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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017

The house met at 2:04 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 59).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Dukes; Hefner; Israel; Schaefer; Tinderholt.

The speaker recognized Representative Workman who introduced Todd Liefer, associate pastor, Bethany Lutheran Church, Austin, who offered the invocation as follows:

Lord God, heavenly Father, you sent your son into the world to be the prince of peace. As we come to you in prayer this afternoon, we recognize that we need your peace in our lives and in our land, now more than ever.

Today, we ask that you would dwell here in the house of representatives. Guide the discussion, guide the conversation, and guide the leaders in this room so that wise decisions are made for the State of Texas. Use them today as your instruments so that peace may reign in our cities, in our state, and throughout our nation. May our people continue to be blessed by their leadership. In your name, we pray. Amen.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of illness:

Israel on motion of Howard.

Tinderholt on motion of Biedermann.

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

Hefner on motion of Zedler.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness in the family:

Schaefer on motion of Faircloth.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of medical issues:

Dukes on motion of Reynolds.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Raymond who presented Dr. Luis Benavides of Laredo as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 3.)

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

(Perez in the chair)

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Representative Lucio moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time the following congratulatory resolutions.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 71 (by Uresti), Honoring U.S. Army veteran Margarito Peña for his service to his country.

HR 652 (by Phelan), Recognizing March 5-7, 2017, as Golden Triangle Days at the State Capitol.

HR 680 (by Y. Davis), Commending students from Duncanville High School for their participation in the YMCA Texas Youth and Government State Conference and congratulating Sharif Long on being elected the 2017-2018 Youth Governor of Texas.

HR 736 (by Huberty), Honoring the members of the Association of Texas Professional Educators on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol.

HR 750 (by Lambert), Recognizing March 6, 2017, as United States Tennis Association (USTA) Texas Day at the State Capitol.

HR 753 (by Muñoz), Honoring the members of Leadership Mission for their community service.

HR 771 (by Y. Davis), Congratulating Sharif Long on his election as the 2017-2018 Youth Governor of Texas at the YMCA Youth and Government High School State Conference.

The resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Representative Lucio, the names of all the members of the house were added to the resolutions as signers thereof, with the understanding that a member may remove his or her name from any resolution.

HR 600 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Bernal who introduced representatives of the Texas chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

HR 400 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Burrows who introduced representatives of the Margaret Talkington School for Young Women Leaders.

(Longoria in the chair)

HR 680 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Y. Davis who introduced Sharif Long, 2017-2018 Youth Governor of Texas, and representatives of Duncanville High School.

(Cyrier in the chair)

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, House List No. 5).

HR 749 - ADOPTED
(by Dale)

Representative Dale moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 749**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 749, In memory of Page Leslie Skerry of Austin.

HR 749 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Schubert, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 749** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Dale who introduced family members of Page Leslie Skerry.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today and the remainder of the week because of a death in the family:

Nevárez on motion of Canales.

HR 652 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Phelan who introduced a delegation from the Golden Triangle region.

SCR 28 - ADOPTED
(Walle - House Sponsor)

Representative Walle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 28**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 28, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, and ending on Monday, March 6, 2017.

SCR 28 was read and was adopted by (Record 60): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospers; Craddick; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King,

K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

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

Absent, Excused — Dukes; Hefner; Israel; Nevárez; Schaefer; Tinderholt.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Burkett 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.

FIVE-DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Huberty moved to suspend the five-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Public Education to consider **HB 21** and the previously posted agenda at 12 p.m. or upon final adjournment/recess tomorrow in E2.036.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Public Education, 12 p.m. or upon final adjournment/recess tomorrow, E2.036, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 21** and the previously posted agenda.

HCR 71 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Uresti who introduced U.S. Army veteran Margarito Peña and members of his family.

(Speaker in the chair)

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 3:10 p.m., Representative White 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 memory of Joe Copes of Woodville.

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 Nos. 1 and 2.)

(Phillips in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:45 p.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 2 (By Zerwas), Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HB 15 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HB 27 (By Springer), Relating to the consideration of the use of property or a comparable property when appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 35 (By Cook), Relating to the disposition of embryonic and fetal tissue remains; imposing a civil penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 1001 (By Israel), Relating to recording of minutes for a local canvassing authority.

To Elections.

HB 1002 (By Israel), Relating to the issuance of a receipt by the Department of Public Safety to an applicant for a driver's license or personal identification certificate that may be used to show proof of voter registration.

To Elections.

HB 1003 (By Capriglione), Relating to investment of public funds.
To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 1005 (By Israel, Hernandez, S. Thompson, and Anchia), Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification; providing criminal penalties.
To Elections.

HB 1006 (By Alonzo), Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
To Elections.

HB 1009 (By Alonzo), Relating to the regulation of firefighters and fire departments by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 1010 (By Alonzo), Relating to compliance with rules, bylaws, and written policies adopted by a school district's board of trustees.
To Public Education.

HB 1011 (By Alonzo), Relating to the procedure for an application for a writ of habeas corpus after a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1012 (By Alonzo), Relating to the expunction of records and files relating to an offense for which a person is arrested.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1013 (By Alonzo), Relating to the date on which certain persons placed on deferred adjudication community supervision are eligible to file a petition for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1014 (By Alonzo), Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
To Pensions.

HB 1015 (By Dutton), Relating to the age of a child at which a juvenile court may exercise jurisdiction over the child, to the age of criminal responsibility, and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to those ages.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1017 (By Perez), Relating to the calculation of the ad valorem rollback tax rate of a municipality.
To Ways and Means.

HB 1018 (By Alonzo), Relating to prohibition of certain insurance discrimination.
To Insurance.

HB 1020 (By Smithee and Farrar), Relating to volunteer practice by an inactive member of the State Bar of Texas.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1022 (By Wray), Relating to a written declaration to designate a guardian before the need for a guardian arises.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1023 (By Simmons), Relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of education regarding granting additional charters for open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1024 (By Kacal), Relating to the removal of a fee for the issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license to carry a handgun.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1025 (By Leach), Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HB 1027 (By Hernandez), Relating to notice of self-help resources on the Internet website of a state court and in the court building.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1028 (By Bailes), Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 2666 in San Jacinto County as the Josey Scott Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 1029 (By Zedler, C. Anderson, and Keough), Relating to informed consent to immunizations for children.

To Public Health.

HB 1030 (By Muñoz), Relating to named driver insurance policies and certain related exclusions.

To Insurance.

HB 1031 (By Capriglione), Relating to prohibiting the temporary closure of segments of the state highway system on days that certain scheduled events are being held.

To Transportation.

HB 1032 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1033 (By Burns), Relating to a federal waiver to exempt public school students with significant cognitive disabilities from annual assessment requirements imposed by federal law.

To Public Education.

HB 1034 (By Burns), Relating to the small-sized district adjustment under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

HB 1035 (By Capriglione), Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas annexed by a municipality.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1036 (By S. Thompson, Hernandez, Laubenberg, Collier, and Sheffield), Relating to coverage for certain breast cancer screening procedures under certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 1037 (By Capriglione, Murphy, Workman, Meyer, and Bohac), Relating to a transportation allotment credit for school districts required to take action to reduce wealth per student.

To Public Education.

HB 1039 (By González), Relating to funding for open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1040 (By González), Relating to an annual adjustment to the basic allotment under the foundation school program to reflect inflation.

To Public Education.

HB 1041 (By González), Relating to the review of privately operated residential facilities for persons released on parole or to mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 1042 (By Blanco), Relating to student access to public school instructional materials and technology.

To Public Education.

HB 1044 (By Blanco), Relating to mandatory spinal screenings for children in certain grades attending public or private schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1045 (By Wilson), Relating to the dissolution of a special utility district after the transfer of all obligations and services.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1046 (By Thierry), Relating to a veterans coordinator for the community justice assistance division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1047 (By Thierry), Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store and healthy corner store revolving loan fund program.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1048 (By Minjarez), Relating to the acknowledgment by management of risks identified in state agency information security plans.

To State Affairs.

HB 1049 (By Swanson), Relating to prohibited acts regarding abortion for a physician or applicant for a medical license.

To State Affairs.

HB 1050 (By Swanson), Relating to the abolition of ad valorem taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1600 (By S. Thompson, Price, Lucio, G. Bonnen, and Wu), Relating to certain mental health screenings under the Texas Health Steps program.
To Public Health.

HB 1602 (By Keough), Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
To Higher Education.

HB 1606 (By Huberty), Relating to the authority of the Texas Military Department to purchase food and beverages.
To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1608 (By Minjarez), Relating to creating a pilot program to provide summer internships for foster children.
To Human Services.

HB 1609 (By Price), Relating to the system by which an application for a low income housing tax credit is scored.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 1612 (By Romero), Relating to the authority of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to offer a civil penalty in lieu of suspending a permit or license.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1613 (By Springer and Frank), Relating to adjustment of the rates of the franchise tax; providing for decreases in tax rates.
To Ways and Means.

HB 1615 (By Alonzo), Relating to a salary career ladder for certain state employees.
To State Affairs.

HB 1616 (By S. Thompson), Relating to an exemption from civil liability for certain professionals for the disclosure of certain mental health information.
To Public Health.

HB 1617 (By Lucio), Relating to procedures in a suit for dissolution of a marriage or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1620 (By Sanford and Burkett), Relating to a voluntary temporary caregiver program providing temporary care for children removed from their homes.
To Human Services.

HB 1621 (By Bohac), Relating to the transfer of certain unused franchise tax credits.
To Ways and Means.

HB 1622 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities.
To Human Services.

HB 1623 (By Blanco), Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1624 (By Simmons), Relating to the confidentiality of personal identifying information collected by certain airport governing boards.

To Transportation.

HB 1625 (By G. Bonnen and D. Bonnen), Relating to the procedures for the enforcement by the General Land Office of the Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act of 1991.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1626 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the authority of a taxing unit other than a school district to enter into a tax abatement agreement with an owner of real property in a tax increment financing reinvestment zone.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1627 (By Springer), Relating to the exemption of certain school districts from the placement and use of video cameras in certain self-contained classrooms or other settings providing special education services.

To Public Education.

HB 1628 (By Perez), Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 1629 (By Coleman), Relating to the development of a quality-based outcome measure for the child health plan program and Medicaid regarding certain persons with HIV.

To Public Health.

HB 1631 (By K. King), Relating to an election of the board of directors of the Ochiltree County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 1632 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to deferred payment of ad valorem taxes for certain persons serving in the United States armed forces.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1633 (By J. Rodriguez, Cortez, and Minjarez), Relating to bill payment assistance programs offered by certain municipalities.

To State Affairs.

HB 1634 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the waiver of penalties and interest if an error by a mortgagee results in failure to pay an ad valorem tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1635 (By Smithee), Relating to the authority of the commissioner of insurance to request a state innovation waiver for certain small group health benefit plans of certain federal actuarial value and level of coverage requirements.

To Insurance.

HB 1636 (By Schaefer), Relating to authorizing certain general infrastructure projects to be undertaken by economic development corporations.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1637 (By Schaefer), Relating to warning signs applicable to the carrying of weapons on the premises of certain holders of alcoholic beverage licenses and permits and to grounds for cancellation of those licenses and permits.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1638 (By Guillen), Relating to statewide goals for dual credit programs provided by school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 1639 (By Vo), Relating to providing a voter in a party primary notice of party conventions.

To Elections.

HB 1640 (By Vo), Relating to the creation of a program to assist foster care youth and former foster care youth in accessing higher education, career information, and skills certifications.

To Human Services.

HB 1642 (By Bell), Relating to reporting requirements for investigations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation against residents of certain health facilities.

To Human Services.

HB 1643 (By Springer), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of operation of an unmanned aircraft over certain facilities.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1645 (By Lozano, Guillen, and Oliverson), Relating to requiring certain school districts to adopt a policy allowing students who participate in Special Olympics to earn a letter on that basis.

To Public Education.

HB 1647 (By Miller), Relating to the definition of eligible central municipality for purposes of the municipal hotel occupancy tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1648 (By Price), Relating to the designation of a water conservation coordinator by a retail public water utility to implement a water conservation plan.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1649 (By Muñoz), Relating to the use of extrapolation by a health maintenance organization or an insurer to audit claims.

To Insurance.

HB 1650 (By Goldman and Guillen), Relating to successful completion of a United States history dual credit course as an alternative to compliance with the United States history end-of-course assessment requirement.

To Public Education.

HB 1651 (By Oliveira), Relating to requiring a school district to reimburse classroom teachers employed by the district for the cost of classroom supplies purchased with personal money.

To Public Education.

HB 1652 (By Lang), Relating to a study conducted by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System on pending court matters.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1653 (By Swanson), Relating to the system by which an application for a low income housing tax credit is scored.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1654 (By Oliverson), Relating to the offense of failure to comply with an order from a fire marshal and the authority of certain county employees to issue citations for certain violations.

To County Affairs.

HB 1655 (By P. King), Relating to the reporting of certain offenses committed by members of the Texas military forces.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1656 (By Israel), Relating to the operation of a public transit motor bus by certain mass transit entities on an improved shoulder.

To Transportation.

HB 1657 (By Phelan), Relating to the renewal of a certificate of registration by certain interior designers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1659 (By Hefner), Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 271 as the Veterans Memorial Highway.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1660 (By Phelan), Relating to the authority of an appraisal review board to direct changes in the appraisal roll and related appraisal records if a residence homestead is sold for less than the appraised value.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1661 (By Phelan), Relating to a withdrawal of a candidate.

To Elections.

HB 1664 (By Bell), Relating to providing road powers to the Wood Trace Municipal Utility District No. 1, of Montgomery County, Texas; providing authority to issue bonds.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1666 (By Meyer, S. Thompson, and Parker), Relating to increasing the punishment for the offense of aggravated promotion of prostitution.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1667 (By Meyer, S. Thompson, and Parker), Relating to increasing the punishment for the offense of promotion of prostitution.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1668 (By Canales), Relating to the waiver of governmental immunity of a county or sheriff's department for claims arising from a final decision of certain civil service commissions.

To County Affairs.

HB 1670 (By Vo), Relating to enrollment in public schools by a child without a parent, guardian, or other person with legal control of the child under a court order.

To Public Education.

HB 1673 (By Hinojosa), Relating to a transportation allotment credit for school districts required to take action to reduce wealth per student.

To Public Education.

HB 1674 (By Murphy), Relating to the Texas Economic Development Act.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1676 (By White), Relating to the establishment of the capital appellate defense committee and the office of capital appellate defender.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1677 (By Israel), Relating to the creation of the Vision Zero Task Force to propose a plan to eliminate traffic deaths in this state.

To Transportation.

HB 1678 (By Schofield), Relating to privileged communications in workers' compensation insurance claims.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1679 (By Schofield), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a dollar amount or a percentage, whichever is greater, of the appraised value of a residence homestead, a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect any increase in the exemption amount, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1681 (By Miller), Relating to the acceptance of a voter at a polling place.

To Elections.

HB 1682 (By Bohac, R. Anderson, Cyrier, Workman, and C. Anderson), Relating to the sales and use tax exemption for the repair, remodeling, or maintenance of aircraft.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1683 (By Fallon), Relating to the early voting period.

To Elections.

HB 1686 (By Shaheen), Relating to the punishment for the offense of fraudulent destruction, removal, or concealment of a writing that is attached to tangible property.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1687 (By Bohac), Relating to an agreement between parents and classroom teachers of public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 1688 (By Burrows and Oliveira), Relating to the designation of a liaison to assist law enforcement personnel with workers' compensation claims.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1689 (By Burrows and Oliveira), Relating to liability of certain governmental entities in certain workers' compensation actions.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1690 (By Burns), Relating to evaluating the performance of public school districts and campuses.

To Public Education.

HB 1691 (By Smithee), Relating to the designation of certain rest areas on Interstate Highway 27 in Hale County as the Nelda Laney Safety Stops.

To Transportation.

HB 1693 (By Dean), Relating to documentation for the transfer of a motor vehicle title.

To Transportation.

HB 1697 (By Price), Relating to the establishment of a pediatric health electronic access in rural Texas grant program.

To Public Health.

HB 1698 (By Kuempel), Relating to the licensing and regulation of a journeyman industrial electrician.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1699 (By Geren), Relating to the participation by qualified persons in the Department of Public Safety's driver record monitoring pilot program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1701 (By Parker), Relating to the presentation of the investment policy of certain governmental entities to a business organization that conducts investment transactions for the entity.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 1702 (By Paul), Relating to the requirements for an application to vote an early voting ballot by mail.

To Elections.

HB 1703 (By J. Johnson), Relating to the discharge by certain defendants of fines and costs through community service.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1705 (By J. Johnson), Relating to curriculum requirements in American history at institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1706 (By Swanson), Relating to the required vote by a presidential elector and related procedures.

To Elections.

HB 1707 (By Swanson), Relating to political party signs for a primary election.

To Elections.

HB 1708 (By Miller), Relating to the prizes awarded in certain pull-tab bingo games.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1709 (By Gooden and Burkett), Relating to procedures for the dissolution of the Bois D'Arc Island Levee Improvement District of Dallas and Kaufman Counties.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1710 (By Frank and Guillen), Relating to the small-sized district adjustment under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

HB 1711 (By Hefner), Relating to the use of direct recording electronic voting machines.

To Elections.

HB 1712 (By Shaheen and Guillen), Relating to the abolishment of certain advisory committees.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1713 (By Israel), Relating to the modification or reprogramming of the exhaust emission system of a diesel-powered motor vehicle to emit soot, smoke, or other particulate matter; creating an offense.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1714 (By Reynolds), Relating to grand jury proceedings; providing a penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1715 (By Phillips), Relating to the amount of wine certain wineries may sell directly to consumers.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1717 (By Canales), Relating to wind energy conversion systems and facilities and the rights of owners of land on which the systems and facilities are located; providing an administrative penalty.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1718 (By Alonzo), Relating to pretrial hearings in felony cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1719 (By E. Thompson), Relating to continuing education requirements for county tax assessor-collectors.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1720 (By Phillips), Relating to parental notice regarding an incident of lice in a public elementary school.

To Public Education.

HB 1721 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to an exemption from and a limitation on the sales tax imposed on certain boats and boat motors.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1722 (By Leach), Relating to lobbying activities engaged in by state employees.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 1723 (By Leach), Relating to the allocation of certain surplus state revenue for periodic reductions in the state sales and use tax rates.

To Appropriations.

HB 1724 (By Guillen), Relating to the establishment of the commercial license buyback account managed by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1725 (By Hernandez and Villalba), Relating to the exception to disclosure under the public information law of certain personal information contained in a citation issued for a violation of a state traffic law or local traffic ordinance.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1726 (By Cortez), Relating to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of recipients of home health services; providing penalties; creating an offense.

To Human Services.

HB 1727 (By Faircloth), Relating to the issuance of certain search warrants.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1729 (By Neave), Relating to establishing and funding a grant program for testing evidence collected in relation to sexual assaults or other sex offenses; authorizing voluntary contributions.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1730 (By Cyrier), Relating to certification of the state's primary standards of weights and measures.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1731 (By K. King), Relating to the inclusion of students receiving treatment in a residential facility in the determination of dropout rates for purposes of public school accountability.

To Public Education.

HB 1732 (By Giddings), Relating to requiring a school district or open-enrollment charter school to report data regarding restraints administered to, complaints filed against, citations issued to, and arrests made of students.

To Public Education.

HB 1733 (By Uresti), Relating to the maximum permitted sum of fees, interest, and other amounts due under certain extensions of consumer credit.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 1735 (By Faircloth), Relating to the powers and duties of certain election officers.

To Elections.

HB 1736 (By Faircloth), Relating to public inspection of certain early voting records.

To Elections.

HB 1737 (By Alvarado), Relating to a requirement that the governing board of a public institution of higher education obtain prior approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board before making certain land purchases.

To Higher Education.

HB 1738 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the registration and certification of county tax assessor-collectors and their employees.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1740 (By Blanco), Relating to the administration of veterans treatment court programs, the expunction of arrest records and files for certain participants who successfully complete a program, and the issuance of orders of nondisclosure for participants convicted of a misdemeanor; changing a fee.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1741 (By G. Bonnen), Relating to the deposit of money received from the federal government.

To Appropriations.

HB 1742 (By Canales), Relating to the rights of certain defendants who successfully complete a term of community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1743 (By Canales), Relating to a study conducted by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System on court reporting.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1744 (By Murr), Relating to requiring parties to a probate proceeding who request the assignment of a statutory probate court judge to pay certain costs associated with the assignment.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1745 (By Israel), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to lower speed limits on certain highways.

To Transportation.

HB 1747 (By Minjarez), Relating to the creation of the offense of mail theft.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1748 (By VanDeaver), Relating to the use of a portable electronic device while operating a motor vehicle; creating a criminal offense.
To Transportation.

HB 1749 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files relating to an offense punishable by fine only; authorizing a fee.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1750 (By Sanford), Relating to exempting certain honorably retired peace officers from continuing education requirements.
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HJR 69 (By Schofield), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a dollar amount or a percentage, whichever is greater, of the market value of a residence homestead and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect any increased exemption amount.
To Ways and Means.

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

HB 404 (By Anchia and Perez), Relating to higher education curriculum review teams to review public school curriculum standards for college readiness purposes.
To Public Education.

HB 792 (By Capriglione), Relating to the exception from disclosure under the public information law for information related to competition or bidding.
To Government Transparency and Operation.

HCR 33 (By Anchia), Urging Congress to consider the removal of trade, financial, and travel restrictions relating to Cuba.
To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

List No. 2

HR 5 (By Schofield), Congratulating Jeff Bagwell of the Houston Astros on his induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 287 (By Collier), Commemorating Representative Toni Rose on the occasion of her 49th birthday.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 658 (By Guerra), Recognizing April 16 to 22, 2017, as National Healthcare Decisions Week.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 662 (By Gonzales), Congratulating Assistant Chief Troy D. Evans of the Round Rock Police Department on his retirement.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 663 (By Israel), Congratulating Joe H. Morin on his retirement from the Office of the Governor.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 681 (By Turner), Recognizing March 15, 2017, as Texas Charity Advocates Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 682 (By E. Rodriguez, Dukes, Howard, Israel, and Hinojosa), In memory of Richard A. Moya of Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 684 (By Herrero), Honoring Matt Lohmeier and Jesse Elizondo for their efforts to end chronic homelessness in Corpus Christi.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 685 (By J. Rodriguez), Commemorating the bicentennial of the Society of Mary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 686 (By Faircloth), In memory of Guy Wallace Taylor Sr. of Galveston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 688 (By Herrero), Congratulating June Davenport on her receipt of a Proud You're a Picker Award from the Robstown Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 689 (By Herrero), Congratulating Angelique Fernandez-Leary on her receipt of a Proud You're a Picker Award from the Robstown Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 690 (By Herrero), Congratulating Laura Zimmerman on her receipt of a Proud You're a Picker Award from the Robstown Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 691 (By Longoria), Congratulating Alejandra Robledo for winning the second annual Celebration of Spanglish Day Creative Writing Contest.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 693 (By Nevárez), Recognizing February 28, 2017, as Culberson County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 694 (By Shine), In memory of Robert Allan Ozment of Temple.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 695 (By Shine), In memory of Leroy Adolph Schiller of Bell County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 696 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Robert Ross on being recognized in the Waco Tribune-Herald as part of its Voices of Valor series.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 697 (By Price), Commemorating Texas Independence Day on March 2, 2017.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 698 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating veterans Ira B. Gohlke and Ray Westerfeld of McGregor on their recognition as Voices of Valor by the Waco Tribune-Herald.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 699 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Lieutenant Johnny Spillman on his retirement from the McLennan County Sheriff's Office.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 700 (By Simmons), Congratulating Brady Jones of Lewisville on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 701 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Captain Bubba Colyer on his retirement from the McLennan County Sheriff's Office.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 702 (By C. Anderson), Congratulating Lawrence and Melba Bowers on their 70th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 703 (By Kacal), Commemorating the 20th anniversary of Texas Task Force 1.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 704 (By Gonzales), Recognizing March 23, 2017, as Community Impact Newspaper Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 705 (By Gonzales), Congratulating David U. Flores on his retirement as Williamson County auditor.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 706 (By White), In memory of Joe Henry Copes of Woodville.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 707 (By White), Congratulating Trenton Sell of Lumberton on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 708 (By White), In memory of Aubrey Elton Cole Sr. of Buna.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 710 (By Wray), Recognizing members of the Milford Chapter of the National Honor Society on their visit to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 711 (By Wray), In memory of Madren Boyce "Buddy" Whatley of Midlothian.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 712 (By Wray), In memory of Thomas Arden "Cotton" Powers of Midlothian.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 713 (By Wray), In memory of Charles Murray Oliver Jr. of Waxahachie.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 714 (By Wray), In memory of Dorothy Jean Kelley Phillips of Waxahachie.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 715 (By Ortega), In memory of Marguerite Caruthers of El Paso.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 717 (By Schofield), Commending Fabol R. Hughes for his service as mayor of the City of Katy.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 718 (By Capriglione), Honoring the Lions of Texas on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 719 (By Herrero), Congratulating Lucas Beltran of Corpus Christi on his success as a United States Naval Academy gymnast.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 720 (By J. Rodriguez), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Sul Ross Middle School in San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 721 (By Hernandez), Honoring the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce for its contributions to the community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 722 (By Zedler), Honoring the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 723 (By Anchia), Recognizing March 8, 2017, as Parkland Health & Hospital System Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 724 (By Lozano), Congratulating Lynn Burton on his retirement as superintendent of Orange Grove ISD.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 727 (By Lucio), Recognizing March 29, 2017, as Rural Water Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 730 (By Isaac), Recognizing March 8, 2017, as Buda Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 731 (By Larson), In memory of Henry Rugeley Ferguson of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 732 (By Y. Davis), Congratulating Dorothy L. Stoker-Starks on her retirement from the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 733 (By Workman), Honoring the Central Texas Water Coalition and its efforts to preserve the Highland Lakes.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 734 (By Longoria), In memory of Jovita Abrego Canales of Santa Rosa.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 735 (By Turner), In memory of Char'dai Brey'an-Jenee Williams of Arlington.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 737 (By T. King), Recognizing March 21, 2017, as Dimmit County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 738 (By D. Bonnen), Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Brazoria County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 739 (By D. Bonnen), Commemorating the 80th anniversary of Danbury Baptist Church.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 740 (By D. Bonnen), Honoring Sandra Shaw of Lake Jackson on her 40 years of service to the Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 741 (By Alonzo), Honoring the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition on its efforts to promote cultural awareness and inclusiveness in the community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 742 (By Muñoz), Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Palmview Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 743 (By Bohac), In memory of Frances Kay Bragg Sykes.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 745 (By Dale), Honoring the Chinese Society of Austin for its contributions to the community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 746 (By Dale), Congratulating Alan and Kathleen Dale of Leander on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 747 (By Guillen), Recognizing March 8, 2017, as San Diego Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 748 (By Guillen), Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Freer Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 751 (By Murphy), Welcoming Irish minister Pat Breen to the Texas House of Representatives and celebrating the Texan-Irish relationship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 754 (By Sanford), Congratulating Lisa Loughney of Dallas on her retirement from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 755 (By Springer), Honoring the founding members of the Cooke County Republican Women and congratulating the CCRW on its 25th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 756 (By Springer), In memory of Anita Palmer Hackley of Jacksboro.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 757 (By Springer), In memory of William Talbot Henard of Wellington.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 758 (By Springer), Congratulating Brooke Riggins of Olney on her receipt of a 4-H Gold Star Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 759 (By Springer), Congratulating Amanda Richards of Graham on her receipt of a 4-H Gold Star Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 760 (By Springer), Commemorating the 125th anniversary of St. Mary Catholic School in Gainesville.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 761 (By Springer), Congratulating Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton on her 93rd birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 762 (By Springer), Commending Phillip Rhodes of Childress High School for his dedication to his students and athletes.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 763 (By Moody), In memory of Guillermo Evaristo "Memo" Avila of El Paso.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 764 (By Muñoz), Congratulating Sandra Rodriguez on her receipt of a Yellow Rose of Texas award from Governor Greg Abbott.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 765 (By Dean), Commending Chris Davis for his donation to the Miracle League of East Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 766 (By Kacal), Recognizing March 16, 2017, as West Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 767 (By Kacal), Congratulating Ben Kirk on his retirement as sheriff of Falls County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 768 (By Kacal), Congratulating Jed Walker on his receipt of the Distinguished Graduate Award from the Texas A&M University Zachry Department of Civil Engineering.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 769 (By Kacal), Congratulating Dr. George Norvell Smith on his receipt of the 2017 Osteopathic Family Physician of the Year Award from the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 770 (By VanDeaver), Recognizing March 8, 2017, as Northeast Texas Regional Coalition Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

List No. 3

HB 21 (By Huberty, Zerwas, Turner, K. King, and Dutton), Relating to the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 5

HCR 40, HCR 80

APPENDIX

ENGROSSED

March 2 - HB 4, HB 5

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March 3 - HCR 40, HCR 80

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

March 2 - HCR 60