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PROCEEDINGS

NINETEENTH DAY — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 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 37).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Beckley; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; 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; Fierro; 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; 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 — Smithee.

The invocation was offered by Averri LeMalle, pastor, Champion Forest Baptist Church, Houston, as follows:

Ladies and gentlemen, legislators, and distinguished guests, let us now go in prayer before our God. Heavenly Father, we thank you for your hand of grace under which we are blessed to experience this new day. There is none like you, our creator and God. We thank you for your guidance over the great State of Texas and for the many values and decisions that bring you honor from within this house of representatives. We ask forgiveness for our errors and wisdom as we proceed forward in service. As our lawmakers generously serve the people of our great state and spend hours working to address the critical issues, holding steadfastly to God-honoring traditions, endow these servants with your grace, that their contributions of service provide lasting positive impact for the people and coming generations of the State of Texas. Now unto him that is able to keep you

from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Noble 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 important business in the district:

Smithee on motion of Flynn.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative Dean who presented Dr. Mark Malone of Gilmer as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Malone and thanked him for his 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 Oliverson and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

HR 285 - ADOPTED

(by Bailes and Ashby)

Representative Bailes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 285**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 285, Recognizing February 21, 2019, as Texas FFA Day at the State Capitol.

HR 285 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Ashby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 285** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Bailes who introduced representatives of the Texas FFA Association.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Shine on motion of Darby.

HR 356 - ADOPTED
(by Tinderholt)

Representative Tinderholt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 356**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 356, Congratulating Major Michael A. Wilson on his retirement from the U.S. Air Force.

HR 356 was adopted.

HCR 60 - ADOPTED
(by Landgraf)

Representative Landgraf moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 60**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 60, Recognizing February 21, 2019, as Andrews County Day at the State Capitol.

HCR 60 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Landgraf who introduced a delegation from Andrews County.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Wu who introduced representatives of Legacy Community Health.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

E. Johnson on motion of Muñoz.

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of a death in the family:

Zedler on motion of Flynn.

HR 480 - ADOPTED
(by Button, Neave, Bowers, and Ramos)

Representative Button moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 480**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 480, Recognizing February 20 and 21, 2019, as Garland Chamber of Commerce Days at the State Capitol.

HR 480 was adopted.

HR 311 - ADOPTED
(by Moody)

Representative Moody moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 311**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 311, Commending the Community Action Agencies of Texas.

HR 311 was adopted.

HR 506 - ADOPTED
(by Meza)

Representative Meza moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 506**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 506, Recognizing February 21, 2019, as International Mother Language Day.

HR 506 was adopted.

(Goldman in the chair)

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Meza who introduced participants in International Mother Language Day.

HR 383 - ADOPTED
(by G. Bonnen)

Representative G. Bonnen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 383**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 383, Recognizing February 21, 2019, as Communities In Schools Day at the State Capitol.

HR 383 was adopted.

HR 512 - ADOPTED**(by Y. Davis)**

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 512**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 512, In memory of Dorothy L. Stoker-Starks of Dallas.

HR 512 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Rose, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 512** as signers thereof.

HR 533 - ADOPTED**(by Y. Davis and Sherman)**

Representative Y. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 533**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 533, In memory of John D. Ingram of Dallas.

HR 533 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Rose, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 533** as signers thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Vo on motion of Bernal.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Springer 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 and recess announcements.

Permission to meet was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

House Administration, upon adjournment or during bill referral today, if permission granted, 3W.9, for a formal meeting, to consider administrative matters.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

At 11:11 a.m., Representative Y. Davis moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 4 p.m. Monday, February 25 in memory of Gwendolyn Hill of Dallas, Dorothy L. Stoker-Starks of Dallas, and John D. Ingram of Dallas.

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.)

(Patterson in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:46 a.m., adjourned until 4 p.m. Monday, February 25.

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 601 (By Price), Relating to procedures and reporting requirements regarding criminal defendants who are or may be persons with a mental illness or an intellectual disability.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 602 (By Zedler), Relating to certain duties of the Texas Medical Board regarding an alleged violation by a license holder.

To Public Health.

HB 603 (By Zedler), Relating to certain complaints concerning the Texas Medical Board.

To Public Health.

HB 604 (By Zedler), Relating to the release of confidential physician-patient communications to the Texas Medical Board.

To Public Health.

HB 605 (By Thierry and Guillen), Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that establish a grocery store or healthy corner store in a food desert.

To Ways and Means.

HB 606 (By Thierry), Relating to the automatic enrollment of certain women in the Healthy Texas Women program.

To Public Health.

HB 607 (By Thierry), Relating to continuing education in cultural competence and implicit bias for certain physicians.

To Public Health.

HB 608 (By Thierry), Relating to substandard residential building fines issued by certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 609 (By Thierry), Relating to certain registrations for the anatomical gift registry.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 610 (By Walle), Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women after a pregnancy.

To Human Services.

HB 611 (By White), Relating to the acceptance of certain voters at a polling place.

To Elections.

HB 612 (By Thierry), Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

To Public Education.

HB 613 (By Springer), Relating to the date of the election for trustees of an independent school district.

To Public Education.

HB 614 (By Murphy), Relating to the additional tax imposed on land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural, open-space, or timber land if the land is sold or diverted to a different use.

To Ways and Means.

HB 615 (By Neave), Relating to the destruction of certain biological evidence.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 616 (By Neave), Relating to compensation for a portion of a forensic medical examination of a sexual assault survivor and for the evidence collection kit required for the examination.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 617 (By Neave), Relating to a study and report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the response by certain public and private institutions of higher education to reports of sexual assault at those institutions.

To Higher Education.

HB 618 (By Neave), Relating to the prohibition of certain required nondisclosure and arbitration agreements.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 619 (By Neave), Relating to damages in certain claims involving sexual assault or sexual harassment.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 620 (By Neave), Relating to a women veterans suicide prevention public awareness campaign.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 621 (By Neave), Relating to prohibited adverse employment action against an employee who in good faith reports child abuse or neglect.

To Business and Industry.

HB 622 (By Neave), Relating to a temporary limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a taxing unit on a residence homestead rendered uninhabitable or unusable as a result of a natural disaster.

To Ways and Means.

HB 623 (By Neave), Relating to an exemption for a homeless individual from the payment of a fee for the issuance of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 624 (By Neave), Relating to a landlord's notice to residential tenants regarding rent increases.

To Business and Industry.

HB 625 (By Neave), Relating to notice and request for a hearing regarding a vehicle that has been towed or booted.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 626 (By Neave), Relating to notice of a person's right to a hearing placed on a sign prohibiting unauthorized vehicles on a parking facility.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 627 (By Thierry), Relating to the rate of the cigarette tax and the allocation of certain revenue from that tax to the foundation school fund; increasing the rate of a tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 628 (By Thierry), Relating to an acute psychiatric bed registry to list available beds for the psychiatric treatment of certain individuals.

To Public Health.

HB 629 (By Landgraf), Relating to establishing a protective order registry and the duties of courts in regard to the registry.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 630 (By Hernandez), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Scholarship Program for certain students at participating two-year public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 631 (By Hernandez and Guillen), Relating to exempting textbooks purchased, used, or consumed by university and college students from the sales and use tax for limited periods.

To Ways and Means.

HB 632 (By Phelan), Relating to a pilot program for the recovery of delinquent state obligations owed to certain state agencies.

To State Affairs.

HB 633 (By Buckley, Beckley, and Shine), Relating to the allocation of money associated with delays of transportation projects.

To Transportation.

HB 634 (By Buckley and Shine), Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

To Appropriations.

HB 635 (By Dutton), Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 59 in Harris County as the Commissioner El Franco Lee Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 636 (By White), Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by business entities contracting with open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

HB 637 (By M. González), Relating to the salaries of the superintendent of the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the superintendent of the Texas School for the Deaf.

To Public Education.

HB 638 (By Capriglione), Relating to the issuance of posthumous high school diplomas to certain students.

To Public Education.

HB 639 (By Springer), Relating to the eligibility of land used as an ecological laboratory for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

To Ways and Means.

HB 640 (By Hernandez), Relating to the requirement that certain employers provide advance notice of employee work schedules.

To Business and Industry.

HB 641 (By Bernal), Relating to consideration of location of an offeror's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 642 (By Raney), Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

To Transportation.

HB 643 (By Raney), Relating to the location at which an application for a disabled parking placard may be made.

To County Affairs.

HB 644 (By VanDeaver and Kacal), Relating to the definition of a cottage food production operation.

To Public Health.

HB 645 (By Raney and P. King), Relating to the appointment of certain trustees of the Blinn Junior College District.

To Higher Education.

HB 646 (By Raney), Relating to the operation and inspection of mopeds; increasing a fee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 647 (By S. Thompson), Relating to the disciplinary actions that may be taken against police officers in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 648 (By Krause), Relating to the substitution of a local sales and use tax for property taxes imposed by certain local governments; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 649 (By Krause and J.E. Johnson), Relating to disclosures by liability insurers and policyholders to third-party claimants; providing an administrative penalty.

To Insurance.

HB 650 (By White, Klick, Howard, Neave, and Meza), Relating to female inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 651 (By Springer), Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in counties not served by a hospital district or a public hospital.

To Public Health.

HB 652 (By Neave and Ramos), Relating to an exception from requirements to assist or cooperate with federal immigration officers for matters regarding activities that occur at a domestic violence shelter.

To State Affairs.

HB 653 (By Neave), Relating to voluntary contributions to the evidence testing grant program made when applying for a corrected or duplicate driver's license, commercial driver's license, or personal identification certificate.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 654 (By Dutton), Relating to the definition of "affected person" for purposes of a contested case hearing held by or for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding certain environmental permit applications.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 655 (By Dutton), Relating to a peace officer training advisory committee.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 656 (By Dutton), Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

To Elections.

HB 657 (By Dutton), Relating to electronic voter registration.

To Elections.

HB 658 (By Dutton and Meza), Relating to the age of a child at which a juvenile court may exercise jurisdiction over the child, to the age of criminal responsibility, and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to those ages.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 659 (By White), Relating to the collection of information regarding the parental status of inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 660 (By Shaheen), Relating to property owners' association fines.

To Business and Industry.

HB 661 (By K. King), Relating to the release of deer by certain deer breeding facilities to low-fenced acreage.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 662 (By K. King), Relating to the recovery of overallocated state funds by the Texas Education Agency.

To Public Education.

HB 663 (By K. King), Relating to a revision of the essential knowledge and skills of the public school foundation curriculum and proclamations for the production of instructional materials.

To Public Education.

HB 664 (By K. King), Relating to a limitation on the amount of school property tax revenue that is subject to recapture under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 665 (By K. King), Relating to the use of current year property values under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 666 (By K. King), Relating to the criminal offense of operating certain vehicles without a license plate.

To Transportation.

HB 667 (By K. King), Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of sexual assault; enhancing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 668 (By K. King), Relating to the regulation of property and casualty insurance rates in certain areas after a disaster declaration.

To Insurance.

HB 669 (By K. King), Relating to eligibility of certain local exchange companies for support from the universal service fund for the provision of broadband service.

To State Affairs.

HB 670 (By K. King), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for ovarian cancer testing and screening.

To Insurance.

HB 671 (By K. King), Relating to secondary-level assessment of public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 672 (By Rodriguez, Morrison, Deshotel, and Stucky), Relating to the sale of ale and beer by certain brewers and manufacturers to ultimate consumers for consumption off the brewers' or manufacturers' premises.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 673 (By K. King), Relating to the criminal offense of operating certain vehicles without a license plate.

To Transportation.

HB 674 (By Patterson), Relating to soliciting from school districts served by a regional education service center certain information in conjunction with the annual evaluation of the center.

To Public Education.

HB 675 (By Thierry), Relating to a study and report on the establishment and implementation of a program that provides financial assistance to property owners who offer housing to veterans at risk of homelessness.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 676 (By Guillen), Relating to the entitlement of spouses of certain veterans with disabilities to a veteran's employment preference.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 677 (By Guillen), Relating to the use of individual graduation committees and other alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

To Public Education.

HB 678 (By Guillen), Relating to the public high school graduation credit requirements for a language other than English.

To Public Education.

HB 679 (By Guillen), Relating to the authority of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to advertise and to sell educational resources and services.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

HB 680 (By Deshotel), Relating to the evaluation of and improvements to the quality of the Texas Workforce Commission's subsidized child care program.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 681 (By Stephenson), Relating to the inclusion of territory of a municipality in a proposed county assistance district.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 682 (By White), Relating to the establishment of a pilot program for the issuance of digital identification.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 683 (By White, Reynolds, and Meza), Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program; eliminating program surcharges.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 684 (By Clardy and Middleton), Relating to training requirements for public school nurses and certain other school personnel regarding seizure recognition and related first aid.

To Public Education.

HB 685 (By Clardy, White, and Ashby), Relating to immunity from liability of a court clerk and county for the disclosure or release of certain court documents and information contained in the court documents.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 686 (By Clardy, White, and Ashby), Relating to making permanent the former temporary increases in records archive fees and records management and preservation fees charged by district and county clerks.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 687 (By Guillen), Relating to a landowner's liability for injuries incurred during certain recreational activities.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 688 (By Guillen), Relating to the display of a license plate in the front windshield of a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 689 (By Frank), Relating to comparisons of state budgets made by the Legislative Budget Board.

To Appropriations.

HB 690 (By Metcalf), Relating to dedicating certain state revenue to the purpose of retiring state debt.

To Appropriations.

HB 691 (By White), Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 692 (By White), Relating to the suspension of a student who is homeless from public school.

To Public Education.

HB 693 (By Harris), Relating to the designation of the portion of U.S. Highway 84 in Freestone County as the Trooper Damon Allen Memorial Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 694 (By Vo, Beckley, Meza, and Guillen), Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

To Elections.

HB 695 (By Clardy), Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities.

To Transportation.

HB 696 (By Blanco), Relating to employment and referral services for veterans and military service members.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 697 (By Blanco), Relating to required prescription drug cost and rebate reporting; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 698 (By Blanco), Relating to certain protected practices of pharmacists and pharmacies regarding amounts charged for prescription drugs.

To Insurance.

HB 699 (By Blanco), Relating to the bilingual education allotment provided under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 700 (By Guillen), Relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 701 (By Lucio), Relating to the regulation of call centers; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 702 (By Lucio), Relating to creating a voluntary program to recognize licensed before-school and after-school programs that promote healthy eating and physical activity.

To Human Services.

HB 703 (By Harris), Relating to the confidentiality of birth records.

To Public Health.

HB 704 (By S. Thompson), Relating to renewing the application to receive ballots to be voted by mail for certain elections held during a calendar year.

To Elections.

HB 705 (By Geren), Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by the county; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 706 (By Bernal), Relating to the eligibility of certain children with hearing impairments for audiology services under the school health and related services program.

To Public Health.

HB 707 (By Flynn), Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of sexual assault; enhancing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 708 (By Landgraf), Relating to the payment by a school district for the purchase of attendance credits under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 709 (By Wray), Relating to the use of private activity bonds to finance high-speed rail service.

To Transportation.

HB 710 (By Wray), Relating to the computation of cost of goods sold for purposes of the franchise tax by taxable entities that transport ready-mixed concrete.

To Ways and Means.

HB 711 (By Landgraf), Relating to certain adjustments to the taxable value of property of certain school districts and the reduction of Foundation School Program funds received by certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 712 (By Landgraf), Relating to the repeal of provisions requiring school districts to reduce their wealth per student to the equalized wealth level.

To Public Education.

HB 713 (By Lucio), Relating to the employment of certain persons with disabilities.

To International Relations and Economic Development.

HB 714 (By Lucio), Relating to a reemployment program available to certain veterans placed on community supervision for a misdemeanor offense.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 715 (By Ortega), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to foreclose a lien on property to recover certain expenses.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 716 (By Leach), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a severely disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a severely disabled veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.

To Ways and Means.

HB 717 (By Bailes), Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in Liberty County.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 718 (By Lucio), Relating to food and beverages available from a vending machine located on property used by a state agency.

To State Affairs.

HB 719 (By Thierry), Relating to medical education coursework and training for physicians in cultural competence and implicit bias.

To Public Health.

HB 720 (By Larson), Relating to appropriations of water for use in aquifer storage and recovery projects.

To Natural Resources.

HB 721 (By Larson and Guillen), Relating to the duty of the Texas Water Development Board to conduct studies of and prepare and submit reports on aquifer storage and recovery.

To Natural Resources.

HB 722 (By Larson), Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.

To Natural Resources.

HB 723 (By Larson), Relating to a requirement that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality obtain or develop updated water availability models for certain river basins.

To Natural Resources.

HB 724 (By Larson), Relating to the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the discharge, diversion, and transfer or other reuse of treated brackish groundwater and return flows derived from treated brackish groundwater.

To Natural Resources.

HB 725 (By Larson), Relating to the date of the primary election and related procedures.

To Elections.

HB 726 (By Larson), Relating to the regulation of groundwater.
To Natural Resources.

HB 727 (By M. González), Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.
To Public Education.

HB 728 (By Holland), Relating to litigation involving certain defects in school district instructional facilities and enforcement of certain duties following that litigation; authorizing a civil penalty.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 729 (By Biedermann), Relating to the equalized wealth level under the public school finance system.
To Public Education.

HB 730 (By Hernandez), Relating to exempting certain homeless individuals from the payment of tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education.
To Higher Education.

HB 731 (By Hernandez), Relating to notice of arrest for certain activities occurring at property leased to a person operating a massage establishment.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 732 (By Hernandez), Relating to notice of arrest for certain activities occurring at property leased to a person operating a massage establishment.
To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 733 (By Zedler), Relating to the eligibility of certain physicians to provide and receive remuneration for workers' compensation health care services.
To Business and Industry.

HB 734 (By Huberty), Relating to the carrying of concealed or holstered handguns by certain handgun license holders attending a meeting of the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school.
To Public Education.

HB 735 (By VanDeaver and J.E. Johnson), Relating to the calculation of the rollback tax rate of a school district and a related study.
To Public Education.

HB 736 (By Landgraf), Relating to eliminating the requirement to use public school assessment instruments as a criterion for promotion or graduation or to make certain accountability determinations.
To Public Education.

HB 737 (By Cortez), Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for classroom teachers and retired classroom teachers; imposing a fee.
To Transportation.

HB 738 (By Harless), Relating to the entry of certain bond conditions into the Texas Crime Information Center.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 739 (By Harless and Guillen), Relating to tuition and fees for certain military spouses and dependents.

To Higher Education.

HB 740 (By Reynolds), Relating to straight-party voting.

To Elections.

HB 741 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the notice of rights provided to an injured employee under the Texas workers' compensation system.

To Business and Industry.

HB 742 (By Y. Davis), Relating to railroad crew size requirements; imposing a civil penalty.

To Transportation.

HB 743 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the appointment and duties of an attorney ad litem for certain relatives in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 744 (By Rose, Neave, and Reynolds), Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women after a pregnancy.

To Human Services.

HB 745 (By Rose), Relating to the duties and powers of peace officers.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 746 (By Rose), Relating to the establishment by certain counties and hospital districts of disease control pilot programs to reduce the risk of certain infectious and communicable diseases; authorizing fees.

To County Affairs.

HB 747 (By Stucky), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to propose a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 748 (By Neave and Ramos), Relating to certain criminal offenses involving protective headgear requirements for motorcycle operators and passengers.

To Transportation.

HB 749 (By Zerwas, S. Thompson, Sheffield, Anchia, and Oliverson), Relating to the distribution, possession, purchase, consumption, and receipt of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products.

To Public Health.

HB 750 (By Walle), Relating to required provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for employees of building and construction contractors and subcontractors.

To Business and Industry.

HB 751 (By Bailes), Relating to establishment of the office of first responder support within the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas; requiring occupational certification.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 752 (By Wu), Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

To Public Education.

HB 753 (By Wu), Relating to the prosecution of and penalties for possession of 0.35 ounces or less of marihuana.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 754 (By Wu), Relating to an affirmative defense to the offense of operating a vehicle without displaying two license plates.

To Transportation.

HB 755 (By Wu), Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain feminine hygiene products.

To Ways and Means.

HB 756 (By Wu), Relating to a defendant's waiver of a jury trial following a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for a felony offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 757 (By Wu), Relating to the required notice of a surcharge assessed under the driver responsibility program.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 758 (By Wu), Relating to public access to juvenile court proceedings.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 759 (By Wu), Relating to the availability of personal information of a child protective services caseworker or investigator.

To Human Services.

HB 760 (By Wu), Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of theft involving a package delivered to or collected from a residential or commercial property; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 761 (By Wu), Relating to the establishment of the Texas Pay Equity Task Force.

To State Affairs.

HB 762 (By Wu), Relating to HIV and AIDS tests and to health benefit plan coverage of HIV and AIDS tests.

To Insurance.

HB 763 (By Wu), Relating to the permanent preservation of birth certificates on microfiche, microfilm, or electronic storage media.

To Public Health.

HB 764 (By Wu), Relating to the statute of limitations for aggravated assault.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 765 (By Wu), Relating to liability limits in a health care liability claim.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 766 (By Huberty), Relating to exemptions for disabled peace officers and fire fighters from payment of tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 767 (By S. Davis), Relating to the evaluation of and reporting on certain Medicaid waiver projects.

To Human Services.

HB 768 (By S. Davis), Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property damaged in a disaster.

To Ways and Means.

HB 769 (By S. Davis), Relating to the termination of the contract of a superintendent of a school district based on malfeasance.

To Public Education.

HB 770 (By S. Davis), Relating to the establishment of an electronic database for settlement agreements for certain suits involving minors or incapacitated persons; authorizing a fee.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 771 (By S. Davis), Relating to the placement of warning signs in areas where the use of a wireless communication device is prohibited.

To Transportation.

HB 772 (By S. Davis), Relating to the offense of operating certain vehicles without a license plate.

To Transportation.

HB 773 (By S. Davis and Guerra), Relating to the cremation of human remains by alkaline hydrolysis.

To Public Health.

HB 774 (By S. Davis), Relating to restrictions on political contributions and political expenditures by general-purpose political committees.

To Elections.

HB 775 (By S. Davis), Relating to the reporting of political contributions and political expenditures by out-of-state political committees.

To Elections.

HB 776 (By S. Davis), Relating to political contributions by corporations and labor organizations to certain political committees.

To Elections.

HB 777 (By S. Davis), Relating to required disclosures on certain mailed political advertising; providing a civil penalty.

To Elections.

HB 778 (By S. Davis), Relating to the provision of notice by the Texas Ethics Commission.

To State Affairs.

HB 779 (By S. Davis), Relating to the ethics of public servants, including the authority and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission, the regulation of certain contributions and expenditures, and the reporting of political contributions and political expenditures and personal financial information; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 780 (By S. Davis), Relating to lobbying by certain former officers of state government; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 781 (By S. Davis), Relating to prohibiting political contributions and political expenditures made by certain persons with public funds; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 782 (By S. Davis), Relating to permitting the Texas Ethics Commission to provide seminars and charge an attendance fee for those seminars.

To State Affairs.

HB 783 (By S. Davis), Relating to the contents of and recordkeeping requirements relating to personal financial statements filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

To State Affairs.

HB 784 (By S. Davis), Relating to conflicts of interest of members of state agency governing boards and governing officers; creating a criminal offense.

To State Affairs.

HB 785 (By Shaheen), Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain individuals who violate a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 786 (By S. Davis), Relating to the making and acceptance of political contributions before, during, or following a special legislative session; creating a criminal offense.

To Elections.

HB 787 (By S. Davis, Gutierrez, Bailes, and Sheffield), Relating to a study on the state certification of music therapists.

To Public Health.

HB 788 (By S. Davis), Relating to a study on the assessments used by the Board of Pardons and Paroles to make parole decisions.

To Corrections.

HB 789 (By S. Davis), Relating to the height of outdoor advertising signs regulated by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 790 (By S. Davis and Farrar), Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

HB 791 (By Huberty), Relating to the definition of volunteer fire department for purposes of certain motor fuel tax exemptions.

To Ways and Means.

HB 792 (By Toth), Relating to the use of land in the William Goodrich Jones State Forest.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 793 (By P. King, Goldman, S. Davis, and Parker), Relating to certain government contracts with companies that boycott Israel.

To State Affairs.

HB 794 (By P. King), Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of certain changes in the use of open-space land appraised as agricultural land.

To Ways and Means.

HB 795 (By Patterson), Relating to a municipality's ability to enforce zoning and other land use regulations against electric companies.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 796 (By Thierry), Relating to civilian complaint review boards in certain municipalities and counties.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

HB 797 (By Thierry), Relating to a requirement that school districts and open-enrollment charter schools use metal detectors on each campus.

To Public Education.

HB 798 (By Walle), Relating to plot plan requirements for an application for a standard permit for a concrete batch plant issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 799 (By Landgraf, Craddick, and Darby), Relating to liability for certain damage caused by vehicles exceeding maximum height limitations; creating a criminal offense.

To Transportation.

HB 800 (By Howard and S. Davis), Relating to covered benefits under the child health plan.

To Public Health.

HJR 5 (By S. Thompson, G. Bonnen, Coleman, Phelan, and Moody), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Public Finance Authority to fund research, treatment, and access to services in this state for behavioral health, mental health, and substance use and addiction issues.

To Public Health.

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APPENDIX

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