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PROCEEDINGS

SIXTEENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2013

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 36).

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

Absent, Excused — Alvarado; Gonzalez, N.

The speaker recognized Representative Button who introduced Reverend Dr. Ronald E. Jones III, senior pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Dallas, who offered the invocation as follows:

To the Creator God of heaven. We thank you for the privileges you give us and for the opportunity to be present with this legislative body. We ask your divine blessings upon these elected officials and guide them in their deliberations. Give them the discernment, wisdom, and knowledge that they may represent their district and this great state honorably. Be with them in all their endeavors and protect them from harm and dangers. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Stickland 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:

Alvarado on motion of Harless.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative D. Miller who presented Dr. Francisco Barrera of Boerne as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Harper-Brown 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).

HR 396 - ADOPTED (by Farrar)

Representative Farrar moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 396**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 396, Recognizing February 13, 2013, as Minority Business Enterprise Public Policy Day at the State Capitol.

HR 396 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Perez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 396** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Farrar who introduced representatives of the Houston Minority Supplier Development Council.

HR 415 - ADOPTED (by Springer)

Representative Springer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 415**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 415, Honoring Kate Voth of Austin for her courageous fight with cancer.

HR 415 was adopted.

HR 284 - ADOPTED (by Button, Burkett, Johnson, et al.)

Representative Button moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 284.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 284, Commending Mayor Ronald E. Jones III of Garland for his public service.

HR 284 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Burkett and Sheets, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 284** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Giddings who introduced Mayor Ronald E. Jones III.

HR 228 - ADOPTED (by Hunter, Lozano, Herrero, and Morrison)

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 228.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 228, Recognizing February 13, 2013, as Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Day at the State Capitol.

HR 228 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Morrison, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 228** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Hunter who introduced representatives of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

HR 371 - ADOPTED (by Perez)

Representative Perez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 371**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 371, Recognizing February 13, 2013, as Indo American Community of Greater Houston Day.

HR 371 was adopted.

On motion of Representative R. Miller, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 371** as signers thereof.

HR 154 - ADOPTED (by Dale)

Representative Dale moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 154**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 154, Honoring Mayor Bob Lemon for his service to Cedar Park.

HR 154 was read and was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Dale who introduced Bob Lemon, former mayor of Cedar Park.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Calendars to set a calendar at 10:45 a.m. today in 3W.9.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 10:45 a.m. today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to set a calendar.

HR 235 - ADOPTED (by Huberty)

Representative Huberty moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 235**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 235, Honoring the Academic Language Therapy Association and recognizing February 13, 2013, as Dyslexia Awareness Day.

HR 235 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Bell, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 235** as signers thereof.

HR 268 - ADOPTED (by Crownover)

Representative Crownover moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 268**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 268, Honoring the March of Dimes Foundation on its 75th anniversary.

HR 268 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Bell, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 268** as signers thereof.

HR 258 - ADOPTED (by Phillips)

Representative Phillips moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 258**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 258, Recognizing February 13, 2013, as Fannin County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 258 was adopted.

HR 379 - ADOPTED (by Phillips)

Representative Phillips moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 379**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 379, Recognizing February 13, 2013, as Delta County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 379 was adopted.

HR 419 - ADOPTED (by Ritter)

Representative Ritter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 419**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 419, Commending Dr. James M. Simmons on his retirement as president of Lamar University.

HR 419 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deshotel, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 419** as signers thereof.

HR 99 - ADOPTED (by Gooden)

Representative Gooden moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 99**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 99, Congratulating David Campbell of Athens on his induction into the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame.

HR 99 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gooden, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 99** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Gooden who introduced David Campbell and members of his family.

HR 378 - ADOPTED (by Bell)

Representative Bell moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 378.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 378, Honoring Student Leadership Magnolia ISD for its efforts to develop future civic leaders.

HR 378 was adopted.

HR 372 - ADOPTED (by Lewis)

Representative Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 372**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 372, In memory of LeRoy Reed of Odessa.

HR 372 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Y. Davis and S. Turner, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 372** as signers thereof.

HR 367 - ADOPTED (by Leach, Laubenberg, Taylor, and Fallon)

Representative Leach moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 367.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 367, Recognizing choir students from Robinson and Rice Middle Schools in Plano on their selection to perform for the 2013 Texas Music Educators Association conference and welcoming them to the State Capitol.

HR 367 was adopted.

HR 428 - ADOPTED

(by Giddings)

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 428**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 428, Honoring Dr. Marvin E. Robinson for his contributions to the Dallas Black Dance Theatre.

HR 428 was adopted.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Murphy 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 committees and subcommittees that are scheduled to meet upon adjournment or final recess today shall be considered to be scheduled to meet during bill referral today.

Permission to meet was granted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 6).

HR 424 - ADOPTED

(by Coleman)

Representative Coleman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 424**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 424, Recognizing February 13, 2013, as University of Houston System Day at the State Capitol.

HR 424 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Coleman, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 424** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Coleman who introduced representatives of The University of Houston System.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 11:16 a.m., Representative Walle 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 in recognition of the University of Houston's designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution.

The motion prevailed.

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

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. 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.)

(Raymond in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:34 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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

HB 59 (By Burnam), Relating to participation by political subdivisions in federal healthcare programs.

To Public Health.

HB 348 (By Canales), Relating to ethics training for legislators and certain other state officers and employees.

To State Affairs.

HB 437 (By J. Davis), Relating to career and technical education programs. To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 443 (By Dukes), Relating to the liability of certain public and private institutions of higher education for failure by an administrator to report child abuse or neglect; creating a civil penalty.

To Higher Education.

HB 468 (By J. Davis), Relating to reporting requirements and other information in connection with an award under the Texas emerging technology fund.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 469 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to assignment of a retired or former judge in certain proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 470 (By White), Relating to an elected officer's performance of official duties in exchange for remuneration.

To State Affairs.

HB 471 (By Allen), Relating to corporal punishment in public schools. To Public Education.

HB 472 (By Allen), Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions.

HB 473 (By S. Turner), Relating to the provision under the medical assistance program of certain medications to children younger than five years of age.

To Human Services.

HB 474 (By Muñoz), Relating to an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by a certain regional mobility authority for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 475 (By Walle), Relating to required workers' compensation insurance coverage for building and construction contractors.

To Business and Industry.

HB 476 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the repurchase of real property from an entity with eminent domain authority.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 477 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the authority of a county to advertise on leased vehicles.

To County Affairs.

HB 478 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the limit on the number of charters that may be granted for an open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

HB 479 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the allocation to the state highway fund of certain revenue from the taxes imposed on the sale, rental, or use of motor vehicles.

To Appropriations.

HB 480 (By Alvarado), Relating to leave for certain state employees who are attending educational activities of their children.

To State Affairs.

HB 481 (By Alvarado), Relating to funding for public school career and technology programs.

To Public Education.

HB 482 (By Alvarado), Relating to the curriculum that must be provided by a disciplinary alternative education program.

To Public Education.

HB 483 (By Aycock), Relating to a public hearing held on the issue of making a payment in excess of the compensation contracted for by a political subdivision.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 484 (By S. Davis), Relating to the requirements for issuance of a license to practice orthotics and prosthetics.

To Public Health.

HB 485 (By S. Davis), Relating to the amount of the fee paid by certain peace officers and veterans of the United States armed forces for a license to carry a concealed handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 486 (By Dukes), Relating to outsourcing a service performed by a health and human services agency to a private commercial contractor.

To Human Services.

HB 487 (By Bell), Relating to liability of certain persons assisting in hazardous or dangerous situations.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 488 (By S. Turner), Relating to county or municipal regulation of crafted precious metal dealers; providing a criminal penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 489 (By Menéndez), Relating to the use of assistance animals that provide assistance to persons with disabilities; providing criminal penalties.

To Human Services.

HB 490 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to the determination that a voter is deceased.

To Elections.

HB 491 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to the hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

To Elections.

HB 492 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to the date by which a voter's registration becomes effective.

To Elections.

HB 493 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to safety training for employees of certain contractors with a governmental entity.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 494 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to the period during which an employee may file a claim for unpaid wages with the Texas Workforce Commission.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 495 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to the requirement that certain health benefit plans provide coverage for supplemental breast cancer screening.

To Insurance.

HB 496 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to authorizing a suit to declare that certain young people have been abused, neglected, or abandoned and extending the jurisdiction of certain courts making such a declaration.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 497 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to the restriction of access to the records and files of a child charged with or convicted of certain fine-only misdemeanor offenses.

To Corrections.

HB 498 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions.

HB 499 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to the child health plan program. To Human Services.

HB 501 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to the use of proceeds from criminal asset forfeiture to provide college scholarships to children of peace officers killed in the line of duty and to an annual report regarding the total value of forfeited property in this state.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 502 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to the practice of dentistry. To Public Health.

HB 503 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to the ability of a homeowners' association board member to contract with the association.

To Business and Industry.

HB 504 (By Hernandez Luna), Relating to restricting certain state and school district assessments of public school students in prekindergarten and kindergarten.

To Public Education.

HB 505 (By Lozano), Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of a convention center in the county.

To Ways and Means.

HB 506 (By Lozano), Relating to establishing precincts for elections held on a uniform election date.

To Elections.

HB 507 (By Guillen), Relating to the discharge of a firearm across the property line of an educational facility; providing criminal penalties.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 508 (By Guillen), Relating to certain laws relating to carrying concealed handguns on property owned or leased by a governmental entity; creating an offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 509 (By Murphy), Relating to the phaseout and repeal of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 510 (By Murphy), Relating to the computation of the franchise tax by certain taxable entities that rent or lease equipment.

To Ways and Means.

HB 511 (By Murphy), Relating to the registration of token trailers.

To Transportation.

HB 512 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the eligibility of certain inmates for release on medically recommended intensive supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 513 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the bilingual education and special language programs offered in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 514 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the allocation of certain revenue from the taxes imposed on the sale, rental, or use of motor vehicles to the state highway fund.

To Appropriations.

HB 515 (By Pitts), Relating to the remittance of certain taxes and fees and the allocation of certain state money.

To Appropriations.

HB 516 (By Pitts), Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a blood specimen from certain persons in certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 517 (By Pitts), Relating to the eligibility of inmates convicted of certain intoxication offenses for release on parole or mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 518 (By Pitts), Relating to the creation of the Windsor Hills Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to levy an assessment and issue bonds.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 519 (By Zerwas), Relating to making a voluntary contribution to the donor registry when registering a motor vehicle or applying for a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

To Transportation.

HB 520 (By Kuempel), Relating to certain fees paid in connection with the ordering or performance of an autopsy.

To Public Health.

HB 521 (By Kuempel), Relating to direct payment by an automobile insurer to emergency medical services providers.

To Insurance.

HB 522 (By Kuempel), Relating to direct payment by a health insurer to physicians and health care providers.

To Insurance.

HB 523 (By Canales), Relating to prohibiting the purchase of energy drinks under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 525 (By Aycock), Relating to the collection of data relating to military-connected students through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS).

To Public Education.

 ${\bf HB~526}$ (By Capriglione), Relating to the confidentiality of information held by a public retirement system.

To Government Efficiency and Reform.

HB 527 (By Reynolds), Relating to the election of trustees of certain school districts from single-member trustee districts.

To Public Education.

HB 528 (By S. Turner), Relating to the restriction of access to the records and files of a child charged with or convicted of certain fine-only misdemeanor offenses.

To Corrections.

HB 529 (By S. Turner), Relating to the detention of juveniles pending criminal trial.

To Corrections.

HB 530 (By Fletcher), Relating to interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications for law enforcement purposes.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 531 (By Lozano), Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions.

HB 532 (By Lozano), Relating to the creation of the offense of obstruction of or retaliation against a process server.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 533 (By Lozano), Relating to a pilot program to expand access to career and technical education partnerships in rural areas.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 534 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the punishment for the offense of resisting arrest, search, or transportation.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 535 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the preference given by state agencies to goods offered by bidders in this state or manufactured, produced, or grown in this state or in the United States.

To State Affairs.

HB 536 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the comptroller's report on the effect of certain tax provisions.

To Ways and Means.

HB 537 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the periodic evaluation of certain exemptions from property taxes and state taxes and the application of the sunset review process to those exemptions.

To Ways and Means.

HB 538 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the repeal of certain tax exemptions.

To Ways and Means.

HB 539 (By Alonzo), Relating to repealing certain limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions.

To Higher Education.

HB 540 (By Alonzo), Relating to regulation of residential tenancies by local governments.

To State Affairs.

HB 541 (By Alonzo), Relating to the prohibition of certain insurance discrimination.

To Insurance.

 $HB\ 542$ (By Zerwas), Relating to the prescription and pharmaceutical substitution of biological products.

To Public Health.

HB 543 (By Callegari), Relating to the regulation of the practice of dentistry and oral and maxillofacial surgery.

To Public Health.

HB 544 (By Kleinschmidt), Relating to the punishment for theft offenses involving certain metals.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 545 (By J. Davis), Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation of a spaceport development corporation.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 546 (By Strama), Relating to the creation of renewable energy reinvestment zones and the abatement of ad valorem taxes on property of a renewable energy company located in such a zone.

To Ways and Means.

HB 547 (By Dukes), Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter. To Elections.

HB 548 (By C. Turner), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action.

To Ways and Means.

HB 549 (By S. Turner), Relating to the system benefit fund fee.

To Appropriations.

HB 550 (By S. Turner), Relating to financing programs for low-income electric customers and certain other electric customers.

To State Affairs.

HB 551 (By Cortez), Relating to the payment of tuition for public high school students who participate in college credit programs.

To Public Education.

HB 552 (By Lozano), Relating to consumer debt owed by certain military servicemembers.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 553 (By Otto), Relating to firearms and the preservation of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution; providing penalties.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HB 554 (By Strama), Relating to the frequency of the release of questions and answer keys to state assessment instruments administered in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 555 (By Callegari), Relating to the creation of a criminal offense for certain violations of the law regulating metal recycling entities.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 556 (By Clardy), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education and Research Center at Stephen F. Austin State University.

To Higher Education.

HB 557 (By Gonzales), Relating to the number of license plates to be issued for and displayed on certain motor vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 559 (By Burkett), 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 560 (By J. Davis), Relating to the appointment of honorary or advisory directors of a credit union.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 561 (By Workman), Relating to an exemption for land owned by a school from the additional tax imposed on the change of use of land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

To Ways and Means.

HB 562 (By N. Gonzalez), Relating to the suspension of toll collection during a declared state of disaster; suspending tolls.

To Transportation.

HB 563 (By Guillen), Relating to shale transportation districts, authorizing the issuance of bonds.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 564 (By Capriglione), Relating to authorization for a school district board of trustees to adopt or remove term limits.

To Public Education.

HB 565 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.

To Public Health.

HB 566 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the practice of cosmetology.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 567 (By Smith), Relating to the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 568 (By White), Relating to the creation of a select committee to evaluate the effects of reduction in or elimination of federal funding on the state budget due to federal fiscal policy.

To Appropriations.

HB 640 (By Patrick), Relating to public school accountability and end-of-course assessment instruments.

To Public Education.

HJR 48 (By White), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the rights of individuals to choose or decline to choose to purchase health insurance coverage.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HJR 59 (By Creighton), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the rights of individuals to choose or decline to choose health insurance coverage.

To Select Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

HJR 62 (By C. Turner), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 63 (By Guillen), Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the state's oil and gas tax revenue to construction, reconstruction, acquisition, and expansion of roads in counties in which a shale formation is located.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HR 391 (By Naishtat), In memory of Homer W. Lear.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 392 (By Frullo), Congratulating Ruth and Modesto Navarrette of Lubbock on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 393 (By Frullo), Congratulating Larry and Sue Hendricks of Lubbock on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 394 (By Raney), Honoring Joe G. Hanover of Bryan-College Station on his 95th birthday and for his service to his community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 395 (By Smith), Honoring Helen Smith, Baytown's "Pie Lady." To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 397 (By Callegari), Congratulating Katy High School head football coach Gary Joseph on being named the 2012 National Coach of the Year by American Football Monthly.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 398 (By Darby), In memory of Dr. Ralph R. Chase of San Angelo.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 399 (By Stephenson), Congratulating the El Campo High School football team on its successful 2012 season and its appearance in the UIL 3A Division 1 state championship game.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 400 (By Aycock), In memory of Major General (Ret.) Stewart Meyer of Harker Heights.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 401 (By Aycock), Congratulating Lolete Bales Ratliff of Killeen on her 100th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 403 (By Callegari), Congratulating the Katy High School football team on winning the 2012 UIL 5A Division 2 state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 404 (By Button), Congratulating Doug Kendrick on his retirement as chief of the Sachse Fire Department.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 405 (By Springer), Congratulating the Throckmorton High School football team on winning the 2012 UIL 1A Six-Man Division 1 state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 406 (By Springer), Welcoming members of Leadership Montague County to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 407 (By Geren), In memory of Ruth Carter Stevenson of Fort Worth. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 409 (By Burkett), Congratulating Preston Edwards on his retirement from the Garland City Council.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 410 (By Moody), In memory of Pastor Rochelle Nieman of Abundant Living Faith Center in El Paso.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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

HB 91 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the designation of a juvenile court and a pre-adjudication diversion program for certain juveniles alleged to have engaged in conduct that violates certain penal laws regarding prostitution.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

Senate List No. 6

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER Austin, Texas Wednesday, February 13, 2013 - 1

The Honorable Speaker of the House House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

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

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 39 Anderson SPONSOR: Birdwell In memory of the Honorable M. A. Taylor of Waco.

Respectfully, Patsy Spaw Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 12 - HCR 2, HCR 33 NOTICE FILED BY LEGISLATOR CONCERNING RELATIVE WHO IS LOBBYIST

Pursuant to Section 572.0531 of the Government Code, notice was filed with the Texas Ethics Commission and the chief clerk of the house by the Representative Aycock regarding the following spouse/relative who is a registered lobbyist: Michelle Marie Aycock Smith.