB 3161** (By Simpson), Relating to the Upshur County Juvenile Board.

To Corrections.

**HB 3163** (By Smith), Relating to the San Jacinto Historical Advisory Board.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3166** (By S. King), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to implement a temporary price cap in certain situations.

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**HB 3168** (By S. King), Relating to wind energy facilities and the rights of owners of land on which wind energy facilities are located.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3169** (By Bohac), Relating to the imposition of the sales and use tax on taxable items sold or provided under certain contracts.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3170** (By Bohac), Relating to persons excused from jury service.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3173** (By Bohac), Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser to increase the appraised value of certain property following an appeal in which the value of the property is lowered.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3174** (By Bohac), Relating to the requirement that an applicant for a license to practice medicine recite the Hippocratic oath.

To Public Health.

**HB 3176** (By Bohac), Relating to the appointment of a board member of a property owners' association to fill a vacancy.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3177** (By Bohac), Relating to requiring a candidate nominated by convention to pay a filing fee or file a petition as a qualification to appear on the ballot for the general election for state and county officers; imposing a fee.

To Elections.



**HB 3178** (By Phillips), Relating to emergency management.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3179** (By Phillips), Relating to the licensing of minors to operate a motor vehicle.  
To Transportation.

**HB 3187** (By Raymond), Relating to the practice of chiropractic.  
To Public Health.

**HB 3188** (By Otto), Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.  
To Appropriations.

**HB 3193** (By Otto), Relating to certain appeals through binding arbitration of appraisal review board orders.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 3194** (By T. King), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to consolidate.  
To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3195** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the review of certain administrative hearings conducted by health and human services agencies.  
To Public Health.

**HB 3196** (By Price), Relating to licensing, certification, and arbitration requirements for certain health facilities and to the allocation of Medicaid beds in those facilities; increasing fees.  
To Human Services.

**HB 3197** (By Gonzales), Relating to the prosecution of and conduct prohibited by the offense of improper relationship between educator and student.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3200** (By Larson), Relating to a suit for a writ of mandamus compelling a governmental body to make information available for public inspection under the public information law.  
To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 3201** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the practice of dentistry.  
To Public Health.

**HB 3204** (By Creighton), Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, and distributors.  
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3205** (By Creighton), Relating to the cancellation of certain insurance policies.  
To Insurance.

**HB 3207** (By Alonzo), Relating to the authority of public defenders to refuse to accept indigent defense appointments for good cause.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3208** (By Alonzo), Relating to the expunction of criminal records.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3210** (By J. Sheffield), Relating to sex offender treatment as a condition of parole or mandatory supervision for certain releasees.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3211** (By Cortez), Relating to the creation of the Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas Grant Program.  
To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 3213** (By Strama), Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.  
To Pensions.

**HB 3214** (By Strama), Relating to the creation of an incentive program for solar and wind-powered distributed electric generation for public school property.  
To Energy Resources.

**HB 3216** (By Strama), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of energy storage systems used for the control of air pollution in a nonattainment area.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 3218** (By Springer), Relating to the places where a person may carry a handgun if the person is licensed to carry a concealed handgun.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3219** (By Springer), Relating to the places where an elected official who is licensed to carry a concealed handgun may carry a concealed handgun.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3220** (By Springer), Relating to a presumption regarding certain evidence of a prior conviction.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3223** (By Ratliff), Relating to municipal sales and use tax remittances by certain retailers.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 3224** (By Coleman), Relating to inclusion of instruction in the detection and education of students with mental or emotional disorders in the requirements for educator training programs.  
To Public Education.

**HB 3226** (By Coleman), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain physical injuries that are self-inflicted by a minor.  
To Insurance.

**HB 3227** (By Coleman), Relating to coverage of certain eating disorders as serious mental illnesses under certain group health benefit plans.  
To Insurance.

**HB 3228** (By Ratliff), Relating to procedures for credit by examination in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3229** (By Coleman), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a library at Texas Southern University.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3233** (By Ritter), Relating to interbasin transfers of state water.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3234** (By Ritter), Relating to the procedure for action by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on an application for a water right.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3237** (By Smithee), Relating to first-party indemnity coverage purchased by insurance purchasing groups.

To Insurance.

**HB 3238** (By McClendon), Relating to county or county hospital district disease control pilot programs to reduce the risk of certain communicable diseases.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3239** (By Phillips), Relating to election procedures and qualifications of members of boards of directors for water supply or sewer service corporations.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3240** (By Phillips), Relating to delivery of a controlled substance; providing a penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3241** (By S. Thompson), Relating to the civil prosecution of racketeering related to trafficking of persons; providing penalties.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3243** (By Callegari), Relating to notice of and consent to an abortion for a minor.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3244** (By Callegari), Relating to water quality improvement and pollution reduction through beverage container recycling incentives; providing penalties; assessing a fee.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 3245** (By Callegari), Relating to a franchise or insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3246** (By Callegari), Relating to fines for speed limit violations.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3247** (By Callegari), Relating to the offense of coercing a person to have or seek an abortion and informed and voluntary consent for an abortion; providing penalties.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3248** (By Callegari), Relating to the use of jail commissary proceeds in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3249** (By Callegari), Relating to recycling, reclamation, handling, and/or treatment of oil and gas waste, water, and related materials and clarifying the Railroad Commission's jurisdiction.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3250** (By Callegari), Relating to protecting landowners against aquifer depletion.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3251** (By Zerwas), Relating to the assessment of the long-term care needs of certain persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and a resource allocation system for certain Medicaid program services provided to those persons.

To Human Services.

**HB 3252** (By Zerwas), Relating to the confidentiality of birth and death records.

To Public Health.

**HB 3253** (By Zerwas), Relating to the notation of death on a birth certificate.

To Public Health.

**HB 3254** (By Kacal), Relating to making a political expenditure for the purpose of allowing a candidate or officeholder to address a meeting of a corporation or labor organization.

To Elections.

**HB 3258** (By Villalba), Relating to political contributions and expenditures; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To Elections.

**HB 3259** (By Wu), Relating to the ownership of and access to certain investigation records in child abuse and neglect cases.

To Human Services.

**HB 3260** (By D. Miller), Relating to the designation of certain river or stream segments as being of unique ecological value.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3261** (By Cortez), Relating to the establishment of the disaster identification system for a state of disaster.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3265** (By C. Turner), Relating to the administration of the Texas B-On-time loan program to permit a portion of tuition set-asides to be used to fund tuition exemptions for veterans and other student financial assistance.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3266** (By McClendon), Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and ensuring the provision of quality care under and the effectiveness of the medical assistance program.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3269** (By Smithee), Relating to payment of and disclosures related to certain ambulatory surgical center charges.

To Insurance.

**HB 3270** (By Smithee), Relating to preferred provider and exclusive provider network regulations; providing administrative sanctions and penalties.

To Insurance.

**HB 3271** (By White), Relating to a license to carry a concealed handgun for certain employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; authorizing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3272** (By J. Davis), Relating to the imposition of and a limitation on the sales tax imposed on certain vessels.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3273** (By Simmons), Relating to regulation of traffic on certain roads by counties.

To Transportation.

**HB 3274** (By Simmons), Relating to the selection of election judges for countywide polling places.

To Elections.

**HB 3275** (By Simmons), Relating to the punishment for the offense of unlawful use of a criminal instrument with intent to commit certain felony offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3276** (By Simmons), Relating to the coverage by certain health benefit plans for the screening and treatment of autism spectrum disorder.

To Insurance.

**HB 3277** (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to the reporting and disposition of proceeds and property from criminal asset forfeiture; authorizing a fee.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3279** (By Morrison), Relating to the uprooting of seagrass plants; creating an offense.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 3280** (By Workman), Relating to payments to health care providers when a claim is denied under the workers' compensation system.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3281** (By Ritter), Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning special districts, including conforming amendments.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3282** (By Zedler), Relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

**HB 3283** (By Y. Davis), Relating to the reporting to certain health professional licensing boards findings from certain inspections and investigations.

To Public Health.

**HB 3284** (By Y. Davis), Relating to the certification of certain chief appraisers as registered Texas assessors; imposing a fee.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3285** (By Y. Davis), Relating to the reporting of health care associated infections.

To Public Health.

**HB 3287** (By Y. Davis), Relating to driving safety courses for minors and adults.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3288** (By Y. Davis), Relating to drug testing of a person seeking to obtain or renew a concealed handgun license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3289** (By Martinez), Relating to the licensing of professionals engaged in Texas pollutant discharge elimination system-related stormwater activity.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3290** (By Martinez), Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of a vulnerable road user; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

**HB 3292** (By Martinez), Relating to the continuation of the office of the fire fighters' pension commissioner and the administration of the Texas emergency services retirement system and the Texas local firefighters retirement systems.

To Pensions.

**HB 3296** (By Raney), Relating to the rates of municipal and county hotel occupancy taxes in certain municipalities and counties and the use of certain revenue from those taxes; changing the rates of taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3297** (By Guillen), Relating to the offenses for which the use of wire, oral, or electronic interception devices may be authorized.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3298** (By Guillen), Relating to the definition of new property value for purposes of the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates for a county.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3300** (By Gutierrez), Relating to the hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

To Elections.

**HB 3301** (By McClendon), Relating to the regulation of controlled substances and the establishment of an electronic system for monitoring controlled substances; providing criminal penalties; authorizing a fee.

To Public Health.

**HB 3302** (By Krause), Relating to the regulation of abortion procedures; providing penalties.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3303** (By Krause), Relating to the waiting period for a divorce on the grounds of insupportability.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3304** (By Geren), Relating to registration of a motor vehicle alleged to have been involved in a violation detected by a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

To Transportation.

**HB 3305** (By Geren), Relating to the inclusion by taxable entities and combined groups that conduct certain oil and gas activities of certain costs in the cost of goods sold for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3306** (By Geren), Relating to the delivery of alcoholic beverage seller training programs.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3307** (By Geren), Relating to contract and alternating proprietorship brewing.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3308** (By Crownover), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a science and technology learning center at Texas Woman's University.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3309** (By Crownover), Relating to the composition and use of money in the oil and gas regulation and cleanup fund.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3310** (By Walle), Relating to requirements for employers who do not obtain workers' compensation insurance coverage under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3311** (By Walle), Relating to reporting requirements for employers that do not obtain or otherwise provide workers' compensation insurance coverage.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3312** (By Collier), Relating to an evaluation of the state supported living center system.

To Human Services.

**HB 3313** (By Kuempel), Relating to changing the amount of the application fee for a certificate of registration as a private professional guardian.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3314** (By Kuempel), Relating to instruction and continuing education requirements for certain court clerks.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3315** (By Keffer), Relating to the regulation of reuse and recycling of produced water from oil and gas activities.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 3316** (By Keffer), Relating to an account for construction retainage; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 3317** (By Keffer), Relating to the exemption of a water well from certain permitting by and compliance with rules of a groundwater conservation district.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 3318** (By Crownover), Relating to certain fees at Texas Women's University

To Higher Education.

**HB 3319** (By Crownover), Relating to establishment, operation, and funding of charter schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 3321** (By Coleman), Relating to information required of an applicant for a driver's license.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3322** (By Coleman), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of indecency with a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3323** (By Coleman), Relating to the election of remedies for an unlawful employment practice.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 3324** (By Coleman), Relating to an offense committed against a person because of bias or prejudice on the basis of gender identity or expression.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.



**HB 3325** (By Coleman), Relating to the regulation or prohibition of certain assault weapons; imposing a tax and a license fee; providing a civil penalty.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3326** (By Coleman), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for an enrollee with certain mental disorders.

To Insurance.

**HB 3327** (By Coleman), Relating to a list of mental health, substance abuse, and suicide prevention programs that may be selected for implementation by public schools.

To Public Health.

**HB 3328** (By Herrero), Relating to withdrawal from the uniform group insurance program by certain school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 3329** (By Herrero), Relating to certain reimbursement rates offered by health benefit plan administrators for certain health coverage plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 3330** (By Herrero), Relating to the regular program adjustment factor under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

**HB 3331** (By Guillen), Relating to complaints against peace officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3332** (By Keffer), Relating to junior college district territory annexation and program approval in certain counties.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3333** (By Hughes), Relating to the appointment of a parent as a child's managing conservator.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3334** (By Hughes), Relating to the recording of testimony before a grand jury.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3335** (By Hughes), Relating to the practice of chiropractic.

To Public Health.

**HB 3336** (By Hughes), Relating to a judge's findings when sentencing persons convicted of certain drug possession offenses to a term of confinement.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3339** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to be used for public education.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3341** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to a requirement that public institutions of higher education provide a student receiving student financial assistance an annual disclosure regarding the status of the student's financial assistance.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3342** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the designation of super voters.  
To Elections.

**HB 3343** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

To Transportation.

**HB 3344** (By Geren), Relating to importation of liquor by local distributors.  
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3345** (By Geren), Relating to prohibited discrimination in the sale of distilled spirits to holders of wholesaler's permits.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3346** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the appropriations of money from the economic stabilization fund for the 2014-2015 state fiscal biennium.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3347** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the creation of certain offenses concerning firearm sales at gun shows.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3348** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt a local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3349** (By E. Rodriguez), Relating to accelerated educational programs offered by public institutions of higher education to qualified persons seeking licensure as physician assistants.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3353** (By Frank), Relating to the investment of funds by the governing boards of certain institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3355** (By Cook), Relating to cable operators' attachments on distribution poles owned or controlled by electric cooperatives.

To State Affairs.

**HB 3356** (By Callegari), Relating to contributions to, benefits from, and the administration of certain public retirement systems.

To Pensions.

**HB 3357** (By Callegari), Relating to the administration of and benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions.

**HB 3358** (By Dutton), Relating to an open-enrollment charter high school designed to prevent students from dropping out of school.

To Public Education.

**HB 3359** (By Dutton), Relating to imposing a tax on the gross receipts from certain admissions fees charged by sexually oriented businesses.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3360** (By Dutton), Relating to periodic reauthorization of municipal building permit fees.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3361** (By Dutton), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; authorizing and otherwise affecting the application of certain fees.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 3362** (By Ratliff), Relating to assessment alternatives or accommodations for public school students in special education programs.

To Public Education.

**HB 3363** (By Callegari), Relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission to fund state highways, publicly owned toll roads, and other publicly owned transportation projects.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3364** (By J. Davis), Relating to the payment of resident tuition and fees by certain high school students who enroll in dual credit courses.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3365** (By Pitts), Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving theft or fraud by payment device; providing penalties; imposing fees.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3367** (By Pitts), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a specialty and technical course building in Ellis County for the Texas State Technical College System.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3368** (By Pitts), Relating to the calculation of a service retirement annuity for certain members of the elected class.

To Pensions.

**HB 3369** (By Perry), Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 3370** (By Craddick), Relating to the authority of certain retired peace officers to carry certain firearms.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 3371** (By Giddings), Relating to automatic expunction of a conviction and records relating to certain misdemeanor offenses committed by a minor; providing a criminal penalty.

To Corrections.

**HB 3372** (By Giddings), Relating to the administration of the Texas B-On-time loan program and to permitting an institution of higher education to retain excess B-On-time tuition set-asides to provide financial assistance to students of the institution.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3373** (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the payment of insured losses of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and funding of the catastrophe reserve trust fund.

To Insurance.

**HB 3374** (By Price), Relating to consideration of travel distances in assigning a school to a University Interscholastic League classification.

To Public Education.

**HB 3375** (By S. Turner), Relating to authorizing a public junior college district to exempt from the payment of tuition and fees certain students enrolled concurrently in certain training programs and adult education courses.

To Higher Education.

**HB 3376** (By S. Turner), Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and ensuring the provision of quality care under and the effectiveness of the medical assistance program.

To Appropriations.

**HB 3377** (By S. Turner), Relating to the creation of a prostitution prevention program; authorizing a fee.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 3378** (By Price), Relating to an annual term for the 47th District Court.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3380** (By Hunter), Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a judge assigned to a trial court.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3381** (By Hilderbran), Relating to the composition of the 198th Judicial District, the creation of a judicial district composed of Edwards, Kimble, McCulloch, Mason, and Menard Counties, and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 444th Judicial District.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3386** (By Hilderbran), Relating to the transferability of certain unused credits under the Texas Franchise Tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3387** (By Hilderbran), Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for certified water conservation technologies, authorizing a fee.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3388** (By Hilderbran), Relating to the computation of costs of goods sold for purposes of the franchise tax by certain taxable entities engaged in film or television exhibition.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3389** (By Hilderbran), Relating to apportionment of the programming and subscription revenue of direct-to-home satellite service providers under the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3391** (By Phillips), Relating to comprehensive development agreements of the Texas Department of Transportation or a regional mobility authority.

To Transportation.

**HB 3393** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 3396** (By Workman), Relating to the rendition of certain property.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 3397** (By D. Bonnen), Relating to comprehensive reviews of certain special districts.

To Special Purpose Districts.

**HB 3398** (By Raymond), Relating to the inclusion of enteral nutrition therapy providers in Medicaid managed care organizations' provider networks.

To Human Services.

**HB 3399** (By Raymond), Relating to the stability of placements for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

**HB 3400** (By Raymond), Relating to certain anonymous reports of suspected child abuse or neglect.

To Human Services.

**HB 3401** (By Raymond), Relating to a nutrition and wellness education program for certain recipients of certain state benefits.

To Human Services.

**HB 3402** (By Raymond), Relating to the privilege of a child to refuse to testify against the child's parent or guardian.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3403** (By Raymond), Relating to reports of suspected child abuse or neglect and training regarding child abuse and neglect.

To Public Education.

**HB 3404** (By Raymond), Relating to limits on certain actions arising out of attorney's fee agreements and litigation expense agreements.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 3405** (By Raymond), Relating to an exemption for certain emergency shelters from child-care licensing requirements.

To Human Services.

**HB 3816** (By Collier), Relating to the creation of a task force to study the referral and evaluation methods by which students are determined to be eligible for special education resources.

To Public Education.

**HJR 122** (By Branch), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 124** (By Anderson), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in a rate of the franchise tax be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 127** (By C. Turner), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a credit against ad valorem taxes imposed on qualifying real property used to provide housing to persons with disabilities.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 129** (By Harper-Brown), Proposing a constitutional amendment to extend the number of days that certain tangible personal property that is exempt from ad valorem taxation due to its location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 131** (By Menéndez), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing immediate additional revenue for the state budget by creating the Texas Gaming Commission, and authorizing and regulating the operation of casino games and slot machines by a limited number of licensed operators and certain Indian tribes.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HJR 132** (By Morrison), Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide oil, natural gas, and other petroleum products held temporarily in this state the same ad valorem tax-exempt status as is currently provided to other tangible personal property.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 134** (By Lucio), Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from county ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a veteran of the United States armed services who has been honorably discharged.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 135** (By Howard), Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using voluntarily paid additional fees and surcharges that are dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes and to prohibit using that money for certification of appropriations for nondedicated purposes or entities.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 136** (By Harless), Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the permissible uses of the state highway fund, including further limiting the use of additional tax and fee revenue attributable to changes to certain state taxes and fees, to increase revenue for nontolled public highway purposes.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 137** (By Springer), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize certain counties to perform private road construction.

To County Affairs.

**HJR 138** (By E. Rodriguez), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt a local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 139** (By Callegari), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission to provide funding for state highways, publicly owned toll roads, and other publicly owned transportation projects.

To Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair corrects the referral of the following bills and resolutions:

**HB 179** (By Márquez), Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.

To Elections.

**HB 2700** (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the requirement that certain health care providers give patients a good faith estimate of the expected payment for health care services and goods before the services or goods are provided; providing penalties.

To Insurance.

**HB 2748** (By Lewis), Relating to the burden of proof in proceedings in district, statutory county court, and county courts; involving the determination of common carrier status.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HJR 44** (By Márquez), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of independent school district trustees.

To Elections.

**SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

**Senate List No. 11**

**SCR 29**

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Message No. 1**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 - 1

The Honorable Speaker of the House  
House Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**SB 198**

Watson

Relating to restrictive covenants regulating drought-resistant landscaping or water-conserving natural turf.

**SB 223**

Watson

Relating to designation of certain vehicles of the Texas Division of Emergency Management as authorized emergency vehicles.

**SB 276**

Watson

Relating to the authority of certain transportation authorities to create a local government corporation.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:



**March 18**

County Affairs - **HB 712**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 153, HB 281**

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism - **HB 1241, HCR 53**

Defense and Veterans' Affairs - **HB 402, HB 757, HB 938, HB 1589**

Economic and Small Business Development - **HB 834**

Higher Education - **HB 29, HB 774**

House Administration - **HB 2256, HB 2377, HCR 43**

Human Services - **HB 445, HB 473, HB 748, HB 764, HB 908, HB 969, HB 1100, HB 1180, HB 1648**

Pensions - **HB 13**

Public Health - **HB 39, HB 502, HB 808, HB 910**

State Affairs - **HB 677, HB 1160**

Transportation - **HB 307, HB 567, HB 1170, HB 1290**





