# THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

### MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2005

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

The Senate met at 1:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Averitt, Barrientos, Brimer, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Gallegos, Harris, Jackson, Lindsay, Lucio, Madla, Nelson, Ogden, Seliger, Shapiro, Shapleigh, Staples, Van de Putte, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Hinojosa, Janek.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Don Stephens, President of Mercy Ships, Garden Valley, offered the invocation as follows:

Father in heaven, 4,000 years ago, Moses was given the laws to govern a fledgling nation. Those 10 laws have stood the test of time. All these years later, we continue to uphold the principles of mercy and justice penned by Moses under divine direction. Today, we pray for the lawmakers of this historic and powerful state. God, grant wisdom from on high to Texas Senators, as the laws for today's Texans and for our children's children are crafted. May safety and protection be the result of these laws, especially among society's most vulnerable. May good governance easily follow. May the citizens of Texas flourish and prosper because of the rule of law that is fair and balanced. May God bless Texas. Amen.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 17, 2005, be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

# LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Hinojosa was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Janek was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business.

#### **CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 271**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Van de Putte will be shown as Co-author of **SB 271**.

#### **CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 523**

On motion of Senator Deuell, Senator Van de Putte will be shown as Co-author of SB 523.

## **CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 747**

On motion of Senator Carona, Senator Gallegos will be shown as Co-author of SB 747.

## **CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1016**

On motion of Senator Deuell, Senator Carona will be shown as Co-author of SB 1016.

## **CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1019**

On motion of Senator Ellis, Senators Madla and Shapiro will be shown as Co-authors of SB 1019.

#### CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator Duncan will be shown as Co-author of SCR 8.

#### RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolutions in the presence of the Senate: HCR 86, HCR 109.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER Austin, Texas March 21, 2005

The Honorable President of the Senate Senate Chamber Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

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

#### THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HB 47**, Relating to imposing a civil penalty on a clerk who fails to make available to the public certain information with respect to an arrest or search warrant.

**HB 76,** Relating to the operation of a watercraft while intoxicated.

**HB 86,** Relating to compliance histories for and incentives to reward compliance performance by entities regulated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

**HB 162,** Relating to notifying certain providers of emergency care of possible exposure to certain reportable diseases.

HB 269, Relating to the effect of an expunction.

**HB** 377, Relating to the disclosure of certain information from an early voting roster; providing a penalty.

**HB 413,** Relating to the manner of providing notice of a petition or order for the expunction or nondisclosure of certain criminal records.

**HB 633,** Relating to participation and credit in, contributions to, and benefits and administration of the Texas County and District Retirement System.

**HB 699,** Relating to prosecution and punishment of certain offenses relating to a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

**HB 825,** Relating to the prosecution of the offense of interference with public duties.

**HB 969**, Relating to court orders for discovery in a criminal case.

HB 1044, Relating to exceptions for certain overweight vehicles.

**HB 1099,** Relating to migrant labor housing facilities.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Messages from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas March 18, 2005

TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Public Counsel for the Office of Public Insurance Counsel for a term to expire February 1, 2007:

Roderick A. Bordelon, Jr.

Austin, Texas

(Mr. Bordelon is being reappointed)

To be members of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles for terms to expire February 1, 2011:

Jackie deNoyelles

Flint, Texas

Charles Franklin Aycock Farwell, Texas (Both members are being reappointed)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Rick Perry Governor

Austin, Texas March 21, 2005

TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents for terms to expire January 31, 2011:

Mark Griffin

Lubbock, Texas

(replacing Carin Barth of Houston whose term expired)

Dan T. Serna

Arlington, Texas

(replacing Edgar Brooks of Dallas whose term expired)

Larry Keith Anders

Plano, Texas

(replacing Brian Newby of Austin whose term expired)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Rick Perry Governor

#### PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Staples was recognized and presented Dr. Jerry Dewayne Wood of Livingston as the Physician of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Wood and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

# INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED

The President announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be postponed until the end of today's session.

There was no objection.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 434**

Senator Lucio offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome the distinguished citizens of the Delta Area in Hidalgo County who are visiting Austin on March 21, 2005, to celebrate the significant role this historic locale has played in the development of the Rio Grande Valley; and

WHEREAS, The Delta Area was settled in the 18th century by ranchers who introduced cattle, sheep, and a variety of crops to the region; Spanish land grants in the vicinity included the Llano Grande, given to Juan José Ynojosa de Ballí in 1790, and a grant issued to Vicente de Ynojosa in 1797; some 50 or more years later, Miguel Fernández and Macedonio Vela operated their ranches, La Bota and Laguna Seca, in the area; and

WHEREAS, In the early 20th century, lured by the bright prospects for building a better life and the advent of irrigation farming, many people from the Midwest and from Northern Mexico began making their homes in the region; with the railroad running through the community, the Delta Area was home to some of the largest canning and packaging companies anywhere in the world; agriculture continues to play a major role in the economic development of the community, but it is no longer the dominant employer in the region; and

WHEREAS, Cities and communities in the Delta Area include Edcouch, Elsa, La Villa, and Monte Alto; these fine communities continue to provide a high quality of life for the area's residents and especially their children; the local football fields, neighborhood parks, and baseball diamonds are filled with young athletes and their parents; local libraries, the Boys and Girls Clubs, and community-based centers provide the youth of the area with positive and constructive activities; and

WHEREAS, Deeply committed to the public education system, area residents take special pride in their local school districts; a friendly rivalry is always apparent between the Edcouch-Elsa Yellowjackets, the La Villa Cardinals, and the Monte Alto Blue Devils; local schools not only provide the community with a sense of pride on the athletic fields but are also dedicated to providing excellence in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, The residents of these proud Delta communities are drawing on the strengths of all their people as they work to preserve their rich heritage and build toward a future of unlimited opportunity, and their efforts are truly worthy of legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby recognize March 21, 2005, as Delta Day at the State Capitol and extend to all the residents of the Delta Area sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of this special occasion.

**SR 434** was read and was adopted without objection.

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Lucio was recognized and introduced to the Senate Elsa City Councilmembers Felipe Balli and Rey Alejandro, La Villa Aldermen Guadalupe Rangel and Juan Castro, and Hidalgo County Commissioner Sylvia Handy, accompanied by a delegation of city officials and citizens representing Delta Day at the State Capitol.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Van de Putte was recognized and introduced to the Senate members of the Trick Roping Team of Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio: Major Felicia Chavarria, Team Captain Jewelya Guerra, Company Captain Samantha Eaton, and Coach Natalie Davalos.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

# (Senator Carona in Chair)

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 408

Senator Ellis offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Students of the National Wildlife Federation's Earth Tomorrow Program are visiting the State Capitol on March 21, 2005, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize a truly outstanding group; and

WHEREAS, Aiming to improve environmental literacy and leadership skills of underserved inner city youth, this innovative program encourages high school students to understand the natural world and its implications in their everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, Earth Tomorrow incorporates specialized curriculum, field trips, guest speakers, and a residential summer institute to teach students about their local environment and the positive impact they can have in their communities; participants discover their local watershed and learn how their actions can affect this important ecological element and ultimately the health of the Galveston Bay; and

WHEREAS, By developing and implementing environmental action projects that foster coalition building within their communities, members learn leadership skills and are exposed to practical steps leading to an understanding of environmental careers and career paths in general; and

WHEREAS, Students from the Houston Independent School District's Madison, Worthing, Jack Yates, and Cesar Chavez High Schools are participating in the Earth Tomorrow Program, and their commitment to such a worthy endeavor is indeed commendable; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby welcome the students of the Earth Tomorrow Program to the State Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes for a memorable visit.

**SR 408** was read and was adopted without objection.

# (President in Chair)

#### GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Ellis, joined by Senator Gallegos, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a delegation of students of the National Wildlife Federation's Earth Tomorrow Program in Houston.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 22**

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize April as Jazz Appreciation Month and to honor Jim Cullum as one of the outstanding advocates of jazz in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Initiated by the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, Jazz Appreciation Month was established to highlight the multicultural history of jazz, its important influence on American culture, and the rich diversity of the music; and

WHEREAS, Texas musicians have made many important contributions to jazz throughout the years; *Riverwalk Jazz*, the nationally broadcast public radio series from Jim Cullum's Landing Jazz Club, is recognized by the Smithsonian Institution as an important educational and cultural resource; and

WHEREAS, Jazz Appreciation Month is intended to encourage people of all ages to participate in jazz; its aim is for people everywhere to develop programs to explore, perpetuate, and honor jazz as a national and world treasure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby honor the contributions of Jim Cullum to jazz music and recognize April as Jazz Appreciation Month; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in recognition of the importance of jazz to the cultural heritage of our nation and the Lone Star State.

#### WENTWORTH

#### SCR 22 was read.

On motion of Senator Wentworth and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of the resolution except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hinojosa, Janek.

#### **GUEST PRESENTED**

Senator Wentworth was recognized and introduced to the Senate Jim Cullum representing Jazz Appreciation Month.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

#### CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President at 2:00 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

# SENATE RULE 7.12(a) SUSPENDED (Printing of Bills)

On motion of Senator Ogden and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 7.12(a) was suspended and the committee report on **CSSB 1** was ordered not printed.

# COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 571 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Madla and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 571** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 571**, Relating to the hours of sale and consumption of wine at a winery.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment except as follows:

Nays: Ogden.

Absent-excused: Hinojosa, Janek.

# COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 571 ON THIRD READING

Senator Madla moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 571** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 2.

Yeas: Armbrister, Averitt, Barrientos, Brimer, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Gallegos, Harris, Jackson, Lindsay, Lucio, Madla, Nelson, Seliger, Shapiro, Shapleigh, Staples, Van de Putte, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

Nays: Ogden, Wentworth.

Absent-excused: Hinojosa, Janek.

#### Reason for Vote

Senator Wentworth submitted the following reason for vote on suspension of the Constitutional Three-day Rule:

I cast a "No" vote on the procedural motion to suspend the Constitutional Rule requiring that bills be read on three several days in order to take up and consider CSSB 571, because in my judgment no circumstance exists in this case to justify the extraordinary act of suspending a requirement of the Texas Constitution. The suspension of this Constitutional Rule has the direct and immediate effect of denying the people of Texas knowledge and notice of the passage of this measure until it has

already been finally passed on third reading. Were we to have followed the requirement of the Texas Constitution, third reading and a vote on **CSSB 571** would have occurred on the next legislative day, allowing for Texans to have learned through news reports of our second reading vote exactly what we had tentatively passed. Third reading and a vote on the next legislative day would also have allowed our professional staff an opportunity overnight to make sure any amendments passed on second reading are technically correct.

/s/Jeff Wentworth Senator, District 25

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 1.

Nays: Ogden.

Absent-excused: Hinojosa, Janek.

# COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 316 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 316** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 316**, Relating to information provided to parents of newborn children.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Lucio, on behalf of Senator Hinojosa, offered the following amendment to the bill:

## Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend CSSB 316 as follows:

- (1) In SECTION 1 of the bill in redesignated and amended Section 161.501(a)(1)(B)(ii), Health and Safety Code (page 1, line 35, committee printing), strike "and".
- (2) In SECTION 1 of the bill in redesignated and amended Section 161.501(a)(1)(B)(iii), Health and Safety Code (page 1, line 37, committee printing), after "young child;" insert: "and
- (iv) the symptoms of shaken baby syndrome and who to contact, as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, if a parent suspects or knows that a baby has been shaken in order to receive prompt medical treatment;".
- (3) Add the following SECTION, appropriately numbered, to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS:

SECTION \_\_\_\_. Before publishing or distributing the pamphlet required by Section 161.502, Health and Safety Code, as redesignated and amended by this Act, the Department of State Health Services shall provide the proposed pamphlet to the Texas Pediatric Society Committee on Child Abuse for review and comment and shall integrate the comments into the final pamphlet.

The amendment to **CSSB 316** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hinojosa, Janek.

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

**CSSB 316** as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment except as follows:

Absent-excused: Hinojosa, Janek.

# COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 316 ON THIRD READING

Senator Lucio moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 316** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 1.

Nays: Wentworth.

Absent-excused: Hinojosa, Janek.

#### Reason for Vote

Senator Wentworth submitted the following reason for vote on suspension of the Constitutional Three-day Rule:

I cast a "No" vote on the procedural motion to suspend the Constitutional Rule requiring that bills be read on three several days in order to take up and consider CSSB 316, because in my judgment no circumstance exists in this case to justify the extraordinary act of suspending a requirement of the Texas Constitution. The suspension of this Constitutional Rule has the direct and immediate effect of denying the people of Texas knowledge and notice of the passage of this measure until it has already been finally passed on third reading. Were we to have followed the requirement of the Texas Constitution, third reading and a vote on CSSB 316 would have occurred on the next legislative day, allowing for Texans to have learned through news reports of our second reading vote exactly what we had tentatively passed. Third reading and a vote on the next legislative day would also have allowed our professional staff an opportunity overnight to make sure any amendments passed on second reading are technically correct.

/s/Jeff Wentworth Senator, District 25

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Hinojosa, Janek.

# SENATE RULES SUSPENDED (Posting Rules)

On motion of Senator Staples and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security might meet and consider the following bills today: **SB 125**, **SB 176**.

# **SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED** (Consideration of Bills in Committees)

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.13 was suspended to grant all committees permission to meet while the Senate is meeting today.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 2:20 p.m. agreed to adjourn, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

# (Senator Averitt in Chair)

#### SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions, filed on or before March 11, 2005, were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

# SB 9 by Staples

Relating to homeland security; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

# SB 11 by Staples

Relating to security in public schools.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

# SB 15 by Janek

Relating to civil claims involving exposure to asbestos and silica.

To Committee on State Affairs.

# SB 421 by Whitmire

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

To Committee on Government Organization.

# SB 422 by Jackson

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Education Agency and regional education service centers.

To Committee on Government Organization.

# SB 617 by Shapleigh

Relating to certain lending practices in connection with a home loan.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 618 by Shapleigh

Relating to disclosures in connection with certain home loans; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 779 by Fraser

Relating to elimination of certain rate rollbacks for insurance premium rates for windstorm insurance.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 780 by Fraser

Relating to a revenue bond program for the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1031 by Ellis

Relating to requiring the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner to conduct a study of certain mortgage lending practices or patterns.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1032 by Ellis

Relating to the elimination of certain alternative fuels programs of this state.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1033 by Ellis

Relating to the creation of a commission to investigate and prevent wrongful convictions.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1034 by West

Relating to the use of gifts to fund technology workforce development grants and to the evaluation of the technology workforce development grant program.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

#### **SB 1035** by West

Relating to the Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

## **SB 1036** by West

Relating to an optional flexible school day program for students in grades nine through twelve who have dropped out of school or who are at-risk of dropping out.

To Committee on Education.

## SB 1037 by Lucio

Relating to tuition rates for Olympic athletes residing and training in Texas.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## SB 1038 by Lucio

Relating to authorizing a special events trust fund to support certain Olympic events, including training and development activities.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

## SB 1039 by Ellis

Relating to jurisdiction of a municipal court over an action to enforce certain vehicle dealer and manufacturer license plate laws.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1040 by Janek

Relating to the removal and disposal of certain vessels and structures in certain locations; providing a penalty.

To Subcommittee on Agriculture and Coastal Resources.

## SB 1041 by Janek

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by The University of Texas System for an adult stem cell research center at the Texas Medical Center.

To Committee on Finance.

## SB 1042 by Janek

Relating to the Wharton County Junior College District service area.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## SB 1043 by Janek

Relating to curriculum requirements for courses in which students receive concurrent high school and college credit.

To Committee on Education.

# SB 1044 by Janek

Relating to efforts by coastal counties to mitigate coastal erosion and improve public access to public beaches; authorizing the issuance of bonds by coastal counties.

To Subcommittee on Agriculture and Coastal Resources.

# SB 1045 by Janek

Relating to insurance coverage in lieu of a bond requirement for officers, employees, and consultants of certain conservation and reclamation districts.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

# SB 1046 by Seliger

Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds for West Texas A&M University.

To Committee on Finance.

# SB 1047 by Seliger

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

To Committee on Finance.

# SB 1048 by Eltife

Relating to a student union fee at The University of Texas at Tyler.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

# SB 1049 by Lindsay

Relating to the efficient administration of county government.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## SB 1050 by Van de Putte

Relating to the promotional system for municipal civil service fire fighters and police officers.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1051 by Van de Putte

Relating to authorizing a county clerk to mail an application to vote by mail to certain voters.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1052 by Van de Putte

Relating to the disclosure of certain information from an early voting roster.

To Committee on State Affairs.

#### SB 1053 by Janek

Relating to the enforcement of the regulation of nursing.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

# SB 1054 by Janek

Relating to physicians or other licensed health care professionals contracting with the Angleton-Danbury Hospital District of Brazoria County, Texas.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1055 by Janek

Relating to an alternative method of satisfying certain licensing and program participation requirements for assisted living facilities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

## SB 1056 by Lucio

Relating to the forced sale of an owner's interest in certain real property.

To Committee on Business and Commerce

#### **SB 1057** by Lucio

Relating to protections for consumers in default on credit transactions involving manufactured homes; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### SB 1058 by Lucio

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

To Committee on Finance.

## SB 1059 by Lucio

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at Brownsville, The University of Texas–Pan American, and Texas State Technical College–Harlingen.

To Committee on Finance.

# SB 1060 by Whitmire

Relating to the disposition of revenue from local authority agreements with towing companies.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

## SB 1061 by Whitmire

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to review certain traffic programs of local authorities.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

## SB 1062 by Whitmire

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to require the operator of a tow truck to obtain a license or permit.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

# SB 1063 by Staples

Relating to the rates of certain retail public utilities.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1064 by Staples

Relating to rate changes by a water and sewer utility.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

# SB 1065 by Madla

Relating to the regulation of certain water wells by the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1066 by Madla

Relating to the compensation of district judges in Bexar County.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## SB 1067 by Madla

Relating to the salaries of assistant county auditors.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1068 by Madla

Relating to an electronic requisition system for counties.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1069 by Madla

Relating to organizing certain data collected by the Department of State Health Services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

## SB 1070 by Duncan

Relating to the care of elementary and secondary school students with diabetes.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

#### SB 1071 by West

Relating to a person's eligibility for an order of nondisclosure with respect to certain criminal history records and to certain law enforcement duties that result from the issuance of an order.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## SB 1072 by Lucio

Relating to a study by the Texas Education Agency of unfunded state educational mandates imposed on school districts.

To Committee on Education.

## SB 1073 by Staples

Relating to the issuance of a temporary tag for use on an unregistered motor vehicle.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

# SB 1074 by Staples

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Public Safety or the public safety director to adopt rules in connection with commercial motor vehicles.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

## SB 1075 by Zaffirini

Relating to the state's goal for electric generating capacity by renewable energy technologies and distributed renewable energy generation.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1076 by Van de Putte

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at San Antonio - Loop 1604 Campus Engineering Phase II.

To Committee on Finance.

# SB 1077 by Van de Putte

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at San Antonio - Downtown Campus Architecture Building.

To Committee on Finance.

## SB 1078 by Van de Putte

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at San Antonio - Loop 1604 Campus Academic Building Phase IV.

To Committee on Finance.

#### SB 1079 by Van de Putte

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at San Antonio - Downtown Campus Building Phase V.

To Committee on Finance.

## SB 1080 by Ellis

Relating to pre-trial procedures in a criminal case.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

#### **SB 1081** by Ellis

Relating to recycling market development.

To Committee on Government Organization.

### SB 1082 by Ellis

Relating to the sale of certain used trucks.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

## SB 1083 by Ellis

Relating to procedures applicable to waivers of the right to counsel.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1084 by Ellis

Relating to the authority of the attorney general to investigate and prosecute certain violations of law.

To Committee on State Affairs.

# SB 1085 by Jackson

Relating to the operation of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1086 by Jackson

Relating to the operations and funding of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association, including funding of coverage for certain catastrophic events through the establishment of a revenue bond program.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1087 by Jackson

Relating to reinsurance for insurance written by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1088 by Madla

Relating to the retirement system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1089 by Madla

Relating to the Texas Department of Transportation providing equipment and materials to counties for the repair and maintenance of county roads.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

#### SB 1090 by Madla

Relating to the powers and duties of a defense base development authority.

To Subcommittee on Base Realignment and Closure.

#### **SB 1091** by Madla

Relating to noxious and invasive plants; providing a criminal penalty.

To Subcommittee on Agriculture and Coastal Resources.

## SB 1092 by Staples

Relating to the authority of regional planning commissions with respect to mutual aid agreements for emergency management purposes.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

## SB 1093 by Van de Putte

Relating to eligibility for certain programs of the Veterans' Land Board.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

## SB 1094 by Van de Putte

Relating to veteran's employment preferences.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1095 by Lucio

Relating to circumstances under which an executory contract for conveyance is prohibited and to the rights of certain purchasers under executory contracts for conveyance.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

# SB 1096 by West, Brimer

Relating to the operation, funding, and administration of the smart jobs fund program.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

# **SB 1097** by West

Relating to the operation of video lottery games as part of the state lottery in municipalities or counties in which the voters have approved the operation of the games; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1098 by West

Relating to projects that may be undertaken by certain development corporations in connection with business development or activity.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

## SB 1099 by Deuell

Relating to professional health care liability insurance coverage information provided by a nursing home.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

## SB 1100 by Deuell

Relating to the promotion of tourism related to the musical heritage of this state.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

# SB 1101 by Deuell

Relating to the marketing and sale of certain license plates by a private vendor.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

#### SB 1102 by Jackson

Relating to the establishment of a program by the Department of Agriculture to make grants to farmers who provide agricultural biomass to facilities that convert biomass to energy.

To Subcommittee on Agriculture and Coastal Resources.

#### **SB 1103** by Eltife

Relating to the powers and duties of the General Land Office and the disposition of certain unsurveyed public school land.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1104 by Madla

Relating to the transfer of extraterritorial jurisdiction between certain home-rule and general-law municipalities and annexation of certain territory by the general-law municipalities.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

# SB 1105 by Madla

Relating to defense management authorities.

To Subcommittee on Base Realignment and Closure.

## SB 1106 by Madla

Relating to continuing education courses for a county treasurer.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1107 by Madla

Relating to requirements for removal of a county treasurer.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1108 by Madla

Relating to the bond of a county treasurer.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

#### SB 1109 by Van de Putte

Relating to use of the money from the Texas Enterprise Fund to benefit small-business concerns.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

## SB 1110 by Ellis

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for Texas Southern University for campus facilities and infrastructure.

To Committee on Finance.

### **SB 1111** by Ellis

Relating to the regulation of dogs; creating an offense.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

#### **SB 1112** by Eltife

Relating to debt management services; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1113 by Gallegos

Relating to allowing a hospital to release protected health information of a patient to emergency medical services providers for treatment, payment, and health care operations.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

## **SB 1114** by Gallegos

Relating to the regulation of certain fire protection sprinkler system journeymen and apprentices.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

# SB 1115 by Lucio

Relating to a health performance incentive program in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

## SB 1116 by Wentworth

Relating to the authority of a water and sewer utility to acquire property by eminent domain.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1117 by Lindsay

Relating to certain agreements between municipalities and municipal utility districts.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1118 by Ellis

Relating to the authority to change the name of component institutions of The Texas A&M University System.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

# **SB 1119** by Estes

Relating to authorizing the Texas Board of Criminal Justice to contract with a private vendor for certain correctional facilities.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## **SB 1120** by West

Relating to the placement of certain students in and funding of a juvenile justice alternative education program.

To Committee on Education.

## **SB 1121** by West

Relating to public school disciplinary procedures.

To Committee on Education.

## SB 1122 by West

Relating to the Board of Law Examiners Board member compensation.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

# SB 1123 by Hinojosa

Relating to fees and charges imposed by the governing board of a public junior college district.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

# SB 1124 by Hinojosa

Relating to a toll-free number for reporting communicable diseases.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

## SB 1125 by Hinojosa

Relating to drug task forces.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1126 by Hinojosa

Relating to the confidentiality of records regarding sex offense victims.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1127 by Hinojosa

Relating to the presence of open water lifeguards on all public beaches in this state.

To Subcommittee on Agriculture and Coastal Resources.

# SB 1128 by Hinojosa

Relating to liability of the state for a violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1129 by Hinojosa

Relating to the authority to require a convicted person to perform manual labor for certain public purposes.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## **SB 1130** by Hinojosa

Relating to a requirement that a pipeline operator report contamination.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1131 by Hinojosa

Relating to ferries.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

## SB 1132 by Hinojosa

Relating to the requirements for the renewal of a driver's license.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

## SB 1133 by Hinojosa

Relating to posting notice online of the meetings of certain governmental bodies.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1134 by Hinojosa

Relating to suspension or denial of a driver's license for failure to appear, pay a fine, or satisfy a judgment.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## **SB 1135** by Seliger

Relating to certain time limits on and the consequences of a delay in the state's readiness to proceed with the trial of a criminal case.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1136 by Seliger

Relating to the method of selecting public members to serve on a county's salary grievance committee.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1137 by Madla, Deuell, Estes

Relating to the development of the wine industry in this state.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

# SB 1138 by Estes

Relating to the establishment of a recreational and health facilities fee at Midwestern State University.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## SB 1139 by Eltife

Relating to monitoring by the Texas Building and Procurement Commission and the Legislative Budget Board of the transfer of surplus or salvage property by state agencies.

To Committee on Government Organization.

## SB 1140 by Carona

Relating to requiring a record vote by each house or committee of the legislature on bills, proposed constitutional amendments, amendments to bills and proposed constitutional amendments, and certain other actions and to public notice of the record vote.

To Committee on Administration.

# SB 1141 by Carona

Relating to the regulation of certain mortgage brokers and loan officers.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1142 by Carona

Relating to the creation of a film industry incentive program.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

## SB 1143 by Carona

Relating to a loan secured by personal property with limited recourse against the borrower.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1144 by Van de Putte

Relating to limiting the promotion of infant formula by certain health care providers.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

# SB 1145 by Shapiro

Relating to tuition or fee exemptions granted by public institutions of higher education to children of certain classroom teachers.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

# SB 1146 by Shapiro

Relating to an early college education program to provide at-risk and other students accelerated high school graduation and college credit.

To Committee on Education.

## SB 1147 by Harris

Relating to the appointment of visiting associate judges.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

#### **SB 1148** by Harris

Relating to protecting the confidentiality of certain identifying personal information contained in court records.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## SB 1149 by Harris

Relating to the regulation of electronic transmissions of health benefit information between a health care insurer and a physician or health care provider.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1150 by Harris

Relating to parental consent for the performance of an abortion; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1151 by Harris

Relating to the use of a voluntary acknowledgement of paternity under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## SB 1152 by Harris

Relating to the perfection of a child support lien on a motor vehicle.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

# SB 1153 by Harris

Relating to suits affecting the parent-child relationship, including proceedings for the establishment, modification, and enforcement of child support; providing an administrative penalty.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## SB 1154 by Harris

Relating to the appointment of substitute trustees in certain foreclosures.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1155 by Harris

Relating to the notice required for a sale of real property under a contract lien.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### SB 1156 by Harris

Relating to an exemption from The Real Estate License Act for persons who conduct foreclosure sales.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

# SB 1157 by Harris

Relating to trusts.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

# SB 1158 by Harris

Relating to guardianship matters and proceedings.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

#### SB 1159 by Harris

Relating to the regulation of persons who repossess motor vehicles; providing penalties.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

# SB 1160 by Harris

Relating to the civil penalty for late filing of a lobby registration or report that is corrected by the registrant.

To Committee on Administration.

## SB 1161 by Harris

Relating to corrected reports, registrations, and statements filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

To Committee on Administration.

## SB 1162 by Harris

Relating to notice in certain real property transactions concerning public improvement districts.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1163 by Lucio

Relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to provide services in certain facilities and schools.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

## SB 1164 by Zaffirini

Relating to prohibiting human cloning and other uses of human tissue by institutions of higher education; providing penalties.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

# SB 1165 by Armbrister

Relating to authorizing the City of Aransas Pass to acquire certain state property.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

#### **SB 1166** by Armbrister

Relating to the enforcement of the laws governing plugging of abandoned oil and gas wells and preventing, controlling, or cleaning up oil and gas wastes or other substances or materials regulated by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

### **SB 1167** by Armbrister

Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

#### **SB 1168** by Armbrister

Relating to supplemental rebates for prescription drugs provided under state health and human services programs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

## **SB 1169** by Armbrister

Relating to the authority and financing of the Railroad Commission of Texas in relation to gas utilities.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## **SB 1170** by Armbrister

Relating to the regulation of gas production by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1171 by Armbrister

Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on operating certain rock crushers or concrete plants without the necessary Clean Air Act permit.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

# SB 1172 by Armbrister

Relating to energy conservation and efficiency.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

# SB 1173 by Armbrister

Relating to the regulation of a perpetual care cemetery and the sale of interment rights in a mausoleum before completion of construction.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1174 by Armbrister

Relating to the apportionment of municipal infrastructure costs to developers.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1175 by Armbrister

Relating to the regulation of oil production by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

# SB 1176 by Armbrister

Relating to systems and programs administered by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## **SB** 1177 by Staples

Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of a skills development program, including the reduction of and the imposition of assessments for the unemployment compensation system.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

## **SB 1178** by West

Relating to the availability of genetic testing in the determination of parentage by the Title IV-D agency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

# **SB 1179** by West

Relating to fire safety standards for cigarettes; providing civil penalties.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

# **SB 1180** by West

Relating to the group benefit plans provided to certain retired state and university employees and their dependents.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## **SB 1181** by West

Relating to exempting a peace officer from tuition and fees charged by a public institution of higher education.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## **SB 1182** by West

Relating to the fraudulent use or possession of a person's identifying information and to certain fictitious documents.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## **SB 1183** by West

Relating to fetal and infant mortality review; imposing penalties.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

## **SB 1184** by West

Relating to an annual analysis and report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding financial information submitted by institutions of higher education.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## **SB 1185** by West

Relating to the qualifications of and training and continuing education for certain officials and personnel of career schools or colleges.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## SB 1186 by Nelson

Relating to the effect that certain decisions regarding military service have on residential leases and lease agreements.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

## SB 1187 by Nelson

Relating to the functions of local mental health and mental retardation authorities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

#### SB 1188 by Nelson

Relating to the medical assistance and children's health insurance programs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

#### SB 1189 by Wentworth

Relating to the creation, composition, jurisdiction, and terms of court of judicial districts, to the election of a local administrative district judge for certain counties, to the juvenile board in certain counties, and to the district courts in certain counties.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## **SB 1190** by Wentworth

Relating to certain procedures governing health care liability claims.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

#### **SB 1191** by Wentworth

Relating to the adjudication of claims arising under written contracts with local governmental entities.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1192 by Estes

Relating to stamps for migratory and upland game bird hunting.

To Subcommittee on Agriculture and Coastal Resources.

## **SB 1193** by Wentworth

Relating to the service areas of the Alamo Community College District and the Austin Community College District.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

# SB 1194 by Van de Putte

Relating to the provision of behavioral health services by school-based health centers.

To Committee on Education.

## SB 1195 by Hinojosa

Relating to the authority of peace officers to conduct certain searches.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1196 by Hinojosa

Relating to an exception to the application of the offense of unlawful carrying of weapons.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1197 by Hinojosa

Relating to the habitability of used manufactured homes.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1198 by Ellis

Relating to the determination of the portion of the tax increment produced by a municipality that the municipality is required to pay into the tax increment fund for a reinvestment zone.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

# **SB 1199** by Ellis

Relating to the deposit of municipal sales and use taxes into a tax increment fund.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1200 by Ellis

Relating to information held by a governmental body regarding forensic evidence used in the trial of a person sentenced to death if the evidence was tested by a forensic laboratory operated by the police department in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## **SB 1201** by Ellis

Relating to creating an office of civil rights at certain state agencies.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1202 by Lucio

Relating to the coordination of colonia initiatives and services to colonia residents.

To Committee on International Relations and Trade.

#### SB 1203 by Madla

Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1204 by Madla

Relating to erecting an off-premise sign adjacent to and visible from certain roads.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

#### SB 1205 by Madla

Relating to allowing the creation of multi-jurisdictional library districts; imposing a tax.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1206 by Madla

Relating to erecting an off-premise sign adjacent to and visible from certain roads.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

# SB 1207 by Madla

Relating to the provision of state death benefits to certain federal law enforcement officers and special agents who assist state and local law enforcement agencies in this state.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1208 by Lindsay

Relating to filing requirements for candidates to positions on governing boards of certain public junior colleges.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## SB 1209 by Deuell

Relating to the licensing and regulation of the practice of dietetics and nutrition.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

## SB 1210 by Deuell

Relating to the uniform fair hearing rules for Medicaid-funded services, including services requiring prior authorization.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

## **SB 1211** by Deuell

Relating to providing information about Respiratory Syncytial Virus under certain continuing education programs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

### **SB 1212** by West

Relating to prescription drugs under the Medicaid vendor drug program and other state health and human services programs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

## SB 1213 by Wentworth

Relating to providing that the attorney general is entitled to be paid a salary equal to the salary paid to the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

To Committee on Finance.

### **SB 1214** by Barrientos

Relating to the authority of a county to select an insurance broker.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1215 by Eltife

Relating to financial records and audits of certain charitable nonprofit corporations; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1216 by Hinojosa

Relating to a statutory probate court judge's authority to transfer certain proceedings from another court to the statutory probate court.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## SB 1217 by Seliger, Estes, Van de Putte

Relating to the punishments authorized under the Texas Code of Military Justice.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

## SB 1218 by Ellis

Relating to pre-trial procedures in a criminal case.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1219 by Ellis

Relating to requiring debt collectors to provide a copy of a dishonored check to certain consumers; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1220 by Ellis

Relating to the penalty for theft of identifying information.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

#### **SB 1221** by Ellis

Relating to the delivery of blank check forms; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### SB 1222 by Ellis

Relating to the deletion of certain electronic records concerning a customer who issues a check; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1223 by Ellis

Relating to the making of a notation on a forged check by a financial institution.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

# SB 1224 by Duncan

Relating to liability of a governmental unit for certain recreational activities.

To Committee on State Affairs.

#### SB 1225 by Barrientos

Relating to the regulation of rainwater harvested for domestic use.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

#### SB 1226 by Shapiro

Relating to a study of the reporting requirements imposed on public institutions of higher education.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

# SB 1227 by Shapiro, West

Relating to payment of the costs of attending public and private postsecondary educational institutions and to financial aid and other measures to assist students to pay those costs.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## SB 1228 by Shapiro, West

Relating to a statewide assessment and accountability system for public institutions of higher education.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## SB 1229 by Fraser

Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Workforce Commission, including the administration of unemployment compensation; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1230 by Fraser

Relating to the authority of the state to fund the operations of the unemployment compensation system.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1231 by Fraser

Relating to the acquisition of unemployment compensation experience after the transfer of an employing unit; providing penalties.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1233 by Fraser

Relating to the terms of office of the Product Development and Small Business Incubator Board.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

#### SB 1234 by Fraser

Relating to amendment of restrictions governing certain residential subdivisions.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1235 by Madla

Relating to imposing costs on conviction for certain intoxication and drug offenses to support certain drug court programs.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

#### SB 1236 by Madla

Relating to certain standards applicable to certain inmates confined in a county jail pending transfer to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1237 by Madla

Relating to the transfer of certain convicted felons from county jail to the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1238 by Madla

Relating to the creation of a public nuisance by the failure to properly maintain a drainage easement.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1239 by Lucio, Madla

Relating to a risk assessment program for Type 2 diabetes and the creation of the Type 2 Diabetes Risk Assessment Program Advisory Council.

To Committee on Education.

# SB 1240 by Madla

Relating to the employment of physicians by a rural hospital.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

#### SB 1241 by Madla

Relating to financial arrangements between referring health care providers and providers of designated health services in rural areas; providing penalties.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

## SB 1242 by Madla

Relating to the procedures required for a governmental entity to perform construction-related work on facilities under the construction manager-agent method. To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1243 by Carona

Relating to the provision of a preference in certain state construction contracts for contractors that provide health benefits to employees.

To Committee on State Affairs.

#### SB 1244 by Carona

Relating to the venue for a suit filed by an insurance company under the insurer's right of subrogation or a similar right.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### SB 1245 by Carona

Relating to the regulation of barbers and related occupations, barbershops and specialty shops, and barber schools; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1246 by Brimer

Relating to local option elections in certain populous areas on the sale of mixed beverages by food and beverage establishments.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### **SB 1247** by West

Relating to admission to the Joint Admission Medical Program.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

# **SB 1248** by West

Relating to contracts with transit authorities, commercial transportation companies, or juvenile boards.

To Committee on Education.

## SB 1249 by Van de Putte

Relating to homeland security training and supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

# SB 1250 by Brimer

Relating to appointments to the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account Investment Advisory Committee.

To Committee on Government Organization.

# SB 1251 by Brimer

Relating to the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, and provision of toll facilities and a transit system by a regional mobility authority, and the transfer to a regional mobility authority of the toll facilities, transit system, and related assets of a regional tollway authority or transit provider or of certain counties; providing criminal penalties; authorizing a tax.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

## SB 1252 by Janek

Relating to the creation of an additional statutory county court in Brazoria County. To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## SB 1253 by Brimer

Relating to measures to support efforts of municipalities and counties to recruit or retain special events.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

## SB 1254 by Brimer

Relating to extending the terms and conditions under which an enterprise project may continue to receive franchise tax credit for job creation and capital investment.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

# SB 1255 by Brimer

Relating to the number of alcoholic beverage licenses that may be issued for a single location.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

# SB 1256 by Lindsay

Relating to creating reasonable regulation of the storage, discharge, safe use, and oversight of fireworks.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

# SB 1257 by Lindsay

Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle by a person who holds a driver's license or a commercial driver's license.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

## **SB 1258** by Lindsay

Relating to the issuance or renewal of a commercial driver's license and the expiration of a commercial driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

## SB 1259 by Whitmire

Relating to the early release of a defendant from community supervision.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

# SB 1260 by Whitmire

Relating to the execution of a criminal defendant's sentence following a violation of a condition of community supervision.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1261 by Whitmire

Relating to the maximum period of community supervision imposed for the commission of a felony.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

# SB 1262 by Whitmire

Relating to credit for time served on community supervision.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1263 by Whitmire

Relating to the creation of a commission to ensure the quality of forensic science.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1264 by Whitmire

Relating to authorizing a fee for certain inspections conducted by the Commission on Jail Standards.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

#### SB 1265 by Whitmire

Relating to establishing standards for analysis of tests for controlled substances required of defendants placed on community supervision.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## **SB 1266** by Whitmire

Relating to the exercise of judicial discretion with respect to the administration of community supervision.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1267 by Deuell

Relating to the circumstances under which knowledge regarding the receipt of stolen property by a pawnshop may be presumed for the purposes of establishing theft; providing penalties.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1268 by Deuell

Relating to the transfer of vehicle registration and license plates between vehicles with the same owner.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

## SB 1269 by Deuell

Relating to establishment of a defined contribution health care benefits program for certain active state employees that is operated through the establishment of health reimbursement arrangements.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1270 by Jackson

Relating to the membership and terms of the board of directors of the Texas Environmental Education Partnership Fund.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1271 by Jackson

Relating to fees for licenses issued by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Subcommittee on Agriculture and Coastal Resources.

# SB 1272 by Jackson

Relating to providing a uniform limit on the population of a county election precinct. To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1273 by Jackson

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program.

To Subcommittee on Agriculture and Coastal Resources.

# SB 1274 by Jackson

Relating to limiting the inspection of and the public disclosure or release of certain autopsy reports held by a justice of the peace or a medical examiner.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

#### SB 1275 by Jackson

Relating to the issuance of certain court orders to protect victims of family violence.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## SB 1276 by Harris

Relating to financial disclosure by appointed state officers after leaving office.

To Committee on State Affairs.

#### **SB 1277** by Harris

Relating to political expenditures made by a corporation to finance the establishment and administration of a political committee.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## **SB 1278** by Lucio

Relating to a college entrance examination preparation pilot program.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## SB 1279 by Armbrister

Relating to the registration and regulation of architects, landscape architects, and interior designers.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1280 by Armbrister

Relating to the annexation by a municipality of a water district in its extraterritorial iurisdiction.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

# SB 1281 by Armbrister

Relating to the regulation and permitting of a commercial industrial solid waste facility connected to a publicly owned treatment works facility.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1282 by Armbrister

Relating to insurance requirements for certain amusement rides.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1283 by Armbrister

Relating to the application of certain laws to certain insurance holding company systems.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1284 by Armbrister

Relating to certain requirements applicable to health maintenance organizations.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1285 by Armbrister

Relating to the acquisition and regulation of manufactured homes.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### **SB 1286** by Armbrister

Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain electricians.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### SB 1287 by Lucio

Relating to the hours for selling alcoholic beverages on certain election days.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1288 by Lucio

Relating to the duration of a hunting or fishing license, stamp, tag, or permit and to the fees paid by veterans for certain hunting or fishing licenses, stamps, tags, or permits.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1289 by Wentworth

Relating to authorizing a state university to conduct a one-time lottery.

To Committee on Finance.

# SB 1290 by Wentworth

Relating to the sale or use of certain refrigerants.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

#### SB 1291 by Lucio

Relating to the termination of agreements with certain insurance agents.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1292 by Deuell

Relating to the requirement that a person operating a pornographic Internet site obtain proof of customer age eligibility; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1293 by Deuell

Relating to prohibiting wireless Internet access to obscene materials on public property.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

# SB 1294 by Deuell

Relating to the punishment for the offense of obscenity.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1295 by Deuell

Relating to the distribution of proceeds from the sale of certain forfeited property in a criminal case.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1296 by Deuell

Relating to the regulatory authority of certain counties in certain unincorporated areas of the counties; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

#### **SB 1297** by Armbrister

Relating to the elements of the criminal offense of discharging used oil into water in the state.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

# SB 1298 by Armbrister

Relating to restrictions on the transfer of a fuel tank to a metal recycling entity.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1299 by Armbrister

Relating to an exception to the prohibition against commingling used oil with solid waste if the commingling is incident to the dismantling of scrap, used, or obsolete metals.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

#### **SB 1300** by West

Relating to an excused absence from a public institution of higher education for a person called to active military service.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## **SB 1301** by Seliger

Relating to the transaction of business by the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Court of Appeals District.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

#### **SB 1302** by Seliger

Relating to the Ector County Hospital District.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1303 by Seliger

Relating to certain employment records maintained by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education; providing an administrative penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1304 by Seliger

Relating to a project that may be undertaken by a certain development corporation in connection with new or expanded business development.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

### SB 1305 by Brimer

Relating to the time a person may be detained in custody for a preliminary examination.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

### SB 1306 by Staples

Relating to actions of the Commission on Jail Standards regarding certain county jails operating in excess of total capacity.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

### SB 1307 by Staples

Relating to the authority of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission to issue subpoenas, administer oaths, receive evidence, and gather information.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

# SB 1308 by Ellis

Relating to the right of an accused to be informed of their rights in a language they can understand.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

#### **SB 1309** by Ellis

Relating to member restrictions for commissioners of the Texas Workforce Commission.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### SB 1310 by Hinojosa

Relating to the wearing of protective headgear by certain motorcycle operators and passengers.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

#### **SB 1311** by Hinojosa

Relating to the establishment of an all-terrain vehicle trail and recreational area program; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

### **SB 1317** by Hinojosa

Relating to requiring certain information regarding critical care residential designation to be printed on bills for residential electric service.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### SB 1318 by Staples

Relating to projects that may be undertaken by or supported by the tax proceeds of certain development corporations.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

### SB 1319 by Staples

Relating to participation of certain annuitants and their dependents in the state employees group benefits program.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SB 1320 by Staples

Relating to the sovereign immunity and liability to be sued of a junior college district. To Committee on State Affairs.

### SB 1321 by Staples

Relating to the creation and operation of a Texas Certified Retirement Community Program.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

### SB 1322 by Armbrister

Relating to the disposition of certain motor vehicle certificate of title fees.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

### SB 1323 by Armbrister

Relating to the regulation of viatical settlement agreements and life settlement agreements; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

#### **SB 1324** by Armbrister

Relating to the delivery of prescription drugs by mail order.

To Committee on State Affairs.

#### SB 1325 by Armbrister

Relating to taxes, fees, and programs administered by the comptroller; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Finance.

### **SB 1326** by Armbrister

Relating to the creation of county gaming districts to regulate local-option video lottery gaming; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

#### **SB 1327** by Armbrister

Relating to the establishment, oversight, and operation of video lottery terminals owned by Indian tribes on Indian lands; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SB 1328 by Nelson

Relating to the privacy of protected health information.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

### SB 1329 by Nelson

Relating to the Interagency Council for Genetic Services and the provision of genetic counseling services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

### SB 1330 by Nelson

Relating to the immunization of elderly persons by certain health care facilities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

### **SB 1331** by Nelson

Relating to certain temporary wine and beer retailer's permits.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

# SB 1332 by Nelson

Relating to the impoundment and forfeiture of certain motor vehicles operated without financial responsibility.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

### SB 1333 by West

Relating to transportation to and from a disciplinary alternative education program or juvenile justice alternative education program and the length of a school day at a disciplinary alternative education program.

To Committee on Education.

### SB 1334 by Madla

Relating to the determination of school district property values and to the school district property value study conducted by the comptroller of public accounts.

To Committee on Finance.

### SB 1335 by Madla

Relating to the authority of certain local governments to use the design-build method of construction to construct a water desalination plant.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1336 by Madla

Relating to the sale or conveyance of the Presidio International Bridge.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

#### SB 1337 by Madla

Relating to the governor's study of emerging technology and economic development.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

### SB 1338 by Madla

Relating to the allocation of community development block grant program funds.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1339 by Madla

Relating to the limitation on the sales and use tax rate of a political subdivision in an advanced transportation district.

### SB 1340 by Madla

Relating to the regulation and reimbursement of health care services provided through telemedicine or telepsychiatry under the state Medicaid program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

### SB 1341 by Madla

Relating to the functions of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Committee on Government Organization.

### SB 1342 by Van de Putte

Relating to the eligibility of certain spouses of military personnel for unemployment compensation.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

### SB 1343 by Van de Putte

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the value of the residence homestead of members of the Texas military forces and reservists of the armed forces of the United States in active duty during a national emergency.

To Committee on Finance.

### SB 1344 by Carona

Relating to investment in research and development by utilities of the state of Texas.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### SB 1345 by Van de Putte

Relating to the amount of emergency leave granted by state agencies to state employees on unpaid military leave.

To Committee on Government Organization.

#### SB 1346 by Janek

Relating to restrictions on the imposition of permit fees by political subdivisions.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1347 by Whitmire

Relating to motor vehicle title in dealer auctions.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

### SB 1348 by Barrientos

Relating to records and reports kept and produced by the Texas Workforce Commission civil rights division.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SB 1349 by Janek, Williams

Relating to limiting increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Committee on Finance.

## SB 1350 by Janek

Relating to campaign finance reporting.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SB 1351 by Williams, Janek, Madla

Relating to the appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations through binding arbitration.

To Committee on Finance.

### SB 1352 by Williams

Relating to the maximum reservation for certain individual projects of a portion of the state ceiling for private activity bonds.

To Committee on Finance.

### SB 1353 by Williams

Relating to the powers and duties of the Town Center Improvement District of Montgomery County and of governmental entities and peace officers that interact with the district; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1354 by Estes

Relating to the protection of water quality in watersheds threatened by quarry activities; establishing a pilot program; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

### SB 1355 by West

Relating to requiring a contractor to provide health insurance to its employees as a condition of eligibility for the award of certain state contracts.

To Committee on State Affairs.

#### SB 1356 by West

Relating to the inclusion in a public school district student code of conduct of a provision requiring consideration of a culpable mental state in disciplinary decisions.

To Committee on Education.

#### **SB 1357** by West

Relating to disclosure of home mortgage purchases by certain enterprises; providing an administrative penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### **SB 1359** by West

Relating to reporting regarding the academic performance of students placed in disciplinary alternative education programs.

To Committee on Education.

#### SB 1360 by Wentworth

Relating to amendments to the Texas Timeshare Act.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

## SB 1361 by Wentworth

Relating to requiring a majority vote of the governing body of a municipality to take certain actions.

## SB 1362 by Armbrister

Relating to certain land use restrictions by counties and municipalities.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

#### SB 1363 by Armbrister

Relating to the authority of a municipality to enforce a water pollution control and abatement program and establish standards and practices for water quality.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

### SB 1364 by Armbrister

Relating to exemption of certain electronic access control device providers from private security regulation.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### SB 1365 by Armbrister

Relating to the regulation of alarm systems and alarm systems companies.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1366 by Estes

Relating to implementing a clean coal project in this state.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

### SB 1367 by Madla

Relating to advertising by wineries.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1368 by Madla

Relating to cooperative efforts among wineries.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1369 by Madla

Relating to delivery of alcoholic beverages by and to a winery.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1370 by Madla

Relating to the disposition of certain tax revenue for the protection of grape and wine production.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1371 by Madla

Relating to the disposition of certain tax revenue for the development of the Texas wine producing industry.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

#### SB 1372 by Madla

Relating to the administration of a retirement health care plan for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1373 by Madla

Relating to the terms of court of the 112th Judicial District.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

### SB 1374 by Staples

Relating to notice regarding an exception from elementary school class size limits.

To Committee on Education.

### **SB 1375** by Staples

Relating to the regulation of outdoor advertising.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

### SB 1376 by Staples

Relating to the authority of a parent to designate a child-care facility or grandparent's residence for purposes of transportation provided by a public school transportation system.

To Committee on Education.

## SB 1377 by Staples

Relating to the maximum amount of certain fees imposed by the secretary of state in connection with the adoption of a child in another country.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

### SB 1378 by Staples

Relating to the certification of certain nonprofit hospitals and hospital systems for limited liability.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

### SB 1379 by Lucio

Relating to a statewide initiative regarding the prevention and treatment of obesity-related health concerns.

To Committee on Education.

### SB 1380 by Janek

Relating to the powers and duties of the Sweeny Hospital District.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1381 by Shapiro

Relating to the reporting of abortion; creating an offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SB 1382 by Shapiro

Relating to the reorganization of the Railroad Commission of Texas, including changing the name of the agency to the Texas Energy Commission and transferring powers and duties from and to the agency.

To Committee on Government Organization.

### SB 1383 by Shapiro

Relating to the conversion of a segment of the free state highway system to a turnpike project.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

#### SB 1384 by Shapiro

Relating to regional tollway authorities.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

### SB 1385 by Armbrister

Relating to encouraging production from gas and oil wells.

To Committee on Finance.

### SB 1386 by Ellis

Relating to prohibiting semiautomatic assault weapons; creating an offense.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

### SB 1387 by Ellis

Relating to adoption of rules by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality relating to effects screening levels.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1388 by Ellis

Relating to the availability of free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

### SB 1389 by Ellis

Relating to a limitation on increases in the total amount of tuition and compulsory fees charged by public institutions of higher education.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

#### SB 1390 by Duncan

Relating to residential construction in the State of Texas; providing administrative penalties.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

# SB 1391 by Shapiro

Relating to reporting requirements for public primary and secondary schools relating to funding of certain programs for students at risk of dropping out of school.

To Committee on Education.

## SB 1392 by Shapiro

Relating to the correction of errors during the review and adoption process for public school textbooks.

To Committee on Education.

# SB 1393 by Shapiro

Relating to the accountability of regional education service centers.

To Committee on Education.

## SB 1394 by Shapiro

Relating to performance standards for gifted and talented programs in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

# SB 1395 by Shapiro

Relating to the establishment of high school diploma programs by Job Corps programs under the United States Department of Labor.

To Committee on Education.

#### SB 1396 by Carona

Relating to procedures regarding the removal and storage of vehicles.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

### SB 1397 by Ogden

Relating to the imposition of a toll on a segment of highway for which the Texas Department of Transportation has spent public money.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

### SB 1398 by Ellis

Relating to the eligibility of a student for a tuition equalization grant.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## SB 1399 by Ellis

Relating to the portion of designated tuition required to be set aside to provide student financial assistance at institutions of higher education.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

### SB 1400 by Ellis

Relating to a limitation on increases in the total amount of tuition and compulsory fees charged by public institutions of higher education.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## SB 1401 by Ellis

Relating to the standard of proof in health care liability claims involving emergency care.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SB 1402 by Armbrister

Relating to the regulation of voice communications provided by a person holding a cable franchise.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### SB 1403 by Armbrister

Relating to authorizing the state to operate video lottery at racetracks, to the operation of video lottery by Indian tribes, to the authority of the Texas Lottery Commission, and to the conduct of gambling in this state; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

# SB 1404 by Wentworth, Armbrister, Carona, Ellis, Whitmire

Relating to the reapportionment of congressional districts and the creation, function, and duties of the Texas Congressional Redistricting Commission.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SB 1406 by Armbrister

Relating to the manner in which a municipality may impose a moratorium on commercial property development.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1407 by Estes

Relating to the demonstration of financial assurance by a local government in relation to the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill facility.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

## SB 1408 by Estes

Relating to the review of wage claim disputes by the Texas Workforce Commission.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### SB 1409 by Armbrister

Relating to resumption of employment within the Texas Municipal Retirement System by a person who has filed an application for retirement.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SB 1410 by Lucio

Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## SB 1411 by Lucio

Relating to eligibility for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for property owned for the purpose of providing low-income or moderate-income housing.

To Committee on Finance.

### SB 1412 by Lucio

Relating to authorizing industrial development corporations to undertake projects in connection with educational facilities and learning centers.

To Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies and Economic Development.

## SB 1413 by Shapleigh

Relating to county brownfield cleanup and economic redevelopment programs.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

### SB 1414 by Shapleigh

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for an enrollee with certain mental disorders.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SB 1415 by Gallegos

Relating to adverse personnel action against certain school employees who report cheating in the administration of an assessment instrument.

To Committee on Education.

### SB 1416 by Gallegos

Relating to the transfer of alcoholic beverages.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### **SB 1417** by Gallegos

Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain municipalities.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### **SB 1418** by Gallegos

Relating to the termination or suspension of deputy constables in certain counties upon the election or appointment of a constable or the death of a constable.

### SB 1419 by Gallegos

Relating to the authority of chiropractors to form certain business entities with certain other professionals.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

### SB 1420 by Gallegos

Relating to prohibiting the use of remote control locomotives to carry hazardous materials; providing penalties.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

### **SB 1421** by Gallegos

Relating to eligibility for beginning positions in certain police and fire departments.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### **SB 1422** by Gallegos

Relating to inspectors qualified to perform certain windstorm inspections.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### SB 1423 by Gallegos

Relating to the adoption of certain residential building codes in municipalities.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

#### SB 1424 by Gallegos

Relating to filing fees in a civil matter in a justice court or small claims court.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

# SB 1425 by Gallegos

Relating to the filing of an affidavit of inability to pay in appealing a small claims court judgement.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## **SB 1426** by Gallegos

Relating to fees charged to persons applying for the expunction of certain offenses committed by minors.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## SB 1427 by Staples

Relating to the establishment by the Department of Public Safety of a database for a tracking system for certain warrants.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

#### SB 1428 by Duncan

Relating to the establishment of a statewide maintenance program for boll weevil and pink bollworm eradication.

To Subcommittee on Agriculture and Coastal Resources.

## SB 1429 by Madla

Relating to the form of payments made to certain disabled peace officers under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1430 by Madla

Relating to the subdivision of land in the unincorporated area of certain counties.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1431 by Madla

Relating to the ability of a commissioners court to appoint a member to the board of an emergency services district.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1432 by Madla

Relating to the records management and preservation services fee.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1433 by Madla

Relating to the conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain districts and entities; providing penalties.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1434 by Madla

Relating to use of money of an advanced transportation district to pay or secure bond-related costs of a county, municipality, or local government corporation.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1435 by Madla

Relating to the numbering of emergency services districts converted from rural fire prevention districts.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1436 by Madla

Relating to audits of and financial statements for emergency services districts.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1437 by Madla

Relating to the election of initial emergency services district boards in districts located in more than one county.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

## SB 1438 by Madla

Relating to the ability of a commissioners court to appoint a member to the board of an emergency services district.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1439 by Hinojosa

Relating to strategic investment areas qualifying for the franchise tax credit for certain research and development activities.

To Committee on Finance.

#### **SB 1440** by Hinojosa

Relating to the use of sales tax revenue to pay or secure certain municipal public securities.

### SB 1441 by Hinojosa

Relating to water allocations involving excluded irrigation land in areas which are within 30 miles of the Rio Grande and within 50 miles of the Laguna Madre.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

### SB 1442 by Hinojosa

Relating to platting requirements for certain residential subdivisions in the unincorporated area of a county.

To Committee on International Relations and Trade.

### SB 1443 by Hinojosa

Relating to the model subdivision rules adopted by the Texas Water Development Board to assure that minimum standards for safe and sanitary water supply and sewer services in residential areas of certain political subdivisions are met.

To Committee on International Relations and Trade.

### SB 1444 by Averitt

Relating to contingent payment clauses in certain construction contracts.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### SB 1445 by Averitt

Relating to the placement on community supervision of and to the confinement or detention in or release from a penal institution of a person subject to registration under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1446 by Averitt

Relating to public school admission and enrollment.

To Committee on Education.

#### SB 1447 by Averitt

Relating to electric utility employee pension and other post retirement benefit expense.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### SB 1448 by Averitt

Relating to the applicability of certain laws relating to portability of certain health benefit coverage provided to school district employees.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SB 1449 by Averitt

Relating to requiring public retirement systems periodically to submit an asset and liability study to the Pension Review Board.

To Committee on State Affairs.

#### SB 1450 by Averitt

Relating to judgment interest.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

### SB 1451 by Averitt

Relating to the management of groundwater resources in the state.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

### SB 1452 by Lucio

Relating to the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at The University of Texas at Brownsville.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

### SB 1453 by Wentworth

Relating to the recognition of certain officers as separate collective bargaining units in certain counties that have adopted The Fire and Police Employee Relations Act.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1454 by Wentworth

Relating to the definition of professional surveying.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### SB 1455 by Wentworth

Relating to the establishment of regional habitat conservation plans by political subdivisions

To Committee on Natural Resources.

### SB 1456 by Wentworth

Relating to telecommunications infrastructure fund assessments and collections.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### SB 1457 by Wentworth

Relating to the authority of certain general-law municipalities to annex certain areas.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1458 by Wentworth

Relating to the adoption of a uniform commercial building code for use in the state.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1459 by Wentworth

Relating to the assignment of certain visiting judges.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

### SB 1460 by Van de Putte

Relating to a refund of sales and use tax paid by first responders for the purchase of certain equipment.

To Committee on Finance.

### **SB 1461** by Seliger

Relating to the offenses for which the use of wire, oral, or electronic interception devices may be authorized.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

### SB 1462 by Seliger

Relating to payment for livestock feeding and care charges.

To Subcommittee on Agriculture and Coastal Resources.

### **SB 1463** by Seliger

Relating to combined municipal sales tax ballot propositions.

### SB 1464 by Van de Putte

Relating to the authority of certain municipal electric utilities to invest funds held in a decommissioning trust.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### SB 1465 by Whitmire

Relating to the use of certain electronically readable information on a driver's license or identification certificate to comply with certain alcohol and tobacco related laws; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1466 by Whitmire

Relating to the use of certain electronically readable information on a driver's license to verify the identity of a payment cardholder; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

## SB 1467 by Whitmire

Relating to the supplemental salaries of district judges in Harris County.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

### SB 1468 by Whitmire

Relating to managing and maximizing federal money for certain state programs.

To Committee on Finance.

### SB 1469 by Whitmire

Relating to reporting the deaths of certain individuals.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

### SB 1470 by Whitmire

Relating to the value of novelty items that may be distributed to advertise alcoholic beverages and related products.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### SB 1471 by Whitmire

Relating to consumer gifts and prizes in connection with the marketing of alcoholic beverages.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

### **SB 1472** by Whitmire

Relating to services provided by manufacturers and distributors of beer to beer retailers.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

# SB 1473 by Lindsay

Relating to providing for public safety during interactions between law enforcement officers and persons with mental impairments.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

#### **SB 1474** by Lindsay

Relating to bond requirements for privatized maintenance contracts.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

### SB 1475 by Shapleigh

Relating to prerequisites to an institution of higher education increasing designated tuition.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

## SB 1476 by Wentworth

Relating to regulation of dispensing brand name and generic prescriptions.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

### SB 1477 by Hinojosa

Relating to the creation of two additional judicial districts in Hidalgo County and to the jurisdiction of certain district courts in that county.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

### SB 1478 by Shapleigh

Relating to classification as an independent contractor for purposes of certain labor and insurance laws.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SB 1479 by Shapleigh

Relating to deferred presentment transactions of certain military personnel or their spouses.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

### SB 1480 by Shapleigh

Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Veterans Commission.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

# SB 1481 by Shapleigh

Relating to loans for economic development projects to assist defense communities affected by military base closures.

To Subcommittee on Base Realignment and Closure.

## SB 1482 by Shapleigh

Relating to the acquisition of goods and services for certain state agencies providing health and human services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

### SB 1483 by Williams

Relating to exempting textbooks for university and college courses from the sales tax. To Committee on Finance.

#### SB 1484 by Williams

Relating to general revenue appropriations to institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Finance.

### **SB 1485** by Williams

Relating to providing that the social security number of a living person is excepted from required disclosure under the public information law and may be redacted without the necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SB 1486 by Williams

Relating to eligibility for certification as an independent hearing examiner for teacher contract hearings.

To Committee on Education.

### **SB 1487** by Williams

Relating to termination or suspension without pay of a teacher who does not request an independent hearing examiner.

To Committee on Education.

## SB 1488 by Williams

Relating to the discharge of teachers for good cause under a probationary contract in a public school.

To Committee on Education.

## SB 1489 by Williams

Relating to the termination of a teacher's contract for a financial exigency that requires a reduction in personnel.

To Committee on Education.

### SB 1490 by Williams

Relating to the creation of the office of criminal district attorney of Chambers County, the abolition of the office of county attorney of Chambers County, and the duties of the district attorney for the 253rd Judicial District.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## SB 1491 by Williams

Relating to a fee charged for services provided by the staff of the state law library. To Committee on Government Organization.

### SB 1492 by Williams

Relating to the fee for the issuance of an attorney's license or certificate.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

### SB 1493 by Williams

Relating to the laws administered by the Texas Ethics Commission for the fair conduct of elections and election campaigns; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SB 1494 by Fraser

Relating to the unbundling of electric utilities in the transition to competitive retail electric markets in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### SB 1495 by Fraser

Relating to the securitization of the nonbypassable delivery rates of transmission and distribution utilities.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### SB 1496 by Fraser

Relating to the historic courthouse preservation program.

To Committee on Government Organization.

### SB 1497 by Fraser

Relating to the administration and operation of the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Memorial Naval Museum.

To Committee on Government Organization.

### SB 1498 by Fraser

Relating to the provision of law enforcement and fire protection within certain districts providing potable water or sewer service.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

### SB 1500 by Lucio

Relating to the allocation of federal funds directed to be used to support graduate medical education in connection with the state Medicaid program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

### **SCR 9** by Armbrister

Designating the cast iron Dutch oven as the official State Cooking Implement.

To Committee on Administration.

### SCR 10 by Staples

Memorializing Congress to include Texas' transportation priorities in legislation to reauthorize TEA-21.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

### SCR 11 by Hinojosa

Giving legislative authorization to a Vietnam War monument for the Capitol grounds, subject to state law and rules of the State Preservation Board.

To Committee on Administration.

#### SCR 13 by Madla

Directing the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs' Office of Colonia Initiatives and the Office of Rural Community Affairs to assess the status and needs of non-border colonias.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SCR 14** by Wentworth, Armbrister, Barrientos, Ellis, Eltife, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Jackson, Lucio, Shapiro, Whitmire, Zaffirini

Granting certain persons permission to sue the State of Texas, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

### SCR 15 by Janek, Jackson

Requesting the Texas Department of Transportation to designate the new causeway bridge connecting Galveston Island and the Texas mainland as the Purple Heart Memorial Bridge.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

#### SJR 28 by Ellis

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the attorney general to prosecute certain offenses.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SJR 29 by West

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of video lottery games on behalf of the state by persons licensed to operate the games in counties or municipalities in which the voters have approved the operation of the games.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SJR 30 by Ellis

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize this state to license persons to conduct certain electronic gaming on cruise vessels departing from or returning to a dock in this state.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SJR 31 by Madla

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow library districts to impose property taxes.

To Committee on Finance.

### SJR 32 by Armbrister

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of video lottery games by certain Indian tribes on Indian lands.

To Committee on State Affairs.

### SJR 33 by Van de Putte

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a property tax exemption for the residence homestead of persons during their active service as military reservists and members of the Texas Guard during a national emergency.

To Committee on Finance.

# SJR 34 by Armbrister

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to operate video lottery games at racetracks and on Indian lands.

To Committee on State Affairs.

## SJR 35 by Shapiro

Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the name of the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Texas Energy Commission.

To Committee on Government Organization.

# SJR 36 by Lindsay

Proposing a constitutional amendment to include a constitutional county court judge on the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

## SJR 37 by Lucio

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of additional obligations to provide financial assistance to counties for roadways to serve border colonias.

To Committee on Finance.

## SJR 38 by Ogden

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a state property tax for public education, prohibiting school district property taxes for maintenance purposes, and authorizing a school district property tax for educational enrichment.

To Committee on Finance.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

#### **Memorial Resolutions**

SR 415 by Shapiro, In memory of Arthur John "Art" Martin of Plano and Dallas.

**SR 420** by Madla, In memory of Rhonald Dain Rairdan of Medina County.

SR 428 by Gallegos, In memory of Ignacio Garcia of Houston.

SR 433 by Van de Putte, In memory of Hector X. Samaniego, Sr., of San Antonio.

SR 438 by Barrientos, In memory of Nancy Jane Davis Hees.

## **Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 416** by Gallegos, Recognizing Roy Zermeno for his work in behalf of Houston's East End community.

**SR 417** by Madla, Recognizing the citizens who are marking the Great Western Trail in Texas.

**SR 418** by Madla, Recognizing the Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems on the occasion of the 14th annual TEXPERS Conference.

**SR 419** by Madla, Congratulating Cody Vasquez for his selection by the Association of Texas Small School Bands for membership in the 2005 All-State Band.

SR 421 by Madla, Recognizing Norman B. Woolsey on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 423 by Duncan, Recognizing Robert J. "Jim" Estes on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 424** by Lindsay, Commending Bradley James Wallace for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 425 by Lindsay, Commending John Martin for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 426** by Lindsay, Commending Andrew Christian of Tomball for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 429** by Lindsay, Commending Blake Coogler for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 430** by Lindsay, Commending Kevin Arthur Dayton for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 431** by Lindsay, Commending Gustavo Gonzalez of Spring for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 436** by Barrientos, Recognizing Bobbie Mendez on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 437** by Barrientos, Recognizing Graciella "Grace" Perez on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 439** by Barrientos, Congratulating Joe and Sylvia Mraz on the birth of their son, Chance Micheal Mraz.

**SR 440** by Deuell, Commending Mercy Ships for bringing hospital ships to developing nations.

## **Official Designation Resolutions**

**SR 414** by Shapiro, Recognizing March 22, 2005, as Ladies Auxilliary VFW Day in Texas.

**SR 427** by Madla, Van de Putte, Wentworth, and Zaffirini, Proclaiming March 29, 2005, Viva San Antonio Day at the State Capitol.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 3:30 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

# **APPENDIX**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate in the order listed:

### March 21, 2005

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — CSSB 632

FINANCE — **CSSB 1** (Ordered not printed)

EDUCATION — SB 34, SB 254, CSSB 23, CSSB 253, CSSB 274, CSSB 276, CSSB 387, CSSB 482, CSSB 502, CSSB 531, CSSB 658

STATE AFFAIRS — CSSB 155, CSSB 310, CSSB 368

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — CSSB 245, CSSB 734, CSSB 877

NATURAL RESOURCES — **SB 268**, **SB 587**, **SB 591**, **CSSB 473**, **CSSB 590**, **CSSB 682**