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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 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 56).

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. Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; 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; Strama; Taylor, L. Taylor, V. Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Woolley; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Miller, D.

Absent — King, T.

The invocation was offered by Ronnie Norman, pastor, First Colony Church of Christ, Sugar Land.

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

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

D. Miller on motion of Button.

**REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED**

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

**CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The speaker recognized Representative W. Smith who presented Dr. Rebecca Gladu, Dr Marcus Wheeler, and Dr. Bo Allaire of Baytown as the 'Doctor for the Day.'

The house welcomed Drs. Gladu, Wheeler, and Allaire and thanked them for their participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

(Scott in the chair)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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

**HCR 59 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED  
(by Berman)**

The chair laid out and had read the following previously adopted resolution:

**HCR 59**, Designating February 28 to March 1, 2011, as East Texas Coalition Days at the State Capitol.

On motion of Representatives Simpson, Berman, Flynn, Cain, Hopson, Lavender, Patrick, and Beck, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 59** as signers thereof.

(T. King now present)

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Berman who introduced a delegation from East Texas.

**HR 668 - ADOPTED  
(by R. Anderson)**

Representative R. Anderson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 668**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 668**, Recognizing March 1, 2011, as Grand Prairie Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 668** was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Nash, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 668** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative R. Anderson who introduced a delegation from Grand Prairie.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Flynn who introduced a delegation from Hunt County.

**HR 132 - ADOPTED  
(by Flynn)**

Representative Flynn moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 132**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 132**, Recognizing March 1, 2011, as Hunt County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 132** was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hughes, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 132** as signers thereof.

**HR 606 - ADOPTED  
(by Orr)**

Representative Orr moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 606**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 606**, Welcoming members of the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce and the Cleburne Tuesday Forum to the State Capitol on March 1, 2011.

**HR 606** was read and was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Orr who introduced a delegation from Johnson County.

**HR 236 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED  
(by Callegari and Fletcher)**

The chair laid out and had read the following previously adopted resolution:

**HR 236**, In memory of Floyd A. Mechler, Jr. of Spring.

On motion of Representative S. Miller, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 236** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Callegari who introduced family members and friends of Floyd A. Mechler, Jr.

**HR 672 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Peña)**

Representative Peña moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 672**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 672**, Commending the Boys & Girls Clubs in Texas for their outstanding efforts in behalf of youth and their families.

(Carter in the chair)

**HR 672** was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Sheffield, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 672** as signers thereof.

**HR 644 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Anchia)**

Representative Anchia moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 644**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 644**, Recognizing March 1, 2011, as City of Dallas Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 644** was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Branch, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 644** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Anchia who introduced a delegation from Dallas.

**HR 666 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Branch)**

Representative Branch moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 666**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 666**, Welcoming members of the Dallas Regional Chamber and its Young Professionals program to the State Capitol.

**HR 666** was adopted.

**HR 636 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Kolkhorst)**

Representative Kolkhorst moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 636**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 636**, Recognizing March 1, 2011, as Austin County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 636** was read and was adopted.

**FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Branch moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Higher Education to consider **HB 743** at 2 p.m. or upon adjournment tomorrow in E1.014.

The motion prevailed.

**HCR 72 ADOPTED**  
**(by Zerwas)**

Representative Zerwas moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 72**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HCR 72**, Recognizing March 1, 2011, as Donate Life Texas Day at the State Capitol.

**HCR 72** was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative D. Howard, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 72** as signers thereof.

**SCR 19 - ADOPTED**  
**(S. King - House Sponsor)**

Representative S. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 19**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**SCR 19**, Commending the doctors, educators, and parents who participate in the Reach Out and Read program.

**SCR 19** was read and was adopted.

**HR 385 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Hunter)**

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 385**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 385**, Recognizing March 1, 2011, as Coastal Bend Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 385** was read and was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Hunter who introduced a delegation from the Coastal Bend area.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 7).

**HR 663 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Harless and S. Davis)**

Representative S. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 663**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 663**, Welcoming members of the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce to the State Capitol on March 1, 2011.

**HR 663** was read and was adopted.

**SCR 22 - ADOPTED**  
**(Y. Davis - House Sponsor)**

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 22**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**SCR 22**, Recognizing February 28, 2011, as Texas Southern University Day at the State Capitol.

**SCR 22** was adopted.

**COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

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

postings. For purposes of this motion, those house committees and subcommittees that are scheduled to meet upon adjournment today shall be considered to be scheduled to meet during bill referral today.

Permission to meet was granted.

**PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR**

Representative McClendon moved to suspend all necessary rules to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 3.

The motion prevailed.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Rules and Resolutions, during bill referral today, 3W.15.

**PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Representative S. Davis moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES  
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Pitts in the chair)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:27 p.m. adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

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

**List No. 1**

**HB 275** (By Pitts), Relating to making an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund for expenditure during the current state fiscal biennium.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1070** (By Scott), Relating to the taking of a defendant's bail bond by county jailers.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1154** (By Walle), Relating to the assessment of a civil penalty against owners and operators of coin-operated machines who commit certain gambling offenses.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1155** (By Walle), Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a pilot program to create voluntary internship opportunities for certain persons receiving unemployment benefits.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 1156** (By Cook), Relating to reports filed with the comptroller regarding certain alcoholic beverage sales.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1157** (By Hancock), Relating to the Texas Life, Accident, Health, and Hospital Service Insurance Guaranty Association.

To Insurance.

**HB 1158** (By Eissler), Relating to additional optional training and course work for public school principals.

To Public Education.

**HB 1159** (By Eissler), Relating to repeal on a periodic basis of the provisions of Titles 1 and 2 of the Education Code to provide for legislative review of the primary state statutes governing public education.

To Public Education.

**HB 1160** (By Eissler), Relating to certification to teach public school students who have visual impairments.

To Public Education.

**HB 1161** (By Bonnen), Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to commissioned law enforcement officers of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1162** (By Bonnen), Relating to the provision of notice to vacate to certain commercial tenants in an eviction suit.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1163** (By Keffer), Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers and firefighters.

To Higher Education.



**HB 1164** (By Keffer), Relating to enforcement actions by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers against political subdivisions and certain public officials.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1165** (By Keffer), Relating to the exemption of certain electric cooperatives from certain regulations.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1166** (By Zerwas), Relating to tobacco cessation programs for certain public employees and their dependents and to the assessment of a fee on certain public employees who use tobacco.

To Insurance.

**HB 1167** (By V. Taylor), Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or public junior colleges and public technical institutes.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1168** (By D. Miller), Relating to smoke alarms and fire extinguishers in residential rental units.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1169** (By Morrison), Relating to the issuance of certain permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 1170** (By Madden), Relating to the computation of the franchise tax by certain taxable entities that rent or lease equipment.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1171** (By Shelton), Relating to the deadline for providing notice to public school teachers regarding renewal or nonrenewal of term contracts.

To Public Education.

**HB 1172** (By Fletcher), Relating to resources available to the Texas Veterans Commission.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1173** (By Riddle), Relating to the release on bond of certain persons arrested for a misdemeanor without a warrant in certain counties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1174** (By Workman), Relating to the expiration of a county burn ban.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1175** (By Workman), Relating to the election of the governing body of certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1176** (By Brown), Relating to the use of motion sensor technology in certain state buildings, public school facilities, and higher education facilities.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1177** (By Gallego), Relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1178** (By Flynn), Relating to employment protection for members of the state military forces.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1179** (By Flynn), Relating to certification requirements for certain property tax professionals.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1180** (By Flynn), Relating to the appointment of certain representatives to regional water planning groups.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1181** (By Deshotel), Relating to abolishing the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and transferring its functions to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Department of State Health Services, and Department of Agriculture.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 1182** (By Muñoz), Relating to disclosure of calorie content and nutrition information by certain food establishments; providing an administrative penalty.

To Public Health.

**HB 1183** (By Raymond), Relating to local option elections to legalize or prohibit the operation of eight-liners and the imposition of a fee on eight-liner owners; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1184** (By Legler), Relating to a limitation on the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes of 105 percent of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1185** (By Solomons), Relating to determination of state contributions for participation by certain junior college employees in the state employees group benefits program.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1186** (By C. Howard), Relating to documentary evidence of citizenship or other status as a requirement for issuance of certain identification documents.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1187** (By C. Howard), Relating to the retention of the \$1 million total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1188** (By Aliseda), Relating to state assistance for certain county health care expenditures.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1189** (By Callegari), Relating to school district consideration of a vendor's principal place of business in making a contract award determination.

To Public Education.

**HB 1190** (By Christian), Relating to the continuing education requirements for optometrists and therapeutic optometrists.

To Public Health.

**HB 1191** (By Castro), Relating to the sheriff's department civil service commission appointments in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1192** (By Castro), Relating to the requirement and study of insurance coverage for serious emotional disturbance of a child.

To Insurance.

**HB 1193** (By Woolley), Relating to the eligibility requirements for automatic admission of undergraduate students to four-year public institutions of higher education and to certain scholarship and reporting and notice requirements relating to automatic admission.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1194** (By Zerwas), Relating to investigations and other procedures with respect to allegations of child abuse and neglect.

To Human Services.

**HB 1195** (By McClendon), Relating to the qualifications and duties of the chief financial officer, the internal auditor, and legal counsel of the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 1196** (By Dutton), Relating to foreclosure of a property owners' association's assessment lien.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1197** (By Keffer), Relating to an action on certain contracts for information about property recoverable by the state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1198** (By Keffer), Relating to a credit against the access fee for a private dock charged by the Brazos River Authority in the event of a drought.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1199** (By Gallego), Relating to the penalty for certain intoxication assaults.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1200** (By McClendon), Relating to the creation of the offense of improper photography or visual recording of certain identifying information.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1201** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to repeal of authority for the establishment and operation of the Trans-Texas Corridor.

To Transportation.

**HB 1202** (By Riddle), Relating to the creation of the offense of employing or contracting with an unauthorized alien.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1203** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to idling the diesel engine of a school bus while the bus is parked at a public school or in a school crossing zone.

To Public Education.

**HB 1204** (By Turner), Relating to the removal of certain restrictions on the ability to switch retail electric providers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1205** (By Turner), Relating to the establishment of certain time credits through which a defendant's period of community supervision is reduced.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1206** (By Guillen), Relating to training for members of governing boards of public junior college districts.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1207** (By S. Davis), Relating to adoption of the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1208** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the deadline for providing notice to public school teachers regarding renewal or nonrenewal of term contracts.

To Public Education.

**HB 1209** (By L. Taylor), Relating to a probate fee exemption for estates of certain law enforcement officers, firefighters, and others killed in the line of duty.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1210** (By L. Taylor), Relating to the rates charged by certain conservation and reclamation districts for potable water or wastewater service to recreational vehicle parks.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1211** (By Fletcher), Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating an offense.

To Elections.

**HB 1212** (By Fletcher), Relating to the collection and use of certain applicant information by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1213** (By Fletcher), Relating to increasing the penalty for the offense of leaving the scene of an accident that involves personal injury or death.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1214** (By McClendon), Relating to certain fees imposed in connection with the operation of overweight and oversize vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 1215** (By McClendon), Relating to the creation of the offense of unauthorized acquisition or transfer of certain financial information.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1216** (By Miles), Relating to required attendance at a dropout prevention seminar by a student older than the age of compulsory school attendance who intends to drop out of school.

To Public Education.

**HB 1217** (By Miles), Relating to a residential tenant's right to vacate a dwelling and avoid liability for rent following the declaration of a state of disaster; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1218** (By Miles), Relating to foreclosure sales of residential real property occupied by a tenant.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1219** (By Miles), Relating to the right of an employee to time off from work if the employee or the employee's child is a victim of family violence or a violent felony offense.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 1220** (By Miles), Relating to the restoration of certain inmates' good conduct time that is forfeited during a term of imprisonment.

To Corrections.

**HB 1221** (By Miles), Relating to providing financial assistance to certain kinship caregivers.

To Human Services.

**HB 1222** (By Anchia), Relating to the regulation of debt management services providers; providing a penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1223** (By Workman), Relating to the procedures by which certain small water and sewer utilities may change rates.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1224** (By Reynolds), 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.

To Public Education.

**HB 1225** (By Menendez), Relating to requirements for private passenger vehicle rental companies regarding child safety seats; providing a penalty.

To Transportation.

**HB 1226** (By Dutton), Relating to the eligibility of certain persons who have received deferred adjudication to vote.

To Elections.

**HB 1227** (By Dutton), Relating to the inclusion of an incarcerated person in the population data used for redistricting according to the person's last residence before incarceration.

To Redistricting.

**HB 1228** (By Dutton), Relating to foreclosure of a property owners' association assessment lien.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1229** (By Legler), Relating to equal parenting orders in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1230** (By Hopson), Relating to reimbursement under the Medicaid vendor drug program for pharmacy care management services provided in connection with specialty pharmacy products.

To Public Health.

**HB 1231** (By Hopson), Relating to the exemption from certain construction requirements for volunteer fire departments in certain counties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1232** (By Dukes), Relating to outsourcing a service performed by a state agency to a private commercial contractor.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1233** (By Gonzalez), Relating to the amount of the state traffic fine.

To Transportation.

**HB 1234** (By D. Miller), Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a county hotel occupancy tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1235** (By Schwertner), Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1236** (By Zedler), Relating to the availability of certain school district financial information on districts' Internet websites.

To Public Education.

**HB 1237** (By Zedler), Relating to Internet access to checking account transactions of a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1238** (By Zedler), Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1239** (By Zedler), Relating to a prohibition against the construction or operation by a local governmental entity of a day labor center used to facilitate the employment of aliens not lawfully present in the United States.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1240** (By Zedler), Relating to the application of foreign and international laws and doctrines in this state.

To Select State Sovereignty.

**HB 1241** (By Zedler), Relating to surety bond requirements for reserve deputy constables.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1242** (By Geren), Relating to the regulation of certain metal dealers; providing criminal penalties.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1243** (By D. Miller), Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of ingesting a controlled substance while pregnant or introducing a controlled substance into the body of a person who is pregnant and the consequences of the commission of that offense in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1244** (By Castro), Relating to developmental education courses and the assessment of student readiness under the Texas Success Initiative for public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1245** (By Callegari), Relating to the repeal of the authorization to establish a super collider facility research authority.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 1246** (By Callegari), Relating to the repeal of certain laws regulating the sale or transfer of secondhand watches.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 1247** (By Callegari), Relating to the repeal of certain prohibitions on purchases of paper supplies and cabinets by state agencies.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 1248** (By Villarreal), Relating to the provision of certain dental services to children at certain schools under the medical assistance program.

To Public Health.

**HB 1249** (By Callegari), Relating to certain reports, communications, and publications involving the attorney general.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

**HB 1250** (By Frullo), Relating to the use of facsimile signatures for certain documents involving certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1251** (By Deshotel), Relating to the election of the members of the Board of Port Commissioners of the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County.

To Transportation.

**HB 1252** (By T. Smith), Relating to the powers and duties of criminal law magistrates in Tarrant County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1253** (By Smithee), Relating to notice to an enrollee of a modification in a small or large employer health benefit plan.

To Insurance.

**HB 1254** (By Pickett), Relating to consideration of the consolidation of school district peace officers and security personnel in certain counties.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 1255** (By Strama), Relating to programs, services, and information related to women's health, family planning, and human sexuality.

To Public Health.

**HB 1256** (By Pickett), Relating to consideration of the consolidation of school bus operations in certain counties.

To Public Education.

**HB 1258** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the eligibility of federally qualified health centers for certain grants.

To Public Health.

**HB 1259** (By S. Miller), Relating to the enforcement of a self-service storage facility lien; providing a penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1260** (By Thompson), Relating to family violence and protective orders.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1261** (By Thompson), Relating to court costs imposed on conviction and deposited to the municipal court technology fund.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1262** (By Thompson), Relating to a court order for the possession of or access to a child under three years of age.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1263** (By Lucio), Relating to the powers, duties, and financing of certain facilities finance corporations.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1264** (By Craddick), Relating to establishing a separate provider type for prosthetic and orthotic providers under the medical assistance program.

To Public Health.

**HB 1265** (By Smithee), Relating to the amount of outstanding total liability of a mortgage guaranty insurer.

To Insurance.

**HB 1266** (By Coleman), Relating to licensing of advanced practice registered nurses and the authority of those nurses to prescribe and order prescription drugs.

To Public Health.



**HB 1267** (By Smithee), Relating to the authority of certain counties and intergovernmental pools to require reimbursement for punitive damage coverage.

To Insurance.

**HB 1268** (By Murphy), Relating to the computation of public high school grade point averages.

To Public Education.

**HB 1269** (By Murphy), Relating to the eligibility requirements of deputy voter registrars.

To Elections.

**HB 1270** (By Murphy), Relating to residency requirements for deputy voter registrars.

To Elections.

**HB 1271** (By Morrison), Relating to community assistance and economic development program activities of the Lavaca-Navidad River Authority.

To Transportation.

**HB 1272** (By D. Miller), Relating to requiring employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program or E-Verify; establishing an unlawful employment practice and providing criminal penalties.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1273** (By Workman), Relating to the regulation of propane utility companies.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1274** (By Peña), Relating to an exemption from the payment of a toll for unmarked military vehicles conducting or training for emergency operations.

To Transportation.

**HB 1275** (By Harless), Relating to the suspension of certain licenses held by employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in the United States.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1276** (By Guillen), Relating to state actions necessary to maximize federal funding for certain transportation projects and activities in this state.

To Transportation.

**HB 1277** (By Guillen), Relating to the requirement that certain excavation equipment have a decal to promote safety issued by the Texas Underground Facility Notification Corporation; providing an administrative penalty.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1278** (By Coleman), Relating to regulation by a property owners' association of certain religious displays.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1279** (By D. Miller), Relating to the administration, powers, duties, and operation of the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1280** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the payment of an examination fee to the attorney general for the legal sufficiency review of a comprehensive development agreement.

To Transportation.

**HB 1281** (By Workman), Relating to changes in the single-member district boundaries of the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1282** (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1283** (By Craddick), Relating to consideration of a bidder's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1284** (By Menendez), Relating to the transfer of the powers, duties, and programs of the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and to the establishment of certain other programs and divisions within the department.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1285** (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the payment by the holder of abandoned mineral proceeds of the ad valorem taxes on the mineral interest to which the proceeds are attributable.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1286** (By D. Howard), Relating to adoption of rules by the University Interscholastic League.

To Public Education.

**HB 1287** (By Villarreal), Relating to refunds of ad valorem taxes made following the final determination of an appeal that decreases a property owner's tax liability.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1288** (By Paxton), Relating to ad valorem tax lien transfers.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1289** (By Gonzalez), Relating to the exemption of certain property from municipal drainage service charges and from related ordinances, resolutions, and rules.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1290** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to food safety.

To Public Health.

**HB 1291** (By Hochberg), Relating to the operation of toll projects.

To Transportation.

**HB 1292** (By Coleman), Relating to coverage of certain eating disorders as serious mental illnesses under certain group health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 1293** (By Price), Relating to the Moore County Hospital District.  
To County Affairs.

**HB 1294** (By Shelton), Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to receive a sentence of community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.  
To State Affairs.

**HB 1296** (By Shelton), Relating to a public school teacher's entitlement to a certain number of planning and preparation days each school year.  
To Public Education.

**HB 1297** (By Paxton), Relating to the enforcement of certain laws governing immigration and to certain requirements concerning illegal criminal aliens in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.  
To State Affairs.

**HB 1298** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to reporting of lobbying activities and restrictions on lobbying activities by certain persons; creating an offense.  
To Elections.

**HB 1299** (By Guillen), Relating to the supervised reentry into the community of certain inmates nearing their date of discharge from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.  
To Corrections.

**HB 1300** (By Guillen), Relating to funding for state sites through private contributions and partnerships and to commercial advertising on certain state sites.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1301** (By Guillen), Relating to making a voluntary contribution to the Parks and Wildlife Department when registering a motor vehicle or renewing a motor vehicle registration.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1302** (By Larson), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Energy and Communications Commission to consolidate the functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 1303** (By Sheets), Relating to retirement benefits for state employees who return to work with the state.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1304** (By Bonnen), Relating to requirements for a personal financial literacy component in the public high school curriculum.

To Public Education.

**HB 1305** (By Bonnen), Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight vehicle permits by certain port authorities.

To Transportation.

**HB 1306** (By Sheffield), Relating to a person's eligibility for appointment as a volunteer deputy voter registrar.

To Elections.

**HB 1307** (By Villarreal), Relating to alternative assessment of certain public school students under the public school accountability system.

To Public Education.

**HB 1308** (By Villarreal), Relating to a periodic review of state and local tax preferences.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1309** (By Craddick), 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.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1310** (By Smithee), Relating to the office of public insurance counsel's authority to initiate a hearing on or object to insurance rates or rate filings.

To Insurance.

**HB 1311** (By Shelton), Relating to certain open-enrollment charter schools dedicated to serving certain students at risk of dropping out of school.

To Public Education.

**HB 1312** (By Castro), Relating to the categories of performance for which a public school campus may receive a distinction designation.

To Public Education.

**HB 1313** (By Gonzalez), Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements of a child in hearings on an application for a protective order.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1314** (By Raymond), Relating to the operation of the 111th District Court.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1315** (By Aliseda), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1316** (By Torres), Relating to the imposition and use of the municipal hotel occupancy tax by certain eligible central municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1317** (By Naishtat), Relating to a presumption that certain retailers are engaged in business in this state for the purpose of the use tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1318** (By Coleman), Relating to meetings of the University of Houston System Board of Regents.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1319** (By Laubenberg), Relating to the calculation and reporting of water usage and conservation by municipalities and water utilities.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1321** (By Allen), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

To Insurance.

**HB 1322** (By Scott), Relating to the possession of fish in the tidal water of this state.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1323** (By Johnson), Relating to the regulation of activities with respect to certain extensions of consumer credit.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1324** (By Landtroop), Relating to the regulation of public grain warehouse operators.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 1325** (By Hartnett), Relating to payment of the costs for services of a guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem in a guardianship proceeding.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1326** (By Guillen), Relating to authorization to operate school districts on the basis of a four-day instructional week.

To Public Education.

**HB 1327** (By Darby), Relating to the creation of a grant program to defray the cost of constructing a new health facility in a rural county.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1328** (By Raymond), Relating to the training for and use of electromagnetic pulse devices by peace officers and reserve law enforcement officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1329** (By Raymond), Relating to a waiver of concealed handgun license fees for certain veterans of the military.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1330** (By Raymond), Relating to the use of safety guards or flaps on certain vehicles or vehicle combinations.

To Transportation.

**HB 1331** (By Creighton), Relating to the availability of certain school district financial information on certain districts' Internet websites.

To Public Education.

**HB 1332** (By Creighton), Relating to the investigation, prosecution, and punishment of criminal Medicaid fraud and certain other offenses related to Medicaid fraud; providing penalties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1333** (By Zerwas), Relating to expedited credentialing of certain physicians by managed care plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 1334** (By Allen), Relating to the effect of a delay by the State Board for Educator Certification in renewing an educator's certification.

To Public Education.

**HB 1335** (By Allen), 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.

To Public Education.

**HB 1336** (By Allen), Relating to the authority of a school district to implement a school bus monitoring system that records images, including images of vehicles that pass a stopped school bus; providing for the imposition of penalties.

To Public Education.

**HB 1337** (By Allen), Relating to the use of state institutions of higher education to provide training to state agency employees.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1339** (By Lyne), Relating to the student fees for the university center at Midwestern State University.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1340** (By Walle), Relating to the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1341** (By Walle), Relating to the manner of payment of tuition and mandatory fees at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1342** (By Walle), Relating to employee caseload and call processing standards for the provision of child and adult protective services.

To Human Services.

**HB 1343** (By Carter), Relating to proper venue for certain criminal prosecutions of mortgage fraud.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1344** (By Burkett), Relating to certain defenses to prosecution for the offense of sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to a minor.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1345** (By Veasey), Relating to the statute of limitations on prosecution of the offenses of kidnapping and aggravated kidnapping of a minor.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1346** (By Guillen), Relating to the consistent use of the term 'game warden' throughout the Parks and Wildlife Code.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1347** (By Hughes), Relating to a refund of registration fees paid by home builders to the Texas Residential Construction Commission.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1348** (By Marquez), Relating to policies, procedures, and training to address bullying of public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 1349** (By Marquez), Relating to the services included in a retail price list provided by a funeral establishment.

To Public Health.

**HB 1350** (By Marquez), Relating to authorization for a caregiver who is a relative to enroll a child in school.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1351** (By Farias), Relating to Voter Education Week.

To Elections.

**HB 1352** (By Farias), Relating to a study on the number of taxpayers claiming the federal earned income tax credit.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1353** (By Elkins), Relating to speed limits.

To Transportation.

**HB 1354** (By S. Davis), Relating to liability of certain certified municipal inspectors for services rendered during an emergency or disaster.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1355** (By Orr), Relating to title insurance coverage for certain damage to the surface of land.

To Insurance.

**HB 1356** (By Gooden), Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1357** (By Eiland), Relating to coverage for certain towing and storage expenses under a motor vehicle insurance policy.

To Insurance.

**HB 1358** (By C. Howard), Relating to the exclusion of certain flow-through funds by qualified courier and logistics companies in determining total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1359** (By Veasey), Relating to authorization for a caregiver who is a relative to enroll a child in school.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1360** (By Coleman), Relating to the regulation of off-premise signs in the unincorporated area of a county.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1361** (By Landtroop), Relating to the regulation of public grain warehouse operators.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 1362** (By Laubenberg), Relating to the creation of a voluntary consumer-directed health plan for certain individuals eligible to participate in the insurance coverage provided under the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act and their qualified dependents.

To Insurance.

**HB 1363** (By McClendon), Relating to the transfer of certain functions related to oversize and overweight vehicles from the Texas Department of Transportation to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

To Transportation.

**HB 1364** (By Driver), Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1365** (By Callegari), Relating to requiring flashing lights to be posted before an intersection at which a photographic system is used to enforce compliance with traffic-control signals.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1366** (By Truitt), Relating to the amount of wine certain wineries may sell directly to consumers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1367** (By Hancock), Relating to a school district exemption from state requirements, restrictions, and prohibitions.

To Public Education.

**HB 1368** (By Hancock), Relating to the nonrenewal of, and the assessment of premium surcharges against, certain insurance policies.

To Insurance.

**HB 1369** (By Hancock), Relating to the establishment of open-enrollment charter schools and of new campuses of existing charter schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1370** (By Workman), Relating to establishment of the Texas Construction Academy as a residential construction training and high school center for certain public high school students and high school graduates.

To Public Education.

**HB 1371** (By Gonzalez), Relating to vehicle parking requirements in certain municipal housing authority communities.

To Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**HB 1372** (By Christian), Relating to the appointment of a tenant representative as a commissioner of a municipal housing authority.

To Urban Affairs.



**HB 1373** (By Bohac), Relating to the computation of the franchise tax by certain taxable entities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1374** (By Bohac), Relating to information that must be included on certain electric bills.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1376** (By Bohac), Relating to the definition of a junked vehicle for purposes of abatement of a public nuisance.

To Transportation.

**HB 1377** (By V. Taylor), Relating to the authority of peace officers to request fingerprints during motor vehicle stops.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1378** (By Frullo), Relating to the amount of the discount allowed for prepayment of sales and use taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1379** (By Anchia), Relating to the purchasing of a firearm from the county by an honorably retired law enforcement officer.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1380** (By Truitt), Relating to the graduate medical training requirements for certain foreign medical school graduates applying for a license to practice medicine in this state.

To Public Health.

**HB 1381** (By Madden), Relating to the service of civil process on an inmate of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1382** (By Bohac), Relating to the duty of a law enforcement agency to verify the immigration status of an arrested person.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1383** (By Quintanilla), Relating to the territory of the El Paso County Water Control and Improvement District No. 4.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1384** (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land on the basis of its use for wildlife management.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1385** (By Harless), Relating to personalization of certain license plates issued to veterans with disabilities.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1386** (By Coleman), Relating to the public health threat presented by youth suicide and to the prevention of associated discrimination, harassment, bullying, and cyberbullying.

To Public Education.

**HB 1387** (By Cain), Relating to a requirement of lawful presence in the United States for receipt of state educational benefits and to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1388** (By Hopson), Relating to the prohibition of certain regulations by a municipality in its extraterritorial jurisdiction involving trees and vegetation.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1389** (By Hopson), Relating to the criminal penalties for the owner of a dog that attacks another person.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1390** (By Deshotel), Relating to retainage under certain construction contracts.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1391** (By Deshotel), Relating to persons authorized to access or use electronically readable information derived from a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or personal identification certificate.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1392** (By Naishtat), Relating to a fee imposed on the transfer of property following a foreclosure sale to fund civil legal services for indigents.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1393** (By Hancock), Relating to the operation of certain managed care plans with respect to health care providers.

To Insurance.

**HB 1394** (By Castro), Relating to reports concerning the number of full-time librarians, counselors, and school nurses who are employed at a public school.

To Public Education.

**HB 1395** (By Parker), Relating to the requirements to operate personal watercraft and certain boats.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1396** (By Farias), Relating to a report required to be submitted by a campus intervention team assigned to a public school campus.

To Public Education.

**HB 1397** (By Farias), Relating to prohibiting nonjudicial foreclosure by a property owners' association on residences owned by certain members of the military.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1398** (By Farias), Relating to federal funding for personal responsibility education programs.

To Public Education.

**HB 1399** (By Farias), Relating to making a voluntary contribution to the Parks and Wildlife Department when registering a motor vehicle or renewing a motor vehicle registration.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1400** (By Elkins), Relating to payment of costs of improvements of a public improvement district designated by a municipality or county.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1401** (By Laubenberg), Relating to who may participate in certain local option elections to prohibit or authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1402** (By Guillen), Relating to the applicability of the law on the consequences of a criminal conviction to law enforcement officer license holders and applicants.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1403** (By Rodriguez), Relating to eligibility to participate in the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 1404** (By Sheffield), Relating to certain temporary orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship during a parent's military deployment.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1405** (By Smithee), Relating to provision by a health benefit plan of prescription drug coverage specified by formulary.

To Insurance.

**HB 1406** (By Riddle), Relating to the persons authorized to take a blood specimen from a vehicle operator to test for alcohol concentration or other intoxicating substances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1407** (By Lavender), Relating to tuition rates and formula funding for certain nonresident students enrolled at Texas A&M University–Texarkana.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1408** (By Flynn), Relating to resident fishing license fees for military personnel.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1409** (By Flynn), Relating to the designation of a segment of State Highway 243 in Van Zandt County as the Veterans Memorial Parkway.

To Transportation.

**HB 1410** (By Bonnen), Relating to the punishment for the offense of attempted murder.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1411** (By Bonnen), Relating to the retention of the \$1 million total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1413** (By Chisum), Relating to the powers and duties of the Castro County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1414** (By Chisum), Relating to authorizing the sale of certain state land along the Canadian River bed.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 1415** (By Chisum), Relating to county road materials.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1416** (By Chisum), Relating to the authority of the Childress County Hospital District to provide facilities and services for persons who are elderly or disabled; providing authority to issue bonds and notes.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1417** (By Chisum), Relating to the Swisher Memorial Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1418** (By Hughes), Relating to inmate litigation.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1419** (By Hughes), Relating to the use of direct recording electronic voting machines.

To Elections.

**HB 1420** (By Price), Relating to limitations on the number of courses that students may drop under certain circumstances at certain public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1421** (By Anchia), Relating to the classification and use of energy storage equipment or facilities and the provision of studies and reports regarding energy storage equipment or those facilities.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1422** (By Truitt), Relating to the issuance of titles for certain motor vehicles that are the subject of insurance claims.

To Transportation.

**HB 1423** (By Garza), Relating to restrictions on written information required to be provided by public school teachers and a study by the commissioner of education concerning implementation of the restrictions.

To Public Education.

**HB 1424** (By Garza), Relating to the appointment of a retired judge or former judge as a visiting judge in certain courts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1425** (By Garza), Relating to the authority of a county or municipality to require the removal of graffiti by a property owner.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1426** (By Farias), Relating to the collection of court costs, fees, fines, and other money by the commissioners courts of certain counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1427** (By Lewis), Relating to the designation of a responsible<sup>d</sup> third party.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1428** (By Deshotel), Relating to trust fund protection for retainage for the benefit of certain claimants under a construction loan or financing agreement.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1429** (By Deshotel), Relating to rights and remedies of certain residential tenants and landlords; providing civil penalties.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1430** (By Strama), Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the creation, function, and duties of the Texas Redistricting Commission.

To Redistricting.

**HB 1431** (By Strama), Relating to the selection of candidates for the State Board of Education through a unitary primary election.

To Public Education.

**HB 1432** (By Strama), Relating to the creation, operation, and funding of the Texas Sustainable Youth Program.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

**HB 1433** (By Strama), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property used by a charitable organization that provides access to affordable financial products and services to certain individuals.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1434** (By Strama), Relating to contributions to the retirement systems for certain police officers in certain municipalities.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1435** (By Elkins), Relating to the participation by a taxing unit in a suit to compel an appraisal review board to order a change in an appraisal roll.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1436** (By Price), Relating to a joint election for trustees of an independent school district.

To Elections.

**HB 1437** (By Eissler), Relating to the guarantee of open-enrollment charter school bonds by the permanent school fund.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1438** (By Lewis), Relating to service of process on certain domestic and foreign entities for the collection of delinquent property taxes.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1439** (By Berman), Relating to the franchise tax liability of certain taxable entities.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1440** (By Y. Davis), Relating to free trial offers on consumer goods and services.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1441** (By Y. Davis), Relating to the correction of an ad valorem tax appraisal roll.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1442** (By Y. Davis), Relating to certain disclosures regarding the terms of a credit card agreement.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

**HB 1443** (By Y. Davis), Relating to prohibiting the use of opt-out notices by businesses to obtain the consent of consumers to transfer or share their personal identifying information.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1444** (By Y. Davis), Relating to electronic contracts and solicitations offered to consumers for goods or services.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1445** (By Y. Davis), Relating to the prices a retail electric provider charges certain residential customers.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1446** (By Y. Davis), Relating to the regulation of certain commercial mobile service contracts.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1447** (By Dukes), Relating to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1448** (By Guillen), Relating to the approval of designs, plans, and specifications of industrialized housing and buildings.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 1449** (By Guillen), Relating to certain right-of-way easements on land owned by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1450** (By Guillen), Relating to Parks and Wildlife Department tort liability relating to a volunteer's operation of a department vehicle.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1915** (By Madden), 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.

To Corrections.

**HCR 69** (By Hopson), Directing the Texas Facilities Commission to name the Department of State Health Services Laboratory Services Section building in Austin in honor of former state representative Dr. Bob Glaze.

To State Affairs.

**HCR 71** (By Martinez Fischer), Conferring the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor on U.S. Marine Corporal Roy Cisneros of San Antonio.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HCR 76** (By S. King), In memory of William B. Decker of Abilene.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HJR 41** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing local option elections to legalize or prohibit the operation of eight-liners.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HJR 87** (By Legler), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or more of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 89** (By Coleman), Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a state mandate imposed on a county to have effect only if the state provides for payment to the county of the cost of the mandate.

To County Affairs.

**HJR 90** (By Hartnett), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an exception from the limitation on the maximum principal amount of home equity loans and home equity lines of credit for the refinancing of certain loans secured by the homestead.

To Business and Industry.

**HJR 91** (By Menendez), Proposing a constitutional amendment dissolving the State Board of Education and creating the Texas Education Commission.

To Public Education.

**HJR 92** (By Marquez), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities.

To Natural Resources.

**HJR 93** (By Christian), Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting residential real property from ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HJR 94** (By Cain), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to elections for directors in certain groundwater conservation districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HJR 95** (By Strama), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to establish legislative and congressional districts and revising constitutional redistricting procedures.

To Redistricting.

**HJR 97** (By Naishtat), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a moratorium on the execution of persons convicted of capital offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HJR 98** (By Burkett), Proposing a constitutional amendment denying bail to certain persons charged with a violent or sexual offense after having been previously convicted of a violent or sexual offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HR 216** (By Kolkhorst), Recognizing the Teens in the Driver Seat program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 243** (By C. Howard), Expressing opposition to H.R. 3424 and to any other tax proposal that would limit the use of reinsurance by non-U.S.-based insurance companies.

To Select State Sovereignty.

**HR 306** (By Marquez), Expressing support for the conservation of Castner Range.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HR 369** (By Lucio), Encouraging greater public awareness of the risks of pertussis and of the importance of adolescents and adults receiving the Tdap vaccine.

To Public Health.

**HR 443** (By Christian), Commemorating the 31st anniversary of Young Conservatives of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HR 454** (By Christian), Recognizing the members of the Young Conservatives of Texas who are serving as interns and legislative aides for the first time during the 82nd Texas Legislature.

To State Affairs.

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

To State Affairs.

**HR 577** (By Rodriguez), Recognizing March 2, 2011, as the Day of the Fallen and promoting workplace safety in the construction industry.

To State Affairs.



**HR 616** (By Button), Commemorating the 2011 DFW Dragon Boat, Kite, and Lantern Festival in Irving.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 617** (By Landtroop), Honoring Oliver Elementary School of the Stamford Independent School District on its nomination for a 2011 Blue Ribbon School award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 618** (By Landtroop), Recognizing March 1, 2011, as Texas Farm Bureau District 2 Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 619** (By Riddle), In memory of John L. Kingston of Spring.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 620** (By Sheffield), Congratulating Bob and Bernice Priddy of Troy on their 60th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 621** (By Sheffield), Congratulating Eddie and Gladys Dantzler of Holland, Texas, on their 70th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 622** (By C. Anderson), Recognizing March 2, 2011, as West Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 623** (By Christian), Recognizing April 20, 2011, as 'Retire in Texas Day' and commending the GO TEXAN Certified Retirement Community program and its participants.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 624** (By Isaac), Congratulating the Dripping Springs High School Marching Band on winning the 2009 University Interscholastic League Class 4A state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 628** (By Hamilton), Honoring country music singer Mark Chesnutt in conjunction with Golden Triangle Days at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 634** (By Eiland), Honoring state district court judge Susan Criss of Galveston on the occasion of her 50th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 635** (By Eiland), Congratulating NuStar Energy on earning The Spirit of Caring Award from United Way Galveston County Mainland.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 638** (By Hughes), In memory of Carl Lester Merritt of Mineola.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 639** (By Guillen), Recognizing March 2, 2011, as Texas Transit Association Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 640** (By Shelton), Honoring the Paschal High School Choir of the Fort Worth Independent School District on the occasion of its performance at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 641** (By Shelton), Recognizing March 14 through 20, 2011, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week in Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 642** (By Pitts), Congratulating Raylan and Dinah Weable of Waxahachie on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 645** (By T. Smith), Recognizing March 3, 2011, as Tarrant County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 655** (By T. King), In memory of former Dilley Chief of Police Santos Martinez.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 656** (By Lavender), Welcoming students from Texas Middle School in Texarkana to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 658** (By Zerwas), Welcoming members of the West I-10 Chamber of Commerce to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

#### **SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

**Senate List No. 7**

**SCR 17, SCR 21**

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Message No. 1**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, March 1, 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:

**HCR 49** Rodriguez, Eddie SPONSOR: Watson  
Commemorating the 20th anniversary of Austin Energy Green Building.

**HCR 70** Coleman SPONSOR: Ellis  
Recognizing February 28, 2011, as Texas Southern University Day at the State Capitol.

**HCR 175** Branch SPONSOR: Carona  
Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the adoption of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

**SCR 19** Van de Putte SPONSOR: King, Susan  
Commending the doctors, educators, and parents who participate in the Reach Out and Read program.

**SCR 22** Ellis S P O N S O R  
Davis, Yvonne  
Recognizing February 28, 2011, as Texas Southern University Day at the State Capitol.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**February 28**

Transportation **HB 367**

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