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

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 80).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Agnich; Armbrister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Blanton; Bomer; Buchanan; Burnett; Bush; Cain; Carriker; Cary; Cervera; Clark; Clemmons; Collazo; Connelly; Coody; Craddick; Criss; Danburg; Davis; DeLay; Delco; Denton; Eckels; Edwards; Eikenburg; Emmett; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Finnell; Fox; Gamez; Gandy; Garcia, A.; Garcia, M.; Gavian; Geistwidt; Gibson, B.; Gibson, J.; Gille; Glossbrenner; Green; Grisham; Hackney; Haley; Hall, L.; Hall, T.; Hall, W.; Hammond; Hanea; Harrison, D.; Harrison, W.; Hellin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill, A.; Hill, G.; Hill, P.; Hinojosa; Hollowell; Horn; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; Hurv; Jackson; Jones; Keller; Kemp; Khoury; Kubiak; Kuempel; Laney; Lee, D.; Lee, E. F.; Leonard; Luna; McKenna; McWilliams; Madla; Mankins; Martinez, R.; Martinez, W.; Messer; Millsap; Moreno, A.; Moreno, P.; Oliveira; Oliver; Parker; Patrick; Patronella; Patterson; Pennington; Peveto; Pierce; Polk; Polumbo; Presnal; Price; Ragsdale; Rangel; Robinson; Robnett; Rudd; Russell; Salinas; Saunders; Schueier; Schoolcraft; Shaw; Shea; Short; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, C.; Smith, T.; Staniswalis; Stiles; Sutton; Tejeda; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Toomey; Tow; Turner; Uher; Valles; Vowell; Waldrop; Watson; Whaley; Willis; Wilson; Wolens; Word; Wright.

Absent, Excused — Cavazos; Crockett.

Absent — Barton, B.; Colbert; Granoff; Wallace; Wieting.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Bill Smith, pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church, Hurst, Texas, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, members of the house, let us pray.

Our Father, we thank you so very much for the privilege of this moment of prayer as these who have the great responsibility of determining things that shall govern the lives of all of us in this state. Give to them the wisdom that they need and, dear Lord, the guidance that they might do what is best for all. This is a very serious time in the affairs of our nation as well as in our state. So give to these people today exceptional wisdom and vision and, dear Father, we will thank you for doing that through Jesus, our Lord.

Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Crockett on motion of D. Hudson.

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

Cavazos on motion of A. Moreno.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1983

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Chamber
The Honorable
Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SCR 53 by Brown and Sharp, designating March 22, 1983, as Brazoria County Day.
SB 180 by Farabee, relating to the continuation of the Industrial Accident Board.
SB 275 by McFarland, relating to the authority of certain domestic insurance companies to reinsure risks involving defined aircraft and defined space equipment.
SB 637 by Traeger, relating to the issuance of warrants to persons owing certain delinquent taxes.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 89 and requests the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:
Senators: Glasgow, Chairman, Farabee, Brooks, McFarland and Caperton.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

(Wieting and B. Barton now present)

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

By unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

(Colbert, Wallace, and Granoff now present)

SB 94 ON SECOND READING
(Agnich - House Sponsor)

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to third reading,

SB 94, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to hunting and fishing and to the conservation of wildlife resources in all counties; providing penalties.

The bill was read second time.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

(Speaker in the chair)

Representative Geistweidt moved to table SB 94.

The motion to table was lost.
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

S. Thompson on motion of Salinas.

SB 94 - (consideration continued)

Representative Whaley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend SB 94 on page 12, line 19, by striking “Section 144.0111;”.

Representative Bomer moved to table the Whaley amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The speaker signed in the presence of the house, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills:

SB 345, SB 589

SB 94 - (consideration continued)

Representatives Geistweidt, B. Barton, D. Harrison, Burnett, and Kubiak offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend SB 94 as follows:

(1) On page 1, add new Sections 3 and 4 to read as follows and renumber the succeeding sections of Article I accordingly:

SECTION 3. Section 61.202, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.202. APPROVAL OF CERTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTS. (a) No proclamation of the commission is effective in a county listed in Subsection (e) of this section unless it has been approved by the commissioners court of the county.

(b) The commissioners court of a county listed in Subsection (e) of this section shall approve or disapprove a proclamation, in whole or in part, at the first regular meeting occurring more than five days after it receives notification of the adoption of a proclamation affecting the county.

(c) If the commissioners court approves the proclamation, it takes effect at the time the commission has designated or immediately on its approval, whichever is later.

(d)(1) If the commissioners court of Bexar, Coke, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Grayson, Hays, Kinney, Lampasas, Medina, Reagan, Robertson, Sutton, Val Verde, or Zavala county disapproves a proclamation, the taking of wildlife resources in the county is governed by the previous year’s proclamation. After disapproval of a proclamation, no public hearing on a similar proposed proclamation may be held within six months of the disapproval, unless the commissioners court certifies to the commission that there has occurred a material change in the surrounding circumstances which requires a public hearing before the end of the six-month period.

(2) If the commissioners court of Brooks, Comal, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Menard, Real, Refugio, San Saba, Schleicher, or Uvalde county disapproves a proclamation, or part of a proclamation, the taking of wildlife resources in the county is governed either by the general law of this state or by the proclamations of the prior year, to be determined by order of the commissioners court, until such time as the commissioners court approves
of subsequent proclamations of the commission. If the commissioners court fails to designate either the general law or the proclamations for the prior year, the law or proclamation in effect for the prior year continues in effect. After disapproval of a proclamation, no public hearing on a similar proposed proclamation may be held within six months of the disapproval, unless the commissioners court certifies to the commission that there has occurred a material change in the surrounding circumstances which requires a public hearing before the end of the six-month period.

e) This section applies only to [Bandera, Brooks:] Coke, Comal, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, [Grayson, Frio:] Gillespie, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, [Harrinass:] Llano, Mason, [Medina:] Menard, [Reagan:] Real, [Refugio:] Robertson, [San Saba:] Schleicher, Sutton, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala counties.

SECTION 4. Section 61.205, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.205. DEER IN [Dimmit,] UVALDE COUNTY[,] AND ZAVALA COUNTIES. (a) The commission shall maintain in [Dimmit,] Uvalde County[,] and Zavala counties a deer herd and breeding stock of productive excellence that will assure harvest of buck deer of the size and quality for which these counties are noted.

(b) When investigations and findings of fact disclose that there is a danger of losing quality deer because of waste, depletion, or other controllable factors, the commission shall regulate the season, harvest limits, and the type, size, and sex of deer to maintain and recover the standard of excellence.

(2) On page 10, line 26, strike "Sec. 61.202;",
(3) On page 11, line 13, strike "Sec. 61.205;",
(4) On page 12, line 1, strike "Subchapter B of Chapter 186;",
(5) On page 12, line 12, strike "Sec. 233.011; Sec. 234.011;",
(6) On page 12, lines 18 and 19, strike "Subchapter B of Chapter 260;".

Representative Agnich moved to table the Geistweidt, et al. amendment. The motion to table prevailed.

Representative Grisham offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend SB 94 on page 12, line 15, by striking "Subchapter B of Chapter 127;".

Representative Agnich moved to table the Grisham amendment. The motion to table prevailed.

Representative Russell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend SB 94 on page 12, line 16, by striking "Subchapters B, C, and D of Chapter 134;"

Representative Bomer moved to table the Russell amendment. The motion to table prevailed.

Representative Russell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend SB 94 on page 13, lines 14 and 15, by striking "Subchapters C and D of Chapter 258; Section 258.041; Section 258.042;"

Representative Agnich moved to table the Russell amendment. The motion to table prevailed.

Representative Clemens offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend SB 94 as follows:
(1) On page 9, strike Section 29 and substitute the following:

SECTION 29. Sections 302.001 and 302.021, Parks and Wildlife Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 302.001. CONSERVATION [REGULATORY] ACT: APPLICABILITY. Except as provided in this chapter, the [Uniform] Wildlife Conservation [Regulatory] Act of 1983 (Chapter 61 of this code) applies [does not apply] to the wildlife resources in Sabine County.

Sec. 302.021. HUNTING DEER WITH DOGS. (a) A person may hunt and trail wild buck deer in Sabine County with dogs during the open season for hunting deer in Sabine County.

(b) The following proposition shall be submitted for approval or disapproval to the voters of Sabine County on November 8, 1983: "A person may hunt and trail wild buck deer in Sabine County with dogs during the open season for hunting deer in Sabine County."

(c) If a majority of the voters voting on the proposition proposed by Subsection (b) of this section disapprove of the proposition, this section is repealed effective January 1, 1984. If a majority of the voters voting on the proposition approve of the proposition, Subsection (b) of this section and this subsection are repealed on January 1, 1984.

(2) On page 13, line 20, strike "Subchapters B, C, D, and F of Chapter 302, and substitute "Section 302.022; Subchapters B, D, and F of Chapter 302;".

Representative Agnish moved to table the Clemons amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Representative Haley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend SB 94 as follows:

SEC. 310.001. After Shelby County add, except as provided in section 310.002 of this section.

SEC. 310.002. (A) No person may trap any animal, or set any trap or deadfall for any animal in Shelby County.

(b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $200.

SEC. 310.003. (A) Except as provided in Subsection (b) and (c) of this section, no person may hunt wild fox in Shelby County.

(b) A person may kill wild fox caught destroying domestic fowl or other domestic stock.

(c) When the state health officer finds and declares that the health of the people of Shelby County is menaced by rabies caused by rabid foxes, a person may kill or destroy wild foxes until the state health officer declares that the danger from rabid foxes has passed.

(d) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100.

Representative Messer moved to table the Haley amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Representative Hollowell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend SB 94 as follows:

(1) On page 10, strike Sections 32 and 33 and substitute the following:
SECTION 32. Sections 330.001 and 330.022, Parks and Wildlife Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 330.001. CONSERVATION [REGULATORY] ACT: APPLICABILITY. Except as provided in this chapter, the [Uniform] Wildlife Conservation [Regulatory] Act of 1983 (Chapter 61 of this code) does not apply to the wildlife resources of Upshur County.

Sec. 330.022. SQUIRRELS. (a) No person may hunt wild red or fox squirrel or wild gray squirrel in Upshur County except during the open season beginning on October 1 and extending through December 31.

(b) No person may take or kill more than 10 squirrels in Upshur County in a day or have in possession more than 20 squirrels in Upshur County at one time [during the open season].

(c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is punishable by a fine of $50.

SECTION 33. Chapter 334, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by amending Section 334.001, by adding Sections 334.012-334.015, and by amending Section 334.021 to read as follows:

Sec. 334.001. CONSERVATION [REGULATORY] ACT: APPLICABILITY. Except as provided in this chapter, the [Uniform] Wildlife Conservation [Regulatory] Act of 1983 (Chapter 61 of this code) does not apply to the wildlife resources of Van Zandt County.

Sec. 334.012. SQUIRRELS. (a) No person may take or kill more than 10 squirrels in Van Zandt County in one day or have in possession more than 20 squirrels in Van Zandt County at one time.

(b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is punishable by a fine of $50.

Sec. 334.013. ARCHERY SEASON. (a) In this subchapter, “buck deer” means a wild buck deer with three points or more.

(b) The open archery season for hunting buck deer, wild bear, wild turkey gobblers, and collared peccary or javelina with bow and arrow in Van Zandt County is October 1 through October 31 of each year.

Sec. 334.014. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS OR CROSSBOW. (a) While hunting buck deer, wild bear, wild turkey gobblers, or collared peccary or javelina during the open archery season in Van Zandt County, no person possessing a bow and arrow may have any type of firearm or crossbow on his person, in an automobile, or in a hunting camp, except as permitted in Subsection (b) of this section.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section does not prohibit the possession of a shotgun on the person of the hunter, in a hunting camp, or in an automobile if:

(1) the shotgun is not used for the taking or assisting in the taking of deer, bear, turkey, or javelina; and

(2) the person possesses on his person or in the camp or automobile no shotgun shells having shot larger than Number 4 shot.

(c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $200.

Sec. 334.015. EQUIPMENT. (a) No person may hunt buck deer, wild bear, wild turkey gobblers, or collared peccary or javelina during the open archery season in Van Zandt County with:

(1) a bow that is not capable of shooting a hunting arrow equipped with a broadhead hunting point for a distance of 130 yards;

(2) arrows that are not equipped with broadhead hunting points at least seven-eighths inch in width and not over one and one-half inches in width;

(3) arrows that do not have on them in a nonwater-soluble medium the name and address of the user; or
(4) arrows that are poisoned, drugged, or explosive.

(b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100.

Sec. 334.021. QUAIL. (a) No person may hunt quail in Van Zandt County except during the open season beginning on the Saturday falling on or nearest November 15 of one year and extending through the Saturday falling on or nearest February 15 of the following year.

(b) No person may hunt quail on a Sunday in Van Zandt County.

(c) No person may hunt quail with a gun or a dog outside the county of his residence on the land of another person in Van Zandt County without first having received from the landowner or his agent in charge of the land written permission to hunt. The permission must give the time during which hunting is allowed. This subsection does not apply to a person hunting in the company of the landowner or agent.

(d) The evidence that a person was hunting quail with a gun or a dog on the private land of another outside the county of his residence without being in possession of the permit required by this section is prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

(e) No person may use a forged or otherwise fraudulent permit to hunt quail with a gun or dog on the land of another in Van Zandt County.

(f) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $200.

(2) On page 11, line 26, strike "Section 334.002;".

(3) On page 12, line 5, strike "Section 61.201;".

(4) On page 13, lines 25 and 26, strike "Subchapters B, C, D, and E of Chapter 330; Subchapters B and C of Chapter 334;".

Representative Agnish moved to table the Hollowell amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Representative B. Barton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend SB 94 as follows:

(1) On page 1, insert a new Section 3 to read as follows and renumber the succeeding sections accordingly:

SECTION 3. Section 61.202, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.202. APPROVAL OF CERTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTS. (a) No proclamation of the commission is effective in a county listed in Subsection (e) of this section unless it has been approved by the commissioners court of the county.

(b) The commissioners court of a county listed in Subsection (e) of this section shall approve or disapprove a proclamation, in whole or in part, at the first regular meeting occurring more than five days after it receives notification of the adoption of a proclamation affecting the county.

(c) If the commissioners court approves the proclamation, it takes effect at the time the commission has designated or immediately on its approval, whichever is later.

(d)(f) If the commissioners court of Bandera, Coke, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Grayson, Hays, Kimney, Lampasas, Medina, Reagan, Robertson, Sutton, Val Verde, or Zavala county disapproves a proclamation, the taking of wildlife resources in the county is governed by the previous year's proclamation. After disapproval of a proclamation, no public hearing on a similar proposed proclamation may be held within six months of the disapproval, unless the
commissioners court certifies to the commission that there has occurred a material change in the surrounding circumstances which requires a public hearing before the end of the six-month period.

(2) If the commissioners court of [Brooks, Comal, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble; Llano County; Mason, Menard, Real, Refugio, San Saba, Schleicher, or Uvalde county] disapproves a proclamation, or part of a proclamation, the taking of wildlife resources in the county is governed either by the general law of this state or by the proclamations of the prior year, to be determined by order of the commissioners court, until such time as the commissioners court approves of subsequent proclamations of the commission. If the commissioners court fails to designate either the general law or the proclamations for the prior year, the law or proclamation in effect for the prior year continues in effect. After disapproval of a proclamation, no public hearing on a similar proposed proclamation may be held within six months of the disapproval, unless the commissioners court certifies to the commission that there has occurred a material change in the surrounding circumstances which requires a public hearing before the end of the six-month period.

(e) This section applies only to [Bandera, Brooks, Coke, Comal, Crockett, Dimmitt, Edwards, Grayson, Frio, Gillespie, Hays, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas; Llano County; Mason, Medina, Menard, Reagan, Real, Refugio, Robertson, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala counties].

(2) On page 11, line 15, strike "Section 61.202;".
(3) On page 13, line 12, strike "Subchapter B of Chapter 250;".

Representative Agnich moved to table the B. Barton amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Representative Collazo offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend SB 94 by adding a new SECTION 4 to read as follows and renumbering the following sections accordingly.

SECTION 4. Section 66.202(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) No person engaged in noncommercial fishing in the coastal water of this state may use for the purpose of catching fish a seine or drag seine or any other device except:

(1) an ordinary pole or line;
(2) a casting rod;
(3) a rod and reel;
(4) artificial or natural bait;
(5) a trotline or set line;
(6) a cast net; [and]
(7) a minnow seine of not more than 20 feet in length for catching bait only; and
(8) a hand drawn seine of not more than 300 feet in length.

Representative Berlanga moved to table the Collazo amendment.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 81): 109 Yeas, 29 Nays, 6 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Agnich; Armbrister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Blanton; Bomer; Burnett; Cain; Cary; Ceverha; Clark; Colbert; Connelly; Coody; Craddick; Danburg; Davis; DeLay; DeLeo; Denton; Eckels; Edwards; Eikenburg; Emmett; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Finnell; Fox; Gamez; Gandy; Gavin;
Representative Carriker moved to recommit SB 94 to the Committee on Environmental Affairs.

Representative Agnich moved to table the motion to recommit. The motion to table prevailed.

A record vote was requested.

SB 94 was passed to third reading by (Record 82): 118 Yeas, 25 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yea—Agnich; Armbister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Bomer; Bush; Cain; Cary; Ceverha; Clark; Clemmons; Colbert; Collazo; Connelly; Coody; Craddick; Danburg; Davis; Delay; Delco; Denton; Eckels; Edwards; Eikenburg; Emmett; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Fennell; Fox; Gamez; Gandy; Garcia, A.; Garcia, M.; Gavin; Gibson, B.; Gibson, J.; Gilley; Glossbrenner; Green; Grisham; Hackney; Hall, L.; Hall, T.; Hall, W.; Hammond; Hanna; Harrison, W.; Hill, A.; Hernandez; Hilbert; Hill, A.; Hill, G.; Hill, P.; Hinojosa; Horn; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; Jackson; Jones; Keller; Kemp; Khoury; Kuempel; Laney; Lee, D.; Lee, E. F.; Leonard; Luna; McKenna; Madla; Mankins; Martinez, R.; Messer; Millsap; Oliver; Parker; Patrick; Patronella; Pennington; Pierce; Polk; Polumbo; Presnal; Ragsdale; Robinson; Robnett; Salinas; Saunders; Schlueter; Schoolcraft; Shaw; Shea; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, C.; Smith, T.; Staniswalis; Sutton; Tejeda; Thompson, G.; Toomey; Tow; Turner; Vowell; Waldrop; Wallace; Willis; Wilson; Wolens; Word; Wright.

Nay—Barton, B.; Buchanan; Bush; Carriker; Clemmons; Collazo; Criss; Garcia, M.; Geistweidt; Grisham; Haley; Harrison, D.; Hightower; Hollowell; Hury; Kuempel; McWilliams; Patterson; Peveto; Price; Rangel; Rudd; Russell; Short; Stiles; Uher; Valles; Watson; Whaley.

Present, not voting—Mr. Speaker(C); Martinez, W.; Moreno, A.; Moreno, P.; Oliveira; Wieting.

Absent, Excused—Cavazos; Crockett; Thompson, S.

Absent—Garcia, A.; Hernandez; Hill, A.

Representative Carriker moved to recommit SB 94 to the Committee on Environmental Affairs.

Representative Agnich moved to table the motion to recommit.

The motion to table prevailed.

A record vote was requested.

SB 94 was passed to third reading by (Record 82): 118 Yeas, 25 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yea—Agnich; Armbister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Bomer; Bush; Cain; Cary; Ceverha; Clark; Clemmons; Colbert; Collazo; Connelly; Coody; Craddick; Danburg; Davis; Delay; Delco; Denton; Eckels; Edwards; Eikenburg; Emmett; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Fennell; Fox; Gamez; Gandy; Garcia, A.; Garcia, M.; Gavin; Gibson, B.; Gibson, J.; Gilley; Glossbrenner; Green; Grisham; Hackney; Hall, L.; Hall, T.; Hall, W.; Hammond; Hanna; Harrison, W.; Hill, A.; Hernandez; Hilbert; Hill, A.; Hill, G.; Hill, P.; Hinojosa; Horn; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; Jackson; Jones; Keller; Kemp; Khoury; Laney; Lee, D.; Lee, E. F.; Leonard; Luna; McKenna; Madla; Mankins; Martinez, R.; Martinez, W.; Messer; Millsap; Moreno, A.; Moreno, P.; Oliveira; Oliver; Parker; Patrick; Patronella; Pennington; Peveto; Pierce; Polk; Polumbo; Presnal; Price; Ragsdale; Rangel; Robnett; Salinas; Saunders; Schlueter; Schoolcraft; Shaw; Shea; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, C.; Smith, T.; Staniswalis; Stiles; Sutton; Tejeda; Thompson, G.; Toomey; Tow; Valles; Vowell; Waldrop; Wallace; Willis; Wilson; Wolens; Wright.

Nay—Barton, B.; Buchanan; Burnett; Criss; Geistweidt; Glossbrenner; Haley; Harrison, D.; Hightower; Hollowell; Hury; Kuempel; Kuempel; McWilliams; Patterson; Robinson; Rudd; Russell; Short; Smith, C.; Turner; Uher; Watson; Whaley; Word.

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

Absent; Excused—Cavazos; Crockett; Thompson, S.

Absent—Blanton; Lee, E. F.
SB 182 ON SECOND READING  
(Craddick - House Sponsor)  
The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to third reading.

SB 182, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the trade of public school land; requiring reports to the legislature.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading. (McWilliams recorded voting no)

SB 131 ON SECOND READING  
(Kuempel - House Sponsor)  
The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to third reading.

SB 131, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election, number, and terms of trustees in certain school districts and the validation of actions by a board of trustees improperly composed.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SB 259 ON SECOND READING  
(Robinson - House Sponsor)  
The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to third reading.

SB 259, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority to fill a vacancy in the office of a joint district-county clerk; amending Article 2355, Revised Statutes, as amended.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

HB 197 ON THIRD READING  
The speaker laid before the house on its third reading and final passage.

HB 197, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the period during which a suit against an alleged father of an illegitimate child may be brought to establish paternity.

A record vote was requested.

The bill was read third time and was passed by (Record 83): 127 Yeas, 14 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Armbrister; Barrientos; Barton, B.; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Blanton; Bomer; Buchanan; Burnett; Bush; Cain; Carriker; Cary; Ceverha; Clark; Clemens; Colbert; Collazo; Connelly; Coody; Craddick; Criss; Danburg; Davis; DeLay; Delco; Eckels; Edwards; Eikenburg; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Finnell; Fox; Gamez; Gandy; Garcia, A.; Garcia, M.; Gavin; Gibson, B.; Gibson, J.; Glossbrenner; Grisham; Haley; Hall, L.; Hall, T.; Hall, W.; Hammond; Hanna; Harrison, D.; Harrison, W.; Hellin; Hernandez; Hilbert; Hill, A.; Hill, G.; Hill, P.; Hinojosa; Hollowell; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; Hury; Jackson; Jones; Keller; Kemp; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lee, D.; Lee, E. F.; Leonard; Luna; McKenna; McWilliams; Madla; Mankins; Martinez, R.; Martinez, W.; Messer; Millsap; Moreno, A.; Moreno, P.; Oliveira; Oliver; Patrick; Patronella; Patterson; Pennington; Peveto; Pierce; Polk; Presnal; Price; Ragsdale; Rangel; Robinson; Robnett; Rudd; Salinas; Saunders; Schlueter; Schoolcraft; Shaw; Shea; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, C.; Smith, T.;
HB 377 ON THIRD READING

The speaker laid before the house on its third reading and final passage, HB 377, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing notice to heirs and beneficiaries concerning final settlements in probate proceedings.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HB 64 ON THIRD READING

The speaker laid before the house on its third reading and final passage, HB 64, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fee for an examination for a license to practice architecture.

The bill was read third time and was passed. (Coverha recorded voting no)

HB 842 ON THIRD READING

The speaker laid before the house on its third reading and final passage, HB 842, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to amounts of coverage for spouses and children under certain group term life insurance.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HB 266 ON THIRD READING

The speaker laid before the house on its third reading and final passage, HB 266, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of guardians ad litem and attorneys ad litem in probate proceedings.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HB 668 - RULES SUSPENDED

Representative E. Barton moved to suspend the 48-hour subcommittee report rule to allow the Committee on Liquor Regulation to consider HB 668.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HR 176 - ADOPTED

Representative Buchanan moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, HR 176.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:
By Buchanan:

HR 176

WHEREAS, On this 23rd day of March, 1983, there is cause for the members of the Texas House of Representatives to pause and acknowledge a significant event in the day of a colleague; and

WHEREAS, This day marks the 63rd anniversary of the birth of the Honorable Foster Whaley of Pampa; and

WHEREAS, Since Representative Whaley first took office in January, 1979, he has diligently and commendably worked to promote legislation beneficial to all Texans; and

WHEREAS, All the members of the house greatly appreciate the exceptional efforts of this praiseworthy legislator and believe that it is now an appropriate occasion to extend birthday greetings to their good friend, The Honorable Foster Whaley; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 68th Legislature hereby congratulate Foster Whaley on the celebration of his birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Representative Whaley as a memento of this special occasion from his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Staniswalis, the names of all the members of the house were added to HR 176 as signers thereof.

PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR

Representative S. Hudson moved to suspend all necessary rules to set a Congratulatory and Memorial Resolutions Calendar for Thursday, March 24, at 10 a.m.

The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Representative Stiles moved that all subcommittees be permitted to meet while the house is in session.

The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Representative Madia moved that the Committee on Public Health, Subcommittee on HB 212, be permitted to meet while the house is in session.

The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Representative Berlanga moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow all committees to meet while the house is in session.

The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Public Health, Subcommittee on HB 212, on adjournment today, speakers committee room, to consider HB 212.
State Affairs, Subcommittee on HB 1046 and HJR 59, on adjournment today, back hall behind chamber, to consider HB 1046 and HJR 59.

Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on SJR 13 and SB 396, on adjournment today, back hall, to consider SJR 13 and SB 396.

Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on HB 24, on adjournment today, back hall, to consider HB 24.

Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on SB 22, on adjournment today, back hall, to consider SB 22.

Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on HB 282, on adjournment today, speakers committee room, to consider HB 282.

Human Services, Subcommittee on HB 279, 7:15 p.m. today, Room C, Reagan Building, to consider HB 279.

Business and Commerce, Subcommittee on HB 434, on adjournment today, reception desk, to consider HB 434.

Business and Commerce, Subcommittee on HB 1133, on adjournment today, reception desk, to consider HB 1133.

Business and Commerce, Subcommittee on HB 886, on adjournment today, speakers committee room, to consider HB 886.

State Affairs, Subcommittee on HB 649, on adjournment today, back hall, to consider HB 649.

State Affairs, Subcommittee on HB 871, on adjournment today, back hall, to consider HB 871.

Elections, Subcommittee on HB 741, on adjournment today, back hall, to consider HB 741.

Appropriations, 2 p.m. today, Room 309, Capitol, to consider HB 409.

Urban Affairs, on adjournment today, speakers committee room.

House Administration, on adjournment today, to consider HCR 96.

Calendars, 8:30 a.m. tomorrow, calendars committee room.

**PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Short moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following senate bills were today laid before the house, read first time and referred to committees:

**SB 1** to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

**SB 25** to Committee on Public Education.

**SB 60** to Committee on Public Education.

**SB 99** to Committee on Judiciary.

**SB 149** to Committee on Financial Institutions.
SB 186 to Committee on Appropriations.
SB 197 to Committee on Energy.
SB 249 to Committee on Environmental Affairs.
SB 253 to Committee on State Affairs.
SB 281 to Committee on Appropriations.
SB 282 to Committee on Appropriations.
SB 285 to Committee on Liquor Regulation.
SB 288 to Committee on Appropriations.
SB 354 to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

(Hightower in the chair)
SB 355 to Committee on Public Education.
SB 380 to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
SB 392 to Committee on Public Health.
SB 393 to Committee on Public Health.
SB 407 to Committee on Public Health.
SB 420 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
SB 422 to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
SB 435 to Committee on Public Health.
SB 445 to Committee on Appropriations.
SB 469 to Committee on Appropriations.
SB 486 to Committee on Natural Resources.
SB 547 to Committee on County Affairs.
SB 559 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
SB 580 to Committee on Ways and Means.
SB 581 to Committee on Ways and Means.
SB 582 to Committee on Ways and Means.
SB 613 to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
SB 727 to Committee on Law Enforcement.
SB 278 to Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

SCR 30, Granting Frank E. Hejl permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

SCR 31, Granting Billy R. Williamson permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.
By G. Hill:
HCR 107, Granting permission to Billy R. Williamson to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By C. Evans:
HCR 108, Granting permission to Motor Express, Inc., of Pearland to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Cain:
HCR 109, Granting Titan Group, Inc. permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Hammond:
HCR 110, Requesting the Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System to adopt certain policies regarding membership on the Investment Advisory Committee.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

By Hammond:
HCR 111, Requesting the Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System to adhere to its policies regarding membership on the Investment Advisory Committee.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

By Granoff:
HCR 112, Directing the Industrial Accident Board in no way to discriminate in their findings against any injured worker with regard to race, creed, sex, religion, or national origin, or the city, county, or region in which the injured worker resides.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Clark:
HCR 113, Creating a special committee to review the study of the state vocational-occupational education program.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Watson:
HCR 114, Directing the Attorney General to initiate a study of efficient use, cost, and distribution of medical services and facilities.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Shaw:
HCR 115, Urging Congress to enact the Veterans Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Hammond:
HCR 117, Requesting the governing boards of the Teacher Retirement System, Employees Retirement System, Permanent School Fund, and Permanent University Fund to conduct a review of system personnel policies and staffing requirements.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

By Gilley:
HCR 118, Granting Dave Chovanic and Diane Chovanic permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.
By L. Evans:

**HCR 119**, Granting Texas State Employees Union-CWA/AFL-CIO permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By L. Evans:

**HCR 120**, Granting Texas State Employees Union-CWA/AFL-CIO, Maxine Allen, James Thomas, Gilda Garcia, Elda Martinez, Raul Sauceda, Gail Ingle, and Sherice Huizar permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Kemp:

**HCR 121**, Granting Cram Construction, Inc. permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Presnal:

**HCR 122**, Granting Eva Jolene Boyd permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Luna:

To Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.

By Green:

**HCR 124**, Granting Marguerite Hamric permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Burnett:

**HCR 126**, Granting Luther Coulter, Nathan W. Coulter, Jr., and Evalena Fairbanks permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By G. Hill:

**HCR 127**, Directing the State Board of Education to study the feasibility of providing effective driver education to all students at the secondary school level.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Polumbo:

**HCR 130**, Requesting Congress to prevent certain EPA actions.
To Committee on Environmental Affairs.

By Collazo:

**HCR 131**, Proclaiming the first week of May, 1983, to be “Shatter Silence” Week.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Willis:

**HCR 133**, Memorializing members of the Texas delegation to the United State Congress to vote for House Concurrent Resolution 8, providing for the burial of an unknown American soldier from the Vietnam conflict.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Kemp:

**HCR 134**, Granting South Texas Property Associates permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.
By Barrientos:

**HCR 135**, Encouraging community gardening efforts by urging public agencies and private interest to provide access to land that is otherwise unused.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By S. Thompson:

**HR 116**, Appointing an interim committee to study regulation, practice, standards, and licensing of acupuncturists.

To Committee on Public Health.

By W. Harrison:

**HR 125**, Offering encouragement to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in development and successful completion of the Baker's Port Project.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Gandy:

**HR 132**, Granting permission to students of the Dallas County Community College District to use the House chamber on April 12, 1983.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Delco:

**HR 137**, Granting the government class of Dr. Janice C. May permission to use the House chamber on Sunday, April 10, 1983.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By G. Hill:

**HR 140**, Inviting James Michener to address the House of Representatives on March 28, 1983.

To Committee on House Administration.

By D. Lee:

**HR 151**, Assuring the city of Rio Hondo that it will not be discriminated against in the allocation of funds for street repair and maintenance.

To Committee on Transportation.

**HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following house bills were today laid before the house, read first time and referred to committees:

By Peveto:

**HB 1501**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salaries of the veterans county service officer and assistants.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Peveto:

**HB 1502**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proration of property taxes because of loss of an exemption during a tax year.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Peveto:

**HB 1503**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offenses of driving while intoxicated, allowing a dangerous driver to borrow a motor vehicle, and involuntary manslaughter involving the use of a motor vehicle and the criminal and civil consequences of a conviction of those offenses, including forfeiture of a motor vehicle.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
By Peveto:
**HB 1504**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the grounds for the transfer of a child from a juvenile court to a court having jurisdiction of criminal offenses for prosecution as an adult.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Pennington:
**HB 1505**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the kinds of housing projects subject to the jurisdiction of a housing authority.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Pennington:
**HB 1506**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to immunity from civil liability for certain justifiable defenses.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Pennington:
**HB 1507**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement that a municipal court juror live within the municipality in which the court is established.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Pennington:
**HB 1508**, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Texas Family Code by adding a new Chapter 72 relating to handicapped children, prohibiting certain deprivations against handicapped children, providing penalties for knowing violations and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Wright:
**HB 1509**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the making of earmold impressions by audiologists.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Wieting:
**HB 1510**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commercial feed and fertilizer; providing penalties.
To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Wieting:
**HB 1511**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of bees, beekeepers, and honey.
To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 1512** was read first time and referred to the Committee on Public Education on March 10.

By A. Moreno:
**HB 1513**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application requirement for property tax exemptions for disabled veterans and the survivors of certain veterans.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By A. Moreno:
**HB 1514**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recusal or disqualification of trial judges.
To Committee on Judiciary.
By Agnich:
HB 1515, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemptions from identification requirements for state-owned vehicles.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Rudd:
HB 1516, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a requirement that a judgment in a criminal case state the amount of monetary damages sustained by a victim of the offense as a result of the offense and that the court order the defendant to pay that amount as restitution.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Rudd:
HB 1517, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duty of a county to provide physical facilities, equipment, and utilities for offices of the Texas Adult Probation Commission.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Rudd:
HB 1518, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of prisoners between jails and other facilities for the purpose of reducing jail overcrowding.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By B. Gibson:
HB 1519, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the student center complex fees at institutions within The Texas A&M University System.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Keller:
HB 1520, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an increase in the amounts of certain fees in criminal cases.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By English:
HB 1521, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to secondary mortgage loans.
To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Burnett:
HB 1522, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eligibility for service retirement benefits from the Texas County and District Retirement System.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

By Burnett:
HB 1523, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to longevity pay for deputy sheriffs and jailers.
To Committee on County Affairs.

By Burnett:
HB 1524, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to evidence that is admissible in a hearing before a civil service commission.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Connelly:
HB 1525, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to offering for sale or selling fireworks to a child under the age of 16 in certain counties; providing penalties.
To Committee on State Affairs.
By Connelly:

HB 1526, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain motor vehicle insurance premium deductions.
To Committee on Insurance.

HB 1527 was read first time and referred to the Committee on Public Education on March 10.

By Cavazos:

HB 1528, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing the election of the board of trustees of certain junior college districts from single-member trustee districts.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Valles:

HB 1529, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition, collection, administration, civil and criminal enforcement, and allocation of taxes on aviation fuels.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By E. F. Lee:

HB 1530, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to classification of firemen and policemen; filling of vacancies and permanent appointment; amending Sec. 8 of Chapter 325, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947 (Sec. 8, Article 1294m, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes), as amended; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By E. F. Lee:

HB 1531, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a program for the relief of certain consumers of residential gas and electricity.
To Committee on Human Services.

By E. F. Lee:

HB 1532, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing the election of the board of trustees of certain junior college districts from single-member trustee districts.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Hernandez:

HB 1533, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to driving or towing a vehicle with an open bed or flatbed when a child is occupying the bed.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Hernandez, et al.:

HB 1534, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to filling a vacancy in the office of district clerk in a county having two or more district courts.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Hernandez:

HB 1535, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transaction of business by the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Supreme Judicial District.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.
By Shaw:
HB 1536, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, administration, and operation of the fire department emergency program under jurisdiction of the fire department emergency board.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Hammond:
HB 1537, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring professors at institutions of higher education to teach in the public schools.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Hammond:
HB 1538, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the teaching of mathematics, science, computer science, and related technological subjects in the public schools.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Hammond:
HB 1539, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to minimum aid under the foundation school program.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Tow:
HB 1540, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the 348th Judicial District, composed of Montgomery County.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Tow:
HB 1541, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the terms of certain personal property leases.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By J. Gibson:
HB 1542, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to gifts received by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Collazo:
HB 1543, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to imposition of a fee by the Texas Department of Water Resources to be used to pay expenses of supplemental monitoring of groundwater monitoring wells required at facilities used to manage hazardous industrial waste.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Barrientos:
HB 1544, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of certain prisoners for release on parole.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Keller, et al.:
HB 1545, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of certain agents of legal reserve life insurance companies.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Keller:
HB 1546, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a property tax exemption for religious organizations.
To Committee on Ways and Means.
By Keller:

HB 1547, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition and duties of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Keller:

HB 1548, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of the motor vehicle sales tax to vehicles lost, stolen, destroyed, or repossessed and to refunds of certain taxes paid on those vehicles.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Keller:

HB 1549, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exempting ambulatory surgical centers from certificate of need requirements.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Keller:

HB 1550, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to access by institutions of higher education to police records of applicants for employment.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Ceverha:

HB 1551, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the repeal of ad valorem taxes on stocks and intangible property of banks, the application of the franchise tax to banking corporations, and the allocation and use of revenue received from the application of the franchise tax to banking corporations.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Hury:

HB 1552, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to obtaining a certificate of title to certain motor vehicles.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Hury:

HB 1553, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of real estate time shares; providing penalties.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By A. Smith:

HB 1554, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the times for collection of certain insurance maintenance taxes.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Ceverha:

HB 1555, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits for certain students.
To Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.

By Ceverha:

HB 1556, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to accreditation of schools offering instruction by correspondence.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Ceverha:

HB 1557, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to consent for the performance of an abortion on certain minors; providing penalties.
To Committee on Human Services.
By Gandy, et al.:

**HB 1558**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disclosure of information regarding political expenditures.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Gandy, et al.:

**HB 1559**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the information required in a candidate's report regarding political contributions received and expenditures made by a political committee on behalf of the candidate.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Gandy, et al.:

**HB 1560**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of a name by a general-purpose political committee.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Gandy:

**HB 1561**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the office of county elections administrator in certain counties.
To Committee on Elections.

By Gandy:

**HB 1562**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to nonpartisan elections in home rule cities.
To Committee on Elections.

By Connelly:

**HB 1563**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of a city planning commission.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Denton:

**HB 1564**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring additional information for the state cancer registry.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Denton:

**HB 1565**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the allocation and dedication of certain cigarette tax revenue to cancer research.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Denton:

**HB 1566**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mobile health examination units used for cancer detection.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Denton:

**HB 1567**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of diagnostic and treatment substations of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Denton:

**HB 1568**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of a medical treatment designed to restore the human body's natural immunity to disease.
To Committee on Public Health.
By P. Moreno:
HB 1569, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the amount of funds a school district is eligible to receive for the Driver Education Program.
To Committee on Public Education.

By P. Moreno:
HB 1570, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fee charged to high school students who are enrolled in the Driver Education Program.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Gavin:
To Committee on Transportation.

By Berlanga, et al.:
HB 1572, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to raising revenue to support state government and to the imposition, administration, collection, enforcement, disposition, use, and application of various taxes.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Berlanga, et al.:
HB 1573, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the retention of redfish and speckled sea trout by shrimpers and to the application of criminal penalties.
To Committee on Environmental Affairs.

By Wolens:
HB 1574, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adjustment of workers' compensation claims by private insurance carriers.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By D. Lee:
HB 1575, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to extension of the date policies may be issued under the Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Act.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Polk:
HB 1576, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Human Resources to set and charge a fee for providing certain services.
To Committee on Human Services.

By Polk:
HB 1577, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to registration or licensing of a child-care facility, child-placing agency, or registered family home.
To Committee on Human Services.

By Willis:
HB 1578, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the civil service system in certain counties.
To Committee on County Affairs.

By Cavazos:
HB 1579, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requirements for licensed commercial bait-shrimp boat operators to keep live shrimp and to have live-bait facilities on board their vessels.
To Committee on Environmental Affairs.
By Jackson:
HB 1580, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the remedies available for an appeal of an erroneous value in a property tax determination.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Jackson:
HB 1581, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to promptness of payment of workers compensation benefits, fines and penalties.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Jackson:
HB 1582, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a taxpayer protest of the situs of property.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Jackson:
HB 1583, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exemption from the Real Estate License Act of certain real estate transactions involving the sale of land whose sale is regulated by an agency of the United States Government.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Craddick:
HB 1584, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain fees under the Texas Clean Air Act.
To Committee on Environmental Affairs.

By Craddick:
HB 1585, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of and the enforcement by the Texas Department of Water Resources; providing penalties.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By D. Lee:
HB 1586, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creation of the office of county manager to perform certain administrative functions of the commissioners court of a county.
To Committee on County Affairs.

By D. Lee:
HB 1587, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to inquiries authorized to be made by the State Board of Insurance.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Hury:
HB 1588, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to admission of unadjudicated offenses during sentencing for a criminal conviction.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Polk:
HB 1589, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the screening and treatment for dyslexia of students enrolling in a public school in this state for the first time.
To Committee on Public Education.

HB 1590 was read first time and referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions on March 17.
By A. Hill:
HB 1591, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to lump-sum benefits from the Texas County and District Retirement System.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

By A. Hill, et al.:
HB 1592, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation and duties of official court reporters.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Hackney:
HB 1593, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of and liability for helicopter emergency medical transportation.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Hackney:
HB 1594, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of restrictive covenants by certain homeowners’ associations.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Patronella:
HB 1595, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reporting of certain information regarding persons making political contributions.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Patronella:
HB 1596, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the first day of instruction in school districts.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Patronella:
HB 1597, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limitations on political contributions.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By L. Hall:
HB 1598, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of a driver’s license to a person from another state and to the renewal of a driver’s license by mail.
To Committee on Transportation.

By L. Hall:
HB 1599, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to screening and treatment of newborn infants for certain heritable diseases.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Wright:
HB 1600, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nonpartisan election of certain judicial officers.
To Committee on Elections.

By L. Hall:
HB 1601, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to length requirements of certain vehicles operated on public highways.
To Committee on Transportation.

By L. Hall:
HB 1602, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to width requirements of certain vehicles operated on public highways.
To Committee on Transportation.
By Turner:

HB 1603, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of property taxes pending a taxpayer appeal.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Turner:

HB 1604, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition, selection, powers and duties, and activities of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and its personnel; providing for funding of the commission and the office of public counsel; expanding the coverage of its regulation of utilities; requiring certain reports and forecasts by utilities and the commission; relating to ratemaking procedures by municipalities; providing for hearings and procedures and considerations for determining rates to be allowed or changed by utilities or expanding existing facilities or building new facilities; providing for appeals from railroad commission decisions and application of the Texas Sunset Act; amending the Public Utility Regulatory Act, as amended (Article 1446c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by amending Section 3 by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (v), (w), (x), (y), (z), and (aa); amending Section 5; amending Sections 6 and 7 by adding a new Section 6, renumbering present Section 6 as Section 7 and amending Subsections (a) and (b) thereof, and deleting present Section 7; amending Section 8 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d); amending Sections 16, 16A, and 24; Subsection (a) of Section 38; Section 39; Subsection (a) of Section 40; Section 41; amending Section 43 by amending Subsection (d), deleting present Subsection (e), relettering present Subsection (f) as Subsection (e), and adding a new Subsection (f); adding Section 54A; and amending Sections 69, 78, 84, and 5a.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By L. Evans:

HB 1605, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to disclosure in a criminal case of a confidential communication to a clergyman.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Blanton:

HB 1606, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a provision for payment of restitution by a person who has issued a bad check.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By T. Smith:

HB 1607, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain methods for giving proof of financial responsibility under the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act (Article 6701h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).
To Committee on Insurance.

By J. Gibson:

HB 1608, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to powers of certain partnerships or other combinations of corporations.
To Committee on Energy.

By Hury:

HB 1609, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on State Affairs.
By L. Evans:

HB 1610, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedure in a habitual criminal case.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By L. Evans:

HB 1611, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for habitual felony offenders.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By L. Evans:

HB 1612, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to use of prior convictions for enhancement purposes.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By D. Lee:

HB 1613, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation of agri-business items.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Wolens:

HB 1614, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of compensation paid for the sale of credit insurance.
To Committee on Insurance.

By A. Smith:

HB 1615, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to insurance coverage for the services of certain audiologists, speech pathologists, and language pathologists.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Barrientos:

HB 1616, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to persons who are eligible for medical assistance.
To Committee on Human Services.

By Barrientos:

HB 1617, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to persons who are eligible for medical assistance.
To Committee on Human Services.

By Salinas:

HB 1618, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption from the bond requirements for an alcoholic beverage permittee subject to the gross receipts tax on mixed beverages.
To Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By Salinas:

HB 1619, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to filing notice of a sale of real estate under a power conferred by a contract lien.
To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By G. Hill:

HB 1620, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the installation of certain electrical conduit in high-density structures.
To Committee on State Affairs.
By G. Hill:
HB 1621, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain fees charged by the secretary of state.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By T. Hall:
HB 1622, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public improvements and facilities in certain counties and to the authority of certain counties to impose hotel occupancy taxes, to issue bonds, and to use revenue received from taxes.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By T. Hall:
HB 1623, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to territorial limits on annexation by certain cities and towns.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By T. Hall:
HB 1624, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of a person to have his land appraised for property taxation under agricultural and open-space appraisal provisions.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Gilley:
HB 1625, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appointment of masters in delinquent tax suits.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By T. Hall:
HB 1626, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to benefits from the Employees Retirement System of Texas for elected class service.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

By T. Hall:
HB 1627, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a special remedy available to the owner of a residence homestead to challenge the appraised value of the residence homestead.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Cain, et al.:
HB 1628, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility for participation in the discretionary program of the public transportation fund.
To Committee on Transportation.

By G. Thompson:
HB 1629, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the membership of the Commission on Standards for the Teaching Profession.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Gilley:
HB 1630, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a statewide index of probate proceedings.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Colbert:
HB 1631, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reinstatement or extension of the term of restrictive covenants applicable to certain residential real estate subdivisions.
To Committee on State Affairs.
By Colbert, et al.:  
HB 1632, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the home production of certain alcoholic beverages.  
To Committee on Liquor Regulation.  

By Colbert:  
HB 1633, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to penalties for the refusal by a custodian of public records to comply with certain requirements of the open records law.  
To Committee on State Affairs.  

HB 1634 was read first time and referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions on March 17.  

HB 1635 was read first time and referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions on March 17.  

By Coody:  
HB 1636, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to chemical tests for intoxication in the event of severe bodily injury or fatality caused by a motor vehicle collision and to the admissibility into evidence at a trial for driving while intoxicated a refusal to submit to a chemical test.  
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.  

By Coody:  
HB 1637, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liquified petroleum gas containers and prohibiting the sale, filling, refilling, delivery, or use of such containers by any person other than the owner thereof; amending Chapter 4 of Title 132 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, articles 8601 through 8611 by adding a new article 8611 "LP-Gas Containers, Who May Refill," renumbering current article 8611 "Punishment" as article 8612 and making certain amendments thereto.  
To Committee on Energy.  

By Coody:  
HB 1638, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption from licensure requirements of Chapter 113 of the National Resource Code for mobile home park owners and operations; and relating to the investigative powers of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Division (LPG division) of the Railroad Commission in cases of an accident in the occurrence of which liquified petroleum gas was a probable cause; and relating to investigative powers of the LPG Division in entering private premises to ascertain compliance with Division rules; amending Subchapters D and H of Chapter 113 of The Natural Resources Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, by amending Sections 113.081, and 113.233, and declaring an emergency.  
To Committee on Energy.  

By Salinas:  
HB 1639, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition, administration, enforcement, and collection of, and to the allocation of revenue from, a gross receipts tax on circus operators.  
To Committee on Ways and Means.  

By Denton:  
HB 1640, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the defenses to a workers' compensation claim.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.
By Edwards:
HB 1641, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to payments to convicts on discharge or release from the penitentiary.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Wolens:
HB 1642, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Article 9.19 of the Texas Insurance Code relative to the maximum liability of title insurance companies.
To Committee on Insurance.

By McKenna, et al.:
HB 1643, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of obscene devices and material.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By McKenna:
HB 1644, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to parties agreeing to a private trial for district court civil cases.
To Committee on Judiciary.

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By McKenna:
HB 1645, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the legislative service qualifications for taking the examination for a license to practice law.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Ragsdale:
HB 1646, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirements and procedures for the reduction of homeowners insurance premiums and to inspectors involved in providing inspections for the reduction of homeowners insurance premiums.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Ragsdale:
HB 1647, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prevention of certain discriminatory employment practices on the basis of race, color, disability, religion, sex, age, or national origin.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Colbert:
HB 1648, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a program to screen and treat certain young persons for special senses and communication disorders.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Colbert:
HB 1649, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to persons who are eligible for medical assistance.
To Committee on Human Services.

By Colbert:
HB 1650, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to transactions involving crafted precious metal.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Colbert:
HB 1651, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to transactions involving business machines; providing penalties.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.
By Colbert:
HB 1652, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a requirement that certain defendants convicted of multiple offenses serve the sentences consecutively.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By E. F. Lee:
HB 1653, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain counties to contract for the improvement of highways in the counties and to assess the cost of the improvements to the owners of property benefited by the improvements.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Khoury:
HB 1654, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the criminal prosecution of and civil delinquency proceedings against certain children and adults and to the disposition of certain children in delinquency proceedings.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Khoury:
HB 1655, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the availability of appraisal records and related materials to a property owner.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ragsdale:
HB 1656, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public school finance, amending Chapter 16, Texas Education Code and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Colbert:
HB 1657, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to absences from public schools for religious holy days.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Edwards:
HB 1658, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a temporary increase of the operator's license fee to fund a study on rail passenger service.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Robinson:
HB 1659, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the County Court at Law of Caldwell County.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

HB 1660 was not read today.

By M. Garcia, et al.:
HB 1661, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of school trustees from numbered positions.
To Committee on Public Education.

By M. Garcia, et al.:
HB 1662, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts.
To Committee on Public Education.
By M. Garcia:
HB 1663, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to disclosure of information by lobbyists.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By M. Garcia:
HB 1664, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the allocation of certain tax revenue to the foundation school fund.
To Committee on Public Education.

By M. Garcia, et al.:
HB 1665, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an increase in benefits for certain annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

By Robinson:
HB 1666, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the classification of misdemeanor criminal mischief offenses on the basis of the value of the property damaged or destroyed and the classification of misdemeanor theft offenses on the basis of the value of the property or service stolen.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By A. Smith:
HB 1667, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transaction of business by the courts of appeals for the First and Fourteenth Supreme Judicial Districts.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By A. Smith:
HB 1668, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reimbursement of costs and expenses for furnishing and equipping rooms for the courts of appeals for the First and Fourteenth Supreme Judicial Districts.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Hightower:
HB 1669, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the 9th, the Second 9th, and the 258th District Courts in Polk County.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Barrientos:
HB 1670, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to legal holidays that fall on a weekend.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Watson:
HB 1671, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to protective clothing provided to paid fire protection personnel by certain cities.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Gavin:
HB 1672, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of the Red River Compact Commissioner of Texas.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Valles:
HB 1673, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to transport of diesel fuel into the state; providing penalties.
To Committee on Energy.
HB 1674, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the investments of insurers; amending the Insurance Code (Acts 1951, 52nd Leg., Ch. 491) as heretofore amended; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Kemp:
HB 1675, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to maintaining a proper ecological environment in the streams, rivers, bays and estuaries of Texas.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Criss, et al.:
HB 1676, A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and regulating greyhound racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof; creating thus Texas Greyhound Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of greyhound racing plants subject to local option; imposing taxes on revenues of such plants; disposing of all monies received by the Commission and all monies collected from the taxes; authorizing penalties and making appropriations.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Salinas:
HB 1677, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the protection of parental rights and to the standard of proof in suits affecting the parent-child relationship in which termination of the parent-child relationship is sought.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Salinas:
HB 1678, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the hours of sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.
To Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By Salinas:
HB 1679, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to contributions to and disbursements from firemen’s relief and retirement funds in certain cities.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

By Salinas:
HB 1680, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authority of retail public utilities to provide service in certain incorporated areas.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Kuempel:
HB 1681, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the construction and use of hunting blinds within 300 feet of a public road; providing a penalty.
To Committee on Environmental Affairs.

By Kuempel:
HB 1682, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exclusion of independent school districts from the wage rate requirements for public works projects.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By M. Garcia:
HB 1683, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to managing and possessory conservators and to the support and possession of and the access to a child.
To Committee on Judiciary.
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By Armbrister:
HB 1684, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fire fighters' and police officers' civil service.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Armbrister:
HB 1685, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of food, drug, health device, and cosmetic salvage brokers and establishments; providing penalties.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Armbrister:
HB 1686, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the offense of indecent exposure.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Agnich:
HB 1687, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to hunting reptiles from a motor vehicle or floating device.
To Committee on Environmental Affairs.

By Connelly:
HB 1688, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment and sentencing for certain offenses committed against a school employee or student or committed in a school facility or at a school-sponsored activity.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Schoolcraft:
HB 1689, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of certain students to be enrolled in the first grade in the public schools.
To Committee on Public Education.

By T. Smith:
HB 1690, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the power of sheriffs to contract with non-governmental associations to furnish law enforcement services on a fee basis.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Patterson:
HB 1691, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the annual meeting of the directors of soil and water conservation districts.
To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By E. Barton:
HB 1692, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to distribution of a fire fighter's relief and retirement benefits in certain cities; amending Sections 7 and 11 of Chapter 432, Acts of the 64th Legislature, Regular Session, 1975 (Secs. 7 and 11, Article 6243e.2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) as amended; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

By Wilson:
HB 1693, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to membership and service credit of employees of members of the legislature in the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.
By Wilson:
HB 1694, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appropriations to Texas Southern University and to Prairie View A&M University.
To Committee on Appropriations.

By S. Thompson:
HB 1695, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement that the Texas Merit System Council submit a request for appropriations from the legislature.
To Committee on Appropriations.

By T. Hall:
HB 1696, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a one-year moratorium on the foreclosure of and creating a redemption period concerning certain mortgages secured by agricultural land or agricultural improvements.
To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By T. Hall:
HB 1697, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of municipal services to territory annexed by a city.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Hammond:
HB 1698, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authorized investments for the permanent school fund, the permanent university fund, and funds of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Hammond:
HB 1699, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to written investment objectives and performance evaluations concerning the investment of certain state funds.
To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Hammond:
HB 1700, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of the permanent and available school funds and the available university fund.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Jackson, et al.:
HB 2000, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to revision of the political funds reporting and disclosure law; providing penalties.
To Committee on State Affairs.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following house joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time and referred to committees:

By Tejeda, et al.:
HJR 100, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing loans for construction or improvement of public school facilities.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Oliver, et al.:
HJR 101, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in the State of Texas, amending Article VI, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution.
To Committee on Elections.
By Bush:

HJR 102, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the creation of the Judicial Screening Commission.

To Committee on Judiciary.

By Geistweidt:

HJR 103, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize fewer justices of the peace and constable precincts in certain counties.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By C. Evans:

HJR 104, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the prohibition against bail for certain criminal defendants accused of multiple offenses.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By C. Evans:

HJR 105, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to replace the limitation on the value of an urban homestead with a limitation based on size.

To Committee on Judiciary.

By W. Martinez:

HJR 106, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the term of office and method of filling vacancies occurring on the governing body of certain municipalities.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Shaw:

HJR 107, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a method to remove members of the Public Utility Commission at a recall election.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Millsap:

HJR 108, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit a member of the legislature from benefiting from a state or county contract with a business in which the member has a substantial interest.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By McWilliams:

HJR 109, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of municipal security districts.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Delco:

HJR 110, A joint resolution recommending to the Texas Education Agency that in future appointments to its advisory committees, serious attention be given to securing adequate and appropriate representation of higher education faculty from the traditional disciplines of the sciences and liberal arts.

To Committee on Higher Education.
By Delco:

HJR 111. A joint resolution recommending to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, that in future appointments to its advisory committees serious attention be given to securing adequate and appropriate representation of higher education faculty from the traditional disciplines of the sciences and liberal arts.

To Committee on Higher Education.

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 1:46 p.m. adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees on bills and a resolution, as follows:

Cultural and Historical Resources - SB 236
Natural Resources - HB 1199, HB 1231, HCR 88, SB 454
Public Health - HB 229

ENGROSSED

March 22 - HB 186, HB 227, HB 304, HB 586, HB 846

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

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COAUTHORS AUTHORIZED

The following members were granted permission by the authors to sign bills and a resolution as coauthors:

HB 13 - Danburg
HB 91 - Parker
HB 410 - Speaker Lewis, Messer
HB 494 - L. Evans, Sutton
HB 800 - Khoury
HB 838 - A. Hill
HB 1017 - Sutton
HB 1534 - M. Garcia
HB 1545 - Simpson, Cain
HB 1558 - Patronella
HB 1559 - Patronella
HB 1560 - Gandy
HB 1572 - G. Hill
HB 1573 - E. F. Lee
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HB 1592 - Polk
HB 1643 - Wallace
HB 1661 - W. Martinez
HB 1662 - W. Martinez
HB 1665 - W. Martinez
HB 1676 - E. F. Lee
HB 2000 - Turner
HJR 28 - L. Evans