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PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 1404).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

SB 1546 - VOTE RECONSIDERED

Representative Murphy moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 1546**, as amended, was passed to third reading earlier today.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

SB 1546 ON SECOND READING (Murphy - House Sponsor)

The chair laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

SB 1546, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right to a new hearing before an appraisal review board following a failure to attend a hearing.

SB 1546 was read second time earlier today and was passed to third reading, as amended.

Amendment No. 1 - Vote Reconsidered

Representative Murphy moved to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

SB 1546, as amended, was passed to third reading.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Thompson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, on third reading and final passage, the bills on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar which were considered on the previous legislative day.

The motion prevailed.

MOTION FOR ONE RECORD VOTE

On motion of Representative Thompson and by unanimous consent, the house agreed to use the first record vote taken for all those bills on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar that require a record vote on third reading and final passage, with the understanding that a member may record an individual vote on any bill with the journal clerk.

**LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR
THIRD READING**

The following bills which were considered on second reading on the previous legislative day on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar were laid before the house, read third time, and passed by the following record vote (members registering votes and the results of the vote are shown following bill number).

(Record 1405): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.;

Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley(C); Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

Absent — Keffer; Torres.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1405 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Keffer

When Record No. 1405 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Torres

SB 40

SB 49 (Berman, Bonnen, Craddick, Flynn, Hamilton, Harless, Harper-Brown, P. King, Landtroop, Laubenberg, Madden, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Phillips, Sheets, Sheffield, Solomons, Truitt, Weber, Zedler, and Zerwas - no) (125 - 22 - 1)

SB 197 (Berman, Bohac, Bonnen, Burkett, Cain, Carter, Craddick, Flynn, Harless, Harper-Brown, Hamilton, P. King, Landtroop, Laubenberg, Legler, Madden, Paxton, Perry, Sheets, Sheffield, Solomons, Parker, Truitt, Weber, Zedler, and Zerwas - no) (121 - 26 - 1)

SB 244

SB 286 (Cain, Laubenberg, and Paxton - no) (144 - 3 - 1)

SB 365

SB 391

SB 462 (Berman, Bonnen, Flynn, Laubenberg, Paxton, Sheffield, and Zedler - no) (140 - 7 - 1)

SB 475 (Berman, Bonnen, Flynn, Madden, Sheffield, and Zedler - no) (141 - 6 - 1)

SB 801

SB 841

SB 844 (Lewis - no) (146 - 1 - 1)

SB 847

SB 937

SB 969 (Cain, Landtroop, Paxton, Perry, and White - no) (142 - 5 - 1)

SB 1003 (Bohac and Cain - no) (145 - 2 - 1)

SB 1042

SB 1055

SB 1058

SB 1170 (Flynn, Madden, Landtroop, Laubenberg, Paxton, Perry, Sheets, Sheffield, White, and Zedler - no) (137 - 10 - 1)

SB 1200

SB 1290

SB 1383 (Berman, Bonnen, Cain, Flynn, Legler, Paxton, Sheffield, White, and Zedler - no) (138 - 9 - 1)

SB 1545

SB 1546 (Beck - no) (146 - 1 - 1)

SB 1619

SB 1620 (Cain - no) (146 - 1 - 1)

SB 1788 (Phillips - no) (146 - 1 - 1)

SB 1796

SB 1877 (Carter and Kuempel - no) (145 - 2 - 1)

SB 1899

SB 1913 (Carter and V. Taylor - no) (145 - 2 - 1)

SB 1916 (Carter, Kuempel, and V. Taylor - no) (144 - 3 - 1)

SB 1920 (Berman, Bonnen, Carter, Craddick, Flynn, Hamilton, Harless, Harper-Brown, P. King, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Madden, Parker, Paxton, Sheffield, Solomons, V. Taylor, Truitt, Weber, Zedler, and Zerwas - no) (126 - 21 - 1)

SB 1925

SB 1926

SB 1225 (Kuempel, Sheffield, and Zedler - no) (144 - 3 - 1)

The following resolutions which were laid out on the previous legislative day on the local, consent, and resolutions calendar were adopted by the above referenced vote (Record 1405): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting (members registering votes and the results of the vote are shown following bill number).

HCR 156 (Landtroop and Perry - no) (145 - 2 - 1)

HCR 165

(Bonnen in the chair)

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING**

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

SB 8 ON THIRD READING
(Kolkhorst - House Sponsor)

SB 8, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to improving the quality and efficiency of health care.

Representative Kolkhorst moved to postpone consideration of **SB 8** until 4 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

SB 1588 ON THIRD READING
(Pitts - House Sponsor)

SB 1588, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

Amendment No. 1

Representative L. Taylor offered the following amendment to **SB 1588**:

Amend **SB 1588** (house committee report) to add SECTION ____ of the bill as follows and renumber the remaining sections accordingly:

SECTION ____ . CERTAIN OTHER FUNDS HELD OUTSIDE THE TREASURY. Each of the following funds, if created as a fund held outside the treasury by an Act of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, that becomes law, and revenue deposited to the credit of the funds are exempt from this Act:

The Department of Insurance examination local account created in the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company by **SB 1291** or similar legislation.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Alonzo offered the following amendment to **SB 1588**:

Amend **SB 1588** on third reading as follows:

(1) In the SECTION of the bill adding Section 2054.064, Government Code, at the end of added Subsection (e)(1), strike "and".

(2) In the SECTION of the bill adding Section 2054.064, Government Code, strike added Subsection (e)(2), and substitute the following:

(2) ____ percent to the credit of the optometry career program account in the general revenue fund to be used by the University of Houston for the purpose of establishing a summer optometry career program; and

(3) the remainder deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Subchapter C, Chapter 111, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 111.43 to read as follows:

Sec. 111.43. OPTIONAL SUMMER OPTOMETRY CAREER PROGRAM. (a) The university may operate a summer program that prepares highly qualified, economically disadvantaged junior-level, senior-level, and postbaccalaureate students from any public or private institution of higher education for advanced studies and a career in the field of optometry.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

SB 1588, as amended, was passed by (Record 1406): 135 Yeas, 12 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Workman; Zerwas.

Nays — Cain; Carter; Eiland; Frullo; Gonzales, L.; King, P.; Landtroop; Perry; Simpson; Taylor, V.; White; Zedler.

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

Absent — Lucio.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1406. I intended to vote yes.

P. King

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1406. I intended to vote no.

Lyne

SB 875 ON THIRD READING

(Hancock, W. Smith, and Chisum - House Sponsors)

SB 875, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compliance with state and federal environmental permits as a defense to certain actions for nuisance or trespass.

Representative Hancock moved to postpone consideration of **SB 875** until 3 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING**

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

**SB 738 ON THIRD READING
(Villarreal - House Sponsor)**

SB 738, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a parental role in determining sanctions applied to a public school campus under certain circumstances.

Representative Dutton moved to postpone consideration of **SB 738** until 3 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

**SB 173 ON THIRD READING
(Dutton - House Sponsor)**

SB 173, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to civil remedy of violations of certain municipal health and safety ordinances.

SB 173 was passed by (Record 1407): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent — Callegari; Creighton; Garza; Miles; Peña; Sheffield.

SB 327 ON THIRD READING**(Garza - House Sponsor)**

SB 327, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to including certain veterans service organizations as small businesses for the purpose of state contracting.

SB 327 was passed by (Record 1408): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent — Anderson, C.; Dutton.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1408 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

C. Anderson

SB 1434 ON THIRD READING**(Geren - House Sponsor)**

SB 1434, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain low-income weatherization programs.

SB 1434 was passed by (Record 1409): 139 Yeas, 7 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.;

Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Parker; Patrick; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Laubenberg; Lavender; Miller, S.; Otto; Paxton; Price; Taylor, V.

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

Absent — Kleinschmidt; White.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1409. I intended to vote no.

Landtroop

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1409. I intended to vote no.

Legler

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1409. I intended to vote no.

Perry

When Record No. 1409 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

White

**SB 1286 ON THIRD READING
(Rodriguez - House Sponsor)**

SB 1286, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the funding of retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

SB 1286 was passed by (Record 1410): 115 Yeas, 31 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Larson; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Margo;

Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Parker; Patrick; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Smith, W.; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Branch; Carter; Creighton; Frullo; Gooden; Hancock; Hughes; Jackson; Landtroop; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lyne; Madden; Murphy; Orr; Paxton; Perry; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smithee; Taylor, V.; Weber; Woolley; Zedler.

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

Absent — Johnson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1410. I intended to vote no.

Cook

SB 981 ON THIRD READING (Anchia and Gallego - House Sponsors)

SB 981, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of distributed renewable generation of electricity.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Christian offered the following amendment to **SB 981**:

Amend **SB 981** (house committee printing) by adding the following new section, appropriately numbered, and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Section 39.904(a), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) It is the intent of the legislature that by January 1, 2015, an additional 5,000 megawatts of generating capacity from renewable energy technologies will have been installed in this state. The cumulative installed renewable capacity in this state shall total 5,880 megawatts by January 1, 2015, and the commission shall establish a goal [target] of 10,000 megawatts of installed renewable capacity by January 1, 2025. The cumulative installed renewable capacity in this state shall total 2,280 megawatts by January 1, 2007, 3,272 megawatts by January 1, 2009, 4,264 megawatts by January 1, 2011, 5,256 megawatts by January 1, 2013, and 5,880 megawatts by January 1, 2015. Of the renewable energy technology generating capacity installed to meet the goal of this subsection after September 1, 2011 [2005], the commission shall establish a goal [target] of having at least 500 megawatts of capacity from a renewable energy technologies [technology] other than a source using wind energy.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

SB 981 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTIAN: Mr. Anchia, I offer this amendment because it's my understanding that there's some uncertainty at the PUC as to the legislature's intent regarding the state's goal for solar and other non-wind renewable energy. Is that an issue that needs to be addressed in this legislation?

REPRESENTATIVE ANCHIA: Representative Christian, I believe this body voted on that issue in 2005 with **SB 20** and further clarified the issue for the PUC in 2007. So, I believe the legislature's intent has been clear—that we want the PUC to develop a 500 megawatt nonrenewable energy rule.

CHRISTIAN: So there is no reason to consider attempting to amend this bill to clarify that issue with the PUC?

ANCHIA: That is correct. I do not believe that amendment is necessary. The PUC issued a proposed rule on this issue at the beginning of the legislative session, and I fully expect them to complete that rulemaking by developing a program from non-wind renewable as soon as practicable. So I believe the legislature's intent that the PUC complete this rulemaking is already clear.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Christian moved to print remarks between Representative Anchia and Representative Christian.

The motion prevailed.

SB 981 was passed by (Record 1411): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent — Howard, C.; Smith, W.

REASONS FOR VOTE

I voted in favor of **SB 981** on final passage, but I respectfully disagree with the exchange between Representative Anchia and Representative Christian regarding Section 39.904, Public Utility Regulatory Act.

The current language in PURA Section 39.904(a), which specifies that the 500 MW non-wind "target" is not mandatory, is clear from the plain language of the provision. The only part of Section 39.904 that is mandatory is the 5,000 MW of renewable capacity, which is not limited to any renewable technology. This is reflected in the interim amounts by year that must be achieved. In contract, both the 500 MW non-wind "target," and the 10,000 MW "target" are aspirational and not mandatory, as the language makes clear.

Keffer and Ritter

SB 158 ON THIRD READING (Fletcher and Gallego - House Sponsors)

SB 158, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fraudulent obtaining of a controlled substance from a practitioner; providing a penalty.

Amendment No. 1

Representative C. Anderson offered the following amendment to **SB 158**:

Amend **SB 158** on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ Chapter 48, Penal Code, is amended by adding Section 48.03 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.03. PROHIBITION RELATING TO SALE OR DELIVERY OF SALVIA DIVINORUM EXTRACT. (a) A person commits an offense if the person, with criminal negligence, sells, delivers, or causes to be sold or delivered an extract of salvia divinorum, Salvinorin A, or a product containing an extract of salvia divinorum or Salvinorin A to another person.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 2

Representative C. Anderson offered the following amendment to **SB 158**:

Amend **SB 158** on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ Chapter 48, Penal Code, is amended by adding Section 48.03 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.03. PROHIBITION RELATING TO SALE OR DELIVERY OF SALVIA DIVINORUM EXTRACT. (a) A person commits an offense if the person, with criminal negligence, sells, delivers, or causes to be sold or delivered an extract of salvia divinorum, Salvinorin A, or a product containing an extract of salvia divinorum or Salvinorin A to another person.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

SB 158, as amended, was passed by (Record 1412): 145 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Lyne; Simpson.

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

Absent — Naishtat.

SB 1120 ON THIRD READING **(Lewis - House Sponsor)**

SB 1120, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption from taxation of property of a local government corporation.

SB 1120 was passed by (Record 1413): 140 Yeas, 6 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Larson; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer;

McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Carter; Frullo; Hughes; Landtroop; Laubenberg; Perry.

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

Absent — Flynn.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1413. I intended to vote no.

C. Anderson

SB 1393 ON THIRD READING

(Keffer - House Sponsor)

SB 1393, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of contracts by local governments to purchase electricity.

SB 1393 was passed by (Record 1414): 147 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Simpson.

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

SB 776 ON THIRD READING**(Guillen, Quintanilla, and Raymond - House Sponsors)****SB 776**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to customs brokers.**SB 776** was passed by (Record 1415): 143 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory-Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Davis, S.; Taylor, V.

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

Absent — Cook; Driver; Thompson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1415. I intended to vote no.

Carter

SB 293 ON THIRD READING**(J. Davis - House Sponsor)****SB 293**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to telemedicine medical services, telehealth services, and home telemonitoring services provided to certain Medicaid recipients.**SB 293** was passed by (Record 1416): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.;

Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Macden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent — King, T.; Ritter.

SB 981 - HOUSE SPONSOR AUTHORIZED

On motion of Representative Cook, Representative Coleman was authorized as a house sponsor to **SB 981**.

SB 1073 ON THIRD READING (T. King - House Sponsor)

SB 1073, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rainwater harvesting systems that are connected to public water supply systems.

SB 1073 was passed by (Record 1417): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent — Howard, C.; Miles; Rodriguez; Smith, W.

SB 1551 ON THIRD READING
(Raymond and Gallego - House Sponsors)

SB 1551, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to missing children; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 1551 was passed by (Record 1418): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zerwas.

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

Absent — Callegari; Miles; Quintanilla; Turner.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1418 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Callegari

When Record No. 1418 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Turner

I was shown voting present, not voting on Record No. 1418. I intended to vote yes.

Zedler

SB 573 ON THIRD READING
(Creighton, Eissler, and Cook - House Sponsors)

SB 573, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity for water or sewer services.

Amendment No. 1

Representative T. King offered the following amendment to **SB 573**:

Amend **SB 573** (house committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 13.254(a-5), Water Code (page 3, line 4), between "220,000" and the period, by inserting ", and not in a county that has population of more than 45,500 and less than 47,500".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Phillips offered the following amendment to **SB 573**:

Amend **SB 573** on third reading as follows:

(1) In Section 13.254(a-3), Water Code, as amended on second reading by Amendment No. 2 by Callegari and Amendment No. 3 by Lucio III, strike "Except in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico or a county adjacent to that county, if the certificate holder has never made service available through planning, design, construction of facilities, or contractual obligations to serve the area the petitioner seeks to have released, the commission is not required to find that the proposed alternative provider is capable of providing better service than the certificate holder, but only that the proposed alternative provider is capable of providing the requested service.".

(2) Add a new appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____ Section 13.254, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-8), (a-9), and (a-10) to read as follows:

(a-8) If a certificate holder has never made service available through planning, design, construction of facilities, or contractual obligations to serve the area a petitioner seeks to have released under Subsection (a-1), the commission is not required to find that the proposed alternative provider is capable of providing better service than the certificate holder, but only that the proposed alternative provider is capable of providing the requested service.

(a-9) Subsection (a-8) does not apply to a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico or a county adjacent to a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico.

(a-10) Subsection (a-8) does not apply to a county:

(1) with a population of more than 30,000 and less than 35,000 that borders the Red River; or

(2) a county with a population of more than 100,000 and less than 200,000 that borders a county described by Subdivision (1).

(3) Strike Section 13.245(c-4), Water Code, as added on second reading in Amendment No. 2 by Callegari and Amendment No. 3 by Lucio III, and substitute the following:

(c-4) Subsections (c-1), (c-2), and (c-3) do not apply to:

(1) a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico or a county adjacent to such a county;

(2) a county with a population of more than 30,000 and less than 35,000 that borders the Red River; or

(3) a county with a population of more than 100,000 and less than 200,000 that borders a county described by Subdivision (2).

(4) In the recital to the SECTION of the bill that amends Section 13.2451, Water Code, as added on second reading by Amendment No. 2 by Callegari, strike "Sections 13.2451(a) and (b), Water Code are amended" and substitute "Section 13.2451, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:".

(5) In Section 13.2451(b), Water Code, as amended on second reading by Amendment No. 2 by Callegari and Amendment No. 3 by Lucio III, strike "This subsection does not apply to:

(1) a transfer of a certificate as approved by the commission; or

(2) an extension of extraterritorial jurisdiction in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico or a county adjacent to such a county." and substitute "This subsection does not apply to a transfer of a certificate as approved by the commission."

(6) In Section 13.2451, Water Code, as amended on second reading by Amendment No. 2 by Callegari and Amendment No. 3 by Lucio III, insert the following:

(b-1) Subsection (b) does not apply to an extension of extraterritorial jurisdiction in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico or a county adjacent to such a county.

(b-2) Subsection (b) does not apply to an extension of extraterritorial jurisdiction in a county:

(1) with a population of more than 30,000 and less than 35,000 that borders the Red River; or

(2) with a population of more than 100,000 and less than 200,000 that borders a county described by Subdivision (1).

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 3

Representative Kuempel offered the following amendment to **SB 573**:

Amend **SB 573** on third reading as follows:

(1) In Section 13.254(a-3), Water Code, as amended on second reading by Amendment No. 2 by Callegari and Amendment No. 3 by Lucio III, strike "Except in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico or a county adjacent to that county, if the certificate holder has never made service available through planning, design, construction of facilities, or contractual obligations to serve the area the petitioner seeks to have released, the

commission is not required to find that the proposed alternative provider is capable of providing better service than the certificate holder, but only that the proposed alternative provider is capable of providing the requested service."

(2) Add a new appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 13.254, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-8), (a-9), and (a-11) to read as follows:

(a-8) If a certificate holder has never made service available through planning, design, construction of facilities, or contractual obligations to serve the area a petitioner seeks to have released under Subsection (a-1), the commission is not required to find that the proposed alternative provider is capable of providing better service than the certificate holder, but only that the proposed alternative provider is capable of providing the requested service.

(a-9) Subsection (a-8) does not apply to a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico or a county adjacent to a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico.

(a-11) Subsection (a-8) does not apply to a county:

(1) with a population of 130,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of 1.5 million or more that is within 200 miles of an international border; or

(2) a county with a population of more than 40,000 and less than 50,000 that contains a portion of the San Antonio River.

(3) In Section 13.245, Water Code, as amended on second reading in Amendment No. 2 by Callegari and Amendment No. 3 by Lucio III, insert the following:

(c-5) Subsections (c-1), (c-2), and (c-3) do not apply to:

(1) with a population of 130,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of 1.5 million or more that is within 200 miles of an international border; or

(2) a county with a population of more than 40,000 and less than 50,000 that contains a portion of the San Antonio River.

(4) In the recital to the SECTION of the bill that amends Section 13.2451, Water Code, as added on second reading by Amendment No. 2 by Callegari, strike "Sections 13.2451(a) and (b), Water Code are amended" and substitute "Section 13.2451, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-3) to read as follows:".

(5) In Section 13.2451(b), Water Code, as amended on second reading by Amendment No. 2 by Callegari and Amendment No. 3 by Lucio III, strike "This subsection does not apply to:

(1) a transfer of a certificate as approved by the commission; or

(2) an extension of extraterritorial jurisdiction in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico or a county adjacent to such a county." and substitute "This subsection does not apply to a transfer of a certificate as approved by the commission."

(6) In Section 13.2451, Water Code, as amended on second reading by Amendment No. 2 by Callegari and Amendment No. 3 by Lucio III, insert the following:

(b-1) Subsection (b) does not apply to an extension of extraterritorial jurisdiction in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico or a county adjacent to such a county.

(b-3) Subsection (b) does not apply to an extension of extraterritorial jurisdiction in a county:

(1) with a population of 130,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of 1.5 million or more that is within 200 miles of an international border; or

(2) a county with a population of more than 40,000 and less than 50,000 that contains a portion of the San Antonio River.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

SB 573, as amended, was passed by (Record 1419): 126 Yeas, 22 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Kolkhorst; Landtroop; Larson; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Pickett; Pitts; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Scott; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Aliseda; Beck; Button; Cain; Christian; Eiland; Gooden; Hughes; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Lavender; Margo; Phillips; Price; Quintanilla; Schwertner; Sheets.

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

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1419. I intended to vote yes.

Button

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1419. I intended to vote present, not voting.

Hilderbran

SB 1285 ON THIRD READING
(Strama - House Sponsor)

SB 1285, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to contributions to the retirement systems for certain police officers in certain municipalities.

SB 1285 was passed by (Record 1420): 107 Yeas, 35 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Castro; Chisum; Coleman; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Fletcher; Gallego; Garza; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Hamilton; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kuempel; Larson; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Naisitat; Oliveira; Parker; Patrick; Peña; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Zedler.

Nays — Aliseda; Anderson, R.; Bohac; Branch; Carter; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Flynn; Frullo; Geren; Hancock; Howard, C.; Jackson; Kolkhorst; Landtroop; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Murphy; Orr; Paxton; Perry; Phillips; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Taylor, V.; Weber; Woolley.

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

Absent — Burnam; Farrar; Gutierrez; Nash; Zerwas.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1420. I intended to vote no.

Harless

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1420. I intended to vote present, not voting.

Hilderbran

SB 1048 ON THIRD READING
(J. Davis - House Sponsor)

SB 1048, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of public and private facilities and infrastructure.

Amendment No. 1

Representative J. Davis offered the following amendment to **SB 1048**:

Amend **SB 1048** on third reading by striking the text of proposed Section 2267.0655, Government Code, as added on second reading by Amendment No. 8 by Dukes.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

SB 1048 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE J. DAVIS: This bill isn't intended to hold anyone hostage if parties disagree and/or provide a funding source for attorneys in those disagreements, but is merely intended to facilitate the development of some worthwhile projects.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative J. Davis moved to print his remarks on **SB 1048**.

The motion prevailed.

SB 1048, as amended, was passed by (Record 1421): 114 Yeas, 28 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, R.; Beck; Berman; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Castro; Chisum; Coleman; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kuempel; Larson; Lavender; Legler; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miller, D.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Patrick; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Woolley; Workman.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Aycock; Bohac; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Christian; Craddick; Elkins; Flynn; Frullo; Gooden; Hancock; Hartnett; Huberty; Hughes; Kolkhorst; Landroop; Laubenberg; Lewis; Madden; Miller, S.; Parker; Paxton; Perry; Simpson; Weber; Zedler.

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

Absent — Cook; Hardcastle; Johnson; Martinez; Miles; Zerwas.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1421 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Cook

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1421. I intended to vote no.

Harless

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1421. I intended to vote no.

Isaac

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1421. I intended to vote no.

Larson

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1421. I intended to vote no.

Lavender

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1421. I intended to vote no.

Sheffield

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1421. I intended to vote no.

White

POSTPONED BUSINESS

The following bills were laid before the house as postponed business:

SB 738 ON THIRD READING

(Villarreal - House Sponsor)

SB 738, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a parental role in determining sanctions applied to a public school campus under certain circumstances.

SB 738 was read third time earlier today and was postponed until this time.

SB 738 was passed by (Record 1422): 133 Yeas, 11 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chisum; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Cain; Christian; Farias; Hilderbran; Larson; Miller, S.; Scott; Walle; Weber; White.

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

Absent — Elkins; Nash; Torres.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1422. I intended to vote no.

Darby

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1422. I intended to vote yes.

Cain

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1422. I intended to vote present, not voting.

Hilderbran

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1422. I intended to vote yes.

Larson

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1422. I intended to vote yes.

S. Miller

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1422. I intended to vote yes.

White

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR

(consideration continued)

SB 81 ON THIRD READING

(Kolkhorst - House Sponsor)

SB 81, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to food safety.

(Geren in the chair)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Kolkhorst offered the following amendment to **SB 81**:

Amend **SB 81** on third reading as follows:

(1) In Section 437.001(2-b)(A), Health and Safety Code, as added by the bill, strike "or a farmer's market".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION:
SECTION ____ Chapter 437, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Sections 437.0193 and 437.0194 to read as follows:

Sec. 437.0193. LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATIONS. The executive commissioner shall adopt rules requiring a cottage food production operation to label all of the foods described in Section 437.001(2-b)(A) that the operation sells to consumers. The label must

include the name and address of the cottage food production operation and a statement that the food is not inspected by the department or a local food department.

Sec. 437.0194. SALES BY COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATIONS THROUGH THE INTERNET PROHIBITED. A cottage food production operation may not sell any of the foods described in Section 437.001(2-b)(A) through the Internet.

(3) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

(Speaker in the chair)

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Rodriguez offered the following amendment to **SB 81**:

Amend **SB 81** (on third reading) by striking Subsection 437.0201 subdivision (2) as added by Amendment No. 2 by Rodriguez.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

SB 81, as amended, was passed by (Record 1423): 131 Yeas, 17 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chisum; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Peña; Perry; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Cain; Carter; Christian; Creighton; Garza; Guillen; Hancock; Harless; Harper-Brown; Landtroop; Legler; Madden; Paxton; Phillips; Sheffield; Taylor, V.; White.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Bonnen.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1423. I intended to vote no.

Weber

**SB 1664 ON THIRD READING
(Truitt and Creighton - House Sponsors)**

SB 1664, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of and contributions to and benefits from the systems and programs administered by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

SB 1664 was passed by (Record 1424): 145 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Berman; Carter; Legler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Huberty.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1424. I intended to vote no.

Flynn

When Record No. 1424 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Huberty

SB 1605 ON THIRD READING
(Lewis, Geren, and Cook - House Sponsors)

SB 1605, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission.

SB 1605 was passed by (Record 1425): 137 Yeas, 7 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gooden; Guillen; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Burnam; Farias; Gonzalez; Gutierrez; Reynolds; Simpson; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Allen; Farrar; Hamilton; Martinez; Nash.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1425. I intended to vote no.

Anchia

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1425. I intended to vote no.

Castro

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1425. I intended to vote no.

Strama

SB 978 ON THIRD READING
(V. Gonzales - House Sponsor)

SB 978, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedures for the dissolution of the Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 3.

SB 978 was passed by (Record 1426): 136 Yeas, 5 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Muñoz; Naishtat; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Vo; Walle; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Garza; Hardcastle; Morrison; Simpson; Weber.

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

Absent — Davis, Y.; Driver; Lucio; Nash; Riddle; Villarreal.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1426. I intended to vote present, not voting.

Hilderbran

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1426. I intended to vote no.

T. King

SB 1810 ON THIRD READING (Truitt - House Sponsor)

SB 1810, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption of certain retirement accounts from access by creditors.

SB 1810 was passed by (Record 1427): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg;

Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Creighton; Eiland; Villarreal.

SB 407 ON THIRD READING
(Craddick, Gallego, et al. - House Sponsors)

SB 407, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the offense of electronic transmission of certain visual material depicting a minor and to certain educational programs concerning the prevention and awareness of that offense.

SB 407 was passed by (Record 1428): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Ori; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Burnam; Mallory Caraway; Torres; Villarreal.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1428 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Mallory Caraway

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1428. I intended to vote no.

Marquez

When Record No. 1428 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Torres

**SB 100 ON THIRD READING
(V. Taylor - House Sponsor)**

SB 100, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of voting procedures necessary to implement the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act.

Amendment No. 1

Representatives Pickett and Pitts offered the following amendment to **SB 100**:

Amend **SB 100** on third reading, by striking the changes made by Floor Amendment No. 1 by Pickett in adding Section 41.001(e), Election Code, and amending Section 501.0211(a), Election Code, and substituting the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering the existing sections as appropriate:

SECTION ____ . Section 501.109, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 501.109. ELECTION IN [~~CERTAIN~~] MUNICIPALITIES. (a) This section applies only to an election to permit or prohibit the legal sale of alcoholic beverages of one or more of the various types and alcoholic contents in a municipality [~~that is located in more than one county~~].

(b) An election to which this section applies shall be conducted by the municipality instead of a county [~~the counties~~]. For the purposes of an election conducted under this section, a reference in this chapter to:

- (1) the county is considered to refer to the municipality;
- (2) the commissioners court is considered to refer to the governing body of the municipality;
- (3) the county clerk or voter registrar is considered to refer to the secretary of the municipality or, if the municipality does not have a secretary, to the person performing the functions of a secretary of the municipality; and
- (4) the county judge is considered to refer to the mayor of the municipality or, if the municipality does not have a mayor, to the presiding officer of the governing body of the municipality.

(c) The municipality shall pay the expense of the election.

(d) An action to contest the election under Section 501.155 may be brought in the district court of any county in which the municipality is located.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Burkett offered the following amendment to **SB 100**:

Amend **SB 100** on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 86.014(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A copy of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is not available for public inspection, except to the voter seeking to verify that the information pertaining to the voter is accurate, until the first business day after [may be obtained from the early voting clerk]:

(1) the date the ballot corresponding to the application is received by the authority conducting the election, if the ballot is returned to the authority [72 hours after the time a ballot is mailed to the voter]; or

(2) [~~48 hours after the time a ballot is mailed to the voter if the mailing occurs on the fourth day before~~] election day.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

SB 100, as amended, was passed by (Record 1429): 143 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycok; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Christian.

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

Absent — Burnam; Phillips; Strama; Villarreal.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1429. I intended to vote yes.

Christian

When Record No. 1429 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Strama

SB 809 ON THIRD READING

(Giddings - House Sponsor)

SB 809, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to judicial review in district court of certain workers' compensation disputes.

SB 809 was passed by (Record 1430): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Callegari.

POSTPONED BUSINESS

The following bills were laid before the house as postponed business:

SB 875 ON THIRD READING

(Hancock, W. Smith, and Chisum - House Sponsors)

SB 875, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compliance with state and federal environmental permits as a defense to certain actions for nuisance or trespass.

SB 875 was read third time earlier today and was postponed until this time.

SB 875 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Burnam raised a point of order against further consideration of **SB 875** under Article III, Section 35 of the Texas Constitution on the grounds that the bill violates the one subject rule.

The speaker overruled the point of order.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Bonnen offered the following amendment to **SB 875**:

Amend **SB 875** on third reading in Section 93.003, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as added by the second reading Bonnen amendment by adding Subsection (c) to that section to read as follows:

(c) Nothing in this section prohibits or affects an action for nuisance or trespass related to the production, use, release into the environment, or remediation of methyl tertiary butyl ether.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representatives Bonnen, S. Davis, and Hartnett offered the following amendment to **SB 875**:

Amend **SB 875** on third reading in Section 93.003(b), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as added by Amendment No. 2 by Bonnen, by striking "clear and convincing evidence" and substituting "a preponderance of the evidence".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted. (Bohac recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 3

Representative Hartnett offered the following amendment to **SB 875**:

Amend the Bonnen Amendment No. 2 (second reading) to **SB 875** as follows:

On page 1, line 22, insert "specifically" between "was" and "authorized."

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Amendment No. 4

Representative Chisum offered the following amendment to **SB 875**:

Amend **SB 875** on third reading as follows:

SECTION 1 (b) by striking the word "related to" and add in place "solely based on"

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Amendment No. 5

Representative Eiland offered the following amendment to **SB 875**:

Amend **SB 875** on third reading as follows:

(1) Strike the SECTION of the bill that adds Section 93.003, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, and renumber remaining SECTIONS accordingly.

(2) In the SECTION of the bill containing transition provisions, strike Subsection (a), containing the transition provision for added Section 93.003, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, and re-designate remaining subsections of that SECTION accordingly.

Amendment No. 5 failed of adoption by (Record 1431): 82 Yeas, 63 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Burnam; Carter; Castro; Coleman; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Garza; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Gutierrez; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Hughes; Isaac; Johnson; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Lavender; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Parker; Paxton; Peña; Pickett; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Sheets; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Workman; Zedler.

Nays — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Geren; Hamilton; Hancock; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hunter; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Laubenberg; Legler; Lewis; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Orr; Otto; Patrick; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Riddle; Scott; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, W.; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Woolley; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Bohac; Guillen; Hernandez Luna; King, T.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1431. I intended to vote no.

L. Gonzales

When Record No. 1431 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Guillen

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1431. I intended to vote no.

Zedler

Amendment No. 6

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to **SB 875**:

Amend **SB 875** on third reading, in added Section 93.003, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, by adding the following new subsection:

(c) An affirmative defense under this section may not be asserted against this state, a political subdivision of this state, or any other governmental entity in this state.

Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

SB 875, as amended, was passed by (Record 1432): 78 Yeas, 65 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycocock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Geren; Gonzales, L.; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hunter; Keffer; King, P.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Madden; Margo; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Nash; Orr; Otto; Patrick; Paxton; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Riddle; Ritter; Scott; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, W.; Smithee; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Torres; Woolley; Workman; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Burnam; Castro; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Garza; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Gutierrez; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Hughes; Isaac; Johnson; King, S.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Naishtat; Oliveira; Parker; Peña; Pickett; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Sheets; Simpson; Smith, T.; Solomons; Strama; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Guillen; Jackson; King, T.; Laubenberg; Lyne; Villarreal.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1432 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Guillen

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1432. I intended to vote yes.

Sheets

REASONS FOR VOTE

I supported the original Fraser/Hancock bill. However, Mr. Bonnen added an amendment, essentially a new bill, that was apparently purposefully never exposed to a public hearing. The Bonnen amendment basically gave immunity to a permit holder for damaging someone's property.

Eiland

I voted against **SB 875** on final passage because I wanted to remove the Bonnen amendment in conference. I supported the original **SB 875**.

Parker

I voted no, but only because of an amendment that raised questions which I do not believe had been adequately vetted, and because local county leaders were opposed to the amendment.

T. Smith

**SB 717 ON THIRD READING
(Truitt - House Sponsor)**

SB 717, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purpose and duties of the Council on Children and Families.

SB 717 was passed by (Record 1433): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Coleman; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Villarreal.

**SB 460 ON THIRD READING
(Hunter - House Sponsor)**

SB 460, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of the import, export, and management of mule deer; providing penalties.

SB 460 was passed by (Record 1434): 143 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego;

Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Anderson, R.; Coleman; Morrison; Woolley.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1434 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

R. Ancerson

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1434. I intended to vote present, not voting.

Hilderbran

SB 460 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The department may conduct research regarding mule deer habitat. It may include deer pen and holding facility sizes, fence heights and construction, habitat limitations, fawn and adult mule deer survival rates, capture and release statistics, and possible impacts to other indigenous wildlife in the region. The department may coordinate this program with current holders of scientific breeder permits, private landowners, universities in the region with experience in desert ecology, and any state wildlife management area. The department may issue a permit if a person is a participant in the research. The department may establish some rules.

Hunter

SB 766 ON THIRD READING

(Isaac - House Sponsor)

SB 766, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of a sport shooting range and the regulation of firearms, ammunition, firearm supplies, and sport shooting ranges.

SB 766 was passed by (Record 1435): 145 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Howard, D.

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

Absent — Gonzales, L.; King, P.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1435. I intended to vote yes.

D. Howard

SB 76 ON THIRD READING

(Morrison - House Sponsor)

SB 76, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain providers of subsidized child care.

SB 76 was passed by (Record 1436): 149 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy;

Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1436. I intended to vote no.

Lyne

SB 364 ON THIRD READING

(Brown - House Sponsor)

SB 364, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to statistical information on the prosecution of certain offenses relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

SB 364 was passed by (Record 1437): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Gutierrez.

SB 1009 ON THIRD READING
(Sheffield - House Sponsor)

SB 1009, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring public institutions of higher education to notify the federal Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) regarding the withdrawal or nonattendance of certain foreign students.

SB 1009 was passed by (Record 1438): 133 Yeas, 13 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Hamilton; Hancock; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Davis, Y.; Farias; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Muñoz; Phillips; Quintanilla; Reynolds; Strama; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Gutierrez; Hardcastle; Johnson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1438. I intended to vote yes.

Phillips

SB 635 ON THIRD READING
(Larson - House Sponsor)

SB 635, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Amendment No. 1

Representative T. King offered the following amendment to **SB 635**:

Amend **SB 635** on third reading by striking:

(1) the section of the bill, as added by Floor Amendment No. 2 by Larson on second reading, that amends Subchapter C, Chapter 361, Health and Safety Code, by adding Section 361.0865; and

(2) the section of the bill, as added by Floor Amendment No. 2 by Larson on second reading, that reads:

The changes in law made by Section 361.0865, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, apply only to an application for the issuance, amendment, extension, or renewal of a permit that is received by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act. An application that is received before that date is governed by the law in effect at the time the application is received, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 2).

SB 635 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 2

Representative Price offered the following amendment to **SB 635**:

Amend **SB 635** on third reading by striking the SECTION of the bill added by Amendment No. 9 by Dutton, amending Section 13.185(h), Water Code, and providing transition provisions for that Section.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted by (Record 1439): 104 Yeas, 43 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Deshotel; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Gonzales, L.; Guillen; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Menendez; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Nash; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Torres; Truitt; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Burnam; Castro; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Gutierrez; Harless; Hochberg; Hughes; Johnson; Lozano; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Miles; Muñoz; Naishtat; Oliveira; Phillips; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Thompson; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Hernandez Luna; Lucio.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1439. I intended to vote yes.

Harless

Amendment No. 3

Representative Rodriguez offered the following amendment to **SB 635**:

Amend **SB 635** on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 501, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 501.0234 to read as follows:

Sec. 5001.234. DENATONIUM BENZOATE ADDITIVE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN PRODUCTS CONTAINING ETHYLENE GLYCOL. (a) This section applies to a product to be sold as antifreeze or engine coolant that:

(1) contains an ethylene glycol concentration greater than 10 percent by volume; and

(2) is manufactured after January 1, 2013.

(b) A manufacturer of a product described by Subsection (a) may not distribute the product for sale in this state unless the product includes denatonium benzoate in an amount of not less than 30 parts per million and not more than 50 parts per million by weight.

(c) A manufacturer of a product described by Subsection (a) shall:

(1) maintain a record of the trade name, scientific name, and active ingredients of the denatonium benzoate used to comply with Subsection (b); and

(2) on request, make the record available to the commission and the public.

(d) Subject to Subsection (e), a manufacturer, processor, distributor, recycler, or seller of a product described by Subsection (a) that includes denatonium benzoate in the concentrations required by Subsection (b) is not liable to any person for any personal injury, death, property damage, damage to the environment, including natural resources, or economic loss that results from the inclusion of denatonium benzoate in the product.

(e) The limitation on liability provided by Subsection (d) does not apply to the extent that the cause of the liability is unrelated to the inclusion of denatonium benzoate in a product described by Subsection (a).

(f) This section does not exempt a manufacturer of denatonium benzoate from liability under other law.

(g) A political subdivision of this state may not adopt or enforce an ordinance, regulation, or policy that is inconsistent with or more restrictive than this section.

(h) This section does not apply to the sale of:

(1) a motor vehicle that contains a product described by Subsection (a);
or
(2) a container sold at wholesale that contains 55 gallons or more of antifreeze or engine coolant.

(i) The Commission may adopt rules for the implementation.

(j) In this SECTION, "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

SECTION _____. A manufacturer is required to comply with Section 501.0234, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, only after January 1, 2013.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted by (Record 1440): 133 Yeas, 12 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burnam; Button; Cain; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Morrison; Muñoz; Naishtat; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zerwas.

Nays — Bonnen; Callegari; Craddick; Dutton; Harper-Brown; Hughes; Legler; Miller, S.; Murphy; Nash; Phillips; Simpson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Aliseda; Burkett; Farias; Zedler.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1440. I intended to vote no.

P. King

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1440. I intended to vote no.

Morrison

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1440. I intended to vote no.

Weber

SB 635, as amended, was passed by (Record 1441): 125 Yeas, 23 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Eiland; Eissler; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, L.; Thompson; Torres; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Alonzo; Anchia; Berman; Bonnen; Burnam; Davis, Y.; Dutton; Elkins; Flynn; Gallego; Hancock; Harless; Hochberg; Hughes; Landtroop; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Paxton; Quintanilla; Reynolds; Strama; Taylor, V.; Truitt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent — Morrison.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1441. I intended to vote no.

D. Howard

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1441. I intended to vote no.

Lucio

When Record No. 1441 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Morrison

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1441. I intended to vote no.

Naishtat

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1441. I intended to vote no.

Thompson

**SB 472 ON THIRD READING
(Giddings - House Sponsor)**

SB 472, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to voting practices and elections of property owners' associations.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Giddings offered the following amendment to **SB 472**:

Amend **SB 472** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Chapter 209, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 209.0041 to read as follows:

Sec. 209.0041. ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS. (a) In this section, "development period" means a period stated in a declaration during which a declarant reserves:

(1) a right to facilitate the development, construction, and marketing of the subdivision; and

(2) a right to direct the size, shape, and composition of the subdivision.

(b) This section applies to a residential subdivision in which property owners are subject to mandatory membership in a property owners' association.

(c) This section does not apply to a property owners' association that is subject to Chapter 552, Government Code, by application of Section 552.0036, Government Code.

(d) This section does not apply to the amendment of a declaration during a development period.

(e) This section applies to a dedicatory instrument regardless of the date on which the dedicatory instrument was created.

(f) This section supersedes any contrary requirement in a dedicatory instrument.

(g) To the extent of any conflict with another provision of this title, this section prevails.

(h) Except as provided by this subsection, a declaration may be amended only by a vote of 67 percent of the total votes allocated to property owners in the property owners' association, in addition to any governmental approval required by law. If the declaration contains a lower percentage, the percentage in the declaration controls.

(i) A bylaw may not be amended to conflict with the declaration.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Otto offered the following amendment to **SB 472**:

Amend **SB 472** on third reading, in added Section 209.0058, Property Code, by adding the following new subsection:

(d) A person whose name is on the ballot may not access the signed ballots.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Anchia on motion of Thompson.

SB 472 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 3

Representative Bohac offered the following amendment to **SB 472**:

Amend **SB 472** (house committee printing) on third reading as follows:

(1) In SECTION 3 of the bill (page 4, line 21), between "SECTION 3." and "Section 209.0059", insert "Sections 202.004(d), (e), (f), and (g)."

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Section 202.004, Property Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

(d) In evaluating an alleged or potential violation of a restrictive covenant, a property owners' association board shall make a reasonable accommodation with respect to a person with a disability that has been evidenced by a written report by a physician. In the absence of clear and convincing evidence that the accommodation will create a substantial and imminent risk to public safety or require a substantial expenditure by the property owners' association for physical improvements, the board may not enforce a restrictive covenant in a manner that is inconsistent with the physician's report or that imposes an undue hardship on the person.

(e) A determination by the property owners' association board to not enforce a restrictive covenant under Subsection (d) may not be considered a waiver of the association's authority to enforce any dedicatory instrument provision in the future.

(f) A property owners' association board shall document the following information in the minutes of the board meeting and provide a copy of the minutes to a person subject to an enforcement of a restrictive covenant under circumstances described by Subsection (d):

(1) the specific facts and circumstances constituting a public safety risk or requiring a substantial expenditure under Subsection (d);

(2) the person subjected to the enforcement of the covenant; and

(3) the board members voting for and against the enforcement of the covenant.

(g) A determination made in violation of Subsection (d) or (f) is void and unenforceable.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

SB 472, as amended, was passed by (Record 1442): 76 Yeas, 69 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Bohac; Burnam; Castro; Chisum; Coleman; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Morrison; Muñoz; Naishtat; Oliveira;

Orr; Otto; Patrick; Phillips; Pickett; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Shelton; Solomons; Taylor, L.; Thompson; Torres; Turner; Veasey; Vo; Walle; White; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Harless; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Murphy; Nash; Parker; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Pitts; Price; Ritter; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Taylor, V.; Truitt; Weber; Workman; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Eiland; Strama; Villarreal.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1442. I intended to vote no.

L. Gorzales

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1442. I intended to vote no.

Harper-Brown

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1442. I intended to vote no.

Hughes

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1442. I intended to vote no.

Hunter

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1442. I intended to vote no.

Margo

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1442. I intended to vote no.

Morrison

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1442. I intended to vote no.

Phillips

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1442. I intended to vote no.

Zedler

SB 516 ON THIRD READING (Fletcher - House Sponsor)

SB 516, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

Amendment No. 1

Representative McClendon offered the following amendment to **SB 516**:

Amend **SB 516** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 2 of the bill (page 1, line 11), strike "(c) and (d)" and substitute "(c), (d), and (e)".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, following added Section 11.131(d), Tax Code (page 2, between lines 14 and 15), add the following:

(e) A surviving spouse who qualifies for an exemption under Subsection (c) or (d) must apply for an exemption under that subsection each year the surviving spouse claims entitlement to the exemption as required by Sections 11.43(a) and (b).

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Section 11.43(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An exemption provided by Section 11.13, 11.131(b) [~~11.131~~], 11.17, 11.18, 11.182, 11.183, 11.19, 11.20, 11.21, 11.22, 11.23(h), (j), or (j-1), 11.231, 11.254, 11.29, 11.30, or 11.31, once allowed, need not be claimed in subsequent years, and except as otherwise provided by Subsection (e), the exemption applies to the property until it changes ownership or the person's qualification for the exemption changes. However, the chief appraiser may require a person allowed one of the exemptions in a prior year to file a new application to confirm the person's current qualification for the exemption by delivering a written notice that a new application is required, accompanied by an appropriate application form, to the person previously allowed the exemption.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the senate were received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message Nos. 1 and 3).

SB 516 - (consideration continued)

SB 516, as amended, was passed by (Record 1443): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne;

Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

SB 498 ON THIRD READING
(Phillips - House Sponsor)

SB 498, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the trapping and transport of surplus white-tailed deer.

Amendment No. 1

Representative S. Miller offered the following amendment to **SB 498**:

Amend **SB 498** on third reading as follows:

(1) Strike the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill and substitute the following:
SECTION 1. Sections 43.0612(a)-(i) and (k), Parks and Wildlife Code, are amended to read as follows:

(2) Strike amended Section 43.0612(j), Parks and Wildlife Code.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

SB 498, as amended, was passed by (Record 1444): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Allen; Burnam; Driver; Torres.

SB 975 ON THIRD READING
(Muñoz and Patrick - House Sponsors)

SB 975, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation of dropout recovery programs by certain public junior colleges in partnership with school districts.

SB 975 was passed by (Record 1445): 100 Yeas, 45 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Alonzo; Alvarado; Beck; Berman; Branch; Brown; Burnam; Castro; Chisum; Coleman; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hardcastle; Harless; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, S.; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Larson; Lavender; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Patrick; Peña; Perry; Pickett; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, W.; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Vo; Walle.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Bohac; Bonnen; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Elkins; Frullo; Hamilton; Hancock; Harper-Brown; King, P.; Kleinschmidt; Landtroop; Laubenberg; Legler; Madden; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Nash; Parker; Paxton; Phillips; Price; Sheets; Sheffield; Smith, T.; Smithee; Taylor, V.; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Allen; King, T.; Villarreal.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1445. I intended to vote no.

Harless

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1445. I intended to vote no.

Orr

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1445. I intended to vote no.

Truitt

SB 1130 ON THIRD READING
(Kleinschmidt - House Sponsor)

SB 1130, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exception from required public disclosure of certain records of an appraisal district.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Garza offered the following amendment to **SB 1130**:

Amend **SB 1130** on third reading as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill:

SECTION _____. Section 11.1826, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) For purposes of determining whether an organization has satisfied the requirements of Subsection (b) or (e) of this section in order to qualify for an exemption under Section 11.1825 or 11.182, respectively, an opinion included in an audit of the organization prepared by an independent auditor who is licensed by this state as a certified public accountant or a determination of tax-exempt status under Section 501(c), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, issued by the United States Internal Revenue Service is prima facie evidence of the facts stated in the opinion or determination.

SECTION _____. This Act applies only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representatives Flynn and Kleinschmidt offered the following amendment to **SB 1130**:

Amend **SB 1130** by inserting the following appropriately-numbered SECTION and renumbering any subsequent SECTIONS and updating any cross-references accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 1151.204, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1151.204. DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINTS [COMPLAINT RELATING TO APPRAISED VALUE]. (a) After investigation, the department may dismiss a complaint, in part or entirely, without conducting a hearing if [:

(1) the complaint [challenges only the appraised value of a property or another matter for which Title I, Tax Code, specifies a remedy and] does not credibly allege a violation of this chapter or the standards established by the commission for registrants under this chapter[; and

(2) the disagreement has not been resolved in the complaint's favor by an appraisal review board or court].

(b) After investigation, the department shall dismiss a complaint, in part or entirely, without conducting a hearing if:

(1) the complaint challenges:

(A) the imposition of or failure to waive penalties or interest under Sections 33.01 and 33.011, Tax Code;

(B) the appraised value of a property;
(C) the appraisal methodology;
(D) the grant or denial of an exemption from taxation; or
(E) any matter for which Title 1, Tax Code, specifies a remedy,
including an action that a property owner is entitled to protest before an appraisal
review board under Section 41.41(a), Tax Code; and

(2) the subject matter of the complaint has not been finally resolved in
the complainant's favor by an appraisal review board, a governing body, an
arbitrator, a court, or the State Office of Administrative Hearings under Section
2003.901, Government Code.

(c) This section does not apply to:

(1) a matter referred to the department by the comptroller under Section
5.102, Tax Code, or a successor statute;

(2) a complaint concerning a registrant's failure to comply with the
registration and certification requirements of this chapter; or

(3) a complaint concerning a newly appointed chief appraiser's failure
to complete the training program described by Section 1151.164.

SECTION _____. The change in law made by this Act to Section 1151.204, Occupations Code, applies only to a complaint filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A complaint filed before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the complaint was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(L. Taylor in the chair)

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

SB 1130, as amended, was passed by (Record 1446): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycoc; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Crownover; Naishtat.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1446 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Naishtat

SB 1360 ON THIRD READING (Hunter and Naishtat - House Sponsors)

SB 1360, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to continuing education for physicians and nurses regarding the treatment of tick-borne diseases.

SB 1360 was passed by (Record 1447): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Crownover; Jackson.

SB 1560 ON THIRD READING (L. Taylor - House Sponsor)

SB 1560, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liability of certain local emergency management or homeland security organizations.

SB 1560 was passed by (Record 1448): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Crownover; Isaac; Simpson.

SB 1617 ON THIRD READING
(Aliseda - House Sponsor)

SB 1617, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the discretionary transfer from a juvenile court to a criminal court of certain alleged offenses arising out of a single criminal transaction.

SB 1617 was passed by (Record 1449): 142 Yeas, 4 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield;

Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Farias; Gonzalez; Marquez; Walle.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Crownover.

SB 1843 ON THIRD READING

(Frullo, Gallego, Hartnett, Christian, and Y. Davis - House Sponsors)

SB 1843, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to investigations of certain offenses involving the Internet-based sexual exploitation of a minor; creating the Internet crimes against children account to support those activities.

Representative Frullo moved to postpone consideration of **SB 1843** until 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 31.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR

The chair laid before the house the following resolutions on committee report:

SCR 2

(Gallego - House Sponsor)

SCR 2, Urging Congress to reauthorize the Water Resources Development Act of 2007, Section 5056; and to appropriate sufficient funds so that efforts to solve the salt problem in the Amistad International Reservoir can continue.

SCR 2 was adopted by (Record 1450): 123 Yeas, 20 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Frullo; Gallego; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Larson; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Naishtat; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Patrick; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Berman; Cain; Carter; Flynn; Hancock; Hughes; Landtroop; Laubenberg; Lavender; Lyne; Murphy; Nash; Parker; Paxton; Perry; Simpson; White; Workman; Zedler.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Crownover; Elkins; Garza; Smith, T.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1450. I intended to vote no.

V. Taylor

HB 275 - ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Representative Pitts submitted the following conference committee report on **HB 275**:

Austin, Texas, May 23, 2011

The Honorable David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

The Honorable Joe Straus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs: We, your conference committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the senate and the house of representatives on **HB 275** have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

Ogden
Patrick
Fraser
Duncan
Eltife

Pitts
Aycock
Darby
Morrison

On the part of the senate

On the part of the house

HB 275, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund for expenditure during the current state fiscal biennium.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) The amount of \$3,198,661,120 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the comptroller of public accounts for the purpose of depositing that amount to the credit of the general revenue fund as money available for use during the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, to make expenditures previously authorized by appropriations from general revenue for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2011.

(b) This Act takes effect only if it receives a vote of three-fifths of the members present in each house of the legislature, as provided by Section 49-g(k), Article III, Texas Constitution, and is subject to certification by the comptroller of public accounts as provided by that subsection.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately.

Representative Pitts moved to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 275**.

The motion to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 275** prevailed by (Record 1451): 123 Yeas, 21 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Alonzo; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gooden; Guillen; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Martinez; McClendon; Menendez; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Vo; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alvarado; Burnam; Elkins; Farias; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gutierrez; Howard, D.; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez Fischer; Paxton; Quintanilla; Simpson; Strama; Taylor, V.; Veasey; Villarreal; Walle.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Deshotel; Miles; Naishtat.

The chair stated that **HB 275** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a of the Texas Constitution.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1451 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Naishtat

REASON FOR VOTE

Although I fully support using a far greater portion of the rainy day fund to fully fund education and to mitigate the impacts of the massive budget cuts, I am voting in favor of this bill since it was the only amount from the rainy day fund that I was able to vote on.

Lozano

POSTPONED BUSINESS

The following bills were laid before the house as postponed business:

**SB 8 ON THIRD READING
(Kolkhorst - House Sponsor)**

SB 8, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to improving the quality and efficiency of health care.

SB 8 was read third time earlier today and was postponed until this time.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Kolkhorst offered the following amendment to **SB 8**:

Amend **SB 8** on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering the subsequent ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE ____ INTERSTATE HEALTH CARE COMPACT

SECTION ____ .01. Title 15, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Chapter 5002 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5002. INTERSTATE HEALTH CARE COMPACT

Sec. 5002.001. EXECUTION OF COMPACT. This state enacts the Interstate Health Care Compact and enters into the compact with all other states legally joining in the compact in substantially the following form:

Whereas, the separation of powers, both between the branches of the Federal government and between Federal and State authority, is essential to the preservation of individual liberty;

Whereas, the Constitution creates a Federal government of limited and enumerated powers, and reserves to the States or to the people those powers not granted to the Federal government;

Whereas, the Federal government has enacted many laws that have preempted State laws with respect to Health Care, and placed increasing strain on State budgets, impairing other responsibilities such as education, infrastructure, and public safety;

Whereas, the Member States seek to protect individual liberty and personal control over Health Care decisions, and believe the best method to achieve these ends is by vesting regulatory authority over Health Care in the States;

Whereas, by acting in concert, the Member States may express and inspire confidence in the ability of each Member State to govern Health Care effectively; and

Whereas, the Member States recognize that consent of Congress may be more easily secured if the Member States collectively seek consent through an interstate compact;

NOW THEREFORE, the Member States hereto resolve, and by the adoption into law under their respective State Constitutions of this Health Care Compact, agree, as follows:

Sec. 1. Definitions. As used in this Compact, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Commission" means the Interstate Advisory Health Care Commission.

"Effective Date" means the date upon which this Compact shall become effective for purposes of the operation of State and Federal law in a Member State, which shall be the later of:

a) the date upon which this Compact shall be adopted under the laws of the Member State, and

b) the date upon which this Compact receives the consent of Congress pursuant to Article I, Section 10, of the United States Constitution, after at least two Member States adopt this Compact.

"Health Care" means care, services, supplies, or plans related to the health of an individual and includes but is not limited to:

(a) preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, maintenance, or palliative care and counseling, service, assessment, or procedure with respect to the physical or mental condition or functional status of an individual or that affects the structure or function of the body, and

(b) sale or dispensing of a drug, device, equipment, or other item in accordance with a prescription, and

(c) an individual or group plan that provides, or pays the cost of, care, services, or supplies related to the health of an individual, except any care, services, supplies, or plans provided by the United States Department of Defense and United States Department of Veteran Affairs, or provided to Native Americans.

"Member State" means a State that is signatory to this Compact and has adopted it under the laws of that State.

"Member State Base Funding Level" means a number equal to the total Federal spending on Health Care in the Member State during Federal fiscal year 2010. On or before the Effective Date, each Member State shall determine the Member State Base Funding Level for its State, and that number shall be binding upon that Member State.

"Member State Current Year Funding Level" means the Member State Base Funding Level multiplied by the Member State Current Year Population Adjustment Factor multiplied by the Current Year Inflation Adjustment Factor.

"Member State Current Year Population Adjustment Factor" means the average population of the Member State in the current year less the average population of the Member State in Federal fiscal year 2010, divided by the average population of the Member State in Federal fiscal year 2010, plus 1. Average population in a Member State shall be determined by the United States Census Bureau.

"Current Year Inflation Adjustment Factor" means the Total Gross Domestic Product Deflator in the current year divided by the Total Gross Domestic Product Deflator in Federal fiscal year 2010. Total Gross Domestic Product Deflator shall be determined by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the United States Department of Commerce.

Sec. 2. Pledge. The Member States shall take joint and separate action to secure the consent of the United States Congress to this Compact in order to return the authority to regulate Health Care to the Member States consistent with

the goals and principles articulated in this Compact. The Member States shall improve Health Care policy within their respective jurisdictions and according to the judgment and discretion of each Member State.

Sec. 3. Legislative Power. The legislatures of the Member States have the primary responsibility to regulate Health Care in their respective States.

Sec. 4. State Control. Each Member State, within its State, may suspend by legislation the operation of all federal laws, rules, regulations, and orders regarding Health Care that are inconsistent with the laws and regulations adopted by the Member State pursuant to this Compact. Federal and State laws, rules, regulations, and orders regarding Health Care will remain in effect unless a Member State expressly suspends them pursuant to its authority under this Compact. For any federal law, rule, regulation, or order that remains in effect in a Member State after the Effective Date, that Member State shall be responsible for the associated funding obligations in its State.

Sec. 5. Funding. (a) Each Federal fiscal year, each Member State shall have the right to Federal monies up to an amount equal to its Member State Current Year Funding Level for that Federal fiscal year, funded by Congress as mandatory spending and not subject to annual appropriation, to support the exercise of Member State authority under this Compact. This funding shall not be conditional on any action of or regulation, policy, law, or rule being adopted by the Member State.

(b) By the start of each Federal fiscal year, Congress shall establish an initial Member State Current Year Funding Level for each Member State, based upon reasonable estimates. The final Member State Current Year Funding Level shall be calculated, and funding shall be reconciled by the United States Congress based upon information provided by each Member State and audited by the United States Government Accountability Office.

Sec. 6. Interstate Advisory Health Care Commission. (a) The Interstate Advisory Health Care Commission is established. The Commission consists of members appointed by each Member State through a process to be determined by each Member State. A Member State may not appoint more than two members to the Commission and may withdraw membership from the Commission at any time. Each Commission member is entitled to one vote. The Commission shall not act unless a majority of the members are present, and no action shall be binding unless approved by a majority of the Commission's total membership.

(b) The Commission may elect from among its membership a Chairperson. The Commission may adopt and publish bylaws and policies that are not inconsistent with this Compact. The Commission shall meet at least once a year, and may meet more frequently.

(c) The Commission may study issues of Health Care regulation that are of particular concern to the Member States. The Commission may make non-binding recommendations to the Member States. The legislatures of the Member States may consider these recommendations in determining the appropriate Health Care policies in their respective States.

(d) The Commission shall collect information and data to assist the Member States in their regulation of Health Care, including assessing the performance of various State Health Care programs and compiling information on the prices of Health Care. The Commission shall make this information and data available to the legislatures of the Member States. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Compact, no Member State shall disclose to the Commission the health information of any individual, nor shall the Commission disclose the health information of any individual.

(e) The Commission shall be funded by the Member States as agreed to by the Member States. The Commission shall have the responsibilities and duties as may be conferred upon it by subsequent action of the respective legislatures of the Member States in accordance with the terms of this Compact.

(f) The Commission shall not take any action within a Member State that contravenes any State law of that Member State.

Sec. 7. Congressional Consent. This Compact shall be effective on its adoption by at least two Member States and consent of the United States Congress. This Compact shall be effective unless the United States Congress, in consenting to this Compact, alters the fundamental purposes of this Compact, which are:

(a) To secure the right of the Member States to regulate Health Care in their respective States pursuant to this Compact and to suspend the operation of any conflicting federal laws, rules, regulations, and orders within their States; and

(b) To secure Federal funding for Member States that choose to invoke their authority under this Compact, as prescribed by Section 5 above.

Sec. 8. Amendments. The Member States, by unanimous agreement, may amend this Compact from time to time without the prior consent or approval of Congress and any amendment shall be effective unless, within one year, the Congress disapproves that amendment. Any State may join this Compact after the date on which Congress consents to the Compact by adoption into law under its State Constitution.

Sec. 9. Withdrawal; Dissolution. Any Member State may withdraw from this Compact by adopting a law to that effect, but no such withdrawal shall take effect until six months after the Governor of the withdrawing Member State has given notice of the withdrawal to the other Member States. A withdrawing State shall be liable for any obligations that it may have incurred prior to the date on which its withdrawal becomes effective. This Compact shall be dissolved upon the withdrawal of all but one of the Member States.

SECTION ____ .02. This article takes effect immediately if the Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this article takes effect September 1, 2011.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted by (Record 1452): 99 Yeas, 43 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.;

Davis, S.; Driver; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Gonzales, L.; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Hopson; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lyne; Madden; Margo; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Nash; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Price; Riddle; Ritter; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Torres; Truitt; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Burnam; Castro; Coleman; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Johnson; King, T.; Lozano; Lucio; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Naishtat; Oliveira; Pickett; Raymond; Rodriguez; Strama; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Davis, Y.; Peña; Quintanilla; Reynolds; Thompson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1452 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Dukes

Amendment No. 2

Representative Truitt offered the following amendment to **SB 8**:

Amend **SB 8** on third reading by striking added Section 1560.005(c), Insurance Code (as added by Floor Amendment No. ____ by Miller), and relettering subsequent subsections of that section accordingly.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 3

Representative Chisum offered the following amendment to **SB 8**:

Amend **SB 8** on third reading by inserting the following new sections, appropriately numbered, and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Section 1451.109, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1451.109. SELECTION OF CHIROPRACTOR. (a) An insured may select a chiropractor to provide the medical or surgical services or procedures scheduled in the health insurance policy that are within the scope of the chiropractor's license.

(b) If physical modalities and procedures are covered services under a health insurance policy and within the scope of the license of a chiropractor and one or more other type of practitioner, a health insurance policy issuer may not:

(1) deny payment or reimbursement for physical modalities and procedures provided by a chiropractor if:

(A) the chiropractor provides the modalities and procedures in strict compliance with laws and rules relating to a chiropractor's license; and

(B) the health insurance policy issuer allows payment or reimbursement for the same physical modalities and procedures performed by another type of practitioner;

(2) make payment or reimbursement for particular covered physical modalities and procedures within the scope of a chiropractor's practice contingent on treatment or examination by a practitioner that is not a chiropractor; or

(3) establish other limitations on the provision of covered physical modalities and procedures that would prohibit an insured from seeking the covered physical modalities and procedures from a chiropractor to the same extent that the insured may obtain covered physical modalities and procedures from another type of practitioner.

(c) Nothing in this section requires a health insurance policy issuer to cover particular services or affects the ability of a health insurance policy issuer to determine whether specific procedures for which payment or reimbursement is requested are medically necessary.

(d) This section does not apply to:

(1) workers' compensation insurance coverage as defined by Section 401.011, Labor Code;

(2) a self-insured employee welfare benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. Section 1001 et seq.);

(3) the child health plan program under Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code, or the health benefits plan for children under Chapter 63, Health and Safety Code; or

(4) a Medicaid managed care program operated under Chapter 533, Government Code, or a Medicaid program operated under Chapter 32, Human Resources Code.

SECTION _____. The changes in law made by this Act to Section 1451.109, Insurance Code, apply only to a health insurance policy that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Strama on motion of Coleman.

SB 8 - (consideration continued)**Amendment No. 4**

On behalf of Representative Thompson, Representative Kolkhorst offered the following amendment to **SB 8**:

Amend **SB 8** on third reading as amended by Floor Amendment No. ____ in Section 2.01 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 1002.101, add the following subsection (3), renumbering the succeeding subsection accordingly:

(3) improving the utilization of diagnostic imaging services and the quality and efficiency of the provision of those services in offices, clinics, imaging centers, and other locations where those services are provided; and

(2) In added section 1002.202(b), add the following subsection (5), renumbering the succeeding subsections accordingly:

(5) determine the feasibility of obtaining from offices, clinics, imaging centers and other locations where diagnostic imaging services are provided data regarding the quality and efficiency of the operation of diagnostic imaging equipment and the provision of diagnostic imaging services;

Amendment No. 4 failed of adoption. (The vote was reconsidered later today, and Amendment No. 4 was adopted by Record No. 1453.)

Amendment No. 5

Representatives Laubenberg and Harless offered the following amendment to **SB 8**:

Amend **SB 8** on third reading in added Section 224.002(c), Health and Safety Code, between "The policy" and "include", by striking "may" and substituting "must".

Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

Amendment No. 4 - Vote Reconsidered

Representative S. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 4 failed of adoption.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted by (Record 1453): 96 Yeas, 46 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Creighton; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Peña; Pickett;

Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Scott; Sheffield; Smith, T.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Zedler.

Nays — Aliseda; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bonnen; Burkett; Button; Cain; Carter; Chisum; Craddick; Crownover; Darby; Davis, S.; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Hamilton; Hartnett; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Morrison; Nash; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Price; Schwertner; Sheets; Simpson; Solomons; Taylor, V.; White; Workman; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Shelton; Smith, W.; Smithee; Villarreal.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1453. I intended to vote no.

Branch

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1453. I intended to vote no.

Geren

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1453. I intended to vote yes.

Larson

SB 8 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO: I know that this bill is—the intention of this bill is to make health care more efficient in Texas and make sure patients get good coverage, but you acknowledge that we're in a very tough time for health care in Texas right now both with the economy and with the budget that's being passed?

REPRESENTATIVE KOLKHORST: It is.

CASTRO: And, I just want to bring your attention—for one example, in San Antonio, it looks like The University of Texas Health Science-Center San Antonio is going to take about a ten percent cut to GME funding. And at the same time, the county—the hospital—is going to take about an eight percent cut for Medicaid waivers. And so, how does your bill—how does this all work in the background of what we have going on with our budget?

KOLKHORST: Well, **SB 8** deals mainly with, kind of, payment processes to the doctors, and what we're looking at doing is creating more of a system that pays on outcome instead of a fee for service. And, as you look at our budget, certainly, we are very limited on our funds right now. I had the pleasure of doing Article III for two sessions in conferencing on that article, and our health-related institutions are funded through that. We have asked for a long time, through many administrations, for Medicare to increase our GME slots. We've not been successful in that, even from other states that have lost population. They continue to have the slots and they don't reapportion those.

Having said that, one of the things that we're going to have to find a mechanism to do is to create more GME slots. Translated, that is residency slots. Chairman Coleman has done a lot of work on that. I've tried to do it in a different kind of way. And incentivizing the hospitals to create those slots when everyone else out here wants a new med school—let me say to you, we can't build any more med schools until our GME slots, our residency slots, match those graduating slots. That will help us offset some of the health care shortages that we're seeing. As far as money goes, I think this bill works to get better at how we deliver the health care. And I just have to tell you, we can't sustain the path that we're on. Everyone complains about the Medicaid cost to our systems and everything else; and Chairman Coleman would argue we've underfunded different things. It's just the cost of the healthcare delivery system has gotten to the point that none of us can afford it, and so we're going to all look at this as a beginning. I don't think that this is a cure-all, but it's certainly a step in the right direction. We have to have a system that is integrated where we have healthcare providers working with hospitals on an outcome base instead of a fee for service. We shouldn't say the more services that you order the more you get paid. It's really perverse to what we're trying to accomplish.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Castro moved to print remarks between Representative Kolkhorst and Representative Castro.

The motion prevailed.

SB 8, as amended, was passed by (Record 1454): 144 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Simpson.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Burkett.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1454. I intended to vote no.

Deshotel

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1454. I intended to vote no.

Guillen

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1454. I intended to vote no.

S. King

REASONS FOR VOTE

I voted no on the amendment to attach **HB 5** to **SB 8**, and I am voting against **SB 8** because **HB 5** was amended to **SB 8**. **HB 5** is bad public policy and will harm thousands of low income Texans.

Deshotel and Guillen

HB 2017 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative McClendon called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2017, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the organization, governance, duties, and functions of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

Representative McClendon moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2017**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2017** prevailed by (Record 1455): 138 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycok; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Farias; Farrar; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds;

Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Carter.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Creighton; Elkins; Fletcher; Harless; King, S.; Riddle; Torres.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1455 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Creighton

When Record No. 1455 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Torres

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2017, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the organization, governance, duties, and functions of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2301.002, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (1-a) and (14-a) and amending Subdivisions (11), (16), (23), and (32) to read as follows:

(1-a) "Ambulance manufacturer" means a person other than the manufacturer of a motor vehicle chassis who, before the retail sale of the motor vehicle, performs modifications on the chassis that result in the finished product being classified as an ambulance.

(11) "Distributor" means a person, other than a manufacturer, who:

(A) distributes or sells new motor vehicles to a franchised dealer;

or

(B) enters into franchise agreements with franchised dealers, on behalf of the manufacturer.

(14-a) "Fire-fighting vehicle manufacturer" means a person other than the manufacturer of a motor vehicle chassis who, before the retail sale of the motor vehicle, performs modifications on the chassis that result in the finished product being classified as a fire-fighting vehicle.

(16) "Franchised dealer" means a person who:

(A) holds a franchised motor vehicle dealer's license issued by the board under this chapter and Chapter 503, Transportation Code; and

(B) is engaged in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging new motor vehicles and servicing or repairing motor vehicles under a manufacturer's warranty at an established and permanent place of business under a franchise in effect with a manufacturer or distributor.

(23) "Motor vehicle" means:

(A) a fully self-propelled vehicle having two or more wheels that has as its primary purpose the transport of a person or persons, or property, on a public highway;

(B) a fully self-propelled vehicle having two or more wheels that:

(i) has as its primary purpose the transport of a person or persons or property;

(ii) is not manufactured for use on public streets, roads, or highways; and

(iii) meets the requirements for ~~[has been issued]~~ a certificate of title;

(C) an engine, transmission, or rear axle, regardless of whether attached to a vehicle chassis, manufactured for installation in a vehicle that has:

(i) the transport of a person or persons, or property, on a public highway as its primary purpose; and

(ii) a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 16,000 pounds;

or

(D) a towable recreational vehicle.

(32) "Towable recreational vehicle" means a nonmotorized vehicle that:

(A) was originally designed and manufactured primarily to provide temporary human habitation in conjunction with recreational, camping, or seasonal use;

(B) meets the requirements to be issued a certificate of title and registration by ~~[is titled and registered with]~~ the department as a travel trailer through a county tax assessor-collector;

(C) is permanently built on a single chassis;

(D) contains at least one life support system; and

(E) is designed to be towable by a motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. Section 2301.153(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board has all powers necessary, incidental, or convenient to perform a power or duty expressly granted under this chapter, including the power to:

(1) initiate and conduct proceedings, investigations, or hearings;

(2) administer oaths;

(3) receive evidence and pleadings;

(4) issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any person;

(5) order the production of any tangible property, including papers, records, or other documents;

(6) make findings of fact on all factual issues arising out of a proceeding initiated under this chapter;

(7) specify and govern appearance, practice, and procedures before the board;

(8) adopt rules and issue conclusions of law and decisions, including declaratory decisions or orders;

(9) enter into contracts;

(10) execute instruments;

- (11) retain counsel;
- (12) use the services of the attorney general and institute and direct the conduct of legal proceedings in any forum;
- (13) obtain other professional services as necessary and convenient;
- (14) impose a sanction for contempt;
- (15) assess and collect fees and costs, including attorney's fees;
- (16) issue, suspend, or revoke licenses;
- (17) prohibit and regulate acts and practices in connection with the distribution and sale of motor vehicles or warranty performance obligations;
- (18) issue cease and desist orders in the nature of temporary or permanent injunctions;
- (19) impose a civil penalty;
- (20) enter an order requiring a person to:
 - (A) repurchase property under Section 2301.465 and pay costs and expenses of a party in connection with an order entered under that section [Section 2301.465];
 - (B) perform an act other than the payment of money; or
 - (C) refrain from performing an act; and
- (21) enforce a board order.

SECTION 3. Section 2301.154, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2301.154. DELEGATION OF POWERS. (a) The director may delegate any of the director's powers to one or more of the division's employees.

(b) The board by rule may delegate any power relating to a contested case hearing, other than the power to issue a final order, to:

- (1) one or more of the board's members;
- (2) the executive director;
- (3) the director; or
- (4) one or more of the department's employees.

(c) The board by rule may delegate the authority to issue a final order in a contested case hearing to:

- (1) one or more of the board's members;
- (2) the executive director; or
- (3) the director of a division within the department designated by the board or the executive director to carry out the requirements of this chapter.

(d) The board by rule may delegate any power relating to a complaint investigation to any person employed by the department.

SECTION 4. Section 2301.252(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) For purposes of this section:

(1) the make of a conversion [~~ambulance, or fire fighting vehicle~~] is that of the chassis manufacturer; ~~and~~

(2) the make of a motor home is that of the motor home manufacturer;

(3) the make of an ambulance is that of the ambulance manufacturer;

and

(4) the make of a fire-fighting vehicle is that of the fire-fighting vehicle manufacturer.

SECTION 5. Sections 2301.257(a), (b), and (c), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) An application for a dealer's license must be on a form prescribed by the department [board]. The application must include:

(1) the information required by Chapter 503, Transportation Code; and
 (2) information relating to the applicant's financial resources, business integrity, business ability and experience, franchise if applicable, physical facilities, vehicle inventory, and other factors the department [board] considers necessary to determine the applicant's qualifications to adequately serve the public.

(b) If a material change occurs in the information included in an application for a dealer's license, the dealer shall notify the department [director] of the change within a reasonable time. The department [director] shall prescribe a form for the disclosure of the change.

(c) A franchised dealer must apply for a separate license under this section for each separate and distinct dealership showroom as determined by the department [board]. Before changing a location, a dealer must obtain a new license for that location.

SECTION 6. Section 2301.258, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2301.258. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION FOR MANUFACTURER'S, DISTRIBUTOR'S, CONVERTER'S, OR REPRESENTATIVE'S LICENSE. An application for a manufacturer's, distributor's, converter's, or representative's license must be on a form prescribed by the department [board]. The application must include information the department [board] determines necessary to fully determine the qualifications of an applicant, including financial resources, business integrity and experience, facilities and personnel for serving franchised dealers, and other information the department [board] determines pertinent to safeguard the public interest and welfare.

SECTION 7. Section 2301.261(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An application for a vehicle lessor's license must:

(1) be on a form prescribed by the department [board];
 (2) contain evidence of compliance with Chapter 503, Transportation Code, if applicable; and
 (3) state other information required by the department [board].

SECTION 8. Section 2301.262(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An application for a vehicle lease facilitator license must be on a form prescribed by the department [board] and contain the information required by the department [board].

SECTION 9. Sections 2301.264(c) and (d), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The department [~~board~~] may prorate the fee for a representative's license to allow the representative's license and the license of the manufacturer or distributor who employs the representative to expire on the same day.

(d) The department [~~board~~] may refund from funds appropriated to the department [~~board~~] for that purpose a fee collected under this chapter that is not due or that exceeds the amount due.

SECTION 10. Sections 2301.301(a), (b), (c), and (e), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Licenses issued under this chapter are valid for the period prescribed by the board [~~commission~~].

(b) The board [~~director~~] may issue a license for a term of less than the period prescribed under Subsection (a) to coordinate the expiration dates of licenses held by a person that is required to obtain more than one license to perform activities under this chapter.

(c) The board [~~commission~~] by rule may implement a system under which licenses expire on various dates during the year. For a year in which a license expiration date is changed [~~If a license is issued or renewed for a term that is less than the period set under Subsection (a)~~], the fee for the license shall be prorated so that the license holder pays only that portion of the fee that is allocable to the number of months during which the license is valid. On renewal of the license on the new expiration date, the entire license renewal fee is payable.

(e) If the board [~~commission~~] prescribes the term of a license under this chapter for a period other than one year, the board [~~commission~~] shall prorate the applicable annual fee required under this chapter as necessary to reflect the term of the license.

SECTION 11. Section 2301.302, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2301.302. NOTICE OF LICENSE EXPIRATION. The department [~~board~~] shall notify each person licensed under this chapter of the date of license expiration and the amount of the fee required for license renewal. The notice shall be sent [~~mailed~~] at least 30 days before the date of license expiration.

SECTION 12. Section 2301.351, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2301.351. GENERAL PROHIBITION. A dealer may not:

- (1) violate a board rule;
- (2) aid or abet a person who violates this chapter, Chapter 503, Transportation Code, or a rule adopted under those chapters; or
- (3) use false, deceptive, or misleading advertising relating to the sale or lease of motor vehicles.

SECTION 13. Sections 2301.358(a) and (c), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A person who holds a license issued under this chapter may not participate in a new motor vehicle show or exhibition unless:

- (1) the person provides the department [~~board~~] with written notice at least 30 days before the date the show or exhibition opens; and
- (2) the department [~~board~~] grants written approval.

(c) This section does not prohibit the sale of a towable recreational vehicle, motor home, ambulance, fire-fighting vehicle, or tow truck at a show or exhibition if:

- (1) the show or exhibition is approved by the department [~~board~~]; and
- (2) the sale is not otherwise prohibited by law.

SECTION 14. Section 2301.401(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A manufacturer or distributor shall file with the department [~~board~~] a copy of the current requirements the manufacturer or distributor imposes on its dealers with respect to the dealer's:

- (1) duties under the manufacturer's or distributor's warranty; and
- (2) vehicle preparation and delivery obligations.

SECTION 15. Section 2301.454(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding the terms of any franchise, a manufacturer, distributor, or representative may not modify or replace a franchise if the modification or replacement would adversely affect to a substantial degree the dealer's sales, investment, or obligations to provide service to the public, unless:

(1) the manufacturer, distributor, or representative provides written notice by registered or certified mail to each affected dealer and the department [~~board~~] of the modification or replacement; and

(2) if a protest is filed under this section, the board approves the modification or replacement.

SECTION 16. Section 2301.476(c), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided by this section, a manufacturer or distributor may not directly or indirectly:

- (1) own an interest in a franchised or nonfranchised dealer or dealership;
- (2) operate or control a franchised or nonfranchised dealer or dealership; or
- (3) act in the capacity of a franchised or nonfranchised dealer.

SECTION 17. Section 2301.601(2), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Owner" means a person who is entitled to enforce a manufacturer's warranty with respect to a motor vehicle, and who:

(A) purchased the [a] motor vehicle at retail from a license holder [~~and is entitled to enforce a manufacturer's warranty with respect to the vehicle~~];

(B) is a lessor or lessee, other than a sublessee, who purchased or leased the vehicle from a license holder; [~~or~~]

(C) is a resident of this state and has registered the vehicle in this state;

(D) purchased or leased the vehicle at retail and is an active duty member of the United States armed forces stationed in this state at the time a proceeding is commenced under this subchapter; or

(E) is:

(i) the transferee or assignee of a person described by Paragraphs (A)-(D); ~~Paragraph (A) or (B),~~

(ii) a resident of this state; ~~;~~ and

(iii) the person who registered the vehicle in this state ~~[entitled to enforce the manufacturer's warranty].~~

SECTION 18. Sections 2301.611(a) and (c), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The department ~~[board]~~ shall publish an annual report on the motor vehicles ordered repurchased or replaced under this subchapter.

(c) The department ~~[board]~~ shall make the report available to the public and may charge a reasonable fee to cover the cost of the report.

SECTION 19. Section 2301.613(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department ~~[board]~~ shall prepare, publish, and distribute information concerning an owner's rights under this subchapter. The retail seller of a new motor vehicle shall conspicuously post a copy of the information in the area where its customers usually pay for repairs.

SECTION 20. Section 2301.711, Occupations Code, is amended and to read as follows:

Sec. 2301.711. ORDERS AND DECISIONS. ~~[(a)]~~ An order or decision of the board must:

(1) include a separate finding of fact with respect to each specific issue the board is required by law to consider in reaching a decision;

(2) set forth additional findings of fact and conclusions of law on which the order or decision is based; ~~and~~

(3) give the reasons for the particular actions taken;

(4) ~~;~~

~~[(b) Except as provided by Subchapter M, the order or decision must:~~

~~[(1)]~~ be signed by the presiding officer or assistant presiding officer for the board;

~~[(2)]~~ be attested to by the director; and

~~[(3)]~~ have the seal affixed to it.

SECTION 21. Section 2301.803(c), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A person affected by a statutory stay imposed by this chapter may request a hearing ~~[initiate a proceeding before the board]~~ to modify, vacate, or clarify the extent and application of the statutory stay.

SECTION 22. Section 501.023, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (c) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(a) The owner of a motor vehicle must present identification and apply for a ~~[certificate of]~~ title as prescribed by the department, unless otherwise exempted by law. To obtain a title, the owner must apply:

(1) to the county assessor-collector in the county in which:

(A) the owner is domiciled; or

(B) the motor vehicle is purchased or encumbered; or ~~and~~

(2) if the county in which the owner resides has been declared by the governor as a disaster area, to the county assessor-collector in one of the closest unaffected counties to a county that asks for assistance and:

(A) continues to be declared by the governor as a disaster area because the county has been rendered inoperable by the disaster; and

(B) is inoperable for a protracted period of time [on a form prescribed by the department].

(b) The assessor-collector shall send the application to the department or enter it into the department's titling system within 72 [not later than 24] hours after receipt of [receiving] the application.

(c) The owner or a lessee of a commercial motor vehicle operating under the International Registration Plan or other agreement described by Section 502.054 that is applying for a [certificate of] title for purposes of registration only may apply [must be made] directly to the department. Notwithstanding Section 501.138(a), an applicant for registration under this subsection shall pay [the department] the fee imposed by that section. The [department shall send the] fee shall be distributed to the appropriate county assessor-collector [for distribution] in the manner provided by Section 501.138.

(e) Applications submitted to the department electronically must request the purchaser's choice of county as stated in Subsection (a) as the recipient of all taxes, fees, and other revenue collected as a result of the transaction.

SECTION 23. Chapter 501, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subchapter I to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER I. ELECTRONIC TITLING SYSTEM

Sec. 501.171. APPLICATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter applies only if the department implements a titling system under Section 501.173.

Sec. 501.172. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Document" means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

(2) "Electronic" means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities.

(3) "Electronic document" means a document that is in an electronic form.

(4) "Electronic signature" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with a document and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the document.

(5) "Paper document" means a document that is in printed form.

Sec. 501.173. ELECTRONIC TITLING SYSTEM. (a) The board by rule may implement an electronic titling system.

(b) A record of title maintained electronically by the department in the titling system is the official record of vehicle ownership unless the owner requests that the department issue a printed title.

Sec. 501.174. VALIDITY OF ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS. (a) If this chapter requires that a document be an original, be on paper or another tangible medium, or be in writing, the requirement is met by an electronic document that complies with this subchapter.

(b) If a law requires that a document be signed, the requirement is satisfied by an electronic signature.

(c) A requirement that a document or a signature associated with a document be notarized, acknowledged, verified, witnessed, or made under oath is satisfied if the electronic signature of the person authorized to perform that act, and all other information required to be included, is attached to or logically associated with the document or signature. A physical or electronic image of a stamp, impression, or seal is not required to accompany an electronic signature.

Sec. 501.175. RECORDING OF DOCUMENTS. (a) Under the titling system, the department may:

(1) receive, index, store, archive, and transmit electronic documents;

(2) provide for access to, and for search and retrieval of, documents and information by electronic means; and

(3) convert into electronic form:

(A) paper documents that it accepts for the titling of a motor vehicle; and

(B) information recorded and documents that were accepted for the titling of a motor vehicle before the titling system was implemented.

(b) The department shall continue to accept paper documents after the titling system is implemented.

Sec. 501.176. PAYMENT OF FEES BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD. (a) The department may accept payment by electronic funds transfer, credit card, or debit card of any title or registration fee that the department is required or authorized to collect under this chapter.

(b) The department may collect a fee for processing a title or registration payment by electronic funds transfer, credit card, or debit card. The amount of the fee must be reasonably related to the expense incurred by the department in processing the payment by electronic funds transfer, credit card, or debit card and may not be more than five percent of the amount of the fee being paid.

(c) In addition to the fee authorized by Subsection (b), the department may collect from a person making payment by electronic funds transfer, credit card, or debit card an amount equal to the amount of any transaction fee charged to the department by a vendor providing services in connection with payments made by electronic funds transfer, credit card, or debit card. The limitation prescribed by Subsection (b) on the amount of a fee does not apply to a fee collected under this subsection.

Sec. 501.177. SERVICE CHARGE. If, for any reason, the payment of a fee under this chapter by electronic funds transfer, credit card, or debit card is not honored by the funding institution, or by the electronic funds transfer, credit card, or debit card company on which the funds are drawn, the department may collect from the person who owes the fee being collected a service charge that is for the

collection of that original amount and is in addition to the original fee. The amount of the service charge must be reasonably related to the expense incurred by the department in collecting the original amount.

Sec. 501.178. DISPOSITION OF FEES. All fees collected under this subchapter shall be deposited to the credit of the state highway fund.

Sec. 501.179. RELATION TO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN GLOBAL AND NATIONAL COMMERCE ACT. This subchapter modifies, limits, and supersedes the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (15 U.S.C. Section 7001 et seq.) but does not modify, limit, or supersede Section 101(c) of that Act (15 U.S.C. Section 7001(c)) or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in Section 103(b) of that Act (15 U.S.C. Section 7003(b)).

SECTION 24. Section 502.002, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 502.002. REGISTRATION REQUIRED; GENERAL RULE. (a) Not more than 30 days after purchasing a vehicle or becoming a resident of this state, the [The] owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer shall apply for the registration of the vehicle for:

(1) each registration year in which the vehicle is used or to be used on a public highway; and

(2) if the vehicle is unregistered for a registration year that has begun and that applies to the vehicle and if the vehicle is used or to be used on a public highway, the remaining portion of that registration year.

(b) The application must be accompanied by personal identification as determined by department rule and made in a manner prescribed by [to] the department:

(1) through the county assessor-collector of the county in which the owner resides; or

(2) if the county in which the owner resides has been declared by the governor as a disaster area, through the county assessor-collector of a county that is one of the closest unaffected counties to a county that asks for assistance and:

(A) continues to be declared by the governor as a disaster area because the county has been rendered inoperable by the disaster; and

(B) is inoperable for a protracted period of time.

(c) A provision of this chapter that conflicts with this section prevails over this section to the extent of the conflict.

(d) A county assessor-collector, a deputy county assessor-collector, or a person acting on behalf of a county assessor-collector is not liable to any person for:

(1) refusing to register a motor vehicle because of the person's failure to submit evidence of residency that complies with the department's rules; or

(2) registering a motor vehicle under this section.

SECTION 25. Section 502.151, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 502.151. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION. (a) An application for vehicle registration must:

(1) be made in a manner prescribed and include the information required [on a form furnished] by the department by rule; and

(2) contain a [the] full description [name and address of the owner] of the vehicle as required by department rule [;

[3) contain a brief description of the vehicle;

[4) contain any other information required by the department; and

[5) be signed by the owner].

(b) The department shall deny the [For a new motor vehicle, the description of the vehicle must include the vehicle's:

[1) trade name;

[2) year model;

[3) style and type of body;

[4) weight, if the vehicle is a passenger car;

[5) net carrying capacity and gross weight, if the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle;

[6) vehicle identification number; and

[7) date of sale by the manufacturer or dealer to the applicant.

[(c) An applicant for] registration of a commercial motor vehicle, truck-tractor, trailer, or semitrailer if the applicant:

(1) has a business operated, managed, or otherwise controlled or affiliated with a person who is ineligible for registration or whose privilege to operate has been suspended, including the applicant entity, a relative, a family member, a corporate officer, or a shareholder;

(2) has a vehicle that has been prohibited from operating by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration for safety-related reasons;

(3) is a carrier whose business is operated, managed, or otherwise controlled or affiliated with a person who is ineligible for registration, including the owner, a relative, a family member, a corporate officer, or a shareholder; or

(4) fails to [must] deliver to the county assessor-collector proof of [an affidavit showing] the weight of the vehicle, the maximum load to be carried on the vehicle, and the gross weight for which the vehicle is to be registered. [The assessor collector shall keep the affidavit on file.]

(c) [(d)] In lieu of filing an application during a year as provided by Subsection (a), the owner of a vehicle registered in any state for that year or the preceding year may present the registration receipt and transfer receipt, if any. The county assessor-collector shall accept the receipt as an application for renewal of the registration if the receipt indicates the applicant owns the vehicle. This section allows issuance for registration purposes only but does not authorize the department to issue a title.

(d) The department may require an applicant for registration to provide current personal identification as determined by department rule. Any identification number required by the department under this subsection may be entered into the department's electronic titling system but may not be printed on the title.

~~[(e) If an owner or claimed owner has lost or misplaced the registration receipt or transfer receipt for the vehicle, the county assessor collector shall register the vehicle on the person's furnishing to the assessor collector satisfactory evidence, by affidavit or otherwise, that the person owns the vehicle.]~~

~~[(f) A county assessor collector shall date each registration receipt issued for a vehicle with the date on which the application for registration is made.]~~

SECTION 26. Section 503.011, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 503.011. PRORATING FEES. If the board [commission] prescribes the term of a general distinguishing number, license, or license plate under this chapter for a period other than one year, the board [commission] shall prorate the applicable annual fee required under this chapter as necessary to reflect the term of the number, license, or license plate.

SECTION 27. Section 503.027(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If a dealer [person] consigns for sale more than five vehicles in a calendar year from a location other than the location for which the dealer [person] holds a ~~[wholesale motor vehicle auction general distinguishing number or a dealer]~~ general distinguishing number, the dealer must also hold ~~[location to which the person consigns the vehicles must have]~~ a general distinguishing number for the consignment [that] location unless the consignment location is a wholesale motor vehicle auction.

SECTION 28. Section 503.033(g), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) This section does not apply to a person licensed as a franchised motor vehicle dealer by the department [department's Motor Vehicle Board].

SECTION 29. Section 503.039, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 503.039. PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLE AUCTIONS. (a) A motor vehicle may not be the subject of a subsequent sale at a public [an] auction by a holder of a dealer's general distinguishing number unless[:

[(+) equitable or legal title has passed [passes] to the selling dealer [holder of a dealer's general distinguishing number] before the [a] transfer of title to the subsequent buyer.

(b) The [; and

[(2) the] holder of a dealer's general distinguishing number who sells a motor vehicle at a public auction must transfer [transfers] the certificate of title for that vehicle to the buyer before the 21st day after the date of the sale.

SECTION 30. Subchapter A, Chapter 520, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Sections 520.003 and 520.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 520.003. RULES; WAIVER OF FEES. The department may adopt rules to administer this chapter, including rules that waive the payment of fees if a dealer has gone out of business and the applicant can show that fees were paid to the dealer.

Sec. 520.004. DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES. The department has jurisdiction over the registration and titling of, and the issuance of license plates to, motor vehicles in compliance with the applicable statutes. The department by rule:

- (1) shall provide services that are reasonable, adequate, and efficient;
- (2) shall establish standards for uniformity and service quality for counties and dealers licensed under Section 520.005; and
- (3) may conduct public service education campaigns related to the department's functions.

SECTION 31. Section 501.137, Transportation Code, is transferred to Subchapter A, Chapter 520, Transportation Code, redesignated as Section 520.005, Transportation Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 520.005 [501.137]. DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR. (a) Each county assessor-collector shall comply with Chapter 501 ~~[this chapter]~~.

(b) An assessor-collector who fails or refuses to comply with Chapter 501 ~~[this chapter]~~ is liable on the assessor-collector's official bond for resulting damages suffered by any person.

(c) The assessor-collector may license franchised and nonfranchised motor vehicle dealers to title and register motor vehicles in accordance with rules adopted under Section 520.004. The county assessor-collector may pay a fee to a motor vehicle dealer independent of or as part of the portion of the fees that would be collected by the county for each title and registration receipt issued.

SECTION 32. Section 502.109, Transportation Code, is transferred to Subchapter A, Chapter 520, Transportation Code, redesignated as Section 520.006, Transportation Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 520.006 [502.109]. COMPENSATION OF ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR. (a) A county assessor-collector shall receive a fee of \$1.90 for each receipt issued under Chapter 502 ~~[this chapter. If the assessor-collector may be compensated by fees, a fee received is compensation for services under this chapter. The assessor-collector shall deduct the fee weekly from the gross collections made under this chapter]~~.

(a-1) A county assessor-collector collecting fees on behalf of a county that has been declared as a disaster area for purposes of Section 501.023 or 502.002 may retain the commission for fees collected, but shall allocate the fees to the county declared as a disaster area.

(b) A county assessor-collector who is compensated under this section shall pay the entire expense of issuing registration receipts and license plates under Chapter 501 or 502 ~~[this chapter]~~ from the compensation allowed under this section.

SECTION 33. Section 1001.001, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (3) to read as follows:

(3) "Executive director" means the executive director of the department.

SECTION 34. Section 1001.004, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.004. DIVISIONS. The executive director ~~[board]~~ shall organize the department into divisions to accomplish the department's functions and the duties assigned to the department ~~[it, including divisions for:~~

- ~~[(1) administration;~~
- ~~[(2) motor carriers;~~
- ~~[(3) motor vehicle board; and~~
- ~~[(4) vehicle titles and registration].~~

SECTION 35. Subchapter A, Chapter 1001, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Sections 1001.007, 1001.008, 1001.009, 1001.010, and 1001.011 to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.007. PROTECTION AND USE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PUBLICATIONS. (a) The department may:

(1) apply for, register, secure, hold, and protect under the laws of the United States, any state, or any nation a patent, copyright, mark, or other evidence of protection or exclusivity issued in or for an idea, publication, or other original innovation fixed in a tangible medium, including:

- (A) a literary work;
- (B) a logo;
- (C) a service mark;
- (D) a study;
- (E) a map or planning document;
- (F) a graphic design;
- (G) a manual;
- (H) automated systems software;
- (I) an audiovisual work; or
- (J) a sound recording;

(2) enter into an exclusive or nonexclusive license agreement with a third party for the receipt of a fee, royalty, or other thing of monetary or nonmonetary value for the benefit of the department;

(3) waive or reduce the amount of a fee, royalty, or other thing of monetary or nonmonetary value to be assessed if the department determines that the waiver will:

- (A) further the goals and missions of the department; and
- (B) result in a net benefit to the state; and

(4) adopt and enforce rules necessary to implement this section.

(b) Money collected by the department under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the state highway fund for use by the department in supporting the department's operations and the administration of the department's functions.

Sec. 1001.008. DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), for the purpose of carrying out its functions and duties, the board may accept a donation or contribution in any form, including real or personal property, money, materials, or services.

(b) The board may not accept a donation or contribution from an entity or association of entities that it regulates.

(c) The board by rule may delegate acceptance of donations or contributions under \$500, or not otherwise required to be acknowledged in an open meeting, to the executive director.

Sec. 1001.009. COLLECTION OF FEES FOR DEPARTMENT GOODS AND SERVICES. (a) The board may adopt rules regarding the method of collection of a fee for any goods sold or services provided by the department or for the administration of any department program.

(b) Goods sold and services provided under Subsection (a) include department publications and the issuance of licenses, permits, and registrations.

(c) The rules adopted under Subsection (a) may:

(1) authorize the use of electronic funds transfer or a valid debit or credit card issued by a financial institution chartered by a state, the United States, or a nationally recognized credit organization approved by the department; and

(2) require the payment of a discount or service charge for a credit card payment in addition to the fee.

(d) Revenue generated from the collection of discount or service charges under Subsection (c) shall be deposited to the credit of the state highway fund for use by the department in supporting the department's operations and the administration of the department's functions.

Sec. 1001.010. AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT. (a) The department may enter into an interlocal contract with one or more local governments in accordance with Chapter 791, Government Code.

(b) The board by rule shall adopt policies and procedures consistent with applicable state procurement practices for soliciting and awarding a contract under this section.

Sec. 1001.011. EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS AND TRAINING. The department may conduct public service educational campaigns related to its functions.

SECTION 36. Subchapter B, Chapter 1001, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.0221 to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.0221. BOARD; DUTIES. (a) The board shall oversee and coordinate the development of the department and shall ensure that all components of the motor vehicle industry function as a system.

(b) The board shall carry out its policy-making functions in a manner that protects the interests of the public and industry, maintains a safe and sound motor vehicle industry, and increases the economic prosperity of the state.

SECTION 37. Section 1001.023, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.023. CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR; DUTIES. (a) The governor shall appoint one of the board's members chair of the board. The chair serves at the pleasure of the governor. The board shall elect one of its members vice chair of the board. The ~~A chair or~~ vice chair serves at the pleasure of the board.

(b) The chair shall:

(1) preside over board meetings, make rulings on motions and points of order, and determine the order of business;

(2) represent the department in dealing with the governor;

(3) report to the governor on the state of affairs of the department at least quarterly;

(4) report to the board the governor's suggestions for department operations;

(5) report to the governor on efforts, including legislative requirements, to maximize the efficiency of department operations through the use of private enterprise;

(6) periodically review the department's organizational structure and submit recommendations for structural changes to the governor, the board, and the Legislative Budget Board;

(7) designate one or more employees of the department as a civil rights division of the department and receive regular reports from the division on the department's efforts to comply with civil rights legislation and administrative rules;

(8) create subcommittees, appoint board members to subcommittees, and receive the reports of subcommittees to the board as a whole;

(9) appoint a member of the board to act in the ~~chair's~~ absence of the chair and vice chair; and

(10) serve as the departmental liaison with the governor and the Office of State-Federal Relations to maximize federal funding for transportation.

SECTION 38. Section 1001.031, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (f) to read as follows:

(a) The board may ~~shall~~ establish ~~separate~~ advisory committees ~~[for the motor carrier, motor vehicles, and vehicle titles and registration divisions]~~ to make recommendations to the board or the executive director ~~[on the operation of the applicable division]~~. A committee has the purposes, powers, and duties, including the manner of reporting its work, prescribed by the board. A committee and each committee member serves at the will of the board.

(a-1) Section 2110.002, Government Code, does not apply to an advisory committee established under this section.

(f) The meetings of an advisory committee shall be made accessible to the public in person or through electronic means.

SECTION 39. Subchapter C, Chapter 1001, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.0411 to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.0411. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; DUTIES. (a) The board shall appoint an executive director to serve at the pleasure of the board. The executive director shall perform all duties assigned by the board.

(b) The executive director may delegate duties or responsibilities as the executive director considers appropriate, provided the delegation does not conflict with applicable law or a resolution of the board.

SECTION 40. Chapter 1001, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subchapter D to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. ELECTRONIC ISSUANCE OF LICENSES

Sec. 1001.101. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Digital signature" means an electronic identifier intended by the person using it to have the same force and effect as the use of a manual signature.

- (2) "License" includes:
- (A) a motor carrier registration issued under Chapter 643;
 - (B) a motor vehicle dealer, salvage dealer, manufacturer, distributor, representative, converter, or agent license issued by the department;
 - (C) specially designated or specialized license plates issued under Chapter 504; and
 - (D) an apportioned registration issued according to the International Registration Plan under Section 502.054.

Sec. 1001.102. APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSE. The board by rule may provide for the filing of a license application and the issuance of a license by electronic means.

Sec. 1001.103. DIGITAL SIGNATURE. (a) A license application received by the department is considered signed if a digital signature is transmitted with the application and intended by the applicant to authenticate the license in accordance with Subsection (b).

(b) The department may only accept a digital signature used to authenticate a license application under procedures that:

(1) comply with any applicable rules of another state agency having jurisdiction over department use or acceptance of a digital signature; and

(2) provide for consideration of factors that may affect a digital signature's reliability, including whether a digital signature is:

(A) unique to the person using it;

(B) capable of independent verification;

(C) under the sole control of the person using it; and

(D) transmitted in a manner that makes it infeasible to change the data in the communication or digital signature without invalidating the digital signature.

SECTION 41. Chapter 1003, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 1003.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 1003.005. DELEGATION OF POWER. (a) The board by rule may delegate any power relating to a contested case hearing, other than the power to issue a final order, to:

(1) one or more of the board's members;

(2) the executive director;

(3) the director of a division of the department; or

(4) one or more of the department's employees.

(b) The board by rule may delegate the authority to issue a final order in a contested case hearing to:

(1) one or more of the board's members;

(2) the executive director; or

(3) the director of a division within the department designated by the board or the executive director to carry out the requirements of this chapter.

(c) The board by rule may delegate any power relating to a complaint investigation to any person employed by the department.

SECTION 42. Section 264.502(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The members of the committee who serve under Subsections (a)(1) through (3) shall select the following additional committee members:

(1) a criminal prosecutor involved in prosecuting crimes against children;

(2) a sheriff;

(3) a justice of the peace;

(4) a medical examiner;

(5) a police chief;

(6) a pediatrician experienced in diagnosing and treating child abuse and neglect;

(7) a child educator;

(8) a child mental health provider;

(9) a public health professional;

(10) a child protective services specialist;

(11) a sudden infant death syndrome family service provider;

(12) a neonatologist;

(13) a child advocate;

(14) a chief juvenile probation officer;

(15) a child abuse prevention specialist;

(16) a representative of the Department of Public Safety; and

(17) a representative of the Texas Department of Transportation [~~Motor Vehicles~~].

SECTION 43. Section 2110.002, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) This section does not apply to an advisory committee established by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

SECTION 44. (a) The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Section 2054.270, Government Code;

(2) Sections 2301.105, 2301.106, and 2301.206, Occupations Code;

(3) Sections 503.033(c), 1001.031(c) and (d), and 1004.003, Transportation Code; and

(4) Sections 504.403, 504.404, and 504.406, Transportation Code.

(b) Section 6.03(c), Chapter 933 (**HB 3097**), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is repealed.

SECTION 45. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Committee Amendment No. 1)

Amend **CSHB 2017** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 7, line 47 to line 60, strike Subsection (b) and (c) and substitute the following:

(b) The department may collect a fee for processing a title or registration payment by electronic funds transfer, credit card, or debit card. The amount of the fee must not exceed the charges incurred by the state because of the use of the electronic funds transfer, credit card, or debit card.

(c) For online transactions the department may collect from a person making payment by electronic funds transfer, credit card, or debit card an amount equal to any fee charged in accordance with Government Code, Section 2054.2591.

(2) On page 12, line 68 by striking "may [~~shall~~] establish" and substituting "shall retain or establish one or more".

**HB 753 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Raymond called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 753, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recruitment and retention of certain caseworkers employed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Representative Raymond moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 753**.

The motion prevailed. (Lewis and Margo recorded voting no.)

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 753**: Raymond, chair; Gonzalez, Hopson, Hunter, and Morrison.

**HB 1887 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Villarreal called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1887, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedures for property tax protests and appeals.

Representative Villarreal moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1887**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1887** prevailed by (Record 1456): 92 Yeas, 52 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, R.; Brown; Burnam; Castro; Chisum; Coleman; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Gallego; Garza; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kuempel; Larson; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Patrick; Pickett;

Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Scott; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Thompson; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Workman; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, S.; Driver; Flynn; Frullo; Geren; Hamilton; Harper-Brown; Huberty; Hughes; King, P.; Kolkhorst; Landtroop; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Madden; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Murphy; Parker; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Schwertner; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Solomcns; Taylor, V.; Truitt; White; Zedler.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Reynolds; Torres.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1456. I intended to vote no.

Gooden

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1456. I intended to vote no.

Harless

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1456. I intended to vote no.

Margo

When Record No. 1456 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Reynolds

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1456. I intended to vote no.

T. Smith

When Record No. 1456 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Torres

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1456. I intended to vote no.

Zerwas

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1887, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tax administration of and procedures for property tax protests and appeals; changing the elements of an offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1.111(j), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(j) An individual exempt from registration as a property tax consultant under Section 1152.002, Occupations Code, who is not supervised, directed, or compensated by a person required to register as a property tax consultant under

that chapter and who files a protest with the appraisal review board on behalf of the property owner is entitled to receive all notices from the appraisal district and appraisal review board regarding the property subject to the protest until the authority is revoked by the property owner as provided by this section. An individual to which this subsection applies who is not designated by the property owner to receive notices, tax bills, orders, and other communications as provided by Subsection (f) or Section 1.11 shall file a statement with the protest that includes:

- (1) the individual's name and address;
- (2) a statement that the individual is acting on behalf of the property owner; and
- (3) a statement of the basis for the individual's exemption from registration under Section 1152.002, Occupations Code.

SECTION 2. Section 5.041, Tax Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c), (e-1), and (e-3) and adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

(c) The comptroller may contract with service providers to assist with the duties imposed under Subsection (a), but the course required may not be provided by an appraisal district, the chief appraiser or another employee of an appraisal district, a member of the board of directors of an appraisal district, a member of an appraisal review board, or a taxing unit. The comptroller may assess a fee to recover a portion of the costs incurred for the training course, but the fee may not exceed \$50 per person trained.

(e-1) In addition to the course established under Subsection (a), the comptroller shall approve curricula and provide materials for use in a continuing education course for members of an appraisal review board. The curricula and materials must include information regarding:

- (1) the cost, income, and market data comparison methods of appraising property;
- (2) the appraisal of business personal property;
- (3) the determination of capitalization rates for property appraisal purposes;
- (4) the duties of an appraisal review board;
- (5) the requirements regarding the independence of an appraisal review board from the board of directors and the chief appraiser and other employees of the appraisal district;
- (6) the prohibitions against ex parte communications applicable to appraisal review board members;
- (7) the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice;
- (8) the duty of the appraisal district to substantiate the district's determination of the value of property;
- (9) the requirements regarding the equal and uniform appraisal of property;
- (10) the right of a property owner to protest the appraisal of the property as provided by Chapter 41; and

(11) a detailed explanation of each of the actions described by Sections 25.25, 41.41(a), 41.411, 41.412, 41.413, 41.42, and 41.43 so that members are fully aware of each of the grounds on which a property appraisal can be appealed.

(e-3) The comptroller may contract with service providers to assist with the duties imposed under Subsection (e-1), but the course required by that subsection may not be provided by an appraisal district, the chief appraiser or another employee of an appraisal district, a member of the board of directors of an appraisal district, a member of an appraisal review board, or a taxing unit. The comptroller may assess a fee to recover a portion of the costs incurred for the continuing education course, but the fee may not exceed \$50 for each person trained.

(g) Except during a hearing or other appraisal review board proceeding and as provided by Subsection (h) and Section 6.411(c-1), the following persons may not communicate with a member of an appraisal review board about a course provided under this section or any matter presented or discussed during the course:

(1) the chief appraiser of the appraisal district for which the appraisal review board is established;

(2) another employee of the appraisal district for which the appraisal review board is established;

(3) a member of the board of directors of the appraisal district for which the appraisal review board is established;

(4) an officer or employee of a taxing unit that participates in the appraisal district for which the appraisal review board is established; and

(5) an attorney who represents or whose law firm represents the appraisal district or a taxing unit that participates in the appraisal district for which the appraisal review board is established.

(h) An appraisal review board may retain an appraiser certified by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board to instruct the members of the appraisal review board on valuation methodology if the appraisal district provides for the instruction in the district's budget.

SECTION 3. Sections 6.411(a), (b), and (c-1), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A member of an appraisal review board commits an offense if the member communicates with the chief appraiser or another employee or a member of the board of directors of the [an] appraisal district for which the appraisal review board is established in violation of Section 41.66(f).

(b) A chief appraiser or another employee of an appraisal district, a member of a board of directors of an appraisal district, or a property tax consultant or attorney representing a party to a proceeding before the appraisal review board commits an offense if the person [chief appraiser or other employee] communicates with a member of the appraisal review board established for the appraisal district with the intent to influence a decision by the member in the member's capacity as a member of the appraisal review board [in a circumstance in which the appraisal review board member is prohibited by Section 41.66(f) from communicating with the chief appraiser or other employee].

(c-1) This section does not apply to communications involving the chief appraiser or another employee or a member of the board of directors of an appraisal district and a member of the appraisal review board:

(1) during a hearing on a protest or other proceeding before the appraisal review board;

(2) that constitute social conversation;

(3) that are specifically limited to and involve administrative, clerical, or logistical matters related to the scheduling and operation of hearings, the processing of documents, the issuance of orders, notices, and subpoenas, and the operation, appointment, composition, or attendance at training of the appraisal review board; or

(4) that are necessary and appropriate to enable the board of directors of the appraisal district to determine whether to appoint, reappoint, or remove a person as a member or the chairman or secretary of the appraisal review board.

SECTION 4. Section 6.412(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An individual is ineligible to serve on an appraisal review board if the individual:

(1) is related within the second degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to an individual who is engaged in the business of appraising property for compensation for use in proceedings under this title or of representing property owners for compensation in proceedings under this title in the appraisal district for which the appraisal review board is established; ~~or~~

(2) owns property on which delinquent taxes have been owed to a taxing unit for more than 60 days after the date the individual knew or should have known of the delinquency unless:

(A) the delinquent taxes and any penalties and interest are being paid under an installment payment agreement under Section 33.02; or

(B) a suit to collect the delinquent taxes is deferred or abated under Section 33.06 or 33.065; or

(3) is related within the third degree by consanguinity or within the second degree by affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to a member of the appraisal district's board of directors.

SECTION 5. Section 6.43, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6.43. PERSONNEL. (a) The appraisal review board may employ legal counsel as provided by the district budget or use the services of the county attorney ~~[and may use the staff of the appraisal office for clerical assistance].~~

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an attorney may not serve as legal counsel for the appraisal review board if the attorney or a member of the attorney's law firm has during the year before the date of the appraisal review board's hiring of the attorney represented a property owner who owns property in the appraisal district, a taxing unit that participates in the appraisal district, or the appraisal district in a matter addressed by Section 1.111 or 25.25 of this code, Subtitle F of this title, or Subchapter Z, Chapter 2003, Government Code.

(c) The county attorney for the county in which the appraisal district is established may provide legal services to the appraisal review board notwithstanding that the county attorney or an assistant to the county attorney represents or has represented the appraisal district or a taxing unit that participates in the appraisal district in any matter.

(d) An attorney who serves as legal counsel for an appraisal review board may not act as an advocate in a hearing or proceeding conducted by the board. The attorney may provide advice to the board or a panel of the board during a hearing or proceeding and shall disclose to the board all legal authority in the controlling jurisdiction known to the attorney to be relevant to the matter and not disclosed by the parties. The attorney shall disclose to the board a material fact that may assist the board or panel in making an informed decision regardless of whether the fact is adverse to the position of a party.

(e) An appraisal district may specify in its budget whether the appraisal review board may employ legal counsel or must use the services of the county attorney. If the budget authorizes the board to employ legal counsel, the budget must provide for reasonable compensation to be paid to the attorney serving as legal counsel. An appraisal district may not require the board to employ a specific attorney as legal counsel.

(f) The appraisal office may provide clerical assistance to the appraisal review board, including assisting the board with the scheduling and arranging of hearings.

SECTION 6. Sections 25.25(c), (e), and (g), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The appraisal review board, on motion of the chief appraiser or of a property owner, may direct by written order changes in the appraisal roll for any of the five preceding years to correct:

(1) clerical errors that affect a property owner's liability for a tax imposed in that tax year;

(2) multiple appraisals of a property in that tax year; ~~or~~

(3) the inclusion of property that does not exist in the form or at the location described in the appraisal roll; or

(4) an error in which property is shown as owned by a person who did not own the property on January 1 of that tax year.

(e) If the chief appraiser and the property owner do not agree to the correction before the 15th day after the date the motion is filed, a party bringing a motion under Subsection (c) or (d) is entitled on request to a hearing on and a determination of the motion by the appraisal review board. A party bringing a motion under this section must describe the error or errors that the motion is seeking to correct. Not later than 15 days before the date of the hearing, the board shall deliver written notice of the date, time, and place of the hearing to the chief appraiser, the property owner, and the presiding officer of the governing body of each taxing unit in which the property is located. The chief appraiser, the property owner, and each taxing unit are entitled to present evidence and argument at the hearing and to receive written notice of the board's determination of the motion.

A property owner who files the motion must comply with the payment requirements of Section 25.26 [42-08] or forfeit the right to a final determination of the motion.

(g) Within 60 [45] days after receiving notice of the appraisal review board's determination of a motion under this section or of a determination of the appraisal review board that the property owner has forfeited the right to a final determination of a motion under this section for failing to comply with the prepayment requirements of Section 25.26, the property owner or the chief appraiser may file suit to compel the board to order a change in the appraisal roll as required by this section.

SECTION 7. Chapter 25, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 25.26 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.26. FORFEITURE OF REMEDY FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES. (a) The pendency of a motion filed under Section 25.25 does not affect the delinquency date for the taxes on the property that is the subject of the motion. However, that delinquency date applies only to the amount of taxes required to be paid under Subsection (b). If the property owner complies with Subsection (b), the delinquency date for any additional amount of taxes due on the property is determined in the manner provided by Section 42.42(c) for the determination of the delinquency date for additional taxes finally determined to be due in an appeal under Chapter 42, and that additional amount is not delinquent before that date.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a property owner who files a motion under Section 25.25 must pay the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value of the property that is the subject of the motion that is not in dispute before the delinquency date or the property owner forfeits the right to proceed to a final determination of the motion.

(c) A property owner who pays an amount of taxes greater than that required by Subsection (b) does not forfeit the property owner's right to a final determination of the motion by making the payment. If the property owner files a timely motion under Section 25.25, taxes paid on the property are considered paid under protest, even if paid before the motion is filed.

(d) After filing an oath of inability to pay the taxes at issue, a property owner may be excused from the requirement of prepayment of tax as a prerequisite to the determination of a motion if the appraisal review board, after notice and hearing, finds that such prepayment would constitute an unreasonable restraint on the property owner's right of access to the board. On the motion of a party, the board shall determine compliance with this section in the same manner and by the same procedure as provided by Section 41.4115(d) and may set such terms and conditions on any grant of relief as may be reasonably required by the circumstances.

SECTION 8. Section 41.411(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A property owner who protests as provided by this section must comply with the payment requirements of Section 41.4115 [42-08] or the property owner forfeits the property owner's right to a final determination of the protest. [The delinquency date for purposes of Section 42.08(b) for the taxes on the property

subject to a protest under this section is postponed to the 125th day after the date that one or more taxing units first delivered written notice of the taxes due on the property, as determined by the appraisal review board at a hearing under Section 41.44(e-3).]

SECTION 9. Subchapter C, Chapter 41, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 41.4115 to read as follows:

Sec. 41.4115. FORFEITURE OF REMEDY FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES. (a) The pendency of a protest under Section 41.411 does not affect the delinquency date for the taxes on the property subject to the protest. However, that delinquency date applies only to the amount of taxes required to be paid under Subsection (b) and, for purposes of Subsection (b), that delinquency date is postponed to the 125th day after the date one or more taxing units first delivered written notice of the taxes due on the property, as determined by the appraisal review board at a hearing under Section 41.44(c-3). If the property owner complies with Subsection (b), the delinquency date for any additional amount of taxes due on the property is determined in the manner provided by Section 42.42(c) for the determination of the delinquency date for additional taxes finally determined to be due in an appeal under Chapter 42, and that additional amount is not delinquent before that date.

(b) Except as provided in Subsection (d), a property owner who files a protest under Section 41.411 must pay the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value of the property subject to the protest that is not in dispute before the delinquency date or the property owner forfeits the right to proceed to a final determination of the protest.

(c) A property owner who pays an amount of taxes greater than that required by Subsection (b) does not forfeit the property owner's right to a final determination of the protest by making the payment. If the property owner files a timely protest under Section 41.411, taxes paid on the property are considered paid under protest, even if paid before the protest is filed.

(d) After filing an oath of inability to pay the taxes at issue, a property owner may be excused from the requirement of prepayment of tax as a prerequisite to the determination of a protest if the appraisal review board, after notice and hearing, finds that such prepayment would constitute an unreasonable restraint on the property owner's right of access to the board. On the motion of a party, the board shall hold a hearing to review and determine compliance with this section, and the reviewing board may set such terms and conditions on any grant of relief as may be reasonably required by the circumstances. If the board determines that the property owner has not substantially complied with this section, the board shall dismiss the pending protest. If the board determines that the property owner has substantially but not fully complied with this section, the board shall dismiss the pending protest unless the property owner fully complies with the board's determination within 30 days of the determination.

SECTION 10. Section 41.44, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a notice of protest may not be found to be untimely or insufficient based on a finding of incorrect ownership if the notice:

(1) identifies as the property owner a person who is, for the tax year at issue:

(A) an owner of the property at any time during the tax year;

(B) the person shown on the appraisal records as the owner of the property, if that person filed the protest;

(C) a lessee authorized to file a protest; or

(D) an affiliate of or entity related to a person described by this subdivision; or

(2) uses a misnomer of a person described by Subdivision (1).

SECTION 11. Section 41.47, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) If the protest is of the determination of the appraised value of the owner's property, the appraisal review board must state in the order the appraised value of the property:

(1) as shown in the appraisal records submitted to the board by the chief appraiser under Section 25.22 or 25.23; and

(2) as finally determined by the board.

SECTION 12. Section 42.01, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42.01. RIGHT OF APPEAL BY PROPERTY OWNER. (a) A property owner is entitled to appeal:

(1) an order of the appraisal review board determining:

(A) a protest by the property owner as provided by Subchapter C of Chapter 41; ~~or~~

(B) a determination of an appraisal review board on a motion filed under Section 25.25; or

(C) a determination of an appraisal review board that the property owner has forfeited the right to a final determination of a motion filed under Section 25.25 or of a protest under Section 41.411 for failing to comply with the prepayment requirements of Section 25.26 or 41.4115, as applicable; or

(2) an order of the comptroller issued as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 24, apportioning among the counties the appraised value of railroad rolling stock owned by the property owner.

(b) A property owner who establishes that the owner did not forfeit the right to a final determination of a motion or of a protest in an appeal under Subsection (a)(1)(C) is entitled to a final determination of the court, as applicable:

(1) of the motion filed under Section 25.25; or

(2) of the protest under Section 41.411 of the failure of the chief appraiser or appraisal review board to provide or deliver a notice to which the property owner is entitled, and, if failure to provide or deliver the notice is established, of a protest made by the property owner on any other grounds of protest authorized by this title relating to the property to which the notice applies.

SECTION 13. Subchapter A, Chapter 42, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 42.016 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.016. INTERVENTION IN APPEAL BY CERTAIN PERSONS. A person is entitled to intervene in an appeal brought under this chapter and the person has standing and the court has jurisdiction in the appeal if the property that is the subject of the appeal was also the subject of a protest hearing and the person:

- (1) owned the property at any time during the tax year at issue;
- (2) leased the property at any time during the tax year at issue and the person filed the protest that resulted in the issuance of the order under appeal; or
- (3) is shown on the appraisal roll as the owner of the property or as a lessee authorized to file a protest and the person filed the protest that resulted in the issuance of the order under appeal.

SECTION 14. Section 42.21(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A petition for review brought under Section 42.02 must be brought against the owner of the property involved in the appeal. A petition for review brought under Section 42.031 must be brought against the appraisal district and against the owner of the property involved in the appeal. A petition for review brought under Subdivision (2) [~~or (3)~~] of Section 42.01 or under Section 42.03 must be brought against the comptroller. Any other petition for review under this chapter must be brought against the appraisal district. A petition for review ~~may~~ may ~~[is] not [required to] be brought against the appraisal review board[, but may be brought against the appraisal review board in addition to any other required party, if appropriate].~~ An appraisal district may hire an attorney that represents the district to represent the appraisal review board established for the district to file an answer and obtain a dismissal of a suit filed against the appraisal review board in violation of this subsection.

SECTION 15. Subchapter B, Chapter 42, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 42.226 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.226. MEDIATION. On motion by a party to an appeal under this chapter, the court shall enter an order requiring the parties to attend mediation. The court may enter an order requiring the parties to attend mediation on its own motion.

SECTION 16. Section 42.23, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsections (f) and (g) to read as follows:

(f) For purposes of a no-evidence motion for summary judgment filed by a party to an appeal under this chapter, the offer of evidence, including an affidavit or testimony, by any person, including the appraisal district, the property owner, or the owner's agent, that was presented at the hearing on the protest before the appraisal review board constitutes sufficient evidence to deny the motion.

(g) For the sole purpose of admitting expert testimony to determine the value of chemical processing property or utility property in an appeal brought under this chapter and for no other purpose under this title, including the rendition of property under Chapter 22, the property is considered to be personal property.

SECTION 17. Subchapter B, Chapter 42, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 42.30 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.30. ATTORNEY NOTICE OF CERTAIN ENGAGEMENTS. (a)

An attorney who accepts an engagement or compensation from a third party to represent a person in an appeal under this chapter shall provide notice to the person represented:

(1) informing the person that the attorney has been retained by a third party to represent the person;

(2) explaining the attorney's ethical obligations to the person in relation to the third party, including the obligation to ensure that the third party does not interfere with the attorney's independent judgment or the attorney-client relationship;

(3) describing the general activities the third party may perform in the appeal;

(4) explaining that compensation will be received by the attorney from the third party; and

(5) informing the person that the person's consent is required before the attorney may accept compensation from the third party.

(b) The attorney shall mail the notice by certified mail to the person represented by the attorney not later than the 30th day after the date the attorney accepts the engagement from the third party.

(c) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, an engagement complies with this section if each party related to the engagement, including the person represented in the appeal, the third party, and the attorney, enters into an agreement not later than the 30th day after the date of the filing of the appeal by the attorney that contains the information required by Subsection (a).

(d) A person may void an engagement that does not comply with this section. An attorney who does not comply with this section is presumed to have violated Rules 1.08 and 8.04(a)(9), Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

SECTION 18. Section 42.43(h), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(h) A separate form must be filed with a taxing unit under Subsection (g) for each appeal to which the property owner is a party. A form may be ~~remains in effect for all subsequent refunds required by this section until~~ revoked in a written revocation filed with the taxing unit by the property owner.

SECTION 19. (a) Section 6.411, Tax Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

(b) Sections 25.25(c), (e), and (g), 25.26, 41.411(c), 41.4115, and 42.01, Tax Code, as added or amended by this Act, apply only to a motion to correct an appraisal roll or a protest filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A motion to correct an appraisal roll or a protest filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the motion or protest was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(c) Sections 41.44 and 41.47, Tax Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a protest that is pending on the effective date of this Act or is filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

(d) Sections 42.016, 42.226, and 42.23, Tax Code, as added or amended by this Act, apply only to an appeal that is pending on the effective date of this Act or is filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

(e) Section 42.30, Tax Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a violation committed on or after the effective date of this Act. A violation committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the violation was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 20. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **CSHB 1887** (Senate committee printing) in SECTION 17 of the bill, by striking added Section 42.30(d), Tax Code (page 7, lines 64-67), and substituting the following:

(d) A person may void an engagement that does not comply with this section. An attorney who does not comply with this section may be reported to the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the State Bar of Texas.

Senate Amendment No. 2 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 - Third Reading)

Amend **CSHB 1887** (senate committee printing) on third reading as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subsection (e-1), Section 41.45, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e-1) A property owner or a person ~~[who has not]~~ designated by the property owner as the owner's [an] agent under Section 1.111 to represent the owner at the hearing ~~[and]~~ who fails to appear at the hearing is entitled to a new hearing if the property owner or the owner's agent files, not later than the fourth day after the date the hearing occurred, a written statement with the appraisal review board showing good cause for the failure to appear and requesting a new hearing.

**HB 2729 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Callegari called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2729, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to local government contracts with private entities for civil works projects and improvements to real property.

Representative Callegari moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2729**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2729**: Callegari, chair; Cain, Hunter, Lozano, and Parker.

**HB 725 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Callegari called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 725, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation, powers, and duties of certain water districts.

Representative Callegari moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 725**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 725**: Callegari, chair; Hardcastle, Hopson, T. King, and Ritter.

**HB 1371 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Gonzalez called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1371, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to vehicle parking requirements in certain municipal housing authority communities.

Representative Gonzalez moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1371**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1371** prevailed by (Record 1457): 82 Yeas, 64 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Branch; Burnam; Castro; Chisum; Coleman; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, D.; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Larson; Laubenberg; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr;

Otto; Pickett; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez; Scott; Simpson; Smith, T.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Woolley; Workman.

Nays — Aliseda; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, S.; Driver; Flynn; Geren; Gooden; Hamilton; Hancock; Harless; Harper-Brown; Howard, C.; Huberty; Hughes; King, P.; King, S.; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Madden; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Price; Ritter; Schwertner; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Truitt; Weber; White; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1371, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to vehicle parking requirements in certain municipal housing authority communities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 92.0131, Property Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-2) to read as follows:

(c-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (c-1), a municipal housing authority located in a municipality that has a population of more than 500,000 and is not more than 50 miles from an international border, or a public facility corporation, affiliate, or subsidiary of the authority, may require that vehicles parked in a community of the authority, corporation, affiliate, or subsidiary be registered with the housing authority.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 590 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Thompson called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 590, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to amended sales tax reports and the reallocation of sales tax revenue.

Representative Thompson moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 590**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 590** prevailed by (Record 1458): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden;

Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Coleman; Madden; Martinez Fischer; Veasey.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 590** (senate committee printing) by adding the following new appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Section 321.002, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 321.002. DEFINITIONS.

(a) In this chapter:

(1) "Additional municipal sales and use tax" means only the additional tax authorized by Section 321.101(b).

(2) "Municipality" includes any incorporated city, town, or village.

(3) "Place of business of the retailer" means an established outlet, office, or location operated by the retailer or the retailer's agent or employee for the purpose of receiving orders for taxable items and includes any location at which three or more orders are received by the retailer during a calendar year. A warehouse, storage yard, or manufacturing plant is not a "place of business of the retailer" unless at least three orders are received by the retailer during the calendar year at the warehouse, storage yard, or manufacturing plant. An outlet, office, facility, or any location that contracts with a retail or commercial business ~~[engaged in activities to which this chapter applies]~~ to process for that business invoices, purchase orders, [or] bills of lading, or other equivalent records onto which sales tax is added, including an office operated for the purpose of buying and selling taxable goods to be used or consumed by the retail or commercial business, is not a "place of business of the retailer" if the comptroller determines that the outlet, office, facility, or location functions or exists to avoid the tax imposed by this chapter or to rebate a portion of the tax imposed by this chapter to the contracting business. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subdivision, a kiosk is not a "place of business of the retailer." In this subdivision, "kiosk" means a small stand-alone area or structure that:

(A) is used solely to display merchandise or to submit orders for taxable items from a data entry device, or both;

(B) is located entirely within a location that is a place of business of another retailer, such as a department store or shopping mall; and

(C) at which taxable items are not available for immediate delivery to a customer.

(b) Words used in this chapter and defined by Chapter 151 have the meanings assigned by Chapter 151.

SECTION ____ . SECTION ____ as added by this amendment takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 1732 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Ritter called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1732, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of the constitutional limit on state debt payable from the general revenues of the state to bonds issued by the Texas Water Development Board.

Representative Ritter moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 1732**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 1732**: Ritter, chair; Keffer, T. King, Larson, and Price.

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. 4).

**HB 2226 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Truitt called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2226, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorized investments for governmental entities.

Representative Truitt moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2226**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2226**: Truitt, chair; R. Anderson, Hernandez Luna, Legler, and Veasey.

**HB 3109 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Craddick called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3109, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rulemaking power of certain groundwater conservation districts.

Representative Craddick moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3109**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3109** prevailed by (Record 1459): 140 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 Present, not voting. (The vote was reconsidered on May 26, and the house refused to concur in senate amendments and appointed a Conference Committee on **HB 3109**.)

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Gallego; Johnson.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Burnam; Coleman; Hancock; Lewis.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 3109, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rulemaking power of certain groundwater conservation districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 36.121, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36.121. LIMITATION ON RULEMAKING POWER OF DISTRICTS OVER WELLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. Except as provided by Section 36.117, a district that is created under this chapter on or after September 1, 1991, shall exempt from regulation under this chapter a well and any water produced or to be produced by a well that is located in a county that has a population of 14,000 or less if the water is to be used solely to supply a municipality that has a population of 121,000 or less but greater than 100,000 and the rights to the water produced from the well are owned by a political subdivision that is not a municipality, or by a municipality that has a population of 115,000 ~~[100,000]~~ or less but greater than 100,000, and that purchased, owned, or held rights to the water before the date on which the district was created, regardless of the date the well is drilled or the water is produced. The district may not prohibit the political subdivision or municipality from transporting produced water inside or outside the district's boundaries.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 1756 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Rodriguez called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1756, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Representative Rodriguez moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1756**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1756** prevailed by (Record 1460): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycok; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton;

Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Creighton; King, P.; Naishtat; Peña.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1460 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Creighton

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1756, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8376 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8376. PILOT KNOB MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 2

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8376.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

- (1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
- (2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental

Quality.

- (3) "Director" means a board member.
- (4) "District" means the Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 2.
- (5) "Municipality" means a municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located.

Sec. 8376.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8376.003. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTORS' ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect permanent directors as provided by Section 8376.051 of this code and Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8376.004. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8376.003 until each municipality has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district.

(b) If a municipality does not consent to the creation of the district or if the district does not enter into an agreement required by the terms of the municipal ordinance or resolution consenting to the creation of the district under this section before September 1, 2012:

- (1) the district is dissolved September 1, 2012, except that:
 - (A) any debts incurred shall be paid;

(B) any assets that remain after the payment of debts shall be transferred to the municipality or another local governmental entity to be used for a public purpose; and

(C) the organization of the district shall be maintained until all debts are paid and remaining assets are transferred; and

(2) this chapter expires September 1, 2012.

Sec. 8376.005. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a municipal utility district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that relate to the construction, acquisition, or improvement of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads described by Section 54.234, Water Code, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8376.006. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose a tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

[Sections 8376.007-8376.050 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8376.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) If required under the terms of the agreement, ordinance, or resolution by which a municipality consents to the creation of the district, the board consists of:

(1) four elected directors; and

(2) one director appointed by the governing body of the municipality.

(c) A director appointed under Subsection (b)(2) is not required to be a qualified voter of the district or to own land subject to taxation in the district.

(d) Except as provided by Section 8376.052, directors serve staggered four-year terms. A permanent director may not serve more than two four-year terms.

(e) The common law doctrine of incompatibility does not disqualify an official or employee of a municipality from being appointed a director by the governing body of a municipality under Subsection (b)(2), and a director appointed to the board may continue to serve in a public office of or be employed by the municipality.

Sec. 8376.052. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8376.003; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this

chapter.

(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 8376.003 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8376.003; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.

[Sections 8376.053-8376.100 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8376.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 8376.102. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8376.103. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. (a) Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads described by Section 54.234, Water Code, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

(b) The district may exercise the powers provided by this section without submitting a petition to or obtaining approval from the commission as required by Section 54.234, Water Code.

Sec. 8376.104. APPROVAL OF ROAD PROJECT. (a) The district may not undertake a road project authorized by Section 8376.103 unless:

(1) each municipality or county that will operate and maintain the road has approved the plans and specifications of the road project, if a municipality or county will operate and maintain the road; or

(2) the Texas Transportation Commission has approved the plans and specifications of the road project, if the state will operate and maintain the road.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (a), the district is not required to obtain approval from the Texas Transportation Commission to design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, or convey a road project.

Sec. 8376.105. COMPLIANCE WITH AND ENFORCEABILITY OF MUNICIPAL CONSENT AGREEMENT, ORDINANCE, OR RESOLUTION.

(a) The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

(b) Any agreement between the district and a municipality related to the municipality's consent to the creation of the district is valid and enforceable.

(c) On the issuance of bonds by the district, the district is considered to have waived sovereign immunity to suit by a municipality for the purpose of adjudicating a claim for breach of an agreement described by this section.

Sec. 8376.106. CONTRACT TO FURTHER REGIONAL COOPERATION. The district and a municipality may contract on terms that the board and governing body of the municipality agree will further regional cooperation between the district and the municipality.

Sec. 8376.107. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

[Sections 8376.108-8376.150 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8376.151. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8376.153.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8376.152. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8376.151, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

(c) If required by an agreement between the district and a municipality under Section 8376.105, the total ad valorem tax rate of the district may not be less than the total ad valorem tax rate of the municipality.

Sec. 8376.153. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

[Sections 8376.154-8376.200 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8376.201. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 8376.202. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

Sec. 8376.203. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

[Sections 8376.204-8376.250 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER F. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT; MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION AND NOTICE

Sec. 8376.251. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP; CONTINUATION OF DISTRICT AFTER ANNEXATION BY MUNICIPALITY. (a) The district may continue to exist as a limited district after full-purpose annexation by a municipality if the district and the annexing municipality state the terms of the limited district's existence in a strategic partnership agreement under Section 43.0751, Local Government Code.

(b) The strategic partnership agreement may provide for a term of any number of years. The limitation in Section 43.0751(g)(2), Local Government Code, on the length of the term does not apply to a limited district created under this section.

Sec. 8376.252. MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION; NOTICE. (a) Sections 43.0561 and 43.0562, Local Government Code, do not apply to the annexation of the district by a municipality that consents to the creation of the district under Section 8376.004.

(b) Not later than the 30th day after the date a municipality adopts a resolution or ordinance consenting to the creation of the district, the municipality shall file, in the real property records of the county in which the land to be included in the district is located, a notice to a purchaser of real property in the district that describes:

- (1) the municipality's authority and intention to annex the district; and
- (2) the anticipated date of the annexation.

(c) After the notice is filed, a person who proposes to sell or otherwise convey real property in the district must include the information contained in the municipality's notice in the Notice to Purchasers required by Section 49.452, Water Code.

SECTION 2. The Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 2 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

557.187 acres of land described below:

A DESCRIPTION OF 557.672 ACRES IN THE SANTIAGO DEL VALLE GRANT IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING A PORTION OF A 138.540 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED MARCH 2, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007038642 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 20.807 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED JANUARY 3, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007003159 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF AN 81.018 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED DECEMBER 12, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006246454 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 103.415 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006224021 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 167.748 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED DECEMBER 13, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006241307 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 42.558 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED MAY 16, 2008 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2008083861 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 20.005 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN TO JOHN T. HALDENSTEIN AND JOSHUA N. HALDENSTEIN, DATED DECEMBER 14, 2000 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2000203669 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 198.302 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED DECEMBER 20, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006244772 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 232.233 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED JANUARY 8, 2009 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2009003190 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 37.390 ACRE

TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED OCTOBER 30, 2008 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2008179828 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF COLTON BLUFF SPRINGS ROAD (APPARENT RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH VARIES), AND ALL OF A 67.339 ACRE ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007204509 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID 557.672 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron pipe found for an interior ell corner in the north line of said 138.540 acre tract, same being an angle point in the south line of a 380.080 acre tract described in a deed to Ernest Collins and Floretta Collins, recorded in Volume 12791, Page 11 of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE crossing said 138.540 acre tract, said 20.807 acre tract, Colton Bluff Springs Road, said 81.018 acre tract, said 103.415 acre tract, said 167.748 acre tract, said 42.558 acre tract, said 20.005 acre tract, said 198.302 acre tract, said 232.233 acre tract, and said 37.390 acre tract, the following thirty (30) courses and distances:

1. South 27°05'52" West, a distance of 3.20 feet to a calculated point;
2. South 47°34'32" East, a distance of 42.94 feet to a calculated point;
3. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 2002.94 feet, a delta angle of 22°31'58", an arc length of 787.70 feet, and a chord which bears South 58°50'31" East, a distance of 782.64 feet to a calculated point;
4. South 19°53'30" West, a distance of 342.26 feet to a calculated point;
5. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 499.99 feet, a delta angle of 41°14'55", an arc length of 359.95 feet, and a chord which bears South 00°43'58" East, a distance of 352.23 feet to a calculated point;
6. South 21°21'01" East, a distance of 1149.03 feet to a calculated point;
7. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 800.00 feet, a delta angle of 04°05'43", an arc length of 57.18 feet, and a chord which bears South 19°18'34" East, a distance of 57.17 feet to a calculated point;
8. South 27°06'32" West, a distance of 1006.99 feet to a calculated point;
9. North 62°55'07" West, a distance of 393.93 feet to a calculated point;
10. South 27°04'42" West, a distance of 1090.01 feet to a calculated point;
11. South 62°55'07" East, a distance of 393.35 feet to a calculated point;
12. South 27°05'07" West, a distance of 1284.12 feet to a calculated point;
13. South 27°11'27" West, a distance of 450.14 feet to a calculated point;

14. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 1399.96 feet, a delta angle of $31^{\circ}05'54''$, an arc length of 759.86 feet, and a chord which bears North $77^{\circ}33'02''$ West, a distance of 750.56 feet to a calculated point;

15. South $86^{\circ}54'01''$ West, a distance of 948.14 feet to a calculated point;

16. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 1399.96 feet, a delta angle of $31^{\circ}17'38''$, an arc length of 764.63 feet, and a chord which bears North $77^{\circ}27'10''$ West, a distance of 755.16 feet to a calculated point;

17. North $61^{\circ}48'21''$ West, a distance of 1135.34 feet to a calculated point;

18. North $28^{\circ}11'39''$ East, a distance of 910.01 feet to a calculated point;

19. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 431.98 feet, a delta angle of $53^{\circ}14'32''$, an arc length of 401.42 feet, and a chord which bears North $58^{\circ}50'30''$ East, a distance of 387.13 feet to a calculated point;

20. North $16^{\circ}01'51''$ West, a distance of 256.62 feet to a calculated point;

21. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 606.85 feet, a delta angle of $50^{\circ}15'23''$, an arc length of 532.29 feet, and a chord which bears North $37^{\circ}39'34''$ West, a distance of 515.39 feet to a calculated point;

22. North $62^{\circ}55'18''$ West, a distance of 292.66 feet to a calculated point;

23. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 1466.51 feet, a delta angle of $180^{\circ}00'00''$, an arc length of 4607.17 feet, and a chord which bears North $27^{\circ}04'42''$ East, a distance of 2933.02 feet to a calculated point;

24. South $62^{\circ}55'18''$ East, a distance of 292.66 feet to a calculated point;

25. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 606.85 feet, a delta angle of $50^{\circ}15'23''$, an arc length of 532.29 feet, and a chord which bears South $88^{\circ}11'02''$ East, a distance of 515.39 feet to a calculated point;

26. North $70^{\circ}11'14''$ East, a distance of 260.49 feet to a calculated point;

27. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 428.50 feet, a delta angle of $57^{\circ}46'46''$, an arc length of 432.12 feet, and a chord which bears North $02^{\circ}55'38''$ West, a distance of 414.04 feet to a calculated point;

28. North $25^{\circ}57'45''$ East, a distance of 891.49 feet to a calculated point;

29. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 750.00 feet, a delta angle of $16^{\circ}27'44''$, an arc length of 215.49 feet, and a chord which bears North $34^{\circ}11'36''$ East, a distance of 214.75 feet to a calculated point;

30. North $42^{\circ}25'28''$ East, a distance of 130.83 feet to a calculated point in the common line of said 138.540 acre tract and said 380.080 acre tract, from which a 3/4" iron pipe found for an angle point in said common line bears North $47^{\circ}34'32''$ West, a distance of 1131.25 feet;

THENCE South $47^{\circ}34'32''$ East, with said common line, a distance of 1475.59 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 557.672 acres of land, more or less.

SAVE AND EXCEPT 0.485 ACRES:

BEING ALL OF A 21,064 SQUARE FOOT TRACT DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED AND ACCESS EASEMENT TO CREEDMOOR-MAHA WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION, DATED MAY 24 1999 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 1999070566 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS; SAID 0.485 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" rebar found for the south corner of said 21,064 square foot tract, same being an angle point in the southwest line of said 232.233 acre tract, also being in the northeast line of said 37.390 acre tract;

THENCE North 62°15'58" West, with the southwest line of said 21,064 square foot tract, same being the northeast line of said 37.390 acre tract, a distance of 84.16 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found for the west corner of said 21,064 square foot tract, same being an angle point in the southwest line of said 232.233 acre tract;

THENCE with the common line of said 21,064 square foot tract and said 232.233 acre tract, the following three (3) courses and distances:

1. North 27°03'32" East, a distance of 251.09 feet to a 1/2" rebar found;
2. South 62°00'51" East, a distance of 84.16 feet to a 1/2" rebar found;
3. South 27°03'32" West, a distance of 250.72 feet to the POINT OF

BEGINNING, containing 0.485 acres of land, more or less.

SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 2408 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Darby called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2408, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of the title insurance industry.

Representative Darby moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2408**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2408** prevailed by (Record 1461): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Menendez; Taylor, L.(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Coleman; Eiland.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2408, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to title insurance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2501, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 2501.009 to read as follows:

Sec. 2501.009. GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. (a) The department may accept gifts, grants, and donations to enable employees of the department to participate in educational events, and for other educational purposes, related to title insurance.

(b) The commissioner may adopt rules related to the acceptance of gifts, grants, and donations described in Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Section 2502.055(a), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The activities described in this section are not rebates. Nothing in this subchapter prohibits a title insurance company or a title insurance agent from:

(1) engaging in ~~legal~~ promotional and educational activities that are not conditioned on the referral of title insurance business and not prohibited by Subchapter B, Chapter 541;

(2) purchasing advertising promoting the title insurance company or the title insurance agent at market rates from any person in any publication, event, or media;

(3) delivering to a party in the transaction or the party's representative legal documents or funds which are directly or indirectly related to a transaction closed by the title insurance company or title insurance agent; ~~or~~

(4) participating in an association of attorneys, builders, developers, realtors, or other real estate practitioners provided that the level of such participation does not exceed normal participation of a volunteer member of the association and is not activity that would ordinarily be performed by paid staff of an association; or

(5) providing continuing education courses at market rates, regardless of whether participants receive credit hours.

SECTION 3. Section 2651.007, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

(d) Not later than the 20th business day after the date the department receives a renewal application, the department shall notify the applicant in writing of any deficiencies in the application that render the renewal application incomplete.

(e) Not later than the fifth business day after the date the renewal application is complete, the department shall notify the applicant in writing of the date that the renewal application is complete.

(f) A renewal application is automatically approved on the 30th business day after the date the renewal application is complete, unless on or before that date the department notifies the applicant in writing of the factual grounds on which the department proposes to deny the license under Section 2651.301.

(g) The department may provide a notice required under this section by e-mail.

SECTION 4. Section 2651.009, Insurance Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (c-1), (c-2), and (c-3) to read as follows:

(c) Not later than the 20th business day after the date the department receives a notice under Subsection (b), the department shall notify the title insurance agent and appointing title insurance company in writing of any deficiencies in the notice that render the notice incomplete. A notice under Subsection (b) is considered complete on the date the department receives the notice, unless the department provides notice of the deficiencies under this section.

(c-1) Not later than the fifth business day after the date the notice under Subsection (b) is complete, the department shall notify the title insurance agent and appointing title insurance company in writing of the date that the notice under Subsection (b) is complete.

(c-2) The appointment is effective on the eighth business day following the date ~~the department receives~~ the ~~completed~~ notice of appointment is complete and the department receives the fee, unless the department proposes to reject ~~rejects~~ the appointment. If the department proposes to reject ~~rejects~~ the appointment, the department shall notify the title insurance agent and the

appointing title insurance company [state] in writing of the factual grounds on which the department proposes to reject the appointment [reasons for rejection] not later than the seventh business day after the date on which the [department receives the completed] notice of appointment is complete.

(c-3) The department may provide a notice required under this section by e-mail.

SECTION 5. Subchapter G, Chapter 2651, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Sections 2651.3015 and 2651.303 to read as follows:

Sec. 2651.3015. PROHIBITED GROUNDS FOR REJECTION, DELAY, OR DENIAL. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) or (c), the department may not reject, delay, or deny a notice of appointment under Section 2651.009 based wholly or partly on a pending department audit or complaint investigation or a pending disciplinary action against a title insurance agent or appointing title insurance company that has not been finally closed or resolved by a final order issued by the commissioner on or before the date on which the notice is received by the department.

(b) The department may reject a notice of appointment under Section 2651.009 if the department determines that the appointing title insurance company or the title insurance agent intentionally made a material misstatement in the notice of appointment or attempted to have the appointment approved by fraud or misrepresentation.

(c) The department may delay approval of a notice of appointment if:

(1) the title insurance agent or the appointing title insurance company is the subject of a criminal investigation or prosecution; or

(2) the deputy commissioner of the title division of the department makes a good faith determination that there is a credible suspicion that there are ongoing or continuing acts of fraud by the title insurance agent or appointing title insurance company.

(d) Except as provided by Subsection (e) or (f), the department may not delay or deny a renewal application under Section 2651.007 based wholly or partly on a department audit or complaint investigation of, or disciplinary or enforcement action against, an applicant or license holder that is pending and has not been finally closed or resolved by a final order issued by the commissioner on or before the date on which the application is complete.

(e) The department may deny a renewal application under Section 2651.007 if the department determines that the applicant or license holder intentionally made a material misstatement in the renewal application or attempted to obtain the license renewal by fraud or misrepresentation.

(f) The department may delay a renewal application if:

(1) the applicant or license holder is the subject of a criminal investigation or prosecution; or

(2) the deputy commissioner of the title division of the department makes a good faith determination that there is a credible suspicion that there are ongoing or continuing acts of fraud by the applicant or license holder.

Sec. 2651.303: NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY OR ENFORCEMENT ACTION; AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL. (a) The department shall notify a license holder in writing of a disciplinary or enforcement action against the license holder not later than the 30th business day after the date the department assigns a file number to the action, except that this subsection does not apply to a file or action:

(1) that is the subject of a pending criminal investigation or prosecution; or

(2) about which the deputy commissioner of the title division of the department makes a good faith determination that there is a credible suspicion that there are ongoing or continuing acts of fraud by a person who is the subject of the action.

(b) A notice required by Subsection (a) may be provided by e-mail and must provide a license holder fair notice of the alleged facts known by the department on the date of the notice that constitute grounds for the action.

(c) A disciplinary or enforcement action is automatically dismissed with prejudice, unless the department serves a notice of hearing on the license holder not later than the 60th business day after the date the department receives a hearing request from the license holder.

(d) The department may provide information about an enforcement action, including a copy of a notice issued under this section, to each title insurance company with which a title insurance agent has, or proposes to obtain, an appointment.

SECTION 6. Subchapter B, Chapter 2652, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 2652.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 2652.059. DENIAL OF LICENSE APPLICATION OR LICENSE RENEWAL; APPROVAL. (a) Not later than the 20th business day after the date the department receives a license application or a license renewal under this chapter, the department shall notify the applicant or license holder in writing of any deficiencies in the application that render the application incomplete.

(b) Not later than the fifth business day after the date the application is complete, the department shall notify the applicant or license holder in writing of the date that the license application or license renewal is complete.

(c) An application is automatically approved on the 30th business day after the date the application is complete, unless on or before that date the department notifies the applicant or license holder in writing of the factual grounds on which the department proposes to deny the application.

(d) The department may provide a notice required under this section by e-mail.

SECTION 7. Subchapter E, Chapter 2652, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Sections 2652.2015 and 2652.203 to read as follows:

Sec. 2652.2015. PROHIBITED GROUNDS FOR DELAY OR DENIAL. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) or (c), the department may not delay or deny a license application or a license renewal based wholly or partly on a department audit or complaint investigation of, or disciplinary or enforcement

action against, a license holder or applicant that is pending and has not been finally closed or resolved by a final order issued by the commissioner on or before the date on which the initial or renewal application is complete.

(b) The department may delay a license application or license renewal if:

(1) the applicant or license holder is the subject of a criminal investigation or prosecution; or

(2) the deputy commissioner of the title division of the department makes a good faith determination that there is a credible suspicion that there are ongoing or continuing acts of fraud by the applicant or license holder.

(c) The department may deny a license application or license renewal if the department determines that the applicant or license holder intentionally made a material misstatement in the license application or license renewal or the applicant or license holder attempted to obtain the license or renewal by fraud or misrepresentation.

Sec. 2652.203. NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY OR ENFORCEMENT ACTION; AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL. (a) The department shall notify a license holder of a disciplinary action or enforcement action against the license holder not later than the 30th business day after the date the department assigns a file number to the action, except that this subsection does not apply to a file or action:

(1) that is the subject of a pending criminal investigation or prosecution; or

(2) about which the deputy commissioner of the title division of the department makes a good faith determination that there is a credible suspicion that there are ongoing or continuing acts of fraud by a person who is the subject of the action.

(b) A notice required by Subsection (a) must provide a license holder fair notice of the alleged facts known by the department on the date of the notice that constitute grounds for the action.

(c) A disciplinary or enforcement action is automatically dismissed with prejudice, unless the department serves a notice of hearing on the license holder not later than the 60th business day after the date the department receives a hearing request from the license holder.

(d) The department may provide information about an enforcement action, including a copy of a notice issued under this section, to each title insurance agent or direct operation with which an escrow officer has, or proposes to obtain, employment.

SECTION 8. Subchapter B, Chapter 2703, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 2703.0515 to read as follows:

Sec. 2703.0515. CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PROHIBITED. (a) A title insurance company is not required to offer or provide in connection with a title insurance policy an endorsement insuring a loss from damage resulting from the use of the surface of the land for the extraction or development of coal, lignite, oil, gas, or another mineral if the policy includes a general exception or exclusion

from coverage a loss from damage resulting from the use of the surface of the land for the extraction or development of coal, lignite, oil, gas, or another mineral.

(b) In this section, "general exception or exclusion" means a provision in a title insurance policy or other title insuring form that provides that title insurance coverage under the policy or form:

(1) is subject to, and the title insurer does not insure title to, and excepts from the description of the covered property, coal, lignite, oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the covered property, together with related rights, privileges, and immunities; or

(2) does not cover a lease, grant, exception, or reservation of coal, lignite, oil, gas, or other minerals, or related rights, privileges, and immunities, appearing in the public records.

(c) An additional premium or other amount may not be charged for an endorsement to a loan policy of title insurance if the endorsement:

(1) insures against loss from damage to improvements or permanent buildings located on land that results from the future exercise of any right existing on the date of the loan policy to use the surface of the land for the extraction or development of coal, lignite, oil, gas, or another mineral;

(2) expressly does not insure against loss resulting from subsidence;
and

(3) was promulgated by the commissioner in calendar year 2009.

SECTION 9. Subchapter B, Chapter 2703, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Sections 2703.055 and 2703.056 to read as follows:

Sec. 2703.055. REQUIREMENT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS PROHIBITED. The commissioner may not require by rule, or through adoption of a title insurance policy or other insuring form, that a title insurance policy delivered or issued for delivery in this state:

(1) insure against a loss that a person with an interest in real property sustains from damage to the property by reason of severance of minerals from the surface estate; or

(2) provide insurance as to ownership of minerals.

Sec. 2703.056. EXCEPTIONS; MINERAL INTERESTS. (a) Subject to the underwriting standards of the title insurance company, a title insurance company may in a commitment for title insurance or a title insurance policy include a general exception or a special exception to except from coverage a mineral estate or an instrument that purports to reserve or transfer all or part of a mineral estate.

(b) A reduction to, or credit on a premium charge for, a policy of title insurance or other insuring form may not be directly or indirectly based on an exclusion of, or general or special exception to, a mineral estate in the title insurance policy.

(c) The inclusion in a title insurance policy of a general exception or a special exception described by Subsection (a) does not create title insurance coverage as to the condition or ownership of the mineral estate.

SECTION 10. Section 2703.153, Insurance Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:

(d) A title insurance company or a title insurance agent aggrieved by a department requirement concerning the submission of information may bring a suit in a district court in Travis County alleging that the request for information:

- (1) is unduly burdensome; or
- (2) is not a request for information material to fixing and promulgating premium rates or another matter that may be the subject of the periodic [biennial] hearing and is not a request reasonably designed to lead to the discovery of that information.

(h) The contents of the statistical report, including any amendments to the statistical report, must be established in a rulemaking hearing under Subchapter B, Chapter 2001, Government Code.

(i) An amendment to the contents of the statistical report may not apply retroactively.

SECTION 11. Section 2703.202, Insurance Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (d) and adding Subsections (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), and (o) to read as follows:

(b) The commissioner shall order a public hearing to consider changing a premium rate, including fixing a new premium rate, in response to a written [At the] request of:

- (1) a title insurance company;
- (2) an association composed of at least 50 percent of the number of title insurance agents and title insurance companies licensed or authorized by the department;
- (3) an association composed of at least 20 percent of the number of title insurance agents licensed or authorized by the department; or
- (4) the office of public insurance counsel[~~, the commissioner shall order a public hearing to consider changing a premium rate.~~].

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), [at the request of a title insurance company or the public insurance counsel,] a public hearing held under Subsection (a) or under Section 2703.206 must be conducted by the commissioner as a contested case hearing under Subchapters C through H and Subchapter Z, Chapter 2001, Government Code, at the request of:

- (1) a title insurance company;
- (2) an association composed of at least 50 percent of the number of title insurance agents and title insurance companies licensed or authorized by the department;
- (3) an association composed of at least 20 percent of the number of title insurance agents licensed or authorized by the department; or
- (4) the office of public insurance counsel.

(g) If a hearing held under Subsection (a) is not conducted as a contested case hearing, the commissioner shall render a decision and issue a final order not later than the 120th day after the date the commissioner receives a written request under Subsection (b).

(h) If a hearing held under Subsection (a) is conducted as a contested case hearing:

(1) not later than the 30th day after the date the commissioner receives a request for a public hearing under Subsection (b), the commissioner shall issue a notice of call for items to be considered at the hearing;

(2) the commissioner may not require responses to the notice of call before the 60th day after the date the commissioner issues the notice of call;

(3) the commissioner shall issue a notice of public hearing requested under Subsection (d) not later than the 30th day after the date responses to the notice of call are required under Subdivision (2);

(4) the commissioner shall commence the public hearing not earlier than the 120th day after the date the commissioner issues a notice of hearing under Subdivision (3);

(5) the commissioner shall close the public hearing not later than the 150th day after the date the commissioner issues the notice of hearing under Subdivision (3); and

(6) the commissioner shall render a decision and issue a final order not later than the 60th day after the record made in the public hearing is closed under Subdivision (5).

(i) A party's presentation of relevant, admissible oral testimony in a hearing under this section may not be limited.

(j) The commissioner shall consider each matter presented in a hearing under this section and announce in a public hearing all decisions on all matters considered.

(k) A party described by Subsection (b) may petition a district court in Travis County to enter an order requiring the commissioner to comply with the deadlines described by this section if the commissioner fails to meet a requirement in Subsection (g) or (h).

(l) Subject to Subsection (m), if the commissioner fails to comply with the requirements under Subsection (g) or (h)(6), a combination of at least three associations, persons, or entities listed in Subsection (b) may jointly petition a district court of Travis County to adopt a rate based on the record made in the hearing before the commissioner under this section.

(m) If the record made in the hearing before the commissioner is not complete before the request for the court to adopt a premium rate under Subsection (l), the court shall hold an evidentiary hearing to establish a record before adopting the premium rate.

(n) After a petition has been filed under Subsection (l), the commissioner may not issue findings or an order related to the subject matter of the petition until after the date the court enters a final judgment.

(o) A district court may appoint a magistrate to adopt a rate under this section.

SECTION 12. Section 2703.203, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2703.203. PERIODIC ~~[BIENNIAL]~~ HEARING. The commissioner shall hold a ~~[biennial]~~ public hearing not earlier than July 1 after the fifth anniversary of the closing of a hearing held under this chapter ~~[of each even-numbered year]~~ to consider adoption of premium rates and other matters relating to regulating the business of title insurance that an association, title insurance company, title insurance agent, or member of the public admitted as a party under Section 2703.204 requests to be considered or that the commissioner determines necessary to consider.

SECTION 13. Section 2703.204, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2703.204. ADMISSION AS PARTY TO PERIODIC ~~[BIENNIAL]~~ HEARING. (a) Subject to this section, a trade association whose membership is composed of at least 20 percent of the members of an industry or group represented by the trade association, an association, a person or entity described by Section 2703.202(b), or department staff ~~[an individual or association or other entity recommending adoption of a premium rate or another matter relating to regulating the business of title insurance]~~ shall be admitted as a party to the periodic ~~[biennial]~~ hearing under Section 2703.203.

(b) A party to any portion ~~of the periodic~~ ~~[the ratemaking phase of the biennial]~~ hearing relating to ratemaking may request that the commissioner remove any other party to that portion of ~~[the ratemaking phase of]~~ the hearing on the grounds that the other party does not have a substantial interest in title insurance. A decision of the commission to deny or grant the request is final and subject to appeal in accordance with Section 36.202.

SECTION 14. Section 2703.207, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2703.207. NOTICE OF CERTAIN HEARINGS. Not later than the 60th day before the date of a hearing under Section 2703.202, 2703.203, or 2703.206, notice of the hearing and of each item to be considered at the hearing shall be:

(1) sent directly to all parties to the previous hearing conducted under Section 2703.202, 2703.203, or 2703.206, if the hearing was conducted as a contested case hearing ~~[title insurance companies and title insurance agents]~~; and

(2) published in the Texas Register and on the department's Internet website ~~[provided to the public in a manner that gives fair notice concerning the hearing]~~.

SECTION 15. Section 2703.205, Insurance Code, is repealed.

SECTION 16. Section 2703.0515, Insurance Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a title insurance policy that is delivered or issued for delivery on or after January 1, 2012. A policy delivered or issued for delivery before January 1, 2012, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 17. Sections 2703.055 and 2703.056, Insurance Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a title insurance policy that is delivered or issued for delivery on or after January 1, 2012. A policy delivered or issued for delivery before January 1, 2012, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 18. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 3111 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Craddick called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3111, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees to finance capital improvements in certain municipalities.

Representative Craddick moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3111**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3111** prevailed by (Record 1462): 140 Yeas, 3 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lync; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Burnam; Castro; Gallego.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Coleman; Crownover; Morrison.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 3111** by adding the following SECTIONS and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subtitle I, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9016 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9016. MIDLAND COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 9016.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

- (1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
- (2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- (3) "County" means Midland County.
- (4) "Director" means a board member.
- (5) "District" means the Midland County Utility District.
- (6) "Municipality" means a municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction any part of the district is located.

Sec. 9016.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a water control and improvement district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 9016.003. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTORS' ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 9016.004. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 9016.003 until each municipality has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 9016.005. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of a water control and improvement district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 9016.006. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

- (1) organization, existence, or validity;
- (2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;
- (3) right to impose a tax; or
- (4) legality or operation.

[Sections 9016.007-9016.050 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 9016.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 9016.052, directors serve staggered four-year terms.

(c) If the municipality annexes any part of the territory of the district, the municipality shall appoint one ex officio member to the board to serve as a sixth director.

Sec. 9016.052. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) The temporary board consists of:

- (1) Shelton Viney;
- (2) Susie Hitchcock-Hall;
- (3) Alan Lang;
- (4) David Orr; and
- (5) Israel Rodriguez.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

- (1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 9016.003; or
- (2) September 1, 2015.

(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 9016.003 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

- (1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 9016.003; or
- (2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the appointment or

reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.

Sec. 9016.053. NOTICE OF MEETINGS. The district shall provide the municipality with written notice before a meeting of the board.

[Sections 9016.054-9016.100 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 9016.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 9016.102. WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, applicable to water control and improvement districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 9016.103. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 42.042, Local Government Code, and Section 9016.004 and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 9016.104. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS. (a) Any water, sanitary sewer, drainage, or other infrastructure or public facilities constructed, acquired, improved, maintained, or operated by the district shall comply with any applicable regulations of the municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the infrastructure or facilities are located.

(b) Any water system constructed, acquired, improved, maintained, or operated by the district shall:

(1) comply with any applicable regulations of the municipality regarding specifications for rural density; and

(2) contain distribution lines that are:

(A) four inches or more in diameter; and

(B) sufficient to provide fire hydrant service according to the municipality's specifications for rural density.

Sec. 9016.105. COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY. The district must obtain the approval of the county's governing body of the plans and specifications of any facilities to be installed on property located in a county right-of-way.

Sec. 9016.106. LIABILITY. (a) Neither the county nor the municipality is liable for any claims arising from the operation of the district's water system or other actions or inactions of the district, including labor, safety, or signage, or contamination or other environmental issues.

(b) Any action taken by the municipality is a governmental function.

Sec. 9016.107. COSTS OF LINE RELOCATION. (a) The district is solely responsible for the expense associated with the relocation of any district water line required by:

(1) the county or a municipality; or

(2) a state or federal highway authority, including the Texas Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

(b) The district will not unreasonably delay any requested line relocation.

Sec. 9016.108. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY. (a) The district may enter into an interlocal contract with the county or municipality to provide governmental functions, including fire protection, trash collection and disposal, and ambulance service.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the municipality is authorized to provide sewer and drainage service in the district. The municipality shall establish the amount of the fees to be charged to recipients of sewer and drainage service under this subsection.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the district may not provide any services within the territorial limits of the municipality as those limits exist on September 1, 2011.

Sec. 9016.109. ANNEXATION BY MUNICIPALITY. (a) The municipality may annex a part of the territory of the district without annexing the entire territory of the district.

(b) If the municipality annexes all or part of the district:

(1) the annexed territory is not removed from the district; and

(2) the district is not:

(A) dissolved; or

(B) prevented from providing district services to the annexed territory.

(c) If any territory inside the district is annexed, the owner of the property shall pay the same rate of ad valorem tax to the municipality as other residents of the municipality.

(d) By annexing territory in the district, the municipality does not assume any debt of the district.

(e) The district may not contest an annexation by the municipality.

Sec. 9016.110. WATER SERVICE DEADLINE. The district must begin operation of a water system serving at least a part of the district not later than the sixth anniversary of the date that district voters approve the issuance of bonds to provide for the development of the water system.

Sec. 9016.111. LIMITATION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain:

(1) outside the district to acquire a site or easement for a recreational facility as defined by Section 49.462, Water Code; or

(2) in the corporate limits of the municipality as those limits exist on September 1, 2011.

Sec. 9016.112. PROHIBITION ON DIVISION OF DISTRICT. The district may not divide into two or more districts.

[Sections 9016.113-9016.150 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 9016.151. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 9016.153.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 9016.152. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 9016.151, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 9016.153. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

[Sections 9016.154-9016.200 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 9016.201. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 9016.202. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Section 51.433, Water Code.

Sec. 9016.203. LIMITATION ON TAX RATE. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the projected combined operation, maintenance, and debt service tax rates as of the date of the issuance of any bonds, as described by the commission in a commission order approving the issuance of the bonds, may not exceed 65 cents for each \$100 of assessed valuation of property in the district.

Sec. 9016.204. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS NOT TO BE PAID BY MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY. Bonds or other obligations of the district:

(1) may not be paid wholly or partly by taxes imposed by the county or the municipality;

(2) are not debts of the county or municipality; and

(3) do not give rise to a claim against the county or municipality.

SECTION _____. The Midland County Utility District initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

54,050 Acres of Land

Located in Various Sections and Blocks,

T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Boundary Being More Fully Described By Metes and Bounds As Follows:

BEGINNING at (Y= 10,677,038' and X= 1,736,917') a point in the west line of Section 7, Block 39, T2S and a southerly line of Midland city limits and being the most westerly northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14°19' E, a distance of 2685 feet to the southwest corner of said Section 7 and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°10' E with the south right-of-way line of West County Road 120, a distance of 7031 feet to a point in the north line of Section 17 this block for a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE S 64°46' E, a distance of 4725 feet to a point in the east line of said Section 17 and in the west right-of-way line of South County Road 1210 also being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE S 14°23' E with the west right-of-way line of said South County Road 1210, a distance of 6340 feet to a point in the north right-of-way line of West County Road 138 and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75°41' W with the north right-of-way line of said West County Road 138, a distance of 3340 feet to a point in the west right-of-way line of South County Road 1216 and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14°52' E with the west right-of-way line of said South County Road 1216, a distance of 1272 feet to a point in the north right-of-way line of West County Road 140 and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75°29' W with the north right-of-way line of said West County Road 140, a distance of 1974 feet to a point near the northwest corner of Section 29, Block 39, T2S and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14°16' E, a distance of 26,411 feet to a point near the southwest corner of Section 6, Block 39, T3S and being the most southerly southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°59' E, a distance of 15,901 feet to a point in the east right-of-way line of State Highway 349 and being the most southerly southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14°08' W with the east right-of-way line of said State Highway 349, a distance of 18,548 feet to a point near the southwest corner of Condor Aviation Co. Inc. tract and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°17' E, a distance of 5227 feet to a point in the east line of Section 35, Block 39, T2S and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14°23' W, a distance of 1604 feet to a point for an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 76°20' E, a distance of 5414 feet to a point in the east right-of-way line of Farm to Market Road 715 and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14°21' W with the east right-of-way line of said Farm to Market Road 715, a distance of 664 feet to a point for an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°23' E, a distance of 2628 feet to a point in the west half of Section 24, Block 38, T2S and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14°03' E, a distance of 8251 feet to a point for an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 76°09' E, a distance of 2658 feet to a point in the east right-of-way line of South County Road 1160 and being an ell corner of this tract;

N 14°22' W with the east right-of-way line of said South County Road 1160, a distance of 3359 feet to a point in the south right-of-way line of East County Road 160 and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°38' E with the south right-of-way line of said East County Road 160, a distance of 10,581 feet to a point near the southeast corner of Section 22, Block 38, T2S and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14°07' W with the east line of said Section 22, a distance of 5353 feet to a point near the northeast corner of said Section 22 and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°40' E, a distance of 1381 feet to a point near the southeast corner of George V. Anderson Jr. tract and the southwest corner of Donna Johnson tract also being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14°03' W with the west line of said Donna Johnson tract and the east line of said George V. Anderson Jr. tract, a distance of 1926 feet to a point near the northwest corner of said Donna Johnson tract and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°43' E, a distance of 1355 feet to a point in the east right-of-way line of South County Road 1136 and being an ell corner this tract;

THENCE N 13°52' W with the east right-of-way line of said South County Road 1136, a distance of 8663 feet to a point in the southwesterly right-of-way of State Highway 158 and the south right-of-way line of East County Road 130 also being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°27' E with the south right-of-way line of said East County Road 130, a distance of 3996 feet to a point for an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 13°57' W, a distance of 5272 feet to a point in the south right-of-way line of East County Road 120 and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°41' E with the south right-of-way line of said East County road 120, a distance of 14,750 feet to a point for an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14°17' W, a distance of 5276 feet to a point near the northwest corner of Section 51, Block 37, T2S and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 74°54' E, a distance of 10,567 feet to a point in the east right-of-way line of Farm to Market Road 1379 and being the most easterly southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N 13°59' W with the east right-of-way line of said Farm to Market Road 1379, a distance of 3955 feet to a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE N 14°17' W, a distance of 20,565 feet to a point in the southeasterly right-of-way of Interstate Highway 20 and being the most easterly northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 59°40' W with the southeasterly right-of-way of said Interstate Highway 20, a distance of 22,345 feet to a point in the projection of North County Road 1120 and being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE N 14°09' W, a distance of 8118 feet to a point near the northeast Section 26, Block 38, T1S and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75°33' W with the north line of said Section 26, a distance of 2741 feet to a point for an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 13°46' W, a distance of 3300 feet to a point for an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75°45' W, a distance of 2696 feet to a point in the west line of Section 23 and the east line of Section 22, Block 38, T1S and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14°37' E with the west line of said Section 23 and the east line of said Section 22, a distance of 668 feet to a point for an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75°34' W, a distance of 7949 feet to a point near the middle of Section 21, Block 38, T1S and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14°18' W, a distance of 2716 feet to a point in the north line of said Section 21 and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75°23' W, a distance of 4294 feet to a point in the north line of Section 20, Block 38, T1S and being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE S 66°10' W, a distance of 3034 feet to a point in an easterly line of the Midland city limits and being the most northerly northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14°33' E with said city limits, a distance of 5372 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75°36' W with said city limits, a distance of 2511 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14°34' E with said city limits, a distance of 180 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75°36' W with said city limits, a distance of 835 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14°34' E with said city limits, a distance of 3832 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°36' E with said city limits, a distance of 2208 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14°34' W with said city limits, a distance of 1204 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°36' E with said city limits, a distance of 1138 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 15°14' E with said city limits, a distance of 645 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°36' E with said city limits, a distance of 4603 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14°35' E with said city limits, a distance of 5122 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°37' E with said city limits, a distance of 659 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14°36' E with said city limits, a distance of 2879 feet to a point in the northwesterly right-of-way line of Business Interstate Highway 20 (US Highway 80) and the most easterly southeast corner of said city limits also being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE N 59°41' E with the northwesterly right-of-way line of said Business Interstate Highway 20, a distance of 4829 feet to a point near the northwest corner of Section 40, Block 38, T1S and being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE S 14°24' E, a distance of 7260 feet to a point in the east line of Section 45, Block 38, T1S and being 1000 feet southerly of the southeasterly right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 20 and being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE S 45°05' W 1000 feet southerly and parallel to the southeasterly right-of-way line of said Interstate Highway 20, a distance of 6527 feet to a point in the north line of Section 5, Block 38, T2S and in the south right-of-way line of Farm to Market Road 307 also being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE N 76°37' E with the south right-of-way line of said Farm to Market Road 307, a distance of 2882 feet to a point near the northeast corner of a 320 acre City of Midland tract in Section 4, Block 38, T2S and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S14°25' E with the east line of said 320 acre tract, a distance of 5252 feet to a point in the south line of said Section 4 and the north line of Section 9, Block 38, T2S and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°36' E with the north line of said Section 9, a distance of 2768 feet to a point near the northeast corner of said Section 9 and in the west right-of-way South County Road 1140 also being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14°36' E with the west right-of-way line of said South County Road 1140, a distance of 5313 feet to a point in the north right-of-way line of East County Road 120 and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75°56' W with the north right-of-way line of said East County Road 120, a distance of 5150 to a point in the northeasterly right-of-way line of State Highway 158 and being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE N 70°55' W with the northeasterly right-of-way line of said State Highway 158, a distance of 4453 to a point near the most southerly southwest corner of a 365.58 acre City of Midland tract as described in Volume 2308, Page 3, Official Public Records of Midland County and the southeast corner of Ralph H White tract also being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE N 15°31' W with the east line of said Ralph H White tract and a west line of said City of Midland Tract, a distance of 732 feet to a point near the northeast corner of said Ralph H White tract and being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE N 70°36' W with the north line of said Ralph H White tract, a distance of 171 feet to a point near the northwest corner of said Ralph H White tract and in the east line of a 1.00 acre City of Midland tract as described in Volume 2308, Page 3, Official Public Records of Midland County and being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE S 15°31' E with the west line of said Ralph H White tract and the east line of said 1.00 acre City of Midland tract, a distance of 733 feet to a point in the northeasterly right of-way line of said State Highway 158 and being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE N 70°55' W with the south line of said 1.00 acre City of Midland tract and the northeasterly right-of-way line of said State Highway 158, a distance of 415 feet to the southwest corner of said 1.00 acre City of Midland tract and being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE N 15°31' W with the west line of said 1.00 acre City of Midland tract, a distance of 1252 feet to the northwest corner of said 1.00 acre City of Midland and being a point of deflection of said 365.58 acre City of Midland tract also being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE S 75°57' W with a south line of said 365.58 acre City of Midland tract, a distance of 1419 feet to a point in the west line of Section 8, Block 38, T2S and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14°10' W with the west line of said Section 8, a distance of 1274 feet to a point near the northwest corner of said Section 8 and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75°49' E with the north line of said Section 8, a distance of 36 feet to a point near the southeast corner of Section 6, Block 38, T2S and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14°12' W with the east line of said Section 6, a distance of 2124 feet to a point 1000 feet southerly of the southeasterly right-of-way line of said Interstate Highway 20 and being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE S 44°40' W southerly and parallel to the southeasterly right-of-way line of said Interstate Highway 20, a distance of 3968 feet to a point in the Midland city limits and being a point of deflection of this tract;

THENCE S 14°09' E with said city limits, a distance of 611 feet to the most southerly southeast corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75°32' W with the south line of said city limits, a distance of 10,595 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 14°23' E with the said city limits, a distance of 750 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 75°29' W with said city limits, a distance of 677 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 14°32' E with said city limits, a distance of 781 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 75°24' W with said city limits, a distance of 1675 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE N 14°23' W with said city limits, a distance of 1041 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 75°29' W with said city limits, a distance of 1000 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE N 14°23' W said city limits, a distance of 500 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 75°37' W with said city limits, a distance of 3137 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 14°18' E with said city limits, a distance of 570 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 75°42' W with said city limits, a distance of 1660 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE N 14°18' W with said city limits, a distance of 567 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 75°37' W with said city limits, a distance of 3390 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 15°02' E with said city limits, a distance of 709 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 74°54' W with said city limits, a distance of 1040 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 15°03' E with said city limits, a distance of 90 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 75°34' W with said city limits, a distance of 1064 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE N 14°40' W with said city limits, a distance of 817 feet to an ell corner of said city limits and being an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S 75°44' W with said city limits, a distance of 559 feet to a point of curvature of said city limits and this tract;
THENCE around a curve to the left in a southwesterly direction and with said city limits, said curve having a radius length of 10,509 feet, a delta angle of 16°04', an arc length of 2947 feet and a chord length of 2937 feet bearing S 67°42' W to a point of tangency of said city limits and this tract;
THENCE S 59°40' W with said city limits, a distance of 6362 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing approximately 54,050 acres of land, more or less.
Bearings, distances and coordinates are relative to the Texas Coordinate System, 1983 NAD, Central Zone based on City of Midland's G.I.S Digital Map.

SECTION _____. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION _____. (a) Section 9016.111, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 9016, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 9016.111 to read as follows:

Sec. 9016.111. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(c) This section is not intended to be an expression of a legislative interpretation of the requirements of Section 17(c), Article I, Texas Constitution.

Senate Amendment No. 2 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 2)

Amend Amendment No. 1 by Seliger to **CSHB 3111** as follows:

(1) At the end of added Subdivision (1), Section 9016.1111, Special District Local Laws Code (on page 6 of the amendment, line 28), strike "or".

(2) At the end of added Subdivision (2), Section 9016.1111, Special District Local Laws Code (on page 6 of the amendment, line 30), between "2011" and the period, insert the following:

; or

(3) outside the county

**HB 1178 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Flynn called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1178, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to employment protection for members of the state military forces.

Representative Flynn moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 1178**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 1178**: Flynn, chair; Guillen, Peña, Berman, and Zedler.

**HB 2396 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative McClendon called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2396, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pledge of advanced transportation district sales and use taxes to certain bonds.

Representative McClendon moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2396**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2396** prevailed by (Record 1463): 97 Yeas, 45 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Berman; Branch; Burnam; Castro; Cook; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hunter; Jackson; Johnson; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Larson; Legler; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Scott; Smith, W.; Smithee; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Workman; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Bohac; Bonnen; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, S.; Frullo; Gooden; Hamilton; Isaac; Keffer; Landtroop; Laubenberg; Lavender; Lewis; Madden; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Nash; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Perry; Price; Schwertner; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Taylor, V.; White; Zedler.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Coleman; Harless; Hughes; Solomons.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1463. I intended to vote no.

Berman

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1463. I intended to vote no.

Flynn

When Record No. 1463 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Harless

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1463. I intended to vote no.

Kolkhorst

When Record No. 1463 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Solomons

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2396, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pledge of advanced transportation district sales and use taxes to certain bonds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 451.702, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (l) and adding Subsection (l-1) to read as follows:

(a) The board of an authority in which the sales and use tax is imposed at a rate of one-half of one percent and in which the principal municipality has a population of more than 1.3 million [~~700,000~~] may order an election to create an advanced transportation district within the authority's boundaries and to impose a sales and use tax for advanced transportation and mobility enhancement under this subchapter. If approved at the election, the rate of the sales and use tax for advanced transportation and mobility enhancement shall be set by the governing body of the district at a rate of:

- (1) one-eighth of one percent;
- (2) one-fourth of one percent;
- (3) three-eighths of one percent; or
- (4) one-half of one percent.

(l) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the [The] governing body of a [the] district may, by order or resolution, without the necessity of an election specifically concerning the matter:

(1) pledge the sales and use tax proceeds identified in Subsection (f) from a sales and use tax imposed by an election held under this section after May 21, 1999, to one or more series of sales and use tax revenue bonds issued under Subchapter H, subject to Subsection (l-1); and

(2) enter into an agreement or contractual arrangement under Subsection (k) [without the necessity of an election].

(l-1) The governing body of a district may not pledge sales and use tax proceeds under Subsection (l) unless the board has conducted a public hearing concerning the issuance of the bonds to which the proceeds are pledged and published notice of the hearing at least 14 days before the date of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the principal municipality of the authority.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 2408 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Flynn called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2408, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of the title insurance industry.

Representative Flynn moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2408**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2408**: Lyne, chair; Flynn, Thompson, Murphy, and Gonzalez.

**HB 2900 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Hartnett called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2900, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to guardianship matters and proceedings.

Representative Hartnett moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2900**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2900**: Hartnett, chair; Thompson, Madden, Lewis, and Raymond.

(Crownover in the chair)

**HB 2605 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative L. Taylor called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2605, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain workers' compensation benefits and to the continuation and functions of the division of workers' compensation of the Texas Department of Insurance; providing an administrative violation.

Representative L. Taylor moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2605**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2605**: L. Taylor, chair; Harper-Brown, Solomons, Cook, and Menendez.

(L. Taylor in the chair)

**HB 1757 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Rodriguez called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1757, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Representative Rodriguez moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1757**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1757** prevailed by (Record 1464): 137 Yeas, 4 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez; Scott; Sheets; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Carter; Miller, S.; Sheffield; Taylor, V.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Dukes; Geren; Quintanilla; Ritter; Schwertner.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1464 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Dukes

When Record No. 1464 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Gerem

When Record No. 1464 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Schwertner

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1757, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8375 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8375. PILOT KNOB MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8375.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

- (1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
- (2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental

Quality.

- (3) "Director" means a board member.
- (4) "District" means the Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 1.
- (5) "Municipality" means a municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located.

Sec. 8375.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8375.003. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTORS' ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect permanent directors as provided by Section 8375.051 of this code and Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8375.004. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8375.003 until each municipality has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district.

(b) If a municipality does not consent to the creation of the district or if the district does not enter into an agreement required by the terms of the municipal ordinance or resolution consenting to the creation of the district under this section before September 1, 2012:

- (1) the district is dissolved September 1, 2012, except that:
 - (A) any debts incurred shall be paid;

(B) any assets that remain after the payment of debts shall be transferred to the municipality or another local governmental entity to be used for a public purpose; and

(C) the organization of the district shall be maintained until all debts are paid and remaining assets are transferred; and

(2) this chapter expires September 1, 2012.

Sec. 8375.005. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a municipal utility district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that relate to the construction, acquisition, or improvement of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads described by Section 54.234, Water Code, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8375.006. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose a tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

[Sections 8375.007-8375.050 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8375.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) If required under the terms of the agreement, ordinance, or resolution by which a municipality consents to the creation of the district, the board consists of:

(1) four elected directors; and

(2) one director appointed by the governing body of the municipality.

(c) A director appointed under Subsection (b)(2) is not required to be a qualified voter of the district or to own land subject to taxation in the district.

(d) Except as provided by Section 8375.052, directors serve staggered four-year terms. A permanent director may not serve more than two four-year terms.

(e) The common law doctrine of incompatibility does not disqualify an official or employee of a municipality from being appointed a director by the governing body of a municipality under Subsection (b)(2), and a director appointed to the board may continue to serve in a public office of or be employed by the municipality.

Sec. 8375.052. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

- (1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8375.003; or
- (2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this

chapter.

(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 8375.003 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

- (1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8375.003; or
- (2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the appointment or

reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.

[Sections 8375.053-8375.100 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8375.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 8375.102. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8375.103. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. (a) Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads described by Section 54.234, Water Code, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

(b) The district may exercise the powers provided by this section without submitting a petition to or obtaining approval from the commission as required by Section 54.234, Water Code.

Sec. 8375.104. APPROVAL OF ROAD PROJECT. (a) The district may not undertake a road project authorized by Section 8375.103 unless:

(1) each municipality or county that will operate and maintain the road has approved the plans and specifications of the road project, if a municipality or county will operate and maintain the road; or

(2) the Texas Transportation Commission has approved the plans and specifications of the road project, if the state will operate and maintain the road.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (a), the district is not required to obtain approval from the Texas Transportation Commission to design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, or convey a road project.

Sec. 8375.105. COMPLIANCE WITH AND ENFORCEABILITY OF MUNICIPAL CONSENT AGREEMENT, ORDINANCE, OR RESOLUTION.

(a) The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

(b) Any agreement between the district and a municipality related to the municipality's consent to the creation of the district is valid and enforceable.

(c) On the issuance of bonds by the district, the district is considered to have waived sovereign immunity to suit by a municipality for the purpose of adjudicating a claim for breach of an agreement described by this section.

Sec. 8375.106. CONTRACT TO FURTHER REGIONAL COOPERATION. The district and a municipality may contract on terms that the board and governing body of the municipality agree will further regional cooperation between the district and the municipality.

Sec. 8375.107. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

[Sections 8375.108-8375.150 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8375.151. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8375.153.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8375.152. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8375.151, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

(c) If required by an agreement between the district and a municipality under Section 8375.105, the total ad valorem tax rate of the district may not be less than the total ad valorem tax rate of the municipality.

Sec. 8375.153. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

[Sections 8375.154-8375.200 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8375.201. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 8375.202. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

Sec. 8375.203. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

[Sections 8375.204-8375.250 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER F. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT; MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION AND NOTICE

Sec. 8375.251. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP; CONTINUATION OF DISTRICT AFTER ANNEXATION BY MUNICIPALITY. (a) The district may continue to exist as a limited district after full-purpose annexation by a municipality if the district and the annexing municipality state the terms of the limited district's existence in a strategic partnership agreement under Section 43.0751, Local Government Code.

(b) The strategic partnership agreement may provide for a term of any number of years. The limitation in Section 43.0751(g)(2), Local Government Code, on the length of the term does not apply to a limited district created under this section.

Sec. 8375.252. MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION; NOTICE. (a) Sections 43.0561 and 43.0562, Local Government Code, do not apply to the annexation of the district by a municipality that consents to the creation of the district under Section 8375.004.

(b) Not later than the 30th day after the date a municipality adopts a resolution or ordinance consenting to the creation of the district, the municipality shall file, in the real property records of the county in which the land to be included in the district is located, a notice to a purchaser of real property in the district that describes:

- (1) the municipality's authority and intention to annex the district; and
- (2) the anticipated date of the annexation.

(c) After the notice is filed, a person who proposes to sell or otherwise convey real property in the district must include the information contained in the municipality's notice in the Notice to Purchasers required by Section 49.452, Water Code.

SECTION 2. The Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 1 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

339.690 acres of land described below:

A DESCRIPTION OF 342.280 ACRES IN THE SANTIAGO DEL VALLE GRANT, THE GUILLERMO NUNEZ SURVEY NO. 502, AND THE BARBARA LOPEZ Y MIRELEZ SURVEY NO. 503, IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING ALL OF A 25.304 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED JULY 23, 2008 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2008124712 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 138.540 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED MARCH 2, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007038642 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 20.807 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED JANUARY 3, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007003159 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF AN 81.018 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED DECEMBER 12, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006246454 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 103.415 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006224021 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 167.748 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED DECEMBER 13, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006241307 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ALL OF A 152.571 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006214522 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ALL OF A 59.027 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED MARCH 2, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007038634 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF F.M. 1625 (80' RIGHT-OF-WAY) AND A PORTION OF COLTON BLUFF SPRINGS ROAD (APPARENT RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH VARIES); SAID 342.280 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found in the west right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 183 (100' right-of-way) for the northeast corner of said 25.304 acre tract, same being the southeast corner of Lot 14, South 183 Park, a subdivision recorded in Volume 78, Page 253 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE with the west right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 183, same being the east line of said 25.304 acre tract and the north terminus of F.M. 1625, with a curve to the left, having a radius of 5779.84 feet, a delta angle of 6°21'28", an arc length of 641.35 feet, and a chord which bears South 5°19'41" West, a distance of 641.02 feet to a calculated point for the east right-of-way line of F.M. 1625;

THENCE with the east right-of-way line of F.M. 1625, the following five (5) courses and distances:

1. South 85°41'32" West, a distance of 44.00 feet to a calculated point;
2. South 30°34'53" West, a distance of 164.30 feet to a calculated point;
3. South 27°05'32" West, a distance of 672.59 feet to a calculated point;
4. South 26°41'32" West, a distance of 410.38 feet to a calculated point;
5. South 27°11'23" West, in part with the west terminus of McKenzie Road (60' right-of-way), a distance of 380.85 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found in the south right-of-way line of McKenzie Road, for the northwest corner of said 59.027 acre tract;

THENCE with the south right-of-way line of McKenzie Road, same being the northeast line of said 59.027 acre tract, the following two (2) courses and distances:

1. South 62°41'20" East, a distance of 908.70 feet to a 1" iron pipe found;
2. South 33°59'03" East, a distance of 171.70 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found in the west right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 183, for the northeast corner of said 59.027 acre tract;

THENCE South 04°10'14" East, with the west right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 183, same being the east line of said 59.027 acre tract, and the east line of said 152.571 acre tract, a distance of 4697.45 feet to a 5/8" rebar found for the southeast corner of said 152.571 acre tract, same being the northeast corner of a 9.87 acre tract described in a deed to Bobby Ray Burklund, et al., recorded in Document No. 1999103744 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE North 62°43'22" West, with the southwest line of said 152.571 acre tract, same being the northeast line of said 9.87 acre tract, the northeast line of a 19.73 acre tract described in a deed to Erland Burklund, et ux., recorded in Volume 4054, Page 1326 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas, the northeast line of a 3.00 acre tract described in a deed to Erland Burklund, et ux., recorded in Volume 3978, Page 1205 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas, and the northeast line of a 1.00 acre tract described in a deed to Erland Burklund, et ux., recorded in Volume 2100, Page 268 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas, a distance of 3498.94 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found in the east right-of-way line of F.M. 1625, for the southwest corner of said 152.571 acre tract, same being the northwest corner of said 1.00 acre tract;

THENCE North $62^{\circ}38'08''$ West, crossing F.M. 1625, a distance of 80.00 feet to a calculated point in the west right-of-way line of F.M. 1625, same being the east line of said 167.748 acre tract;

THENCE North $27^{\circ}05'45''$ East, with the west right of line of F.M. 1625, same being the east line of said 167.748 acre tract, a distance of 0.13 feet to a calculated point;

THENCE crossing said 167.748 acre tract, said 103.415 acre tract, said 81.018 acre tract, Colton Bluff Springs Road, said 20.807 acre tract and said 138.540 acre tract, the following fourteen (14) courses and distances:

1. North $62^{\circ}48'33''$ West, a distance of 190.11 feet to a calculated point;
2. North $27^{\circ}11'27''$ East, a distance of 450.00 feet to a calculated point;
3. North $27^{\circ}05'07''$ East, a distance of 1284.12 feet to a calculated point;
4. North $62^{\circ}55'07''$ West, a distance of 393.35 feet to a calculated point;
5. North $27^{\circ}04'42''$ East, a distance of 1090.01 feet to a calculated point;
6. South $62^{\circ}55'07''$ East, a distance of 393.93 feet to a calculated point;
7. North $27^{\circ}06'32''$ East, a distance of 1006.99 feet to a calculated point;
8. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 800.00 feet; a delta angle of $04^{\circ}05'43''$, an arc length of 57.18 feet, and a chord which bears North $19^{\circ}18'34''$ West, a distance of 57.17 feet to a calculated point;
9. North $21^{\circ}21'01''$ West, a distance of 1149.03 feet to a calculated point;
10. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 499.99 feet, a delta angle of $41^{\circ}14'55''$, an arc length of 359.95 feet, and a chord which bears North $00^{\circ}43'58''$ West, a distance of 352.23 feet to a calculated point;
11. North $19^{\circ}53'30''$ East, a distance of 342.26 feet to a calculated point;
12. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 2002.94 feet, a delta angle of $22^{\circ}31'58''$, an arc length of 787.70 feet, and a chord which bears North $58^{\circ}50'31''$ West, a distance of 782.64 feet to a calculated point;
13. North $47^{\circ}34'32''$ West, a distance of 42.94 feet to a calculated point;
14. North $27^{\circ}06'47''$ East, a distance of 3.20 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found for an interior ell corner in the north line of said 138.540 acre tract, same being the south corner of a 380.080 acre tract described in a deed to Ernest Collins and Floretta Collins, recorded in Volume 12791, Page 11 of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE with the northwest line of said 138.540 acre tract, same being the southeast line of said 380.080 acre tract, the following two (2) courses and distances:

1. North $27^{\circ}06'47''$ East, a distance of 851.48 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe found;
2. North $29^{\circ}08'56''$ East, a distance of 229.98 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found for a north corner of said 138.540 acre tract, same being the west corner of said 25.304 acre tract;

THENCE North $26^{\circ}45'01''$ East, with the northwest line of said 25.304 acre tract, same being the southeast line of said 380.080 acre tract, a distance of 430.74 feet to a 1/2" rebar found for the north corner of said 25.304 acre tract, same being the west corner of Lot 8, South 183 Park;

THENCE South $48^{\circ}05'10''$ East, with the southwest line of South 183 Park, a distance of 2072.23 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 342.280 acres of land, more or less.

SAVE AND EXCEPT 2.461 ACRES:

BEING ALL OF A 1 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO TEOFILLO DE SANTIAGO, DATED AUGUST 1, 1977 AND RECORDED IN VOLUME 5869, PAGE 1058 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS, AND ALL OF A 1.10 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED TO HERIBERTA OJEDA AND GLORIA OJEDA, DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1995 AND RECORDED IN VOLUME 12586, PAGE 40 OF THE REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID 2.461 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found in the west right-of-way line of F.M. 1625, for the south corner of said 1.10 acre tract, same being the east corner of said 20.807 acre tract;

THENCE North $53^{\circ}08'58''$ West, with the southwest line of said 1.10 acre tract and said 1 acre tract, same being the northeast line of said 20.807 acre tract, a distance of 440.29 feet to a 1/2" rebar found for the west corner of said 1 acre tract, same being an angle point in the south line of said 138.540 acre tract;

THENCE North $30^{\circ}00'39''$ East, with the northwest line of said 1 acre tract, same being the south line of said 138.540 acre tract, a distance of 250.26 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found for the north corner of said 1 acre tract, same being an angle point in the south line of said 138.540 acre tract;

THENCE South $52^{\circ}47'09''$ East, with the northeast line of said 1 acre tract and said 1.10 acre tract, same being the south line of said 138.540 acre tract, a distance of 427.83 feet to a calculated point in the west right-of-way line of F.M. 1625, for the east corner of said 1.10 acre tract;

THENCE South $27^{\circ}05'32''$ West, with the west right-of-way line of F.M. 1625, same being the southeast line of said 1.10 acre tract, a distance of 249.38 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 2.461 acres of land, more or less.

SAVE AND EXCEPT 0.129 ACRES:

BEING ALL OF A 0.1291 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO CROWN COMMUNICATION INC., DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 2001 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2001163489 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID 0.129 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found for the north corner of said 0.1291 acre tract, same being a northeast corner of said 167.748 acre tract, also being in the southwest line of said 103.415 acre tract;

THENCE South $62^{\circ}41'37''$ East, with the northeast line of said 0.1291 acre tract, same being the southwest line of said 103.415 acre tract, a distance of 75.00 feet to a calculated point in the west right-of-way line of F.M. 1625, for the east corner of said 0.1291 acre tract;

THENCE South 27°05'45" West, with the west right-of-way line of F.M. 1625, same being the southeast line of said 0.1291 acre tract, a distance of 75.17 feet to a calculated point for the south corner of said 0.1291 acre tract, same being a northeast corner of said 167.748 acre tract;

THENCE North 62°41'37" West, with the southwest line of said 0.1291 acre tract, same being a northeast line of said 167.748 acre tract, a distance of 75.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found for the west corner of said 0.1291 acre tract, same being an angle point in the northeast line of said 167.748 acre tract;

THENCE North 27°05'45" East, with the northwest line of said 0.1291 acre tract, same being the northeast line of said 167.748 acre tract, a distance of 75.17 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.129 acres of land, more or less.

SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 2169 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Aycock called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2169, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to rescind a discount for early payment of ad valorem taxes.

Representative Aycock moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2169**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2169** prevailed by (Record 1465): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick;

Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Coleman; Crownover; Huberty; Ritter.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1465 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Crownover

When Record No. 1465 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Huberty

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1465. I intended to vote no.

Laubenberg

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1465. I intended to vote no.

Paxton

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1465. I intended to vote no.

Sheets

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 2169** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 10, strike "beginning in" and substitute "in the tax year following".

(2) On page 1, lines 10-12, strike ", except that the rescission takes effect beginning in the following year if the discount is rescinded after September 1".

**HB 3278 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Shelton called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3278, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to membership of the commissioner of education and the Texas Education Agency in certain advisory committees, commissions, task forces, and other similar entities.

Representative Shelton moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3278**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3278** prevailed by (Record 1466): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quinmanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Aycock; Coleman; Crownover.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1466 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Aycock

When Record No. 1466 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Crownover

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 3278, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to membership of the commissioner of education and the Texas Education Agency in certain advisory committees, commissions, task forces, and other similar entities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 7, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 7.030 to read as follows:

Sec. 7.030. ADVISORY COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the agency is not required to participate in the Advisory Committee on Reducing Drug Demand.

(b) This section does not prohibit the agency from participating in the advisory committee specified under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Section 535.051(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The chief administrative officer of each of the following state agencies, in consultation with the governor, shall designate one employee from the agency to serve as a liaison for faith- and community-based organizations:

- (1) the Office of Rural Community Affairs;
- (2) the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;
- (3) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;
- (4) the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs;
- (5) ~~the Texas Education Agency;~~
- ~~(6)~~ the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission;
- (6) ~~(7)~~ the Texas Veterans Commission;
- (7) ~~(8)~~ the Texas Workforce Commission;
- (8) ~~(9)~~ the Texas Youth Commission; and
- (9) ~~(10)~~ other state agencies as determined by the governor.

SECTION 3. Section 772.011(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The work group is composed of the heads of the following agencies or their designees:

- (1) the Texas Department of Rural Affairs;
- (2) the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs;
- (3) the Texas Water Development Board;
- (4) the Texas Department of Transportation;
- (5) the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;
- (6) the Texas Workforce Commission;
- (7) the Department of State Health Services;
- (8) the Health and Human Services Commission;
- (9) the General Land Office;
- (10) ~~the Texas Education Agency;~~
- ~~(11)~~ the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office;
- (11) ~~(12)~~ the Office of State-Federal Relations;
- (12) ~~(13)~~ the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;
- (13) ~~(14)~~ the attorney general's office;
- (14) ~~(15)~~ the secretary of state's office;

(15) ~~[(46)]~~ the Department of Public Safety; and

(16) ~~[(47)]~~ the Railroad Commission of Texas.

SECTION 4. Section 81.010(c), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The council consists of one representative from each of the following agencies appointed by the executive director or commissioner of each agency:

- (1) the Department of State Health Services;
- (2) the Department of Aging and Disability Services;
- (3) the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services;
- (4) the Department of Family and Protective Services;
- (5) the Texas Youth Commission;
- (6) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;
- (7) the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission;
- (8) ~~the Texas Education Agency;~~
- ~~[(9)]~~ the Texas Medical Board;
- (9) ~~[(10)]~~ the Texas Board of Nursing;
- (10) ~~[(11)]~~ the State Board of Dental Examiners;
- (11) ~~[(12)]~~ the Health and Human Services Commission;
- (12) ~~[(13)]~~ the Texas Workforce Commission; and
- (13) ~~[(14)]~~ the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

SECTION 5. Section 93.002(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke is composed of:

(1) 11 public members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, as follows:

- (A) a licensed physician with a specialization in cardiology;
 - (B) a licensed physician with a specialization in neurology to treat stroke;
 - (C) a licensed physician employed in a primary care setting;
 - (D) a registered nurse with a specialization in quality improvement practices for cardiovascular disease and stroke;
 - (E) a registered and licensed dietitian;
 - (F) two persons with experience and training in public health policy, research, or practice;
 - (G) two consumer members, with special consideration given to persons actively participating in the Texas affiliates of the American Heart Association or American Stroke Association, managed care, or hospital or rehabilitation settings; and
 - (H) two members from the general public that have or care for persons with cardiovascular disease or stroke; and
- (2) one nonvoting member representing each of the state agencies that oversee:

- (A) health services;
- (B) ~~education;~~
- ~~[(C)]~~ assistive and rehabilitative services; and
- (C) ~~[(D)]~~ aging and disability services.

SECTION 6. Section 103.002(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Texas Diabetes Council is composed of 11 citizen members appointed from the public and one representative each from the department, ~~[the Texas Education Agency,]~~ the Health and Human Services Commission ~~[Texas Department of Human Services],~~ and the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services ~~[Texas Commission for the Blind, and the Texas Rehabilitation Commission].~~

SECTION 7. Sections 103.017(a) and (c), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The department, the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services ~~[Texas Commission for the Blind, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission],~~ and the Health and Human Services Commission ~~[Texas Department of Human Services, and the Texas Education Agency]~~ shall work with the council to jointly develop, produce, and implement a general public awareness strategy focusing on diabetes, its complications, and techniques for achieving good management. Each agency shall pay for the costs of producing and disseminating information on diabetes to clients served by that agency.

(c) The department, the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services ~~[Texas Commission for the Blind, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission],~~ and the Health and Human Services Commission ~~[Texas Department of Human Services, and the Texas Education Agency]~~ may jointly develop and implement a statewide plan for conducting regional training sessions for public and private service providers, including institutional health care providers, who have routine contact with persons with diabetes.

SECTION 8. Sections 614.002(a) and (e), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The Advisory Committee to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments is composed of 29 ~~[34]~~ members.

(e) The executive head of each of the following agencies, divisions of agencies, or associations, or that person's designated representative, shall serve as a member of the committee:

- (1) the correctional institutions division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;
- (2) the Department of State Health Services;
- (3) the parole division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;
- (4) the community justice assistance division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;
- (5) the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission;
- (6) the Texas Youth Commission;
- (7) the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services;
- (8) ~~[the Texas Education Agency;~~
- ~~(9)]~~ the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee;
- (9) ~~[(10)]~~ the Mental Health Association in Texas;
- (10) ~~[(11)]~~ the Board of Pardons and Paroles;

(11) ~~[(42)]~~ the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education;

(12) ~~[(43)]~~ the Texas Council of Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers;

(13) ~~[(44)]~~ the Commission on Jail Standards;

(14) ~~[(45)]~~ the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities;

(15) ~~[(46)]~~ the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens;

(16) ~~[(47)]~~ the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Texas;

(17) ~~[(48)]~~ the Parent Association for the Retarded of Texas, Inc.;

(18) ~~[(49)]~~ the Health and Human Services Commission; and

(19) ~~[(20)]~~ the Department of Aging and Disability Services.

SECTION 9. Section 121.0015(b), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The work group is composed of a representative of each health and human services agency designated by the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission. The commissioner of each designated agency shall appoint the representative for that agency ~~the:~~

~~[(1) Texas Education Agency, appointed by the commissioner of education;~~

~~[(2) Texas Commission for the Blind, appointed by the commissioner of that agency;~~

~~[(3) Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, appointed by the commissioner of mental health and mental retardation;~~

~~[(4) Texas Rehabilitation Commission, appointed by the commissioner of that agency; and~~

~~[(5) Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, appointed by the executive director of that agency].~~

SECTION 10. Section 1802.102(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The advisory board consists of six ~~seven~~ members appointed as follows:

(1) three members who are licensed auctioneers appointed by the presiding officer of the commission, with the commission's approval;

(2) the executive director of the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office or the director's designee; and

(3) ~~the commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee;~~
and

~~[(4)]~~ two public members.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 1334 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Allen called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1334, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the effect of a delay by the State Board for Educator Certification in renewing an educator's certification.

Representative Allen moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1334**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1334** prevailed by (Record 1467): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddock; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Coleman; Madden; Schwertner.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1467. I intended to vote no.

Kolkhorst

When Record No. 1467 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Schwertner

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1334, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the effect of a delay by the State Board for Educator Certification in renewing an educator's certification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 21.0031, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) For purposes of this section, a certificate or permit is not considered to have expired if:

(1) the employee has completed the requirements for renewal of the certificate or permit;

(2) the employee submitted the request for renewal prior to the expiration date; and

(3) the date the certificate or permit would have expired is before the date the State Board for Educator Certification takes action to approve the renewal of the certificate or permit.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 1821 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative R. Anderson called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1821, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the delivery of subdivision information by a property owners' association to purchasers.

Representative R. Anderson moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1821**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1821** prevailed by (Record 1468): 139 Yeas, 4 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Hochberg; Kolkhorst; Nash; Sheffield.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Allen; Coleman; Gonzalez.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1468. I intended to vote yes.

Nash

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1821, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain information or guidelines provided by or concerning a property owners' association or concerning subdivisions that are subject to restrictive covenants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 5.012, Property Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

(a) A seller of residential real property that is subject to membership in a property owners' association and that comprises not more than one dwelling unit located in this state shall give to the purchaser of the property a written notice that reads substantially similar to the following:

**NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP IN PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION
CONCERNING THE PROPERTY AT (street address) (name of residential
community)**

As a purchaser of property in the residential community in which this property is located, you are obligated to be a member of a property owners' association. Restrictive covenants governing the use and occupancy of the property and all [a] dedicatory instruments [instrument] governing the establishment, maintenance, or [and] operation of this residential community have been or will be recorded in the Real Property Records of the county in which the property is located. Copies of the restrictive covenants and dedicatory instruments [instrument] may be obtained from the county clerk.

You are obligated to pay assessments to the property owners' association. The amount of the assessments is subject to change. Your failure to pay the assessments could result in enforcement of the association's [a] lien on and the foreclosure of your property.

Section 207.003, Property Code, entitles an owner to receive copies of any document that governs the establishment, maintenance, or operation of a subdivision, including, but not limited to, restrictions, bylaws, rules and regulations, and a resale certificate from a property owners' association. A resale certificate contains information including, but not limited to, statements specifying the amount and frequency of regular assessments and the style and cause number of lawsuits to which the property owners' association is a party, other than lawsuits relating to unpaid ad valorem taxes of an individual member of the association. These documents must be made available to you by the property owners' association or the association's agent on your request.

Date: _____

Signature of Purchaser

(a-1) The second paragraph of the notice prescribed by Subsection (a) must be in bold print and underlined.

(f) On the purchaser's request for a resale certificate from the property owners' association or the association's agent, the association or its agent shall promptly deliver a copy of the most recent resale certificate issued for the property under Chapter 207 so long as the resale certificate was prepared not earlier than the 60th day before the date the resale certificate is delivered to the purchaser and reflects any special assessments approved before and due after the resale certificate is delivered. If a resale certificate that meets the requirements of this subsection has not been issued for the property, the seller shall request the association or its agent to issue a resale certificate under Chapter 207, and the association or its agent shall promptly prepare and deliver a copy of the resale certificate to the purchaser.

(g) The purchaser shall pay the fee to the property owners' association or its agent for issuing the resale certificate unless otherwise agreed by the purchaser and seller of the property. The property owners' association may require payment before beginning the process of providing a resale certificate requested under Chapter 207 but may not process a payment for a resale certificate until the certificate is available for delivery. The association may not charge a fee if the certificate is not provided in the time prescribed by Section 207.003(a).

SECTION 2. Subdivision (1), Section 202.001, Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Dedictory instrument" means each document governing ~~instrument covering~~ the establishment, maintenance, or ~~and~~ operation of a residential subdivision, planned unit development, condominium or townhouse regime, or any similar planned development. The term includes a declaration or similar instrument subjecting real property to:

(A) restrictive covenants, bylaws, or similar instruments governing the administration or operation of a property owners' association;

(B) ~~to~~ properly adopted rules and regulations of the property owners' association; or

(C) ~~or to~~ all lawful amendments to the covenants, bylaws, instruments, rules, or regulations.

SECTION 3. Section 202.006, Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 202.006. PUBLIC RECORDS. (a) A property owners' association shall file all ~~the~~ dedictory instruments ~~instrument~~ in the real property records of each county in which the property to which the dedictory instruments relate ~~instrument relates~~ is located.

(b) A dedictory instrument has no effect until the instrument is filed in accordance with this section.

SECTION 4. Section 207.003, Property Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (f) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (c-1) to read as follows:

(a) Not later than the 10th business day after the date a written request for subdivision information is received from an owner or ~~the~~ owner's agent, a purchaser of property in a subdivision or the purchaser's agent, or a title insurance company or its agent acting on behalf of the owner or purchaser and the

evidence of the requestor's authority to order a resale certificate under Subsection (a-1) is received and verified, the property owners' association shall deliver to the owner or the[-] owner's agent, the purchaser or the purchaser's agent, or the title insurance company or its agent:

- (1) a current copy of the restrictions applying to the subdivision;
- (2) a current copy of the bylaws and rules of the property owners' association; and
- (3) a resale certificate prepared not earlier than the 60th day before the date the certificate is delivered that complies with Subsection (b).

(a-1) For a request from a purchaser of property in a subdivision or the purchaser's agent, the property owners' association may require the purchaser or purchaser's agent to provide to the association, before the association begins the process of preparing or delivers the items listed in Subsection (a), reasonable evidence that the purchaser has a contractual or other right to acquire property in the subdivision.

(b) A resale certificate under Subsection (a) must contain:

(1) a statement of any right of first refusal, other than a right of first refusal that is prohibited by statute, and any [or] other restraint contained in the restrictions or restrictive covenants that restricts the owner's right to transfer the owner's property;

(2) the frequency and amount of any regular assessments;

(3) the amount and purpose of any special assessment that has been approved before and is due after [the date] the resale certificate is delivered [prepared];

(4) the total of all amounts due and unpaid to the property owners' association that are attributable to the owner's property;

(5) capital expenditures, if any, approved by the property owners' association for the property owners' association's current fiscal year;

(6) the amount of reserves, if any, for capital expenditures;

(7) the property owners' association's current operating budget and balance sheet;

(8) the total of any unsatisfied judgments against the property owners' association;

(9) the style and cause number of any pending lawsuit in which the property owners' association is a party, other than a lawsuit relating to unpaid ad valorem taxes of an individual member of the association [defendant];

(10) a copy of a certificate of insurance showing the property owners' association's property and liability insurance relating to the common areas and common facilities;

(11) a description of any conditions on the owner's property that the property owners' association board has actual knowledge are in violation of the restrictions applying to the subdivision or the bylaws or rules of the property owners' association;

(12) a summary or copy of notices received by the property owners' association from any governmental authority regarding health or housing code violations existing on the preparation date of the certificate relating to the owner's property or any common areas or common facilities owned or leased by the property owners' association;

(13) the amount of any administrative transfer fee charged by the property owners' association for a change of ownership of property in the subdivision;

(14) the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the property owners' association's managing agent, if any; ~~and~~

(15) a statement indicating whether the restrictions allow foreclosure of a property owners' association's lien on the owner's property for failure to pay assessments; and

(16) a statement of all fees associated with the transfer of ownership, including a description of each fee, to whom each fee is paid, and the amount of each fee.

(c-1) The property owners' association may require payment before beginning the process of providing a resale certificate but may not process a payment for a resale certificate until the certificate is available for delivery. The association may not charge a fee if the certificate is not provided in the time prescribed by Subsection (a).

(f) Not later than the seventh business day after the date a written request for an update of ~~to~~ a resale certificate delivered under Subsection (a) is received from an owner, owner's agent, or title insurance company or its agent acting on behalf of the owner, the property owners' association shall deliver to the owner, owner's agent, or title insurance company or its agent an updated resale certificate that contains the following information:

(1) if a right of first refusal or other restraint on sale is contained in the restrictions, a statement of whether the property owners' association waives the restraint on sale;

(2) the status of any unpaid special assessments, dues, or other payments attributable to the owner's property; and

(3) any changes to the information provided in the resale certificate issued under Subsection (a).

SECTION 5. Chapter 207, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 207.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 207.006. ONLINE SUBDIVISION INFORMATION REQUIRED. A property owners' association shall make dedicatory instruments relating to the association or subdivision and filed in the county deed records available on a website if the association has, or a management company on behalf of the association maintains, a publicly accessible website.

SECTION 6. Section 209.003, Property Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Section 209.0062 does not apply to a property owners' association that is a mixed-use master association that existed before January 1, 1974, and that does not have the authority under a dedicatory instrument or other governing document to impose fines.

SECTION 7. Chapter 209, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 209.0062 to read as follows:

Sec. 209.0062. ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS. (a) A property owners' association shall file the association's alternative payment schedule guidelines adopted under this section in the real property records of each county in which the subdivision is located.

(b) A property owners' association composed of more than 14 lots shall adopt reasonable guidelines to establish an alternative payment schedule by which an owner may make partial payments to the property owners' association for delinquent regular or special assessments or any other amount owed to the association without accruing additional monetary penalties. For purposes of this section, monetary penalties do not include reasonable costs associated with administering the payment plan or interest.

(c) The minimum term for a payment plan offered by a property owners' association is three months.

(d) A property owners' association is not required to allow a payment plan for any amount that extends more than 18 months from the date of the owner's request for a payment plan or to enter into a payment plan with an owner who failed to honor the terms of a previous payment plan during the two years following the owner's default under the previous payment plan.

(e) A property owners' association's failure to file as required by this section the association's guidelines in the real property records of each county in which the subdivision is located does not prohibit a property owner from receiving an alternative payment schedule by which the owner may make partial payments to the property owners' association for delinquent regular or special assessments or any other amount owed to the association without accruing additional monetary penalties, as defined by Subsection (b).

SECTION 8. (a) Section 5.012, Property Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a sale of property that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. For the purposes of this subsection, a sale of property occurs before the effective date of this Act if the executory contract binding the purchaser to purchase the property is executed before that date. A sale of property that occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(b) Section 202.006, Property Code, as amended by this Act, applies to a provision in a dedicatory instrument or a restrictive covenant enacted before, on, or after the effective date of this Act, except that any action taken before the effective date of this Act based on an unfiled dedicatory instrument is not invalidated by Section 202.006, Property Code, as amended by this Act.

(c) Section 207.003, Property Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a request for information received by a property owners' association on or after the effective date of this Act. A request for information received by a property

owners' association before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(d) Section 209.0062, Property Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an assessment or other debt that becomes due on or after the effective date of this Act. An assessment or other debt that becomes due before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 9. Not later than January 1, 2012, each property owners' association shall present for recording with the county clerk as prescribed by Section 202.006, Property Code, as amended by this Act, each dedicatory instrument governing the association that has not been previously recorded in the real property records of the county.

SECTION 10. This Act takes effect January 1, 2012.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **CSHB 1821** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in added Section 209.0062(d), Property Code (page 4, line 32), strike "is not required to" and substitute "may not".

(2) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in added Section 209.0062(d), Property Code (page 4, line 34), strike "plan or" and substitute "plan. The association is not required".

**HB 2490 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Solomons called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2490, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of certain metal dealers; providing criminal penalties.

Representative Solomons moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2490**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2490**: Solomons, chair; Aliseda, Chisum, Legler, and W. Smith.

**HB 3324 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative McClendon called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3324, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operations and monitoring of fusion centers in this state.

Representative McClendon moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3324**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3324** prevailed by (Record 1469): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithe; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Coleman; Schwertner.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1469 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Schwertner

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 3324, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operations and monitoring of fusion centers in this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 421.001, Government Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (2-a), (4), and (5) to read as follows:

(2-a) "Fusion center" means a state or regional multidisciplinary collaborative effort of two or more agencies that combine resources, expertise, and intelligence and other information with the goal of maximizing the ability of those agencies to detect, prevent, and respond to criminal activities or to otherwise engage in homeland security activities.

(4) "Intelligence" means the product of systematic gathering, evaluation, and synthesis of raw data on individuals or activities suspected of being, or known to be, criminal in nature.

(5) "Recognized fusion center" means a fusion center operating in this state that has been recognized by the director of Texas Homeland Security as meeting the fusion center mission identified in the governor's homeland security strategy and in the Department of Homeland Security State, Local, and Regional Fusion Center Initiative established under 6 U.S.C. Section 124h.

SECTION 2. Section 421.002(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The governor's homeland security strategy shall coordinate homeland security activities among and between local, state, and federal agencies and the private sector and must include specific plans for:

- (1) intelligence gathering and analysis;
- (2) information sharing;
- (3) reducing the state's vulnerability to homeland security emergencies;
- (4) protecting critical infrastructure;
- (5) protecting the state's international border, ports, and airports;
- (6) detecting, deterring, and defending against terrorism, including cyber-terrorism and biological, chemical, and nuclear terrorism;
- (7) positioning equipment, technology, and personnel to improve the state's ability to respond to a homeland security emergency;

(8) directing the Texas Fusion [~~Infrastructure Protection Communications~~] Center and giving the center certain forms of authority to implement the governor's homeland security strategy; and

- (9) using technological resources to:
 - (A) facilitate the interoperability of government technological resources, including data, networks, and applications;
 - (B) coordinate the warning and alert systems of state and local agencies;

and

- (D) improve the security of governmental and private sector information technology and information resources.

SECTION 3. Section 421.071, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 421.071. COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE. A state or local agency that performs a homeland security activity or a nongovernmental entity that contracts with a state or local agency to perform a homeland security activity shall cooperate with and assist the office of the governor, the Homeland Security Council, the Texas Fusion [~~Infrastructure Protection Communications~~] Center, and the National Infrastructure Protection Center in the performance of their duties under this chapter and other state or federal law.

SECTION 4. The heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 421, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. TEXAS FUSION CENTER AND OTHER FUSION
CENTERS OPERATING IN THIS STATE

SECTION 5. Sections 421.082(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The Texas Fusion Center [~~center~~] shall serve as the state's primary entity for the planning, coordination, and integration of government communications capabilities to help implement the governor's homeland security strategy and ensure an effective response in the event of a homeland security emergency.

(b) The center's duties include:

- (1) promotion of emergency preparedness;
- (2) receipt and analysis of information, assessment of threats, and issuance of public warnings related to homeland security emergencies; [~~and~~]
- (3) authorization and facilitation of cooperative efforts related to emergency response and recovery efforts in the event of a homeland security emergency; and
- (4) making recommendations to the Department of Public Safety regarding the monitoring of fusion centers operating in this state and regarding the functions of the Texas Fusion Center Policy Council created under Section 421.083.

SECTION 6. Subchapter E, Chapter 421, Government Code, is amended by adding Sections 421.083, 421.084, 421.085, and 421.086 to read as follows:

Sec. 421.083. TEXAS FUSION CENTER POLICY COUNCIL. (a) The Department of Public Safety shall create the Texas Fusion Center Policy Council and the bylaws for the council to assist the department in monitoring fusion center activities in this state.

(b) The policy council is composed of one executive representative from each recognized fusion center operating in this state.

(c) The policy council shall:

- (1) develop and disseminate strategies to:
 - (A) facilitate the implementation of applicable federal standards and programs on a statewide basis by each fusion center operating in this state;
 - (B) expand and enhance the statewide intelligence capacity to reduce the threat of terrorism and criminal enterprises; and
 - (C) continuously review critical issues pertaining to homeland security activities;

(2) establish a privacy advisory group, with at least one member who is a privacy advocate, to advise the policy council and to meet at the direction of the policy council; and

(3) recommend best practices for each fusion center operating in this state, including:

(A) best practices to ensure that the center adheres to 28 C.F.R. Part 23 and any other federal or state law designed to protect privacy and the other legal rights of individuals; and

(B) best practices for the smooth exchange of information among all fusion centers operating in this state.

Sec. 421.084. FUSION CENTERS OPERATING IN THIS STATE: RULES AND MONITORING. (a) After considering the recommendations of the Texas Fusion Center under Section 421.082(b)(4) and the Texas Fusion

Center Policy Council under Section 421.083(c)(3), the Department of Public Safety shall adopt rules to govern the operations of fusion centers in this state, including guidelines to:

(1) for any fusion center operating in this state, establish a common concept of operations to provide clear baseline standards for each aspect of the center's activities;

(2) inform and define the monitoring of those activities by the Texas Fusion Center Policy Council; and

(3) ensure that any fusion center operating in this state adheres to federal and state laws designed to protect privacy and the other legal rights of individuals, including 28 C.F.R. Part 23 and any other law that provides clear standards for the treatment of intelligence or for the collection and storage of noncriminal information, personally identifiable information, or protected health information.

(b) The Department of Public Safety may require that a fusion center audited under applicable department rules pay any costs incurred by the policy council in relation to the audit.

(c) A member of the policy council may not receive compensation but is entitled to reimbursement for the member's travel expenses as provided by Chapter 660 and the General Appropriations Act.

(d) A fusion center may not receive state grant money if the center adopts a rule, order, ordinance, or policy under which the center fails or refuses to comply with rules adopted by the Department of Public Safety under Subsection (a), beginning with the first state fiscal year occurring after the center adopts the rule, order, ordinance, or policy.

Sec. 421.085. PRIVACY POLICY REQUIRED. (a) Each fusion center operating in this state shall adopt a privacy policy providing at a minimum that, with respect to an individual or organization, the fusion center:

(1) will not seek, collect, or retain information that is based solely on any of the following factors, as applicable to that individual or organization:

(A) religious, political, or social views or activities;

(B) participation in a particular organization or event; or

(C) race, ethnicity, citizenship, place of origin, age, disability, gender, or sexual orientation; and

(2) will take steps to ensure that any agency that submits information to the fusion center does not submit information based solely on a factor described by Subdivision (1).

(b) In a criminal investigation, a factor described by Subsection (a)(1) may not alone give rise to reasonable suspicion. However, a factor described by Subsection (a)(1) may be used in connection with a specific description of a suspect in the investigation.

Sec. 421.086. REPORT. The Texas Fusion Center Policy Council annually shall submit to the governor and to each house of the legislature a report that contains, with respect to the preceding year:

(1) the council's progress in developing and coordinating the statewide fusion effort and intelligence network described by the governor's homeland security strategy;

(2) the progress made by fusion centers operating in this state in meeting the fusion center guidelines developed under the Department of Homeland Security State, Local, and Regional Fusion Center Initiative established under 6 U.S.C. Section 124h; and

(3) a summary of fusion center audits or reviews conducted under applicable rules adopted by the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 2560 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Sheffield called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2560, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to transporting a foster child in a vehicle where a handgun is in the possession of a foster parent licensed to carry a concealed handgun.

Representative Sheffield moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2560**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2560**: Sheffield, chair; Fletcher, Lavender, Legler, and Lozano.

**HB 3161 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Hancock called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3161, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limited purpose subsidiary life insurance companies.

Representative Hancock moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3161**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3161** prevailed by (Record 1470): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes;

Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Coleman; Driver; Menendez; Schwertner.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1470 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Schwertner

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 3161, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limited purpose subsidiary life insurance companies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 841, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subchapter I to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER I. LIMITED PURPOSE SUBSIDIARY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Sec. 841.401. PURPOSE. The purpose of this subchapter is to authorize the establishment of domestic limited purpose subsidiary life insurance companies to enable those companies to support excess reserves for certain life insurance policies.

Sec. 841.402. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Affiliated company" means:

(A) domestic life insurance companies that are directly or indirectly wholly owned subsidiaries of the same holding company; or

(B) controlled persons.

(2) "Appointed actuary" means the actuary who is appointed by a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company to render the actuarial opinion required by Subchapter B, Chapter 425.

(3) "Ceding insurer" means a company that cedes risk to a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company under a reinsurance contract and that is:

(A) a domestic life insurance company that is the parent of a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company; or

(B) an affiliated company of a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company.

(4) "Controlled person" means a person organized or authorized to do business under the laws of this state that is controlled directly or indirectly by a holding company.

(5) "Excess reserves" means the amount of statutory reserves determined to be redundant by the appointed actuary for life insurance policies whose reserves are calculated under 28 T.A.C. Chapter 3, Subchapter EE. Excess reserves may not be an amount greater than the difference between the reserves calculated using 28 T.A.C. Chapter 3, Subchapter EE, and the reserves calculated using generally accepted accounting principles.

(6) "Guarantor" means a holding company or an affiliated company under Section 841.417 of the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company that is a party to a guaranty.

(7) "Guaranty" means a commissioner-approved agreement by a guarantor with sufficient equity and financial strength to pay, during the life of the guaranty, an amount equal to the specified obligations of a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company, less the equity of all ceding insurers that are subsidiaries of the guarantor, to satisfy the agreement.

(8) "Holding company" means a person that directly or indirectly controls an insurer.

(9) "Insurer" means a domestic life insurance company organized under this chapter.

(10) "Letter of credit" means a clean, unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit issued or confirmed by a qualified United States financial institution, as defined by Section 492.104(b)(2)(C).

(11) "Limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company" means a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company organized under this subchapter:

(A) that is wholly owned by a life insurance company or an affiliated company; and

(B) to which the commissioner issues a certificate of authority under this chapter.

(12) "Material transaction" means a transaction or series of transactions involving amounts equal to or exceeding three percent of a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company's admitted assets.

(13) "Organizational document" means a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company's articles of incorporation and the company's bylaws.

(14) "Organizing company" means the company that organizes a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company under this subchapter.

(15) "Parent" means a person that directly or indirectly controls through one or more intermediaries, or wholly owns, a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company.

(16) "Person" has the meaning assigned by Section 823.002.

(17) "Reinsurance contract" means a contract between a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company and a ceding insurer under which the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company agrees to provide reinsurance to the ceding insurer for certain risks.

(18) "Risk" means a risk associated with life insurance policies written on or after the effective date of this chapter by a ceding insurer, or assumed by a ceding insurer from an affiliated company under life insurance policies which were written on or after the effective date of this chapter, by the affiliated company and for which the ceding insurer calculates statutory reserves for those policies pursuant to 28 T.A.C. Chapter 3, Subchapter EE.

Sec. 841.403. ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS. (a) A wholly owned domestic insurer authorized to transact the business of insurance under this chapter or an affiliated company organized or authorized to conduct business under the laws of this state may organize a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company under this subchapter.

(b) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company may reinsure risks of the organizing company and of an affiliated company.

(c) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company's organizational documents must:

(1) limit the company's authority to transact the business of insurance to reinsuring only the risks of a ceding insurer;

(2) provide that the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company may not otherwise engage in the business of insurance; and

(3) provide that the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company must always be wholly owned by a domestic insurer authorized to transact the business of insurance under this chapter or by an affiliated company organized or authorized to do business under the laws of this state.

Sec. 841.404. CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY REQUIRED. A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company may not engage in the business of reinsurance in this state unless the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company obtains from the commissioner a certificate of authority under this subchapter.

Sec. 841.405. APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY. To obtain a charter for a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company, the incorporators of the company shall pay to the department a charter fee in an amount determined under Chapter 202 and file with the department:

(1) an application for charter on the form prescribed by, and containing the information prescribed by, the commissioner;

(2) the company's articles of incorporation;

(3) an affidavit made by the company's president, vice president, treasurer, or chief financial officer stating that:

(A) the minimum capital and surplus requirements of this subchapter are satisfied;

(B) the capital and surplus are the bona fide property of the company;

(C) the information in the articles of incorporation is true and correct;

(D) the proposed organization and operation of the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company comply with all applicable provisions of this subchapter;

(E) the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company's investment policy reflects and takes into account the liquidity of assets and the reasonable preservation, administration, and management of those assets with respect to the risks associated with the reinsurance contract; and

(F) any reinsurance contract and any arrangement for securing the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company's obligations under the reinsurance contract, including any agreements or other documentation to implement the arrangement;

(4) a business plan that includes pro forma financial statement projections that demonstrate how the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company will comply with Section 841.412;

(5) a copy of any proposed guaranty that demonstrates how compliance with Sections 841.412 and 841.417 will be achieved;

(6) an opinion of a qualified independent actuary acceptable to the commissioner that the methodology and assumptions used to set and discount reserves make good and sufficient provision for the risk assumed by the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company, including significant stress tests on key assumptions; and

(7) any other statement or document required by the commissioner to evaluate the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company's application for a certificate of authority.

Sec. 841.406. INVESTMENT OF CERTAIN SURPLUS BY ORGANIZING COMPANY. If the company that organizes a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company is a domestic life insurance company, the organizing company may invest funds from the organizing company's surplus in the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company.

Sec. 841.407. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. The officers and directors of a company that organizes a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company may serve as officers and directors of the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company.

Sec. 841.408. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY. (a) The commissioner may issue a certificate of authority to a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company, authorizing the company to transact reinsurance business in this state as a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company based on a finding that:

(1) the company's application meets the criteria contained in this subsection;

(2) the proposed plan of the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company provides for viable operation of the company, including a determination by the commissioner that the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company applicant has sufficiently strong financial support;

(3) the guaranties meet the requirements of Section 841.417;

(4) the terms of any reinsurance arrangement, including the reinsurance contract and related transactions, comply with this subchapter and all applicable insurance laws and rules;

(5) the proposed application and reinsurance arrangement is not hazardous to any ceding insurer; and

(6) the proposed application and reinsurance contract will always fund authorized investments that comply with Section 841.412, including statutory reserves for life insurance with invested assets at least equal to the amount of reserves required under generally accepted accounting principles.

(b) In conjunction with the issuance of a certificate of authority under this section, the commissioner may issue an order that includes any provisions, terms, and conditions regarding the organization, licensing, and operation of the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company that the commissioner deems appropriate and that are not inconsistent with this chapter, including requesting from the company information to monitor the financial strength of guarantors and requiring the periodic reporting and monitoring of assets behind any guaranties issued.

Sec. 841.409. SCOPE OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY. (a) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company that has been issued a certificate of authority may reinsure only the risks of a ceding insurer. A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company may not otherwise engage in the business of insurance.

(b) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company may purchase reinsurance to cede the risks assumed under a reinsurance contract.

(c) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company organized under this subchapter is considered to be licensed to transact the business of reinsurance for the purposes of Section 492.051, but may only reinsure risks of the company's affiliated companies.

(d) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company shall provide the commissioner with notice of any change in the company's business plan required by Section 841.405, including any material change in the methods used to comply with Section 841.413.

Sec. 841.410. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS. (a) The commissioner may not issue a certificate of authority to a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company unless the company possesses and maintains unimpaired paid-in capital and surplus of not less than \$10 million.

(b) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company shall comply with the risk-based capital requirements adopted by the commissioner by rule.

(c) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company shall maintain risk-based capital in an amount that is at least equal to 300 percent of the authorized control level of risk-based capital adopted by the commissioner.

Sec. 841.411. FORECLOSURE ON COLLATERAL. A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company shall immediately notify the commissioner of any action by a ceding insurer or any other person to foreclose on, or otherwise take possession of, collateral provided by the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company to secure an obligation of the company.

Sec. 841.412. MINIMUM AUTHORIZED INVESTMENT REQUIREMENT AFTER CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE; LETTERS OF CREDIT; GUARANTIES. (a) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company shall hold investments authorized under Subchapters C and D, Chapter 425, exclusive of investments in affiliates, in an amount that at least equals the sum of:

- (1) the minimum capital and surplus requirements of Section 841.410;
- (2) the risk-based capital requirements adopted by the commissioner;

and

- (3) reserves calculated using generally accepted accounting principles.

(b) Subject to compliance with Subsection (a) and notwithstanding Chapter 425, a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company may reduce the amount of the company's excess reserves on account of:

- (1) reinsurance that complies with Chapter 492;
- (2) a letter of credit that complies with Section 492.104(b)(2)(C); or
- (3) guaranties from a holding company or an affiliated company as

provided by Section 841.417.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company may hold guaranties from a holding company or an affiliated company as provided by Section 841.417 as an admitted asset with an offsetting increase in special surplus funds to support excess reserves only.

Sec. 841.413. PERMITTED REINSURANCE. (a) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company may only reinsure the risks of a ceding insurer under a reinsurance contract.

(b) Unless otherwise approved in advance by the commissioner, a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company may not assume or retain exposure to reinsurance losses for the company's own account that are not funded by:

(1) premium and other amounts payable by the ceding insurer to the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company under the reinsurance contract, or any return on the investment of the premiums or other amounts;

(2) letters of credit that qualify under Section 492.104(b)(2)(C); or

(3) guaranties of a holding company or an affiliated company as provided by Section 841.417.

(c) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company may cede risks assumed under a reinsurance contract to one or more reinsurers through the purchase of reinsurance, subject to the prior approval of the commissioner. The commissioner may approve a reinsurance contract under this subsection if the commissioner finds that:

- (1) the proposed reinsurance complies with Chapter 492;

(2) the proposed reinsurer has sufficient liquidity, admitted assets, and policyholder surplus to support the liabilities assumed under the reinsurance contract; and

(3) the proposed reinsurance contract would not result in a hazardous financial condition for the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company.

(d) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company may enter into contracts and conduct other commercial activities related or incidental to, and necessary to fulfill the purposes of, a reinsurance contract.

Sec. 841.414. REPORTS ON RESERVES AND RISK-BASED CAPITAL.

(a) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company annually shall file an opinion of the appointed actuary acceptable to the commissioner concerning the methods and assumptions used to set reserves. The opinion must demonstrate that the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company holds risk-based capital and invested admitted assets that are at least equal to reserves specified by generally accepted accounting principles.

(b) The commissioner may reject the opinion of the appointed actuary if the commissioner determines that accepting the opinion would be hazardous to policyholders, enrollees, creditors, or the public.

(c) A limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company annually shall file with the commissioner a report of the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company's risk-based capital level as of the end of the preceding calendar year containing the information required by the risk-based capital instructions adopted by the commissioner.

Sec. 841.415. OTHER LAWS NOT APPLICABLE. The deposit requirements in Subchapter H do not apply to a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company.

Sec. 841.416. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW. Except as specifically provided by law, all provisions of this code apply to a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company formed under this subchapter.

Sec. 841.417. GUARANTY REQUIREMENTS. (a) A guaranty may not be used to comply with this chapter without the prior written approval of the commissioner.

(b) Before approving a guaranty, the commissioner must find that:

(1) the guarantor has capital and surplus of \$100 million, exclusive of investments in subsidiaries and affiliates;

(2) the guarantor has admitted assets backing capital and surplus in an amount sufficient to fulfill the guaranty, and the sufficiency on an ongoing basis is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the commissioner;

(3) the guarantor and all affiliates are in good standing with the department;

(4) the guarantor has provided all information requested by the commissioner; and

(5) the guarantor is otherwise acceptable to the commissioner.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), the commissioner may allow, subject to the commissioner's prior approval, an affiliated company of the holding company to serve as guarantor. The commissioner may approve an affiliated company as a

guarantor on a finding that the affiliated company possesses the independent financial means to discharge the guaranty using the affiliated company's own financial resources.

Sec. 841.418. SUNSET PROVISION. This subchapter is valid for business sold only until January 1 of the year in which principle-based reserve requirements become operative in Texas under the adoption of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' 2009 amendments to the NAIC Model Standard Valuation Law. After that January 1, the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company may not assume new risks of a ceding insurer relating to business sold after that date.

Sec. 841.419. CERTIFICATION OF ACTUARIAL OFFICER. (a) At the time a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company files an application for a certificate of authority under this subchapter, and not later than March 1 of each year that a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company is in operation and is ceded new business from a ceding insurer, a senior actuarial officer of each ceding insurer shall file with the commissioner a certification that the ceding insurer's transactions with the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company are not being used to gain an unfair advantage in the pricing of the ceding insurer's products.

(b) A ceding insurer may not be deemed to have an unfair advantage if the pricing of the policies and contracts reinsured by the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company reflects, at the time the policies and contracts were issued, a reasonable long-term estimate of the cost to the ceding insurer of an alternative third-party transaction, and uses current pricing assumptions.

(c) The ceding insurer shall keep documentation between examinations that sets forth the manner in which a senior actuarial officer arrived at the conclusions in the certification.

Sec. 841.420. ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING. The commissioner shall prescribe accounting and financial reporting requirements with regard to the limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company and any insurer as defined by Section 841.402 that organizes a limited purpose subsidiary life insurance company.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 1090 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Gonzalez called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1090, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the calculation of interest on certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Representative Gonzalez moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1090**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1090** prevailed by (Record 1471): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycocck; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Ccok; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Driver; Laubenberg; Miller, D.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 1090** (senate committee printing) by striking SECTION 2 of the bill and substituting the following:

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to the rate of interest on a tax refund that is made following an appeal that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. The rate of interest on a tax refund that is made following an appeal that is filed before the effective date of this Act is determined by the law in effect when the appeal is filed, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

HB 1568 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Coleman called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1568, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authority of the Harris County Hospital District and certain local governmental entities to appoint, contract for, or employ physicians.

Representative Coleman moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1568**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1568** prevailed by (Record 1472): 143 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Miller, S.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Cook; Madden.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1568, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain local governmental entities in certain populous counties to appoint, contract for, or employ physicians.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 281, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 281.0283 to read as follows:

Sec. 281.0283. HARRIS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT; EMPLOYMENT OF PHYSICIANS. (a) The board of the Harris County Hospital District may appoint, contract for, or employ physicians as the board considers necessary for the efficient operation of the district.

(b) The term of an employment contract entered into under this section may not exceed four years.

(c) This section may not be construed as authorizing the board of the Harris County Hospital District to supervise or control the practice of medicine, as prohibited by Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code.

(d) The authority granted to the board of the Harris County Hospital District under Subsection (a) to employ physicians shall apply as necessary for the district to fulfill the district's statutory mandate to provide medical care for the indigent and needy residents of the district as provided by Section 281.046.

(e) The medical executive board of the Harris County Hospital District shall adopt, maintain, and enforce policies to ensure that a physician employed by the district exercises the physician's independent medical judgment in providing care to patients.

(f) The policies adopted by the medical executive board under this section must include:

(1) policies relating to:

(A) governance of the medical executive board;

(B) credentialing;

(C) quality assurance;

(D) utilization review;

(E) peer review;

(F) medical decision-making; and

(G) due process; and

(2) rules requiring the disclosure of financial conflicts of interest by a member of the medical executive board.

(g) The medical executive board and the board of the Harris County Hospital District shall jointly develop and implement a conflict management process to resolve any conflict between a policy adopted by the medical executive board under this section and a policy of the Harris County Hospital District.

(h) A member of the medical executive board who is a physician shall provide biennially to the chair of the medical executive board a signed, verified statement indicating that the board member:

(1) is licensed by the Texas Medical Board;

(2) will exercise independent medical judgment in all medical executive board matters, including matters relating to:

(A) credentialing;

(B) quality assurance;

(C) utilization review;

(D) peer review;

(E) medical decision-making; and

(F) due process;

(3) will exercise the board member's best efforts to ensure compliance with the policies that are adopted or established by the medical executive board; and

(4) will report immediately to the Texas Medical Board any action or event that the board member reasonably and in good faith believes constitutes a compromise of the independent medical judgment of a physician in caring for a patient.

(i) For all matters relating to the practice of medicine, each physician employed by the Harris County Hospital District shall ultimately report to the chair of the medical executive board for the district.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 351, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 351.045 to read as follows:

Sec. 351.045. HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES; EMPLOYMENT OF PHYSICIANS. (a) The commissioners court of a county with a population of 3.3 million or more may appoint, contract for, or employ physicians to provide health care services to inmates in the custody of the sheriff.

(b) This section may not be construed as authorizing the commissioners court to supervise or control the practice of medicine, as prohibited by Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 3275 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Coleman called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3275, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation and governance of tax increment financing reinvestment zones.

Representative Coleman moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 3275**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 3275**: Coleman, chair; J. Davis, Y. Davis, Huberty, and Murphy.

**HB 2784 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Alonzo called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2784, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the refund policy for courses and programs at career schools and colleges.

Representative Alonzo moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2784**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2784** prevailed by (Record 1473): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett;

Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Coleman; Gallego.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2784, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the refund policy for courses and programs at career schools and colleges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 132.061(b), (f), and (g), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (g), as a condition for granting certification each career school or college must maintain a policy for the refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges in the event the student, after expiration of the 72-hour cancellation privilege, fails to enter a program in which the student is enrolled or withdraws or is discontinued from the program at any time prior to completion, and such policy must provide:

(1) refunds for resident programs and synchronous distance education courses or programs will be based on the period of enrollment computed on the basis of course or program time;

(2) the effective date of termination for refund purposes in residence programs and synchronous distance education courses or programs [~~career schools or colleges~~] will be the earliest of the following:

(A) the last date of attendance, if the student is terminated by the school or college;

(B) the date of receipt of written notice of withdrawal from the student; or

(C) 10 school days following the last date of attendance;

(3) if tuition and fees are collected in advance of entrance, and if, after expiration of the 72-hour cancellation privilege, the student does not enter the residence career school or college, not more than \$100 shall be retained by the school or college;

(4) for the student who enters a residence program or a synchronous distance education course and who [~~of not more than 12 months in length, terminates, or~~] withdraws or is otherwise terminated, the school or college may

retain not more than \$100 of any administrative ~~[tuition and]~~ fees charged and the minimum refund of the remaining tuition and fees will be the pro rata portion of tuition, fees, and other charges that the number of hours remaining in the portion of the course or program for which the student has been charged after the effective date of termination bears to the total number of hours in the portion of the course or program for which the student has been charged, except that a student may not collect a refund if the student has completed 75 percent or more of the total number of hours in the portion of the program for which the student has been charged on the effective date of termination];

~~[(A) during the first week or one-tenth of the program or course, whichever is less, 90 percent of the remaining tuition and fees;~~

~~[(B) after the first week or one-tenth of the program or course, whichever is less, but within the first three weeks or one-fifth of the program or course, whichever is less, 80 percent of the remaining tuition and fees;~~

~~[(C) after the first three weeks or one-fifth of the program or course, whichever is less, but within the first quarter of the program or course, 75 percent of the remaining tuition and fees;~~

~~[(D) during the second quarter of the program or course, 50 percent of the remaining tuition and fees;~~

~~[(E) during the third quarter of the program or course, 10 percent of the remaining tuition and fees; or~~

~~[(F) during the last quarter of the program or course, the student may be considered obligated for the full tuition and fees];~~

(5) ~~[for residence programs or synchronous distance education courses more than 12 months in length, the refund shall be applied to each 12-month period paid, or part thereof separately, and the student is entitled to a refund as provided by Subdivision (4);~~

~~[(6)]~~ refunds of items of extra expense to the student, such as instructional supplies, books, student activities, laboratory fees, service charges, rentals, deposits, and all other such ancillary miscellaneous charges, where these items are separately stated and shown in the data furnished the student before enrollment, will be made in a reasonable manner acceptable to the commission;

(6) ~~[(7)]~~ refunds based on enrollment in residence and synchronous distance education courses or programs ~~[schools or colleges]~~ will be totally consummated within 60 days after the effective date of termination;

(7) ~~[(8)]~~ refunds for asynchronous distance education courses or programs will be computed on the basis of the number of lessons in the course or program;

(8) ~~[(9)]~~ the effective date of termination for refund purposes in asynchronous distance education courses or programs will be the earliest of the following:

(A) the date of notification to the student if the student is terminated;

(B) the date of receipt of written notice of withdrawal from the student; or

(C) the end of the third calendar month following the month in which the student's last lesson assignment was received unless notification has been received from the student that the student wishes to remain enrolled;

(9) ~~(10)~~ if tuition and fees are collected before any courses ~~[lessons]~~ for a program have been completed, and if, after expiration of the 72-hour cancellation privilege, the student fails to begin the program, not more than \$50 shall be retained by the school or college;

(10) ~~(11)~~ in cases of termination or withdrawal after the student has begun the asynchronous distance education course or program, the school or college may retain \$50 of tuition and fees, and the minimum refund policy must provide that the student will be refunded the pro rata portion of the remaining tuition, fees, and other charges that the number of courses ~~[lessons]~~ completed and serviced by the school or college bears to the total number of courses ~~[lessons]~~ in the program ~~[course]~~; and

(11) ~~(12)~~ refunds based on enrollment in asynchronous distance education schools or colleges will be totally consummated within 60 days after the effective date of termination.

(f) A career school or college shall record a grade of "incomplete" for a student who withdraws during the last quarter of a course or program ~~[but is not entitled to a refund under Subsection (b)(4)(F)]~~ if the student requests the grade at the time the student withdraws and the student withdraws for an appropriate reason unrelated to the student's academic status. A student who receives a grade of incomplete may re-enroll in the program during the 12-month period following the date the student withdraws, pay the amount of tuition refunded to the student under Subsection (b), and complete those incomplete subjects ~~[without payment of additional tuition]~~.

(g) A program that is 40 hours or less of course time, or a seminar or workshop, is exempt from the 72-hour rule provided by Subsection (a). The career school or college shall maintain a policy for the refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges in the event the student fails to enter the program or withdraws or is discontinued from the program at any time before completion of the program as provided by this section. The policy must provide that:

(1) refunds are based on the period of enrollment computed on the basis of course or program time;

(2) the effective date of termination for refund purposes is the earlier of:

(A) the last date of attendance; or

(B) the date the school or college receives written notice from the student that the student is withdrawing from the class; and

(3) the student will be refunded the pro rata portion of tuition, fees, and other charges that the number of hours ~~[of course time]~~ remaining in the portion of the [student's] program for which the student has been charged after the effective date of termination bears to the total number of hours in the portion of [of course time in] the program for which the student has been charged.

SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act to Section 132.061, Education Code, applies only to the refund policy of a career school or college to which a certificate of approval is granted or for which a certificate of approval is renewed on or after the date this Act takes effect.

(b) The refund policy of a career school or college to which a certificate of approval is granted or for which a certificate of approval is renewed before the date this Act takes effect is governed by the law in effect on the most recent date the certificate of approval was granted or renewed until the certificate of approval expires or is renewed on or after the date this Act takes effect, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **CSHB 2784** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill, by striking amended Section 132.061(f), Education Code (page 2, lines 57 through 67), and substituting the following:

(f) A career school or college shall record a grade of "incomplete" for a student who withdraws during the portion of a course or program for which the student is not eligible to collect a refund under Subsection (b)(4) ~~but is not entitled to a refund under Subsection (b)(4)(F)~~ if the student requests the grade at the time the student withdraws and the student withdraws for an appropriate reason unrelated to the student's academic status. A student who receives a grade of incomplete may re-enroll in the course or program during the 12-month period following the date the student withdraws and complete those incomplete subjects without payment of additional tuition for that portion of the course or program.

HB 1969 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Hughes called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1969, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of commercial fertilizer regulations to a substance containing animal manure or plant remains.

Representative Hughes moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1969**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1969** prevailed by (Record 1474): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.;

Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Gonzales, V.; Guillen; Hardcastle.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 1969** (senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 63, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 63.0025 to read as follows:

Sec. 63.0025. CERTAIN ANALYSES NOT GUARANTEE OF NUTRIENT LEVELS. A representative laboratory analysis conducted for purposes of fulfilling a requirement established by a federal agency or a state agency other than the department may not:

- (1) be considered a guarantee of nutrient levels for:

 - (A) fertilizer material;
 - (B) mixed fertilizer;
 - (C) manipulated manure; or
 - (D) specialty fertilizer; or
- (2) be used to determine whether animal manure, plant remains, or mixtures of those substances are commercial fertilizers under Section 63.002(c).

HB 1758 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Rodriguez called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1758, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 3; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Representative Rodriguez moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1758**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1758** prevailed by (Record 1475): 133 Yeas, 7 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Aycock; Carter; Creighton; Kolkhorst; Miller, S.; Riddle; Sheffield.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Allen; Branch; Gonzales, L.; Martinez Fischer; Nash; Veasey.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1475. I intended to vote no.

V. Taylor

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1758, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 3; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8377 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8377. PILOT KNOB MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 3
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8377.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

- (1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
- (2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental

Quality.

- (3) "Director" means a board member.
- (4) "District" means the Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 3.
- (5) "Municipality" means a municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located.

Sec. 8377.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8377.003. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTORS' ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect permanent directors as provided by Section 8377.051 of this code and Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8377.004. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8377.003 until each municipality has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district.

(b) If a municipality does not consent to the creation of the district or if the district does not enter into an agreement required by the terms of the municipal ordinance or resolution consenting to the creation of the district under this section before September 1, 2012:

(1) the district is dissolved September 1, 2012, except that:

(A) any debts incurred shall be paid;

(B) any assets that remain after the payment of debts shall be transferred to the municipality or another local governmental entity to be used for a public purpose; and

(C) the organization of the district shall be maintained until all debts are paid and remaining assets are transferred; and

(2) this chapter expires September 1, 2012.

Sec. 8377.005. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a municipal utility district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that relate to the construction, acquisition, or improvement of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads described by Section 54.234, Water Code, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8377.006. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose a tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

[Sections 8377.007-8377.050 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8377.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) If required under the terms of the agreement, ordinance, or resolution by which a municipality consents to the creation of the district, the board consists of:

(1) four elected directors; and

(2) one director appointed by the governing body of the municipality.

(c) A director appointed under Subsection (b)(2) is not required to be a qualified voter of the district or to own land subject to taxation in the district.

(d) Except as provided by Section 8377.052, directors serve staggered four-year terms. A permanent director may not serve more than two four-year terms.

(e) The common law doctrine of incompatibility does not disqualify an official or employee of a municipality from being appointed a director by the governing body of a municipality under Subsection (b)(2), and a director appointed to the board may continue to serve in a public office of or be employed by the municipality.

Sec. 8377.052. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8377.003; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 8377.003 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8377.003; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.

[Sections 8377.053-8377.100 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8377.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 8377.102. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8377.103. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. (a) Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, and convey to this state, a county, or a

municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads described by Section 54.234, Water Code, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

(b) The district may exercise the powers provided by this section without submitting a petition to or obtaining approval from the commission as required by Section 54.234, Water Code.

Sec. 8377.104. APPROVAL OF ROAD PROJECT. (a) The district may not undertake a road project authorized by Section 8377.103 unless:

(1) each municipality or county that will operate and maintain the road has approved the plans and specifications of the road project, if a municipality or county will operate and maintain the road; or

(2) the Texas Transportation Commission has approved the plans and specifications of the road project, if the state will operate and maintain the road.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (a), the district is not required to obtain approval from the Texas Transportation Commission to design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, or convey a road project.

Sec. 8377.105. COMPLIANCE WITH AND ENFORCEABILITY OF MUNICIPAL CONSENT AGREEMENT, ORDINANCE, OR RESOLUTION.

(a) The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

(b) Any agreement between the district and a municipality related to the municipality's consent to the creation of the district is valid and enforceable.

(c) On the issuance of bonds by the district, the district is considered to have waived sovereign immunity to suit by a municipality for the purpose of adjudicating a claim for breach of an agreement described by this section.

Sec. 8377.106. CONTRACT TO FURTHER REGIONAL COOPERATION. The district and a municipality may contract on terms that the board and governing body of the municipality agree will further regional cooperation between the district and the municipality.

Sec. 8377.107. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

[Sections 8377.108-8377.150 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8377.151. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8377.153.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8377.152. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8377.151, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

(c) If required by an agreement between the district and a municipality under Section 8377.105, the total ad valorem tax rate of the district may not be less than the total ad valorem tax rate of the municipality.

Sec. 8377.153. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

[Sections 8377.154-8377.200 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8377.201. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 8377.202. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

Sec. 8377.203. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

[Sections 8377.204-8377.250 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER F. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT; MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION AND NOTICE

Sec. 8377.251. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP; CONTINUATION OF DISTRICT AFTER ANNEXATION BY MUNICIPALITY. (a) The district may continue to exist as a limited district after full-purpose annexation by a municipality if the district and the annexing municipality state the terms of the limited district's existence in a strategic partnership agreement under Section 43.0751, Local Government Code.

(b) The strategic partnership agreement may provide for a term of any number of years. The limitation in Section 43.0751(g)(2), Local Government Code, on the length of the term does not apply to a limited district created under this section.

Sec. 8377.252. MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION; NOTICE. (a) Sections 43.0561 and 43.0562, Local Government Code, do not apply to the annexation of the district by a municipality that consents to the creation of the district under Section 8377.004.

(b) Not later than the 30th day after the date a municipality adopts a resolution or ordinance consenting to the creation of the district, the municipality shall file, in the real property records of the county in which the land to be included in the district is located, a notice to a purchaser of real property in the district that describes:

(1) the municipality's authority and intention to annex the district; and

(2) the anticipated date of the annexation.

(c) After the notice is filed, a person who proposes to sell or otherwise convey real property in the district must include the information contained in the municipality's notice in the Notice to Purchasers required by Section 49.452, Water Code.

SECTION 2. The Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 3 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area: 644.135 acres of land described below:

A DESCRIPTION OF 648.268 ACRES IN THE SANTIAGO DEL VALLE GRANT IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING ALL OF AN 18.810 ACRE TRACT AND A REMAINDER OF A 37.306 ACRE TRACT BOTH DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED OCTOBER 26, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006209327 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ALL OF A 2820 SQUARE FOOT TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED WITHOUT WARRANTY TO CARMA EASTON INC., DATED DECEMBER 22, 2009 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2009210291 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A REMAINDER OF A 2.6891 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A STREET DEDICATION TO THE PUBLIC, DATED JUNE 24, 1986 AND RECORDED IN VOLUME 9769, PAGE 505 OF THE REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ALL OF A 6.934 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED OCTOBER 26, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006209330 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ALL OF AN 82.844 ACRE TRACT AND A 25.735 ACRE TRACT BOTH DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED JANUARY 3, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007003159 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ALL OF AN 89.256 ACRE TRACT AND A 2.731 ACRE TRACT BOTH DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED JULY 9, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007126375 OF THE

OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, REMAINDERS OF A 61.071 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007204509 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 138.540 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED MARCH 2, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007038642 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 198.302 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED DECEMBER 20, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006244772 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 232.233 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED JANUARY 8, 2009 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2009003190 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ALL OF AN 8.282 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED JANUARY 8, 2009 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2009003078 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 42.558 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED MAY 16, 2008 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2008083861 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 20.005 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN TO JOHN T. HALDENSTEIN AND JOSHUA N. HALDENSTEIN, DATED DECEMBER 14, 2000 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2000203669 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF LOT A HARRY REININGER SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN VOLUME 65, PAGE 47 OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS, CONVEYED TO JOHN HALDENSTEIN & RUTH HALDENSTEIN IN WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN, DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2000 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2000161977 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 37.390 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED OCTOBER 30, 2008 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2008179828 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND A PORTION OF COLTON BLUFF SPRINGS ROAD (APPARENT RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH VARIES); SAID 648.268 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" rebar found for the northwest corner of said 89.256 acre tract, same being the east corner of a 6.997 acre tract described in a deed to Fleming Brothers Holding, recorded in Document No. 2006063521 of the

Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas, also being in the southwest line of Myrtle - 29 Ac., D. G. Collins Estate, a subdivision of record in Volume 3, Page 220 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE South 48°06'08" East, with the northeast line of said 89.256 acre tract, same being the southwest line of said Myrtle - 29 Ac., and the southwest line of said John B. 18 Ac., D. G. Collins Estate, a distance of 1231.54 feet to a 1/2" rebar found in the south line of said John B. 18 Ac., for the northeast corner of said 89.256 acre tract, same being the northwest corner of said 82.844 acre tract; THENCE South 48°20'11" East, with the northeast line of said 82.844 acre tract, same being the southwest line of said John B. 18 Ac., the southwest line of John B. 11.50 Ac., D. G. Collins Estate, and the southwest line of a 52.418 acre tract described in a deed to Ernest B. Collins and Floretta F. Collins, recorded in Document No. 2004080843 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas, a distance of 1354.84 feet to a 1/2" rebar found in the southwest line of said 52.418 acre tract, for the northeast corner of said 82.844 acre tract, same being the northwest corner of a 2.899 acre tract described in a deed to Ernest B. Collins and Floretta F. Collins, recorded in Document No. 2004080843 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE with the east line of said 82.844 acre tract, same being the west line of said 2.899 acre tract, the following four (4) courses and distances:

1. South 27°02'48" West, a distance of 87.42 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found;
2. South 28°05'48" West, a distance of 57.15 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found;
3. South 26°28'48" West, a distance of 262.67 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found;
4. South 26°58'48" West, a distance of 2126.73 feet to a 1/2" rebar found in the north right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, for the southeast corner of said 82.844 acre tract, same being the southwest corner of said 2.899 acre tract;

THENCE South 63°34'23" East, with the north right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, same being the southwest line of said 2.899 acre tract, a distance of 49.99 feet to a 1/2" rebar found for the southeast corner of said 2.899 acre tract, same being the southwest corner of said 61.071 acre tract;

THENCE with the west line of said 61.071 acre tract, same being the east line of said 2.899 acre tract, the following four (4) courses and distances:

1. North 26°59'53" East, a distance of 2127.41 feet to a calculated point;
2. North 26°29'46" East, a distance of 262.27 feet to a calculated point;
3. North 28°06'46" East, a distance of 56.92 feet to a calculated point;
4. North 27°03'46" East, a distance of 74.01 feet to a 1/2" rebar found for the northwest corner of said 61.071 acre tract, same being the northeast corner of said 2.899 acre tract, also being in the southwest line of said 52.418 acre tract;

THENCE South 47°55'49" East, with the northeast line of said 61.071 acre tract, same being the southwest line of said 52.418 acre tract, a distance of 467.09 feet to a 1/2" rebar found for the southeast corner of said 52.418 acre tract, same

being the southwest corner of a 26.57 acre tract described in a deed to Talfred Collins and Ella Lee Collins, recorded in Volume 2814, Page 127 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE South $46^{\circ}39'23''$ East, continuing with the northeast line of said 61.071 acre tract, same being the southwest line of said 26.57 acre tract and the southwest line of a 29.02 acre tract described in a deed to Ernest B. Collins and Floretta F. Collins, recorded in Volume 7967, Page 611 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas, a distance of 600.09 feet to a $5/8''$ rebar found for the southeast corner of said 29.02 acre tract, same being the northwest corner of a 0.264 acre tract described in a deed to the City of Austin, recorded in Document No. 2010005414 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas, also being an angle point in the west line of a 380.080 acre tract described in a deed to Ernest Collins and Floretta Collins, recorded in Volume 12791, Page 11 of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE South $27^{\circ}09'17''$ West, crossing said 61.071 acre tract, with the west line of said 0.264 acre tract, a distance of 204.33 feet to a $1/2''$ rebar with Landmark cap found for the southwest corner of said 0.264 acre tract, same being the northwest corner of a 0.392 acre tract described in a deed to the City of Austin, recorded in Document No. 2010005414 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE continuing across said 61.071 acre tract, with the west and south lines of said 0.392 acre tract, the following three (3) courses and distances:

1. South $27^{\circ}11'22''$ West, a distance of 105.60 feet to a $1/2''$ rebar with Landmark cap found;
2. South $26^{\circ}45'07''$ West, a distance of 50.71 feet to a $1/2''$ rebar with Landmark cap found for the southwest corner of said 0.392 acre tract;
3. South $71^{\circ}13'40''$ East, a distance of 81.26 feet to a $1/2''$ rebar with Landmark cap found in the south line of said 0.392 acre tract, for the northwest corner of a 0.624 acre tract described in a deed to the City of Austin, recorded in Document No. 2010005416 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE continuing across said 61.071 acre tract, the following two (2) courses and distances:

1. South $26^{\circ}39'03''$ West, with the west line of said 0.624 acre tract, a distance of 899.06 feet to a calculated point for the southwest corner of said 0.624 acre tract;
2. South $47^{\circ}54'58''$ East, with the south line of said 0.624 acre tract, a distance of 31.12 feet to a calculated point in the west right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, same being the east line of said 61.071 acre tract;

THENCE North $26^{\circ}38'45''$ East, with the east line of said 61.071 acre tract, same being the west right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, the west line of said 138.540 acre tract, the east line of said 0.624 acre tract and the east line of said 0.392 acre tract, a distance of 1066.13 feet to a $1/2''$ rebar with Landmark cap found for the northeast corner of said 0.392 acre tract;

THENCE North 70°26'53" West, crossing said 61.071 acre tract, with the north line of said 0.392 acre tract, a distance of 49.62 feet to a calculated point for the southeast corner of said 0.264 acre tract;

THENCE North 27°05'31" East, continuing across said 61.071 acre tract, with the east line of said 0.264 acre tract, a distance of 178.95 feet to a calculated point for the northeast corner of said 0.264 acre tract, same being in the northeast line of said 61.071 acre tract, also being the southwest line of said 380.080 acre tract;

THENCE South 46°39'23" East, with the northeast line of said 61.071 acre tract, same being the southwest line of said 380.080 acre tract, a distance of 49.95 feet to a calculated point for the northeast corner of said 61.071 acre tract, same being an angle point in the southwest line of said 380.080 acre tract;

THENCE South 26°38'45" West, with the east line of said 61.071 acre tract, same being the southwest line of said 380.080 acre tract, a distance of 120.93 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe found for the northwest corner of said 138.540 acre tract;

THENCE with the northeast line of said 138.540 acre tract, same being the southwest line of said 380.080 acre tract, the following two (2) courses and distances:

1. South 47°44'05" East, a distance of 309.95 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe found;

2. South 47°34'32" East, a distance of 1131.25 feet to a calculated point; THENCE crossing said 138.540 acre tract, Colton Bluff Springs Road, said 198.302 acre tract, said 232.233 acre tract, said 37.390 acre tract, said 42.558 acre tract, said 20.005 acre tract, and said Lot A, the following fourteen (14) courses and distances:

1. South 42°25'28" West, a distance of 130.83 feet to a calculated point;

2. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 750.00 feet, a delta angle of 16°27'44", an arc length of 215.49 feet, and a chord which bears South 34°11'36" West, a distance of 214.75 feet to a calculated point;

3. South 25°57'45" West, a distance of 891.49 feet to a calculated point;

4. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 428.50 feet, a delta angle of 57°46'46", an arc length of 432.12 feet, and a chord which bears South 02°55'38" East, a distance of 414.04 feet to a calculated point;

5. South 70°11'14" West, a distance of 260.49 feet to a calculated point;

6. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 606.85 feet, a delta angle of 50°15'23", an arc length of 532.29 feet, and a chord which bears North 88°11'02" West, a distance of 515.39 feet to a calculated point;

7. North 62°55'18" West, a distance of 292.66 feet to a calculated point;

8. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 1466.51 feet, a delta angle of 180°00'00", an arc length of 4607.18 feet, and a chord which bears South 27°04'42" West, a distance of 2933.02 feet to a calculated point;

9. South 62°55'18" East, a distance of 292.66 feet to a calculated point;

10. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 606.85 feet, a delta angle of 50°15'23", an arc length of 532.29 feet, and a chord which bears South 37°39'34" East, a distance of 515.39 feet to a calculated point;

11. South 16°01'51" East, a distance of 256.62 feet to a calculated point;

12. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 431.98 feet, a delta angle of $53^{\circ}14'32''$, an arc length of 401.42 feet, and a chord which bears South $58^{\circ}50'30''$ West, a distance of 387.13 feet to a calculated point;

13. South $28^{\circ}11'39''$ West, a distance of 910.01 feet to a calculated point;

14. North $61^{\circ}48'21''$ West, a distance of 672.64 feet to a calculated point in the west line of said 20.005 acre tract, same being the east line of a 20.022 acre tract conveyed in a deed to Janie Diaz, recorded in Document No. 2006101103, and described in a deed recorded in Document No. 2001200503, both of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE North $27^{\circ}07'27''$ East, with the west line of said 20.005 acre tract, same being the east line of said 20.022 acre tract, a distance of 1099.13 feet to a 1/2" rebar found for the northwest corner of said 20.005 acre tract, same being the northeast corner of said 20.022 acre tract, also being in the southwest line of said 198.302 acre tract;

THENCE North $63^{\circ}21'03''$ West, with the southwest line of said 198.302 acre tract, same being the northeast line of said 20.022 acre tract, a distance of 626.61 feet to a 1/2" rebar found for the southwest corner of said 198.302 acre tract, same being the northwest corner of said 20.022 acre tract, also being in the east line of said 232.233 acre tract;

THENCE South $26^{\circ}53'42''$ West, with the east line of said 232.233 acre tract, same being the west line of said 20.022 acre tract, a distance of 1085.47 feet to a calculated point;

THENCE crossing said 232.233 acre tract, the following two (2) courses and distances:

1. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 1490.63 feet, a delta angle of $26^{\circ}48'48''$, an arc length of 697.59 feet, and a chord which bears North $52^{\circ}29'28''$ West, a distance of 691.24 feet to a calculated point;

2. North $36^{\circ}26'06''$ West, a distance of 1284.36 feet to a calculated point in the southwest line of said 232.233 acre tract, same being the northeast line of a 174.4 acre tract described in a deed to Edward J. Gillen and wife, Mildred Gillen, recorded in Volume 1549, Page 268 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE with the southwest line of said 232.233 acre tract, same being the northeast line of said 174.4 acre tract, the following four (4) courses and distances:

1. North $27^{\circ}21'05''$ East, a distance of 684.48 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found;

2. North $62^{\circ}42'32''$ West, a distance of 500.00 feet to a 4" iron pipe found;

3. North $27^{\circ}21'05''$ East, a distance of 784.20 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found;

4. North $62^{\circ}42'32''$ West, a distance of 999.32 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap stamped 4453 for the west corner of said 232.233 acre tract, same being the southeast corner of a 120.321 acre tract described in a deed to Noble Capital Servicing, LLC, et al., recorded in Document No. 2009151330 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE North $26^{\circ}58'58''$ East, with the west line of said 232.233 acre tract, same being the east line of said 120.321 acre tract, a distance of 1437.81 feet to a calculated point for the northwest corner of said 232.233 acre tract, same being the southwest corner of Lot 1, Pittman Addition, a subdivision of record in Volume 76, Page 228 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE South $62^{\circ}59'36''$ East, with the north line of said 232.233 acre tract, same being the south line of said Lot 1 and the south line of an 11.000 acre tract described in a deed to O. D. McMarion and Ann Sibley, recorded in Document No. 1999100812 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas, a distance of 857.50 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found for the southeast corner of said 11.000 acre tract, same being the southwest corner of said 8.282 acre tract;

THENCE North $26^{\circ}58'15''$ East, with the west line of said 8.282 acre tract, same being the east line of said 11.000 acre tract and the east line of a 5.014 acre tract described in a deed to O. D. McMarion and wife, Ann McMarion, recorded in Document No. 2007145976 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas, a distance of 653.18 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found in the east line of said 5.014 acre tract, for the northwest corner of said 8.282 acre tract, same being the southwest corner of a remainder of 13.93 acres conveyed in a deed to Tom Stephens and wife, Janice Stephens, recorded in Volume 7496, Page 513, and described in a deed of record in Volume 3329, Page 1038, both of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE South $63^{\circ}15'05''$ East, with the north line of said 8.282 acre tract, same being the south line of said remainder of 13.93 acres, a distance of 648.24 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found for the northeast corner of said 8.282 acre tract, same being the west line of said 232.233 acre tract, also being the southeast corner of said remainder of 13.93 acres;

THENCE North $43^{\circ}26'02''$ East, with the west line of said 232.233 acre tract, same being the east line of said remainder of 13.93 acres, a distance of 538.67 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found in the south right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, for the northwest corner of said 232.233 acre tract, same being the northeast corner of said remainder of 13.93 acres;

THENCE North $32^{\circ}24'14''$ East, crossing Colton Bluff Springs Road, a distance of 70.31 feet to a calculated point in the north right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, same being the south line of said 82.844 acre tract;

THENCE with the north right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, same being the south line of said 82.844 acre tract, the following two (2) courses and distances:

1. North $63^{\circ}13'10''$ West, a distance of 197.14 feet to a 1/2" rebar found;

2. North 63°18'06" West, a distance of 703.08 feet to a bolt in concrete found for the southwest corner of said 82.844 acre tract, same being the southeast corner of a 1.0 acre tract described in a deed to Donny Mack Cowan, recorded in Volume 12371, Page 662 of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE North 27°09'21" East, with the west line of said 82.844 acre tract, same being the east line of said 1.0 acre tract, a distance of 290.52 feet to a 1/2" rebar found for the northeast corner of said 1.0 acre tract, same being the southeast corner of said 89.256 acre tract;

THENCE with the south line of said 89.256 acre tract, the following eight (8) courses and distances:

1. North 63°01'00" West, with the north line of said 1.0 acre tract, a distance of 150.08 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap found;

2. South 27°11'15" West, with the west line of said 1.0 acre tract, a distance of 291.18 feet to a 1/2" rebar found in the north right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road;

3. North 63°15'07" West, with the north right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road a distance of 508.93 feet to a calculated point;

4. North 62°31'18" West, with the north right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, a distance of 175.38 feet to a calculated point for the southeast corner of a 0.18 acre tract conveyed in a deed to Rosemary Elizabeth Schweitzer, recorded in Volume 13011 Page 32 of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas, and described as Lot No. 2 in a deed of record in Volume 6057, Page 415 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas;

5. North 26°26'47" East, with the east line of said 0.18 acre tract, a distance of 130.76 feet to a calculated point for the northeast corner of said 0.18 acre tract;

6. North 63°01'34" West, with the north line of said 0.18 acre tract and the north line of another 0.18 acre tract conveyed in said deed to Rosemary Elizabeth Schweitzer, recorded in Volume 13011 Page 32 of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas, and described as Lot No. 1 in a deed of record in Volume 6057, Page 415 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas, a distance of 120.03 feet to a calculated point for the northwest corner of said 0.18 acre tract described as Lot No. 1;

7. South 26°58'40" West, with the west line of said 0.18 acre tract described as Lot No. 1, a distance of 129.50 feet to a calculated point in the north right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, for the southwest corner of said 0.18 acre tract described as Lot No. 1;

8. North 62°29'29" West, with the north right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, a distance of 564.31 feet to a 1/2" rebar found for the southwest corner of said 89.256 acre tract, same being the southeast corner of said 25.735 acre tract;

THENCE continuing with the north right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, the following three (3) courses and distances:

1. North $62^{\circ}29'18''$ West, with the south line of said 25.735 acre tract, a distance of 64.03 feet to a 1/2" rebar found for the southwest corner of said 25.735 acre tract, same being the southeast corner of said 2.731 acre tract;

2. North $62^{\circ}29'18''$ West, with the south line of said 2.731 acre tract, a distance of 237.84 feet to a 1/2" rebar found for the southwest corner of said 2.731 acre tract, same being the southeast corner of said 37.306 acre tract

3. North $63^{\circ}23'43''$ West, with the south line of said 37.306 acre tract, a distance of 420.32 feet to a calculated point;

THENCE crossing said 37.306 acre tract, with the north right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, the following two (2) courses and distances:

1. North $27^{\circ}10'53''$ East, a distance of 6.63 feet to a calculated point;

2. North $62^{\circ}49'07''$ West, a distance of 507.44 feet to a calculated point in the east right-of-way line of McKinney Falls Parkway (right-of-way width varies);

THENCE continuing across said 37.306 acre tract, with the east right-of-way line of McKinney Falls Parkway, the following three (3) courses and distances:

1. North $27^{\circ}10'53''$ East, a distance of 424.86 feet to a calculated point;

2. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 11942.50 feet, a delta angle of $00^{\circ}21'16''$, an arc length of 73.90 feet, and a chord which bears North $27^{\circ}21'31''$ East, a distance of 73.90 feet to a calculated point;

3. North $27^{\circ}31'58''$ East, a distance of 771.23 feet to a calculated point in the west line of said 37.306 acre tract, for the south corner of said 2820 square foot tract;

THENCE continuing with the east right-of-way line of McKinney Falls Parkway, the following seven (7) courses and distances:

1. North $28^{\circ}03'14''$ East, with the west line of said 2820 square foot tract, a distance of 254.40 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found for the north corner of said 2820 square foot tract, same being an angle point in the west line of said 37.306 acre tract;

2. North $27^{\circ}30'59''$ East, with the west line of said 37.306 acre tract, a distance of 144.75 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found for the northwest corner of said 37.306 acre tract, same being the southwest corner of said remainder of 2.6891 acres;

3. North $32^{\circ}40'32''$ East, with the west line of said remainder of 2.6891 acres, a distance of 159.65 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found for the northwest corner of said remainder of 2.6891 acres, same being the southwest corner of said 18.810 acres;

4. North $27^{\circ}32'48''$ East, with the west line of said 18.810 acre tract, a distance of 696.37 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found;

5. North $25^{\circ}38'36''$ East, continuing with the west line of said 18.810 acre tract, a distance of 302.02 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found for the northwest corner of said 18.810 acre tract, same being in the southwest line of said 6.934 acre tract;

6. North $48^{\circ}13'16''$ West, with the south line of said 6.934 acre tract, a distance of 15.47 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found for the southwest corner of said 6.924 acre tract;

7. North $27^{\circ}31'46''$ East, with the west line of said 6.934 acre tract, a distance of 192.99 feet to a calculated point for the northwest corner of said 6.934 acre tract, same being the southwest corner of a 6.924 acre tract described in a deed to Jose A. Espinosa and Luz A. Espinosa, recorded in Volume 12861, Page 391 of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas;

THENCE South $48^{\circ}13'04''$ East, with the north line of said 6.934 acre tract, same being the south line of said 6.924 acre tract, a distance of 1617.68 feet to a 1/2" rebar found for the northeast corner of said 6.934 acre tract, same being the southeast corner of said 6.924 acre tract, also being in the west line of said 89.256 acre tract;

THENCE North $28^{\circ}09'13''$ East, with the west line of said 89.256 acre tract , same being the east line of said 6.924 acre tract, the east line of a 2 acre tract described in a deed to Erland Burklund, recorded in Volume 6757, Page 601 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas, and the east line of said 6.997 acre tract, a distance of 576.68 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 648.268 acres of land, more or less.

SAVE AND EXCEPT 4.133 ACRES:

BEING ALL OF A 4.132 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED TO CHERYL LYNNE AND KIEKE BARRON, DATED JANUARY 1, 1985 AND RECORDED IN VOLUME 8971, PAGE 137 OF REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS; SAID 4.133 ACRES BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 5/8" rebar found in the south right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, for the northeast corner of said 4.132 acre tract, same being an angle point in the north line of said 232.233 acre tract;

THENCE with the common line of said 4.132 acre tract and said 232.233 acre tract, the following three (3) courses and distances:

1. South $26^{\circ}46'51''$ West, a distance of 450.30 feet to a 5/8" rebar found;
2. North $63^{\circ}15'05''$ West, a distance of 399.80 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap found;

3. North $26^{\circ}46'51''$ East, a distance of 450.30 feet to a calculated point in the south right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, for the northwest corner of said 4.132 acre tract, same being an angle point in the north line of said 232.233 acre tract;

THENCE South $63^{\circ}15'05''$ East, with the south right-of-way line of Colton Bluff Springs Road, same being the north line of said 4.132 acre tract, a distance of 399.80 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 4.133 acres of land, more or less.

SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 359 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Allen called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 359, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to discipline in public schools, including the use of corporal punishment and the prosecution of certain children for school-related offenses.

Representative Allen moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 359**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 359** prevailed by (Record 1476): 80 Yeas, 64 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Bohac; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Carter; Castro; Coleman; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Farias; Farrar; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Otto; Pickett; Pitts; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Ritter; Rodriguez; Sheets; Shelton; Simpson; Smithee; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Woolley; Workman; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bonnen; Brown; Button; Cain; Callegari; Chisum; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Driver; Elkins; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hopson; Howard, C.; Hughes; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Orr; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Price; Riddle; Schwertner; Scott; Sheffield; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Solomons; Torres; Weber; White; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Spëaker; Margo; Taylor, L.(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Christian.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

- I was shown voting no on Record No. 1476. I intended to vote yes.
Creighton
- I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1476. I intended to vote no.
Geren
- I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1476. I intended to vote no.
Hunter
- I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1476. I intended to vote no.
Otto
- I was shown voting no on Record No. 1476. I intended to vote yes.
Patrick
- I was shown voting no on Record No. 1476. I intended to vote yes.
Sheffield
- I was shown voting no on Record No. 1476. I intended to vote yes.
T. Smith
- I was shown voting no on Record No. 1476. I intended to vote yes.
Torres

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Committee Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 359** by striking Section 1, subsection (e), lines 13 and 14 of page 2.

Senate Amendment No. 2 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 359** (senate committee report), in SECTION 4 of the bill, by striking Section 42.01(f), Penal Code (page 2, lines 9 through 14), and substitute the following:

(f) Subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), (5), and (6) do not apply to a person who, at the time the person engaged in conduct prohibited under the applicable subdivision, was a student in the sixth grade or a lower grade level, and the prohibited conduct occurred at a public school campus during regular school hours.

Senate Amendment No. 3 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 2)

Amend **HB 359** (senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ Subsection (b), Section 37.0021, Education Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (4) to read as follows:

(4) "Law enforcement duties" means activities of a peace officer relating to the investigation and enforcement of state criminal laws and other duties authorized by the Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION _____. Section 37.0021, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (g) and adding Subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:

(g) This section and any rules or procedures adopted under this section do not apply to:

(1) a peace officer [~~while~~] performing law enforcement duties, except as provided by Subsection (i);

(2) juvenile probation, detention, or corrections personnel; or

(3) an educational services provider with whom a student is placed by a judicial authority, unless the services are provided in an educational program of a school district.

(h) This section and any rules or procedures adopted under this section apply to a peace officer only if the peace officer:

(1) is employed or commissioned by a school district; or

(2) provides, as a school resource officer, a regular police presence on a school district campus under a memorandum of understanding between the district and a local law enforcement agency.

(i) A school district shall report electronically to the agency, in accordance with standards provided by commissioner rule, information relating to the use of restraint by a peace officer performing law enforcement duties on school property or during a school-sponsored or school-related activity. A report submitted under this subsection must be consistent with the requirements adopted by commissioner rule for reporting the use of restraint involving students with disabilities.

SECTION _____. The commissioner of education shall adopt rules as provided by Subsection (i), Section 37.0021, Education Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act.

**HB 2608 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Harper-Brown called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2608, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Representative Harper-Brown moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2608**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2608**: Harper-Brown, chair; J. Davis, P. King, L. Taylor, and Turner.

**HB 2734 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Madden called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2734, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain mandatory conditions of parole or mandatory supervision for illegal criminal aliens and the revocation of parole or mandatory supervision as a result of violating those conditions.

Representative Madden moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2734**.

The motion prevailed. (Beck, Carter, Keffer, P. King, S. King, Lavender, Phillips, Schwertner, and Solomons recorded voting no.)

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2734**: Madden, chair; Allen, Cain, Hunter, and Parker.

**HB 1504 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Muñoz called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1504, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to statutory references to the common electronic infrastructure project formerly known as TexasOnline.

Representative Muñoz moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1504**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1504** prevailed by (Record 1477): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets;

Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Wooley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Bohac; Pickett; Taylor, V.; Torres.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1504, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to statutory references to the common electronic infrastructure project formerly known as TexasOnline.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 45.0511(c-1), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(c-1) In this subsection, "state electronic Internet portal" [~~TexasOnline~~] has the meaning assigned by Section 2054.003, Government Code. As an alternative to receiving the defendant's driving record under Subsection (c)(2), the judge, at the time the defendant requests a driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course dismissal under this article, may require the defendant to pay a fee in an amount equal to the sum of the amount of the fee established by Section 521.048, Transportation Code, and the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] fee and, using the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~], may request the Texas Department of Public Safety to provide the judge with a copy of the defendant's driving record that shows the information described by Section 521.047(b), Transportation Code. As soon as practicable and using the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~], the Texas Department of Public Safety shall provide the judge with the requested copy of the defendant's driving record. The fee authorized by this subsection is in addition to any other fee required under this article. If the copy of the defendant's driving record provided to the judge under this subsection shows that the defendant has not completed an approved driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course, as appropriate, within the 12 months preceding the date of the offense, the judge shall allow the defendant to complete the appropriate course as provided by this article. The custodian of a municipal or county treasury who receives fees collected under this subsection shall keep a record of the fees and, without deduction or proration, forward the fees to the comptroller, with and in the manner required for other fees and costs received in connection with criminal cases. The comptroller shall credit fees received under this subsection to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 2. Section 32.253(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The Department of Information Resources shall:

(1) host the portal through the state electronic Internet portal project [~~known as TexasOnline~~];

(2) organize the portal in a manner that simplifies portal use and administration;

(3) provide any necessary technical advice to the agency, including advice relating to equipment required in connection with the portal;

(4) provide a method for maintaining the information made available through the portal; and

(5) cooperate with the agency in linking the agency's Internet site to the portal.

SECTION 3. Section 103.021, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 103.021. ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS IN CRIMINAL OR CIVIL CASES: CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. An accused or defendant, or a party to a civil suit, as applicable, shall pay the following fees and costs under the Code of Criminal Procedure if ordered by the court or otherwise required:

(1) a personal bond fee (Art. 17.42, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . the greater of \$20 or three percent of the amount of the bail fixed for the accused;

(2) cost of electronic monitoring as a condition of release on personal bond (Art. 17.43, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . actual cost;

(3) a fee for verification of and monitoring of motor vehicle ignition interlock (Art. 17.441, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10;

(4) repayment of reward paid by a crime stoppers organization on conviction of a felony (Art. 37.073, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . amount ordered;

(5) reimbursement to general revenue fund for payments made to victim of an offense as condition of community supervision (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50 for a misdemeanor offense or \$100 for a felony offense;

(6) payment to a crime stoppers organization as condition of community supervision (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;

(7) children's advocacy center fee (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;

(8) family violence center fee (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$100;

(9) community supervision fee (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$25 or more than \$60 per month;

(10) additional community supervision fee for certain offenses (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5 per month;

(11) for certain financially able sex offenders as a condition of community supervision, the costs of treatment, specialized supervision, or rehabilitation (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . all or part of the reasonable and necessary costs of the treatment, supervision, or rehabilitation as determined by the judge;

(12) fee for failure to appear for trial in a justice or municipal court if a jury trial is not waived (Art. 45.026, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . costs incurred for impaneling the jury;

(13) costs of certain testing, assessments, or programs during a deferral period (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . amount ordered;

(14) special expense on dismissal of certain misdemeanor complaints (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed amount of fine assessed;

(15) an additional fee:

(A) for a copy of the defendant's driving record to be requested from the Department of Public Safety by the judge (Art. 45.0511(c-1), Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . amount equal to the sum of the fee established by Section 521.048, Transportation Code, and the state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] fee;

(B) as an administrative fee for requesting a driving safety course or a course under the motorcycle operator training and safety program for certain traffic offenses to cover the cost of administering the article (Art. 45.0511(f)(1), Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10; or

(C) for requesting a driving safety course or a course under the motorcycle operator training and safety program before the final disposition of the case (Art. 45.0511(f)(2), Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed the maximum amount of the fine for the offense committed by the defendant;

(16) a request fee for teen court program (Art. 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20, if the court ordering the fee is located in the Texas-Louisiana border region, but otherwise not to exceed \$10;

(17) a fee to cover costs of required duties of teen court (Art. 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20, if the court ordering the fee is located in the Texas-Louisiana border region, but otherwise \$10;

(18) a mileage fee for officer performing certain services (Art. 102.001, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$0.15 per mile;

(19) certified mailing of notice of hearing date (Art. 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$1, plus postage;

(20) certified mailing of certified copies of an order of expunction (Art. 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$2, plus postage;

(20-a) a fee to defray the cost of notifying state agencies of orders of expungement (Art. 45.0216, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$30 per application;

(20-b) a fee to defray the cost of notifying state agencies of orders of expunction (Art. 45.055, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$30 per application;

(21) sight orders:

(A) if the face amount of the check or sight order does not exceed \$10 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10;

(B) if the face amount of the check or sight order is greater than \$10 but does not exceed \$100 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$15;

(C) if the face amount of the check or sight order is greater than \$100 but does not exceed \$300 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$30;

(D) if the face amount of the check or sight order is greater than \$300 but does not exceed \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50; and

(E) if the face amount of the check or sight order is greater than \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$75;

(22) fees for a pretrial intervention program:

(A) a supervision fee (Art. 102.012(a), Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$60 a month plus expenses; and

(B) a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney administrative fee (Art. 102.0121, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$500;

(23) parking fee violations for child safety fund in municipalities with populations:

(A) greater than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$2 and not to exceed \$5; and

(B) less than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$5;

(24) an administrative fee for collection of fines, fees, restitution, or other costs (Art. 102.072, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$2 for each transaction; and

(25) a collection fee, if authorized by the commissioners court of a county or the governing body of a municipality, for certain debts and accounts receivable, including unpaid fines, fees, court costs, forfeited bonds, and restitution ordered paid (Art. 103.0031, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . 30 percent of an amount more than 60 days past due.

SECTION 4. Section 403.024(i), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) The Department of Information Resources, after consultation with the comptroller, shall prominently include a link to the database established under this section on the public home page of the state electronic Internet portal project [~~TexasOnline Project~~] described by Section 2054.252.

SECTION 5. Section 434.101(2), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "State electronic Internet portal" [~~"TexasOnline"~~] has the meaning assigned by Section 2054.003.

SECTION 6. Section 434.102(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Department of Information Resources shall establish and maintain on the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] a veterans website. The website must allow veterans to access information on state and federal veterans benefits programs.

SECTION 7. Section 441.010(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The department shall provide a link on the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] to the database established under Subsection (b). In this subsection, "state electronic Internet portal" [~~"TexasOnline"~~] has the meaning assigned by Section 2054.003.

SECTION 8. Section 531.0313(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The Texas Information and Referral Network shall coordinate with the Department of Information Resources to maintain the Internet site through the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] project established by the Department of Information Resources.

SECTION 9. Section 531.0317(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commission, in cooperation with the Department of Information Resources, shall establish and maintain through the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] project established by the Department of Information Resources a generally accessible and interactive Internet site that contains information for the public regarding the services and programs provided or administered by each of the health and human services agencies throughout the state. The commission shall establish the site in such a manner that it can be located easily through electronic means.

SECTION 10. Section 2054.003(15), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(15) "State electronic Internet portal" [~~"TexasOnline"~~] means the electronic government project or its successor project implemented under Subchapter I.

SECTION 11. Section 2054.055(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The report must:

(1) assess the progress made toward meeting the goals and objectives of the state strategic plan for information resources management;

(2) describe major accomplishments of the state or a specific state agency in information resources management;

(3) describe major problems in information resources management confronting the state or a specific state agency;

(4) provide a summary of the total expenditures for information resources and information resources technologies by the state;

(5) make recommendations for improving the effectiveness and cost-efficiency of the state's use of information resources;

(6) describe the status, progress, benefits, and efficiency gains of the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] project, including any significant issues regarding contract performance;

(7) provide a financial summary of the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] project, including project costs and revenues;

(8) provide a summary of the amount and use of Internet-based training conducted by each state agency and institution of higher education;

(9) provide a summary of agency and statewide results in providing access to electronic and information resources to individuals with disabilities as required by Subchapter M; and

(10) assess the progress made toward accomplishing the goals of the plan for a state telecommunications network and developing a system of telecommunications services as provided by Subchapter H.

SECTION 12. The heading to Section 2054.111, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.111. USE OF STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL [TEXASONLINE] PROJECT.

SECTION 13. The heading to Section 2054.1115, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.1115. ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS ON STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL [TEXASONLINE].

SECTION 14. Section 2054.1115(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A state agency or local government that uses the state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] may use electronic payment methods, including the acceptance of credit and debit cards, for:

(1) point-of-sale transactions, including:

(A) person-to-person transactions;

(B) transactions that use an automated process to facilitate a person-to-person transaction; and

(C) transactions completed by a person at an unattended self-standing computer station using an automated process;

(2) telephone transactions; or

(3) mail transactions.

SECTION 15. Section 2054.113, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.113. DUPLICATION WITH STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL [TEXASONLINE]. (a) This section does not apply to a state agency that is a university system or institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) A state agency may not duplicate an infrastructure component of the state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline], unless the department approves the duplication. In this subsection, "infrastructure" does not include the development of applications, and the supporting platform, for electronic government projects.

(c) Before a state agency may contract with a third party for Internet application development that duplicates a state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] function, the state agency must notify the department of its intent to bid for such services at the same time that others have the opportunity to bid. The department may exempt a state agency from this section if it determines the agency has fully complied with Section 2054.111.

SECTION 16. Section 2054.116(e), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) This section does not apply to interactive applications provided through the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~].

SECTION 17. Section 2054.125(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Each state agency that maintains a generally accessible Internet site and that uses the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] shall include a link to the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] on the front page of the Internet site.

SECTION 18. Section 2054.128(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) State agencies that have jurisdiction over matters related to environmental protection or quality or to the development, conservation, or preservation of natural resources shall develop, in mutual cooperation with the department, a single information link, through the state electronic Internet [~~TexasOnline~~] portal, to provide electronic access to information and services related to the agencies' authority and duties, including access to agency rules and other public information.

SECTION 19. Section 2054.131(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The electronic infrastructure established under Subsection (b) [~~(a)~~] may include the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~], the Internet, intranets, extranets, and wide area networks.

SECTION 20. The heading to Subchapter I, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

**SUBCHAPTER I. STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL
[~~TEXASONLINE~~] PROJECT**

SECTION 21. The heading to Section 2054.252, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2054.252. STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL
[~~TEXASONLINE~~] PROJECT.**

SECTION 22. Section 2054.252(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department shall implement a state electronic Internet portal project [~~designated "TexasOnline"~~] that establishes a common electronic infrastructure through which state agencies and local governments, including licensing entities, may by any method:

- (1) send and receive documents or required payments to and from:
 - (A) members of the public;
 - (B) persons who are regulated by the agencies or local governments; and
 - (C) the agencies and local governments;
- (2) receive applications for original and renewal licenses and permits, including occupational licenses, complaints about occupational license holders, and other documents for filing from members of the public and persons who are

regulated by a state agency or local government that, when secure access is necessary, can be electronically validated by the agency, local government, member of the public, or regulated person;

(3) send original and renewal occupational licenses to persons regulated by licensing entities;

(4) send profiles of occupational license holders to persons regulated by licensing entities and to the public;

(5) store information; and

(6) provide and receive any other service to and from the agencies and local governments or the public.

SECTION 23. Sections 2054.272(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A state agency that has jurisdiction over matters related to occupational licenses, including a licensing entity of this state, shall develop in cooperation with the department a link through the state electronic Internet [TexasOnline] portal.

(b) The link shall provide streamlined access to each occupational license listed on the state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline].

SECTION 24. Section 2054.355(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the department uses the state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] to implement the system, the department may recover costs incurred under this section as provided by Section 2054.252[~~as added by Chapter 342, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001~~].

SECTION 25. Section 2055.001(1), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Board," "department," "electronic government project," "executive director," "local government," "major information resources project," "quality assurance team," and "state electronic Internet portal" [~~"TexasOnline"~~] have the meanings assigned by Section 2054.003.

SECTION 26. Section 2055.202, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2055.202. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROJECT. The department shall establish an electronic government project to develop an Internet website accessible through the state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] that:

(1) provides a single location for state agencies to post electronic summaries of state grant assistance opportunities with the state agencies;

(2) enables a person to search for state grant assistance programs provided by state agencies;

(3) allows, when feasible, electronic submission of state grant assistance applications;

(4) improves the effectiveness and performance of state grant assistance programs;

(5) streamlines and simplifies state grant assistance application and reporting processes; and

(6) improves the delivery of services to the public.

SECTION 27. Sections 105.003(c), (c-1), and (c-3), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The Department of Information Resources, through the state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] and in consultation with the council and the Health Professions Council, shall add and label as "mandatory" the following fields on an application or renewal form for a license, certificate, or registration for a person subject to Subsection (c-2):

- (1) full name and last four digits of social security number;
- (2) full mailing address; and
- (3) educational background and training, including basic health professions degree, school name and location of basic health professions degree, and graduation year for basic health professions degree, and, as applicable, highest professional degree obtained, related professional school name and location, and related graduation year.

(c-1) The Department of Information Resources, through the state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] and in consultation with the council and the Health Professions Council, shall add the following fields on an application or renewal form for a license, certificate, or registration for a person subject to Subsection (c-2):

- (1) date and place of birth;
- (2) sex;
- (3) race and ethnicity;
- (4) location of high school;
- (5) mailing address of primary practice;
- (6) number of hours per week spent at primary practice location;
- (7) description of primary practice setting;
- (8) primary practice information, including primary specialty practice, practice location zip code, and county; and
- (9) information regarding any additional practice, including description of practice setting, practice location zip code, and county.

(c-3) The relevant members of the Health Professions Council shall encourage each person described by Subsection (c-2) licensed, certified, or registered under that council's authority to submit application and renewal information under Subsections (c) and (c-1) through the system developed by the Department of Information Resources and the state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline].

SECTION 28. Section 431.202(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An applicant for a license under this subchapter must submit an application to the department on the form prescribed by the department or electronically on the state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline Internet website].

SECTION 29. Section 431.206(d), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The notice and confirmation required by this section are deemed adequate if the licensee sends the notices by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the central office of the department or submits them electronically through the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline Internet website~~].

SECTION 30. Section 431.410(d), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The notice and confirmation required by this section are considered adequate if the license holder sends the notices by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the central office of the department or submits the notices electronically through the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline Internet website~~].

SECTION 31. Section 548.258, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 548.258. USE OF STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL [~~TEXASONLINE~~]. (a) In this section, "state electronic Internet portal" [~~"TexasOnline"~~] has the meaning assigned by Section 2054.003, Government Code.

(b) The department may adopt rules to require an inspection station to use the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] to:

- (1) purchase inspection certificates; or
- (2) send to the department a record, report, or other information required by the department.

SECTION 32. Section 55.203(a), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A private for-profit publisher of a residential telephone directory that is distributed to the public at minimal or no cost shall include in the directory:

- (1) a listing of any toll-free and local telephone numbers of:
 - (A) state agencies;
 - (B) state public services; and
 - (C) each state elected official who represents all or part of the geographical area for which the directory contains listings; and
- (2) the Internet address of the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] and a statement that Internet sites for state agencies may be accessed through the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~].

SECTION 33. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 1658 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Y. Davis called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1658, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the refund of a cash bond to a defendant in a criminal case.

Representative Y. Davis moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1658**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1658** prevailed by (Record 1478): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Bohac; Coleman; Creighton.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1658, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the refund of a cash bond to a defendant in a criminal case.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 17.02, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 17.02. DEFINITION OF "BAIL BOND". A "bail bond" is a written undertaking entered into by the defendant and the defendant's [his] sureties for the appearance of the principal therein before a [some] court or magistrate to answer a criminal accusation; provided, however, that the defendant on [upon] execution of the [such] bail bond may deposit with the custodian of funds of the court in which the prosecution is pending current money of the United States in the amount of the bond in lieu of having sureties signing the same. Any cash funds deposited under this article [Article] shall be receipted for by the officer receiving the funds [some] and, on order of the court, [shall] be refunded, after [to] the defendant [if and when the defendant] complies with the conditions of the defendant's [his] bond, to:

(1) any person in the name of whom a receipt was issued, in the amount reflected on the face of the receipt, including the defendant if a receipt was issued to the defendant; or

(2) the defendant, if no other person is able to produce a receipt for the funds[, and upon order of the court].

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a cash bond that is executed on or after the effective date of this Act. A cash bond executed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the cash bond was executed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 1907 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Madden called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1907, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notification requirements concerning offenses committed by students and school district discretion over admission or placement of certain students.

Representative Madden moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1907**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1907** prevailed by (Record 1479): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Bohac; Deshotel; Frullo.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1907, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notification requirements concerning offenses committed by students and school district discretion over admission or placement of certain students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 15.27, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (a-1), (b), and (c) and adding Subsections (k), (l), (m), (n), and (o) to read as follows:

(a) A law enforcement agency that arrests any person or refers a child to the office or official designated by the juvenile board who the agency believes is enrolled as a student in a public primary or secondary school, for an offense listed in Subsection (h), shall attempt to ascertain whether the person is so enrolled. If the law enforcement agency ascertains that the individual is enrolled as a student in a public primary or secondary school, the head of the agency or a person designated by the head of the agency shall orally notify the superintendent or a person designated by the superintendent in the school district in which the student is enrolled of that arrest or referral within 24 hours after the arrest or referral is made, or before [on] the next school day, whichever is earlier. If the law enforcement agency cannot ascertain whether the individual is enrolled as a student, the head of the agency or a person designated by the head of the agency shall orally notify the superintendent or a person designated by the superintendent in the school district in which the student is believed to be enrolled of that arrest or detention within 24 hours after the arrest or detention, or before [on] the next school day, whichever is earlier. If the individual is a student, the superintendent or the superintendent's designee shall immediately [promptly] notify all instructional and support personnel who have responsibility for supervision of the student. All personnel shall keep the information received in this subsection confidential. The State Board for Educator Certification may revoke or suspend the certification of personnel who intentionally violate this subsection. Within seven days after the date the oral notice is given, the head of the law enforcement agency or the person designated by the head of the agency shall mail written notification, marked "PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL" on the mailing envelope, to the superintendent or the person designated by the superintendent. The written notification must include the facts contained in the oral notification, the name of the person who was orally notified, and the date and time of the oral notification. Both the oral and written notice shall contain sufficient details of the arrest or referral and the acts allegedly committed by the student to enable the superintendent or the superintendent's designee to determine whether there is a reasonable belief that the student has engaged in conduct defined as a felony offense by the Penal Code. The information contained in the notice shall [may] be considered by the superintendent or the superintendent's designee in making such a determination.

(a-1) The superintendent or a person designated by the superintendent in the school district shall [may] send to a school district employee having direct supervisory responsibility over the student the information contained in the confidential notice under Subsection (a) [if the superintendent or the person

~~designated by the superintendent determines that the employee needs the information for educational purposes or for the protection of the person informed or others].~~

(b) On conviction, deferred prosecution, or deferred adjudication or an adjudication of delinquent conduct of an individual enrolled as a student in a public primary or secondary school, for an offense or for any conduct listed in Subsection (h) of this article, the office of the prosecuting attorney acting in the case shall orally notify the superintendent or a person designated by the superintendent in the school district in which the student is enrolled of the conviction or adjudication and whether the student is required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62. Oral notification must be given within 24 hours of the time of the order or ~~before [on]~~ before the next school day, whichever is earlier. The superintendent shall, within 24 hours of receiving notification from the office of the prosecuting attorney, or before the next school day, whichever is earlier, notify all instructional and support personnel who have regular contact with the student. Within seven days after the date the oral notice is given, the office of the prosecuting attorney shall mail written notice, which must contain a statement of the offense of which the individual is convicted or on which the adjudication, deferred adjudication, or deferred prosecution is grounded and a statement of whether the student is required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62.

(c) A parole, probation, or community supervision office, including a community supervision and corrections department, a juvenile probation department, the paroles division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the Texas Youth Commission, having jurisdiction over a student described by Subsection (a), (b), or (e) who transfers from a school or is subsequently removed from a school and later returned to a school or school district other than the one the student was enrolled in when the arrest, referral to a juvenile court, conviction, or adjudication occurred shall within 24 hours of learning of the student's transfer or reenrollment, or before the next school day, whichever is earlier, notify the superintendent or a person designated by the superintendent of the school district to which the student transfers or is returned or, in the case of a private school, the principal or a school employee designated by the principal of the school to which the student transfers or is returned of the arrest or referral in a manner similar to that provided for by Subsection (a) or (e)(1), or of the conviction or delinquent adjudication in a manner similar to that provided for by Subsection (b) or (e)(2). The superintendent of the school district to which the student transfers or is returned or, in the case of a private school, the principal of the school to which the student transfers or is returned shall, within 24 hours of receiving notification under this subsection or before the next school day, whichever is earlier, notify all instructional and support personnel who have regular contact with the student.

(k) Oral or written notice required under this article must include all pertinent details of the offense or conduct, including details of any:

- (1) assaultive behavior or other violence;
- (2) weapons used in the commission of the offense or conduct; or

(3) weapons possessed during the commission of the offense or conduct.

(l) If a school district board of trustees learns of a failure by the superintendent of the district or a district principal to provide a notice required under Subsection (a), (a-1), or (b), the board of trustees shall report the failure to the State Board for Educator Certification. If the governing body of a private primary or secondary school learns of a failure by the principal of the school to provide a notice required under Subsection (e), and the principal holds a certificate issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, the governing body shall report the failure to the State Board for Educator Certification.

(m) If the superintendent of a school district in which the student is enrolled learns of a failure of the head of a law enforcement agency or a person designated by the head of the agency to provide a notification under Subsection (a), the superintendent or principal shall report the failure to notify to the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

(n) If a juvenile court judge or official designated by the juvenile board learns of a failure by the office of the prosecuting attorney to provide a notification required under Subsection (b) or (g), the official shall report the failure to notify to the elected prosecuting attorney responsible for the operation of the office.

(o) If the supervisor of a parole, probation, or community supervision department officer learns of a failure by the officer to provide a notification under Subsection (c), the supervisor shall report the failure to notify to the director of the entity that employs the officer.

SECTION 2. Article 15.27(e)(3), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The principal of a private school in which the student is enrolled or a school employee designated by the principal shall ~~may~~ send to a school employee having direct supervisory responsibility over the student the information contained in the confidential notice, for the same purposes as described by Subsection (a-1) ~~(d)~~ of this article.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an offense committed or conduct that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed or conduct that occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed or the conduct occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed or conduct occurs before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense or conduct occurs before that date.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 2015 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Thompson called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2015, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain conduct indicating a need for supervision and the sealing of records related to that conduct.

Representative Thompson moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2015**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2015** prevailed by (Record 1480): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Driver; Miller, S.; Veasey.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1480. I intended to vote no.

Carter

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2015, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain conduct indicating a need for supervision and the sealing of records related to that conduct.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.03(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Conduct indicating a need for supervision is:

(1) subject to Subsection (f), conduct, other than a traffic offense, that violates:

(A) the penal laws of this state of the grade of misdemeanor that are punishable by fine only; or

- (B) the penal ordinances of any political subdivision of this state;
- (2) the absence of a child on 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year or on three or more days or parts of days within a four-week period from school;
- (3) the voluntary absence of a child from the child's home without the consent of the child's parent or guardian for a substantial length of time or without intent to return;
- (4) conduct prohibited by city ordinance or by state law involving the inhalation of the fumes or vapors of paint and other protective coatings or glue and other adhesives and the volatile chemicals itemized in Section 485.001, Health and Safety Code;
- (5) an act that violates a school district's previously communicated written standards of student conduct for which the child has been expelled under Section 37.007(c), Education Code; [or]
- (6) conduct that violates a reasonable and lawful order of a court entered under Section 264.305; or
- (7) notwithstanding Subsection (a)(1), conduct described by Section 43.02(a)(1) or (2), Penal Code.

SECTION 2. Section 58.003, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c-3) and (c-4) and amending Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c-3) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (c) and subject to Subsection (b), a juvenile court, on the court's own motion and without a hearing, shall order the sealing of records concerning a child found to have engaged in conduct indicating a need for supervision described by Section 51.03(b)(7) or taken into custody to determine whether the child engaged in conduct indicating a need for supervision described by Section 51.03(b)(7). This subsection applies only to records related to conduct indicating a need for supervision described by Section 51.03(b)(7).

(c-4) A prosecuting attorney or juvenile probation department may maintain until a child's 17th birthday a separate record of the child's name and date of birth and the date on which the child's records are sealed, if the child's records are sealed under Subsection (c-3). The prosecuting attorney or juvenile probation department, as applicable, shall send the record to the court as soon as practicable after the child's 17th birthday to be added to the child's other sealed records.

(d) The court may grant to a child the relief authorized in Subsection (a)₂ [or] (c-1), or (c-3) at any time after final discharge of the child [person] or after the last official action in the case if there was no adjudication, subject, if applicable, to Subsection (e). If the child is referred to the juvenile court for conduct constituting any offense and at the adjudication hearing the child is found to be not guilty of each offense alleged, the court shall immediately and without any additional hearing order the sealing of all files and records relating to the case.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to conduct that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. Conduct that occurs before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect at the time the

conduct occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For the purposes of this section, conduct occurs before the effective date of this Act if any element of the conduct occurred before that date.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 805 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Callegari called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 805, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement that certain water service providers ensure emergency operations during an extended power outage.

Representative Callegari moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 805**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 805** prevailed by (Record 1481): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 805, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement that certain water service providers ensure emergency operations during an extended power outage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.1395(a)(1), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Affected utility" means a retail public utility, exempt utility, or provider or conveyor of potable or raw water service that furnishes water service to more than one customer:

(A) in a county with a population of 3.3 million or more; or

(B) in a county with a population of 550,000 [~~400,000~~] or more adjacent to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.

SECTION 2. (a) Not later than November 1, 2011, each affected utility described by Section 13.1395(a)(1)(B), Water Code, as amended by this Act, shall submit the information required by Section 13.1396, Water Code, to:

(1) each appropriate county judge and office of emergency management;

(2) the Public Utility Commission of Texas; and

(3) the division of emergency management of the governor.

(b) Not later than February 1, 2012, each affected utility described by Section 13.1395(a)(1)(B), Water Code, as amended by this Act, shall submit to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality the emergency preparedness plan required by Section 13.1395, Water Code, as amended by this Act.

(c) Not later than June 1, 2012, each affected utility described by Section 13.1395(a)(1)(B), Water Code, as amended by this Act, shall implement the emergency preparedness plan approved by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under Section 13.1395, Water Code, as amended by this Act.

(d) An affected utility described by Section 13.1395(a)(1)(B), Water Code, as amended by this Act, may file with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality a written request for an extension, not to exceed 90 days, of the date by which the affected utility is required under Subsection (b) of this section to submit the affected utility's emergency preparedness plan or of the date by which the affected utility is required under Subsection (c) of this section to implement the affected utility's emergency preparedness plan. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall approve the requested extension for good cause shown.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 1981 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative W. Smith called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1981, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to measuring, monitoring, and reporting emissions.

Representative W. Smith moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1981**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1981** prevailed by (Record 1482): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Callegari.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1981, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to measuring, monitoring, and reporting emissions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 382, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 382.0161 to read as follows:

Sec. 382.0161. AIR POLLUTANT WATCH LIST. (a) The commission shall establish and maintain an air pollutant watch list. The air pollutant watch list must identify:

(1) each air contaminant that the commission determines, on the basis of federal or state ambient air quality standards for the contaminant, should be included on the air pollutant watch list; and

(2) each geographic area of the state for which ambient air quality monitoring data indicates that the individual or cumulative emissions of one or more air contaminants identified by the commission under Subdivision (1) may cause short-term or long-term adverse human health effects or odors in that area.

(b) The commission shall publish notice of and allow public comment on:

(1) an addition of an air contaminant to or removal of an air contaminant from the air pollutant watch list; or

(2) an addition of an area to or removal of an area from the air pollutant watch list.

(c) When considering the addition or removal of an area to or from the air pollutant watch list, the commission shall provide the monitoring data related to the area to the state senator and representative who represent the area.

(d) The commission may hold a public meeting in an area listed on the air pollutant watch list to provide residents of the area with information regarding:

(1) the reasons for the area's inclusion on the air pollutant watch list;
and

(2) commission actions to reduce the emissions of air contaminants contributing to the area's inclusion on the air pollutant watch list.

(e) The air pollutant watch list and the addition or removal of a pollutant or area to or from the list are not matters subject to the requirements of Subchapter B, Chapter 2001, Government Code.

SECTION 2. Sections 382.0215(e) and (g), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(e) The commission shall develop the capacity for electronic reporting and shall incorporate reported emissions events into a permanent online centralized database for emissions events. The commission shall develop a mechanism whereby the reporting entity shall be allowed to review the information relative to its reported emissions events prior to such information being included in the database. The database shall be easily searchable and accessible to the public. The commission shall evaluate information in the database to identify persons who repeatedly fail to report reportable emissions events. The commission shall enforce against such persons pursuant to Section 382.0216(i). The commission shall describe such enforcement actions in the report required in Subsection (g).

(g) The commission annually, or at the request of a member of the legislature, shall assess the information received under this section, including actions taken by the commission in response to the emissions events, and shall include the assessment in the report required by Section 5.126, Water Code.

SECTION 3. Chapter 505, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 505.017 to read as follows:

Sec. 505.017. NOTICE ISSUED UNDER EMERGENCIES. (a) When immediate notification of a release by a facility to the state emergency response commission is required in accordance with EPCRA, the state agency responsible for the information submitted to the state emergency response commission, on receipt of the required notification, shall make a determination as to whether the release reported will substantially endanger human health or the environment.

(b) If the responsible state agency determines that a release will substantially endanger human health or the environment, the agency shall, on request, notify the state senator or representative who represents the area in which the facility is located of the release within four hours of receipt of the original notification.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 2136 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Guillen called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2136, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regional contracted brokers and subcontractors of regional contracted brokers providing Medicaid nonemergency medical transportation services.

Representative Guillen moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2136**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2136** prevailed by (Record 1483): 139 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Burkett; Taylor, L.(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Crownover; Hartnett; King, P.; Madden; Sheffield; Weber.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB. 2136, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regional contracted brokers and subcontractors of regional contracted brokers providing Medicaid nonemergency medical transportation services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 531.02414, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

(a) In this section:

(1) "Medical [~~—~~"medical] transportation program" means the program that provides nonemergency transportation services:

(A) to and from covered health care services, based on medical necessity, to recipients under the Medicaid program, the children with special health care needs program, and the transportation for indigent cancer patients program, who have no other means of transportation; and

(B) that do not include emergency transportation services provided by ambulance.

(2) "Regional contracted broker" means an entity that contracts with the commission to provide or arrange for the provision of nonemergency transportation services under the medical transportation program.

(e) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules to ensure the safe and efficient provision of nonemergency transportation services under the medical transportation program by regional contracted brokers and subcontractors of regional contracted brokers. The rules must include:

(1) minimum standards regarding the physical condition and maintenance of motor vehicles used to provide the services, including standards regarding the accessibility of motor vehicles by persons with disabilities;

(2) a requirement that a regional contracted broker verify that each motor vehicle operator providing the services or seeking to provide the services has a valid driver's license;

(3) a requirement that a regional contracted broker check the driving record information maintained by the Department of Public Safety under Subchapter C, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, of each motor vehicle operator providing the services or seeking to provide the services;

(4) a requirement that a regional contracted broker check the public criminal record information maintained by the Department of Public Safety and made available to the public through the department's Internet website of each motor vehicle operator providing the services or seeking to provide the services; and

(5) training requirements for motor vehicle operators providing the services through a regional contracted broker, including training on the following topics:

(A) passenger safety;

(B) passenger assistance;

(C) assistive devices, including wheelchair lifts, tie-down equipment, and child safety seats;

(D) sensitivity and diversity;

(E) customer service;

(F) defensive driving techniques; and

(G) prohibited behavior by motor vehicle operators.

(f) The commission shall require compliance with the rules adopted under Subsection (e) in any contract entered into with a regional contracted broker to provide nonemergency transportation services under the medical transportation program.

SECTION 2. (a) Not later than August 31, 2013, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt rules as required by Section 531.02414(e), Government Code, as added by this Act.

(b) The Health and Human Services Commission shall, in a contract between the commission and a regional contracted broker under Section 531.02414, Government Code, as amended by this Act, that is entered into or renewed on or after the date the rules required by that section take effect, require that the regional contracted broker comply with those rules.

SECTION 3. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **CSHB 2136** (senate committee printing) as follows:

In SECTION 1 strike added Section 531.02414(a)(1)(B), Government Code, in its entirety.

HB 2313 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Coleman called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2313, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain notice requirements for municipalities and counties under the open meetings law.

Representative Coleman moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2313**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2313** prevailed by (Record 1484): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — King, S.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2313, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain notice requirements for municipalities and counties under the open meetings law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 551.0415, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 551.0415. GOVERNING BODY OF MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY: REPORTS ABOUT ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST REGARDING WHICH NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 551.041 and 551.042, a quorum of the governing body of a municipality or county may receive from ~~[municipal]~~ staff of the political subdivision and a member of the governing body may make a report about items of community interest during a meeting of the governing body without having given notice of the subject of the report as required by this subchapter if no action is taken and, except as provided by Section 551.042, possible action is not discussed regarding the information provided in the report.

(b) For purposes of Subsection (a), "items of community interest" includes:

- (1) expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence;
- (2) information regarding holiday schedules;
- (3) an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen, except that a discussion regarding a change in the status of a person's public office or public employment is not an honorary or salutary recognition for purposes of this subdivision;
- (4) a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body;
- (5) information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the political subdivision ~~[municipality]~~; and
- (6) announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the political subdivision ~~[municipality]~~ that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

SECTION 2. Section 551.050, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 551.050. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTAL BODY: PLACE OF POSTING NOTICE. (a) In this section, "electronic bulletin board" means an electronic communication system that includes a perpetually illuminated screen on which the governmental body can post messages or notices viewable without manipulation by the public.

(b) A municipal governmental body shall post notice of each meeting on a physical or electronic bulletin board at a place convenient to the public in the city hall.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 630 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Pickett called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 630, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation, counties, regional tollway authorities, and regional mobility authorities to enter into funding agreements to expedite the entity's environmental review duties related to certain transportation projects.

Representative Pickett moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 630**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 630** prevailed by (Record 1485): 139 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Taylor, L.(C); Woolley.

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Davis, J.; Farrar; King, S.; Kuempel; Miles; Weber.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1485. I intended to vote no.

Kolkhorst

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 630, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the environmental review process for transportation projects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 201.607, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) Not later than January 1, 1997, and every fifth year after that date, the department and each state agency that is responsible for the protection of the natural environment or for the preservation of historical or archeological resources shall examine and revise their memorandum of understanding that:

(1) describes the responsibilities of each agency entering into the memorandum relating to the review of the potential environmental, historical, or archeological effect of a highway project;

(2) specifies the responsibilities of each agency entering into the memorandum relating to the review of a highway project;

(3) specifies the types of information the department must provide to the reviewing agency and the period during which the department must provide the information;

(4) specifies the period during which the reviewing agency must review the highway project and provide comments to the department, as negotiated by the department and the agency but which may not exceed 45 days after the date the agency receives a request for comments from the department; ~~and~~

(5) specifies that comments submitted to the department later than the period specified under Subdivision (4) will be considered by the department to the extent possible; and

(6) includes any other agreement necessary for the effective coordination of the review of the environmental, historical, or archeological effect of a highway project.

(c) The department by rule shall establish procedures concerning coordination with agencies in carrying out responsibilities under agreements under this section.

SECTION 2. (a) Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subchapter I-1 to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER I-1. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

Sec. 201.751. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Day" means a calendar day.

(2) "Federal Highway Administration" means the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration.

(3) "Highway project" means a highway or related improvement that is:

(A) part of the state highway system; or

(B) not part of the state highway system but funded wholly or partly by federal money.

(4) "Local government sponsor" means a political subdivision of the state that:

(A) elects to participate in the planning, development, design, funding, or financing of a highway project; and

(B) is a municipality or a county, a group of adjoining counties, a county acting under Chapter 284, a regional tollway authority operating under Chapter 366, a regional mobility authority operating under Chapter 370, a local government corporation, or a transportation corporation created under Chapter 431.

Sec. 201.752. STANDARDS. (a) The commission by rule shall establish standards for processing an environmental review document for a highway project. The standards must increase efficiency, minimize delays, and encourage collaboration and cooperation by the department with a local government sponsor, with a goal of prompt approval of legally sufficient documents.

(b) The standards apply regardless of whether the environmental review document is prepared by the department or a local government sponsor. The standards apply to work performed by the sponsor and to the department's review process and environmental decision.

(c) The standards must address, for each type of environmental review document:

(1) the issues and subject matter to be included in the project scope prepared under Section 201.754;

(2) the required content of a draft environmental review document;

(3) the process to be followed in considering each type of environmental review document; and

(4) review deadlines, including the deadlines in Section 201.759.

(d) The standards must include a process for resolving disputes arising under this subchapter, provided that the dispute resolution process must be concluded not later than the 60th day after the date either party requests dispute resolution.

(e) For highway projects described in Section 201.753(a), the standards may provide a process and criteria for the prioritization of environmental review documents in the event the department makes a finding that it lacks adequate resources to timely process all documents it receives. Standards established pursuant to this subsection must provide for notification to a local government sponsor if processing of an environmental review document is to be delayed due to prioritization, and must ensure that the environmental review document for each highway project will be completed no later than one year prior to the date planned for publishing notice to let the construction contract for the project, as indicated in a document identifying the project under Section 201.753(a)(1) or a commission order under Section 201.753(a)(2).

Sec. 201.753. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW LIMITED TO CERTAIN PROJECTS. (a) A local government sponsor or the department may prepare an environmental review document for a highway project only if the highway project is:

(1) identified in the financially constrained portion of the approved state transportation improvement program or the financially constrained portion of the approved unified transportation program; or

(2) identified by the commission as being eligible for participation under this subchapter.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a local government sponsor may prepare an environmental review document for a highway project that is not identified by the commission or in a program described by Subsection (a) if the sponsor submits with its notice under Section 201.755 a fee in an amount established by commission rule, but not to exceed the actual cost of reviewing the environmental review document.

(c) A fee received by the department under Subsection (b) must be deposited in the state highway fund and used to pay costs incurred under this subchapter.

Sec. 201.754. SCOPE OF PROJECT. If an environmental review document is prepared by a local government sponsor, the local government sponsor must prepare a detailed scope of the project in collaboration with the department before the department may process the environmental review document.

Sec. 201.755. NOTICE TO DEPARTMENT. (a) A local government sponsor may submit notice to the department proposing that the local government sponsor prepare the environmental review document for a highway project.

(b) The notice must include:

- (1) the project scope prepared under Section 201.754; and
- (2) a request for classification of the project.

Sec. 201.756. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES. A local government sponsor that submits notice under Section 201.755 is responsible for preparing all materials for:

- (1) project scope determination;
- (2) environmental reports;
- (3) the environmental review document;
- (4) environmental permits and conditions;
- (5) coordination with resource agencies; and
- (6) public participation.

Sec. 201.757. DETERMINATION OF ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW DOCUMENT. (a) A local government sponsor's submission of an environmental review document must include a statement from the local government sponsor that the document is administratively complete, ready for technical review, and compliant with all applicable requirements.

(b) Not later than the 20th day after the date the department receives a local government sponsor's environmental review document, the department shall either:

(1) issue a letter confirming that the document is administratively complete and ready for technical review; or

(2) decline to issue a letter confirming that the document is administratively complete and ready for technical review, in accordance with Section 201.758.

Sec. 201.758. DEPARTMENT DECLINES TO CONFIRM THAT DOCUMENT IS ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE. (a) The department may decline to issue a letter confirming that an environmental review document is administratively complete and ready for technical review only if the department

sends a written response to the local government sponsor specifying in reasonable detail the basis for its conclusions, including a listing of any required information determined by the department to be missing from the document.

(b) If the department provides notice under Subsection (a), the department shall undertake all reasonable efforts to cooperate with the local government sponsor in a timely manner to ensure that the environmental review document is administratively complete.

(c) The local government sponsor may resubmit any environmental review document determined by the department under Section 201.757 not to be administratively complete, and the department shall issue a determination letter on the resubmitted document not later than the 20th day after the date the document is resubmitted.

Sec. 201.759. REVIEW DEADLINES. (a) The following deadlines must be included in the standards adopted under Section 201.752:

(1) the department shall issue a classification letter not later than the 30th day after the date the department receives notice from a local government sponsor under Section 201.755;

(2) for a project classified as a programmatic categorical exclusion, the environmental decision must be rendered not later than the 60th day after the date the supporting documentation is received by the department;

(3) for a project classified as a categorical exclusion, the environmental decision must be rendered not later than the 90th day after the date the supporting documentation is received by the department;

(4) for a project that requires the preparation of an environmental assessment:

(A) the department must provide all department comments on a draft environmental assessment not later than the 90th day after the date the draft is received by the department; and

(B) the department must render the environmental decision on the project not later than the 60th day after the later of:

(i) the date the revised environmental assessment is submitted to the department; or

(ii) the date the public involvement process concludes;

(5) the department must render the environmental decision on any reevaluation not later than the 120th day after the date the supporting documentation is received by the department; and

(6) for a project that requires the preparation of an environmental impact statement, the department shall render the environmental decision not later than the 120th day after the date the draft final environmental impact statement is submitted.

(b) Review deadlines under this section specify the date by which the department will render the environmental decision on a project or the time frames by which the department will make a recommendation to the Federal Highway Administration, as applicable.

(c) A deadline that falls on a weekend or official state holiday is considered to occur on the next business day.

Sec. 201.760. SUSPENSION OF TIME PERIODS. The computation of review deadlines under Section 201.759 does not begin until an environmental review document is determined to be administratively complete, and is suspended during any period in which:

(1) the document that is the subject of the review is being revised by or on behalf of the local government sponsor in response to department comments;

(2) the highway project is the subject of additional work, including a change in design of the project, and during the identification and resolution of new significant issues; or

(3) the local government sponsor is preparing a response to any issue raised by legal counsel for the department concerning compliance with applicable law.

Sec. 201.761. AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPONSOR AND DEPARTMENT. Notwithstanding any provision of this subchapter or any other law, a local government sponsor and the department may enter into an agreement that defines the relative roles and responsibilities of the parties in the preparation and review of environmental review documents for a specific project. For a project for which an environmental decision requires the approval of the Federal Highway Administration and to the extent otherwise permitted by law, the Federal Highway Administration may also be a party to an agreement between a local government sponsor and the department under this section.

Sec. 201.762. REPORTS TO COMMISSION AND LEGISLATURE.

(a) Not later than June 30 and December 31 of each year, the department shall submit a report to the commission at a regularly scheduled commission meeting identifying projects being processed under the procedures of this subchapter and the status of each project, including:

(1) how the project was classified for environmental review;

(2) the current status of the environmental review;

(3) the date on which the department is required to make an environmental decision under applicable deadlines;

(4) an explanation of any delays; and

(5) any deadline under Section 201.759 missed by the department.

(b) Not later than December 1 of each year, the department shall submit a report to the members of the standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over matters related to transportation regarding the implementation of this subchapter, including a status report for the preceding 12-month period that contains the information described in Subsection (a).

(c) The department shall post copies of the reports required under this section on its Internet website and shall provide a copy of the report required by Subsection (b) to each member of the legislature who has at least one project covered by the report in the member's district.

(d) The department shall make available on its Internet website and update regularly the status of projects being processed under this subchapter.

(b) The Texas Transportation Commission shall adopt rules to implement Subchapter I-1, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, as added by this Act, not later than March 1, 2012.

(c) Subchapter I-1, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a notice of a local government sponsor proposing the sponsor's preparation of an environmental review document that is received by the Texas Department of Transportation on or after the effective date of this Act. Submissions to the Texas Department of Transportation received before the effective date of this Act are governed by the law in effect on the date the submission was received, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 222, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Sections 222.005 and 222.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 222.005. AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO EXPEDITE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW. (a) The department, a county, a regional tollway authority operating under Chapter 366, or a regional mobility authority operating under Chapter 370 may enter into an agreement to provide funds to a state or federal agency to expedite the agency's performance of its duties related to the environmental review process for the applicable entity's transportation projects, including those listed in the applicable metropolitan planning organization's long-range transportation plan under 23 U.S.C. Section 134.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an agreement entered into under this section:

(1) may specify transportation projects the applicable entity considers to be priorities for review; and

(2) must require the agency receiving money to complete the environmental review in less time than is customary for the completion of environmental review by that agency.

(c) The department may enter into a separate agreement for a transportation project that the department determines has regional importance.

(d) An agreement entered into under this section does not diminish or modify the rights of the public regarding review and comment on transportation projects.

(e) An entity entering into an agreement under this section shall make the agreement available on the entity's Internet website.

Sec. 222.006. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW CERTIFICATION PROCESS. The department by rule shall establish a process to certify department district environmental specialists to work on all documents related to state and federal environmental review processes. The certification process must:

(1) be available to department employees; and

(2) require continuing education for recertification.

SECTION 4. Section 12.0011, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) Recommendations and information submitted by the department under Subsection (b) in response to a request for comments from the Texas Department of Transportation must be submitted not later than the 45th day after the date the department receives the request.

SECTION 5. Subsection (a), Section 201.607, Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, and Subsection (b-1), Section 12.0011, Parks and Wildlife Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a request for comments from the Texas Department of Transportation received by a state agency on or after the effective date of this Act. As necessary, the Texas Department of Transportation and each affected state agency shall promptly revise the memorandum of understanding required by Section 201.607, Transportation Code, to implement the change made by this Act to Subsection (a), Section 201.607, Transportation Code.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 2330 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative P. King called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2330, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the statutory county courts in Wise County.

Representative P. King moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2330**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2330** prevailed by (Record 1486): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Dutton; Eiland; Miles; Miller, D.; Weber.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1486 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Eiland

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2330, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the statutory county courts in Wise County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25.2511, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.2511. WISE COUNTY. (a) Wise County has the following ~~[one]~~ statutory county courts:

(1) ~~[court, the]~~ County Court at Law No. 1 of Wise County; and

(2) County Court at Law No. 2 of Wise County.

(b) ~~[The]~~ County Court at Law No. 1 of Wise County sits in Decatur or at another location in the county determined by the judge of County Court at Law No. 1 of Wise County and approved by the commissioners court.

(c) County Court at Law No. 2 of Wise County sits in Decatur or at another location in the county determined by the judge of County Court at Law No. 2 of Wise County and approved by the commissioners court.

SECTION 2. Section 25.2512(a), Government Code, as amended by Chapters 518 (**SB 1491**) and 746 (**HB 66**), Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Wise County has:

(1) concurrent with the county court, the probate jurisdiction provided by general law for county courts; and

(2) concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in:

(A) ~~[+]~~ eminent domain cases; ~~[and]~~

(B) civil cases in which the amount in controversy exceeds \$500, but does not exceed \$200,000 ~~[\$100,000]~~, excluding interest and attorney's fees; and

(C) ~~[+]~~ family law cases and proceedings.

SECTION 3. Section 25.2512, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (e) and (h) and adding Subsections (j) and (k) to read as follows:

(e) In addition to the qualifications required by Section 25.0014, a regular judge of a county court at law must have the qualifications of a district judge as required by Section 7, Article V, Texas Constitution. A special judge of a county court at law with the same qualifications as the regular judge may be appointed in the manner provided by law for the appointment of a special county judge. A special judge is entitled to the same rate of compensation as the regular judge.

(h) The laws governing the drawing, selection, service, and pay of jurors for county courts apply to a county court at law. Jurors regularly impaneled for a week by the district court may, on request of the judge of a county court at law, be made available and shall serve for the week in a county court at law [Practice in a county court at law is that prescribed by law for county courts].

(j) The jury in all matters shall be composed of 12 members, except that in misdemeanor criminal cases and in any other cases in which the amount in controversy is not more than \$100,000, excluding interest and attorney's fees, the jury shall be composed of six members unless the constitution or other law requires a 12-member jury.

(k) A judge of a county court at law and a judge of a district court or another county court at law with concurrent jurisdiction may transfer cases between the courts in the same manner judges of district courts transfer cases under Section 24.303.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made to the qualifications of a judge of a statutory county court in Wise County by this Act apply only to a judge elected or appointed on or after the effective date of this Act. A judge elected or appointed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 788 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Kuempel called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 788, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment and use of a private family cemetery by certain organizations.

Representative Kuempel moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 788**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 788** prevailed by (Record 1487): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy;

Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Darby; Miles; Weber.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 788, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment and use of a private family cemetery by certain organizations in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 711.008(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to:

(1) a cemetery heretofore established and operating;

(2) the establishment and use of a columbarium by an organized religious society or sect that is exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being listed under Section 501(c)(3) of that code, as part of or attached to the principal church building owned by the society or sect;

(3) the establishment and use of a columbarium by an organized religious society or sect that is exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being listed under Section 501(c)(3) of that code, on land that:

(A) is owned by the society or sect; and

(B) is part of the campus on which an existing principal church building is located;

(4) the establishment and use of a columbarium on the campus of a private or independent institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, that is wholly or substantially controlled, managed, owned, or supported by or otherwise affiliated with an organized religious society or sect that is exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being listed under Section 501(c)(3) of that code, if a place of worship is located on the campus; [✕]

(5) the establishment and use of a mausoleum that is:

(A) constructed beneath the principal church building owned by an organized religious society or sect that:

(i) is exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being listed under Section 501(c)(3) of that code; and

(ii) has recognized religious traditions and practices of interring the remains of ordained clergy in or below the principal church building; and

(B) used only for the interment of the remains of ordained clergy of that organized religious society or sect; or

(6) the establishment and use of a private family cemetery by an organization that is exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being listed under Section 501(c)(3) of that code, on land that is:

(A) owned by the organization; and

(B) located in a county:

(i) with a population of more than 125,000; and

(ii) that is adjacent to a county that has a population of more than 1.5 million and in which more than 75 percent of the population lives in a single municipality.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 336 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Marquez called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 336, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the filing and posting on the Internet of reports of political contributions and expenditures required in connection with the office of member of the board of trustees of certain school districts.

Representative Marquez moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 336**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 336** prevailed by (Record 1488): 140 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycok; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Workman; Zerwas.

Nays — White; Zedler.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Brown; Patrick; Quintanilla; Vo.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 336** (senate committee printing) on page 1 by striking lines 17-20 and substituting the following:

Sec. 254.04011. AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ON INTERNET. (a) This section applies only to a school district:

(1) located wholly or partly in a municipality with a population of more than 500,000; and

(2) with a student enrollment of more than 15,000.

**HB 2172 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Torres called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2172, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of certain children under group life insurance policies.

Representative Torres moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2172**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2172** prevailed by (Record 1489): 143 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Hochberg; Marquez.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Orr.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2172, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of certain children under group life insurance policies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1131.802, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1131.802. EXTENSION OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE TO SPOUSES AND CHILDREN; ELIGIBLE CHILDREN. Insurance under a group life insurance policy may be extended to cover:

(1) the spouse of each individual eligible to be insured under the policy;
 (2) a natural or adopted child of each individual eligible to be insured under the policy if the child is:

(A) ~~unmarried and~~ younger than 25 years of age or an older age stated in the policy; or

(B) physically or mentally disabled and under the parents' supervision; or

(3) a natural or adopted grandchild of each individual eligible to be insured under the policy if the child is[+]

~~[(A) unmarried;~~

~~[(B)]~~ younger than 25 years of age or an older age stated in the policy [-and

~~[(C) a dependent of the insured for federal income tax purposes at the time the application for coverage of the child is made].~~

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an insurance policy that is delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, or amended on or after January 1, 2012. A policy that is delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, or amended before January 1, 2012, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 1301 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
 TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Guillen called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1301, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making a voluntary contribution to the Parks and Wildlife Department when registering a motor vehicle or renewing a motor vehicle registration.

Representative Guillen moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1301**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1301** prevailed by (Record 1490): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — King, S.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1301, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making a voluntary contribution to the Parks and Wildlife Department when registering a motor vehicle or renewing a motor vehicle registration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 502, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Sections 502.1747 and 502.1748 to read as follows:

Sec. 502.1747. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT. (a) When a person registers or renews the registration of a motor vehicle under this chapter, the person may contribute \$5 or more to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

(b) The department shall:

(1) include space on each motor vehicle registration renewal notice, on the page that states the total fee for registration renewal, that allows a person renewing a registration to indicate the amount that the person is voluntarily contributing to the state parks account;

(2) provide an opportunity to contribute to the state parks account similar to the opportunity described by Subsection (a) and in the manner described by Subdivision (1) in any registration renewal system that succeeds the system in place on September 1, 2011; and

(3) provide an opportunity for a person to contribute to the state parks account during the registration renewal process on the department's Internet website.

(c) If a person makes a contribution under this section and does not pay the full amount of a registration fee, the county assessor-collector may credit all or a portion of the contribution to the person's registration fee.

(d) The county assessor-collector shall send any contribution made under this section to the comptroller for deposit to the credit of the state parks account under Section 11.035, Parks and Wildlife Code. Money received by the Parks and Wildlife Department under this section may be used only for the operation and maintenance of state parks, historic sites, or natural areas under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

(e) The department shall consult with the Parks and Wildlife Department in performing the department's duties under this section.

Sec. 502.1748. DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. If a person makes a voluntary contribution under Section 502.1746 or 502.1747 at the time the person registers or renews the registration of a motor vehicle under this chapter but the person does not clearly specify the entity to which the person intends to contribute, the county assessor-collector shall divide the contribution between the entities authorized to receive contributions under those sections.

SECTION 2. Sections 502.1747 and 502.1748, Transportation Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a motor vehicle registration renewal notice issued for a registration that expires on or after January 1, 2012.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 1451 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Thompson called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1451, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of certain dog and cat breeders; providing penalties.

Representative Thompson moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1451**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1451** prevailed by (Record 1491): 103 Yeas, 40 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Branch; Brown; Burnam; Button; Castro; Chisum; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Gallego; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Harless; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Morrison;

Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Patrick; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Woolley; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Burkett; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Christian; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Flynn; Frullo; Garza; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hughes; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Larson; Lewis; Madden; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Orr; Otto; Parker; Paxton; Ritter; Shelton; Taylor, V.; Weber; White; Workman; Zedler.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Coleman; Riddle; Sheffield.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1491. I intended to vote no.

Hopson

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1491. I intended to vote no.

Landtroop

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1491. I intended to vote no.

Lavender

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1491. I intended to vote no.

Perry

When Record No. 1491 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Riddle

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1491. I intended to vote yes.

Ritter

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1491. I intended to vote no.

Schwertner

REASON FOR VOTE

Although this piece of legislation has some issues, I voted to support **HB 1451** because it is good policy. Viewed by some as over burdensome, I feel this bill will assist the State of Texas in identifying and eliminating the bad actors in the animal breeding community. As a pet owner and animal lover, I am happy to support this legislation.

Huberty

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1451, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of certain dog and cat breeders; providing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. The heading to Title 4, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

TITLE 4. PROFESSIONS RELATED TO ANIMALS [~~ANIMAL HEALTH~~]

SECTION 2. Title 4, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Chapter 802 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 802. DOG OR CAT BREEDERS
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 802.001. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as the Dog or Cat Breeders Act.

Sec. 802.002. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Adult animal" means an animal six months of age or older.

(2) "Animal" means a dog or a cat.

(3) "Cat" means a mammal that is wholly or partly of the species Felis domesticus.

(4) "Commission" means the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation under Chapter 51.

(5) "Controlling person" means an individual who:

(A) is a partner, manager, director, officer, or member of a dog or cat breeder;

(B) possesses the authority to set policy or direct management of a dog or cat breeder; or

(C) possesses a direct or indirect control of 25 percent or more of a dog or cat breeder.

(6) "Department" means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation under Chapter 51.

(7) "Dog" means a mammal that is wholly or partly of the species Canis familiaris.

(8) "Dog or cat breeder" means a person who possesses 11 or more adult intact female animals and is engaged in the business of breeding those animals for direct or indirect sale or for exchange in return for consideration.

(9) "Facility" means the premises used by a dog or cat breeder for keeping or breeding animals. The term includes all buildings, property, and confinement areas used to conduct the breeding business.

(10) "Federal regulations" means the specifications for the humane handling, care, treatment, and transportation of dogs and cats set forth in 9 C.F.R. Part 3, Subpart A.

(11) "Intact female animal" means a female animal that has not been spayed and is capable of reproduction.

(12) "Kitten" means a cat less than six months old.

(13) "Licensed breeder" means a dog or cat breeder who holds a license issued under this chapter.

(14) "Possess" means to have custody of or control over.

(15) "Primary enclosure" means any structure used to restrict an animal to a limited amount of space. The term includes a room, pen, run, cage, or compartment.

(16) "Puppy" means a dog less than six months old.

(17) "Third-party inspector" means any of the following entities with which the department contracts under Section 802.062, including an employee of the entity:

(A) a state agency; or

(B) a local law enforcement agency or fire department.

(18) "Veterinarian" means a veterinarian in good standing and licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this state.

Sec. 802.003. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. (a) This chapter does not affect the applicability of any other law, rule, order, ordinance, or other legal requirement of the federal government, this state, or a political subdivision of this state.

(b) This chapter does not prevent a municipality or county from prohibiting or further regulating by order or ordinance the possession, breeding, or selling of dogs or cats.

(c) This chapter does not apply to an animal regulated under the Texas Racing Act (Article 179e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

Sec. 802.004. PRESUMPTION OF USE FOR BREEDING. For purposes of this chapter, each adult intact female animal possessed by a person engaged in the business of breeding animals for direct or indirect sale or for exchange in return for consideration is presumed to be used for breeding purposes unless the person establishes to the satisfaction of the department, based on the person's breeding records or other evidence reasonably acceptable to the department, that the animal is not used for breeding.

Sec. 802.005. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PERSONS WHO BREED DOGS. (a) This section applies only to a dog bred to be used exclusively for:

(1) herding livestock, as defined by Section 1.003, Agriculture Code, or other agricultural uses;

(2) hunting, including pointing, flushing, or retrieving game; or

(3) competing in field trials.

(b) This chapter does not apply to a person to the extent the person breeds dogs described by Subsection (a) for:

(1) personal use; and

(2) incidental direct or indirect sale or exchange in return for consideration.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a person described by Subsection (b) may be subject to the requirements of this chapter based on the person's activities with respect to animals other than dogs that are bred and used as described by this section.

[Sections 802.006-802.050 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER B. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT

Sec. 802.051. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES; RULES. (a) The department shall administer and enforce this chapter.

(b) The commission shall adopt rules necessary to administer and enforce this chapter.

Sec. 802.052. FEES. The commission by rule shall establish reasonable and necessary fees in amounts sufficient to cover the costs of administering and enforcing this chapter. In setting the fee for inspecting or licensing a facility, the commission may consider the number of adult intact female animals used for breeding at the facility.

Sec. 802.053. PERSONNEL. The department may employ personnel necessary to carry out the functions and duties of the department under this chapter.

Sec. 802.054. EXPENSES. The department may authorize disbursements necessary to implement this chapter, including disbursements for office expenses, equipment costs, and other necessary facilities.

Sec. 802.055. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS. The department shall conduct a criminal background check on each applicant who submits an application for a license under this chapter and on any controlling person of the applicant. The department may, as permitted by law:

- (1) examine any criminal conviction, guilty plea, or deferred adjudication of the applicant or controlling person; and
- (2) obtain any criminal history or record of the applicant or controlling person.

Sec. 802.056. DIRECTORY. (a) The department shall maintain a directory of licensed breeders and of third-party inspectors registered under this chapter.

(b) The department shall make the directory available to the public.

Sec. 802.057. DISCIPLINARY DATABASE. (a) The department shall maintain a database of dog or cat breeders who have been subject to disciplinary action as provided by Subchapter F.

(b) The department shall make the information maintained in the database available to the public.

Sec. 802.058. CONSUMER INTEREST INFORMATION. (a) The department shall prepare information of consumer interest describing:

- (1) the functions performed by the department under this chapter; and
 - (2) the rights of a consumer affected by this chapter.
- (b) The information must describe the procedure by which a consumer complaint is filed with and resolved by the department.
- (c) The department shall make the information available to the public.

Sec. 802.059. DOG OR CAT BREEDER TRAINING AND ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNT. (a) The dog or cat breeder training and enforcement account is an account in the general revenue fund. Administrative penalties collected under Subchapter F shall be deposited to the credit of the account.

- (b) Funds in the account may be appropriated only to the department for:
- (1) promoting consumer awareness of this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter;
 - (2) supporting educational seminars, training activities, or other projects designed to benefit the department's ability to administer this chapter;

(3) paying for information resulting in disciplinary action under Subchapter F against a person for acting as a dog or cat breeder without holding a license issued under this chapter; and

(4) taking any other action to improve the department's ability to investigate violations of and enforce this chapter.

(c) The commission by rule may provide for a system to pay for information described by Subsection (b)(3). Rules adopted under this subsection must ensure that a public purpose is accomplished through the use of the payment system.

(d) The department may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and other donations from any source for deposit into the account.

(e) The account is exempt from the application of Section 403.095, Government Code.

Sec. 802.060. REGULATION OF THIRD-PARTY INSPECTORS. The commission by rule shall establish:

(1) training requirements for a third-party inspector;

(2) registration procedures for a third-party inspector; and

(3) policies governing the acts of a third-party inspector in conducting an inspection or investigation.

Sec. 802.061. REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF LICENSED BREEDERS. The commission by rule may establish registration procedures for any person whose duties and responsibilities include the handling of or caring for an animal in a licensed breeder's facility.

Sec. 802.062. CONTRACTS FOR ENFORCEMENT. The department may contract with a third-party inspector to enforce or assist in the enforcement of this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter, including the performance of inspections and investigations required under this chapter.

Sec. 802.063. INSPECTIONS. (a) The department shall inspect each facility of a licensed breeder at least once in every 18-month period and at other times as necessary to ensure compliance with this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter.

(b) The inspection must be conducted during the facility's normal business hours, and the licensed breeder or a representative of the licensed breeder may be present during the inspection.

(c) The department or third-party inspector may not provide advance notice to the licensed breeder or a representative of the licensed breeder before arriving at the facility. The licensed breeder or its representative shall, on request of an inspector, assist the inspector in performing the inspection.

(d) In conducting an inspection under this section, an inspector may not enter or access any portion of a private residence of a licensed breeder except as necessary to access animals, documents, records, or other property relevant to the inspection.

(e) The inspector shall submit an inspection report to the department not later than the 10th day after the date of the inspection on a form prescribed by the department and provide a copy of the report to the licensed breeder or its representative.

Sec. 802.064. INVESTIGATIONS. On receipt of a complaint alleging a violation of this chapter or a rule adopted under this chapter, the department or a third-party inspector designated by the department shall investigate the alleged violation.

Sec. 802.065. REPORTING ANIMAL CRUELTY. A person conducting an inspection under Section 802.063 or 802.103 or an investigation under Section 802.064 shall notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency not later than 24 hours after discovering evidence of animal cruelty or neglect during the inspection or investigation.

Sec. 802.066. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a) The commission shall establish an advisory committee to advise the commission and make recommendations on matters related to the administration and enforcement of this chapter, including licensing fees and standards adopted under Subchapter E.

(b) The advisory committee consists of nine members appointed by the presiding officer of the commission with the approval of the commission as follows:

- (1) two members who are licensed breeders;
- (2) two members who are veterinarians;
- (3) two members who represent animal welfare organizations;
- (4) two members who represent the public; and
- (5) one member who is an animal control officer as defined in Section

829.001, Health and Safety Code.

(c) Members of the advisory committee serve staggered four-year terms. The terms of four or five members expire on February 1 of each odd-numbered year. If a vacancy occurs during a member's term, the presiding officer of the commission, with the approval of the commission, shall appoint a replacement member to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(d) The presiding officer of the commission shall designate one member of the advisory committee to serve as presiding officer of the advisory committee for a two-year term. A member may serve more than one term as presiding officer.

(e) The advisory committee shall meet annually and at the call of the presiding officer of the advisory committee, the presiding officer of the commission, or the executive director of the department.

(f) Except for the members described by Subsection (b)(1), a person may not be a member of the advisory committee if the person or a member of the person's household:

- (1) is required to be licensed under this chapter;
- (2) is an officer, employee, or paid consultant of an entity required to be licensed under this chapter;
- (3) owns or controls, either directly or indirectly, more than a 10 percent interest in an entity required to be licensed under this chapter; or
- (4) is required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305, Government Code, because of the person's activities for compensation on behalf of an entity required to be licensed under this chapter.

(g) The presiding officer of the commission may remove from the advisory committee a member who is ineligible for membership under Subsection (f).

(h) A member may not receive compensation for service on the advisory committee. Subject to the department's budget and any limitation provided by the General Appropriations Act, a committee member may receive reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses incurred while performing advisory committee duties.

(i) A decision of the advisory committee is effective only on a majority vote of the members present.

(j) Chapter 2110, Government Code, does not apply to the size, composition, or duration of the advisory committee or to the appointment of the committee's presiding officer.

[Sections 802.067-802.100 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER C. LICENSING OF DOG OR CAT BREEDERS

Sec. 802.101. LICENSE REQUIRED. (a) A person may not act as, offer to act as, or represent that the person is a dog or cat breeder in this state unless the person holds a license under this chapter for each facility that the person owns or operates in this state. A license for a single facility may cover more than one building on the same premises.

(b) The commission by rule may establish requirements for issuance or renewal of a license issued to a dog or cat breeder under this chapter.

Sec. 802.102. APPLICATION. An applicant for a license under this chapter must:

(1) submit to the department a completed application on a form prescribed by the department;

(2) submit to the department the information regarding the applicant's facilities and operations requested by the department;

(3) demonstrate that the applicant has satisfied the requirements of this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter; and

(4) pay to the department the required fee.

Sec. 802.103. PRELICENSE INSPECTION. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (e), the department must inspect a facility before a license is issued for the facility.

(b) The department may not issue a license to a dog or cat breeder until the department receives a prelicense inspection report from the inspector in a format approved by the department certifying that the facility meets the requirements of this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter.

(c) Before the prelicense inspection may be conducted, each applicant must pay to the department the required inspection fee to be used to pay third-party inspectors and the reasonable expenses of the department related to its licensing and inspection duties under this chapter.

(d) An applicant whose facility does not meet the requirements of this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter as revealed by a prelicense inspection may, after correcting deficiencies noted in the inspection report, request another prelicense inspection by paying the required fee to the department.

(e) The department may not require a prelicense inspection of a facility for an applicant who:

(1) holds a current Class A animal dealers license issued under the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. Section 2131 et seq.); and

(2) submits to the department:

(A) a copy of the license; and

(B) on a form prescribed by the department, a statement certifying that the facility meets the requirements of this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter.

Sec. 802.104. INITIAL LICENSE. The department shall issue a license to each dog or cat breeder who:

(1) meets the requirements of this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter;

(2) applies to the department on the form prescribed by the department;
and

(3) pays the required fee.

Sec. 802.105. TERM; NONTRANSFERABILITY. A license issued under this chapter is valid until the first anniversary of the date of issuance and is nontransferable. The department shall include the expiration date on each license issued under this chapter.

Sec. 802.106. LICENSE RENEWAL. (a) A licensed breeder may renew the person's license by:

(1) submitting a renewal application to the department on the form prescribed by the department;

(2) complying with any other renewal requirements adopted by the department; and

(3) paying the required fee.

(b) A person whose license has expired may not engage in activities that require a license until the license has been renewed.

(c) The department may not renew the license of a person if the person is in violation of this chapter or any rule adopted under this chapter at the time of renewal.

Sec. 802.107. LICENSE DENIAL, REVOCATION, AND SUSPENSION.

(a) The department shall deny issuance of a license to, or refuse to renew the license of, a person if the person or a controlling person of the dog or cat breeder has pled guilty to, been convicted of, or received deferred adjudication for animal cruelty or neglect in this state or any other jurisdiction in the five years preceding the person's initial or renewal application for a license.

(b) The department shall revoke a license if, after the license is issued, the person or a controlling person of the dog or cat breeder pleads guilty to, is convicted of, or receives deferred adjudication for animal cruelty or neglect in this state or any other jurisdiction.

(c) The department may deny issuance of a license to, refuse to renew the license of, or revoke or suspend a license held by a person who:

(1) fails to meet the requirements of this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter;

(2) has had a similar license issued by a federal, state, or local authority denied, revoked, or suspended;

(3) has falsified any material information requested by the department;
(4) has failed to meet a standard adopted by rule under this chapter; or
(5) has failed to comply with any corrective action required under an inspection report in the time provided by the report.

[Sections 802.108-802.150 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER D. PRACTICE BY LICENSED BREEDER

Sec. 802.151. DISPLAY OF LICENSE; APPLICABLE LAWS AND RULES; INCLUSION OF LICENSE NUMBER AND DEPARTMENT INFORMATION. A licensed breeder shall:

- (1) prominently display a copy of the license at the breeder's facility;
- (2) maintain at the breeder's facility a printed copy of this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter as made available by the department;
- (3) include the license number in each advertisement of the licensed breeder; and
- (4) include in each contract for the sale or transfer of an animal by the licensed breeder:

(A) the license number; and

(B) the following statement: "Dog and cat breeders are regulated by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, P.O. Box 12157, Austin, Texas 78711, 1-800-803-9202, 512-463-6599, www.license.state.tx.us" or a similar statement adopted by commission rule that includes the department's name, mailing address, telephone numbers, and Internet website address.

Sec. 802.152. CHANGE IN LICENSE INFORMATION. A licensed breeder shall notify the department in a manner prescribed by the department not later than the 10th day after the date any change occurs in the address, name, management, or controlling person of the business or operation.

Sec. 802.153. ANNUAL INVENTORY. (a) Not later than February 1 of each year, a licensed breeder shall submit to the department, on a form prescribed by the department, an accounting of all animals held at the facility at any time during the preceding calendar year.

(b) The licensed breeder shall keep copies of the items described by Subsection (a) at the licensed breeder's facility and shall make them available on request to the department or a third-party inspector designated by the department.

(c) A licensed breeder that has more than one facility shall:

- (1) keep separate records for each facility; and
- (2) submit a separate accounting of animals for each facility.

Sec. 802.154. ANIMAL RECORDS. (a) A licensed breeder shall maintain a separate record for each animal in the breeder's facility documenting the animal's care.

(b) The record must include:

- (1) the date the animal entered the facility;
- (2) if applicable, the name, address, and telephone number of the person from whom the animal was purchased or obtained;
- (3) a description of the animal, including the animal's breed, sex, color, identifying marks, and weight;

- (4) the date of birth of the animal or approximate age if the date of birth is unknown;
- (5) any tattoo, microchip, or other identification number carried by or appearing on the animal;
- (6) if the animal is a breeding female:
- (A) breeding dates;
- (B) dates the animal gave birth to a litter;
- (C) number of puppies or kittens for each litter of the animal; and
- (D) the name and identification of the sire or tom for each litter;
- (7) all veterinary care provided for the animal, including a record of all inoculations, medications, and other veterinary medical treatment received by the animal while in the possession of the licensed breeder; and
- (8) for an animal that was at the facility but is no longer at the facility:
- (A) the date of disposition or death of the animal; and
- (B) as applicable:
- (i) the name and address of the person to whom the animal was transferred; or
- (ii) the animal's cause of death.

(c) The licensed breeder shall make the animal records available on request to the department or a third-party inspector designated by the department.

(d) The commission by rule shall establish the retention period for records required under this section.

[Sections 802.155-802.200 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER E. STANDARDS OF CARE AND CONFINEMENT

Sec. 802.201. ADOPTION OF STANDARDS. (a) The commission shall adopt rules establishing minimum standards for the humane handling, care, housing, and transportation of dogs and cats by a dog or cat breeder to ensure the overall health, safety, and well-being of each animal in the breeder's possession.

(b) The standards adopted under this section must:

(1) at a minimum, meet federal regulations;

(2) require that, unless otherwise certified by a veterinarian in the manner prescribed by the department, a licensed breeder, if applicable, provide each dog 12 weeks of age and older with at least one hour of daily exercise in an area that:

(A) has a surface that has adequate drainage and that will not adversely affect the dog's health or well-being, and that may be composed of natural turf or soil;

(B) provides adequate protection against harsh weather, including exposure to the sun; and

(C) has at least three times more square feet than the dog's primary enclosure;

(3) require that an adequate period consistent with breed standards elapse between the breeding cycles of each adult intact female animal;

(4) require that a dog or cat breeder provide basic grooming to each animal, including bathing and nail trimming, as needed to prevent any condition that adversely affects the animal's health and cleanliness;

(5) require that all primary enclosures:

(A) be composed of materials that are safe for the animal based on the animal's breed, size, and age;

(B) have adequate space to allow the animal to comfortably stand, sit, turn around, and lie down in a natural position;

(C) have adequate drainage; and

(D) if any portion of the floor surface is composed of wire or a slatted material, be free from any protruding, sharp surfaces and be designed so the animal's paws are unable to extend through, or become caught in, the floor;

(6) prohibit the placement of a primary enclosure of an animal on top of the primary enclosure of another animal, unless an impervious barrier designed to prevent the transfer of any liquid or animal waste from one enclosure to the other is placed between the enclosures;

(7) prohibit the stacking of the primary enclosures of dogs above three vertical levels;

(8) require at least one regular veterinary examination a year for a breeding animal;

(9) require that a dog or cat breeder maintain at each of the breeder's facilities a written health care management protocol that addresses routine and preventive care;

(10) ensure that necessary routine and preventive care is provided to each animal and that each animal receives appropriate care and treatment for any disease or illness that affects the animal's health or well-being;

(11) prohibit a person from euthanizing an animal or performing a surgical birth of an animal unless the person is a veterinarian;

(12) require appropriate training for any person whose duties and responsibilities include the handling of or caring for an animal in a dog or cat breeder's facility; and

(13) prohibit a dog or cat breeder from selling, trading, or giving away an animal before the animal is eight weeks of age.

(c) The commission by rule may modify existing standards as necessary to protect or improve the health and well-being of animals or to protect the health and safety of the public.

[Sections 802.202-802.250 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER F. ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 802.251. DISCIPLINARY ACTION; ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY.

If a person violates this chapter or a rule adopted under this chapter, the person is subject to any action or penalty under Subchapter F or G, Chapter 51.

SECTION 3. Not later than January 1, 2012, the presiding officer of the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall appoint the members of the advisory committee established under Section 802.066, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. Not later than March 31, 2012, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt the rules, standards, procedures, and fees necessary to implement Chapter 802, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, and Section 5 of this Act.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding Chapter 802, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, a dog or cat breeder is not required to:

(1) hold a license under that chapter to act as a dog or cat breeder before September 1, 2012; or

(2) comply with the standards adopted under Subchapter E, Chapter 802, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, before September 1, 2012.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **CSHB 1451** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in proposed Section 802.002(8), Occupations Code (page 1, line 44), between "consideration" and the period, insert "and who sells or exchanges, or offers to sell or exchange, not fewer than 20 animals in a calendar year"

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike proposed Section 802.005, Occupations Code (page 2, lines 26 through 42), and substitute the following:

Sec. 802.005. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PERSONS WHO BREED SPECIAL PURPOSE DOGS. (a) This section applies only to a dog bred with the intent that it be used primarily for:

(1) herding livestock, as defined by Section 1.003, Agriculture Code, or other agricultural uses;

(2) hunting, including tracking, chasing, pointing, flushing, or retrieving game; or

(3) competing in field trials, hunting tests, or similar organized performance events.

(b) This chapter does not apply to a person to the extent the person breeds dogs described by Subsection (a) for personal use. A person described by this subsection may conduct direct or indirect sales or exchanges in return for consideration of dogs described by Subsection (a).

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a person described by Subsection (b) may be subject to the requirements of this chapter based on the person's activities with respect to animals other than dogs that are bred and used as described by this section.

(d) Dogs described by Subsection (a) may not be counted for purposes of determining the number of adult intact female animals possessed by a person as described by Section 802.002(8).

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in proposed Section 802.059(b);(2), Occupations Code (page 3, line 32), strike "projects" and substitute "actions".

(4) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in proposed Section 802.059(b);(2), Occupations Code (page 3, line 33), strike "this chapter;" and substitute "and enforce this chapter; and".

(5) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in proposed Section 802.059(b);(3), Occupations Code (page 3, lines 36 and 37), strike "; and" and substitute an underlined period.

(6) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike proposed Section 802.059(b)(4), Occupations Code (page 3, lines 38 through 40).

(7) In SECTION 2 of the bill, following proposed Section 802.059(e), Occupations Code (page 3, between lines 48 and 49), insert the following:

(f) The executive director of the department must approve any expenditure from the account.

(g) The department shall report its use of the account in its quarterly financial report to the commission.

(8) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike proposed Section 802.061, Occupations Code (page 3, lines 57 through 61), and renumber subsequent proposed sections of Subchapter B, Chapter 802, Occupations Code, accordingly.

(9) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in proposed Section 802.063(b), Occupations Code (page 4, line 4), strike "may" and substitute "must be given a reasonable opportunity to".

(10) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in proposed Section 802.063(c), Occupations Code (page 4, line 5), strike "The department or third-party inspector may not" and substitute "If necessary to adequately perform the inspection, the department or third-party inspector may determine it is appropriate to not".

(11) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike proposed Section 802.063(d), Occupations Code (page 4, lines 10 through 13), and substitute the following:

(d) In conducting an inspection under this section, an inspector may not enter or access any portion of a private residence of a licensed breeder except as necessary to access animals or other property relevant to the care of the animals. The inspector may request that relevant documents or records be provided for inspection.

(12) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in proposed Section 802.066(b)(3), Occupations Code (page 4, line 39), between "organizations" and the underlined semicolon, insert "each of which has an office based in this state".

(13) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in proposed Section 802.154(a), Occupations Code (page 7, line 16), between "(a)" and "A", insert "The commission shall adopt rules establishing the minimum information that a licensed breeder must maintain for each animal in the breeder's facility.".

(14) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike proposed Section 802.154(b), Occupations Code (page 7, lines 19 through 47), and renumber subsequent proposed subsections of Section 802.154, Occupations Code, accordingly.

(15) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in proposed Section 802.201(b)(4), Occupations Code (page 8, lines 8 through 10), strike "as needed to prevent any condition that adversely affects the animal's health and cleanliness" and substitute "to the extent required to maintain the animal in a state of good health".

(16) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in proposed Section 802.201(b)(10), Occupations Code (page 8, lines 36 through 37), strike "that affects the animal's health or well-being" and substitute ", to the extent required to maintain the animal in a state of good health".

Amend **CSHB 1451** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 2 of the bill, in Section 802.021(b)(11), Occupations Code (page 8, line 38), between "an" and "animal", insert "adult".

HB 1495 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Muñoz called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1495, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of the Information Resources Management Act to public junior colleges and public junior college districts.

Representative Muñoz moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1495**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1495** prevailed by (Record 1492): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Strama.

Absent — Branch; Jackson; Kolkhorst.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1492 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Branch

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 1495** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) At the end of Section 1 of the bill (page 1, line 1-16) between "Subchapter I" and the period, insert "and except as to Section 2054.119, Government Code"

(Strama now present)

**HB 2173 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Torres called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2173, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a pilot program allowing certain military overseas voters to receive and cast a ballot electronically.

Representative Torres moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 2173**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 2173**: Torres, chair; L. Taylor, Hernandez Luna, Burkett, and P. King.

**HB 2903 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Zerwas called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2903, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly.

Representative Zerwas moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2903**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2903** prevailed by (Record 1493): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips;

Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Gonzales, L.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2903, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 32.053, Human Resources Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (e) and adding Subsections (f), (g), and (h) to read as follows:

(a) The department, as an integral [a] part of the medical assistance program, shall develop and implement a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) in accordance with Section 4802 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Pub. L. No. 105-33), as amended. The department shall provide medical assistance to a participant in the PACE program in the manner and to the extent authorized by federal law.

(b) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission [department] shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section. In adopting rules, the executive commissioner [department] shall:

(1) use the Bienvivir Senior Health Services of El Paso initiative as a model for the program; [and]

(2) ensure that a person is not required to hold a certificate of authority as a health maintenance organization under Chapter 843, Insurance Code, [the Texas Health Maintenance Organization Act (Chapter 20A, Vernon's Texas Insurance Code)] to provide services under the PACE program;

(3) ensure that participation in the PACE program is available as an alternative to enrollment in a Medicaid managed care plan under Chapter 533, Government Code, for eligible recipients, including recipients eligible for assistance under both the medical assistance and Medicare programs;

(4) ensure that managed care organizations that contract under Chapter 533, Government Code, consider the availability of the PACE program when considering whether to refer a recipient to a nursing home or other long-term care facility; and

(5) establish protocols for the referral of eligible persons to the PACE program.

(e) The [department, with the cooperation of the Texas] Department of [on] Aging and Disability Services and area agencies on aging[;] shall develop and implement a coordinated plan to promote PACE program sites operating under this section. The department shall adopt policies and procedures, including

operating guidelines, to ensure that caseworkers and any other appropriate department staff discuss the benefits of participating in the PACE program with long-term care clients.

(f) The department shall consider the PACE program as a community-based service option under any "Money Follows the Person" demonstration project or other initiative that is designed to eliminate barriers or mechanisms that prevent or restrict the flexible use of funds under the medical assistance program to enable a recipient to receive long-term services or supports in a setting of the recipient's choice.

(g) A PACE program site may coordinate with entities that are eligible to obtain discount prescription drug prices under Section 340B, Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 256b), as necessary to enable the PACE program site to obtain those discounts.

(h) The commission shall adopt a standard reimbursement methodology for the payment of all PACE organizations for purposes of encouraging a natural increase in the number of PACE program sites throughout the state.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 32, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 32.0531 to read as follows:

Sec. 32.0531. PACE PROGRAM TEAM. (a) The Department of Aging and Disability Services shall establish a PACE program team composed of experienced personnel. The team is responsible for:

(1) increasing public attention and awareness of the availability of PACE program sites;

(2) increasing the number of PACE program sites operating in this state; and

(3) serving as a liaison with the state and federal agencies responsible for administering the PACE program, participants in the program, and PACE program sites.

(b) The PACE program team shall conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility of implementing a statewide standard reimbursement rate for all PACE organizations. Not later than September 1, 2012, the PACE program team shall submit to the Health and Human Services Commission a written report containing the findings of the study conducted under this subsection and the team's recommendations. This subsection expires September 2, 2012.

SECTION 3. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 174 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Jackson called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 174, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation of the voter registration and to the eligibility to vote of persons who are deceased or not citizens of the United States.

Representative Jackson moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 174**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 174** prevailed by (Record 1494): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Alonzo; Naishtat; Smith, W.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 174, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation of the voter registration and to the eligibility to vote of persons who are deceased or not citizens of the United States.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 16.001, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(a) Each month the local registrar of deaths shall prepare an abstract of each death certificate issued in the month for a decedent 18 years of age or older who was a resident of the state at the time of death. The local registrar of deaths shall file each abstract with the voter registrar of the decedent's county of residence and the secretary of state not later than the 10th day of the month following the month in which the abstract is prepared.

(b) Each month the clerk of each court having probate jurisdiction shall prepare an abstract of each application for probate of a will, administration of a decedent's estate, or determination of heirship, and each affidavit under Section 137, Texas Probate Code, that is filed in the month with a court served by the clerk. The clerk shall file each abstract with the voter registrar and the secretary of state not later than the 10th day of the month following the month in which the abstract is prepared.

(d) The secretary of state shall quarterly obtain from the United States Social Security Administration available information specified by the secretary relating to deceased residents of the state.

SECTION 2. Section 16.031(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The registrar shall cancel a voter's registration immediately if the registrar:

(1) determines from information received under Section 16.001(c) that the voter is deceased;

(2) has personal knowledge that the voter is deceased; ~~or~~

(3) receives from a person related within the second degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to the voter a sworn statement by that person indicating that the voter is deceased; or

(4) receives notice from the secretary of state under Section 18.068 that the voter is deceased.

SECTION 3. Section 16.0332(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) After the registrar receives a list under Section 18.068 of this code or Section 62.113, Government Code, of persons excused or disqualified from jury service because of citizenship status, the registrar shall deliver to each registered voter whose name appears on the list a written notice requiring the voter to submit to the registrar proof of United States citizenship in the form of a certified copy of the voter's birth certificate, United States passport, or certificate of naturalization or any other form prescribed by the secretary of state. The notice shall be delivered by forwardable mail to the mailing address on the voter's registration application and to any new address of the voter known to the registrar.

SECTION 4. Subchapter C, Chapter 18, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 18.068 to read as follows:

Sec. 18.068. COMPARISON OF INFORMATION REGARDING INELIGIBILITY. The secretary of state shall quarterly compare the information received under Section 16.001 of this code and Section 62.113, Government Code, to the statewide computerized voter registration list. If the secretary determines that a voter on the registration list is deceased or has been excused or disqualified from jury service because the voter is not a citizen, the secretary shall send notice of the determination to the voter registrar of the counties considered appropriate by the secretary.

SECTION 5. Section 62.0132, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) The questionnaire must notify a person that if the person states that the person is not a citizen, the person will no longer be eligible to vote if the person fails to provide proof of citizenship.

SECTION 6. Section 62.0142, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.0142. NOTICE ON WRITTEN SUMMONS. If a written summons for jury duty allows a person to claim a disqualification or exemption by signing a statement and returning it to the clerk of the court, the form must notify the person that by claiming a disqualification or exemption based on:

(1) the lack of citizenship, the person will no longer be eligible to vote if the person fails to provide proof of citizenship; or

(2) lack of residence in the county, the person might no longer be eligible to vote in the county.

SECTION 7. Sections 62.113(b) and (c), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) On the third business day of each month, the clerk shall send a copy of the list of persons excused or disqualified because of citizenship in the previous month to:

(1) the voter registrar of the county;

(2) the secretary of state; and

(3) the county or district attorney, as applicable, for an investigation of whether the person committed an offense under Section 13.007, Election Code, or other law.

(c) A list compiled under this section may not be used for a purpose other than a purpose described by Subsection (b) or Section 16.0332 or 18.068, Election Code.

SECTION 8. The changes in law made by this Act to Sections 62.0132 and 62.0142, Government Code, apply only to a written summons or questionnaire printed on or after the effective date of this Act. A written summons or questionnaire printed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 360 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Jackson called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 360, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to ballot language for a proposition to approve the imposition or increase of a tax or the issuance of bonds.

Representative Jackson moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 360**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 360** prevailed by (Record 1495): 141 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Legler; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Lavender; Lewis; Menendez; Murphy; Naishtat; Riddle.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 360, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to ballot language for a proposition to approve the imposition, increase, or reduction of a tax or the issuance of bonds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 52.072, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) In addition to any other requirement imposed by law for a proposition, including a provision prescribing the proposition language, a proposition submitted to the voters for approval of the issuance of bonds or the imposition, increase, or reduction of a tax shall specifically state, as applicable:

(1) with respect to a proposition seeking voter approval of the issuance of bonds:

(A) the total principal amount of the bonds to be authorized, if approved; and

(B) a general description of the purposes for which the bonds are to be authorized, if approved;

(2) with respect to a proposition that only seeks voter approval of the imposition or increase of a tax, the amount of or maximum tax rate of the tax or tax increase for which approval is sought; or

(3) with respect to a proposition that only seeks voter approval of the reduction of a tax, the amount of tax rate reduction or the tax rate for which approval is sought.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act. An election ordered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the election was ordered.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 2469 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Phillips called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2469, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a memorial sign program for victims of motorcycle accidents.

Representative Phillips moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2469**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2469** prevailed by (Record 1496): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Callegari; Creighton; Murphy.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2469, A bill to be entitle An Act relating to a memorial sign program for victims of motorcycle accidents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the Mike Grove Motorcycle Fatality Awareness Act.

SECTION 2. Subchapter K, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.911 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.911. MEMORIAL SIGN PROGRAM FOR MOTORCYCLISTS.

(a) In this section, "victim" means a person killed in a highway accident while operating or riding on a motorcycle.

(b) The commission by rule shall establish and administer a memorial sign program to publicly memorialize the victims of motorcycle accidents.

(c) A sign designed and posted under this section shall include:

(1) a red cross;

(2) the phrase "In Memory Of" and the name of one or more victims in accordance with the commission rule; and

(3) the date of the accident that resulted in the victim's death.

(d) The sign may include the names of more than one victim if the total length of the names does not exceed one line of text.

(e) A person may request that a sign be posted under this section by:

(1) making an application to the department on a form prescribed by the department; and

(2) submitting a fee to the department in an amount determined by the department to cover the costs of posting the memorial sign.

(f) If the application meets the department's requirements and the applicant pays the memorial sign fee, the department shall erect a sign. A sign posted under this section may remain posted for one year. At the end of the one-year period, the department may release the sign to the applicant. The department is not required to release a sign that has been damaged.

(g) The department shall remove a sign posted under this section that is damaged. Except as provided by Subsection (h), the department may post a new sign if less than one year has passed from the posting of the original sign and a person:

(1) submits a written request to the department to replace the sign; and

(2) submits a replacement fee in the amount provided by Subsection

(e)(2).

(h) During the one-year posting period, the department shall replace a sign posted under this section if the sign is damaged because of the department's negligence.

(i) This section does not authorize the department to remove an existing privately funded memorial that conforms to state law and department rules. A privately funded memorial may remain indefinitely as long as the memorial conforms to state law and department rules.

(j) The commission shall adopt rules to implement this section.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 2636 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Kolkhorst called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2636, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a commission to study neonatal intensive care units.

Representative Kolkhorst moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2636**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2636** prevailed by (Record 1497): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Bonnen; Dutton; Miles; Naishtat.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1497 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Naishtat

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2636, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a council to study neonatal intensive care units.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) In this section:

(1) "Council" means the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Council established under this section.

(2) "Executive commissioner" means the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission.

(b) The executive commissioner shall create and appoint the members of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Council as provided by Subsection (d) of this section to study and make recommendations regarding neonatal intensive care unit operating standards and reimbursement through the Medicaid program for services provided to an infant admitted to a neonatal intensive care unit.

(c) The council shall:

(1) develop standards for operating a neonatal intensive care unit in this state;

(2) develop an accreditation process for a neonatal intensive care unit to receive reimbursement for services provided through the Medicaid program; and

(3) study and make recommendations regarding best practices and protocols to lower admissions to a neonatal intensive care unit.

(d) The executive commissioner shall appoint the following as members of the council:

(1) four neonatologists, at least two of whom must practice in a Level IIIC neonatal intensive care unit;

(2) one general pediatrician;

(3) two general obstetrician-gynecologists;

(4) two maternal fetal medicine specialists;

(5) one family practice physician who provides obstetrical care and practices in a rural community;

(6) one representative from a children's hospital;

(7) one representative from a hospital with a Level II neonatal intensive care unit; and

(8) one representative from a rural hospital.

(e) The executive commissioner shall designate a member of the council to serve as presiding officer. The members of the council shall elect any other necessary officers.

(f) The council shall meet at the call of the executive commissioner.

(g) A member of the council serves at the will of the executive commissioner.

(h) A member of the council is not entitled to reimbursement of expenses or to compensation.

(i) The council may accept gifts and grants from any source to be used to carry out a function of the council.

(j) Not later than January 1, 2013, the council shall submit a report to the executive commissioner, the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the chairs of the appropriate legislative committees on its findings and recommendations required by this section.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2011, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall appoint the members of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Council as required by Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act expires June 1, 2013.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 1797 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Naishtat called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1797, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a person's eligibility to obtain a license in social work.

Representative Naishtat moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1797**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1797** prevailed by (Record 1498): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia.

Absent — Solomons.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1498 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Solomons

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 1797** (senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 505.003, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A person who teaches social work at an institution of higher education or a private or independent institution of higher education as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, is not required to hold a license under this chapter to the extent the person confines the person's activities to teaching and does not otherwise engage in the practice of social work.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today to attend a conference committee meeting:

Crownover on motion of Naishtat.

HB 2869 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Harper-Brown called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2869, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of certain master mixed-use property owners' associations.

Representative Harper-Brown moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2869**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2869** prevailed by (Record 1499): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Aliseda; Taylor, L.(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2869, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of certain master mixed-use property owners' associations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Title 11, Property Code, is amended by adding Chapter 215 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 215. MASTER MIXED-USE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS

Sec. 215.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Appraised value" means the property value determined by the appraisal district that establishes property values for taxing entities levying taxes on property in a mixed-use development.

(2) "Property owners' association" or "association" means, unless otherwise indicated, a master mixed-use property owners' association.

(3) "Dedictory instrument" has the meaning assigned by Section 209.002.

(4) "Self-help" means the process by which a property owners' association takes remedial action with regard to property governed by the association.

Sec. 215.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. (a) This chapter applies to a property owners' association that:

(1) includes:

(A) commercial properties, including hotel and retail properties, that constitute at least 35 percent of the total appraised property value of the mixed-use development governed by the association;

(B) single-family attached and detached properties that constitute at least 25 percent of the total appraised property value of the mixed-use development governed by the association; and

(C) multifamily properties that constitute at least 10 percent of the total appraised property value of the mixed-use development governed by the association;

(2) governs at least 6,000 acres of deed-restricted property;

(3) has at least 10 incorporated residential or commercial property owners' associations that are members of and subject to the dedictory instruments of the master mixed-use property owners' association;

(4) has at least 3,400 platted and developed single-family residential properties and at least 400 separately platted commercial properties, including office, industrial, hotel, and retail properties, which together constitute at least 30 million square feet of building area available for rental; and

(5) participates in the maintenance of public space, including parks, medians, and lakefronts, owned by local, including county, or state governmental entities.

(b) This chapter applies to property that is:

(1) governed by a property owners' association described by Subsection (a);

(2) located in a master mixed-use development; and

(3) subject to a provision, including a restriction, in a declaration that:

(A) requires mandatory membership in the association; and

(B) authorizes the association to collect a regular or special assessment on all or a majority of the property in the development.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, this chapter applies only to a master mixed-use property owners' association and not to the independent property owners' associations that are members of the master mixed-use property owners' association.

Sec. 215.003. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER 209. Sections 209.007, 209.008, 209.011, and 209.012 apply only to single-family residential properties governed by a property owners' association subject to this chapter.

Sec. 215.004. CONFLICTS OF LAW. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of this chapter prevail over a conflicting or inconsistent provision of law relating to independent property owners' associations.

Sec. 215.005. BOARD POWERS. In addition to any other powers provided by applicable law and this chapter, and unless otherwise provided by the dedicatory instruments of the property owners' association, the association, acting through its board of directors, may:

- (1) adopt and amend bylaws;
- (2) adopt and amend budgets for revenues, expenditures, and reserves and collect assessments for common expenses from property owners;
- (3) adopt reasonable rules;
- (4) hire and terminate managing agents and other agents, employees, and independent contractors;
- (5) institute, defend, intervene in, settle, or compromise litigation or administrative proceedings on matters affecting a property governed by the association;
- (6) make contracts and incur liabilities relating to the operation of the association;
- (7) regulate the use, maintenance, repair, replacement, modification, and appearance of the property governed by the association;
- (8) make improvements to be included as a part of the common area;
- (9) acquire, hold, encumber, and convey in its own name any right, title, or interest to real or personal property;
- (10) purchase an investment property that is not part of the common area;
- (11) grant easements, leases, licenses, and concessions through or over the common elements;
- (12) impose and receive payments, fees, or charges for the use, rental, or operation of the common area and for services provided to property owners;
- (13) impose interest, late charges, and, if applicable, returned check charges for late payments of regular assessments or special assessments;
- (14) charge costs to an owner's assessment account and collect the costs in any manner provided in the restrictions for the collection of assessments;
- (15) adopt and amend rules regulating the collection of delinquent assessments;
- (16) impose reasonable charges for preparing, recording, or copying amendments to resale certificates or statements of unpaid assessments;

(17) purchase insurance and fidelity bonds, including directors' and officers' liability insurance, that the board considers appropriate or necessary;

(18) subject to the requirements of the provisions described by Section 1.008(d), Business Organizations Code, and by majority vote of the board, indemnify a director or officer of the association who was, is, or may be made a named defendant or respondent in a proceeding because the person is or was a director or officer;

(19) if the restrictions vest the architectural control authority in the association:

(A) implement written architectural control guidelines for its own use, or record the guidelines in the real property records of the applicable county; and

(B) modify the guidelines as the needs of the development change;

(20) exercise self-help with regard to property governed by the association;

(21) exercise other powers conferred by the dedicatory instruments;

(22) exercise other powers necessary and proper for the governance and operation of the association; and

(23) exercise any other powers that may be exercised in this state by a corporation of the same type as the association.

Sec. 215.006. ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS; NOTICE OF ANNUAL OR SPECIAL MEETING. (a) An annual meeting of members of a property owners' association must be conducted in accordance with the association's dedicatory instruments.

(b) Unless otherwise provided by a dedicatory instrument, an annual meeting of the property owners' association members is open to association members and must be held in a county in which all or part of the property governed by the association is located or in a county adjacent to that county.

(c) Unless otherwise provided by a dedicatory instrument, the board shall give members notice of the date, time, place, and subject of an annual or special meeting of the members. The notice must be delivered to each member not later than the 10th day and not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the meeting.

(d) A notice under Subsection (c) must be posted in a conspicuous manner reasonably designed to provide notice to association members:

(1) in a place located outside the corporate offices of the association that is accessible by the general membership during normal business hours; or

(2) on any Internet website maintained by the association.

(e) Unless otherwise provided by a dedicatory instrument, any number of the members may attend the meeting by use of videoconferencing or a similar telecommunication method for purposes of establishing full participation in the meeting.

Sec. 215.007. BOARD MEETINGS. (a) A meeting of the board of directors of a property owners' association must be conducted in accordance with the association's dedicatory instruments.

(b) Unless otherwise provided by a dedicatory instrument, elected directors who represent the commercial and residential membership attend and conduct the business of the property owners' association at a meeting under this section.

(c) In this section, a board meeting has the meaning assigned by a dedicatory instrument. Notwithstanding this subsection, the term does not include the gathering of a quorum of the board at any other venue, including at a social function unrelated to the business of the association, or the attendance by a quorum of the board at a regional, state, or national convention, workshop, ceremonial event, or press conference, if formal action is not taken and any discussion of association business is incidental to the social function, convention, workshop, ceremonial event, or press conference.

(d) Unless otherwise provided by a dedicatory instrument, the board shall keep a record of each regular, emergency, or special board meeting in the form of written minutes or an audio recording of the meeting. A record of a meeting must state the subject of each motion or inquiry, regardless of whether the board takes action on the motion or inquiry, and indicate each vote, order, decision, or other action taken by the board. The board shall make meeting records, including approved minutes, available to a member for inspection and copying, at the member's expense, during the normal business hours of the association on the member's written request to the board or the board's representative. The board shall approve the minutes of a board meeting not later than the next regular board meeting.

(e) Unless otherwise provided by a dedicatory instrument, before the board calls an executive session, the board shall convene in a regular or special board meeting for which notice has been given as provided by this section. During that board meeting, the presiding board member may call an executive session by announcing that an executive session will be held to deliberate a matter described by Subsection (f) and identifying the specific subdivision of Subsection (f) under which the executive session will be held. A vote or other action item may not be taken in executive session. An executive session is not subject to the requirements of Subsection (d).

(f) Unless otherwise provided by a dedicatory instrument, a property owners' association board may meet in executive session to deliberate:

(1) anticipated or pending litigation, settlement offers, or interpretations of the law with the association's legal counsel;

(2) complaints or charges against or issues regarding a board member or an agent, employee, contractor, or other representative of the association;

(3) all financial matters concerning a specific property owner;

(4) a payment plan for an association member who has a financial obligation to the association;

(5) a foreclosure of a lien;

(6) an enforcement action against an association member, including for nonpayment of amounts due;

(7) the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, if the board determines in good faith that deliberation in an open board meeting may have a detrimental effect on the association;

(8) business and financial issues relating to the negotiation of a contract, if the board determines in good faith that deliberation in an open board meeting may have a detrimental effect on the position of the association;

(9) matters involving the invasion of privacy of an individual owner;

(10) an employee matter; and

(11) any other matter the board considers necessary or reasonable to further assist the association's operation.

Sec. 215.008. VOTING. (a) The number of votes to which an individual or corporation who is a member of a property owners' association is entitled is determined by the dedicatory instruments of the association.

(b) Each corporation or individual who is a member of the property owners' association may vote by proxy as provided for nonprofit corporations under Sections 22.160(b) and (c), Business Organizations Code.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of the certificate of formation or bylaws to the contrary, a member vote on any matter may be conducted by mail, by facsimile transmission, by e-mail, or by any combination of those methods.

Sec. 215.009. RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS. (a) A property owners' association may enforce its restrictive covenants as follows:

(1) by exercising discretionary authority relating to a restrictive covenant unless a court has determined by a preponderance of the evidence that the exercise of discretionary authority was arbitrary, capricious, or discriminatory; and

(2) by initiating, defending, or intervening in litigation or an administrative proceeding affecting the enforcement of a restrictive covenant or the protection, preservation, or operation of property subject to the association's dedicatory instruments.

(b) If the association prevails in an action to enforce restrictive covenants, the association may recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred.

(c) An association may use self-help to enforce its restrictive covenants against a residential or commercial property owner as necessary to prevent immediate harm to a person or property, or as otherwise reasonable. If a property owner commits a subsequent repeat violation of the restrictive covenants within 12 months of the initial violation, the association is not required to provide the property owner with advance notice before the association implements self-help.

(d) For purposes of Subsection (c), an advance, annual notice of maintenance requirements is considered notice to the extent notice is required.

Sec. 215.010. ATTORNEY'S FEES IN BREACH OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANT ACTION. In an action based on breach of a restrictive covenant, the prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and actual damages.

Sec. 215.011. COMMON AREAS. A property owners' association may adopt reasonable rules regulating common areas.

Sec. 215.012. RESALE CERTIFICATES. A property owners' association shall provide resale certificates only for residential properties and in the manner provided by Section 207.003.

Sec. 215.013. MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE. (a) A property owners' association shall record in each county in which any portion of the development governed by the association is located a management certificate, signed and acknowledged by an officer of the association, stating:

- (1) the name of the development;
- (2) the name of the association;
- (3) the recording data for the declaration and all supplementary declarations;
- (4) the applicability of any supplementary declarations to residential communities;
- (5) the name and mailing address of the association; and
- (6) other information the association considers appropriate.

(b) A property owners' association shall record an amended management certificate not later than the 30th day after the date the association has notice of a change in information in the recorded certificate required by Subsection (a).

(c) The association and its officers, directors, employees, and agents are not liable to any person or corporation for delay in recording or failure to record a management certificate unless the delay or failure is willful or caused by gross negligence.

Sec. 215.014. PRIORITY OF PAYMENTS. Unless otherwise provided in writing by the property owner at the time payment is made, a payment received by a property owners' association from the owner shall be applied to the owner's debt in the following order of priority:

- (1) any delinquent assessment;
- (2) any current assessment;
- (3) any attorney's fees incurred by the association associated solely with assessments or any other charge that could provide the basis for foreclosure;
- (4) any fines assessed by the association;
- (5) any attorney's fees incurred by the association that are not subject to Subdivision (3); and
- (6) any other amount owed to the association.

Sec. 215.015. FORECLOSURE. A property owners' association may not foreclose an association assessment lien unless the association first obtains a court order of sale.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 2477 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Harless called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2477, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of bilingual election materials.

Representative Harless moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2477**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2477** prevailed by (Record 1500): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Absent — Creighton; Schwertner.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1500 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Schwertner

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2477, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to provision of bilingual election materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 142.010, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) In conjunction with the certification required under Subsection (a), the secretary of state shall include appropriate ballot translation language, as applicable, for each language certified statewide or in a specific county by the director of the census under 42 U.S.C. Section 1973aa-1a.

SECTION 2. Section 161.008, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) In conjunction with the certification required under Subsection (a), the secretary of state shall include appropriate ballot translation language, as applicable, for each language certified statewide or in a specific county by the director of the census under 42 U.S.C. Section 1973aa-1a.

SECTION 3. Section 192.033, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) In conjunction with the certification required under Subsection (a), the secretary of state shall include appropriate ballot translation language, as applicable, for each language certified statewide or in a specific county by the director of the census under 42 U.S.C. Section 1973aa-1a.

SECTION 4. Section 274.003, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) In conjunction with the certification required under Subsection (a), the secretary of state shall include appropriate ballot translation language, as applicable, for each language certified statewide or for a specific county by the director of the census under 42 U.S.C. Section 1973aa-1a.

SECTION 5. Chapter 272, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 272.011 to read as follows:

Sec. 272.011. BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS REQUIRED IN CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. (a) If the director of the census determines under 42 U.S.C. Section 1973aa-1a that a political subdivision must provide election materials in a language other than English or Spanish, the political subdivision shall provide election materials in that language in the same manner in which the political subdivision would be required to provide materials in Spanish under this chapter, to the extent applicable.

(b) The secretary of state shall prepare the translation for election materials required to be provided in a language other than English or Spanish for the following state prescribed voter forms:

- (1) voter registration application form required by Section 13.002;
- (2) the confirmation form required by Section 15.051;
- (3) the voting instruction poster required by Section 62.011;
- (4) the statement of residence form required by Section 63.0011;
- (5) the provisional ballot affidavit required by Section 63.011;
- (6) the application for a ballot by mail required by Section 84.011;
- (7) the carrier envelope and voting instructions required by Section 86.013; and

(8) any other voter forms that the secretary of state identifies as frequently used and for which state resources are otherwise available.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 308 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Menendez called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 308, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to life preserving devices on recreational vessels.

Representative Menendez moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 308**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 308** prevailed by (Record 1501): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Absent — Eiland.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 308, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to life preserving devices on recreational vessels.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 31.003, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (17) to read as follows:

(17) "Coast Guard" means the United States Coast Guard.

SECTION 2. Section 31.066, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.066. LIFE PRESERVING DEVICES. (a) A motorboat, including a motorboat carrying passengers for hire, must carry ~~have~~ at least one wearable personal flotation ~~[life preserver, life belt, ring buoy, or other]~~ device of the sort prescribed by the regulations of the commandant of the Coast Guard for each person on board, so placed as to be readily accessible.

(b) ~~[A motorboat carrying passengers for hire must have a readily accessible life preserver of the sort prescribed by the regulations of the commandant of the Coast Guard for each person on board.]~~

(e) The operator of a [~~class A or class 1~~] motorboat less than 26 feet in length, while underway, shall require every passenger under 13 years of age to wear a wearable personal flotation device [~~life preserver~~] of the sort prescribed by the regulations of the commandant of the Coast Guard. A life belt or ring buoy does not satisfy this requirement.

(c) A person may not operate a recreational vessel 16 feet or more in length unless the vessel is equipped with:

(1) the number of wearable personal flotation devices required under Subsection (a); and

(2) additionally, at least one immediately accessible Type IV throwable flotation device of the sort prescribed by the regulations of the commandant of the Coast Guard.

(d) A person under 13 years of age on board a vessel described by Section 31.073(a) or (b) must wear a wearable personal flotation device of the sort prescribed by the commandant of the Coast Guard while the vessel is under way.

(e) An adult operator of a vessel described by Section 31.073 may not permit a person under 13 years of age to be on board the vessel while the vessel is under way if the person under 13 years of age is not wearing a wearable personal flotation device required by Subsection (d).

SECTION 3. The heading to Section 31.073, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.073. CANOES, PUNTS, ROWBOATS, SAILBOATS, RUBBER RAFTS, RACING SHELLS, ROWING SCULLS, [~~AND RACING~~] KAYAKS, AND OTHER PADDLE CRAFT; EQUIPMENT EXEMPTIONS.

SECTION 4. Section 31.073, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) All canoes, kayaks, punts, rowboats, sailboats, [~~and~~] rubber rafts, and other paddle craft when paddled, poled, oared, or windblown are exempt from all safety equipment requirements except each vessel must have the following:

(1) one Coast Guard approved wearable personal flotation [~~lifesaving~~] device for each person aboard; and

(2) the lights prescribed by the commandant of the Coast Guard for [~~class A~~] vessels and required under Section 31.064.

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a vessel described by that subsection, except a canoe or kayak, that is 16 feet or more in length must be equipped with at least one Type IV personal flotation device of the sort prescribed by the regulations of the commandant of the Coast Guard.

(b) Racing shells, rowing sculls, and racing kayaks while participating in or practicing for an officially sanctioned race are exempt from all safety equipment requirements except the lights prescribed by the commandant of the Coast Guard for [~~class A~~] vessels and required under Section 31.064.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 3002 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Hughes called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3002, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain conservation and reclamation districts exempted from filing a full audit.

Representative Hughes moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3002**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3002** prevailed by (Record 1502): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Absent — Creighton; Villarreal.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1502. I intended to vote no.

Berman

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1502. I intended to vote no.

Flynn

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 3002, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain conservation and reclamation districts exempted from filing a full audit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 49.198(a), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A district may elect to file annual financial reports with the executive director in lieu of the district's compliance with Section 49.191 provided:

(1) the district had no bonds or other long-term (more than one year) liabilities outstanding during the fiscal period;

(2) the district did not have gross receipts from operations, loans, taxes, or contributions in excess of \$250,000 [~~\$100,000~~] during the fiscal period; and

(3) the district's cash and temporary investments were not in excess of \$250,000 [~~\$100,000~~] during the fiscal period.

SECTION 2. Section 49.198(a), Water Code, as amended by this Act, applies to a district that files its annual financial report on or after the effective date of this Act. A district that files its annual financial report before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the report is filed, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 2717 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Darby called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2717, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties and responsibilities of certain county officials and the functions of county government.

Representative Darby moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2717**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2717** prevailed by (Record 1503): 145 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott;

Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Carter.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2717, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties and responsibilities of certain county officials and the functions of county government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.605(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A clerk must each year [~~annually~~] complete 20 hours of continuing education courses. A clerk must, during the first year of each term of office, complete:

(1) [~~including~~] at least one hour of continuing education courses regarding registry funds handled under Chapter 117, Local Government Code, in the performance of the duties of office; and

(2) [~~The 20 hours of required continuing education courses must include~~] at least one hour of continuing education courses regarding fraudulent court documents and fraudulent document filings.

SECTION 2. Section 62.106(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person qualified to serve as a petit juror may establish an exemption from jury service if the person:

(1) is over 70 years of age;

(2) has legal custody of a child younger than 12 [~~15~~] years of age and the person's service on the jury requires leaving the child without adequate supervision;

(3) is a student of a public or private secondary school;

(4) is a person enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher education;

(5) is an officer or an employee of the senate, the house of representatives, or any department, commission, board, office, or other agency in the legislative branch of state government;

(6) is summoned for service in a county with a population of at least 200,000, unless that county uses a jury plan under Section 62.011 and the period authorized under Section 62.011(b)(5) exceeds two years, and the person has served as a petit juror in the county during the 24-month period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service;

(7) is the primary caretaker of a person who is an invalid unable to care for himself;

(8) except as provided by Subsection (b), is summoned for service in a county with a population of at least 250,000 and the person has served as a petit juror in the county during the three-year period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service; or

(9) is a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from the person's home station and out of the person's county of residence.

SECTION 3. Section 191.0045, Health and Safety Code, is amended by amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(h) In addition to other fees collected under this section, a local registrar or county clerk may collect a fee not to exceed \$1 for:

(1) preserving [the preservation of] vital statistics records maintained by the registrar or county clerk, including birth, death, fetal death, marriage, divorce, and annulment records;

(2) training registrar or county clerk employees regarding vital statistics records; and

(3) ensuring the safety and security of vital statistics records.

(i) A fee under this section shall be collected by the registrar or county clerk on the issuance of a vital statistics record, including a record issued through a Remote Birth Access site.

SECTION 4. Section 132.002(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a county may authorize a county or precinct officer who collects fees, fines, court costs, or other charges on behalf of the county or the state to accept payment by credit card or electronic means of a fee, fine, court costs, or other charge. The commissioners court may also authorize a county or precinct officer to collect and retain a fee for processing the payment by credit card or electronic means.

SECTION 5. Section 191.030, Health and Safety Code, is repealed.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 274 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Creighton called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 274, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reform of certain remedies and procedures in civil actions and family law matters.

Representative Creighton moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 274**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 274** prevailed by (Record 1504): 130 Yeas, 13 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Deshotel; Driver; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Alonzo; Alvarado; Burnam; Davis, Y.; Dukes; Gonzales, V.; Gutierrez; Hernandez Luna; Lucio; Marquez; McClendon; Menendez; Reynolds.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Absent — Patrick; Pickett; Walle.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1504. I intended to vote no.

Guillen

I was shown voting no on Record No. 1504. I intended to vote yes.

Reynolds

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 274, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reform of certain remedies and procedures in civil actions and family law matters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

ARTICLE 1. EARLY DISMISSAL OF ACTIONS

SECTION 1.01. Section 22.004, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) The supreme court shall adopt rules to provide for the dismissal of causes of action that have no basis in law or fact on motion and without evidence. The rules shall provide that the motion to dismiss shall be granted or denied within 45 days of the filing of the motion to dismiss. The rules shall not apply to actions under the Family Code.

SECTION 1.02. Chapter 30, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 30.021 to read as follows:

Sec. 30.021. AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN RELATION TO CERTAIN MOTIONS TO DISMISS. In a civil proceeding, on a trial court's granting or denial, in whole or in part, of a motion to dismiss filed under the rules adopted by the supreme court under Section 22.004(g), Government Code, the court shall award costs and reasonable and necessary attorney's fees to the prevailing party. This section does not apply to actions by or against the state, other governmental entities, or public officials acting in their official capacity or under color of law.

ARTICLE 2. EXPEDITED CIVIL ACTIONS

SECTION 2.01. Section 22.004, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) The supreme court shall adopt rules to promote the prompt, efficient, and cost-effective resolution of civil actions. The rules shall apply to civil actions in district courts, county courts at law, and statutory probate courts in which the amount in controversy, inclusive of all claims for damages of any kind, whether actual or exemplary, a penalty, attorney's fees, expenses, costs, interest, or any other type of damage of any kind, does not exceed \$100,000. The rules shall address the need for lowering discovery costs in these actions and the procedure for ensuring that these actions will be expedited in the civil justice system. The supreme court may not adopt rules under this subsection that conflict with a provision of:

- (1) Chapter 74, Civil Practice and Remedies Code;
- (2) the Family Code;
- (3) the Property Code; or
- (4) the Tax Code.

ARTICLE 3. APPEAL OF CONTROLLING QUESTION OF LAW

SECTION 3.01. Section 51.014, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by amending Subsections (d), (d-1), and (e) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(d) On a party's motion or on its own initiative, a trial court in a civil action [A district court, county court at law, or county court] may, by [issue a] written order, permit an appeal from an order that is [for interlocutory appeal in a civil action] not otherwise appealable [under this section] if:

(1) [the parties agree that] the order to be appealed involves a controlling question of law as to which there is a substantial ground for difference of opinion; and

(2) an immediate appeal from the order may materially advance the ultimate termination of the litigation[; and

[(3) the parties agree to the order].

(d-1) Subsection (d) does not apply to an action brought under the Family Code.

(e) An appeal under Subsection (d) does not stay proceedings in the trial court unless:

(1) the parties agree to a stay; or

(2) [and] the trial or appellate court[; the court of appeals, or a judge of the court of appeals] orders a stay of the proceedings pending appeal.

(f) An appellate court may accept an appeal permitted by Subsection (d) if the appealing party, not later than the 15th day after the date the trial court signs the order to be appealed, files in the court of appeals having appellate jurisdiction over the action an application for interlocutory appeal explaining why an appeal is warranted under Subsection (d). If the court of appeals accepts the appeal, the appeal is governed by the procedures in the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure for pursuing an accelerated appeal. The date the court of appeals enters the order accepting the appeal starts the time applicable to filing the notice of appeal.

SECTION 3.02. Section 22.225(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A petition for review is allowed to the supreme court for an appeal from an interlocutory order described by Section 51.014(a)(3), (6), or (11), or (d), Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

ARTICLE 4. ALLOCATION OF LITIGATION COSTS

SECTION 4.01. Sections 42.001(5) and (6), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(5) "Litigation costs" means money actually spent and obligations actually incurred that are directly related to the action ~~[case]~~ in which a settlement offer is made. The term includes:

- (A) court costs;
- (B) reasonable deposition costs;
- (C) reasonable fees for not more than two testifying expert witnesses; and
- (D) ~~(C)~~ reasonable attorney's fees.

(6) "Settlement offer" means an offer to settle or compromise a claim made in compliance with Section 42.003 ~~[this chapter]~~.

SECTION 4.02. Sections 42.002(b), (d), and (e), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) This chapter does not apply to:

- (1) a class action;
- (2) a shareholder's derivative action;
- (3) an action by or against a governmental unit;
- (4) an action brought under the Family Code;
- (5) an action to collect workers' compensation benefits under Subtitle

A, Title 5, Labor Code; or

(6) an action filed in a justice of the peace court or a small claims court.

(d) This chapter does not limit or affect the ability of any person to:

(1) make an offer to settle or compromise a claim that does not comply with Section 42.003 ~~[this chapter]~~; or

(2) offer to settle or compromise a claim in an action to which this chapter does not apply.

(e) An offer to settle or compromise that does not comply with Section 42.003 ~~[is not made under this chapter]~~ or an offer to settle or compromise made in an action to which this chapter does not apply does not entitle any ~~[the offering]~~ party to recover litigation costs under this chapter.

SECTION 4.03. Section 42.003, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42.003. MAKING SETTLEMENT OFFER. (a) A settlement offer must:

- (1) be in writing;
- (2) state that it is made under this chapter;
- (3) state the terms by which the claims may be settled;
- (4) state a deadline by which the settlement offer must be accepted; and
- (5) be served on all parties to whom the settlement offer is made.

(b) The parties are not required to file a settlement offer with the court.

SECTION 4.04. Section 42.004(d), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The litigation costs that may be awarded under this chapter to any party may not be greater than the total amount that the claimant recovers or would recover before adding an award of litigation costs under this chapter in favor of the claimant or subtracting as an offset an award of litigation costs under this chapter in favor of the defendant. [an amount computed by:

~~[(1) determining the sum of:~~

~~[(A) 50 percent of the economic damages to be awarded to the claimant in the judgment;~~

~~[(B) 100 percent of the noneconomic damages to be awarded to the claimant in the judgment; and~~

~~[(C) 100 percent of the exemplary or additional damages to be awarded to the claimant in the judgment; and~~

~~[(2) subtracting from the amount determined under Subdivision (1) the amount of any statutory or contractual liens in connection with the occurrences or incidents giving rise to the claim.]~~

ARTICLE 5. DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIBLE THIRD PARTIES

SECTION 5.01. Section 33.004, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A defendant may not designate a person as a responsible third party with respect to a claimant's cause of action after the applicable limitations period on the cause of action has expired with respect to the responsible third party if the defendant has failed to comply with its obligations, if any, to timely disclose that the person may be designated as a responsible third party under the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

SECTION 5.02. Section 33.004(e), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is repealed.

Article 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 6.01. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a civil action commenced on or after the effective date of the change in law as provided by this article. A civil action commenced before the effective date of the change in law as provided by this article is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of the change in law, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 6.02. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 326 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Guillen called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 326, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reporting requirements of, and certain unfunded mandates related to the functions of, a state agency that is undergoing review by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

Representative Guillen moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 326**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 326** prevailed by (Record 1505): 102 Yeas, 44 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, R.; Berman; Branch; Brown; Burnam; Button; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hancock; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Keffer; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kuempel; Larson; Lavender; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Patrick; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasay; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Woolley; Workman; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Aycok; Beck; Bohac; Bonnen; Burkett; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Deshotel; Frullo; Geren; Gooden; Hamilton; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hughes; Jackson; King, P.; Kolkhorst; Landtroop; Laubenberg; Legler; Lewis; Madden; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Nash; Parker; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Riddle; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Weber; White; Zedler.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1505. I intended to vote no.

Cook

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1505. I intended to vote no.

Huberty

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1505. I intended to vote no.

Orr

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 326, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reporting requirements of a state agency that is undergoing review by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 325, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 325.0075 to read as follows:

Sec. 325.0075. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF AGENCY BEING REVIEWED. Before September 1 of the odd-numbered year before the year in which a state agency subject to this chapter is abolished, the agency shall submit to the commission, the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each member of the legislature a report that:

(1) lists each report that the agency is required by a statute to prepare;
and

(2) evaluates the need for each report listed in Subdivision (1) based on whether factors or conditions have changed since the date the statutory requirement to prepare the report was enacted.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 3133 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Rodriguez called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3133, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property on which housing is being or has been built or repaired for sale to a low-income individual or family.

Representative Rodriguez moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3133**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3133** prevailed by (Record 1506): 107 Yeas, 38 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Branch; Burnam; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kuempel; Larson; Legler; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Otto; Patrick; Peña; Pickett; Pitts; Price;

Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Woolley; Workman; Zerwas.

Nays — Anderson, C.; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, S.; Elkins; Flynn; Frullo; Gooden; Harper-Brown; Hughes; Kolkhorst; Landtroop; Laubenberg; Lavender; Lewis; Madden; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Orr; Parker; Paxton; Perry; Phillips; Sheffield; Shelton; Solomons; Weber; White; Zedler.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Absent — Allen.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1506. I intended to vote no.

Fletcher

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1506. I intended to vote no.

Schwertner

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 3133, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property on which housing is being or has been built or repaired for sale or rent to a low-income individual or family.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.181(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Property may not be exempted under Subsection (a) after the fifth anniversary of the date the organization acquires the property. Property that received an exemption under Section 11.1825 and that was subsequently transferred by the organization described by that section that qualified for the exemption to an organization described by this section may not be exempted under Subsection (a) after the fifth anniversary of the date the transferring organization acquired the property.

SECTION 2. Section 11.1825, Tax Code, is amended by amending Subsections (f) and (g) and adding Subsection (p-1) to read as follows:

(f) For property to be exempt under this section, the organization must own the property for the purpose of constructing or rehabilitating a housing project on the property and:

(1) renting the housing, regardless of whether the housing project consists of multifamily or single-family dwellings, to individuals or families whose median income is not more than 60 percent of the greater of:

(A) the area median family income for the household's place of residence, as adjusted for family size and as established by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; or

(B) the statewide area median family income, as adjusted for family size and as established by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; or

(2) selling single-family dwellings to individuals or families whose median income is not more than the greater of:

(A) the area median family income for the household's place of residence, as adjusted for family size and as established by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; or

(B) the statewide area median family income, as adjusted for family size and as established by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(p-1) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the transfer of property from an organization described by this section to a nonprofit organization that claims an exemption for the property under Section 11.181(a) is a proper use of and purpose for owning the property under this section and does not affect the eligibility of the property for an exemption under this section.

(q) If property qualifies for an exemption under this section, the chief appraiser shall use the income method of appraisal as described [provided] by Section 23.012 to determine the appraised value of the property. The chief appraiser shall use that method regardless of whether the chief appraiser considers that method to be the most appropriate method of appraising the property. In appraising the property, the chief appraiser shall:

(1) consider the restrictions provided by this section on the income of the individuals or families to whom the dwelling units of the housing project may be rented and the amount of rent that may be charged for purposes of computing the actual rental income from the property or projecting future rental income; and

(2) use the same capitalization rate that the chief appraiser uses to appraise other rent-restricted properties.

SECTION 3. Section 23.21, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) In appraising real property that was previously owned by an organization that received an exemption for the property under Section 11.181(a) and that was sold to a low-income individual or family meeting income eligibility standards established by the organization under regulations or restrictions limiting to a percentage of the individual's or the family's income the amount that the individual or family was required to pay for purchasing the property, the chief appraiser shall take into account the extent to which that use and limitation and any resale restrictions or conditions applicable to the property established by the organization reduce the market value of the property.

SECTION 4. (a) The changes in law made by this Act to Sections 11.181 and 11.1825, Tax Code, apply to the taxation of real property beginning with the 2011 tax year.

(b) The change in law made by this Act to Section 23.21, Tax Code, applies only to an appraisal of real property on or after the effective date of this Act. An appraisal of real property before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 3133** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 23.55, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (p) to read as follows:

(p) The sanctions provided by Subsection (a) do not apply to real property transferred to an organization described by Section 11.181(a) if the organization converts the real property to a use for which the real property is eligible for an exemption under Section 11.181(a). This subsection does not apply to the sanctions provided by Subsection (a) in connection with a change in use described by this subsection that are due to a county or school district unless the governing body of the county or school district, as applicable, waives the sanctions in the manner required by law for official action by the body.

SECTION _____. Section 23.55(p), Tax Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a transfer of real property that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. A transfer of real property that occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

HB 90 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Representative Cook called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 90, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eligibility to obtain a driver's license.

Representative Cook moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 90**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 90**: Cook, chair; Lavender, S. Miller, Phillips, and Hartnett.

**HB 1904 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Sheffield called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1904, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the deadlines for write-in candidates for the office of county or precinct chair of a political party.

Representative Sheffield moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1904**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1904** prevailed by (Record 1507): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; McClendon; Taylor, L.(C).

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Absent — Carter.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1904, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the deadlines for write-in candidates for the office of county or precinct chair of a political party.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 171.0231(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A declaration of write-in candidacy must be filed not later than 6 [5] p.m. of the fifth [6~~th~~] day after the date of the regular filing deadline for the general primary election [~~before general primary election day~~]. However, if a candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot for the office of county chair or precinct chair dies or is declared ineligible after the third day before the date of

~~the regular filing deadline prescribed by this subsection, a declaration of write-in candidacy for the office sought by the deceased or ineligible candidate may be filed not later than 5 p.m. of the 59th day before election day.~~

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 2284 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Hardcastle called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2284, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of architecture and engineering.

Representative Hardcastle moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2284**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2284** prevailed by (Record 1508): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycocck; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burrum; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Laverder; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Absent — Howard, C.; Miller, D.; Smith, W.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2284, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of architecture and engineering.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 1001, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.0031 to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.0031. PRACTICES OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (d) or (e), the practice of engineering does not include, and engineers may not engage in or offer to engage in, the practice of architecture as defined by Sections 1051.001(7)(A), (B), and (C), as that definition existed on April 1, 2011, and by Section 1051.0016(a).

(b) An engineer may not prepare or provide a complete, comprehensive set of building plans for a building designed for human use or occupancy unless:

(1) the plans and specifications as described by Section 1051.001(7)(A) or (B) are prepared by, or under the supervision of, an architect;

(2) the building is part of a project described by Section 1051.601(b) or a building described by Section 1051.606(a)(4); or

(3) the engineer has received administrative approval by the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners to practice architecture under Section 1051.607.

(c) An engineer is responsible for the engineering plans and specifications of a building unless the work is exempt under Section 1001.053 or 1001.056. In this section, the term "engineering plans and specifications" means:

(1) plans for a structural, mechanical, electrical, electronic, fire suppression, or geotechnical system in a building;

(2) specifications of structural elements and connections of a building;

(3) foundation design;

(4) hydrologic management calculations and design of surface water control and detention necessary for compliance with ordinances and regulations;

(5) design of building drain and waste system plumbing, fresh water plumbing, graywater systems, and mechanical aspects of moving water in and out of a structure, other than simple roof drainage;

(6) evaluation of structural framing members before the addition of roof-mounted equipment or a heavier roof covering;

(7) design of changes in roof pitch by the addition of structural framing members;

(8) evaluation and repair of damaged roof structural framing;

(9) design of electrical and signal and control systems;

(10) shop drawings by manufacturers or fabricators of materials and products to be used in the building features designed by the engineer; and

(11) specifications listing the nature and quality of materials and products for construction of features of the building elements or systems designed by an engineer.

(d) The preparation of engineering plans and specifications for the following tasks is within the scope of practice of both engineering and architecture:

(1) site plans depicting the location and orientation of a building on the site based on:

(A) a determination of the relationship of the intended use with the environment, topography, vegetation, climate, and geographic aspects; and

(B) the legal aspects of site development, including setback requirements, zoning and other legal restrictions, and surface drainage;

(2) the depiction of the building systems, including structural, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems, in:

(A) plan views;

(B) cross-sections depicting building components from a hypothetical cut line through a building; and

(C) the design of details of components and assemblies, including any part of a building exposed to water infiltration or fire-spread considerations;

(3) life safety plans and sheets, including accessibility ramps and related code analyses; and

(4) roof plans and details depicting the design of roof system materials, components, drainage, slopes, and directions and location of roof accessories and equipment not involving structural engineering calculations.

(e) The following activities may be performed by either an engineer or an architect:

(1) programming for construction projects, including:

(A) identification of economic, legal, and natural constraints; and

(B) determination of the scope of functional elements;

(2) recommending and overseeing appropriate construction project delivery systems;

(3) consulting with regard to, investigating, and analyzing the design, form, materials, and construction technology used for the construction, enlargement, or alteration of a building or its environment; and

(4) providing expert opinion and testimony with respect to issues within the responsibility of the engineer or architect.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 1051, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1051.0016 to read as follows:

Sec. 1051.0016. PRACTICES OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING. (a) In this chapter, "architectural plans and specifications" include:

(1) floor plans and details:

(A) depicting the design of:

(i) internal and external walls and floors, including simple foundations;

(ii) internal spaces of a building; and

(iii) vertical circulation systems, including accessibility ramps, stair systems, elevators, and escalators; and

(B) implementing programming, regulatory, and accessibility requirements for a building;

(2) general cross-sections and detailed wall sections depicting building components from a hypothetical cut line through a building to include the building's mechanical, electrical, plumbing, or structural systems;

(3) reflected ceiling plans and details depicting:

(A) the design of the location, materials, and connections of the ceiling to the structure; and

(B) the integration of the ceiling with electrical, mechanical, lighting, sprinkler, and other building systems;

(4) finish plans or schedules depicting surface materials on the interior and exterior of the building;

(5) interior and exterior elevations depicting the design of materials, locations, and relationships of components and surfaces;

(6) partition, door, window, lighting, hardware, and fixture schedules;

(7) manufacturer or fabricator drawings that are integrated into the construction documents; and

(8) specifications describing the nature, quality, and execution of materials for construction of the elements of the building depicted in the plans prepared by the architect.

(b) The preparation of architectural plans and specifications for the following tasks is within the scope of practice of both engineering and architecture:

(1) site plans depicting the location and orientation of a building on the site based on:

(A) a determination of the relationship of the intended use with the environment, topography, vegetation, climate, and geographic aspects; and

(B) the legal aspects of site development, including setback requirements, zoning and other legal restrictions, and surface drainage;

(2) the depiction of the building systems, including structural, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems, in:

(A) plan views;

(B) cross-sections depicting building components from a hypothetical cut line through a building; and

(C) the design of details of components and assemblies, including any part of a building exposed to water infiltration or fire-spread considerations;

(3) life safety plans and sheets, including accessibility ramps and related code analyses; and

(4) roof plans and details depicting the design of roof system materials, components, drainage, slopes, and directions and location of roof accessories and equipment not involving structural engineering calculations.

(c) The following activities may be performed by either an engineer or an architect:

(1) programming for construction projects, including:

(A) identification of economic, legal, and natural constraints; and

(B) determination of the scope of functional elements;

(2) recommending and overseeing appropriate construction project delivery systems;

(3) consulting with regard to, investigating, and analyzing the design, form, materials, and construction technology used for the construction, enlargement, or alteration of a building or its environment; and

(4) providing expert opinion and testimony with respect to issues within the responsibility of the engineer or architect.

SECTION 3. Subchapter F, Chapter 1051, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1051.308 to read as follows:

Sec. 1051.308. INTERN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. The board shall allow a graduate student engineer enrolled in an accredited architectural professional degree program in this state to enroll concurrently in the intern development program required by board rules before an applicant may take the examination under this chapter.

SECTION 4. Subchapter L, Chapter 1051, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1051.607 to read as follows:

Sec. 1051.607. LIST OF ENGINEERS PERMITTED TO ENGAGE IN PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE. (a) The board shall maintain a list of engineers licensed under Chapter 1001 who are authorized to engage in the practice of architecture based on an administrative finding of experience under this section. The board shall post the list on the board's Internet website.

(b) An engineer may not engage or offer to engage in the practice of architecture unless:

(1) the engineer is listed under Subsection (a); and

(2) the engineer is in good standing with the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

(c) The board shall list each engineer who:

(1) applies for placement on the list not later than April 1, 2012;

(2) was licensed to practice engineering under Chapter 1001 before January 1, 2011; and

(3) provides to the board documentation of at least three projects that:

(A) were prepared by the engineer;

(B) were adequately and safely built before January 1, 2011; and

(C) are described by Section 1051.703(a) or were not exempt under Section 1051.606(a)(4).

(d) Documentation that is sufficient to satisfy the requirement of Subsection (c)(3) includes plans, specifications, photographs, and other records establishing that the architectural design work was performed by the engineer. The documentation is subject to verification by the board. The board shall complete the verification not later than the 120th day after the date the board receives the documentation.

(e) The board shall issue written confirmation to each engineer listed under this section that, notwithstanding the requirements of Section 1051.701, the engineer may lawfully engage and offer to engage in the practice of architecture without a license under this chapter.

(f) If the board declines to list an engineer who applies under this section, the engineer may request a contested case hearing to be conducted under Chapter 2001, Government Code. The motion for rehearing required by Chapter 2001, Government Code, shall be filed with the State Office of Administrative Hearings. The decision of the administrative law judge in the contested case is final and may be appealed in a Travis County district court.

(g) The board and the Texas Board of Professional Engineers shall pay equally the costs of a contested case.

(h) The Texas Board of Professional Engineers has exclusive regulatory oversight over an engineer listed under Subsection (a).

SECTION 5. Section 1051.703(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) This section does not prohibit an owner of a building from contracting with [choosing] an architect or engineer as the prime design professional for a building construction, alteration, or addition project. Designation as the prime design professional does not expand the scope of practice of an architect or engineer beyond the scope of practice that the architect or engineer is authorized to practice under Chapter 1001 or 1051.

SECTION 6. (a) The Texas Board of Professional Engineers and the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners shall establish a joint task force of members of each board and license and registration holders regulated by each board to make recommendations to the boards regarding whether certain activities should be within the scope of practice of architecture or engineering, or both.

(b) This section expires August 31, 2013.

SECTION 7. An engineer who applies for listing under Section 1051.607, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, may continue to practice under the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act until the date the application is finally approved or denied, or if appealed after denial, a final decision is entered by an administrative law judge, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 8. Sections 1001.216 and 1051.212, Occupations Code, are repealed.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Floor Amendment No. 1)

Amend **CSHB 2284** (senate committee printing) on page 4, line 3 by striking "April" and inserting "January"

HB 1040 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Gallego called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1040, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the validation of the creation of, and certain acts related to, a venue project.

Representative Gallego moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1040**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 1040** prevailed by (Record 1509): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego;

Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Absent — Bohac; Gonzalez; Madden; Pitts; Smith, T.; Villarreal.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1509 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

T. Smith

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 1040, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the validation of the creation of, and certain acts related to, a venue project, and the dissolution of certain venue districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) The legislature validates and confirms:

(1) the creation of, and election on, a venue project to finance the restoration and renovation of a venue as of the date of an election held before the effective date of this Act at which the voters of a municipality approved the creation of the venue project and the levy of a two percent increase in the local hotel occupancy tax; and

(2) the levy and collection of a two percent increase in the local hotel occupancy tax for a venue project that occurred before the effective date of this Act.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the effective date of this Act:

(1) is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court judgment; or

(2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

(c) This Act does not validate any governmental act or proceeding that, under the law in effect at the time the act or proceeding occurred, would constitute a criminal offense punishable as a misdemeanor or felony.

SECTION 2. Chapter 335, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter G to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER G. DISSOLUTION OF DISTRICTS IN LESS POPULOUS COUNTIES

Sec. 335.151. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only to a district wholly located in a county with a population of less than 15,000.

Sec. 335.152. DISSOLUTION. The governing body of each political subdivision that created a district may dissolve the district by adopting a concurrent order.

Sec. 335.153. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. (a) The assets and liabilities of a district dissolved under this subchapter shall be transferred to the county in which the district is located.

(b) After payment of district liabilities, the county shall use the district assets that remain for an approved venue project of the county.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**HB 2999 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Lewis called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 2999, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a fixed tuition rate program for certain students who transfer to a state university after completing an associate degree program.

Representative Lewis moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2999**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 2999** prevailed by (Record 1510): 139 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton;

Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Absent — Allen; Bohac; Frullo; Lewis; Madden; Pitts; Villarreal.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 1510 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Lewis

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 2999, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a fixed tuition rate program for certain students who transfer to a state university after completing an associate degree program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 54, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 54.016 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.016. FIXED TUITION RATE PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN TRANSFER STUDENTS AT GENERAL ACADEMIC TEACHING INSTITUTIONS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(2) "General academic teaching institution" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(3) "Lower-division institution of higher education" means a public junior college, public state college, or public technical institute.

(b) A general academic teaching institution may develop a fixed tuition rate program for qualified students who agree to transfer to the institution within 12 months after successfully earning an associate degree at a lower-division institution of higher education. Under a program developed under this section, a general academic teaching institution must:

(1) guarantee to a participating student enrolled in an associate degree program at a lower-division institution of higher education, on successful completion of the associate degree program, transfer admission to the general academic teaching institution within the period prescribed above; and

(2) notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, charge tuition to a participating student for any semester or other academic term during a period of at least 24 months following the student's initial enrollment in the institution at the same rate the general academic teaching institution would have charged to the student during the later of:

(A) the fall semester of the student's freshman year at another institution of higher education had the student entered the general academic teaching institution as a freshman student; or

(B) the fall semester of the second academic year preceding the academic year of the student's initial enrollment in the general academic teaching institution.

(c) A general academic teaching institution that develops a fixed tuition rate program under this section shall prescribe eligibility requirements for participation in the program and notify applicants for transfer admission from lower-division institutions of higher education regarding the program.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

HB 3831 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Representative Marquez called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3831, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Montecillo Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

Representative Marquez moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3831**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3831** prevailed by (Record 1511): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycoc; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Senate Amendment No. 1 (Senate Committee Amendment No. 1)

Amend **HB 3831** (engrossed) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . NO TOLL ROADS. The district may not construct, acquire, maintain, or operate a toll road.

**HB 3033 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Naishtat called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3033, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to retirement under public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

Representative Naishtat moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3033**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3033** prevailed by (Record 1512): 130 Yeas, 15 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Beck; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Larson; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; Woolley; Workman; Zerwas.

Nays — Aycock; Berman; Cain; Callegari; Craddick; Elkins; Flynn; Landtroop; Laubenberg; Miller, S.; Parker; Perry; Sheets; White; Zedler.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Absent — Geren.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 1512. I intended to vote no.

Branch

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 3033, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to retirement under public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 451, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. SCOPE. (a) A retirement system is established by this Act for employees of each municipality having a population of more than 760,000 [~~600,000~~] and less than 860,000.

(b) Any [~~700,000; provided, however, that once such pension system becomes operative in any city, any~~] right or privilege accruing to any member of a retirement system established by this Act is [~~thereunder shall be~~] a vested right according to the terms of this Act [~~and the same shall not be denied or abridged thereafter through any change in population of any such city taking such city out of the population bracket as herein prescribed, and said pension system shall continue to operate and function regardless of whether or not any future population exceeds or falls below said population bracket~~].

(c) This Act continues to apply to a municipality described by Subsection (a) and a retirement system established by this Act continues to operate regardless of any change in the municipality's population.

SECTION 2. Section 2, Chapter 451, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. DEFINITIONS. The following words and phrases have the meanings assigned by this section unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context:

(1) "Accumulated deposits" means the amount standing to the credit of a member derived from the deposits required to be made by the member to the retirement system improved annually by interest credited at a rate determined by the retirement board from time to time upon the advice of the retirement board's actuary and credited as of December 31 to amounts standing to the credit of the member on January 1 of the same calendar year.

(2) "Actual retirement date" means the last day of the month during which a member retires.

(3) "Actuarial equivalent" means any benefit of equal present value when computed on the basis of actuarial tables adopted by the retirement board from time to time upon the advice of the retirement board's actuary. The actuarial tables adopted for this purpose shall be tables that are acceptable to the Internal Revenue Service and be clearly identified by resolution adopted by the retirement board.

(4) "Actuary" means the technical advisor of the retirement board regarding the operations which are based on mortality, service, and compensation experience.

(5) "Agency of the municipality" means any agency or instrumentality of the municipality or governmental or publicly owned legal entity created by the municipality, ~~before or after [subsequent to]~~ the effective date of this Act, to perform or provide a public service or function and that employs at least one employee to provide services or accomplish its public purpose.

(6) "Approved medical leave of absence" means any absence authorized in writing by the member's employer for the purpose of enabling the member to obtain medical care or treatment or to recover from any sickness or injury.

(7) "Authorized leave of absence" means military leave of absence, including a period of not more than 90 days after the date of release from active military duty, or any other leave of absence during which a member is otherwise authorized by law to continue making contributions to the system. The term does not include an approved medical leave of absence.

(8) "Average final compensation" means the average monthly compensation, as defined and limited by Subdivision (12) of this section, less overtime, incentive, and terminal pay, plus, (i) amounts picked up by the employer pursuant to Section 10(e) of this Act, and (ii) amounts that would be included in wages but for an election under Section 125(d), 132(f)(4), 402(e)(3), 402(h)(1)(B), 402(k), or 457(b) of the code, ~~[not otherwise included in the member's taxable income by reason of either an election under a "cafeteria" plan as described in Section 125 of the code or deferrals under a plan of deferred compensation within the scope of Section 457 of the code, to the extent not in excess of \$12,500 for persons who first become members after 1995 that is earned by a member]~~ during, as applicable:

(A) if the member has 120 months or more of membership service, the 36 months of membership service which yielded the highest average during the last 120 months of membership service;

(B) if the member has less than 120 months of membership service, but has at least 36 months of membership service, then the average during the 36 months which yield the highest average; or

(C) if the member does not have 36 months of membership service, then the average during the member's months of membership service.

The term does not include annual compensation in excess of the dollar limit under Section 401(a)(17) of the code for any employee who first becomes a member in a year commencing after 1995, and that compensation shall be disregarded in determining average final compensation. Any reduction for overtime, incentive, and terminal pay shall not cause a member's compensation to be less than the limit under Section 401(a)(17) of the code to the extent that the compensation has already been reduced in accordance with Subdivision (12). The dollar limitation shall be adjusted for cost of living increases as provided under Section 401(a)(17) of the code.

(9) "Beneficiary" means the member's designated beneficiary. If there is no effective beneficiary designation on the date of the member's death, or if the designated beneficiary predeceases the member (or dies as a result of the same

event that caused the member's death and does not survive the member by 48 hours), the member's spouse or, if the member does not have a spouse, the member's estate shall be the beneficiary.

(10) "Board" means the boards of directors of an employer that is not a municipality as described in Section 1 of this Act.

(11) "Code" means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. Section 1 et seq.) and its successors.

(12) "Compensation" means, with respect to any member, such member's wages, within the meaning of Section 3401(a) of the code (for purposes of income tax withholding at the source) but determined without regard to any rules that limit the remuneration included in wages based on the nature or location of the employment or the services performed (such as the exception for agricultural labor in Section 3401(a)(2) of the code). Compensation in excess of the dollar limit under Section 401(a)(17) of the code shall be disregarded in determining the compensation of ~~[\$12,500 per month for]~~ any employee who first becomes a member in a year commencing after 1995 ~~[shall be disregarded]~~. The dollar ~~[\$12,500]~~ limitation shall be adjusted for cost of living increases as provided under Section 401(a)(17) of the code.

(13) "Consumer price index" means the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (United States City Average, All Items) published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, or its successor in function.

(14) "Creditable service" means the total of prior service, membership service, redeemed service, and service purchased under Section 6 of this Act.

(15) "Current service annuity" means a series of equal monthly payments payable for the member's life after retirement for creditable ~~[membership]~~ service from funds of the retirement system equal to:

(A) for Group A members, one-twelfth of the product of 3.0 ~~[2.7]~~ percent ~~[or a higher percentage established by the retirement board under Section 10(g) of this Act]~~ of a member's average final compensation multiplied by the number of months of creditable ~~[membership]~~ service; and

(B) for Group B members, one-twelfth of the product of 2.5 percent of a member's average final compensation multiplied by the number of months of creditable service.

(16) "Deposits" means the amounts required to be paid by members in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(17) "Designated beneficiary" means any person, trust, or estate properly designated on a form provided by the retirement system by a member to receive benefits from the system in the event of the member's death. If the member is married, an individual other than the member's spouse may be the designated beneficiary only if the spouse consents to such designation in the form and manner prescribed by the retirement board.

(18) "Disability retirement" means the termination of employment of a member because of disability with a disability retirement allowance as provided in Section 8 of this Act.

(18A) "Early retirement annuity" means an annuity that is the actuarial equivalent of a current service annuity that would otherwise be payable at age 65 under this Act but that is reduced based on the member's actual age in years and months.

(18B) "Early retirement eligible member" means a member of Group B that:

(A) is at least 55 years of age; and

(B) has at least 10 years of creditable service, excluding nonqualified permissive service credit.

(19) "Employer" means the municipality described in Section 1 of this Act, the retirement board, or an agency of the municipality.

(20) "Fund" means the trust fund containing the aggregate of the assets of Fund No. 1 and Fund No. 2.

(21) "Fund No. 1" means the fund in which shall be kept all accumulated deposits of members who have not withdrawn from the system.

(22) "Fund No. 2" means the fund in which shall be kept all money contributed by the city on behalf of city employees, by an agency of the municipality on behalf of the agency's employees, and by the retirement board on behalf of retirement board employees, interest earned thereon, and all accumulations and earnings of the system.

(23) "Governing body" means the city council of the municipality described in Section 1 and its successors as constituted from time to time.

(23A) "Group A" means the group of members of the retirement system that includes each member who:

(A) began membership service on or after January 1, 1941, and on or before December 31, 2011; or

(B) returned to full-time employment on or after January 1, 2012,

and:

(i) was previously a member of Group A;

(ii) ceased to be a member of the retirement system;

(iii) received a distribution of the member's accumulated

deposits; and

(iv) reinstated all of the member's prior membership service

credit.

(23B) "Group B" means the group of members of the retirement system that includes each member who:

(A) began membership service on or after January 1, 2012; or

(B) returned to full-time employment on or after

January 1, 2012, and:

(i) was previously a member of Group A;

(ii) ceased to be a member of the retirement system;

(iii) received a distribution of the member's accumulated

deposits; and

(iv) has not reinstated all of the member's prior membership

service credit.

(25) "Investment consultant" means the person or entity that monitors the investment performance of the system and provides such other services as requested by the retirement board.

(26) "Investment manager" means the persons or entities that have the power to manage, acquire, or dispose of assets of the fund on behalf of the retirement system and that acknowledge fiduciary responsibility to the system in writing. An investment manager must be a person, firm, or corporation registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, a bank, or an insurance company qualified to manage, acquire or dispose of assets under the laws of more than one state including this state that meets the requirements of Section 802.204, Government Code.

(27) "Life annuity" means a series of equal monthly payments, payable after retirement for a member's life, consisting of a combination of prior service pension and current service annuity, or early retirement annuity, to which the member is entitled.

(28) "Life annuity (modified cash refund)" means a life annuity providing that, in the event of death of the retired member before that member has received payments under the life annuity totaling the amount of that member's accumulated deposits at the date of retirement, the excess of such accumulated deposits over the payments made shall be paid in one lump sum to the member's designated beneficiary.

(29) "Malfeasance" means willful misconduct or the knowingly improper performance of any act, duty, or responsibility under this Act, including non-performance, that interrupts, interferes with, or attempts to interfere with the administration, operation, and management of the retirement system or any person's duties under this Act.

(30) "Member" means any:

(A) regular full-time employee of an employer; and

(B) former regular full-time employee who has not withdrawn the member's accumulated deposits from the system.

In any case of doubt regarding the eligibility of any employee to become or remain a member of the retirement system, or the assignment of a member to a group, the decision of the retirement board is final.

(31) "Membership service" means the period of time on or after January 1, 1941, during which a person is or was employed as a regular full-time employee or is or was on an authorized leave of absence and who is eligible for participation in the system and pays into and keeps on deposit the amounts of money prescribed to be paid by the member into the system. The term includes redeemed membership service.

(32) "Normal retirement age" means:

(A) for members of Group A:

(i) age 62;

(ii) [~~(B)~~] 55 years of age with 20 years of creditable service; or

(iii) [~~(C)~~] 23 years of creditable service, regardless of years of

age; and

(B) for members of Group B:

(i) 62 years of age with 30 years of creditable service, excluding nonqualified permissive service credit; or

(ii) 65 years of age with five years of creditable service, excluding nonqualified permissive service credit.

(33) "Normal retirement date" means:

(A) for members of Group A, the earlier of the date a member attains a normal retirement age or the date on which the member has completed 23 years of creditable service; and

(B) for members of Group B, the date the member reaches normal retirement age under Subdivision (32)(B) of this section [or a lesser number of years of creditable service established by the retirement board under Section 10(g) of this Act].

(34) "Prior service" means membership service as an employee of the city:

(A) rendered by a person prior to January 1, 1941, for which a pension credit is allowable under prior law governing the retirement system of that city; and

(B) which for a person after January 1, 1941, includes redeemed membership [prior] service.

(35) "Prior service pension" means a series of equal monthly payments payable from funds of the retirement system for a member's life after retirement for prior service equal to one-twelfth of the product of 3.0 [2.7] percent ~~[or a greater percentage established by the retirement board under Section 10(g) of this Act]~~ of the member's average monthly earnings during a period of five years preceding January 1, 1941, multiplied by the number of months of prior service. ~~[On retirement at an age other than normal retirement age, the monthly prior service pension herein prescribed shall be the actuarial equivalent thereof at the member's actual retirement date, based on the schedule or schedules of payments approved by the actuary and adopted by the retirement board and in effect on the member's actual retirement date.]~~

(36) "Qualified domestic relations order" has the meaning assigned by Section 804.001, Government Code, and its subsequent amendments.

(37) "Redeemed membership service" means membership service reinstated in accordance with Section 5(e) of this Act.

(38) "Redeemed prior service" means prior service reinstated in accordance with Section 5(e) of this Act.

(39) "Regular full-time employee" means an individual who is employed by the municipality, an agency of the municipality, or the retirement board who is not a commissioned civil service police officer or fire fighter, a fire or police cadet employed under civil service procedures, the mayor, or a member of the governing body; who serves in a position that is classified in the annual budget of an employer for employment for the full calendar year; and who works or is budgeted for 30 hours or more in a normal 40-hour work week. The term does not include an individual whose position is classified as seasonal or temporary by the employer, even if the individual works 30 hours or more in a normal 40-hour work week in which the individual is employed.

(40) "Retired member" means a person who because of creditable service or age is qualified to receive and who has retired and is eligible to continue receiving a retirement allowance as provided by this Act.

(41) "Retirement" means the termination of employment of a member after the member becomes entitled to receive a retirement allowance in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(42) "Retirement allowance" means the life annuity (modified cash refund) to which a member may be entitled under this Act, including annuities payable on disability retirement.

(43) "Retirement board" means the board of trustees of the retirement and pensioning system herein created for the purpose of administering the retirement system.

(44) "Retirement system," "retirement and pensioning system," "pension system," or "system" means the retirement and pensioning system created by this Act for a municipality governed by this Act or a retirement system established under this Act.

(45) "Year of creditable service" means a 12-month period of creditable service determined in accordance with uniform and nondiscriminatory rules established by the retirement board.

SECTION 3. Section 3, Chapter 451, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. ESTABLISHMENT AND APPLICABILITY. Subject to the authority granted the retirement board in Section 7(d) of this Act:^[5]

(1) members who retired, and the beneficiaries of members who died, prior to October 1, 2011 [~~1999~~], shall continue to receive the same retirement allowances or benefits they were entitled to receive prior to that date, together with any benefit increase authorized under this Act;

(2) members of the retirement system on or before December 31, 2011, shall be enrolled as members of Group A; and

(3) persons that first become members of the retirement system on or after January 1, 2012, shall be enrolled in Group B.

SECTION 4. Subsections (b), (c), and (e), Section 5, Chapter 451, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

(b) Membership in the retirement system consists of Groups A and B, each of which consists of the following groups:

(1) the active-contributory members group, which consists of all members, other than those on authorized leave of absence, who are making deposits;

(2) the active-noncontributory members group, which consists of all employees on approved medical leave of absence and all employees of an employer, other than inactive-contributory members, who have been active-contributory members but who are no longer so because they are not regular full-time employees;

(3) the inactive-contributory members group, which consists of all members who are on an authorized leave of absence and who continue to make deposits into the retirement system during their absence;

(4) the inactive-noncontributory members group, which consists of all members whose status as an employee has been terminated before retirement or disability retirement but who are still entitled to or who may become entitled to, or whose beneficiary may become entitled to, benefits from the retirement system; and

(5) the retired members group, which consists of all members who have retired and who are receiving or who are entitled to receive a retirement allowance.

(c) ~~A [An active noncontributory] member becomes an active-contributory member immediately on resuming employment as a regular full-time employee or on returning from an approved medical leave of absence, as applicable. A member who resumes regular full-time employment is assigned to the group for which the member is qualified under Subdivisions (23A) and (23B), Section 2 of this Act.~~

(e) Any person who has ceased to be a member and has received a distribution of the person's accumulated deposits may have the person's membership service in the original group in which the membership service was earned ~~[or prior service]~~ reinstated if the person is reemployed as a regular full-time employee ~~[for a continuous period of 24 months]~~ and deposits into the system ~~[within a reasonable period established by the retirement board on a uniform and nondiscriminatory basis,]~~ the accumulated deposits withdrawn by that person, together with an interest payment equal to the amount withdrawn multiplied by an interest factor. The interest factor is equal to the annually compounded interest rate assumed to have been earned by the fund beginning with the month and year in which the person withdrew the person's accumulated deposits and ending with the month and year in which the deposit under this subsection is made. The interest rate assumed to have been earned by the fund for any period is equal to the interest rate credited for that period to the accumulated deposits of members, divided by 0.75.

SECTION 5. Section 6, Chapter 451, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by amending Subsections (c) and (f) and adding Subsections (e-1), (e-2), and (e-3) to read as follows:

(c)(1) Uniformed service creditable in the retirement system is any service required to be credited by the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (38 U.S.C. Section 4301 et seq.), as amended, and certain federal duty service in the armed forces of the United States performed before the beginning of employment with the employer, other than service as a student at a service academy, as a member of the reserves, or any continuous active military service lasting less than 90 days. A member may use uniformed service to establish creditable service subject to the conditions of Subdivisions (2)-(6) of this subsection.

(2) A member may establish uniformed creditable service for an authorized leave of absence from employment for military service under this subsection by making periodic payments or a lump-sum payment. If the member elects to make periodic payments, the member shall make, each pay period during the period that the member is on authorized leave, a deposit in an amount equal to the amount of the member's deposit for the last complete pay period that the member was paid by the employer as a regular full-time employee. If the member elects to make a lump-sum payment, the member and the employer shall, not later than the fifth anniversary of the date the member returns to employment with the employer, make separate lump-sum payments equal to the total amount of the contributions the member would have made if the member had made periodic contributions. A lump-sum payment may not exceed the amount required under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (38 U.S.C. Section 4301 et seq.), as amended, if the member makes the contributions within the time required by that Act. The employer shall make contributions to the retirement fund as though the member has continued employment at the salary of the member for the last complete pay period before the absence for military service. The employer's contributions shall be made each pay period if the member is making periodic payments during the period. During an authorized leave of absence, the member accrues membership service for the pay periods in which the member makes a deposit. Membership service credit for a lump-sum payment accrues at the time of payment.

(3) A member may establish uniformed creditable service for active federal duty service in the armed forces of the United States, other than service as a student at a service academy, as a member of the reserves, or any continuous active military service lasting less than 90 days, performed before the first day of employment of the member's most recent membership in the retirement system or its predecessor system. To establish creditable service under this subdivision, the member must contribute a lump-sum payment equal to 25 percent of the estimated cost of the retirement benefits the member will be entitled to receive. The retirement board will determine the required contribution based on a procedure recommended by the actuary and approved by the retirement board.

(4) A member is not eligible to establish uniformed service credit unless the member was released from active military duty under conditions other than dishonorable.

(5) A member may not establish creditable service in the retirement system for uniformed service for more than the greater of the creditable service required under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (38 U.S.C. Section 4301 et seq.), as amended, or 48 months of creditable service in the retirement system for uniformed service under this subsection. A member is not precluded from purchasing qualified military service to which the member is entitled solely because the member, before beginning a leave of absence for qualified military service, purchased creditable service for military service performed before becoming employed by the employer.

(6) After the member makes the deposit required by this subsection, the retirement system shall grant the member one month of creditable service for each month of creditable uniformed service established under this subsection.

(e-1) An active contributory member that is eligible for retirement may file a written application to convert to creditable service at retirement all or part of the member's sick leave accrued with the employer that is eligible for conversion. The application must be approved by the retirement board. The member may not convert sick leave for which the member is entitled to be paid by the employer. Sick leave hours may be converted in pay period increments for the purpose of increasing creditable service that is used in the calculation of benefits. Sick leave hours may not be used to reach retirement eligibility. Both the employer and the member must make the equivalent amount of retirement contributions that would have been made had the sick hours been exercised and used as sick leave hours.

(e-2) Nonqualified permissive creditable service may be purchased only as provided by this subsection. A member may purchase nonqualified permissive creditable service:

(1) only to the extent permitted under both this subsection and Section 415(n) of the code;

(2) in an amount that:

(A) for each purchase, is not less than one month; and

(B) when all amounts purchased under this subsection are combined, is not more than 60 months; and

(3) only if the member has reinstated all prior membership service in:

(A) Groups A and B if the member was initially enrolled as a member of Group A, but ceased to be a member of Group A, by:

(i) first reinstating all prior membership service in Group A;

(ii) next reinstating all prior membership service in Group B;

and

(iii) then purchasing the nonqualified permissive creditable

service; or

(B) Group B, if the member was initially enrolled as a member of Group B, by:

(i) first reinstating all prior membership service in Group B;

and

(ii) then purchasing the nonqualified permissive creditable

service.

(e-3) Nonqualified permissive creditable service purchased by members of Group B is not included in the creditable service required to qualify a member for normal or early retirement eligibility.

(f) The full actuarial cost of noncontributory creditable service purchased as provided by Subsections ~~Subsection~~ (e), (e-1), (e-2), and (e-3) of this section is payable by the member purchasing the credit.

SECTION 6. Section 7, Chapter 451, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by amending Subsections (a), (l), and (z), and adding Subsections (a-1) and (ii) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, a member who retires on or after the member's normal retirement date for the group in which the member is enrolled, or a member of Group B eligible for early retirement who retires, and applies in writing for a retirement allowance shall receive the [a] life annuity (modified cash refund) or the early retirement annuity to which the member is entitled. An annuity begins [beginning] on the last day of the month after the month in which the member retired. Unless Section 8 of this Act applies, or the member is an early retirement eligible member of Group B, a member whose employment by the employer terminates before the member's normal retirement date is entitled to a distribution of the member's accumulated deposits in a single lump sum. On receiving that distribution, a member is not entitled to any other benefit under this Act. If a member has at least five years of creditable service and does not withdraw the member's accumulated deposits, the member is entitled to a life annuity (modified cash refund) beginning on the first day of the month after the month in which the member's normal retirement date occurs.

(a-1) If not already nonforfeitable, a member's retirement benefit becomes nonforfeitable at normal retirement age.

(1) A member may file a written designation, which, if approved by the retirement board, shall entitle the member, on retirement, to receive the actuarial equivalent of the life annuity in the form of one of the following options:

(1) Option I. 100 Percent Joint and Survivor Annuity. This option is a reduced monthly annuity payable to the member but with the provision that on the member's death the annuity shall be continued throughout the life of and be paid to such person as the member shall designate before the member's actual retirement date.

(2) Option II. 50 Percent Joint and Survivor Annuity. This option is a reduced monthly annuity payable to the member but with the provision that on the member's death one-half of the annuity shall be continued throughout the life of and be paid to such person as the member shall designate before the member's actual retirement date.

(3) Option III. 66-2/3 Percent Joint and Survivor Annuity. This option is a reduced monthly annuity payable to the member but with the provision that on the member's death two-thirds of the annuity shall be continued throughout the life of and be paid to such person as the member shall designate before the member's actual retirement date.

(4) Option IV. Joint and 66-2/3 Percent Last Survivor Annuity. This option is a reduced monthly annuity payable to the member but with the provision that two-thirds of the annuity to which the member would be entitled shall be continued throughout the life of and be paid to the survivor after the death of either the member or such person as the member shall designate before the member's actual retirement date.

(5) Option V. 15-Year Certain and Life Annuity. This option is a reduced annuity payable to the member for life. In the event of the member's death before 180 monthly payments have been made, the remainder of the 180 payments shall be paid to the member's beneficiary or, if there is no beneficiary, to the member's estate.

(6) Option VI. Equivalent Benefit Plan. If a member requests in writing, any other form of benefit or benefits may be paid either to the member or to such person or persons as the member shall designate before the member's actual retirement date, provided that the benefit plan requested by the member is certified by the actuary for the system to be the actuarial equivalent of the life annuity with guaranteed refund of the retired member's accumulated deposits. If, on the death of the member and all other persons entitled to receive payments under an optional benefit, the member's accumulated deposits as of the member's actual retirement date exceed the sum of all payments made under that optional benefit, that excess shall be paid in one lump sum to the member's beneficiary. A member selecting this option may elect to receive (i) either a life annuity or one of the actuarially-equivalent annuities described by Subdivisions (1)-(5) and (ii) a lump-sum payment upon retirement. If a member requests a lump-sum payment, the annuity requested by the member shall be actuarially reduced as a result of the lump-sum payment. The lump-sum payment may not exceed an amount equal to the total amount of 60 monthly life annuity payments. Active contributory members that reach normal retirement age may upon retirement elect to participate in a backward deferred retirement option program ("backward DROP") that permits a minimum participation period of one month and a maximum participation period of 60 months. This deferred retirement option is subject to retirement board policies issued in compliance with the code. No interest will be paid on, or added to, any backward DROP payment.

(z) If the person designated in writing by the member under Option I, Option II, or Option III, or, excluding a joint and last survivor option, any retirement option that includes a joint and survivor option, predeceases the retired member, the reduced annuity of a retired member who selected the optional lifetime retirement annuity shall be increased to the standard service retirement annuity that the retiree would have been entitled to receive if the retired member had not selected Option I, Option II, or Option III. The standard service retirement annuity shall be appropriately adjusted for early retirement and for the postretirement increases in retirement benefits. The increase in the annuity under this subsection is payable to the retired member for life and begins with the later of the monthly payment made to the retired member for the month following the month in which the person designated by the member dies or the month following the month in which the retired member gives the system notice of the designated person's death.

(ii) If a member dies while performing qualified military service, the beneficiaries of the member are entitled to any additional benefits, other than benefit accruals relating to the qualified military service, that would have been provided if the member had returned from the military leave of absence and then terminated employment on account of death.

SECTION 7. Section 9, Chapter 451, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (c) through (g) to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, the annual benefit provided with respect to any member may not exceed the benefits allowed for a governmental defined benefit plan qualified under Section 401 [415] of the code. The maximum benefits allowed under this section shall increase each year to the extent permitted by annual cost of living increase adjustments announced by the United States secretary of the treasury under Section 415(d) of the code and the increased benefit limits shall apply to members who have terminated employment, including members who have commenced to receive benefits, before the effective date of the adjustment.

(c) A member who retires after reaching normal retirement age and continues or resumes employment with an employer in a position that is required to participate in another retirement system maintained by the employer continues to be eligible to receive the retirement allowance provided under this Act.

(d) The retirement board shall suspend the retirement allowance of a retired member who resumes employment with an employer within the period of time prescribed by the retirement board in the board's policy, or who resumes employment after retirement as a regular full-time employee of an employer. The retirement board shall reinstate the member's retirement allowance as provided under Subsection (f) of this section.

(e) The retirement board shall suspend the retirement allowance of a retired member who resumes employment with an employer in a position that is not required to participate in another retirement system maintained by an employer, and who is not a regular full-time employee of an employer, if the member works for, or is compensated by, an employer for more than 1,508 hours in any rolling 12-month period after the member resumes employment with the employer. The retirement board shall reinstate the member's retirement allowance as provided under Subsection (f) of this section.

(f) A member whose retirement allowance is suspended under Subsection (d) or (e) of this section may apply in writing for reinstatement of the retirement allowance when the member retires again. The retirement system shall calculate the reinstated retirement allowance based on the member's total creditable service, reduced actuarially to reflect the gross amount of total retirement allowance paid to the member prior to suspension of the retirement allowance.

(g) The retirement system and the employer shall adopt and amend procedures for the exchange of information in order to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 8. Subsection (a), Section 10, Chapter 451, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each active-contributory member shall make deposits to the retirement system at a rate equal to eight [seven] percent of the member's base compensation, pay, or salary, exclusive of overtime, incentive, or terminal pay or at a higher contribution rate approved by a majority vote of regular full-time employee members. Deposits shall be made by payroll deduction each pay period. If a regular full-time employee works at least 75 percent of a normal 40-hour work week but less than the full 40 hours, the employee shall make

deposits as though working a normal 40-hour work week even though the rate of contribution may exceed eight [~~seven~~] percent of the employee's actual compensation, pay, or salary, and the employee's average final compensation shall be computed on the basis of the compensation, pay, or salary for a normal 40-hour work week. No deposits may be made nor membership service credit received for periods during which an employee's authorized normal work week is less than 75 percent of a normal 40-hour work week. A person who is eligible for inactive-contributory membership status and who chooses to be an inactive-contributory member shall make deposits to the retirement system each pay period in an amount that is equal to the amount of the member's deposit for the last complete pay period that the member was a regular full-time employee. The regular full-time employee members may increase, by a majority vote of all such members voting at an election to consider an increase in contributions, each member's contributions above eight [~~seven~~] percent or above the higher rate in effect and approved by majority vote in whatever amount the retirement board recommends. Each employer shall contribute amounts equal to eight [~~seven~~] percent of the compensation, pay, or salary of each active-contributory member and each inactive-contributory member employed by the employer, exclusive of overtime, incentive, or terminal pay, or a higher contribution rate agreed by the employer. If a regular full-time employee of the employer works at least 75 percent of a normal 40-hour work week but less than the full 40 hours, the employer shall make contributions for that employee as though that employee works a normal 40-hour work week even though the rate of contribution may exceed eight [~~seven~~] percent of that employee's actual compensation, pay, or salary. The governing body of the city may authorize the city to make additional contributions to the system in whatever amount the governing body may determine. If the governing body authorizes additional contributions to the system by the city for city employees, the board of each other employer shall [~~may~~] increase the contributions for such employer's respective employees by the same percentage. Employer contributions shall be made each pay period.

SECTION 9. Section 12, Chapter 451, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) and amending Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(d-1) Members of the retirement system that are enrolled in Group A shall have the rights and be entitled to the benefits provided under this Act for members of Group A. Members of the retirement system that are enrolled in Group B shall have the rights and be entitled to the benefits provided under this Act for members of Group B. A member may not be a member of both Group A and Group B.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary that would otherwise limit a distributee's election, a distributee may elect, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the retirement board, to have any portion of an eligible rollover distribution paid directly to an eligible retirement plan specified by the distributee in a direct rollover. For purposes of this subsection:

(1) An eligible rollover distribution is any distribution of all or any portion of the balance to the credit of the distributee, except that an eligible rollover distribution does not include:

(A) any distribution that is one of a series of substantially equal periodic payments (not less frequently than annually) made over the life (or life expectancy) of the distributee or the joint lives (or joint life expectancies) of the distributee and the distributee's designated beneficiary;

(B) any series of payments for a specified period of ten years or more;

(C) any distribution to the extent such distribution is required under Section 401(a)(9) of the code; or

(D) the portion of any distribution that is not includable in gross income unless the distributee directs that the eligible rollover distribution be transferred directly to a qualified trust that is part of a defined contribution plan that agrees to separately account for the portion that is includable in gross income and the portion that is not, or to an individual retirement account or individual annuity [~~determined without regard to the exclusion for net unrealized appreciation with respect to employer securities~~].

(2) An "eligible retirement plan" is an individual retirement account described in Section 408(a) of the code, an individual retirement annuity described in Section 408(b) of the code, an annuity plan described in Section 403(a) of the code, ~~or~~ a qualified trust described in Section 401(a) of the code, an eligible deferred compensation plan described in Section 457(b) of the code which is maintained by an eligible employer described in Section 457(e)(1)(A) of the code, or an annuity contract described in Section 403(b) of the code, that accepts the distributee's eligible rollover distribution. However, in the case of an eligible rollover distribution to a designated beneficiary who is not the surviving spouse, or the spouse or former spouse under a qualified domestic relations order, an eligible retirement plan is an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity only.

(3) A "distributee" includes an employee or former employee. In addition, the employee's or former employee's surviving spouse or designated beneficiary and the employee's or former employee's spouse or former spouse who is the alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order, as defined in Section 414(p) of the code, are distributees with regard to the interest of the spouse or the former spouse.

(4) A "direct rollover" is a payment by the retirement system to the eligible retirement plan specified by the distributee.

SECTION 10. The following laws are repealed:

(1) Subsection (p), Section 9, Chapter 451, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and

(2) Subsection (g), Section 10, Chapter 451, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect October 1, 2011.

**HB 3333 - HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Representative Peña called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 3333, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the governor to order the disconnection of state computer networks from the Internet.

Representative Peña moved to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3333**.

The motion to concur in the senate amendments to **HB 3333** prevailed by (Record 1513): 142 Yeas, 3 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Burnam; Dukes; Johnson.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Absent — McClendon.

Senate Committee Substitute

CSHB 3333, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the governor to order the disconnection of state computer networks from the Internet.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 418, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 418.0195 to read as follows:

Sec. 418.0195. DISCONNECTION OF STATE COMPUTER NETWORKS. (a) This section applies only to a computer network used by:

(1) a state agency; or

(2) an entity other than a state agency receiving network security services from the Department of Information Resources under Section 2059.058.

(b) The governor may order the Department of Information Resources to disconnect a computer network from the Internet in the event of a substantial external threat to the computer network.

(c) The authority granted under this section is limited to Internet connectivity services provided exclusively to an entity described by Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 2059, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2059.1055 to read as follows:

Sec. 2059.1055. NETWORK SECURITY IN A STATE OF DISASTER. The department shall disconnect the computer network of an entity receiving security services under this chapter from the Internet if the governor issues an order under Section 418.0195 to disconnect the network because of a substantial external threat to the entity's computer network.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

SB 1338 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion of Representative Geren, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 1338**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 1338**: Geren, chair; Hamilton, D. Howard, Marquez, and Ritter.

SB 1534 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion of Representative J. Davis, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 1534**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 1534**: J. Davis, chair; Murphy, Reynolds, R. Anderson, and Vo.

SB 655 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion of Representative Keffer, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 655**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 655**: Keffer, chair; Carter, Crownover, Lewis, and Oliveira.

**SB 1489 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Madden, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 1489**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 1489**: Madden, chair; Allen, Hunter, Workman, and Perry.

**SB 652 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Harless, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 652**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 652**: Bonnen, chair; Anchia, Cook, Harper-Brown, and L. Taylor.

**SB 1816 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

On motion of Representative Guillen, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **SB 1816**.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 1816**: Raymond, chair; Guillen, Hilderbran, Margo, and Peña.

**HB 1335 - HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Representative Allen called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 1335, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain resources available to teachers of a public school student with a disability under the statewide plan for delivery of services to public school students with disabilities.

Representative Allen moved that the house not concur in the senate amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on **HB 1335**.

The motion prevailed.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **HB 1335**: Allen, chair; Nash, Thompson, Reynolds, and Mallory Caraway.

**SCR 58 - ADOPTED
(Dukes - House Sponsor)**

The following privileged resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 58, Instructing the enrolling clerk of the senate to make corrections in **SB 768**.

SCR 58 was adopted by (Record 1514): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Absent — Alonzo; Davis, Y.; Morrison; Nash; Reynolds; Torres.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 1514 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Reynolds

When Record No. 1514 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

Torres

**HCR 169 - ADOPTED
(by Phillips)**

The following privileged resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 169

WHEREAS, **HB 3833** has been adopted by the house of representatives and the senate and is being prepared for enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The bill contains technical errors that should be corrected; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas, That the enrolling clerk of the house of representatives be instructed to correct **HB 3833** as follows:

(1) In added Section 15.111(3)(C), Family Code, strike "15.107(b)" and substitute "15.107".

(2) In added Section 15.112(a)(1), Family Code, strike "77.0021(b)" and substitute "71.0021(b)".

HCR 169 was adopted by (Record 1515): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alvarado; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menendez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Anchia; Crownover.

Absent — Alonzo; Davis, Y.

HR 2179 - ADOPTED
(by Harper-Brown)

Representative Harper-Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 2179**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 2179, Congratulating Bethany Noel Harper on her graduation from Kaufman High School.

HR 2179 was adopted.

**STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT
REGARDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

When I was chair of the House Regulated Industries Committee which handled the last comprehensive reform of the telecommunications policy in 2005, the legislation which was enacted then contained a provision that reduced service provider access to the Texas high cost assistance fund from companies with less than 5,000,000 lines to those companies under 31,000 subscriber lines, and to cooperatives. Specifically, this was to address new requests for participation and additional funding.

There were three companies in the state who were well below the previous 5,000,000 line limit, but still above the new 31,000 threshold who were receiving some funding at the time.

During the drafting process they were told that the new restrictions, the new regulations, were prospective, and that going forward they would be "grandfathered" into the fund and still be eligible to participate in the program.

That was our clear intent during the entire drafting process, committee hearings, and the final passage of that omnibus reform bill.

I might add, these companies have continued to provide advanced broadband services to their respective service areas.

P. King

(Hunter in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Aycock moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 8:31 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

HB 14 Murphy SPONSOR: Eltife
Relating to the eligibility for unemployment benefits of a person receiving certain forms of remuneration.

HB 25 Guillen SPONSOR: Patrick
Relating to the carrying of certain weapons in a watercraft.

HB 42 Menendez SPONSOR: Van de Putte
Relating to the duty imposed on the operator of a motor vehicle that strikes a structure adjacent to a highway.

HB 78 Flynn SPONSOR: Williams
Relating to the purchase of food and beverages by certain state law enforcement agencies for peace officer training functions.

HB 167 Raymond SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the transportation of certain mental health patients.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 218 Gallego SPONSOR: Uresti
Relating to possessing a glass container within the boundaries of certain riverbeds; providing criminal penalties.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 232 White SPONSOR: Ogden
Relating to the amendment of restrictions affecting real property in certain subdivisions.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 289 Jackson, Jim SPONSOR: Nelson
Relating to activity that constitutes maintaining a common nuisance.

HB 362 Solomons SPONSOR: West
Relating to the regulation by a property owners' association of the installation of solar energy devices and certain roofing materials on property.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 371 Hochberg SPONSOR: Hegar
Relating to prohibiting deferred adjudication community supervision for certain defendants convicted of murder.

HB 384 Menendez SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to the proper identification of boats and outboard motors; creating an offense.

HB 398 Jackson, Jim SPONSOR: Hegar
Relating to the eligibility of employees convicted of certain offenses to provide services under a contract with a public school.

HB 422 Guillen SPONSOR: Williams
Relating to certain oversize and overweight permits issued by the Texas Department of Transportation.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 427 Driver SPONSOR: Deuell
Relating to the creation of the Rowlett Waterfront Entertainment Management District; providing authority to impose a tax, levy an assessment, and issue bonds.

HB 452 Lucio III SPONSOR: Lucio
Relating to temporary housing between academic terms for certain postsecondary students who have been under the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

HB 554 Howard, Donna SPONSOR: Watson
Relating to the civil service status of emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

HB 559 Sheffield SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Relating to Bronze Star Medal and Bronze Star Medal with Valor specialty license plates.

HB 645 Orr SPONSOR: Patrick
Relating to the information required to be included on a form for an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by a charitable organization.

HB 673 Parker SPONSOR: Harris
Relating to the production and use of an instructional video on recreational water safety.

HB 709 Fletcher SPONSOR: Patrick
Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 524; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

HB 710 Walle SPONSOR: Deuell
Relating to verification of identity of applicants for benefits under and prevention of duplicate participation in the financial assistance and supplemental nutrition assistance programs.

HB 718 Fletcher SPONSOR: Birdwell
Relating to the period in which a person commits the offense of funeral service disruption.

HB 742 Hunter SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Relating to student information required to be provided at the time of enrollment in public schools.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 748 Menendez SPONSOR: Van de Putte
Relating to a criminal defendant's incompetency to stand trial, to certain related time credits, and to the maximum period allowed for restoration of the defendant to competency.

HB 782 Davis, Yvonne SPONSOR: Wentworth

Relating to a requirement that certain bond issuers obtain an appraisal of property that is to be purchased with bond proceeds.

HB 790 Kuempel SPONSOR: Hegar
Relating to the continuing issuance of freshwater fishing stamps by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

HB 807 Parker SPONSOR: Nelson
Relating to the notice provided to a foster parent before a change in a child's foster care placement.

HB 811 Darby SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to the powers and duties of the Scurry County Hospital District.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 844 Geren SPONSOR: Nelson
Relating to the sale or lease of property by certain municipalities owning land near the shoreline of certain lakes.

HB 850 Craddick SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to the Rankin County Hospital District.

HB 896 Howard, Charlie SPONSOR: Patrick
Relating to auxiliary members of an appraisal review board.

HB 961 Turner SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Relating to the sealing of and restricting access to juvenile records of adjudications of delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision and to the confidentiality of records of certain misdemeanor convictions of a child.

HB 992 Castro SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to excess undergraduate credit hours at public institutions of higher education.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1000 Branch SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the distribution of money appropriated from the national research university fund; making an appropriation.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1009 Callegari SPONSOR: Hegar
Relating to procedures for obtaining informed consent before certain postmortem examinations or autopsies.

HB 1033 Craddick SPONSOR: Seliger
Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a county hotel occupancy tax.

HB 1046 Fletcher SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information concerning current and former employees of certain divisions of the office of attorney general.

HB 1071 Davis, Sarah SPONSOR: Ellis
Relating to the extension of deed restrictions in certain residential real estate subdivisions.

HB 1080 Gallego SPONSOR: Hinojosa

Relating to an exemption for active duty personnel and certain veterans from the requirement to complete the live firing portion of a hunter education program.

HB 1083 Elkins SPONSOR: Hegar
 Relating to the issuance of an identification card to certain honorably retired peace officers.

HB 1111 Hartnett SPONSOR: Harris
 Relating to a tenant's failure to pay rent during an appeal of an eviction for nonpayment of rent after filing a pauper's affidavit.
 (Committee Substitute)

HB 1113 Raymond SPONSOR: Zaffirini
 Relating to the sentencing hearing or deferred adjudication hearing and conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain offenses involving controlled substances.

HB 1118 Ritter SPONSOR: Huffman
 Relating to the resale of property purchased by a taxing unit at a tax sale.

HB 1205 Turner SPONSOR: Ellis
 Relating to the procedures for reducing or terminating community supervision and the establishment of certain time credits through which a defendant's period of community supervision is reduced.

HB 1224 Reynolds SPONSOR: Huffman
 Relating to expulsion of a public school student who commits certain criminal acts involving a computer, computer network, or computer system owned by or operated on behalf of a school district.

HB 1234 Miller, Doug SPONSOR: Wentworth
 Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a county hotel occupancy tax.

HB 1247 Callegari SPONSOR: Birdwell
 Relating to the repeal of certain prohibitions on purchases of paper supplies and cabinets by state agencies.

HB 1293 Price SPONSOR: Seliger
 Relating to the Moore County Hospital District.

HB 1314 Raymond SPONSOR: Zaffirini
 Relating to the operation and jurisdiction of certain district courts serving Webb County.

HB 1330 Raymond SPONSOR: Zaffirini
 Relating to the use of safety guards or flaps on certain vehicles or vehicle combinations.

HB 1402 Guillen SPONSOR: Zaffirini
 Relating to the applicability of the law on the consequences of a criminal conviction to law enforcement officer license holders and applicants.

HB 1413 Chisum SPONSOR: Duncan
 Relating to the powers and duties of the Castro County Hospital District.
 (Committee Substitute)

HB 1429 Deshotel SPONSOR: Carona

Relating to rights and remedies of certain residential tenants; providing civil penalties.

HB 1473 Scott SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Relating to creating the offense of altering a disabled parking placard.

HB 1476 Riddle SPONSOR: Nichols
Relating to the grounds for revocation of an emergency medical services personnel certification.

HB 1496 Gallego SPONSOR: Uresti
Relating to the contracting authority of the Val Verde County Hospital District.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1500 White SPONSOR: Nichols
Relating to allowing the commissioners court of a county to deliberate in a closed meeting regarding business and financial issues related to a contract being negotiated.

HB 1528 Miller, Sid SPONSOR: Fraser
Relating to consolidating precincts in a primary election.

HB 1622 Menendez SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to suits to enjoin gang activity that constitutes a public nuisance.

HB 1638 Aliseda SPONSOR: Whitmire
Relating to the disqualification of a district or county attorney who is the subject of a criminal investigation.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1651 Alonzo SPONSOR: West
Relating to the North Oak Cliff Municipal Management District.

HB 1690 Flynn SPONSOR: Deuell
Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities in certain municipalities.

HB 1721 Lucio III SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to protective orders for certain victims of stalking or sexual assault.

HB 1737 Bohac SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to the installation of a speed feedback sign by a property owners' association.

HB 1750 Darby SPONSOR: Williams
Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to lease and contract for the operation of rolling stock during certain emergencies.

HB 1759 Rodriguez, Eddie SPONSOR: Watson
Relating to the creation of the Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 4; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1760 Rodriguez, Eddie SPONSOR: Watson
Relating to the creation of the Pilot Knob Municipal Utility District No. 5; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1784 Farias SPONSOR: Van de Putte
Relating to requiring an interagency memorandum of understanding regarding the Public Assistance Reporting Information System and to the use of data from that system.

HB 1822 Harless SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to the withdrawal of security by a bail bond surety.

HB 1823 Harless SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to the authority of certain persons to execute bail bonds and act as sureties.

HB 1856 Woolley SPONSOR: Patrick
Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of tampering with a witness.

HB 1891 Davis, Sarah SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to the execution of a search warrant for data or information contained in or on certain devices.

HB 1897 Flynn SPONSOR: Deuell
Relating to the jurisdiction of, number of jurors in, and the clerk serving the County Court at Law of Van Zandt County.

HB 1930 Zedler SPONSOR: Van de Putte
Relating to the membership and duties of the Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force.

HB 1967 Chisum SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to the contracting authority of the Collingsworth County Hospital District.

HB 1994 Weber SPONSOR: Van de Putte
Relating to the creation of a first offender prostitution prevention program.

HB 2004 Bonnen SPONSOR: Jackson
Relating to the sale of certain state property in Brazoria County by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2047 Lewis SPONSOR: Uresti
Relating to service of process at the registered office of certain registered agents.

HB 2089 Smithee SPONSOR: Fraser
Relating to the resolution of overpayment or underpayment of income benefits under the workers' compensation program
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2096 Thompson SPONSOR: Ellis
Relating to the filing of writs of habeas corpus in mental health cases.

HB 2102 Hernandez Luna SPONSOR: Ellis
Relating to the requirement that certain mammography reports contain information regarding supplemental breast cancer screening.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2104 Jackson, Jim SPONSOR: West

Relating to the amount of the bond for county taxes required to be given by the county assessor-collector for certain counties.

HB 2119 Madden SPONSOR: Whitmire
Relating to the requirement that the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments provide certain services and programs.

HB 2124 Workman SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to victim notification regarding the release of a defendant who was acquitted by reason of insanity in a criminal case.

HB 2138 Guillen SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the search for and rescue of victims of water-oriented accidents.

HB 2141 Guillen SPONSOR: Williams
Relating to enforcement of laws related to water safety.

HB 2193 Truitt SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to service and qualifications for membership on an advisory committee established by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to provide advice to the board of trustees on investments and investment-related issues.

HB 2194 Taylor, Larry SPONSOR: Jackson
Relating to certain election practices and procedures; providing a penalty.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2220 Davis, Yvonne SPONSOR: Ellis
Relating to the requirement to prepay ad valorem taxes as a prerequisite to determining certain motions or protests and the authority of an appraisal review board to determine compliance with the requirement.

HB 2238 Creighton SPONSOR: Nichols
Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 112.

HB 2247 King, Phil SPONSOR: Gallegos
Relating to the eligibility of the adjutant general's department to receive Foundation School Program funding for students enrolled in the Texas Challenge Academy.

HB 2256 Phillips SPONSOR: Williams
Relating to abating or deferring the suspension or revocation of a license issued by the Department of Public Safety for victims of identity theft.

HB 2265 Ritter SPONSOR: Gallegos
Relating to a county audit of a hotel regarding the hotel occupancy tax.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2266 Smith, Wayne SPONSOR: Patrick
Relating to fire code certificates of compliance.

HB 2296 Ritter SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to the creation of Jefferson County Management District No. 1; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

HB 2310 Miller, Doug SPONSOR: Wentworth

Relating to appointment of bailiffs for the district courts in Comal, Hays, and Caldwell Counties.

HB 2315 Coleman SPONSOR: Deuell
 Relating to a county's general revenue levy for indigent health care.

HB 2346 Bonnen SPONSOR: Huffman
 Relating to authorized investments for ports and navigation districts.

HB 2363 Flynn SPONSOR: Deuell
 Relating to the creation of the Bearpen Creek Municipal Utility District of Hunt County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

HB 2460 Truitt SPONSOR: Wentworth
 Relating to confidentiality of information held by a public retirement system.

HB 2463 Reynolds SPONSOR: Ellis
 Relating to access to certain records regarding an employment discrimination claim.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 2492 Naishtat SPONSOR: Uresti
 Relating to the family allowance, treatment of exempt property, and an allowance in lieu of exempt property in the administration of a decedent's estate.

HB 2496 Gonzalez, Naomi SPONSOR: Carona
 Relating to creating a teen dating violence court program and the deferral of adjudication and dismissal of certain dating violence cases.

HB 2516 Alvarado SPONSOR: Gallegos
 Relating to the appeal of an indefinite suspension of a municipal firefighter.
 (Committee Substitute)

HB 2541 Solomons SPONSOR: Nelson
 Relating to the regulation of traffic on certain roads by counties.

HB 2549 Crownover SPONSOR: Estes
 Relating to the authority of a state employee to authorize a deduction from the employee's salary or wage payment for a charitable contribution to certain entities.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 2575 Phillips SPONSOR: Harris
 Relating to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles' electronic lien system.

HB 2577 Miller, Sid SPONSOR: Hegar
 Relating to the unlawful use of a criminal instrument or mechanical security device; providing a penalty.

HB 2584 Anderson, Rodney SPONSOR: Harris
 Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to donate surplus real property of negligible or negative value to certain private persons.

HB 2596 Garza SPONSOR: Wentworth
 Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to lower speed limits on certain highways.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 2651 Allen SPONSOR: Ellis
Relating to the eligibility of visitors to use certain public transportation services for people with disabilities.

HB 2655 Sheets SPONSOR: Carona
Relating to notice of coverage reduction on renewal of a property/casualty insurance policy.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 2662 Hochberg SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Relating to the criteria for determining whether a child is a missing child.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 2678 Smith, Todd SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to driver training and education.

HB 2702 Solomons SPONSOR: Eltife
Relating to the application of statutes that classify political subdivisions according to population.

(Amended)

HB 2722 Perry SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to the state Medicaid program as the payor of last resort.

HB 2794 Hunter SPONSOR: Hegar
Relating to the creation of the Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 2819 King, Susan SPONSOR: Nelson
Relating to the operation and efficiency of the eligibility determination process for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

HB 2847 Madden SPONSOR: Whitmire
Relating to the use of video conferencing systems in certain criminal proceedings.

(Amended)

HB 2909 Branch SPONSOR: Shapiro
Relating to increasing awareness in this state of the importance of higher education.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 2931 Woolley SPONSOR: Van de Putte
Relating to certain debt cancellation agreements made in connection with retail installment contracts.

(Amended)

HB 2947 Coleman SPONSOR: Shapiro
Relating to the exception of an audit working paper of a hospital district from required disclosure under the public information law.

(Committee Substitute)

HB 2960 Darby SPONSOR: Hinojosa

Relating to vehicles used for the purpose of participating in equine activities or attending livestock shows.

HB 2966 Naishtat SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the confidentiality of certain communications and records made or collected in reference to certain sexual assault survivors.

HB 2972 Smith, Todd SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance.

HB 2975 Hunter SPONSOR: Harris
Relating to continuing education for physicians and nurses regarding the treatment of tick-borne diseases.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2981 Hunter SPONSOR: Hegar
Relating to the operation on a highway or street of a motor vehicle that is drawing a boat or personal watercraft in or on which a child is riding; providing a penalty.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3003 Hughes SPONSOR: Eltife
Relating to the issuance of an identification card to certain individuals to permit entrance into certain county buildings without passing through security services.

HB 3030 McClendon SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to the funding of projects in the boundaries of certain intermunicipal commuter rail districts.

HB 3076 Gallego SPONSOR: Uresti
Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain counties.

HB 3085 Taylor, Larry SPONSOR: Nelson
Relating to the period of a license for a freestanding medical emergency care facility.

HB 3096 Kolkhorst SPONSOR: Carona
Relating to the cancellation of a subdivision by a commissioners court.

HB 3099 Kolkhorst SPONSOR: Hegar
Relating to the office of inspector general of the Department of Public Safety.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3117 Vo SPONSOR: Watson
Relating to the reporting of information to claims databases by insurers.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3125 Thompson SPONSOR: Patrick
Relating to the offenses of unauthorized duplication, unauthorized recording, unauthorized operation of recording device, and improper labeling of recordings.

HB 3197 Coleman SPONSOR: Deuell
Relating to creating a pilot program to implement the culture change model of care at certain state supported living centers.

HB 3208 Burkett SPONSOR: Deuell
Relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 80 in the town of Sunnyvale as a Blue Star Memorial Highway.

- HB 3216** Otto SPONSOR: West
Relating to electronic communication between property owners and chief appraisers, appraisal districts, appraisal review boards, or any combination of those persons.
- HB 3369** King, Susan SPONSOR: Nelson
Relating to the registration of certain physical therapy facilities by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.
- HB 3384** Madden SPONSOR: Whitmire
Relating to the penalties for repeat and habitual felony offenders.
- HB 3395** Callegari SPONSOR: Lucio
Relating to state purchasing preferences for recycled products and to the efficient operation of certain telecommunications entities.
(Committee Substitute)
- HB 3399** Legler SPONSOR: Williams
Relating to the requirements for grant programs funded through the Texas emissions reduction plan.
- HB 3409** Kolkhorst SPONSOR: Williams
Relating to reporting of lobbying activities and changes in lobbying activities.
(Committee Substitute)
- HB 3421** Miller, Doug SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to the designation of the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail as a historic highway.
- HB 3422** Lozano SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Relating to the use of auction proceeds from the sale of abandoned motor vehicles, watercraft, or outboard motors to compensate certain property owners.
- HB 3453** Anchia SPONSOR: Eltife
Relating to the regulatory authority of the consumer credit commissioner and to fees and interest charged in connection with consumer credit transactions.
(Committee Substitute)
- HB 3459** Eiland SPONSOR: Whitmire
Relating to the containment of costs incurred in the correctional health care system.
(Committee Substitute)
- HB 3468** Patrick, Diane SPONSOR: Shapiro
Relating to high school readiness, to the assessment of public school students for college readiness and developmental education courses to prepare students for college-level coursework, and to teacher certification to teach at certain grade levels in public school.
(Committee Substitute)
- HB 3474** Gallego SPONSOR: Watson
Relating to criminal offenses regarding the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by a minor and providing alcoholic beverages to a minor.
- HB 3475** Gallego SPONSOR: West
Relating to the recusal and disqualification of municipal judges.

HB 3580 Frullo SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for surviving spouses of disabled veterans of the United States armed forces.

HB 3597 Larson SPONSOR: Uresti
Relating to the powers and duties of certain public improvement districts operated by counties.

HB 3674 Eiland SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to the use of an unsworn declaration.

HB 3724 Guillen SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force.

HB 3730 Martinez, "Mando" SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Relating to certain privatization of maintenance contracts awarded by the Texas Department of Transportation.

HB 3743 Workman SPONSOR: Watson
Relating to the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the West Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 5.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3746 Frullo SPONSOR: Carona
Relating to investigations of certain offenses involving the Internet-based sexual exploitation of a minor; creating the Internet crimes against children account to support those activities.

HB 3771 Harper-Brown SPONSOR: Williams
Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to adopt safety standards for high-speed rail.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3804 Gallego SPONSOR: Uresti
Relating to the creation of the Lajitas Utility District No. 1 of Brewster County; providing authority to impose taxes and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3813 Isaac SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to the Hudson Ranch Fresh Water Supply District No. 1.

HB 3827 Zerwas SPONSOR: Hegar
Relating to the creation of the Fulshear Town Center Management District; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3834 Zerwas SPONSOR: Hegar
Relating to the creation of North Fort Bend County Improvement District No. 1; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

HB 3837 Isaac SPONSOR: Hegar
Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 183 as the Cpl. Jason K. LaFleur Memorial Highway.

HB 3840 Parker SPONSOR: Nelson

Relating to the extension of the deadline for holding the confirmation and initial directors' election of the Tradition Municipal Utility District No. 2 of Denton County.

HB 3842 Callegari SPONSOR: Patrick
Relating to the creation of the Bridgeland Management District; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

HB 3843 Thompson SPONSOR: Whitmire
Relating to excluding certain territory from the Harris County Road Improvement District No. 2.

HB 3844 Aycocock SPONSOR: Fraser
Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Burnet County.

HB 3845 Sheffield SPONSOR: Ogden
Relating to the powers of the CLL Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3856 Naishtat SPONSOR: Watson
Relating to the proceedings that may be referred to and the powers of a criminal law magistrate in Travis County.

HB 3866 Miller, Doug SPONSOR: Fraser
Relating to the date for the election of directors of the Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District.

HCR 129 Patrick, Diane SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Notifying the U.S. Department of Education that certain career schools or colleges are legally authorized by the state of Texas to operate educational programs beyond secondary education.

SB 1929 Seliger
Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 287th Judicial District.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Wednesday, May 25, 2011 - 2

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HB 51 Lucio III SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Relating to energy efficiency standards for certain buildings and to high-performance design, construction, and renovation standards for certain buildings and facilities of institutions of higher education.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 290 Jackson, Jim SPONSOR: Nelson
Relating to the punishment for the offense of employment harmful to children.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 335 Shelton SPONSOR: Birdwell
Relating to implementation and requirements of certain health care reform laws.
(Amended)

HB 737 Otto SPONSOR: Williams
Relating to the East Montgomery County Improvement District.

HB 1206 Guillen SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to training for members of governing boards of public junior college districts.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1376 Bohac SPONSOR: Ellis
Relating to the definition of a junked vehicle for purposes of abatement of a public nuisance.

HB 1560 Scott SPONSOR: Hinojosa
Relating to the enterprise zone program.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 1646 Gallego SPONSOR: Ellis
Relating to representation of certain applicants for writs of habeas corpus in cases involving the death penalty.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 1940 Perry SPONSOR: Huffman
Relating to certain matters affecting the supervision of persons released from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to certain hearings conducted concerning persons released from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2337 Gallego SPONSOR: Uresti
Relating to the admissibility of certain statements made by a child in a juvenile justice or criminal proceeding.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2643 Hamilton SPONSOR: Watson
Relating to safety standards for elevators, escalators, and related equipment.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 2910 Branch SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to agreements between the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and certain organizations for increasing degree completion rates.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 2994 Miles SPONSOR: Estes
Relating to the creation, operation, and funding of the urban farm microenterprise support program.

HB 3025 Branch SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the filing of a degree plan by undergraduate students at public institutions of higher education.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 3079 Darby SPONSOR: Deuell
Relating to dealer agreements regarding the purchase and sale of certain equipment or machinery used for agricultural, construction, industrial, mining, outdoor power, forestry, and landscaping purposes.

HB 3462 Margo SPONSOR: Rodriguez
Relating to the board of hospital managers of the El Paso County Hospital District.

HB 3864 Gooden SPONSOR: Deuell
Relating to the creation of the Lazy W District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

HCR 86 Chisum SPONSOR: Duncan
Designating the Texas State Bison Herd at Caprock Canyons State Park as the official State Bison Herd of Texas.

HCR 153 Dukes SPONSOR: Watson
Honoring the Austin Area Urban League.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 3

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Wednesday, May 25, 2011 - 3

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HB 2949 Cook SPONSOR: Eltife
Relating to the administration of the collection improvement program.
(Amended)

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 4

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Wednesday, May 25, 2011 - 4

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HB 351 Veasey SPONSOR: West
Relating to the expunction of records and files relating to a person's arrest.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 2133 Solomons SPONSOR: Fraser
Relating to the Public Utility Commission of Texas' authority to disgorge revenue obtained as a result of certain violations; providing an administrative penalty.

HB 2327 McClendon SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to the establishment and operation of a motor-bus-only lane pilot program in certain counties.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 2338 Paxton SPONSOR: Birdwell
Relating to the posting on the Internet by the county assessor-collector of information regarding ad valorem tax rates.

HB 2728 Thompson SPONSOR: Van de Putte
Relating to the operation and regulation of charitable bingo.
(Committee Substitute)

HB 2996 Miles SPONSOR: Estes
Relating to the creation of the Texas Urban Agricultural Innovation Authority.

HB 2997 Miles SPONSOR: Estes
Relating to the creation and funding of the urban farming pilot program and the creation of the Select Committee on Urban Farming.

HB 3246 Elkins SPONSOR: West
Relating to public improvement districts designated by a municipality or county.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HB 3328 Keffer SPONSOR: Fraser
Relating to the disclosure of the composition of hydraulic fracturing fluids used in hydraulic fracturing treatments.
(Amended)

HB 3708 Hochberg SPONSOR: Zaffirini

Relating to the Early High School Graduation Scholarship program and to the funding of certain exemptions from tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education from savings attributable to the program.

(Committee Substitute/Amended)

HCR 142 Davis, John SPONSOR: Jackson
Congratulating Clear Lake High School junior Cameron Blizzard on overcoming cancer.

HCR 162 Davis, John SPONSOR: Jackson
Congratulating the Space Center Intermediate Band in Houston on its receipt of a 2010 Sudler Cup.

THE SENATE HAS CONCURRED IN THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 17 (31 Yeas, 0 Nays)

SB 479 (31 Yeas, 0 Nays)

SB 762 (31 Yeas, 0 Nays)

SB 781 (31 Yeas, 0 Nays)

SB 789 (31 Yeas, 0 Nays)

SB 819 (31 Yeas, 0 Nays)

SB 1026 (31 Yeas, 0 Nays)

SB 1124 (31 Yeas, 0 Nays)

SB 1169 (31 Yeas, 0 Nays)

SB 1910 (31 Yeas, 0 Nays)

THE SENATE HAS REFUSED TO CONCUR IN THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES AND REQUESTS THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO ADJUST THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES:

SB 89
Senate Conferees: Lucio - Chair/Deuell/Seliger/Shapiro/Van de Putte

SB 144
Senate Conferees: West - Chair/Carona/Ellis/Hegar/Huffman

SB 249
Senate Conferees: Estes - Chair/Carona/Fraser/Lucio/Williams

SB 341
Senate Conferees: Uresti - Chair/Fraser/Hegar/Van de Putte/Wentworth

SB 563
Senate Conferees: Jackson - Chair/Eltife/Fraser/Harris/Watson

SB 747
Senate Conferees: Carona - Chair/Eltife/Jackson/Lucio/Watson

SB 773
Senate Conferees: Zaffirini - Chair/Carona/Deuell/Eltife/Van de Putte

SB 1198
Senate Conferees: Rodriguez - Chair/Carona/Harris/Uresti/Wentworth

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

ENROLLED

May 24 - HB 33, HB 92, HB 159, HB 257, HB 260, HB 268, HB 378, HB 397, HB 417, HB 530, HB 592, HB 675, HB 826, HB 886, HB 970, HB 1010, HB 1168, HB 1201, HB 1278, HB 1353, HB 1456, HB 1469, HB 1523, HB 1555, HB 1573, HB 1593, HB 1608, HB 1812, HB 1818, HB 1839, HB 1932, HB 1959, HB 2006, HB 2077, HB 2103, HB 2135, HB 2476, HB 2488, HB 2507, HB 2579, HB 2603, HB 2609, HB 2610, HB 2707, HB 2735, HB 2826, HB 2889, HB 2902, HB 2907, HB 2911, HB 2959, HB 2973, HB 3017, HB 3199, HB 3329, HB 3342, HB 3372, HB 3391, HB 3510, HB 3616, HB 3722, HCR 42, HJR 63, HJR 130

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

May 24 - HB 150, HB 265, HB 361, HB 596, HB 707, HB 960, HB 969, HB 976, HB 1110, HB 1120, HB 1215, HB 1379, HB 1383, HB 1395, HB 1426, HB 1481, HB 1514, HB 1525, HB 1614, HB 1666, HB 1678, HB 1682, HB 1771, HB 1830, HB 1866, HB 1906, HB 2286, HB 2289, HB 2295, HB 2366, HB 2370, HB 2385, HB 2418, HB 2482, HB 2519, HB 2538, HB 2582, HB 2624, HB 2633, HB 2690, HB 2742, HB 2809, HB 2825, HB 2937, HB 2978, HB 3146, HB 3174, HB 3307, HB 3465, HB 3470, HB 3506, HB 3573, HB 3818, HB 3857, HCR 151

