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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY (CONTINUED) — THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 372).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; 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; 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.

Absent — Alvarado; Brown; Patrick.

The invocation was offered by Norman Howell, senior pastor, Laredo Church of the Crossroads, Laredo, as follows:

Loving and just God, breathe upon us today. Help us to love good and hate evil, to establish justice within the gates of Texas. From the Red River in the north, the Rio Grande to the south, from the Sabine to the east, and the Panhandle to the west, may our borders both be safe and yet welcoming of people to the land you have entrusted into our hands. May our hearts be generous to the foreigner and diligent against those who would mean us harm.

I pray we will find your light and hold it in our hearts. Help us even this day to make good choices. May our eyes see with faith toward our future and may our hands be clean and untouched by bribery. Grant us wisdom as we call upon your name. May the words of Jesus be true in that golden rule that benefits all mankind, that we would treat others the way we desire to be treated.

Guide us with your grace and forgive us for not listening to you as often as we should. Lord, as your servant I pray that at the end of the day, may each person here find the peace that comes from your loving heart. Amen.

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

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Workman who presented Dr. Monique Cortez of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

HR 1326 - ADOPTED (by Lozano)

Representative Lozano moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1326**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1326, Recognizing April 14, 2011, as Willacy County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1326 was read and was adopted.

(Kuempel in the chair)

(Brown and Patrick now present)

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Lozano who introduced a delegation from Willacy County.

HR 1350 - ADOPTED (by Lozano)

Representative Lozano moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1350**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1350, Honoring Dora Perez, the first woman elected to the Willacy County Commissioners Court.

HR 1350 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Lozano who introduced Dora Perez.

HR 1345 - ADOPTED
(by Hopson)

Representative Hopson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1345**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1345, Recognizing April 14, 2011, as Houston County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1345 was adopted.

HR 915 - ADOPTED
(by W. Smith)

Representative W. Smith moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 915**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 915, Congratulating Vesta Grubb for her outstanding achievements as a student at Lee College.

HR 915 was adopted.

HB 3853 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE

Representative Geren requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 3853**.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 373): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycocck; Beck; Berman; 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; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; 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; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Landtroop; 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; 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; Kuempel(C).

Absent — Alvarado; Bohac; Bonnen; Eiland; Hancock; Laubenberg; Paxton; Ritter.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 373 was taken, I was temporarily out of the house chamber. I would have voted yes.

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HR 1253 - ADOPTED (by Pitts)

Representative Pitts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1253**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1253, Congratulating Susan Mann of Hillsboro on earning the Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Library Association.

HR 1253 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Cook, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1253** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Pitts who introduced Susan Mann and her husband, Art.

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 2).

HCR 136 - ADOPTED (by Keffer)

Representative Keffer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 136**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 136, Commemorating April 2011 as Safe Digging Month.

HCR 136 was adopted.

HR 1271 - ADOPTED
(by Darby)

Representative Darby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1271**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1271, Commending Golda Marie Foster of Tom Green County for her achievements in the area of historical preservation.

HR 1271 was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Laubenberg on motion of Sheets.

(McClendon in the chair)

(Alvarado now present)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 1054 (by Guillen), Congratulating Doris Howdeshell on her retirement as director of the travel information division of the Texas Department of Transportation.

HR 1071 (by V. Taylor), Congratulating Judy Drotman on being named the 2010 Citizen of the Year by the Plano Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1072 (by V. Taylor), Congratulating Lloyd "Skip" Jenkins on the occasion of his retirement from the Plano Independent School District Board of Trustees.

HR 1073 (by Dutton), Honoring Dr. Thomas F. Freeman on his 60th anniversary as pastor at Mount Horem Missionary Baptist Church.

HR 1076 was previously adopted.

HR 1077 (by Dutton), Honoring the Huston-Tillotson University Concert Choir on the occasion of its performance at Trinity United Methodist Church in Houston.

HR 1080 (by Flynn), Congratulating Jack and Bonnie Spring of Commerce on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1081 (by Frullo), Congratulating Charles and Sharon Gass of O'Donnell on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1084 (by McClendon), Honoring Minnie Miles of Gardendale on her 100th birthday.

HR 1085 (by L. Gonzales and Schwertner), Congratulating the Forbes Middle School Band of Georgetown for winning a Sudler Cup from the John Philip Sousa Foundation.

HR 1087 (by Frullo), Congratulating Harvey and Foy Wilson of Lubbock on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1088 (by Margo), Congratulating Elaine Rosen of El Paso on her retirement as owner and operator of More Than Baskets.

HR 1089 (by Price), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the first American manned spaceflight and commending the contributions that Texans have made to U.S. space exploration.

HR 1094 (by Orr), Congratulating Chester and Mildred Smith of Burseson on their 71st wedding anniversary.

HR 1095 (by Gooden), Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the Lend-Lease Act and of the founding of the No. 1 British Flying Training School.

HR 1101 (by Pitts), Congratulating the Waxahachie High School girls' soccer team on winning the District 28-4A title.

HR 1102 (by Pitts), Congratulating the Ovilla Christian School boys' basketball team for winning the TAPPS District 3-3A title.

HR 1105 (by Frullo), Congratulating Santos Herrera, Sr., and Dominga Herrera of Lubbock on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1106 (by Frullo), Congratulating Jack and Linda Cloude of Lubbock on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1107 (by Frullo), Congratulating Jacob and Amelia Way of Lubbock on their 65th wedding anniversary.

HR 1108 (by V. Taylor), Congratulating Gary Base on being named the 2009 Business Executive of the Year by the Plano Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1110 (by Marquez), Commemorating the 85th anniversary of Cathedral High School in El Paso.

HR 1113 (by Marquez), Commemorating the inaugural Don Haskins Memorial Youth Basketball Tournament, hosted by the YMCA of El Paso.

HR 1114 (by Marquez), Congratulating Jaime Barceau of El Paso on his receipt of the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rio Grande Branch of the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

HR 1115 (by Burkett), Congratulating Valerie Nelson of Walter L. Wilkinson Middle School on her selection as the 2010-2011 Secondary School Principal of the Year by the Mesquite Independent School District Council of PTAs.

HR 1116 (by Hopson), Congratulating the Henderson High School Lions football team on winning the 2010 UIL 3A Division 1 state championship.

HR 1117 (by Hopson), Congratulating Norma Dell Jones of Lovelady on her selection as Person of the Year for 2010 by Houston County Life magazine.

HR 1118 (by Hopson), Congratulating Carol Vincent of Carthage on being named the 2011 Citizen of the Year by the Panola County Chamber of Commerce.

HR 1119 (by Gallego), Recognizing March 31, 2011, as Reeves County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1120 (by Gallego), Recognizing March 31, 2011, as Loving County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1121 (by Gallego), Recognizing March 31, 2011, as Ward County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1124 (by Aliseda), Honoring Brush Country Republican Women on the 25th anniversary of its founding.

HR 1126 was previously adopted.

HR 1127 (by Schwertner), Congratulating the Georgetown High School girls' basketball team on its successful 2010-2011 season.

HR 1128 (by Schwertner), Congratulating Sean Gingras of Georgetown on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 1134 (by D. Howard), Congratulating Austin Ballroom Dancers on its 30th anniversary.

HR 1136 (by Branch), Honoring Pete Schenkel on his receipt of the 82nd annual Linz Award.

HR 1137 (by Branch), Commending Woodrow Wilson High School and J. L. Long Middle School in the Dallas Independent School District for their efforts to offer students the International Baccalaureate program.

HR 1139 (by Johnson), Commending Lamonty Lott for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

HR 1140 (by Johnson), Commending Mark Baker for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

HR 1141 (by Johnson), Commending Kathryn Hines for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

HR 1142 (by Johnson), Commending Daniel Clayton for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

HR 1143 (by Johnson), Commending Deborah Parish for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

HR 1144 (by Johnson), Commending Lorraine Birabil for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

HR 1145 (by Johnson), Commending Jean Ball for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

HR 1146 (by Johnson), Commending Jean P. Mackaly for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

HR 1147 (by Johnson), Commending George Collins for serving as a Democratic Party precinct chair in Dallas County.

HR 1148 (by Madden), Congratulating Plano Police Department volunteer Neal J. Katz on being named a 2010 Outstanding Crime Prevention Citizen by the Texas Crime Prevention Association.

HR 1152 (by Flynn), Congratulating the Martins Mill High School girls' basketball team on a successful 2010-2011 season.

HR 1153 (by Flynn), Congratulating the Canton High School girls' powerlifting team on winning its second consecutive Class 3A state title.

HR 1154 (by Flynn), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Santa Fe Depot, home of the Wolfe City Public Library.

HR 1155 (by Eissler), Congratulating The Woodlands High School on winning the 2009-2010 UIL 5A Lone Star Cup.

HR 1156 was withdrawn.

HR 1158 (by Giddings), Honoring the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Minnie H. Goodlow Page Section on the occasion of its ninth annual Spring Hat Extravaganza and Tea.

HR 1160 (by C. Anderson), Congratulating the A. J. Moore Academy in Waco on being designated as a Distinguished Academy by the National Academy Foundation.

HR 1164 (by Callegari), Congratulating Dr. Mark Bing on his induction into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame.

HR 1165 (by Callegari), Commending Oakmont Healthcare and Rehab Center of Katy for providing an outstanding level of care.

HR 1168 (by Flynn), Congratulating Jesse and Peggy Elmore of Caddo Mills on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1169 (by Flynn), Congratulating Calvin and Naomi Thompson of Canton on their 60th wedding anniversary.

HR 1170 (by Flynn), Congratulating Jerry and Judy Pugh of Canton on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 1172 (by Landtroop), Honoring Leadership Plainview for its promotion of civic leadership and volunteerism.

HR 1177 (by Craddick), Congratulating Susie's South Forty Confections, Inc., on its 20th anniversary.

HR 1178 (by Eiland), Commemorating the reopening of the main terminal building at Scholes International Airport at Galveston.

HR 1179 (by Madden), Honoring Conquer Chiari for its efforts in behalf of those with Chiari and syringomyelia.

HR 1181 (by Lyne), Congratulating Taylor Levy on winning first place in the 2010-2011 Texas VFW Voice of Democracy essay contest.

HR 1184 (by Quintanilla), Congratulating Martha Serna on her selection as the 2010-2011 Texas Adult Educator of the Year by the Texas Association for Literacy and Adult Education.

HR 1185 was withdrawn.

HR 1186 (by Marquez), Congratulating Bob Kitchens on his retirement as the track coach of The University of Texas at El Paso.

HR 1187 (by Marquez), Honoring The University of Texas at El Paso men's basketball team on its achievements during the 2010-2011 season.

HR 1189 (by Flynn), Congratulating Roy DeWitt Deen of Wills Point on his 99th birthday.

HR 1191 (by S. King), Congratulating the Wylie High School tennis team on winning the 2011 Texas Tennis Coaches Association 3A state championship.

HR 1195 (by Creighton), Commemorating the dedication of the Lone Star Monument and Historical Flag Park in Conroe.

HR 1199 (by Patrick), Honoring the Pantego Youth Leadership Council for its work to develop community leaders.

HR 1200 (by L. Taylor), Commending the Friendswood Senior Citizen Program for enriching the lives of seniors in the community.

HR 1232 (by Woolley), Congratulating Village Republican Women on its 50th anniversary.

HR 1235 (by McClendon), Honoring Fiesta San Antonio 2011 and commending the event's organizers.

HR 1236 (by Alonzo), Congratulating the Mountain View College men's basketball team on winning the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III championship.

HR 1237 (by Guillen), Honoring Lori Peterson Perez for her community service in Rio Grande City and Starr County.

HR 1239 (by Guillen), Congratulating the Benavides High School Lady Eagles basketball team on winning district and bi-district championships during the 2010-2011 season.

HR 1240 (by Burkett), Congratulating Elaine Whitlock of Ed Hodges Elementary School on her selection as the 2010-2011 Elementary School Principal of the Year by the Mesquite Independent School District Council of PTAs.

HR 1241 (by Shelton), Congratulating the Paschal High School science team in Fort Worth for winning the 2011 5A Science State Championship sponsored by the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association.

HR 1242 (by Shelton), Congratulating scout executive Dan Clifton on his retirement from the Longhorn Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

HR 1911 was withdrawn.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 931 was withdrawn.

HR 1042 (by Peña), In memory of Felipe Lopez of Edinburg.

HR 1045 was withdrawn.

HR 1047 was withdrawn.

HR 1074 (by Dutton), In memory of pro football legend and Trinity native Ollie Matson.

HR 1075 (by Dutton), In memory of Felix Derwyn Cook of Houston.

HR 1082 (by Frullo), In memory of Eva Sue Dale of Lubbock.

HR 1083 (by Frullo), In memory of Rick Carlton Hensley of Lubbock.

HR 1093 (by Lyne), In memory of Jane Sellers of Wichita Falls.

HR 1100 (by Raymond), In memory of Sam Kinch, Jr., of Austin.

HR 1103 (by Margo), In memory of Gilda Marie Gonzalez of El Paso.

HR 1111 (by Marquez), In memory of Officer Karl R. McDonough of the El Paso Police Department.

HR 1112 (by Marquez), In memory of Arthur Redelfs and Lesley Enriquez of El Paso.

HR 1135 (by D. Howard), In memory of Robert W. "Bob" Townsley, Jr., of Austin.

HR 1151 (by Sheffield), In memory of Eldo Johnson of Temple.

HR 1159 (by C. Anderson), In memory of Arthur Schaffer of Waco.

HR 1161 (by C. Anderson), In memory of Eileene Musson Anders of Whitney.

HR 1162 (by C. Anderson), In memory of Edward Maurice Arnold of Bosqueville.

HR 1163 (by C. Anderson), In memory of Lois Mae Haynes of Waco.

HR 1166 (by Workman), In memory of former Lakeway Mayor Cuth Kenneth "Ken" Shepherd.

HR 1171 (by Vo), Observing the 36th anniversary of the fall of Saigon.

HR 1173 was withdrawn.

HR 1175 (by Zedler), In memory of Peggy Darlene Carriker of Arlington.

HR 1188 (by Marquez), In memory of Hector Licon of El Paso.

HR 1201 (by Fletcher), In memory of Officer Craig G. Story of the Arlington Police Department.

HR 1202 (by Fletcher), In memory of Detention Officer Dionicio M. Camacho of the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

HR 1203 (by Fletcher), In memory of Sergeant Timothy Gerard Olsovsky of the Victoria County Sheriff's Office.

HR 1204 (by Fletcher), In memory of Deputy Sheriff Francis David Blake of the Burnet County Sheriff's Office.

HR 1205 (by Fletcher), In memory of Officer Jesse Thomas Hamilton of the Pasadena Police Department.

HR 1206 (by Fletcher), In memory of Deputy Sheriff Shane Thomas Detwiler of the Chambers County Sheriff's Office.

HR 1207 (by Fletcher), In memory of Officer Henry Canales of the Houston Police Department.

HR 1208 (by Fletcher), In memory of Border Patrol Agent Cruz C. McGuire of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

HR 1209 (by Fletcher), In memory of Deputy Sheriff D. Martin Robert Harvey of the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office.

HR 1210 (by Fletcher), In memory of Sergeant Randall Dewayne White of the Bridgeport Police Department.

HR 1211 (by Fletcher), In memory of Lieutenant Stuart Jay Alexander of the Corpus Christi Police Department.

HR 1212 (by Fletcher), In memory of Detention Officer Cesar Arreola of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.

HR 1213 (by Fletcher), In memory of Senior Corporal Norman Stephen Smith of the Dallas Police Department.

HR 1214 (by Fletcher), In memory of Officer Jillian Michelle Smith of the Arlington Police Department.

HR 1215 (by Fletcher), In memory of Deputy Sheriff Michael R. Schaefer of the Uvalde County Sheriff's Office.

HR 1216 (by Fletcher), In memory of Officer Ann N. O'Donnell of the University of Houston Police Department.

HR 1217 (by Fletcher), In memory of Officer Andrew J. Rameas of the Harker Heights Police Department.

HR 1218 (by Fletcher), In memory of Trooper Jonathan T. McDonald of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

HR 1219 (by Fletcher), In memory of Officer Sergio A. Antillon of the San Antonio Police Department.

HR 1220 (by Fletcher), In memory of Deputy Sheriff Odell McDuffie, Jr., of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

HR 1221 (by Fletcher), In memory of Officer Karl R. McDonough of the El Paso Police Department.

HR 1222 (by Fletcher), In memory of Corporal David Ralph Slaton of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

HR 1223 (by Fletcher), In memory of Corrections Officer Kellie Pena of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

HR 1224 (by Fletcher), In memory of Officer Leonard Reed of the Cedar Park Police Department.

HR 1225 (by Fletcher), In memory of Officer Craig L. Shaw of the Lancaster Police Department.

HR 1226 (by Fletcher), In memory of Border Patrol Agent Mark Van Doren of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

HR 1227 (by Fletcher), In memory of Officer Eydemen Mani of the Houston Police Department.

HR 1228 (by Fletcher), In memory of Officer Rodney T. Holder of the Abilene Police Department.

HR 1229 (by Fletcher), In memory of Deputy Sheriff Jacob Rene Rayos of the Reeves County Sheriff's Office.

HR 1230 (by Fletcher), In memory of Constable John William Brown of the Calhoun County Constable's Office Precinct No. 5.

HR 1231 (by Fletcher), In memory of Officer Timothy Joseph Zurovetz of the Forest Hill Police Department.

HR 1233 (by Margo), In memory of Colonel Milton Leland Haskin of El Paso.

HR 1234 (by Landtroop), In memory of Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Jonathan Thomas McDonald of Post.

HR 1238 (by Guillen), Paying tribute to the life of James Edwin Peterson of Rio Grande City.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

NAMES ADDED

On motion of Representatives Fletcher and Landtroop, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1111, HR 1201 - HR 1231, HR 1233,** and **HR 1234** as signers thereof.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

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

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time, and passed to third reading, and the following resolutions were laid before the house on committee report and adopted (members registering votes are shown following the caption):

HB 1451 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE RAYMOND: Chairman Branch and I assume, for the record, for legislative intent, that this bill is not intended to affect breeders of hunting dogs or, specifically, not in the business of selling puppies, but may from time to time have an occasional sale of a hunting or service dog such as a seeing-eye dog. Is that your understanding?

REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON: That is my understanding—it doesn't affect hunting dogs nor seeing-eye dogs.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Raymond moved to print remarks between Representative Thompson and Representative Raymond.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1451 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

HB 35 (by Menendez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to extending a local behavioral health intervention pilot project. (Harper-Brown, Isaac, and Weber recorded voting no.)

HB 46 (by Menendez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensatory time off for certain employees of the Parks and Wildlife Department. (Parker and Paxton recorded voting no.)

SB 116 (Castro - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 119**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to protective orders against dating violence. (The vote was reconsidered later today, and **SB 116** was laid on the table subject to call.)

Representative Marquez moved to lay **HB 119** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed. (**HB 119** was called from the table later today and was passed to engrossment.)

HB 184 (by Johnson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation of a special election to fill a vacancy in the legislature.

CSHB 360 (by Jackson and Isaac), 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.

CSHB 423 (by Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of rural and urban transit districts. (White recorded voting no.)

CSHB 533 (by Villarreal), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rendition of property for ad valorem tax purposes and to the protest of a penalty imposed for a failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report.

CSHB 564 (by Craddick), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to maintenance of portable fire extinguishers in government-owned vehicles in certain local governmental jurisdictions. (White recorded voting no.)

CSHB 596 (by Parker), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to offenses involving operating a motorboat in a circular course. (Cain and Frullo recorded voting no.)

HB 723 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

CSHB 725 (by Callegari), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation, powers, and duties of certain water districts. (Harless recorded voting no.)

CSHB 729 (by Chisum), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the board of directors of the Ochiltree County Hospital District to employ health care providers. (Parker, Paxton, Schwertner, Shelton, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

HB 790 (by Kuempel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuing issuance of freshwater fishing stamps by the Parks and Wildlife Department. (White recorded voting no.)

HB 902 (by Thompson, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to consideration of a bidder's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts. (White recorded voting no.)

CSHB 908 (by Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the division of community property on dissolution of marriage. (R. Anderson and Cain recorded voting no.)

SB 785 (Thompson - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 909**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the termination of the parent-child relationship and the duty to pay child support in circumstances involving mistaken paternity.

Representative Thompson moved to lay **HB 909** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

HB 930 (by Darby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirements for an application for a tax warrant authorizing the seizure of personal property for the payment of ad valorem taxes.

SB 525 (Phillips - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 935**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the protection of water quality in certain bodies of water. (White recorded voting no.)

SB 525 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE D. MILLER: Representative Phillips, is this your first bill?

REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIPS: This session, maybe.

D. MILLER: Okay, you ask that question a lot, I just thought—anyway, when you brought this bill to Natural Resources, you made it very clear to us that it affects only the Bois d'Arc Reservoir and only that area. In your opinion, it has no effect on any other part of the State of Texas—this is absolutely a local bill on your part.

PHILLIPS: That's exactly right. The only way that it'd affect—and again, I want to be clear, there are a couple of other reservoirs that had already been in the statute. What we are doing is we're adding lower Bois d'Arc into that statute, and we're taking away the exploration of the other lake or the other proposed reservoir. Both of those are wholly in Fannin County, so they have no impact in your county, his county, their counties around. This is a local bill.

D. MILLER: So it's your opinion, then, that this is a local bill.

PHILLIPS: For legislative intent, this affects only local reservoirs in Fannin County.

D. MILLER: Thank you, Representative Phillips, and I congratulate you on bringing this bill.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative D. Miller moved to print remarks between Representative Phillips and Representative D. Miller.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Phillips moved to lay **HB 935** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

HB 960 (by Turner), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of the Central Harris County Regional Water Authority.

HB 962 (by Hartnett), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rules regarding return of service. (Isaac and Weber recorded voting no.)

HB 962 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE WEBER: Will, you know we've had this discussion about your bill, and I just wanted to get this so we can get legislative intent in the record. The purpose of your bill is not, I want to restate what you said, not to somehow ratify the creation or the existence of the process server review board, is that right?

REPRESENTATIVE HARTNETT: Correct.

WEBER: And what you're doing, in your view, is to create a situation where you're streamlining part of the process?

HARTNETT: Correct.

WEBER: Okay, and you're not wanting to put a stamp of approval on one system of people to the detriment of others, is that correct?

HARTNETT: Correct.

WEBER: So, you're just wanting to streamline the process. And basically what your process is going to do is to say that when a process server does the process and he or she is certified by the supreme court, is that correct?

HARTNETT: Yes.

WEBER: Certified by the supreme court, then that process coming back does not have to be notarized?

HARTNETT: Correct.

WEBER: Currently, is it your understanding that all of the processes have to be notarized?

HARTNETT: Yes.

WEBER: Okay, and so, you're not attempting to choose winners or losers in this system, you're simply saying you want to streamline part of the process?

HARTNETT: Correct.

WEBER: Is it fair to assume that most all of the process servers would have the same opportunity to get certified by the supreme court if they so chose to do so?

HARTNETT: Yes.

WEBER: Okay, and just for reclarification, you're not attempting to somehow ratify the existence of the board.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Weber moved to print remarks between Representative Hartnett and Representative Weber.

The motion prevailed.

HB 988 (by Kolkhorst, Cook, and Darby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensatory time accrued by a correctional officer employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

HB 1040 (by Gallego), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the validation of the creation of, and certain acts related to, a venue project. (Aycock and White recorded voting no.)

HB 1083 (by Elkins and Fletcher), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of an identification card to certain honorably retired peace officers.

CSHB 1106 (by Johnson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing certain information to a criminal defendant at the time the defendant is placed on deferred adjudication community supervision and at the time of the dismissal of certain proceedings against the defendant. (Aycock recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1136 (by Aycock), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring an election authority to provide notice to certain county chairs regarding certain election activities.

CSHB 1147 (by W. Smith), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice by a governmental entity regarding certain geospatial data products.

SB 567 (Hancock - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1157**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Texas Life, Accident, Health, and Hospital Service Insurance Guaranty Association.

Representative L. Taylor moved to lay **HB 1157** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

CSHB 1242 (by Geren), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of certain metal dealers; providing criminal penalties. (White recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1254 (by Pickett and Margo), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to consideration of the consolidation of school district employment of peace officers and security personnel in certain counties. (White recorded voting no.)

HB 1263 (by Lucio and Solomons), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers, duties, and financing of certain facilities finance corporations. (White recorded voting no.)

HB 1301 (by Guillen and Farias), 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.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to **HB 1301**:

Amend **HB 1301** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 10 and 11, strike "\$5 or more" and substitute "\$1".

(2) On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

(b) The contribution shall be automatically included in the total amount due for the registration or renewal of the registration of a motor vehicle under this chapter. A person shall have the option at the time of registration or renewal to decline to make the contribution described by Subsection (a). If a person declines to make the contribution, the amount shall be deducted from the total amount due for the registration or renewal.

(3) On page 1, line 12, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

(4) On page 1, lines 13 and 14, strike "for credit to the Parks and Wildlife Department" and substitute "for deposit to the credit of the state parks account under Section 11.035, Parks and Wildlife Code".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

HB 1322 (by Scott), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the possession of fish in the tidal water of this state. (White recorded voting no.)

HB 1330 (by Raymond), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of safety guards or flaps on certain vehicles or vehicle combinations. (White recorded voting no.)

HB 1346 (by Guillen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the consistent use of the term "game warden" throughout the Parks and Wildlife Code. (White recorded voting no.)

HB 1379 (by Anchia), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchasing of a firearm from the county by an honorably retired law enforcement officer.

HB 1400 (by Elkins), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to payment of costs of improvements of a public improvement district designated by a municipality or county.

CSHB 1413 (by Chisum), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Castro County Hospital District. (Parker, Paxton, Schwertner, Shelton, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

HB 1426 (by Farias), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the collection of court costs, fees, fines, and other money by the commissioners courts of certain counties.

SB 832 (Quintanilla - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1464**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to voter eligibility and registration in El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1.

Representative Quintanilla moved to lay **HB 1464** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

CSHB 1469 (by Hernandez Luna), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exempting certain fraternal and veterans organizations from certain bond requirements to obtain an alcoholic beverage permit or license.

SB 727 (Beck - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1482**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to groundwater conservation district management plans.

Representative Beck moved to lay **HB 1482** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

HB 1525 (by Alvarado), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the board of directors of the Greater East End Management District.

HB 1527 (by S. Miller), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the certification of the state's primary standards of weights and measures.

HB 1550 (by Aycock), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to participation in state travel service contracts by open-enrollment charter schools.

CSHB 1568 (by Coleman), 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. (Schwertner, Shelton, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

CSHB 1768 (by Muñoz, Eissler, Laubenberg, and Marquez), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors. (Simpson recorded voting no.)

SB 684 (C. Howard - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 1778**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of the assets of and the dissolution of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Representative C. Howard moved to lay **HB 1778** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

CSHB 1814 (by Lucio), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of water and certain equipment by water supply or sewer service corporations for use in fire suppression and the liability of those corporations.

HB 1829 (by Naishtat), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer to a mental hospital of a person admitted to a facility for emergency detention.

HB 1832 (by Ritter), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the law governing the Lower Neches Valley Authority; providing authority to issue bonds.

HB 1901 (by Keffer), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of provisions concerning bond approval by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to certain water entities.

CSHB 1944 (by Hilderbran), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

HB 1955 (by Thompson), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to contracting with a lottery operator by the Texas Lottery Commission. (R. Anderson, Bohac, Harless, Harper-Brown, Hartnett, Legler, Paxton, Shelton, Weber, White, and Zedler recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Thompson offered the following amendment to **HB 1955**:

Amend **HB 1955** (introduced version) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "Subsection (d)" and substitute "Subsections (d) and (e)".

(2) On page 1, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

(e) This section does not authorize a lottery operator to sell a lottery ticket through the Internet.

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

SECTION _____. The heading to Section 466.014, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 466.014. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSION AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; LOTTERY OPERATOR.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CSHB 1990 (by Hardcastle), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the board of directors of the Hardeman County Hospital District to employ physicians and other health care providers. (Parker, Paxton, Schwertner, Shelton, and Zerwas recorded voting no.)

CSHB 2015 (by Thompson, et al.), 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. (R. Anderson and Chisum recorded voting no.)

SB 890 (Hamilton - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 2039**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain promotional activities for certain alcoholic beverage permit holders.

Representative Hamilton moved to lay **HB 2039** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

HB 2266 (by W. Smith), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fire code certificates of compliance.

CSHB 2296 (by Ritter), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of Jefferson County Management District No. 1; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

HB 2340 was deferred until the end of today's local, consent, and resolutions calendar.

HB 2375 (by Hamilton), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to practices and professions regulated by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board.

HB 2463 (by Reynolds), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to access to certain records regarding an employment discrimination claim.

HB 2538 was withdrawn.

SB 983 (Harless - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 2616**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the elimination of certain requirements for certain customer-specific communications contracts.

Representative Harless moved to lay **HB 2616** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

CSHB 2670 (by Miles), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to validating certain acts and proceedings of Harris County Improvement District No. 5 and to the boundaries of the district. (R. Anderson, Bohac, and White recorded voting no.)

HB 2716 (by Darby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the management and preservation of the county clerk's records and to the county clerk's records archive. (Legler recorded voting no.)

HB 2794 (by Hunter), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District.

HB 2831 (by Darby), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to maximizing federal funding of extended unemployment benefits. (White recorded voting no.)

HB 2971 (by T. Smith), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the confidentiality of documents evaluating the performance of public school teachers and administrators.

HB 3000 (by Thompson, Anchia, Weber, Christian, Gallego, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating the offense of continuous trafficking of persons; providing a penalty and other civil consequences.

HB 3333 (by Peña), 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.

HCR 63 (by Geren), Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint interim joint committees.

HR 557 (by Larson), Granting the Texas College Republicans permission to use the house chamber on March 24, 2012.

HR 735 (by Workman), Granting Texas Aggie Muster permission to use the house chamber on April 21, 2011.

HB 2340 (by Larson and Button), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a cybersecurity, education, and economic development council. (White recorded voting no.)

SB 116 - VOTE RECONSIDERED

Representative Castro moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 116** was passed to third reading.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

SB 116 - LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

Representative Castro moved to lay **SB 116** on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed.

HB 119 - CALLED FROM THE TABLE

Representative Castro moved to call **HB 119** from the table.

The motion prevailed.

HB 119 (by Castro and Dukes), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to protective orders against dating violence.

HB 119 was passed to engrossment.

CSHB 1451 (by Thompson, Pitts, Rodriguez, Lucio, Branch, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of certain dog and cat breeders; providing penalties.

CSHB 1451 - POINT OF ORDER

Representative Simpson raised a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 1451** under Rule 4, Section 32 of the House Rules on the grounds that the bill analysis is incorrect.

The point of order was withdrawn.

CSHB 1451 was withdrawn.

CSHB 1451 - RECOMMITTED

Representative Thompson moved to recommit **CSHB 1451** to the Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

The motion prevailed.

SB 386 (Harless - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 723**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Lone Star College System District service area.

Representative Harless moved to lay **HB 723** on the table subject to call, and the motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Energy Resources, upon first adjournment today, Desk 108, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Ways and Means, upon first adjournment today, Desk 9, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Criminal Jurisprudence, upon first adjournment today, Desk 92, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Land and Resource Management, upon first adjournment today, Desk 71, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Licensing and Administrative Procedures, upon first adjournment today, Desk 122, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 1451** and pending business.

ADJOURNMENT

The speaker pro tempore announced that the house would stand adjourned until 1:35 p.m. today.

The house accordingly, at 12:30 p.m., adjourned until 1:35 p.m. today.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

List No. 1

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

HB 3847 (By Lavender), Relating to the Riverbend Water Resources District.

To Land and Resource Management.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Thursday, April 14, 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

SB 29 Zaffirini
Relating to the eligibility of certain postdoctoral fellows and graduate students to participate in health benefit programs at public institutions of higher education.

SB 223 Nelson
Relating to certain facilities and care providers, including providers under the state Medicaid program; providing penalties.

SB 226 Nelson
Relating to reporting individual student performance on a physical fitness assessment instrument to the Texas Education Agency.

SB 233 Deuell
Relating to the creation of the Rowlett Pecan Grove Management District; providing authority to impose a tax, levy an assessment, and issue bonds.

SB 234 Deuell
Relating to the creation of the Rowlett Downtown Management District; providing authority to impose a tax, levy an assessment, and issue bonds.

SB 402 West
Relating to community land trusts.

SB 412 West
Relating to payment of costs of improvements of a public improvement district designated by a municipality or county.

SB 442 Wentworth
Relating to notice by a governmental entity regarding certain geospatial data products.

SB 469 Nelson
Relating to the collection of unpaid tolls by a regional tollway authority.

SB 470 Carona
Relating to an exception to disclosure under the public information law concerning officers and employees of a hospital district.

SB 550

Eltife

Relating to the required public notice of the names of a certain number of finalists for the position of superintendent of a public school district.

SB 554

Carona

Relating to contracts between dentists and health maintenance organizations or insurers.

SB 577

Duncan

Relating to the use of facsimile signatures for certain documents involving certain municipalities.

SB 620

Nelson

Relating to the reporting of health care-associated infections and preventable adverse events.

SB 650

Hegar

Relating to management of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

SB 711

Jackson

Relating to the confidentiality of certain identifying information regarding students of career schools or colleges and other educational entities; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 820

Harris

Relating to a court order for the possession of or access to a child under three years of age.

SB 833

Uresti

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

SB 847

Patrick

Relating to the authority of certain hospital districts to contract for the performance of administrative functions and services.

SB 910

Lucio

Relating to certain state attorneys called into active duty military service.

SB 915

Wentworth

Relating to the ad valorem taxation of manufactured homes.

SB 1030

Carona

Relating to notice by sign requirement for sexually oriented businesses.

SB 1042

Hegar

Relating to the eligibility of employees convicted of certain offenses to provide services under a contract with a public school.

SB 1044

Watson

Relating to authorizing counties to finance the acquisition of conservation easements.

SB 1068

Ellis

Relating to the lease of certain state parking facilities to other persons.

SB 1082

Hegar

Relating to strategic partnerships for the continuation of certain water districts annexed by a municipality.

SB 1106 Harris

Relating to the exchange of confidential information among certain governmental entities concerning certain juveniles.

SB 1109 Williams

Relating to state agency procurement and the comptroller's procurement powers and duties.

SB 1140 Watson

Relating to payment by a water control and improvement district for certain damages caused by the district's operation of a sanitary sewer system.

SB 1147 Duncan

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning special districts, including conforming amendments.

SB 1157 Uresti

Relating to the certification of the state's primary standards of weights and measures.

SB 1236 West

Relating to the reduction and confirmation of child support arrearages and an incentive program to encourage payment of arrearages.

SB 1251 Gallegos

Relating to the board of directors of the Greater East End Management District.

SB 1267 Uresti

Relating to applications for appeal filed with an appellate court.

SB 1270 Wentworth

Relating to the public information law.

SB 1272 Eltife

Relating to tuition rates and formula funding for certain nonresident students enrolled at Texas A&M University–Texarkana.

SB 1292 Hegar

Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to a peace officer that includes an alternative to the officer's residence address.

SB 1327 Watson

Relating to the confidentiality of information obtained by a compliance office of an institution of higher education.

SB 1338 Eltife

Relating to the membership, powers, and duties of the State Preservation Board.

SB 1352 Watson

Relating to the lease of property or hospital facilities by certain hospital districts.

SB 1364 Lucio

Relating to authorizing certain border counties and municipalities in those counties to regulate land development; providing a penalty.

SB 1462

Lucio

Relating to the enforcement of subdivision platting requirements in certain counties near the international border of this state.

SB 1484

Shapiro

Relating to authorizing open-enrollment charter schools to be awarded academic distinction designations.

SB 1492

Uresti

Relating to the election of directors of the Real-Edwards Conservation and Reclamation District.

SB 1545

Patrick

Relating to the liability of a volunteer health care practitioner who conducts a physical examination or medical screening of a student athlete.

SB 1578

Williams

Relating to the addition of a county to a freight rail district.

SB 1650

Watson

Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of regional mobility authorities.

SB 1885

Watson

Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of regional mobility authorities.

SB 1886

Deuell

Relating to the Fannin County Juvenile Board.

SB 1887

Harris

Relating to the appointment of bailiffs in certain county criminal courts of Tarrant County.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, April 14, 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:

SB 127

Patrick

Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of charter schools; providing administrative penalties.

SB 653 Whitmire

Relating to abolishing the Texas Youth Commission and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and transferring the powers and duties of those agencies to the newly created Texas Juvenile Justice Department and to the functions of the independent ombudsman for the Texas Youth Commission.

SB 1504 Seliger

Relating to the disposal of low-level radioactive waste at the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact waste disposal facility.

SB 1605 Seliger

Relating to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

