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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-THIRD DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

The house met at 2:01 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker pro tempore.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 43).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.(C); Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospser; 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; 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; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Cain; Smithee; Tinderholt.

Absent — Dukes; Farrar; Wray.

The chair recognized Representative Meyer who introduced Chad Scruggs, associate pastor, Park Cities Presbyterian Church, Dallas, who offered the invocation.

The chair recognized Representative J. Johnson 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 important business in the district:

Cain on motion of Stickland.

Smithee on motion of Flynn.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of illness:

Tinderholt on motion of Biedermann.

(Wray now present)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Murphy who presented Dr. Namita Bhardwaj of Houston as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

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.

HB 5 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Pursuant to Rule 3, Section 4(2) and Rule 6, Section 16(f) of the House Rules, Representative Hunter moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 5**:

Section 1. All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill must be filed with the chief clerk by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted by (Record 44): 141 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, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospers; 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; 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; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; 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; Bonnen, D.(C).

Absent, Excused — Cain; Smithee; Tinderholt.

Absent — Dukes; Farrar; Isaac; Phelan.

STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 44 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Isaac

When Record No. 44 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Phelan

HB 4 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Pursuant to Rule 3, Section 4(2) and Rule 6, Section 16(f) of the House Rules, Representative Hunter moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **HB 4**:

Section 1. All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration of the bill must be filed with the chief clerk by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28.

The Committee on Calendars rule was adopted by (Record 45): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospier; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dutton; Elkins; Fairecloth; 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; 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; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Bonnen, D.(C); Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Cain; Smithee; Tinderholt.

Absent — Dukes; Farrar.

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 426 (by Holland), Recognizing February 26-28, 2017, as Rockwall County Days at the State Capitol.

HR 446 (by Ortega), Honoring the El Paso ISD Council of PTAs.

HR 466 (by Bell), Recognizing February 27, 2017, as Prairie View A&M University Day at the State Capitol.

HR 551 (by Reynolds), Recognizing February 27, 2017, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the State Capitol.

HR 563 (by Longoria), Recognizing February 27, 2017, as La Joya ISD Day at the State Capitol.

HR 602 (by Reynolds), Recognizing February 27, 2017, as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Day at the State Capitol.

HR 667 (by Giddings), Recognizing February 27, 2017, as The Links, Incorporated Day at the State Capitol.

HR 668 (by Giddings), Commemorating the 2017 African American Legislative Summit.

HR 674 (by Deshotel), Congratulating Elandon Roberts on winning Super Bowl LI as a member of the New England Patriots.

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.

(Wilson in the chair)

HR 674 - INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Deshotel who introduced Elandon Roberts of the New England Patriots.

HR 466 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Bell who introduced representatives of Prairie View A&M University.

HR 563 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Longoria who introduced representatives of La Joya Independent School District.

HR 307 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Longoria who introduced representatives of Grupo Folklórico Tabasco and Mariachi Los Coyotes at La Joya High School.

**HR 243 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
(by Reynolds)**

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

HR 243, In memory of Fort Bend County Constable Ruben George Davis Jr.

On motion of Representative Lang, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 243** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Reynolds who introduced family members and friends of Ruben George Davis Jr.

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.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 3:05 p.m., Representative Moody 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 William "Bill" Paxton of Los Angeles, California.

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, 2, and 3.)

(Geren in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:37 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 496 (By Minjarez and Israel), Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

To Select State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

HB 543 (By Raney, Cook, Parker, Ashby, and Murr), Relating to the required vote by a presidential elector; providing a civil penalty.

To Elections.

HB 653 (By Clardy), Relating to the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant program.

To Higher Education.

HB 654 (By Clardy), Relating to the elimination of certain formula funding and dropped course restrictions for returning adult students at public institutions of higher education and to the tuition rate that may be charged to those students for certain excessive undergraduate hours.

To Higher Education.

HB 655 (By Clardy), Relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public junior colleges.

To Higher Education.

HB 657 (By Bernal), Relating to procedures for a student enrolled in a special education program who fails to perform satisfactorily on certain assessment instruments.

To Public Education.

HB 658 (By Bernal), Relating to priority voting for voters with certain disabilities substantially impairing mobility.

To Elections.

HB 659 (By Villalba), Relating to the employment of a commissioned security officer by a religious organization.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 660 (By Villalba), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for Texas state flags.

To Ways and Means.

HB 661 (By Parker), Relating to access to certain investigational drugs, biological products, and devices that are in clinical trials by patients with severe chronic diseases.

To Public Health.

HB 662 (By Canales), Relating to a credit toward payment of costs for a defendant confined in jail or other facility before sentencing.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 663 (By Canales), Relating to the ownership and disposition of official court reporter notes and transcripts; authorizing fees.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 667 (By Canales), Relating to prohibiting a person's waiver of a right to an expunction or to an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information with respect to a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 668 (By Canales), Relating to a special bill of review to reform a final judgment of forfeiture of a bail bond.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 669 (By Canales), Relating to the inclusion of a magistrate's name on certain signed orders.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 670 (By Canales), Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files relating to certain nonviolent misdemeanor offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 671 (By E. Johnson and Bernal), Relating to the operation of the capital access program and to transfers to and from the capital access fund.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 672 (By E. Johnson), Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

To Elections.

HB 673 (By E. Johnson), Relating to the creation of a criminal justice web portal by the office of the attorney general.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 674 (By E. Johnson), Relating to the suspension of a student younger than six years of age from public school.

To Public Education.

HB 675 (By Fallon), Relating to the days and hours early voting is conducted at a temporary branch early voting polling place.

To Elections.

HB 676 (By Wu), Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 677 (By Wu), Relating to the sealing of records of certain juveniles placed on determinate sentence probation.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 678 (By Wu), Relating to the procedure for the entering of a plea or a stipulation of evidence by a child subject to a determinate sentence.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 679 (By Wu), Relating to prohibiting the use of a mechanical or physical restraint on a child during a judicial proceeding in the juvenile court.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 680 (By Wu), Relating to the prosecution of and penalties for possession of 0.35 ounces or less of marihuana.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 681 (By Wu), Relating to restricting access to certain information that relates to a person convicted of or granted a dismissal after deferral of disposition for a fine-only misdemeanor offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 682 (By Wu), Relating to the statute of limitations for aggravated assault.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 685 (By Wu), Relating to a defendant's waiver of a jury trial following a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for a felony offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 686 (By Wu), Relating to bail release decisions in criminal cases and the payment of certain costs by a defendant released on bail.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 687 (By Wu), Relating to a motion for a new trial following a final order in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship and filing an appeal after those motions.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 688 (By Wu), Relating to the filing of a court reporter's record in an appeal of a final order in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 689 (By Wu), Relating to the determination of intellectual disability for children in foster care.

To Human Services.

HB 690 (By Wu), Relating to a best practices guide for persons involved in child protective services cases.

To Human Services.

HB 691 (By Wu), Relating to a court's temporary extended jurisdiction over certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 692 (By Wu), Relating to monetary assistance for a relative or other designated caregiver of children in foster care.

To Human Services.

HB 693 (By Wu), Relating to medical and psychological assessments and services for children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 694 (By Wu), Relating to the response time for investigating a report of abuse or neglect of a child.

To Human Services.

HB 695 (By Wu), Relating to the establishment of a caseload management system for child protective services caseworkers.

To Human Services.

HB 696 (By Wu), Relating to information included in reports on caseloads for child protective services caseworkers.

To Human Services.

HB 698 (By Wu), Relating to notice given to certain persons before a change of placement for a child in foster care.

To Human Services.

HB 699 (By Wu), Relating to the ability of foster parents to intervene in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 784 (By Zedler), Relating to attorney general approval of a state agency action for a declaratory judgment against another state agency.

To State Affairs.

HB 830 (By Blanco), Relating to parental leave for certain state employees.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 920 (By Kacal), Relating to the operation of all-terrain vehicles and recreational off-highway vehicles.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 950 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 951 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the office of independent ombudsman for the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 952 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the use of e-mail on a vote by mail application.

To Elections.

HB 953 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to voter registration applications.
To Elections.

HB 954 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.
To Business and Industry.

HB 955 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
To Elections.

HB 956 (By Ortega), Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter.
To Elections.

HB 957 (By C. Anderson), Relating to restricting the sale of state-owned longhorn cattle in Big Bend Ranch State Park.
To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 958 (By J. Rodriguez and Minjarez), Relating to an interim study regarding the method by which certain trial and appellate judges are selected.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 960 (By Villalba), Relating to the appointment of school marshals by public schools and the ammunition approved for use by a school marshal serving a public school or a public junior college.
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 961 (By J. Rodriguez), Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
To Higher Education.

HB 962 (By Arévalo), Relating to a study on the feasibility of electronic voter registration and applications for a ballot to be voted by mail for overseas military personnel.
To Elections.

HB 963 (By Perez), Relating to notice of bill payment assistance programs for certain electric customers.
To State Affairs.

HB 964 (By Springer), Relating to a minimum balance prerequisite for the collection by mail of unpaid highway tolls and administrative fees.
To Transportation.

HB 965 (By Springer), Relating to the authority of a retail public water utility to require an operator of a correctional facility to comply with water conservation measures.
To Natural Resources.

HB 966 (By Huberty and Metcalf), Relating to the use of individual graduation committees to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.
To Public Education.

HB 967 (By VanDeaver), Relating to the powers of the TexAmericas Center.
To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 968 (By Metcalf), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of possessing a weapon in certain prohibited places associated with schools or postsecondary educational institutions.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 969 (By Metcalf), Relating to the deferral or abatement of the collection of ad valorem taxes on certain real property.

To Ways and Means.

HB 970 (By Cortez), Relating to the establishment of a state plan for Streptococcus pneumoniae education and prevention.

To Public Health.

HB 971 (By Giddings), Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer early childhood education baccalaureate degree programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 972 (By Giddings), Relating to the assignment of a public school student to an uncertified teacher.

To Public Education.

HB 973 (By Roberts, Keough, Walle, Alvarado, and S. Thompson), Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

To Higher Education.

HB 974 (By Cortez), Relating to authorizing the county clerk in certain counties to conduct a marriage ceremony and collect a related fee; authorizing a fee.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 975 (By Giddings), Relating to the threat or pursuit of criminal charges against a consumer in association with certain extensions of consumer credit; providing a civil penalty.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 976 (By Giddings), Relating to the exemption from the sales tax for certain school art supplies during limited periods.

To Ways and Means.

HB 977 (By Y. Davis), Relating to railroad crew size requirements; imposing a civil penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 978 (By Murr), Relating to the terms of the board members of the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 979 (By Kacal), Relating to the issuance of speciality license plates for recipients of the Star of Texas Award.

To Transportation.

HB 980 (By Wray), Relating to reducing certain fees for a license to carry a handgun for county jailers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 981 (By Wray and Price), Relating to the carrying of handguns by and an exemption from application of the Private Security Act of certain persons who provide security services on a volunteer basis at an established place of religious worship.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 982 (By Wray), Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a first responder engaged in the actual discharge of the first responder's duties.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 983 (By Wray), Relating to an increase in punishment for certain persons convicted of theft of a trailer, semitrailer, farm tractor, or implement of husbandry.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 984 (By Wray), Relating to the small-sized district adjustment under the Foundation School Program.

To Public Education.

HB 987 (By Anchia), Relating to use of force or deadly force in defense of a person.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 988 (By González), Relating to establishing a pilot program under which public schools may develop a portfolio method to assess student performance in grades three through eight for purposes of accountability and qualification for promotion.

To Public Education.

HB 989 (By González), Relating to establishing a pilot program under which public schools may develop a portfolio method to assess secondary-level student performance for purposes of accountability and qualification for graduation.

To Public Education.

HB 990 (By Minjarez and Lucio), Relating to the prohibition of corporal punishment as a method of student discipline.

To Public Education.

HB 991 (By E. Thompson), Relating to the selection and summons of prospective grand jurors.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 992 (By Walle), Relating to the minimum wage.

To Business and Industry.

HB 993 (By Walle), Relating to the provision of accounting statements by mortgage servicers for certain loans secured by a lien on residential real property.
To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 994 (By Wray), Relating to the disposition of remains and anatomical gifts.
To Public Health.

HB 995 (By Wray and Guillen), Relating to the form and revocation of medical powers of attorney.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 996 (By Capriglione and Minjarez), Relating to the regulation of business entities that provide assistance animals; providing a civil penalty.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1054 (By Zedler), Relating to the offense of retaliation against a presidential elector.
To Elections.

HB 1060 (By Zedler), Relating to the required vote by a presidential elector; providing a criminal penalty.
To Elections.

HB 1061 (By Rinaldi and Shaheen), Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs; creating a criminal offense; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.
To Elections.

HB 1072 (By Lang), Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs; creating a criminal offense; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.
To Elections.

HB 1089 (By Stickland), Relating to the provision of materials for parent-taught driver education courses.
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1129 (By Turner), Relating to the restriction on participating in the primary election of more than one political party.
To Elections.

HB 1137 (By Y. Davis), Relating to restrictions on tax and fee benefits for certain private entities that outsource jobs to foreign countries.
To Ways and Means.

HB 1215 (By E. Johnson), Relating to the inclusion of an incarcerated person in the population data used for redistricting according to the person's last residence before incarceration.
To Redistricting.

HB 1284 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the licensing and regulation of a journeyman lineman.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1287 (By Rose), Relating to the electronic monitoring of certain defendants as an alternative to confinement.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1288 (By Rose), Relating to broker agreements for the leasing of real property owned by a county.

To County Affairs.

HB 1289 (By Murr), Relating to the transportation of a person believed to be a person with mental illness.

To Public Health.

HB 1291 (By Geren), Relating to the inclusion of American principles in the public school curriculum and instructional materials.

To Public Education.

HB 1292 (By Raymond), Relating to the Texas Funeral Service Commission; authorizing fees.

To Public Health.

HB 1293 (By T. King), Relating to bees, the chief apiary inspector, and the regulation of beekeepers; authorizing fees; requiring an occupational registration; providing a criminal penalty.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1294 (By Minjarez, Israel, Capriglione, Guillen, and Cospes), Relating to the economic impact of closures on the state highway system during certain periods.

To Transportation.

HB 1295 (By Capriglione), Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by business entities contracting with governmental entities and state agencies; authorizing a civil penalty.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 1296 (By Frullo and Oliverson), Relating to health benefit coverage for prescription drug synchronization.

To Insurance.

HB 1297 (By Frullo), Relating to a specialty certification for insurance agents who have completed certain training regarding self-insured health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 1298 (By Frullo), Relating to the definition of commercial property insurance for purposes of certain provisions governing insurance rates and policy forms.

To Insurance.

HB 1301 (By Dutton), Relating to asset forfeiture proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1302 (By R. Anderson), Relating to the prosecution of certain offenses involving the operation of an overweight vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 1304 (By Longoria), Relating to the classification of workers for purposes of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act; providing a penalty.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1305 (By R. Anderson), Relating to the preservation of precinct election records.

To Elections.

HB 1306 (By R. Anderson), Relating to the transportation allotments provided under the Foundation School Program to school districts that permit students to select a campus of attendance.

To Public Education.

HB 1307 (By S. Thompson), Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on probation.

To Elections.

HB 1308 (By Holland and D. Bonnen), Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws governing immigration and to the duties of law enforcement agencies concerning certain arrested persons.

To State Affairs.

HB 1309 (By Sanford), Relating to eligibility for and benefits associated with license plates for certain veterans.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1311 (By Sanford), Relating to a prohibition on converting state highway lanes to tolled or other types of managed lanes.

To Transportation.

HB 1312 (By Sanford and Shaheen), Relating to the number of emissions inspections performed by certain vehicle inspection stations.

To Transportation.

HB 1314 (By Israel), Relating to the release on personal bond of a person who is pregnant.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1315 (By P. King), Relating to the liability of employees of certain real property owners for certain claims arising from construction activities.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1316 (By Swanson), Relating to expenditures for lobbying activities made by a recipient of state money.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

HB 1317 (By K. King), Relating to the designation of U.S. Highway 287 in Claude as the Charles H. Roan Memorial Highway.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 1318 (By Lucio), Relating to regulation of production of wells for retail public utilities by a groundwater conservation district.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1319 (By Landgraf), Relating to the repeal of provisions requiring school districts to reduce their wealth per student to the equalized wealth level.

To Public Education.

HB 1320 (By Landgraf), Relating to certain adjustments to the taxable value of property of certain school districts and the reduction of Foundation School Program funds received by certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 1321 (By Landgraf), Relating to eliminating the requirement to use public school assessment instruments as a criterion for promotion or graduation or to make certain accountability determinations.

To Public Education.

HB 1322 (By Burns), Relating to the authority of a justice of the peace to issue a search warrant to collect a blood specimen from a person arrested for certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1323 (By Frank, Oliverson, and Dutton), Relating to equal opportunity for access by home-schooled students to University Interscholastic League sponsored activities; authorizing a fee.

To Public Education.

HB 1324 (By S. Thompson and Murphy), Relating to computation of state aid for a school district required to maintain an optional homestead exemption.

To Public Education.

HB 1325 (By Nevárez), Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to certain services involving real property.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1326 (By S. Thompson), Relating to including full-day prekindergarten student attendance in the determination of a district's weighted average daily attendance for purposes of complying with equalized wealth level requirements.

To Public Education.

HB 1327 (By Metcalf), Relating to enhancing the penalty for intoxication assault and intoxication manslaughter in certain circumstances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1329 (By Krause), Relating to financial reporting by a school district regarding the costs associated with administering certain assessment instruments.

To Public Education.

HB 1330 (By Kuempel), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of income-producing tangible personal property having a value of less than a certain amount.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1331 (By Zerwas), Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 224; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1332 (By Parker), Relating to the exemption of certain entities that operate ambulances from certain motor fuel taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1333 (By Isaac, R. Anderson, Deshotel, VanDeaver, and Lucio), Relating to public school accountability, including assessment of students and appraisal of teachers.

To Public Education.

HB 1334 (By Isaac), Relating to a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of the portion of the appraised value of a person's property that is attributable to the installation on the property of a rainwater harvesting system.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1335 (By Simmons), Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program for certain children with special needs and other educational disadvantages.

To Public Education.

HB 1336 (By Leach and Ortega), Relating to financial reporting by a school district regarding the costs associated with administering certain assessment instruments.

To Public Education.

HB 1337 (By Leach), Relating to the carrying or storage of a handgun by a firefighter at the fire station to which the firefighter is assigned.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 1338 (By Leach), Relating to the punishment for the offense of burglary of a vehicle; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1339 (By Burns), Relating to the authority of general-law municipalities to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the municipality.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1340 (By Muñoz), Relating to the representation required for the membership of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

To Higher Education.

HB 1341 (By Muñoz), Relating to property owners' associations; imposing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1342 (By Parker), Relating to child sexual abuse prevention training for public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 1344 (By Cain, Lang, Keough, and Bell), Relating to protection for reporting the existence of certain immigration policies of a governmental entity.

To State Affairs.

HB 1346 (By Button), Relating to the date for prepayment of taxes on a dealer's heavy equipment inventory.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1348 (By Cain), Relating to the authority of a county or municipality to adopt or enforce a smoking ban on the premises of certain businesses.

To Public Health.

HB 1349 (By Gooden), Relating to judicial and law enforcement authority in certain municipalities on a segment of a highway or street that abuts property located in the municipality.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HCR 56 (By Shine), Recognizing Texas as a Purple Heart State.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HR 191 (By Sanford and Leach), Recognizing the Armenian genocide.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

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

HB 320 (By Canales), Relating to the additional tax imposed on land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land if a change in use of the land occurs.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

List No. 2

HR 84 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Benito Juarez on March 21, 2017, the 211th anniversary of his birth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 85 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Benito Juarez on March 21, 2018, the 212th anniversary of his birth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 121 (By Alonzo), Honoring the Echota Cherokee of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 538 (By Walle), Recognizing March 1, 2017, as the Day of the Fallen.

To Business and Industry.

HR 627 (By Huberty), In memory of Dr. Charles Aubrey "Mickey" LeMaistre.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 628 (By Morrison), Recognizing March 8, 2017, as Golden Crescent Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 629 (By Craddick), Congratulating Curtis W. Mewbourne of Tyler on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 630 (By VanDeaver), Recognizing March 1, 2017, as Texas A&M University–Texarkana Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 631 (By Y. Davis), Recognizing Dr. Frederick Douglass Haynes III as Pastor of the Day on March 17, 2017.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 632 (By Y. Davis), Honoring the Reverend Dr. Oscar D. Epps Sr. for serving as Pastor of the Day for the Texas House of Representatives on April 27, 2017.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 633 (By Y. Davis), Recognizing the Reverend James P. Thompson Jr. for his service as Pastor of the Day for the Texas House of Representatives.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 634 (By Y. Davis), Commending ROPP for Girls for its contributions to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 635 (By Y. Davis), Recognizing Minister Mariah L. Willis as Pastor of the Day on May 5, 2017.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 636 (By Dutton), Congratulating Pastor L. D. Lee Sr., founder of Greater Vision Church in Houston, on his 30th pastoral anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 637 (By Dutton), Congratulating Ursula Rachel Cedillo-Johnson of Prairie View on her graduation from Barnard College.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 638 (By Bohac), Congratulating Hunter Alan Gilbert of Houston on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 639 (By Bohac), In memory of Robert K. Murphy of Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 641 (By Simmons), Congratulating Frankie Sprabary on her receipt of an honorary diploma from Lewisville High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 642 (By Hunter), Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Transit Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 643 (By Guerra), Recognizing March 22, 2017, as Texas Easter Seals Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 644 (By Guerra), Congratulating Dr. Fred Farias III of McAllen on being named 2016 Optometrist of the Year by the American Optometric Association.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 645 (By Stucky), Congratulating Micah Pinson of Shady Shores on his selection as one of the top two youth volunteers in Texas by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 646 (By Reynolds), Recognizing March 1, 2017, as Texas Head Start Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 647 (By Phillips), Recognizing February 28, 2017, as Fannin County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 648 (By Bernal), Recognizing February 28, 2017, as VIVA San Antonio Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 649 (By Clardy), Commemorating the wedding of Kelly Barnes and Paige Burton of Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 650 (By Lang), In memory of Sergeant William Karl Keese of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 651 (By Phelan), Congratulating the West Orange-Stark High School football team on winning the 2016 UIL 4A Division 2 state championship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 653 (By Herrero), In memory of Silvestra Romo Ramirez of Robstown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 654 (By Herrero), Congratulating Petronila Elementary School in Robstown on being named a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 655 (By Landgraf), Recognizing February 28, 2017, as Ward County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 656 (By Landgraf), Recognizing March 1, 2017, as Andrews County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 657 (By Hunter), Recognizing February 28, 2017, as Grammy Texas Music Advocacy Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 659 (By Schubert), Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Blinn College Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 660 (By Faircloth), Commemorating the dedication of an Official Texas Historical Marker at Smith Point Community Church in Chambers County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 661 (By Gonzales), Congratulating the Hutto Independent School District on being named to the College Board AP District Honor Roll.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 669 (By Dean), Recognizing February 28, 2017, as East Texas Coalition Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 670 (By Simmons), Commending Nicole Jund, Beri Deister, Ashley Nichols, Shelby Dawson, and Becca Chagnon of Creek Valley Middle School in Carrollton for saving the life of a student during a medical emergency.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 671 (By Holland), Honoring Corporal Bryan Shaw of Rockwall and Trooper Danny Shaw of Forney.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 672 (By Dutton), Congratulating James Prince on his receipt of an Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 673 (By Dutton), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 675 (By Geren), Recognizing March 1-2, 2017, as Tarrant County Days at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 676 (By Flynn), Congratulating Mal Fowler on his induction into the East Texas Coaches Association Hall of Honor.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 677 (By G. Bonnen), Recognizing March 1, 2017, as Galveston County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 678 (By R. Anderson), Recognizing March 1, 2017, as Grand Prairie Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 679 (By Herrero), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Lambert's Bookkeeping and Tax Service in Robstown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

List No. 3

HB 178 (By Lucio), Relating to the impoundment of a motor vehicle operated without financial responsibility and involved in an accident; authorizing a fee.

To Insurance.

HB 652 (By Clardy), Relating to the deposit and appropriation of revenue received or collected by the Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority.

To Appropriations.

HB 886 (By K. King), Relating to the powers and election dates of the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 911 (By Romero), Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation on the use of municipal impact fees for roadway facilities.

To Transportation.

HB 959 (By Thierry, Wu, S. Thompson, and Coleman), Relating to the financial abuse of elderly persons, including requiring financial institutions to report suspected financial abuse of elderly persons; providing a civil penalty; creating criminal offenses.

To Investments and Financial Institutions.

HB 1249 (By Goldman), Relating to a prohibition of certain motor vehicles resembling emergency medical services vehicles; creating a criminal offense.

To Transportation.

HB 1310 (By Sanford), Relating to requirements for providing information regarding the issuance of certain proposed bonds by certain political subdivisions.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

HB 1343 (By Stephenson and Reynolds), Relating to public access to financial and tax rate information of certain special purpose districts.

To Special Purpose Districts.

HB 1350 (By Cain), Relating to pedestrian use of a sidewalk.

To Transportation.

HB 1351 (By Wray), Relating to the prohibition of local motor fuel taxes on compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1352 (By Pickett and Ortega), Relating to the conveyance of property by a municipality for the public purpose of economic development.

To Economic and Small Business Development.

HB 1353 (By Shaheen), Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs; creating a criminal offense; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

To Elections.

HB 1354 (By Wray), Relating to trusts.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 1355 (By Wray), Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities.

To Transportation.

HB 1356 (By Goldman), Relating to the notice of intention to issue certificates of obligation.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1357 (By Moody and Minjarez), Relating to the prosecution of offenses involving cruelty to animals and to the inclusion of related conduct in the definition of family violence; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1360 (By Shaheen), Relating to the use of a mechanical or electronic device by a person occupying a voting station.

To Elections.

HB 1361 (By White), Relating to the dismissal of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship in which the court has rendered a temporary order.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1362 (By Shaheen), Relating to state agency and local government regulation of the use of multi-occupancy private spaces.

To State Affairs.

HB 1363 (By Villalba), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain pool safety barriers.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1365 (By White), Relating to the computation of cost of goods sold for purposes of the franchise tax by taxable entities primarily engaged in the business of harvesting trees for wood.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1367 (By Rinaldi), Relating to removing the requirement for bilingual education and special language programs for certain students of limited English proficiency.

To Public Education.

HB 1368 (By Israel, Giddings, Murphy, and Alvarado), Relating to the prima facie speed limit in an urban district.

To Transportation.

HR 408 (By Gutierrez), Urging Congress to preserve the North American Free Trade Agreement.

To International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.