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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017

The house met at 10:01 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 94).

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; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero: Hinoiosa: Holland: Howard: Huberty: Hunter: Isaac: Israel: 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; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Farrar.

Absent — Dukes.

The speaker recognized Representative Zerwas who introduced Ronnie Norman, senior minister, First Colony Church of Christ, Sugar Land, who offered the invocation as follows:

Eternal God, our creator and the giver of every good gift, we commend our nation and our state to your mercy so that we may live securely in peace and be guided by your providential care. Make us to always remember your generosity and constantly eager to do your will. Bless our state and nation with an increasing appetite for the virtues of hard work, kindness, mutual respect, and an overall honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail.

Eternal God, please give those to whom we have entrusted with the authority of government, and particularly this house of representatives, the spirit of divine wisdom and discernment so that justice and peace for all will increase and abound. Watch over this house of representatives. Protect them, their families, and their staffs in every way with your abiding presence. In all things, may your will be done. With respect for all, I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Frank 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 the remainder of today because of important business:

Miller on motion of Sheffield.

(Swanson in the chair)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Villalba who presented Dr. Anastasia Benson of Dallas as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

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).

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.

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:

HR 860 (by Darby), Recognizing March 22, 2017, as Texas Energy Day at the State Capitol.

HR 957 (by Hinojosa), Recognizing March 22, 2017, as Celebrating Texas SBDC Day at the State Capitol.

HR 1046 (by Nevárez), Recognizing March 22, 2017, as Brewster County Day at the State Capitol.

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.

PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

Representative Lucio moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

HR 644 - INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Guerra who introduced Dr. Fred Farias III, American Optometric Association's 2016 Optometrist of the Year.

HR 643 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Guerra who introduced representatives of the Texas affiliates of Easter Seals.

HCR 68 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED (by Smithee)

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

HCR 68, In memory of Will David Davis Sr. of Austin.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Smithee who introduced family members and friends of Will David Davis Sr.

(Speaker in the chair)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Dukes on motion of Rose.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

REPRESENTATIVE CAIN: What constitutes a precedent?

SPEAKER STRAUS: Mr. Cain, something that's happened before.

CAIN: Are there categories of precedent here in the house?

SPEAKER: The Texas House has never taken a definitive position on that.

CAIN: Would you say that the ruling on a point of order is a precedent?

SPEAKER: They might be, yes.

CAIN: Are the answers to parliamentary inquiries precedents?

SPEAKER: They might be.

CAIN: Can the answer to a parliamentary inquiry overrule a line of precedents

from decisions on points of order?

SPEAKER: Mr. Cain, we take these items as they come up.

CAIN: Can a custom of the house overrule decisions of the chair?

SPEAKER: Mr. Cain, we take the items as they come up. Thank you.

CAIN: If the rules are silent or inexplicit on any question of order or parliamentary practice, do the rules of the Texas House provide for a means of resolving that matter?

SPEAKER: The clerk will now read Rule 14, Section 1.

CAIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That is all.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Cain moved to print remarks between the speaker and Representative Cain.

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

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

HB 101 ON THIRD READING (by Craddick)

HB 101, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the development of and contracting for reclaimed water facilities in certain municipalities.

HB 101 was passed by (Record 95): 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 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; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; 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; 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; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Dukes; Farrar; Miller.

Absent — Gervin-Hawkins.

HB 641 ON THIRD READING (by Phillips)

HB 641, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation of the Red River Boundary Commission.

HB 641 was passed by (Record 96): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 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; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; 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; 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; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Dukes; Farrar; Miller.

HB 1257 ON THIRD READING (by Kacal)

HB 1257, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of criminal mischief involving property used for flood control purposes or a dam.

HB 1257 was passed by (Record 97): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 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; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa;

Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; 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; 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; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Dukes; Farrar; Miller.

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

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

HB 651 ON SECOND READING (by Clardy)

HB 651, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election date of the board of directors of the Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District.

HB 651 was passed to engrossment.

HB 886 ON SECOND READING (by K. King)

HB 886, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and election dates of the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District.

HB 886 was passed to engrossment.

HB 268 ON SECOND READING (by Lozano)

HB 268, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to venue in the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving obstruction or retaliation.

HB 268 was passed to engrossment.

HB 351 ON SECOND READING (by Canales, White, and Lucio)

HB 351, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the discharge or waiver of fines and costs imposed on indigent defendants.

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.

HB 351 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 1

Representative Murr offered the following amendment to **HB 351**:

Amend HB 351 (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 15, strike "Article 43.09(f), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended" and substitute "Article 43.09, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by amending Subsections (f) and (g) and adding Subsections (g-1) and (g-2)".
 - (2) On page 1, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:
- (g) In its order requiring a defendant to perform [participate in] community service [work] under Subsection (f) [of this article], the court must specify:
 - (1) the number of hours the defendant is required to work; [and]
 - (2) the date by which the community service must be completed; and
- (3) whether the community supervision and corrections department or a court-related services office will perform the administrative duties required by the placement of the defendant in the community service program.
- (g-1) The court may order a defendant required to perform community service under Subsection (f) to pay a reasonable administrative fee for the administration and supervision of the defendant's community service.
- (g-2) If the defendant fails to complete community service required under this article by the date specified under Subsection (g)(2), the amount of the fine or costs that remains unpaid on that date is automatically reinstated and due.
- (3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:
- SECTION _____. Article 45.049, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:
- (b) In the justice's or judge's order requiring a defendant to <u>perform</u> [participate in] community service [work] under this article, the justice or judge must specify the number of hours the defendant is required to work <u>and the date</u> by which the community service must be completed.
- (b-1) The justice or judge may order a defendant required to perform community service under this article to pay a reasonable administrative fee for the administration and supervision of the defendant's community service.
- (b-2) If the defendant fails to complete community service required under this article by the date specified under Subsection (b), the amount of the fine or costs that remains unpaid on that date is automatically reinstated and due.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Dutton offered the following amendment to **HB 351**:

Amend **HB 351** (house committee printing) on page 3, line 9, strike "as defined by Article 45.058(h)" and substitute "18 years or younger at the time of the offense [as defined by Article 45.058(h)]".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

HB 351, as amended, was passed to engrossment. (Hunter, Phillips, and Rinaldi recorded voting no.)

HB 1434 ON SECOND READING (by Simmons, Larson, Leach, and Fallon)

HB 1434, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to displaying certain informational materials and videos in driver's license offices.

HB 1434 was passed to engrossment.

(Wilson in the chair)

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 11:17 a.m., Representative Lucio 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.)

(Kuempel in the chair)

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. 2.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:14 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 434 (By Simmons), Relating to eliminating the wrongful birth cause of action.

To State Affairs.

HB 862 (By Bernal and J. Johnson), Relating to the waiver of state identification fees for certain students.

To Transportation.

HB 1283 (By Geren), Relating to the ethics of public officers and related requirements; creating criminal offenses.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 1359 (By White and C. Anderson), Relating to monuments and memorials for Texas heroes and penalties for unauthorized removal, relocation, or alteration of a monument or memorial; creating a criminal offense.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1527 (By Simmons), Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons with disabilities in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

To State Affairs.

HB 1558 (By Simmons), Relating to conformity with State and Local procurement processes.

To Transportation.

HB 1662 (By Phelan), Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of certain changes in the use of agricultural land, open-space land, and timber land.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1704 (By Kuempel), Relating to the award of court costs and attorney's fees in actions to determine the applicability of certain local government regulations.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1716 (By Reynolds, Zerwas, Miller, and Stephenson), Relating to territory of county assistance districts.

To County Affairs.

HB 1805 (By Sanford), Relating to protection of the rights of conscience for child welfare services providers.

To State Affairs.

HB 1823 (By Canales), Relating to properly recorded diacritical marks in vital statistics records, driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.

To State Affairs.

HB 1843 (By Coleman), Relating to the purchase of certain insurance coverage and the performance of related risk management services for the University of Houston System and the component institutions of that system.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1850 (By Coleman), Relating to creation of a task force to study the effects of population growth on counties in this state.

To State Affairs.

HB 1932 (By Rose), Relating to compensation received by state employees working in certain high injury risk positions.

To State Affairs.

HB 1972 (By Giddings), Relating to the model training curriculum and required training for certain school district peace officers and school resource officers.

To Public Education.

HB 1981 (By E. Johnson), Relating to the consideration of criminal history record information of applicants for public employment or an occupational license.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1994 (By Burrows), Relating to the creation of a joint interim committee to study health care costs and the transparency of health care costs and health benefits.

To Public Health.

HB 2110 (By Keough), Relating to procedures for incorporation or establishment of another form of local government for certain areas subject to a regional participation agreement.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2200 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the medical use of marihuana; providing a defense to prosecution for possession of marihuana.

To Public Health.

HB 2210 (By Cortez), Relating to a college readiness memorandum of understanding between a school district and a public institution of higher education.

To Public Education.

HB 2214 (By Schofield), Relating to cemeteries in certain municipalities. To Urban Affairs.

HB 2225 (By Raney, Cyrier, and Keough), Relating to the licensing of family residential centers by the Department of Family and Protective Services and the detention of certain juveniles.

To State Affairs.

HB 2246 (By Dukes), Relating to authorization for a caregiver who is a relative to enroll a child in school.

To Public Education.

HB 2247 (By Dukes), Relating to authorization for a caregiver who is a relative to enroll a child in school.

To Public Education.

HB 2302 (By Blanco and Tinderholt), Relating to providing an opportunity for public high school students in grades 10 through 12 to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test or an alternative vocational aptitude test.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2312 (By Dukes), Relating to the prohibition of housing discrimination and to the enforcement of that prohibition; affecting the prosecution of a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 2314 (By Murphy), Relating to liability for interest if land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural or open-space land is sold or diverted to a different use.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2331 (By Dukes), Relating to a pilot program to increase the financial independence of foster children who are transitioning to independent living.

To Human Services.

HB 2333 (By Elkins and Krause), Relating to a breach of system security of a business that exposes consumer credit card or debit card information; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2365 (By Romero), Relating to the regulation of migrant labor housing facilities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2384 (By Frank), Relating to a study on reporting and accessibility of county budget information.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2401 (By González), Relating to supplemental pay for certain employees of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 2402 (By Thierry), Relating to an acute psychiatric bed registry to list available beds for emergency detention and treatment of certain individuals.

To Public Health.

HB 2403 (By Thierry), Relating to a study concerning maternal mortality and morbidity in the state's African American population.

To Public Health.

HB 2404 (By Alvarado), Relating to reports of sexual assault made to public or private institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2405 (By González), Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits to developments in certain areas designated as rural.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2406 (By Price), Relating to the donation of a brain on a decedent's death.

To Public Health.

HB 2407 (By Goldman), Relating to the regulation of the hours of instruction for cosmetology licensing.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2408 (By Goldman), Relating to cosmetology licensing and sanitation requirements.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2409 (By Raney and González), Relating to wage requirements for community rehabilitation programs participating in the purchasing from people with disabilities program.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2410 (By Israel), Relating to the authority to conduct a runoff primary election by mail in certain counties.

To Elections.

HB 2411 (By Israel), Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website a database containing information about each holder of and candidate for all elected offices in the state.

To Elections.

HB 2412 (By Schofield), Relating to service of process in this state.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2413 (By Burkett), Relating to certain identifying information regarding career school or college students.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 2414 (By Fallon), Relating to the nonconfidential status of certain state pension information.

To Pensions.

HB 2415 (By Price), Relating to standards for mental health services provided to certain individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

To Public Health.

HB 2416 (By Schofield), Relating to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of and municipal annexation by certain municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2417 (By Frullo), Relating to the composition of the Texas Historical Commission.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2418 (By Cosper and Oliverson), Relating to continuing education requirements for noncertified surgical technologists.

To Public Health.

HB 2419 (By Cosper), Relating to an exemption for current and former members of the armed services from the requirement that an incoming student at a public or private or independent institution of higher education show proof of vaccination against bacterial meningitis.

To Public Health.

HB 2420 (By Oliverson and Zerwas), Relating to the dispensing of aesthetic pharmaceuticals by physicians; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

HB 2421 (By Howard and Button), Relating to an annual report on employment positions provided through the Texas college work-study program.

To Higher Education.

HB 2422 (By Schofield), Relating to the requirements for a certificate of merit in certain actions or arbitration proceedings.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 2423 (By Schofield), Relating to federal bankruptcy for home rule municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2425 (By Price), Relating to a requirement that a hospital allow a patient to designate a caregiver to receive aftercare instruction regarding the patient.

To Public Health.

HB 2426 (By Neave), Relating to notice of a person's right to a hearing placed on a sign prohibiting unauthorized vehicles on a parking facility.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2427 (By Neave), Relating to notice and request for a hearing regarding a vehicle that has been towed or booted.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2428 (By Allen), Relating to certified food managers in food establishments in certain counties.

To Public Health.

HB 2429 (By Dukes), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the use of benzodiazepines or gamma butyrolactone to facilitate the commission of the offense of aggravated sexual assault and the addition of gamma butyrolactone to Penalty Group 1 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act for purposes of criminal prosecution; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2430 (By Goldman), Relating to requirements for the use of an insignia or design by guard companies under the Private Security Act.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2431 (By Deshotel), Relating to the participation of public state colleges in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

To Higher Education.

HB 2432 (By Raney), Relating to the establishment of a university system center located in Brazos County as part of The Texas A&M University System.

To Higher Education.

HB 2433 (By Pickett), Relating to the registration of certain trailers; changing a fee.

To Transportation.

HB 2434 (By Flynn), Relating to requiring certain public retirement systems to adopt a funding plan to achieve actuarial soundness.

To Pensions.

HB 2435 (By Wray), Relating to public improvement districts designated by a county or municipality.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2436 (By Alonzo), Relating to the protection of the rights of Texas voters without regard to race, color, ethnicity, or membership in a language minority group.

To Elections.

HB 2437 (By Phillips), Relating to confidentiality of reports and related information for a solvency examination of an insurance carrier.

To Insurance.

HB 2438 (By Alonzo), Relating to the preference given by school districts to produce grown by certain entities.

To Public Education.

HB 2439 (By Muñoz), Relating to policies and procedures for the issuance of personal bonds in certain counties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2440 (By Geren), Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft. To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2441 (By Goldman), Relating to public access to juvenile court proceedings.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2443 (By González), Relating to the electronic submission of a wage claim to the Texas Workforce Commission.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2444 (By Roberts), Relating to the authority of pharmacists to furnish certain medications and receive compensation for certain services and procedures.

To Public Health.

HB 2445 (By Stucky), Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2446 (By Price), Relating to a report on the consolidation of the health and human services system, including advisory committees within the system, and the re-creation of the Texas system of care framework.

To Human Services.

HB 2447 (By Price), Relating to the composition of the statewide health coordinating council.

To Public Health.

HB 2448 (By Deshotel), Relating to the award of good conduct time to certain inmates.

To Corrections.

HB 2449 (By Muñoz), Relating to the assignment of health insurance benefits to a physician or health care provider.

To Insurance.

HB 2450 (By Koop), Relating to a warrant authorizing the search of a cellular telephone or other wireless communications device.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2453 (By Lucio, Geren, S. Thompson, White, and C. Anderson), Relating to an insurance premium tax credit for investment in certain communities; imposing a monetary penalty; authorizing fees.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2467 (By S. Davis), Relating to a grant program to support the provision of critical incident stress debriefing to certain peace officers.

To Public Health.

HB 2478 (By S. Davis), Relating to an innovation grant program to support residency training programs in psychiatric specialty fields.

To Higher Education.

HB 2551 (By Parker), Relating to regulation of short-term rentals by municipalities and counties.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2619 (By Giddings), Relating to a grant program administered by the governor's criminal justice division to implement practices to maintain peace officers' mental health.

To Public Health.

HB 2620 (By Muñoz), Relating to the award of damages in a private action involving health benefits for certain prohibited acts or practices by an insurer.

To Insurance.

HB 2628 (By Pickett), Relating to the cessation of certain deposits to the credit of the Texas emissions reduction plan fund.

To Appropriations.

HB 2636 (By Dutton), Relating to court-ordered financial support by parents of an adult with a medically determinable disability.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2646 (By Martinez), Relating to advance acquisition of real property for a transportation facility.

To Transportation.

HB 2649 (By Capriglione), Relating to certain meetings of open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2671 (By Dean, Price, and Clardy), Relating to the placement of certain substances in Penalty Groups 1 and 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act for the purposes of prosecution of criminal offenses involving those substances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2846 (By Miller), Relating to the employment of certain individuals at a sexually oriented business.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 20 (By Dutton), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the governor from appointing certain prosecuting attorneys to fill a vacancy of a district judge.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HJR 46 (By Howard), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis.

To State Affairs.

HJR 55 (By Alvarado), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the legislature to establish a state gaming commission and to authorize and provide for the regulation of gaming conducted at certain locations in this state, authorizing federally recognized Indian tribes to conduct gaming on certain Indian lands, and requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session to consider gaming legislation.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 59 (By Nevárez), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming agreement with this state; providing for licensing of persons under the agreement; limiting certain taxes and fees.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 68 (By Phelan), Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provision which subjects land designated for agricultural use to an additional tax when the land is diverted to a purpose other than agricultural use or sold.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 73 (By Burns and Ashby), Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate requirements on a municipality or county.

To State Affairs.

HJR 111 (By Alvarado), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

To Public Health.

HJR 112 (By Cook), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain persons or groups to report certain contributions and political expenditures.

To State Affairs.

HJR 119 (By Gutierrez), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of casino games at 12 casinos in this state by licensed persons in counties that have approved casino gaming; providing for certification or licensing of persons engaged in occupations related to casino gaming.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HR 220 (By Anchia), Condemning President Trump's executive order as an open act of discrimination against Muslims and as a violation of the U.S. Constitution.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HR 664 (By Gutierrez), Requesting the governor to direct the Texas Rangers to investigate Baylor University.

To Higher Education.

HR 984 (By Hefner), Honoring Colonel Bradley T. Clair for his service to the United States Army and Army Reserve.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 985 (By Herrero), Congratulating Mary Ann Saenz on her receipt of a Proud You're a Picker Award by the Robstown Independent School District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 986 (By Herrero), Congratulating Laura Barrientos on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

HR 987 (By Herrero), Congratulating Bonnie Boone on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 988 (By Herrero), Congratulating Elenita Candia on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 989 (By Herrero), Congratulating Lisa Cantu on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 990 (By Herrero), Congratulating Christopher Carroll on his receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 991 (By Herrero), Congratulating Cynthia Castillo on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 992 (By Herrero), Congratulating Mark Castro on his receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 993 (By Herrero), Congratulating Ernest De La Garza on his receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 994 (By Herrero), Congratulating Katie Fry on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 995 (By Herrero), Congratulating Susan Funes on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 996 (By Herrero), Congratulating Vicki Guerra on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

HR 997 (By Herrero), Congratulating Monica Hernandez on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 998 (By Herrero), Congratulating Brenda Ibarra on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 999 (By Herrero), Congratulating Laurel Kanipe on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1000 (By Herrero), Congratulating George Marshall on his receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1002 (By Herrero), Congratulating Ashley Martinez on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1003 (By Herrero), Congratulating Cassandra Medina on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1004 (By Herrero), Congratulating Adriana Meza on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1005 (By Herrero), Congratulating Lisa Molina on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1006 (By Herrero), Congratulating Bridget Nuncio on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1007 (By Herrero), Congratulating Joanna Olivarez on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

HR 1008 (By Herrero), Congratulating Margo Rodriguez on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1009 (By Herrero), Congratulating Cleofas Rodriguez on his receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1010 (By Herrero), Congratulating Sheila Simmons on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1011 (By Herrero), Congratulating Carol Smith on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1012 (By Herrero), Congratulating Monesa Torres on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

List No. 2

HB 2901 (By Muñoz), Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 2902 (By Muñoz), Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 2903 (By Muñoz), Relating to the entitlement of certain persons to the expunction of arrest records and files.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2904 (By White), Relating to the memorandum of understanding among certain agencies to coordinate services provided to persons needing multiagency services.

To Human Services.

HB 2905 (By Muñoz), Relating to reimbursement rates for certain therapy services under Medicaid and accountability to Medicaid recipients.

To Human Services.

HB 2906 (By Raymond), Relating to the correction of an ad valorem tax appraisal roll and related appraisal records.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2908 (By Hunter, P. King, Villalba, and Herrero), Relating to increasing the punishment for an offense committed against a person because of bias or prejudice on the basis of service as a peace officer and to an education campaign regarding the importance of peace officers in the community.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2951 (By Uresti), Relating to evaluating the performance of public school districts and campuses.

To Public Education.

HB 2952 (By Deshotel), Relating to the powers and duties of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District of Jefferson County.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2953 (By Geren), Relating to the promotion, sponsorship or advertising of an entertainment event or alcoholic beverage brand or product and a facility owned by a convention center development corporation

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2954 (By Pickett), Relating to the authority of a county to end a low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program in the county.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2955 (By P. King), Relating to a waiver for a school district from state requirements that hinder the district's ability to effectively compete with charter or private schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2956 (By Kuempel), Relating to the regulation of outdoor advertising by the Texas Department of Transportation; creating an offense.

To Transportation.

HB 2957 (By Wray), Relating to permits for certain vehicles being operated in connection with a motor sports racing event.

To Transportation.

HB 2958 (By E. Thompson), Relating to a temporary moratorium on permits for municipal solid waste facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2959 (By Isaac), Relating to the provision of wholesale water and sewer service to certain municipalities.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2960 (By Parker and Meyer), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain trafficking and sexual offenses; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2961 (By R. Anderson), Relating to the exclusion of certain payments from total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2962 (By Capriglione), Relating to reporting requirements by health care practitioners and certain health care facilities for abortion complications; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 2963 (By Pickett), Relating to off-site sales by a dealer for antique or special interest vehicles that have been subject to a retail sale.

To Transportation.

HB 2964 (By Meyer), Relating to abandonment of shares of a mutual fund. To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 2965 (By P. King), Relating to the retirement eligibility of certain peace officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions.

HB 2966 (By Raymond), Relating to authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages from certain automated dispensing machines.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2967 (By Raymond), Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; authorizing a reduction in fees; providing penalties.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2968 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to the operation of a golf cart or utility vehicle on a public highway in certain counties.

To Transportation.

HB 2969 (By Raymond), Relating to the detection and reporting of fraud in Medicaid or other health and human services programs.

To Human Services.

HB 2970 (By Larson), Relating to a Texas water resources program component of the science curriculum used in public schools in certain grade levels.

To Public Education.

HB 2971 (By Gooden), Relating to creating an offense for the administration of illegal drugs to breeder deer.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 2972 (By Neave), Relating to the exemption of the absence from school of a student with a chronic or debilitating illness or condition from the calculation of student attendance for purposes of school accountability.

To Public Education.

HB 2973 (By Button), Relating to the authority of the commissioners court of a county to exempt the inventory of certain retail businesses from ad valorem taxation by the county.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2974 (By Dale and Capriglione), Relating to certain sexual offenses; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2975 (By Raney), Relating to requiring public junior colleges to report certain financial and instructional information for certain instructional locations.

To Higher Education.

HB 2976 (By Frullo), Relating to the towing of unauthorized or unattended vehicles on a parking facility.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2977 (By Longoria), Relating to methods of computing interest charges on certain consumer loans.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 2979 (By Klick), Relating to the punishment for certain offenses involving parking in a space designated for persons with disabilities.

To Transportation.

HB 2980 (By Klick), Relating to providing or administering low-THC cannabis to a child for whom the low-THC cannabis was prescribed.

To Public Health.

HB 2981 (By Klick), Relating to the time for holding certain runoff elections.

To Elections.

HB 2982 (By Klick), Relating to requiring counties to publish voter information during the early voting period.

To Elections.

HB 2983 (By Klick), Relating to the requirements for a person to vote in the precinct of the person's former residence.

To Elections.

HB 2984 (By Klick), Relating to voting a limited ballot.

To Elections.

HB 2985 (By Phillips), Relating to the type of newspaper required for notice by publication in certain counties.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 2987 (By Fallon), Relating to the powers and duties of the Denton County Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 4 and 5; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 2988 (By Frullo), Relating to authorization for the conveyance of certain real property from Texas Tech University to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

To Higher Education.

HB 2989 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to payment of an ad valorem tax refund in the event of a tax roll correction that decreases a property owner's tax liability. To Ways and Means.

HB 2990 (By Burkett), Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Dental Examiners; imposing fees.

To Public Health.

HB 2991 (By Phillips), Relating to the confidentiality of files related to complaints to and investigations by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 2992 (By Neave), Relating to assistance animals used by persons with disabilities and to the prosecution of the offense of misrepresenting an animal as an assistance animal.

To Human Services.

HB 2993 (By Phillips), Relating to the public transportation advisory committee.

To Transportation.

HB 2997 (By Holland), Relating to evaluation of public school performance.

To Public Education.

HB 2998 (By Blanco), Relating to defense economic readjustment zones. To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2999 (By D. Bonnen), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain medical centers in certain counties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 3000 (By Price), Relating to the eligibility for medical assistance of certain persons with mental illness confined in certain facilities, certain duties of the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System related to persons with mental illness, and the creation of a grant program to reduce recidivism of persons with mental illness.

To Public Health.

HB 3998 (By C. Anderson), Relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and the medical treatment and care of animals in animal shelters and releasing agencies; expanding the applicability of an occupational license.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 4057 (By Cyrier), Relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and the medical treatment and care of animals in animal shelters and releasing agencies; expanding the applicability of an occupational license.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 4244 (By Elkins), Relating to executory contract for conveyance.

To Business and Industry.

HB 4264 (By Elkins), Relating to certain sales of homestead.

To Business and Industry.

HR 1013 (By Lozano), In memory of Janice Evelyn Christiansen May of Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1014 (By Herrero), Congratulating Heather Trevino on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1015 (By Herrero), Congratulating Anna Zarling on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1016 (By Herrero), Congratulating Jessica P. Aguirre on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1017 (By Herrero), Congratulating Brittany Palacios on her receipt of a 2016 Above and Beyond Award from the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1019 (By Herrero), Congratulating the Reverend Jennifer Brooke-Davidson on being the first woman elected bishop in the Diocese of West Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1020 (By Ortega), Congratulating the student team from The University of Texas at El Paso on finishing first in the United Launch Alliance CubeCorps competition.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1021 (By Burkett), Recognizing March 23, 2017, as Seagoville Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1023 (By Gonzales), In memory of Betty Wilhelm Horton of Austin. To Rules and Resolutions

HR 1024 (By Morrison), Commemorating the 8th annual World Seagrass Day in Aransas Pass.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1026 (By Herrero), Congratulating Jessica Rivera of Cunningham Middle School on winning the 64th annual South Texas Regional Spelling Bee.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1027 (By Herrero), Commending sisters Matilde Zambrano and Cruz Pantoja for their decades of service at the Wilson Plaza in Corpus Christi.

HR 1028 (By Herrero), Honoring Yolanda Villarreal and the staff of Medical Plaza Pharmacy in Corpus Christi for their service to the community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1029 (By Bernal), In memory of Mariana Ornelas of San Antonio. To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1030 (By Herrero), Congratulating Leigh Marsh of Baker Middle School in Corpus Christi on coaching the 2017 regional Science Bowl middle school championship team.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1031 (By Herrero), Congratulating Nathan Alanmanou, a student at Baker Middle School in Corpus Christi, on being part of the 2017 regional Science Bowl middle school championship team.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1032 (By Herrero), Congratulating Abby Fields, a student at Baker Middle School in Corpus Christi, on being part of the 2017 regional Science Bowl middle school championship team.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1033 (By Herrero), Congratulating Evan Hsiang of Baker Middle School in Corpus Christi on being part of the 2017 regional Science Bowl middle school championship team.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1034 (By Herrero), Congratulating Sunidhi Kulkarni of Baker Middle School in Corpus Christi on being part of the 2017 regional Science Bowl middle school championship team.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1035 (By Herrero), Congratulating Alex Villela of Baker Middle School in Corpus Christi on being part of the 2017 regional Science Bowl middle school championship team.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1036 (By Herrero), Congratulating Todd Moulder of Baker Middle School on his selection as a finalist for the 2017 H-E-B Excellence in Education Lifetime Achievement Award in the secondary education category.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1037 (By Clardy), In memory of Jack Lewis "Jackie" Walker Jr. of Nacogdoches.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1038 (By Herrero), Congratulating Coach Raul Munoz on being a finalist for a 2017 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1039 (By Klick), Honoring Dolores Webb for her 27 years of service as a trustee of the Birdville Independent School District.

HR 1040 (By Klick), Recognizing April 27, 2017, as Texas Charitable Clinic Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1041 (By Roberts), Congratulating the Klein High School academic decathlon team on its successful 2016-2017 season.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1042 (By Roberts), Congratulating Ulrich Intermediate School on winning first place in the 2017 Learning Ally Great Reading Games.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1043 (By Roberts), Congratulating the boys' basketball team of Northland Christian School in Houston on its outstanding 2016-2017 season.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1047 (By Dale), Commemorating the 10th anniversary of Hill Country Bible Church Leander.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1048 (By Button), Commemorating the 2017 DFW Dragon Boat, Kite, and Lantern Festival in Irving.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1049 (By Button), Congratulating the Berkner High School Fearless Robotics Club on winning the 2016 VEX Robotics High School World Championship in the engineering division.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1050 (By Button), Commending Crossroads Church in Rowlett for its service to the local community.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1051 (By White), Congratulating Brett May and Selah Cline of West Hardin High School on winning the UIL 2A cross-examination debate state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1052 (By S. Davis), Recognizing March 30, 2017, as Texas Doctors' Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1053 (By Oliverson), Commemorating the opening of Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1054 (By Hunter), Congratulating Dr. John W. "Wes" Tunnell Jr. on his receipt of the Coastal Conservation Association Lifetime Achievement Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1055 (By Koop), Congratulating Lee Jackson on his retirement as chancellor of the University of North Texas System.

HR 1056 (By Tinderholt), Congratulating Jeffrey Patrick Morris on his service as state chair of the Young Conservatives of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 1057 (By Longoria), Congratulating Sam and Ricco Garcia on the success of their book How a Goat Was Elected Mayor and the Political Spring That Followed.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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, March 22, 2017

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 55 Hunter SPONSOR: Kolkhorst Congratulating Betty Lamb on her retirement from the Coastal Bend Council of Governments.

HCR 68 Smithee SPONSOR: Watson

In memory of Will David Davis Sr. of Austin.

SB 2 Bettencourt

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

SB 17 Nelson

Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax.

SB 25 Creighton

Relating to eliminating the wrongful birth cause of action.

SB 312 Nichols

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Transportation; authorizing an increase in rates charged for the use of state aircraft to provide for the acquisition of replacement aircraft.

Respectfully, Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 21

Defense and Veterans' Affairs - HB 206 Government Transparency and Operation - HB 523, HB 630 House Administration - HB 1829, HCR 53 Human Services - HB 284 Ways and Means - HB 1186

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 21 - HCR 77