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PROCEEDINGS

NINETEENTH DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2007

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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 50).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Aycock; Bailey; Berman; Bohac; Bolton; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Cohen; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; England; Escobar; Farabee; Farias; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Frost; Garcia; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales; Gonzalez Toureilles; Goolsby; Guillen; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Hughes; Isett; Jackson; Jones; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Latham; Laubenberg; Leibowitz; Lucio; Macias; Madden; Mallory Caraway; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miles; Miller; Moreno; Morrison; Mowery; Murphy; Naishtat; Noriega; Orr; Ortiz; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pierson; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Solomons; Strama; Straus; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Van Arsdale; Vaught; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; West; Woolley; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — O'Day; Oliveira; Olivo; Smithee.

Absent — Gallego; Riddle.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When roll call was taken today, I was away from my desk. I was present after roll call, but did not check in with the journal clerk.

Gallego

The invocation was offered by David McMurry, pastor, Grace Bible Church, Harker Heights, as follows:

Father, your word tells us in Romans 13 and in 1 Peter 2 that you have decided to govern the world through flawed and broken human beings like us. We come to you expectantly and with delight, knowing that it pleases you to use us in our weakness. Help us to rely on you.

I ask you to bless these men and women who lead the great State of Texas. Fill them with your spirit so that they would lead with wisdom and skill. Use their natural strengths to glorify yourself. Cover their weaknesses with their wonderful staff and as they compromise with each other. I also ask for your special blessing on those who lead by giving themselves in our armed services. Please watch, protect, and encourage those who serve.

Your word also tells us in Proverbs 21 that a king's heart is in your hands—that you direct it like a watercourse wherever you please. We pray that you would be pleased to do that today. We all have hearts that wander. Father, direct our hearts in spite of ourselves. We ask you to direct this house toward justice and love. Help these men and women to lead with the glory you made them for. Father, remind us that you not only ordain elected leaders as kings and queens but it was your original plan that every human being would be a king and queen over creation. Help this house lead in ways that unleashes the strength and beauty you have hardwired into every human being.

Father, your son said, "blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." God, make us hunger. Make us thirst. Make us ache until we cannot take it anymore. I pray that you would make every one of us ache and long for you so that we cannot focus, we cannot work, until we have found our rest in you.

You are the God who loves. You are the God who delights to give good gifts to his children. You are the God who gave himself to pay for our sins. We thank you for Jesus. We thank you for your sacrifice. We come before you and ask all these things, not because we are worthy, but because he is worthy. Amen.

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

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Mowery who presented Dr. Richard Young of Fort Worth as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

(Swinford in the chair)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Olivo on motion of Castro.

Smithee on motion of Swinford.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week because of surgery recovery:

Oliveira on motion of Castro.

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

O'Day on motion of Bonnen.

(Garcia in the chair)

HR 79 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 79**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 79, Honoring Dr. Louis C. Sidney, Sr., on his 23rd anniversary as the pastor of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Houston.

HR 79 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Strama, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 79** as signers thereof.

HR 172 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 172**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 172, Honoring Rosie Lee Rand of Houston on her 100th birthday.

HR 172 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Strama, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 172** as signers thereof.

HR 183 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 183**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 183, Honoring Rosa Woodard Rich of Houston on the occasion of her 105th birthday.

HR 183 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Strama, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 183** as signers thereof.

HR 289 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 289**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 289, Commemorating Conference 2007 of Divine Impact Ministries, Inc.

HR 289 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Strama, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 289** as signers thereof.

(Riddle now present)

(Speaker in the chair)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 4).

HCR 57 - ADOPTED
(by Thompson)

Representative Thompson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 57**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 57, Designating February 2007 as Black History Month in Texas.

HCR 57 was read and was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Harper-Brown on motion of Taylor.

HR 242 - ADOPTED
(by Garcia)

Representative Garcia moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 242**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 242, Commending the veterans of the Coastal Bend area for their valiant and courageous military service to the United States of America and honoring their continued service to the South Texas community.

HR 242 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Noriega, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 242** as signers thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Farrar on motion of Hernandez.

HR 224 - READ (by Guillen)

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

HR 224, Recognizing February 12, 2007, as El Cenizo Day at the State Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Guillen who introduced a delegation from El Cenizo.

HCR 76 - ADOPTED (by Craddick)

Representative McClendon moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 76**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 76, Recognizing Monsignor Larry J. Droll on his 60th birthday.
(Peña in the chair)

HCR 76 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hodge, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 76** as signers thereof.

HR 187 - ADOPTED (by Deshotel and Ritter)

Representative Goolsby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 187**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 187, In memory of Mark Ryan Hernandez of Nederland.

HR 187 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Speaker in the chair)

**HR 193 - READ
(by McClendon)**

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

HR 193, Congratulating the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. on the 94th anniversary of their organization.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative McClendon who introduced members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

HR 193 & HR 224 - MOTION TO ADD NAMES

On motion of Representative Hodge, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 193** and **HR 224** as signers thereof.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Rules and Resolutions, 3 p.m. today, 3W.9, for a formal meeting.

FIVE DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Chisum moved to suspend the five day posting rule to allow the Committee on Appropriations to consider **HB 2**.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Appropriations, 8 a.m. Wednesday, February 14, E1.030, for a public hearing, to consider **HB 2**.

COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Hochberg requested permission for the Committee on Rules and Resolutions to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral, at 3 p.m. today, in 3W.9, for a formal meeting.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Law Enforcement, 15 minutes after adjournment today.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Turner 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
CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Chisum in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:48 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 234 (By Bohac), Relating to increasing the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit from 20 percent to 30 percent.

To Ways and Means.

HB 235 (By Talton), Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain property used to provide low-income or moderate-income housing.

To Ways and Means.

HB 264 (By Phillips), Relating to the procedure for rendering certain property for ad valorem taxation if the information contained in the most recently filed rendition statement continues to be accurate.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 275 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the margin of error to be used by the comptroller of public accounts in connection with the annual property value study to determine whether the local value for a school district is valid.

To Ways and Means.

HB 316 (By Miller), Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain property that is part of a rail facility owned by certain rural rail transportation districts.

To Ways and Means.

HB 356 (By Otto), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of rent-to-own property not held by the lessee primarily to produce income and to the method to be used to depreciate taxable rent-to-own property for tax appraisal purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 358 (By McReynolds), Relating to the determination of the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled.

To Ways and Means.

HB 438 (By Hochberg), Relating to the limitation on the maximum percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 457 (By Rodriguez), Relating to providing notice of residence homestead exemptions from ad valorem taxation to owners of owner-occupied property.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 458 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the applicability of the requirement that certain communications delivered to a property owner on behalf of a taxing unit notify the owner of any entitlement to postpone payment of the ad valorem taxes on the property.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 476 (By Vo), Relating to limiting the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 10 percent.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 483 (By Herrero), Relating to increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$45,000, adjusting the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount, and protecting school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

To Ways and Means.

HB 524 (By Woolley), Relating to the determination through binding arbitration of certain ad valorem tax protests brought by property owners.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 538 (By Callegari), Relating to the scheduling of hearings before appraisal review boards on property tax protests.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 604 (By D. Howard), Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of certain land used for wildlife management under a conservation easement.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 621 (By Chavez), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property held temporarily at a location in this state for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 644 (By Hughes), Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain property that is part of a public transportation facility.

To Ways and Means.

HB 658 (By Villarreal), Relating to increasing the minimum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

To Ways and Means.

HB 696 (By Bohac), Relating to the limitation on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 697 (By Bohac), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of a residence homestead based on the average appraised value of all qualified residence homesteads located in the same county.

To Ways and Means.

HB 870 (By Bohac), Relating to increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$25,000, adjusting the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount, and protecting school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

To Ways and Means.

HB 871 (By Smithee), Relating to the total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 881 (By C. Howard), Relating to the limitation on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 951 (By Miller), Relating to the selection of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 952 (By Farabee), Relating to the acceptance at a solid waste facility of municipal solid waste transported by vehicle.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 953 (By Farabee), Relating to the appointment of the superintendent of juvenile detention facilities in Wichita County.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 954 (By Farabee), Relating to extending to retired members of the armed forces the discount for concealed handgun licenses currently available to active members of the armed forces.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 955 (By Farabee), Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for certain school supplies, textbooks, books, and instructional materials.

To Ways and Means.

HB 956 (By Hochberg), Relating to reducing the cost of college textbooks; providing a penalty.

To Higher Education.

HB 957 (By Orr), Relating to participation by certain state employees in a default investment product under a deferred compensation plan.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 958 (By Bonnen), Relating to certain requirements imposed on a sex offender who enters the premises of a school.

To Public Education.

HB 959 (By Bonnen), Relating to the statute of limitations for the offense of injury to a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 960 (By Herrero), Relating to a policy regulating the use of the textbooks required for certain courses offered by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 961 (By Allen), Relating to the hours during which the polls are open on election day and conforming changes.

To Elections.

HB 962 (By Krusee), Relating to the rate of the state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 963 (By Guillen), Relating to providing notice of the release or escape of a defendant to certain crime victims and witnesses in criminal trials.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 964 (By Guillen), Relating to allowing certain students to carry a weapon while en route to and from a law enforcement class.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 965 (By Guillen), Relating to excusing a member of the legislature from being compelled to testify or give a deposition in a civil suit or contested case when the legislature is in session.

To Civil Practices.

HB 966 (By Guillen), Relating to funding for career and technology programs in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 967 (By Guillen), Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of agricultural or open-space land on which the Texas Animal Health Commission has established a temporary quarantine for ticks.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 968 (By T. King), Relating to the display of vehicle license plates.

To Transportation.

HB 969 (By T. King), Relating to certain information related to a peace officer included on the officer's driver's license.

To Transportation.

HB 970 (By Christian), Relating to the adoption of state agency rules that impose certain costs on local governments or persons.

To Government Reform.

HB 971 (By T. King), Relating to a documented member of the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas hunting certain deer.

To Border and International Affairs.

HB 972 (By Hodge), Relating to the eligibility for unemployment benefits of individuals who are unemployed due to certain labor disputes.

To Economic Development.

HB 973 (By Eissler), Relating to the eligibility of certain educational employees to participate or be enrolled in certain group health benefit programs.

To Public Education.

HB 974 (By Eissler), Relating to a school district employee's immunity from liability and responsibility for certain materials.

To Public Education.

HB 975 (By Haggerty), Relating to computation of the time certain defendants are required to serve in confinement following the revocation of community supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 976 (By Van Arsdale), Relating to the amendment or extension of restrictive covenants on residential property.

To Business and Industry.

HB 977 (By Driver), Relating to summary destruction or summary forfeiture of controlled substance property or controlled substance plants.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 978 (By W. Smith), Relating to publication of the annual financial statement by a school district.

To Public Education.

HB 979 (By Berman), Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

To Elections.

HB 980 (By Zedler), Relating to monthly benefits for certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who return to work as registered nurses.
To Pensions and Investments.

HB 981 (By Veasey), Relating to the use of credit scoring in certain lines of personal insurance.
To Insurance.

HB 982 (By Corte), Relating to disclosure of certain information related to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.
To Land and Resource Management.

HB 983 (By Corte), Relating to the application of certain disability payments to a child who is the subject of a child support order.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 984 (By Isett), Relating to the amount a manufacturer may charge for an alcoholic beverage; providing civil penalties.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 985 (By Isett), Relating to the power of a local authority to enforce compliance with speed limits or a traffic-control signal on a highway under its jurisdiction by an automated traffic-control system.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 986 (By Isett), Relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain assessments and fees related to telecommunications services.
To Ways and Means.

HB 987 (By Isett), Relating to notice for changes in the regulation of outdoor advertising.
To Transportation.

HB 988 (By Isett), Relating to an award of additional periods of possession of or access to a child for certain conservators who have returned from active military deployment.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 989 (By Zerwas), Relating to the filing for record of a plat or replat of a subdivision of real property.
To Land and Resource Management.

HB 990 (By Paxton), Relating to the statutory probate court of Collin County.
To Judiciary.

HB 991 (By Rose), Relating to the confidentiality of certain records maintained by the Department of Public Safety regarding persons licensed to carry a concealed handgun.
To Law Enforcement.

HB 992 (By Rose), Relating to certain rights and liabilities of an employer regarding an employee's access to a concealed handgun.
To Law Enforcement.

HB 993 (By Alonzo), Relating to the date of the primary election and related procedures.

To Elections.

HB 994 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to requiring public high school students to assist in the conduct of elections.

To Public Education.

HB 995 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to civil and criminal consequences of riding on a coasting motor vehicle without an operator; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 996 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to dates of the general primary election.

To Elections.

HB 997 (By Vo), Relating to limits on the size of fifth grade classes in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 998 (By Coleman), Relating to a moratorium on tolls by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 999 (By Anchia), Relating to the adoption of energy efficiency and conservation standards for the design, construction, and renovation of public school instructional facilities.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1000 (By Burnam), Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for certain energy efficient products for a limited period.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1001 (By Jackson), Relating to the employment by a towing company or vehicle storage facility of certain persons as drivers; providing a penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1002 (By Giddings), Relating to intensive preparation academies to prepare public school students to take a state exit-level assessment instrument.

To Public Education.

HB 1003 (By Giddings), Relating to professional licensing requirements for independent review of certain medical decisions regarding workers' compensation claims.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1004 (By Giddings), Relating to the right of an injured employee to time off from work for treatment of a compensable injury; providing an administrative penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1005 (By Giddings), Relating to the timely submission of a claim for payment by a workers' compensation health care provider.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1006 (By Giddings), Relating to physician licensing requirements for utilization review of medical decisions regarding workers' compensation claims.
To Business and Industry.

HB 1007 (By Van Arsdale), Relating to an electronic database of grant assistance provided by state agencies.
To Government Reform.

HB 1008 (By Patrick), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive municipal sales tax information from the comptroller.
To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1009 (By Escobar), Relating to the use of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to clean and maintain beaches in certain municipalities.
To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1010 (By D. Howard), Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property located in more than one appraisal district and to the boundaries of an appraisal district.
To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1011 (By Riddle), Relating to the temporary sealing of certain affidavits on which search warrants are based.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1012 (By Riddle), Relating to the enforcement of immigration laws by local governments.
To State Affairs.

HB 1013 (By Chisum), Relating to crediting electricity sold to manufacture recycled products toward this state's goal for renewable energy.
To Regulated Industries.

HB 1014 (By Chisum), Relating to sales and use tax information provided by the comptroller to certain municipalities.
To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1015 (By Chisum), Relating to the electronic payment of certain taxes and the electronic filing of certain reports.
To Ways and Means.

HB 1016 (By Hopson), Relating to allowing recreational metal detecting in designated areas of state parks.
To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1017 (By Zedler), Relating to student clubs in the public schools.
To Public Education.

HB 1018 (By Alonzo), Relating to the adoption of a salary career ladder for parole officers.
To Corrections.

HB 1019 (By Alonzo), Relating to retirement eligibility and benefits for certain employees of the parole division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 1020 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Relating to the Bee Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1021 (By Leibowitz), Relating to ensuring that at least 75 percent of dedicated revenues are spent for the purpose of the dedication.

To Appropriations.

HB 1022 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of passenger cars or light trucks owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1023 (By Berman), Relating to grants made by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1024 (By Bohac), Relating to an agreement setting forth the respective responsibilities of a parent, student, and classroom teacher in a public school.

To Public Education.

HB 1025 (By Bohac), Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1026 (By Bohac), Relating to the punishment of certain assaults committed against employees of primary and secondary schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1027 (By Bohac), Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for school supplies.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1028 (By T. King), Relating to the regulation of the practice of acupuncture.

To Public Health.

HB 1029 (By Goolsby), Relating to an exemption from electrician licensing requirements for certain work performed by a plumber.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1030 (By Chisum), Relating to licensing and regulation of cosmetology.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1031 (By Chisum), Relating to the use of certain voting equipment in certain elections that do not involve a federal office.

To Elections.

HB 1032 (By Puente), Relating to amendments to regional water plans.
To Natural Resources.

HB 1033 (By Puente), Relating to the threshold amount at which certain water districts are required to solicit competitive bids before awarding certain contracts.
To Natural Resources.

HB 1034 (By Riddle), Relating to the pledge of allegiance to the state flag.
To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1035 (By Riddle), Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements made by a child abuse victim.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1036 (By Giddings), Relating to a silver alert for missing senior citizens.
To Law Enforcement.

HB 1037 (By Farabee), Relating to certain rights and liabilities of an employer regarding an employee's access to a firearm.
To Law Enforcement.

HB 1038 (By Ritter), Relating to the operation of the Texas Residential Construction Commission.
To State Affairs.

HB 1039 (By Ritter), Relating to inspection of residential construction in unincorporated areas; providing penalties.
To State Affairs.

HB 1040 (By Farabee), Relating to certain treatment by a physical therapist.
To Public Health.

HB 1041 (By Naishtat), Relating to restrictions on payment of certain loans with political contributions.
To Elections.

HB 1042 (By Peña), Relating to excepting certain crime victim information from required disclosure under the public information law.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1043 (By Dutton), Relating to the provision of courses in behavioral modification by disciplinary alternative education programs and juvenile justice alternative education programs.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1044 (By Dutton), Relating to the delivery of voter registration certificates.
To Elections.

HB 1045 (By Truitt), Relating to designating April as Child Safety Month.
To Public Education.

HB 1046 (By Flores), Relating to the prohibition on participating in the lending of credit by a credit services organization that assists a borrower in obtaining the credit.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1047 (By Turner), Relating to the termination of agreements with certain insurance agents.

To Insurance.

HB 1048 (By Phillips), Relating to the rendering of a judgment and sentence in the absence of certain defendants charged with felonies.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1049 (By Phillips), Relating to the automatic suspension of the driver's license of certain persons convicted of the offense of manslaughter.

To Transportation.

HB 1050 (By Hopson), Relating to the regulation of barbering and cosmetology.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1051 (By Naishtat), Relating to eligibility for and administration of certain health benefits programs.

To Human Services.

HB 1052 (By Callegari), Relating to requiring warning signs before intersections at which a municipality uses a photographic traffic monitoring system to enforce compliance with a traffic-control signal.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1053 (By Van Arsdale), Relating to exemplary damages awarded to a noncitizen.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1054 (By Orr), Relating to the assessment of costs, attorney's fees, and additional damages in condemnation proceedings.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1055 (By Talton), Relating to the licensure of certain attorneys licensed to practice law in other jurisdictions to practice law in Texas.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1056 (By Truitt), Relating to creation of a minimum data set for the collection of information on health professionals by the statewide health coordinating council.

To Public Health.

HB 1057 (By Parker), Relating to the disclosure of a prepayment penalty for a home loan.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1058 (By Parker), Relating to a credit card company's liability for the fraudulent use of unsolicited credit card checks sent by the company.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1059 (By Parker), Relating to an immunization awareness program in certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 1060 (By Parker), Relating to the use of electronically readable information from a driver's license or personal identification certificate by certain health care providers and hospitals.

To Transportation.

HB 1061 (By P. King), Relating to confinement in county jail of a defendant awaiting transfer to a community corrections facility or a substance abuse treatment facility.

To Corrections.

HB 1062 (By P. King), Relating to assessment of damages and award of costs and attorney's fees in condemnation proceedings.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1063 (By P. King), Relating to the publication of certain notices by a taxing unit in connection with the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate for the taxing unit.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1064 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the term of a food manager certificate.

To Public Health.

HB 1065 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the authority of a dental assistant to apply a pit and fissure sealant.

To Public Health.

HB 1066 (By Delisi), Relating to electronic health information, electronic health records, and creating the Texas Health Service Authority Corporation.

To Public Health.

HB 1067 (By Murphy), Relating to subdivision replatting by certain municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1068 (By Coleman), Relating to distribution of condoms to inmates and state jail defendants confined in facilities operated by or under contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 1069 (By Zedler), Relating to required disclosures to health benefit plan enrollees regarding professional services provided by certain non-network health care providers; providing penalties.

To Insurance.

HB 1070 (By Laubenberg), Relating to the liability insurance requirements for certain amusement rides that operate in a manner similar to a train.

To Insurance.

HB 1071 (By Aycock), Relating to the duties of a county chair on a change of leadership.

To Elections.

HB 1072 (By Giddings), Relating to the low income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1073 (By Gonzales), Relating to ethics training for legislators and certain other state officers and employees.

To Elections.

HB 1074 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the creation of an offense for a parent's contribution to a child's failure to comply with a sentence or court order relating to a disruptive activity or disruption of class on school property.

To Public Education.

HB 1075 (By Turner), Relating to the proportionality of criminal sentences and to the consequences of a defendant's violating a condition of community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1076 (By Rose), Relating to state educational mandates imposed on school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 1077 (By Rose), Relating to working papers and electronic communications of State Office of Administrative Hearings administrative law judges.

To State Affairs.

HB 1078 (By Hochberg), Relating to the imposition of conditions on a child adjudicated of having engaged in conduct that constitutes the commission of a hate crime.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1079 (By Naishtat), Relating to the conditions of employment for emergency medical services personnel employed by certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1080 (By Leibowitz), Relating to increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district to \$45,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount and any reduction in the school district's ad valorem tax rate, and protecting school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1081 (By Straus), Relating to the establishment and operation of a motor bus-only lane program.

To Transportation.

HB 1082 (By Straus), Relating to a pilot program to require reporting of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*.

To Public Health.

HB 1083 (By Veasey), Relating to safety regulations for certain contract carriers.

To Transportation.

HB 1084 (By T. Smith), Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to the sale of certain food products sold at schools.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1085 (By T. Smith), Relating to political contributions and expenditures; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To Elections.

HB 1086 (By Hughes), Relating to the discharge of an alternate juror in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1087 (By Hughes), Relating to the qualifications to serve as an associate judge in certain family law proceedings.

To Judiciary.

HB 1088 (By Swinford), Relating to the definition of "biodiesel" as a component of motor fuel.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1089 (By Raymond), Relating to civil actions against persons who file complaints with governmental agencies or quasi-governmental entities.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1090 (By Swinford), Relating to the establishment of a program by the Department of Agriculture to make grants to encourage the construction of facilities that generate electrical energy with certain types of agricultural residues, waste, debris, or crops.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1091 (By Guillen), Relating to the driver's license of a person younger than 18 years of age.

To Transportation.

HB 1092 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of criminal trespass.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 1093 (By Geren), Relating to the offense of funeral service disruption.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1095 (By Miles), Relating to eligibility for and the administration of the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 1096 (By Orr), Relating to the delegation of certain medical acts by a physician to an advanced practice nurse or physician assistant.

To Public Health.

HB 1097 (By Orr), Relating to conditions for the sale of public school land.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1099 (By Lucio), Relating to the establishment of a school of law at The University of Texas at Brownsville.

To Higher Education.

HB 1100 (By Lucio), Relating to cancellation of a subdivision plat under certain circumstances.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1101 (By Miller), Relating to rules and procedures of the University Interscholastic League.

To Public Education.

HB 1102 (By Turner), Relating to relocating or adjusting certain utility facilities.

To Transportation.

HB 1103 (By Latham), Relating to the administration of polygraph examinations to certain officers and employees of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1104 (By Paxton), Relating to the duration of judgment liens in favor of the state.

To Government Reform.

HB 1105 (By McClendon), Relating to the state contribution to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including an adjustment to the standard service retirement annuity.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 1106 (By Lucio), Relating to considering ownership interests of disabled veterans and recipients of the Purple Heart in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

To Government Reform.

HB 1107 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the punishment for the offense of intoxication manslaughter when the victim of the offense is a peace officer.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1108 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to requiring that certain tests required for the issuance of a commercial driver's license be conducted in English.

To Transportation.

HB 1109 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the allocation of revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax for the arts for certain municipalities.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1110 (By Callegari), Relating to the use by an active peace officer of the officer's rank or status to advertise or promote certain private businesses.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1111 (By Turner), Relating to prohibiting medical, psychiatric, and other research on children committed to the Texas Youth Commission.

To Corrections.

HB 1112 (By Turner), Relating to consent for certain medical research involving children in foster care.

To Human Services.

HB 1113 (By Turner), Relating to prohibiting research on children within the juvenile probation system.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1114 (By T. King), Relating to the annual privilege fee required to be paid to the commissioner of the General Land Office by the grantee of an easement to use certain public land for certain purposes.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1115 (By C. Howard), Relating to prohibiting immunization against human papilloma virus as a condition for admission to public school.

To Public Health.

HB 1116 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the provision of a community telephone emergency notification system as part of the 9-1-1 system.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 1117 (By B. Brown), Relating to the filing of birth certificates.

To Public Health.

HB 1118 (By B. Brown), Relating to the operation of a licensed barber or cosmetology school, shop, or facility before initial inspection by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1119 (By Lucio), Relating to eligibility for and the administration of the child health plan program.

To Human Services.

HB 1120 (By O'Day), Relating to the prohibition of signs on certain roads.

To Transportation.

HB 1121 (By Anchia), Relating to judicial findings regarding victims of trafficking and related offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1122 (By Anchia), Relating to efficiency standards for certain appliances; providing a civil penalty.

To Energy Resources.

HB 1123 (By B. Brown), Relating to certain penalties imposed for the destruction of a mailbox or other address identifier.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1124 (By Creighton), Relating to a local option election in Montgomery County to set a limitation of not less than three percent on the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for purposes of ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision in the county.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1125 (By Creighton), Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Montgomery County.

To Judiciary.

HB 1126 (By Creighton), Relating to the operation of the Ninth Court of Appeals District and to the creation of an appellate judicial system for that court of appeals district.

To Judiciary.

HB 1127 (By Creighton), Relating to the issuance of bonds for recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts in Montgomery County.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1128 (By Coleman), Relating to coverage of anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa as serious mental illnesses under certain group health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 1129 (By Macias), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of criminal trespass.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1130 (By Leibowitz), Relating to civil actions against persons who file complaints with governmental agencies.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1131 (By Zedler), Relating to a physician's report of a complication resulting from an elective termination or attempted elective termination of pregnancy.

To State Affairs.

HB 1132 (By Zedler), Relating to verifying the eligibility of applicants for state public benefits.

To Human Services.

HB 1133 (By Aycock), Relating to the effect of changes in enrollment due to military service on state appropriations for public junior colleges.

To Higher Education.

HB 1134 (By Homer), Relating to the purchase of alcoholic beverages by certain holders of a private club registration permit.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1135 (By Farabee), Relating to certain incentives offered in relation to an accident and health insurance policy for participation in health promotion or disease prevention programs.

To Insurance.

HB 1136 (By Hochberg), Relating to the assignment of students to classroom teachers.

To Public Education.

HB 1137 (By Hochberg), Relating to age and attendance requirements in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1138 (By Leibowitz), Relating to the authority of the General Land Office to accept grants.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1139 (By Guillen), Relating to the resumption of employment by a retiree within the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 1140 (By Hochberg), Relating to a grant available to school districts to provide services to students with disabilities.

To Public Education.

HB 1141 (By D. Howard), Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in local tax appraisal records regarding an employee of a prosecutor's office or of certain offices with jurisdiction over child protective services matters.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1142 (By Turner), Relating to the exclusion of certain costs from income and resources in determining eligibility for Medicaid.

To Human Services.

HB 1143 (By Turner), Relating to certain procedures following a violation of community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1144 (By Turner), Relating to jury instructions regarding evidence in a criminal case that is lost or destroyed while in the possession of the state.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1145 (By Turner), Relating to permitting certain persons placed on deferred adjudication to seek an expunction of arrest records and files.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1146 (By Bonnen), Relating to the authority of small cities to conduct elections only by mail.

To Elections.

HB 1147 (By Harless), Relating to erecting certain signs on certain rights-of-way; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 1148 (By Madden), Relating to the definition of "deadly weapon" for purposes of the prosecution of certain offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1149 (By Madden), Relating to policies concerning the use of school counselors' work time in certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 1150 (By Goolsby), Relating to the procedural requirements for disposal of certain vehicles by a vehicle storage facility.

To Transportation.

HB 1151 (By Eiland), Relating to the responsibility of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston to provide health care services to certain residents.

To Public Health.

HB 1152 (By Eiland), Relating to enforcement of certain insurance provisions in and related to construction contracts.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1206 (By Keffer), Relating to the effect of a school district's participation in tax increment financing in connection with certain reinvestment zones on the taxable value of property in the district for school finance purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1210 (By Jackson), Relating to the extension of the deadline for filing an application for a refund of an overpayment or erroneous payment of ad valorem taxes.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HCR 13 (By Raymond), Memorializing the United States Congress not to privatize the social security program.

To State Affairs.

HCR 16 (By West), Urging the U.S. Congress to honor the sacrifice and service of the U.S. Merchant Marine in World War II by passing the Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act of 2005.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HCR 28 (By Menendez), Urging Congress to amend the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to prohibit the inclusion of the military basic allowance for housing as income for purposes of determining eligibility for federally assisted low-income housing programs.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HCR 29 (By Bonnen), Memorializing the U.S. Congress to pass H.R. 1146 to withdraw the United States from membership in the United Nations.

To Border and International Affairs.

HCR 35 (By Rodriguez), Urging the United States Congress to enact legislation to eliminate the 24-month Medicare waiting period for participants in Social Security Disability Insurance.

To Public Health.

HCR 36 (By Y. Davis), Expressing support for a bill of rights for the poor.

To State Affairs.

HCR 43 (By Anderson), Urging the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to impose a 180-day moratorium on applications for pulverized coal-fired power plant permits.

To Environmental Regulation.

HCR 45 (By Dutton), Requesting The University of Texas at Austin to lead a study by several Texas public universities to examine how young black males in Texas are affected by the benefits and detriments of living in Texas.

To Higher Education.

HCR 48 (By Hardcastle), Designating Spur, Texas, as the Spirit of the West.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HCR 51 (By Noriega), Urging Congress to repeal the Government Pension Offset provision and the Windfall Elimination Provision of the Social Security Act.

To State Affairs.

HCR 60 (By Martinez Fischer), Honoring attorney Al Kauffman for his vital contributions in the areas of education and civil rights.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 61 (By Coleman), Expressing opposition to sending additional troops to Iraq.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HCR 64 (By Rodriguez), Requesting that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security reconsider all alternatives to the detention of immigrant and asylum-seeking families.

To State Affairs.

HCR 67 (By Leibowitz), Urging Congress to provide further drought relief for Texas.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HCR 72 (By Naishtat), In memory of Molly Ivins of Austin.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 74 (By T. King), Congratulating the Cotulla High School football team on an exceptional 2006 season.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 75 (By Homer), In memory of Charles A. Hinton of Mount Pleasant.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 77 (By Straus), Recognizing the 75th anniversary of Firstmark Credit Union in San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 78 (By Ritter), In memory of U.S. Army Specialist Ryan Berg of Sabine Pass.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 83 (By Guillen), Honoring Hector Trevino on the occasion of his retirement from the U.S. Border Patrol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HJR 13 (By Paxton), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in a franchise tax rate to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 32 (By Bohac), Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision from 20 percent to 30 percent.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 35 (By Otto), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation rent-to-own property not held by the lessee primarily to produce income and to prescribe the method to be used to depreciate taxable rent-to-own property for tax appraisal purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 37 (By McReynolds), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a change in the manner of determining the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 40 (By Hochberg), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a limitation on the maximum percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation established by the legislature applies to a residence homestead regardless of the number of years since the most recent tax appraisal of the homestead.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HJR 41 (By Vo), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 10 percent or more.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HJR 42 (By Herrero), Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$45,000 and providing for an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 43 (By Thompson), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Institute for Regenerative Medicine, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purposes of the institute, and prohibiting the legislature from prohibiting stem cell research.

To State Affairs.

HJR 45 (By Villarreal), Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the minimum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 47 (By Bohac), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish for purposes of ad valorem taxation by a school district a limit on the annual increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads of five percent or more, and to permit other political subdivisions to adopt a five percent limit on those appraisal increases.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HJR 48 (By Bohac), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the assessed value of a residence homestead based on the average assessed value of all qualified residence homesteads that are located in the same county as the homestead.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 50 (By Jackson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the election of the speaker of the house of representatives by a public vote conducted by a roll call vote or electronic voting machine.

To State Affairs.

HJR 51 (By Bohac), Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$25,000 and providing for an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 52 (By C. Howard), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to three percent or more.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HJR 53 (By Paxton), Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding limitations on taxation and expenditures by the state government and local governments.

To Appropriations.

HJR 54 (By Hilderbran), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one or more passenger cars or light trucks owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 55 (By Leibowitz), Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$45,000 and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount and any reduction in the rate of the tax imposed for those purposes.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 56 (By Creighton), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a local option election in Montgomery County to set a limitation of not less than three percent on the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for purposes of ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision in the county.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HR 97 (By Hopson), Expressing its support for the enforcement of current immigration laws.

To State Affairs.

HR 131 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Cesar Chavez and recognizing the month beginning March 31, 2007, as Cesar Chavez Farmworker Appreciation Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 132 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Cesar Chavez and recognizing the month beginning March 31, 2008, as Cesar Chavez Farmworker Appreciation Month.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 133 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Cesar E. Chavez on March 31, 2007, the 80th anniversary of his birth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 134 (By Alonzo), Honoring the life of Cesar E. Chavez on March 31, 2008, the 81st anniversary of his birth.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 153 (By Alonzo), Commemorating the 38th anniversary of the 1969 Crystal City student walkout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 154 (By Alonzo), Commemorating the 39th anniversary of the 1969 Crystal City student walkout.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 184 (By Coleman), Expressing opposition to sending additional troops to Iraq.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HR 216 (By Anderson), In memory of Maryasha Garelik of New York.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 252 (By Castro), Commending Earl Smith of San Antonio for his role in saving the life of fellow Men's Senior Baseball League player Bill Smith of Chicago.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 253 (By Castro), Congratulating The University of Texas at San Antonio on its receipt of a \$900,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 254 (By Castro), Honoring Robert Villarreal on his receipt of the San Antonio Police Department's first Citizen Hero Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 255 (By Talton), Honoring the Battleship Texas Foundation for its efforts to preserve and restore the Battleship Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 257 (By Solomons), In memory of U.S. Army Major Matthew Wade Worrell.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 258 (By Solomons), In memory of U.S. Army Specialist Nathaniel A. Aguirre of Carrollton.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 259 (By Castro), In memory of U.S. Army Private Valerie Gamboa of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 260 (By Gallego), Honoring Dora G. Alcala of Del Rio for her distinguished career in public service.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 261 (By Gallego), Honoring track athlete James Ortiz of Uvalde for his courageous recovery from a serious accident.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 262 (By Gallego), Commending Oscar G. Gonzalez for his service as commissioner of Pecos County, Precinct 2.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 263 (By Gallego), Congratulating the Badland Texas Rangers on being named the primary reenactment group for the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 264 (By Gallego), In memory of Antonio Cadena, Sr., of Del Rio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 269 (By Olivo), Recognizing the "Connecting with the Diversity of Our Community" forum in Fort Bend County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 270 (By R. Cook), Congratulating the Elgin Cotton Oil Mill on its 100th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 271 (By R. Cook), In memory of John Alden Hancher of Columbus.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 272 (By Hardcastle), Honoring the Northside Indians football team of Vernon as the 2006 Class A Six-Man Division II State Champions.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 273 (By Hamilton), Congratulating Gerald R. Ehrman of Orange on the occasion of his retirement.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 274 (By Pitts), In memory of Navy medic Kyle A. Nolen of Ennis.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 275 (By Pitts), Welcoming Leadership Midlothian to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 277 (By Hilderbran), Honoring William Lainge of Kerrville for his dollhouse craftsmanship.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 278 (By Castro), Honoring the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities for its efforts to increase the high school graduation and college enrollment rates of Hispanic students.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 279 (By Castro), Congratulating Craig Desmond on being named CEO and president of Texsan Heart Hospital in San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 281 (By Laubenberg), In memory of John Buttrill King of Rockwall.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 282 (By Otto), Honoring Chief Oscola Clayton M. Sylestine of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas on his 75th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 286 (By Noriega), In memory of James DeAnda of Houston, retired chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 287 (By P. King), Honoring Roy J. Eaton of Decatur for his induction into the Texas Newspaper Foundation Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 291 (By Martinez), Congratulating Marcela Constantino on her receipt of a 2006 Regional Teacher of the Year award from the Texas Education Agency.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 292 (By Martinez), Congratulating Joe Vasquez of Weslaco on his retirement from Knapp Medical Center.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 293 (By Chavez), Honoring Edward and Maria Hernandez of El Paso for being awarded the Henry B. Gonzalez Civil Rights Award.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 294 (By Dutton), In memory of Anthony Gordon of Houston.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 295 (By Bailey), Recognizing April 15, 2007, as the 60th anniversary of Jackie Robinson becoming the first African American player in major league baseball.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 296 (By Chavez), Congratulating Luis Armendariz of El Paso on winning second place in an essay contest sponsored by the National Society of The Colonial Dames of America.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 297 (By Chavez), Honoring Lynn Munson on being named a Volunteer Mom of the Year by the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 298 (By Chavez), Honoring Teresa Orozco on being named a Volunteer Mom of the Year by the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 299 (By Chavez), Honoring Lisa Ray on being named a Volunteer Mom of the Year by the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 300 (By Chavez), Honoring Susan Wiggs on being named a Volunteer Mom of the Year by the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 301 (By Chavez), Congratulating Juan Carlos Gonzalez of El Paso on winning eighth place in an essay contest sponsored by the National Society of The Colonial Dames of America.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 302 (By Flores), Honoring the city of Pharr for receiving a 2006 All-America City Award.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 304 (By Flores), Commending Joel Garcia for serving on the La Joya Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.
To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 305 (By Flores), Commending Rita Marie Garza-Uresti for serving on the La Joya Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 306 (By Flores), Commending Jose Adolfo Salinas for serving on the La Joya Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 307 (By Flores), Commending Joe Aguillar for serving on the La Joya Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 308 (By Flores), Commending Arturo Gonzalez, Jr., for serving on the La Joya Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 309 (By Flores), Commending Elma Garza for serving on the La Joya Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 310 (By Flores), Commending Oscar Martinez for serving on the Mission Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 311 (By Flores), Commending Raymond Longoria for serving on the Mission Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 312 (By Flores), Commending James Olivarez for serving on the Mission Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 313 (By Flores), Commending Norie Gonzalez-Garza for serving on the Mission Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 314 (By Flores), Commending Dan C. Gerlack for serving on the Mission Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 315 (By Flores), Commending J. D. Villarreal for serving on the Mission Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 316 (By Flores), Commending Danny Carrera for serving on the Mission Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 317 (By Flores), Commending Robby Hyme for serving on the Sharyland Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 318 (By Flores), Commending Paul Rodriguez for serving on the Sharyland Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 319 (By Flores), Commending Guillermo Reyna for serving on the Sharyland Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 320 (By Flores), Commending Juan Zuniga for serving on the Sharyland Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 321 (By Flores), Commending Dr. Henry Smith for serving on the Sharyland Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 322 (By Flores), Commending Suzanne Pena for serving on the Sharyland Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 323 (By Flores), Commending Fernando Ramirez for serving on the Sharyland Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 324 (By Flores), Commending Richard Moore for serving on the McAllen Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 325 (By Flores), Commending Mark Kent for serving on the McAllen Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 326 (By Flores), Commending Myrna G. Garcia for serving on the McAllen Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 327 (By Flores), Commending Conrado Alvarado for serving on the McAllen Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 328 (By Flores), Commending Javier Farias for serving on the McAllen Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 329 (By Flores), Commending Sara L. Tippit for serving on the McAllen Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 330 (By Flores), Commending Dr. Ricardo R. Chapa for serving on the McAllen Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 331 (By Flores), Commending J. Fernando Lopez for serving on the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 332 (By Flores), Commending Vangie Garcia-De Leon for serving on the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 333 (By Flores), Commending Raul "Roy" Navarro for serving on the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 334 (By Flores), Commending Ben Garza, Jr. for serving on the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 335 (By Flores), Commending Pete Garcia for serving on the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 336 (By Flores), Commending Roy Rodriguez for serving on the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 337 (By Flores), Commending Juan A. Pimentel for serving on the Valley View Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 338 (By Flores), Commending Lucio B. Villagomez for serving on the Valley View Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 339 (By Flores), Commending Prisciliano Trevino for serving on the Valley View Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 340 (By Flores), Commending Jose A. Rosillo for serving on the Valley View Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 341 (By Flores), Commending Efrain Perez for serving on the Valley View Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 342 (By Flores), Commending Esequiel Perez for serving on the Valley View Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 343 (By Flores), Commending Noe Reyes for serving on the Valley View Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 344 (By Flores), Commending David Badillo for serving on the Hidalgo Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 345 (By Flores), Commending Martin Cepeda for serving on the Hidalgo Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 346 (By Flores), Commending Martin Carrasco, Jr., for serving on the Hidalgo Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 347 (By Flores), Commending Carlos Cardoza, Sr., for serving on the Hidalgo Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 348 (By Flores), Commending Sacramento De Hoyos for serving on the Hidalgo Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 349 (By Flores), Commending Virginio Gonzalez for serving on the Hidalgo Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 350 (By Flores), Commending Blanca Lara for serving on the Hidalgo Independent School District Board of Trustees in District 36.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 351 (By Zedler), Congratulating Ashworth Elementary School in Arlington on being named to the Texas Business and Education Coalition 2006 honor roll.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 352 (By Peña), Commending Maria Raquel Perez Oliva of McAllen on her 18-year tenure with AVANCE-Rio Grande Valley.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 353 (By Dutton), Congratulating DeMeco Ryans of the Houston Texans on his selection as the 2006 Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 355 (By Chavez), Honoring Veronica Valenzuela for her receipt of the 2007 West Side Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 356 (By Chavez), Honoring Tim Anderson of El Paso on his success on the Air Force Academy basketball team.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 357 (By Gonzalez Toureilles), Honoring Dr. Francisco Mauricio Bandeira Teixeira of Alice for his medical and civic contributions.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 358 (By Hilderbran), Honoring Elliott Park of Clyde for cowriting the number one country song, "I Loved Her First."

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 359 (By Chavez), In honor of Guillermo Carreon of El Paso on his 107th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 360 (By Chavez), Honoring Jose Rodriguez of El Paso for being named the Region III Government Hispanic Business Advocate of the Year for 2006.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 361 (By Morrison), In honor of the 140th anniversary of Nazareth Academy of Victoria.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 362 (By Morrison), Congratulating Sacred Heart Catholic School in Hallettsville on the 125th anniversary of its founding.

To Rules and Resolutions.

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

HB 24 (By Corte), Relating to a fee on sales of alcoholic beverages in certain municipalities to fund fire and emergency services and related educational activities.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 190 (By Callegari), Relating to the limitation on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 216 (By Otto), Relating to the margin of error the comptroller of public accounts must use to determine whether the local value for a school district is valid after conducting the annual property value study.

To Ways and Means.

HB 219 (By Miller), Relating to the margin of error the comptroller of public accounts must use to determine whether the local value for a school district is valid after conducting the annual property value study.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 27 (By Callegari), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

House List No. 4

HCR 33, HCR 55, HCR 69

APPENDIX

HOUSE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

80th Legislature
Effective February 6, 2007

MONDAY

8:00 a.m.

Appropriations	E1.030
Higher Education	JHR 120

10:30 a.m./Upon Adjournment

Financial Institutions	E2.012
Government Reform	E2.014
Insurance	E1.026

2:00 p.m.

Border and International Affairs	E1.010
Corrections	E2.016
Judiciary	E2.028
Law Enforcement	E1.014
Local Government Ways and Means	E2.026
State Affairs	E2.010

3:00 p.m.

Rules and Resolutions	E1.018
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4:00 p.m.

Local and Consent Calendars	E2.024
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TUESDAY

8:00 a.m.

Agriculture and Livestock	E1.010
Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations	E2.010
Transportation	E2.012

10:30 a.m./Upon Adjournment

Licensing and Administrative Procedures	E2.030
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2:00 p.m.

Business and Industry	E2.026
Criminal Jurisprudence	E2.016
Culture, Recreation and Tourism	E2.014
Environmental Regulation	E2.028
Public Education	E2.036
Regulated Industries	JHR 140

WEDNESDAY**8 a.m.**

Civil Practices	E1.010
Land and Resource Management	E2.014
Public Health	E2.036

10:30 a.m./Upon Adjournment

Economic Development	E1.014
Juvenile Justice and Family Issues	E2.026
Ways and Means	E2.010

2:00 p.m.

County Affairs	E2.016
Elections	E2.028
Natural Resources	E2.012
Urban Affairs	E1.026

THURSDAY**8:00 a.m.**

Energy Resources	E2.028
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10:30 a.m./Upon Adjournment

Human Services	E2.026
Pensions and Investments	E2.030
Redistricting	E2.036

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

February 8

Government Reform - **HB 542**

ENROLLED

February 9 - HCR 33, HCR 55, HCR 69

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 8 - HCR 37, HCR 42, HCR 52

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

February 9 - HCR 37, HCR 38, HCR 42, HCR 52

