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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTEENTH DAY — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

The house met at 10:02 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 31).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Calanni; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Farrar; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Noble; Oliverson; Ortega; Pacheco; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Shaheen; Sheffield; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Bernal.

The invocation was offered by Dr. Jim Mann, pastor, New Life Church, Denton, Sanger, as follows:

Our most gracious, heavenly Father, God of might, God of wisdom, God of power, God of justice and peace, and God of infinite love, you are the God through whom all governmental authority is granted, through whom all laws are enacted, and all just judgments are decreed. We call upon your presence here today. We invite you here this very morning. We thank you for your presence, and we beseech you for your wisdom. You tell us in your word, "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault." (James 1:5) And so today, we ask for wisdom: wisdom that we may conduct our own lives with integrity; wisdom that we may conduct our affairs with righteousness; wisdom that we may be a help and not a burden to our people; wisdom that we may encourage thrift and not profligacy; wisdom that we

may faithfully execute laws with both justice and mercy; wisdom that we may put down vice and immorality; and wisdom that we may increase opportunity, learning, and goodwill in Texas, our home. We ask you today for wisdom to lead.

Concerning your son, Jesus, you say, "In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it." (John 1:4-5) Lord, confound darkness in the State of Texas. Push aside darkness, Lord. We ask that your divine light be shed on all proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government in this great state. Direct deliberations by your light. Preserve the peace by your light. Promote liberty and religious liberty by your light. Increase industry and education by your light. Increase equality among races and genders by your light. May this be a bright day in the State of Texas. Show us mercy, Lord, as we show mercy to others, for it is you who say, "Mercy triumphs over judgment." (James 2:13)

Almighty God, show yourself strong in our state. Bless our fellow citizens in wisdom, knowledge, and sanctification. We are grateful to live in the greatest state, in the greatest nation, under your watch and care, for "blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." (Psalms 33:12) May that be true of us here today. "To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy, to the only God our savior be glory, majesty, power, and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore." (Jude 24-25) Amen.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Bernal on motion of Wu.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Talarico who presented Dr. Anuj Sharma of Round Rock as the "Doctor for the Day."

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

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Speaker Bonnen administered the constitutional oath of office to Art Fierro, District 79, member-elect of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Texas.

The chair recognized Representative Fierro who introduced his wife, Anna Perez; his daughter, Julianna; and members of his family.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Honorable Art Fierro of El Paso County was assigned to the following committees:

Committee on Agriculture and Livestock

Committee on Elections

HR 262 - ADOPTED (by Coleman)

Representative Coleman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 262**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 262, Recognizing February 12, 2019, as University of Houston Day at the State Capitol.

HR 262 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Walle, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 262** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Coleman who introduced representatives of the University of Houston System.

HR 256 - ADOPTED (by Coleman)

Representative Walle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 256**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 256, Recognizing February 12, 2019, as Justices of the Peace and Constables Day at the State Capitol.

HR 256 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Springer, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 256** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Collier who introduced representatives of the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

HR 218 - ADOPTED
(by Ashby)

Representative Ashby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 218**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 218, Recognizing February 12, 2019, as Texas Food & Fuel Association Day at the State Capitol.

HR 218 was adopted.

HR 194 - ADOPTED
(by Stephenson)

Representative Stephenson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 194**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 194, Recognizing February 12, 2019, as Wharton County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 194 was adopted.

HR 277 - ADOPTED
(by Holland, Patterson, and Shaheen)

Representative Holland moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 277**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 277, Recognizing February 12, 2019, as City of Frisco Day at the State Capitol.

HR 277 was adopted.

HR 161 - ADOPTED
(by S. Davis)

Representative S. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 161**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 161, Congratulating James P. Allison of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center on his receipt of the 2018 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

HR 161 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hinojosa, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 161** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative S. Davis who introduced Nobel Laureate Dr. James P. Allison and his wife, Padmanee Sharma, Dr. Peter W.T. Pisters, and Chancellor James Milliken, speaking as follows:

Members, today we are congratulating Dr. James P. Allison, who is on the dais with us, for receiving the 2018 Nobel Prize in Medicine for inventing a successful type of cancer immunotherapy that treats the immune system rather than the tumor. Also on the dais joining Dr. Allison today is his lovely wife and fellow researcher, Dr. Padmanee Sharma; Dr. Peter Pisters, president of MD Anderson Cancer Center; and James Milliken, chancellor of The University of Texas System. Some of you may or may not know that Dr. Allison is, in fact, a native Texan whose research and work, in many ways, is revolutionizing cancer research and cancer care. Dr. Allison's research of certain white blood cells that regulate a wide range of immune responses led to his discovery of how some proteins and some of those cells act as brakes on the immune system. Deactivating these proteins essentially releases the brakes and unleashes an immune attack against cancer. Many of us on the floor, including myself, have had personal experiences with cancer through family and friends. Many of us understand the tremendous impact this work has already had on some patients and some cases offering complete cures. We also understand the great hope and promise that immunotherapy offers to patients, both at MD Anderson and around the world.

Not least of which—and let me remind you—Dr. Allison is a CPRIT scholar. CPRIT has attracted 166 scholars and 11 companies to Texas from 20 states and seven countries, including from research hubs like Massachusetts, California, and North Carolina. CPRIT has also leveraged \$2.6 billion in non-state follow-on funding from its \$2 billion in contracts. In total, CPRIT has helped start, expand, or attract 30 biotech companies in Texas, creating more than 10,000 permanent jobs in 2018 alone. CPRIT has also helped detect more than 14,000 cancer precursors and almost 3,500 cancers. If you received the e-mail earlier this morning, Dr. Zerwas has filed **HB 39** which extends CPRIT beyond its 2023 sunset and also **HJR 12** to increase CPRIT's bonding authority to \$6 billion. I hope that you will all consider coauthoring both of those pieces of legislation. They are both in the clerk's office awaiting your signatures. It is my hope that as we debate the future of CPRIT we keep in mind the caliber of individual talent and work that was encouraged to return home to Texas because of the Texas Legislature's commitment to making cancer history. Mr. Speaker and members, please help me congratulate Dr. Allison and welcome our guests to the Texas Capitol.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Leach moved to print remarks by Representative S. Davis on **HR 161**.

The motion prevailed.

**HR 122 - ADOPTED
(by Raney)**

Representative Raney moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 122**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 122, Congratulating Mary "Mike" Hatcher on her induction into the Texas Radio Hall of Fame.

HR 122 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kacal, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 122** as signers thereof.

**HR 157 - ADOPTED
(by Clardy)**

Representative Clardy moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 157**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 157, Recognizing February 12, 2019, as Jacksonville Leadership Day at the State Capitol.

HR 157 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Ashby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 157** as signers thereof.

**HR 29 - ADOPTED
(by Deshotel)**

Representative Deshotel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 29**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 29, Recognizing February 11-12, 2019, as Golden Triangle Days at the State Capitol.

HR 29 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

HR 83 - ADOPTED
(by White)

Representative White moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 83**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 83, Recognizing February 12, 2019, as Texas Juvenile Justice Professional Day.

HR 83 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Springer, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 83** as signers thereof.

HR 223 - ADOPTED
(by Thierry)

Representative Thierry moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 223**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 223, Recognizing The Woman's Hospital of Texas.

HR 223 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hernandez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 223** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Thierry who introduced representatives of The Woman's Hospital of Texas and HCA Healthcare.

HR 225 - ADOPTED
(by Thierry)

Representative Thierry moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 225**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 225, Commemorating the 50th anniversary of HCA Healthcare.

HR 225 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Reynolds, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 225** as signers thereof.

HCR 46 - ADOPTED
(by Harris)

Representative Harris moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 46**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 46, Recognizing February 9 to 16, 2019, as Texas Court Reporting and Captioning Week.

HCR 46 was adopted.

HCR 63 - ADOPTED
(by Hefner)

Representative Hefner moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 63**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 63, Congratulating John Cortelyou on his retirement as Camp County constable.

HCR 63 was adopted.

HR 303 - ADOPTED
(by Anderson)

Representative Anderson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 303**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 303, Recognizing February 12, 2019, as Baylor Day at the State Capitol.

HR 303 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Sanford, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 303** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Anderson who introduced representatives of Baylor University.

HR 274 - ADOPTED
(by Kacal)

Representative Kacal moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 274**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 274, Recognizing the 2019 Bob Bullock Scholars of Baylor University.

HR 274 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Stucky who introduced representatives of the Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Team.

HR 167 - ADOPTED

(by Guillen)

Representative Guillen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 167**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 167, Recognizing February 12, 2019, as Rita L. Littlefield Kidney Day at the State Capitol.

HR 167 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Guillen who introduced Rita L. Littlefield.

HR 58 - ADOPTED

(by Bailes)

Representative Bailes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 58**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 58, Recognizing February 12, 2019, as Huntsville and Walker County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 58 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Bailes who introduced representatives of the Huntsville Walker County Chamber of Commerce.

HR 227 - ADOPTED

(by Guerra)

Representative Guerra moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 227**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 227, Recognizing February 12, 2019, as South Texas ISD Day at the Capitol.

HR 227 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Martinez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 227** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Guerra who introduced representatives of South Texas ISD.

HR 252 - ADOPTED (by Hernandez)

Representative Hernandez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 252**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 252, Recognizing February 11 and 12, 2019, as East End Days at the State Capitol.

HR 252 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Perez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 252** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Hernandez who introduced representatives of the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce.

HR 300 - ADOPTED (by Nevárez)

Representative Nevárez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 300**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 300, Recognizing Maverick County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 300 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Nevárez who introduced a delegation from Maverick County.

HR 135 - ADOPTED (by Muñoz)

Representative Muñoz moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 135**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 135, Congratulating the Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages manufacturing facility in McAllen for receiving the 2017 President's Award for Quality Excellence from The Coca-Cola Company.

HR 135 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Muñoz who introduced representatives of Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages.

HR 261 - ADOPTED

(by T. King)

Representative T. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 261**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 261, Recognizing February 12, 2019, as Dimmit County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 261 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative T. King who introduced a delegation from Dimmit County.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Nevárez moved that the house grant permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings.

Permission to meet was granted.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Nevárez moved to suspend all necessary rules to permit those committees and subcommittees that posted notice to meet upon adjournment or final recess today to meet during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 12:20 p.m., Representative Raymond moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Elsa G. Laurel of Laredo.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:38 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 71 (By Martinez), Relating to the creation of regional transit authorities; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds and charge fees; creating a criminal offense.

To Transportation.

HB 72 (By White and Meza), Relating to the continuation of Medicaid benefits provided to certain children adopted from the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Human Services.

HB 73 (By Romero), Relating to assistance provided to a voter.

To Elections.

HB 74 (By Hinojosa), Relating to requiring a public employer to give notice to new employees of the ability of certain employees to participate in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.

To State Affairs.

HB 75 (By Minjarez), Relating to an exception to the application of the offense of possessing or delivering drug paraphernalia for persons involved in certain pilot programs.

To Public Health.

HB 76 (By Huberty), Relating to cardiac assessments of high school participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

To Public Education.

HB 77 (By Romero), Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

To Elections.

HB 78 (By Raymond), Relating to local option elections to legalize or prohibit the operation of eight-liners; imposing fees; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 79 (By E. Johnson), Relating to voter registration procedures.

To Elections.

HB 80 (By Ortega), Relating to a study and report regarding shortages in certain health professions.

To Higher Education.

HB 81 (By Canales), Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of certain information related to parades, concerts, or other entertainment events open to the general public that are paid for with public funds.

To State Affairs.

HB 82 (By Minjarez), Relating to designating May 8 as Military Spouse and Partner Appreciation Day.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 83 (By Romero), Relating to administrative penalties assessed by the Texas Workforce Commission against certain employers for failure to pay wages.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 84 (By Moody), Relating to the repeal of the offense of homosexual conduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 85 (By M. González), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of indecency with a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 86 (By Martinez and Goodwin), Relating to prohibiting the reckless discharge of a firearm; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 87 (By Minjarez), Relating to information provided to minors during the driver's license application process.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 88 (By Swanson), Relating to the order of candidate names on an election ballot.

To Elections.

HB 89 (By M. González), Relating to the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 90 (By Ortega), Relating to residential mortgage loans, including the financing of residential real estate purchases by means of a wrap mortgage loan; providing licensing requirements; authorizing an administrative penalty.

To Pensions, Investments, and Financial Services.

HB 91 (By Martinez), Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 92 (By Rodriguez), Relating to a public school campus's election under a campus turnaround plan to operate as a community school.

To Public Education.

HB 93 (By Canales), Relating to the inclusion of a magistrate's name on certain signed orders.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 94 (By Minjarez), Relating to the receipt by certain relative caretakers of dependent children of supplemental financial assistance and the assignment of those relative caretakers as protective payees for financial assistance payments; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

To Human Services.

HB 95 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the criminal offense of acquisition or attempted acquisition of a firearm by a person prohibited from possessing a firearm.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 96 (By Swanson), Relating to the evaluation of an application for a low income housing tax credit.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 97 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

To Ways and Means.

HB 98 (By M. González), Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure of intimate visual material.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 99 (By M. González), Relating to measures to assist students enrolled at public institutions of higher education who are homeless or who were formerly in foster care.

To Higher Education.

HB 100 (By E. Johnson), Relating to information on projected changes in weather and water availability in strategic plans of certain state agencies.
To Natural Resources.

HB 101 (By Canales), Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of false caller identification information display.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 102 (By Bernal), Relating to a school district assigning a mentor teacher to a new classroom teacher.
To Public Education.

HB 103 (By Martinez and Guillen), Relating to the establishment of a public law school in the Rio Grande Valley.
To Higher Education.

HB 104 (By E. Johnson), Relating to the inclusion of an incarcerated person in the population data used for redistricting according to the person's last residence before incarceration.
To Redistricting.

HB 105 (By Minjarez), Relating to the inclusion of information about oversize and overweight vehicles in the curriculum of driver education and driving safety courses.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 106 (By Rodriguez), Relating to employer retaliation against employees who seek recovery of unpaid wages and procedures in wage claim hearings conducted by the Texas Workforce Commission.
To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 107 (By Raymond), Relating to the dissemination of criminal history record information by the Department of Public Safety concerning certain intoxication criminal offenses.
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 108 (By M. González), Relating to establishing a pilot program under which public schools may use a digital portfolio method to assess student performance in grades three through eight for purposes of accountability and qualification for promotion.
To Public Education.

HB 109 (By Martinez), Relating to the operation of open-enrollment charter schools on Memorial Day.
To Public Education.

HB 110 (By Canales), Relating to a study regarding the conversion of certain Class C misdemeanors to civil violations.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 111 (By M. González), Relating to training for employees of school districts and open-enrollment charter schools on the prevention of sexual abuse, sex trafficking, and other maltreatment of certain children.

To Public Education.

HB 112 (By Swanson), Relating to legislative review and approval of certain state agency rules.

To State Affairs.

HB 113 (By Minjarez), Relating to the registration, operation, and inspection of automated motor vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 114 (By White), Relating to providing public high school students information regarding the availability of college credit awarded for military experience, education, and training obtained during military service.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 115 (By Canales), Relating to a report by certain vessel operators on gambling device payout percentages; providing a civil penalty.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 116 (By M. González), Relating to improving training and staff development for primary and secondary educators to enable them to more effectively serve all students.

To Public Education.

HB 117 (By Raymond), Relating to inspection procedures in certain long-term care facilities and the creation of a long-term care legislative oversight committee.

To Human Services.

HB 118 (By Martinez), Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 119 (By Minjarez), Relating to liability for and reporting of accidents involving certain motor vehicles.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 120 (By M. González), Relating to the exemption of certain public school students of limited English proficiency from certain state-administered assessment instruments.

To Public Education.

HB 121 (By Swanson), Relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of trespass by certain persons carrying handguns.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 122 (By Hinojosa and J.E. Johnson), Relating to the medical use of marihuana; providing an affirmative defense to prosecution for possession of marihuana.

To Public Health.

HB 123 (By White and Klick), Relating to the issuance of personal identification documents for foster children, homeless children or youth, and unaccompanied youth.

To Human Services.

HB 124 (By M. González), Relating to the applicability of educator certification and assignment requirements to school districts of innovation.

To Public Education.

HB 125 (By Martinez), Relating to the online publication of home addresses of certain occupational license holders.

To State Affairs.

HJR 26 (By Geren), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 27 (By Nevárez), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.

To Transportation.

HJR 28 (By Bohac), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 29 (By Bohac), Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 30 (By Burns), Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate requirements on a municipality or county.

To State Affairs.

HJR 31 (By Murphy), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain schools organized and operated primarily for the purpose of engaging in educational functions.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 32 (By Shaheen), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain tax bills to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 33 (By Shaheen), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county of a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a physician who provides health care services for which the physician agrees not to seek payment from any source, including the Medicaid program or otherwise from this state or the federal government, to county residents who are indigent or who are Medicaid recipients.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 34 (By Shine), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 35 (By Shine), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster and to provide for reimbursement of a political subdivision by the state for refunds the political subdivision pays to taxpayers as a result of the exemption.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 36 (By Deshotel), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of casino gaming in certain coastal areas of this state by licensed persons to provide additional money for residual windstorm insurance coverage and catastrophic flooding assistance in the coastal areas; providing for certification or licensing of persons engaged in occupations related to casino gaming.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HJR 37 (By Howard, Israel, Stickland, Miller, and Bucy), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

To Elections.

HJR 38 (By Leach), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 39 (By Cyrier, Price, Zerwas, C. Turner, and Rose), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of state sales and use taxes on sporting goods.

To Appropriations.

HJR 40 (By Israel), Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To Appropriations.

HR 101 (By Harris), Honoring Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz for his contributions to the agricultural industry in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 103 (By White), Congratulating Alyssa Franklin on the birth of her daughter, Ava Marie Spikes, on January 1, 2019.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 104 (By Huberty), Honoring the members of the Association of Texas Professional Educators on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 105 (By Reynolds), Commemorating the 46th anniversary of Mickey Leland being sworn in as a member of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 106 (By Martinez), Congratulating Bradley Forrest Cowan on his retirement as county agricultural extension agent for Hidalgo County.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 107 (By Clardy), Congratulating deputy police chief Kenny Byrd on his retirement from the Henderson Police Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 108 (By Clardy), Congratulating Phil Cory on his retirement as mayor of the city of Tatum.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 109 (By Clardy), In memory of Robert Frank Faulkner of Tyler.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 110 (By Clardy), In memory of Carolyn Ericson of Nacogdoches.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 112 (By Y. Davis), Congratulating the Bishop Dunne High School football team on winning the 2018 TAPPS Division I state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 114 (By Leach), In memory of Officer David Charles Sherrard of the Richardson Police Department.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 116 (By Ashby), Recognizing February 20, 2019, as Lufkin and Angelina County Day at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 117 (By Price), Recognizing May 2, 2019, as National Day of Prayer in Texas.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 120 (By Y. Davis), Honoring Dr. Stephen L. Mansfield for his service as president and CEO of Methodist Health System.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 125 (By Blanco), Congratulating Khalid Donnel Robinson of El Paso on his successful career in the music industry.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 127 (By Darby), Recognizing February 27, 2019, as Howard County Day at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 130 (By Muñoz), Honoring Leadership Mission on the occasion of the group's visit to the State Capitol.

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HR 133 (By Cole), In memory of Richard A. Overton of Austin.

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HR 134 (By Dutton), Recognizing February 25, 2019, as Greater Houston Black Chamber Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 137 (By Price), Recognizing September 2019 as Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 138 (By Patterson), Honoring the visiting delegation from The Colony on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol on January 29, 2019.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 141 (By White and Bailes), Recognizing March 4, 2019, as 9-1-1 Day at the State Capitol.

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HR 143 (By Guerra), Honoring Dr. Charles Richard Queen for his achievements as a veteran, physician, and civic leader in Edinburg.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 144 (By Springer), Welcoming members of Leadership Gainesville to the State Capitol.

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HR 145 (By Harris), Congratulating the Neches High School volleyball team on winning the 2018 UIL 1A state championship.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 146 (By Flynn), Congratulating J. D. and Lorine Burnes of Lone Oak on their 70th wedding anniversary.

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HR 148 (By Muñoz), Congratulating Eddie Villarreal of La Joya High School on earning honorable mention selection to the 2018 Texas Associated Press Sports Editors 6A All-State Football Team.

To Resolutions Calendars.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

