

SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE — REGULAR SESSION

AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, March 9, 2021)

The Senate met at 4:13 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Powell, Schwertner, Seliger, Springer, Taylor, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

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

Senator Lucio offered the invocation as follows:

Father in heaven, we are humbled by the opportunity that You have given to us today to glorify Your Son. We confess and recognize that You have ordained all things and that all things are under Your sovereign authority. We are completely dependent on You and desire to follow the example that Jesus Christ has given to us, His people. Empower us, Father, by Your Holy Spirit to demonstrate the same sacrificial love towards one another as You have shown us through Jesus' sacrifice that gives us eternal life. Today, Father, we ask You to convict us all of sin, of greed, and of selfishness. Lord, Your word says that above all else, You hate injustice. Therefore, we ask that You give us wisdom and discernment to practice justice for the good of Your people. We echo the words of our savior, Jesus Christ: not our wills, but Your will be done. We ask these things for Your glory in Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

March 3, 2021

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH 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 Board of Criminal Justice for terms to expire February 1, 2027:

Rodney D. Burrow, M.D.
Pittsburg, Texas

Eric J.R. Nichols
Austin, Texas

Derrelynn W. Perryman
Fort Worth, Texas

The individuals listed above are being reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

March 3, 2021
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

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

To be the Public Counsel for the Office of Public Insurance Counsel for a term to expire February 1, 2023:

Melissa R. Hamilton
Austin, Texas
(Ms. Hamilton is being reappointed)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

March 3, 2021
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

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

To be the Director of the Regulatory Compliance Division for a term to expire February 1, 2023:

Erin E. Bennett
Austin, Texas
(*Ms. Bennett is being reappointed*)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

March 4, 2021

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

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

To be members of the Upper Colorado River Authority for terms to expire February 1, 2027:

Blake R. "Reese" Braswell
Bronte, Texas
(*Mr. Braswell is being reappointed*)

Erica E. Hall
Tuscola, Texas
(*Ms. Hall is being reappointed*)

Leslie R. Lasater
San Angelo, Texas
(*replacing Eva W. Horton of San Angelo whose term expired*)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

March 4, 2021

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

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

To be the Upper Neches River Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire February 1, 2027:

Jay S. Herrington, Sr., D.D.S.
Palestine, Texas
(*Dr. Herrington is being reappointed*)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

March 4, 2021
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

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

To be members of the Sulphur River Basin Authority Board of Directors for terms to expire February 1, 2027:

Emily E. Glass
Sulphur Springs, Texas
(replacing Bret A. McCoy of Naples whose term expired)

Kirby Hollingsworth
Mount Vernon, Texas
(Mr. Hollingsworth is being reappointed)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

March 8, 2021
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

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

To be the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District for a term to expire February 1, 2025:

Weldon G. Riggs
Floresville, Texas
(Mr. Riggs is being reappointed)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

March 9, 2021
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH 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 Juvenile Justice Board for terms to expire February 1, 2027:

Edeska Barnes, Jr.
Jasper, Texas

Lisa K. Jarrett
San Antonio, Texas

Victoria A. "Ann" Lattimore
Cedar Park, Texas

Wesley C. "Wes" Ritchey
Dalhart, Texas

The individuals listed above are being reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

March 9, 2021
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR
SESSION:

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

To be members of the Advisory Committee to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments for terms to expire February 1, 2027:

Sanjay G. Adhia, M.D.
Missouri City, Texas

Denise Oncken
Houston, Texas

Rogelio C. "Roger" Rodriguez
El Paso, Texas

The individuals listed above are being reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

(President Pro Tempore Birdwell in Chair)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following Message from the Speaker of the House of Representatives was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

DENNIS BONNEN
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

October 7, 2020

Dr. James R. Kee
2520 Eldridge Lane
Waco, Texas 76710

Dear Dr. Kee:

Pursuant to Section 815.002 of the Texas Government Code, I am pleased to appoint you to the Employees Retirement System of Texas Board of Trustees.

The board administers and operates the Employees Retirement System.

If my office can provide more information, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Bell at Mark.Bell@speaker.texas.gov or at (512) 463-0056.

Sincerely,

/s/Dennis Bonnen

Speaker of the Texas House

SENATE RESOLUTION 111

Senator Hinojosa offered the following resolution:

SR 111, In memory of Lewis Hill.

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On motion of Senator Hinojosa, the resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In honor of the memory of Lewis Hill, the text of the resolution is printed at the end of today's *Senate Journal*.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, the remarks regarding **SR 111** were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

Senator Hinojosa: Thank you, Mr. President and Members. Today, I have a resolution that honors and commemorates the life of Lewis Hill, who died February 7th, 2021, at the young age of 55. Coach Lewis Hill was an exemplary citizen who was beloved by many, was highly regarded for his success as a basketball coach. And whereas Coach Hill grew up in Mount Vernon, New York, where he was an all-state performer in high school. He attended San Jacinto Junior College and was an All-American point guard, and he earned All-Missouri Valley Conference honors at Wichita State University. Coach Hill began his coaching career at Wichita East High School in 1989. He served as an assistant coach at several colleges before becoming head coach of the men's team at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in 2016. Under his outstanding leadership, the Vaqueros became known for toughness and perseverance, and team received its first invitation to the NCAA Division I

Tournament after that 2018-2019 season. In 2019, Coach Hill was a finalist for the Ben Jobe Award, an award presented annually to the top minority coach in Division I men's basketball. Coach Lewis was active in his community and was passionate about raising the public awareness of diabetes. He believed greatly in giving back to his campus and his community, and he was known for buying large amounts of breakfast tacos and walking to the faculty and staff offices around the campus to deliver breakfast and thank his fellow employees for their hard work and dedication. When the university athletics program started a weekly story time series in the spring of 2020, Coach Hill was the first employee to sign up, and he read *The Dinosaur Who Lived in My Back Yard* with his daughter Elle. And Coach and his beloved wife, Renee, took great pleasure in the achievements of their children, Lewis and Elle. And his daughters Sierra, Erica, and Asya brought them much joy. Coach Hill was also a devoted husband and father. He leaves behind an extended family of players, coaches, and staff at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. Coach Hill was treasured by all associated with The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and by all who were privileged to share in his life. He will long be remembered for the positive impact he had and the countless individuals whose lives he touched. And for those of us who ever participated in competitive sports in high school or college, played football, basketball, golf, or tennis, we know how a coach can be so key in motivating us, teaching us how to be team players, teaching us discipline and focus, a never-give-up attitude. And Coach Hill was exemplary as the type of coach who made an impression and provided a positive attitude to his players. And he died so very young, age, of age 55, and he will always be remembered for what a great job he did with his young players as basketball coach throughout his career. May he rest in peace and be in heaven. And, Mr. President and Members, I move adoption of this memorial resolution. And I don't know, Senator Lucio may have some comments to make.

Presiding Officer: Thank you, Senator Hinojosa. Senator Lucio, you're recognized.

Senaoer Lucio: Thank you, Mr. President. And thank you, Senator Hinojosa, for that beautiful presentation of an exemplary individual, not only a coach but a great human being that he was. And, Members, we all reflect when we lose someone who means so much to us, as a coach means to his players. Coach Lewis, I have to tell you, I always wanted to meet but never had a chance to. But I can reflect on what an important part he played in the lives of his young men that he coached. I coached basketball back in the mid '60s, excuse me. And I can remember my kids, how much I loved them, how much they loved me. It's a special relationship that is built between a coach and his players. And all I can tell you, it's a lifelong memory, wonderful memories that we have of my guys' high school golf coach, my college golf coach, and I know that all of you share the same kind of feelings toward the coaches that you might have had if you were involved, as Senator Hinojosa mentioned, in competitive sports. Coach Lewis truly made a difference and he helped shape not only those young men's mind but the future of our community by giving himself to them fully and sharing himself fully to their well-being. And for that, we're thankful to have individuals like Coach Lewis in our midst, in our colleges and universities here in Texas. It's a wonderful thing to be able to reflect, and it's a wonderful moment that we can think back and just cherish the moments that we've

either heard about their good doings or took part in those doings. I hope, Senator, that you and I would have followed him around if he had those taquitos. I know that that was a special moment for many people, for him to share food with them and to make a difference in their daily lives. And, of course, so many other things, he's special, a coach is a special individual, men, women who dedicate themselves totally to the welfare of young people in our world. Thank you for this wonderful resolution. I join with you and others in paying our heartfelt respects to his family and close, close friends that he had in life. Thank you, Sir. Thank you, Mr. President.

Presiding Officer: Thank you, Senator Lucio, Senator Hinojosa to close.

Senator Hinojosa: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Ed Lucio, for your kind remarks. I think the family and all his players and the Rio Grande Valley university really appreciate that. And with that, Mr. President, I move adoption of the resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION 113

Senator Eckhardt offered the following resolution:

SR 113, In memory of Ron Davis.

On motion of Senator Eckhardt, the resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In honor of the memory of Ron Davis, the text of the resolution is printed at the end of today's *Senate Journal*.

SENATE RESOLUTION 124

Senator Buckingham offered the following resolution:

SR 124, In memory of William L. Warmuth.

On motion of Senator Buckingham, the resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In honor of the memory of William L. Warmuth, the text of the resolution is printed at the end of today's *Senate Journal*.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 24

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article III, Texas Constitution, provides that neither house of the legislature may adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other house; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas, That each house grant the other permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

WHITMIRE

SCR 24 was read.

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 252 REREFERRED
(Motion In Writing)

Senator Bettencourt submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **SB 252** be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and rereferred to the Committee on Local Government.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED
(Consideration of Bills in Committees)
(Motion In Writing)

Senator Schwertner submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move to suspend Senate Rule 11.13 so that committees may meet during the reading and referral of bills.

SCHWERTNER

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

MOTION TO RECESS AND ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 4:43 p.m. agreed to recess, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 11, 2021, for the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading.

The Senate further agreed to adjourn, in memory of Lewis Hill, Ron Davis, and William L. Warmuth, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

SB 19 by Schwertner, Campbell, Nelson

Relating to prohibited contracts with companies that discriminate against the firearm or ammunition industries.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 30 by West, Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Powell, Schwertner, Seliger, Springer, Taylor, Whitmire, Zaffirini

Relating to the removal of certain discriminatory restrictions and provisions from certain real property records.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 301 by Hinojosa

Relating to requiring the corroboration of certain testimony in a criminal case involving a controlled substance.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 302 by Hinojosa

Relating to the administration of the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 303 by Eckhardt

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 304 by Eckhardt

Relating to a state goal for competitive zero-carbon electric generation.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 305 by Eckhardt

Relating to required provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for employees of building and construction contractors and subcontractors.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 306 by Eckhardt

Relating to information on projected changes in weather, water availability, and climate variability in strategic plans of certain state agencies.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 307 by Eckhardt

Relating to the transmission of water across two or more county lines for the purpose of providing wholesale water service.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

SB 308 by Eckhardt

Relating to prohibiting an increase in the rent of a tenant residing in a development supported with a low income housing tax credit allocation.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 309 by Eckhardt

Relating to an annual state budget and legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to political contributions made during a legislative session.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 310 by Eckhardt

Relating to the repeal of the temporary tax reduction for certain high-cost gas.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 311 by Eckhardt

Relating to displaying a firearm at or near a public demonstration; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 312 by Huffman

Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of improper sexual activity with a person in custody; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 313 by Huffman

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for firearm safety equipment.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 314 by Huffman

Relating to notice requirements for leased residential property, manufactured home lots, or commercial property located in a flood zone.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 315 by Huffman

Relating to restrictions on the age of persons employed by or allowed on the premises of a sexually oriented business; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 316 by Huffman

Relating to requirements for human trafficking awareness and prevention in commercial lodging establishments; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 317 by Huffman

Relating to the requisites of a bail bond given by certain defendants and to conditions of release on bond for certain defendants.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 318 by Huffman

Relating to the records of certain condominium unit owners' associations.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 319 by Huffman

Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives.

To Committee on Redistricting.

SB 320 by Huffman

Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

To Committee on Redistricting.

SB 321 by Huffman

Relating to the state contribution to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 322 by Johnson

Relating to presumptive eligibility of certain elderly individuals for home and community-based services under Medicaid.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 323 by West

Relating to the licensing and regulation of dog and cat breeders; expanding the applicability of an occupational license; requiring a review of fee amounts.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

SB 324 by West

Relating to the powers and duties of certain prosecutors and authorized peace officers of the offices of those prosecutors with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 325 by West

Relating to providing mental health services and mental health education to public school students at school-based health centers.

To Committee on Education.

SB 326 by West

Relating to the authority of a county to require electronic bids or proposals for competitive bidding.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 327 by Lucio

Relating to the medical use of low-THC cannabis by certain patients with post-traumatic stress disorder under the Texas Compassionate Use Act.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 328 by Lucio

Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

SB 329 by Paxton

Relating to a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on the property of certain businesses that are required to close by an order, proclamation, or other instrument issued by a state or local official as a result of a disaster.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 330 by Lucio

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by a charitable organization that provides a meeting place and support services for organizations that provide assistance to persons with substance use disorders and their families.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 331 by Johnson

Relating to eligibility to serve as an interpreter in an election.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 332 by Johnson

Relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus in a community supervision case.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 333 by Johnson

Relating to the disciplinary suspension of police officers in certain municipalities.
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 334 by Johnson

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain records of an appraisal district.
To Committee on Local Government.

SB 335 by Johnson

Relating to retention and preservation of toxicological evidence of certain intoxication offenses.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 336 by Johnson

Relating to egg grading.
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 337 by Powell

Relating to the award of grants by the Texas Workforce Commission to facilitate the participation of certain veterans and military personnel in apprenticeship training programs.
To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

SB 338 by Powell

Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building construction contracts entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions.
To Committee on Education.

SB 339 by Johnson

Relating to designating October 10 as Supportive Palliative Care Awareness Day.
To Committee on Administration.

SB 340 by West

Relating to establishing an intergovernmental development corporation in certain counties to foster minority- or women-owned construction businesses.
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 341 by West

Relating to the Internet broadcast or audio recording of certain open meetings.
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 342 by West

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 343 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the entry into the Texas Crime Information Center of certain information regarding conditions of bond imposed in criminal cases involving family violence.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 344 by Paxton

Relating to the use of electronic signatures that employ blockchain or distributed ledger technology in certain business or governmental transactions.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 345 by Paxton

Relating to state agency and local government compliance with cybersecurity training requirements.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 346 by Paxton

Relating to the participation of open-enrollment charter schools in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 347 by Paxton

Relating to the inclusion of local school health advisory councils as governmental bodies for purposes of the open meetings law and the public information law.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 348 by Kolkhorst

Relating to parental access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning.

To Committee on Education.

SB 349 by Miles

Relating to including certain demographic information in federal incident-based reporting of information and statistics concerning offenses committed in this state.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 350 by Miles

Relating to liability of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for certain claims.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 351 by Miles

Relating to changing the eligibility for release on parole of certain inmates serving sentences for certain offenses involving family violence.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 352 by Miles

Relating to the suspension of the license of a dishonorably discharged law enforcement officer.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 353 by Miles

Relating to allowing justice and municipal courts to access the financial responsibility verification program.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 354 by Miles

Relating to access to postsecondary courses or programs for inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 355 by Miles

Relating to the civil penalty for certain signs placed on the right-of-way of a public road.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 356 by Miles

Relating to the facilities that may be financed by a public facilities corporation.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 357 by Miles

Relating to the financing of certain grocery stores by a public facilities corporation.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 358 by Miles

Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that establish a grocery store or healthy corner store in a food desert.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 359 by Miles

Relating to provision of a verified accounting for actions involving foreclosure of a lien on residential real property or recovery on a consumer credit account.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 360 by Miles

Relating to the release of a deed of trust or other contract lien securing a home loan after direct payoff by mortgagor.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 361 by Miles

Relating to the continuation of a limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property is acquired by and qualifies as the homestead of an heir of the owner or the owner's spouse or surviving spouse.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 362 by Miles

Relating to the satisfaction of a reverse mortgage loan after the death of the last surviving borrower.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 363 by Miles

Relating to prohibiting daily simple interest home loans.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 364 by Miles

Relating to affirmative defenses for a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality enforcement action for unauthorized emission or opacity events.
To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 365 by Miles

Relating to applications for permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain new or expanded facilities in certain low-income and minority communities.
To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 366 by Miles

Relating to the minimum amount of an administrative penalty assessed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for a violation of certain laws under the jurisdiction of, or rules adopted or orders or permits issued by, the commission.
To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

SB 367 by Miles

Relating to the requirements for an application for a permit to drill an oil or gas well at a site adjacent to a well blowout site.
To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 368 by Miles

Relating to the issuance of air quality permits for concrete plants located in certain areas.
To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 369 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the notice required regarding the requirement to submit a financial aid application as a condition of high school graduation for public school students.
To Committee on Education.

SB 370 by Powell

Relating to the determination of student priority in awarding TEXAS grants.
To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 371 by Powell

Relating to matching private grants given to enhance additional research activities at public institutions of higher education.
To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 372 by Hancock

Relating to the forgiveness of a loan made under the Paycheck Protection Program for franchise tax purposes.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 373 by Perry

Relating to requiring public school students to participate in interscholastic athletic activities based on biological sex.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 374 by Seliger

Relating to municipal annexation of certain rights-of-way.
To Committee on Transportation.

SB 375 by Perry

Relating to required cardiopulmonary resuscitation training for certain telecommunicators.
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 376 by Nichols

Relating to registration and annual filing requirements for governmental units establishing a self-insurance fund.
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 377 by West

Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 378 by West

Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 379 by West

Relating to an early voting ballot voted by mail.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 380 by West

Relating to the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses and to certain recordings created by peace officers during an investigation or other law enforcement activity; creating a criminal offense.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 381 by West

Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 382 by Powell

Relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.
To Committee on Education.

SB 383 by Powell

Relating to disclosure requirements of certain facilities that provide care for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 384 by Powell

Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.
To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 385 by Powell

Relating to the authority of the Tarrant County Hospital District or a nonprofit corporation formed by the district regarding certain technology or intellectual property owned by or licensed to the district or corporation.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 386 by Powell

Relating to development corporation projects to support businesses and retain jobs during a declared state of disaster.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 387 by Schwertner

Relating to the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

SB 388 by Eckhardt

Relating to the reduction of methane gas flaring on land dedicated to the permanent university fund.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 389 by Eckhardt

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 390 by Eckhardt

Relating to the date of dissolution of the Save Historic Munny District.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 391 by Paxton, Bettencourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Hancock, Lucio, Perry, Springer

Relating to prohibition of abortion; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 392 by Miles

Relating to the continuation and operations of a health care provider participation program by the Harris County Hospital District.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 393 by Miles

Relating to the consideration of certain student differentials based on sex under the public school accountability system.

To Committee on Education.

SB 394 by Lucio

Relating to the regulation of drug-induced abortion procedures, providers, and facilities; providing criminal penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 395 by Perry

Relating to the performance of pest control work by persons who hold a commercial or noncommercial applicator license issued by the Department of Agriculture.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

SB 396 by Lucio

Relating to the establishment of school district policies regarding the marketing and commercial advertising of food products on school district property.

To Committee on Education.

SB 397 by Menéndez

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of the Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

SB 398 by Menéndez

Relating to distributed renewable generation resources.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 399 by Lucio

Relating to the criteria for review by the Sunset Advisory Commission of a state agency.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 400 by Zaffirini

Relating to the allocation of housing tax credits to developments within proximate geographical areas.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 401 by Zaffirini

Relating to health benefit coverage for general anesthesia in connection with certain pediatric dental services.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 402 by Johnson

Relating to the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 403 by Johnson

Relating to a right of first refusal applicable to the sale of housing developments that have received certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 404 by Johnson

Relating to status offenses committed by a child, including the repeal of the status offense of a child voluntarily running away from home.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 405 by Menéndez

Relating to the inclusion of a mental health course in the required curriculum for public high school students.

To Committee on Education.

SB 406 by Menéndez

Relating to training requirements for public school board of trustees members and superintendents regarding the adoption of a trauma-informed school standard.

To Committee on Education.

SB 407 by Menéndez

Relating to reporting the number of incidents of bullying and cyberbullying in a school district and open-enrollment charter school through the Public Education Information Management System.

To Committee on Education.

SB 408 by Menéndez

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 409 by Menéndez

Relating to evidence included in the statewide electronic tracking system for evidence of a sexual assault or other sex offense.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 410 by Menéndez

Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.

To Committee on Redistricting.

SB 411 by West

Relating to open meetings of the governing body of a charter holder and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school.

To Committee on Education.

SB 412 by Buckingham

Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 413 by Buckingham

Relating to state programs not funded by appropriations.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 414 by Lucio

Relating to the justified use of force by a school employee or volunteer against a student.

To Committee on Education.

SB 415 by Hancock

Relating to use of electric energy storage facilities in the ERCOT power region.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 416 by Miles

Relating to clarification of the law regarding the regulation of historic or culturally significant structures by certain municipalities.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 417 by Miles

Relating to reports to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System on certain cases filed in justice and municipal courts.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 418 by Miles

Relating to disclosure to legislators of certain attorney grievance information.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 419 by Miles

Relating to the jurisdiction of county and justice courts in civil matters.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 420 by Miles

Relating to the participation of the medical school at the University of Houston and the college of osteopathic medicine at Sam Houston State University in the Joint Admission Medical Program.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 421 by Miles

Relating to the compensation and professional representation of student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain public and private institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 422 by Springer

Relating to the establishment of the Emergency Powers Board and its powers during a declared state of disaster or public health disaster.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 423 by Hinojosa

Relating to the service of notice of a special commissioners' hearing in an eminent domain proceeding.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 424 by Hinojosa

Relating to state agency enforcement of laws regulating small businesses.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 425 by Miles

Relating to the power of certain counties to enact certain park use rules.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 426 by Miles

Relating to the return of certain ballots.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 427 by Miles

Relating to preliminary examination periods for mental health protective custody.
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 428 by Miles

Relating to the automatic enrollment of certain women in the Healthy Texas Women program.
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 429 by Miles

Relating to the adoption and implementation of a surgical smoke evacuation system policy at certain health care facilities.
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 430 by Hinojosa

Relating to the proof required to impose payment holds in certain cases of alleged fraud by Medicaid providers.
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 431 by Hinojosa

Relating to claims processes and reimbursement for, and overpayment recoupment processes imposed on, health care providers under Medicaid.
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 432 by Hinojosa

Relating to a single Internet portal or equivalent electronic system through which Medicaid providers may submit and receive information.
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 433 by Zaffirini

Relating to the eligibility of nurses for workers' compensation benefits for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and payment of those benefits.
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 434 by Blanco

Relating to the provision and delivery of certain health, mental health, and educational services in this state, including the delivery of those services using telecommunications or information technology.
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 435 by Blanco

Relating to a state plan for responding to pandemics.
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 436 by Blanco

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of preexisting conditions including COVID-19.
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 437 by Blanco

Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 438 by Blanco

Relating to exempting disinfectant cleaning supplies and certain face masks and disposable gloves from sales and use taxes for a limited period.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 439 by Blanco

Relating to the eligibility of nurses for workers' compensation benefits for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and payment of those benefits.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 440 by Blanco

Relating to the prohibited distribution of flavored cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 441 by Hughes

Relating to the authority of a county to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the unincorporated area of the county.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 442 by Hughes

Relating to local school health advisory councils and health education provided by school districts, including requirements regarding human sexuality instruction.

To Committee on Education.

SB 443 by Hughes

Relating to emergency possession of certain abandoned children by designated emergency infant care providers.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 444 by Hughes

Relating to the purchasing of a uniform by certain honorably retired peace officers.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 445 by Hughes

Relating to the use of a flashing warning signal light and certain other equipment by a person operating a school bus.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 446 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the membership of the board of managers for certain emergency communication districts.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 447 by Springer

Relating to the transfer of Midwestern State University to the Texas Tech University System, to certain fees charged by that system's governing board, and to mandatory venue for actions brought against that system or its institution, officers, or employees. To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 448 by Eckhardt

Relating to the coverage and provision of abortion under a health benefit plan and certain programs administered by this state. To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 449 by Hancock

Relating to the authority of a property owner to bring suit to compel an appraisal district, chief appraiser, or appraisal review board to comply with a procedural requirement applicable to an ad valorem tax protest. To Committee on Local Government.

SB 450 by Hancock

Relating to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas over the injection and geologic storage of carbon dioxide. To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 451 by West

Relating to the release of a child taken into possession by a law enforcement officer. To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 452 by West

Relating to prevention and early intervention programs and practices. To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 453 by Blanco

Relating to a study and report by the comptroller on local and state supply chain disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 454 by Kolkhorst

Relating to mental health services development plans as updated by local mental health authority groups. To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 455 by Hughes

Relating to treatment of a patient by a physical therapist without a referral. To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 456 by Lucio

Relating to the donation of juror reimbursements. To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

SB 457 by Lucio

Relating to the sale, lease, or rental of goods and services through a post exchange established by the Texas Military Department. To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

SB 458 by Lucio

Relating to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizing fees.
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 459 by Johnson

Relating to availability of and benefits provided under health benefit plan coverage.
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 460 by Lucio

Relating to designating the 11th day of each month as Buddy Check Day.
To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

SB 461 by Kolkhorst

Relating to a seller's disclosure of the location of certain real property in a floodplain.
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 462 by Lucio

Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to a student's residence.
To Committee on Education.

SB 463 by Lucio

Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.
To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 464 by Lucio

Relating to reports on deaths from reportable and other communicable diseases to county health authorities and health departments.
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 465 by Paxton

Relating to a waiver of certain state park fees for certain disabled veterans.
To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

SB 466 by Paxton

Relating to the licensing and regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists.
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 467 by Paxton

Relating to the regulation of dyslexia practitioners and therapists.
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 468 by Zaffirini, Seliger

Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 469 by Blanco

Relating to a temporary waiver of certain unemployment benefit eligibility conditions during a public health disaster.
To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 470 by Hinojosa

Relating to the regulation of individuals and entities that conduct forensic analyses, examinations, and tests.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 471 by Menéndez

Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 472 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the protection of animal and crop facilities; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

SB 473 by Schwertner

Relating to the curriculum requirements for public high school students.

To Committee on Education.

SB 474 by Lucio

Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 475 by Nelson

Relating to state agency and local government information security, including establishment of the state risk and authorization management program and the Texas volunteer incident response team; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 476 by Nelson

Relating to establishment of county sexual assault response teams.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 477 by Nelson

Relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 478 by Nelson

Relating to excluding the furnishing of an academic transcript from the definition of "information service" for purposes of sales and use taxes.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 479 by Hughes

Relating to the powers of the TexAmericas Center, including its authority to issue bonds.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 480 by Miles

Relating to the student union fee at the University of Houston.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 481 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the entitlement of certain public school students to transfer to a school district offering in-person instruction.

To Committee on Education.

SB 482 by Schwertner

Relating to a biennial study and report by the Employees Retirement System of Texas and Teacher Retirement System of Texas on converting to a defined contribution plan.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 483 by Schwertner

Relating to a biennial report on the investment returns of the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 484 by Hinojosa

Relating to the right of a member of the state military forces to retain private legal counsel and file a civil action.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 485 by Hinojosa

Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 486 by Schwertner

Relating to provider reimbursements and enrollee cost-sharing payments for services provided under a managed care plan by certain out-of-network providers.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 487 by Hughes

Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

To Committee on Education.

SB 488 by Perry, Blanco, Hinojosa, Hughes, Seliger, Springer

Relating to the practice of dentistry and the provision of teledentistry dental services.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 489 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 490 by Paxton

Relating the authorization of digital license plates.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 491 by Paxton

Relating to authorizing equal opportunity for access by home-schooled students to University Interscholastic League sponsored activities; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Education.

SB 492 by West

Relating to allowing therapy or facility dogs to accompany a child or a person with a disability during testimony in certain criminal cases.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 493 by Johnson, Schwertner

Relating to health care liability insurance for certain nursing facilities.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 494 by West

Relating to eligibility for compensation of persons wrongfully imprisoned.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 495 by Kolkhorst

Relating to certain rights of crime victims.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 496 by Menéndez

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for classroom teachers and retired classroom teachers; imposing a fee.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 497 by Buckingham

Relating to the issuance of an anesthesiologist assistant certificate by the Texas Medical Board; providing an administrative penalty.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 498 by Buckingham

Relating to the rate of interest on certain tax refunds.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 499 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 500 by Miles

Relating to creating the criminal offense of operating a boarding home facility without a permit in certain counties and municipalities.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 501 by Miles

Relating to regulation of certain group homes and other residential facilities for children, elderly individuals, and individuals with disabilities; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 502 by Miles

Relating to registration of certain establishments providing assisted living services.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 503 by Miles

Relating to creating the criminal offense of failing to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation in boarding home facilities in certain counties and municipalities.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 504 by Miles

Relating to authority of a county fire marshal to inspect group homes and assisted living facilities; authorizing a fee; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 505 by Miles

Relating to the prohibited discharge of a patient to certain unlicensed or unpermitted group-centered facilities.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 506 by Nichols

Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 507 by Nichols

Relating to an accommodation process authorizing the use of state highway rights-of-way by broadband-only providers.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 508 by West

Relating to the confidentiality of and discovery procedures relating to certain material regarding the protection or security of a witness; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 509 by Perry

Relating to the amount of the reimbursement fee paid by a defendant for a peace officer's services in executing or processing an arrest warrant, capias, or capias pro fine.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 510 by Perry

Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Stephens County.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 511 by Perry

Relating to the operation of the juvenile boards of Crosby and Lubbock Counties.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 512 by Perry

Relating to youth diversion programs for children accused of certain fine-only offenses and related criminal justice matters; authorizing and imposing fees and fines.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 513 by Hall

Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 514 by Hall

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the campus of a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 515 by Huffman

Relating to procurement by a political subdivision of a contingent fee contract for legal services.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 516 by Huffman

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of criminal mischief involving impairment or interruption of access to an automated teller machine.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

SB 517 by Huffman

Relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 518 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the use of certain data collected by the Texas Workforce Commission to determine general prevailing wage rates for certain public work contracts.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

SB 519 by Schwertner

Relating to the use of extrapolation by a health maintenance organization or an insurer to audit claims.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 520 by Lucio

Relating to funding for school districts to provide inclusive and accessible playgrounds.

To Committee on Education.

SB 521 by Blanco

Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain persons who are lawfully present in the United States.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 522 by Gutierrez

Relating to the transfer of Sul Ross State University to The Texas A&M University System.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 523 by Buckingham

Relating to the effect of certain reductions in a health benefit plan enrollee's out-of-pocket expenses for prescription drugs on enrollee cost-sharing requirements.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 524 by Buckingham

Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 525 by Buckingham

Relating to an emergency rule adopted by a state agency during certain periods of disaster.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SB 526 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the requirements for meetings held and Internet websites developed by certain special purpose districts.

To Committee on Local Government.

SB 527 by Springer

Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 528 by Hughes, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Buckingham, Campbell, Gutierrez, Hall, Hinojosa, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Springer, West, Zaffirini

Relating to the contractual relationship between a pharmacist or pharmacy and a health benefit plan issuer or pharmacy benefit manager.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

SJR 21 by Eckhardt

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.

To Committee on Finance.

SJR 23 by Paxton

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on the property of certain businesses that are required to close by an order, proclamation, or other instrument issued by a state or local official as a result of a disaster.

To Committee on Finance.

SJR 26 by Miles

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property is acquired by and qualifies as the homestead of an heir of the owner or the owner's spouse or surviving spouse.

To Committee on Finance.

SJR 28 by Menéndez

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

To Committee on Redistricting.

SJR 29 by Springer

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session following certain disaster or emergency declarations and specifying the powers of the legislature in those special sessions.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SJR 30 by Menéndez

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SJR 31 by Kolkhorst

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Committee on Local Government.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 5

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senators Buckingham, Eckhardt, Johnson, Kolkhorst, and Powell will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 5**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 15

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senators Buckingham, Hall, Johnson, Kolkhorst, and West will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 15**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 26

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senators Bettencourt and Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 26**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 177

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator Buckingham will be shown as Co-author of **SB 177**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 394

On motion of Senator Lucio, Senators Paxton and Springer will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 394**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 488

On motion of Senator Perry, Senators Hall and Powell will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 488**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 639

On motion of Senator Menéndez, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 639**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 650

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senators Birdwell, Buckingham, Creighton, Hall, Paxton, and Schwertner will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 650**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 737

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 737**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 812

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 812**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 820

On motion of Senator Menéndez, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 820**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 827

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 827**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 844

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 844**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 876

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senators Bettencourt and West will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 876**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senators Kolkhorst and Paxton will be shown as Co-authors of **SJR 27**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 120 by Lucio, In memory of Ben Leonel Garza.

SR 122 by Eckhardt, In memory of James Morris White.

SR 127 by Lucio, In memory of Rene Garza Sr.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 117 by Hinojosa, Recognizing Audrey Beyer Jones on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

SR 118 by Hinojosa, Recognizing the Associated General Contractors South Texas Chapter on the occasion of its 80th anniversary.

SR 121 by Hughes, Congratulating James A. Attaway III on his promotion to battalion command.

SR 123 by Creighton and Nichols, Recognizing those participating in the first Virtual Golden Triangle Legislative Day.

SR 125 by Schwertner, Commending Michael Kornhoff for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 126 by Campbell, Recognizing the Geronimo Creek Atmospheric Monitoring Station for its ongoing atmospheric measurements.

Official Designation Resolution

SR 119 by Campbell, Recognizing February 28 to March 6, 2021, as Obesity Care Week.

RECESS

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 5:22 p.m. recessed until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 11, 2021.

APPENDIX

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

March 9, 2021

SR 111, SR 113, SR 117, SR 118, SR 119, SR 120, SR 121, SR 122, SR 123, SR 124, SR 125, SR 126, SR 127

In Memory
of
Lewis Hill
Senate Resolution 111

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Lewis Hill, who died February 7, 2021, at the age of 55; and

WHEREAS, Lewis Hill was an exemplary citizen who was beloved by many and was highly regarded for his success as a basketball coach; and

WHEREAS, Coach Hill grew up in Mount Vernon, New York, where he was an all-state performer in high school; he attended San Jacinto Junior College and was an All-American point guard, and he earned All-Missouri Valley Conference honors at Wichita State University; and

WHEREAS, He began his coaching career at Wichita East High School in 1989, and he served as an assistant coach at several colleges before becoming head coach of the men's team at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in 2016; under his outstanding leadership, the Vaqueros became known for toughness and perseverance, and the team received its first invitation to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Tournament after the 2018-2019 season; in 2019, Coach Hill was a finalist for the Ben Jobe Award, an award presented annually to the top minority coach in Division I men's basketball; and

WHEREAS, Lewis was active in his community and was passionate about raising the public's awareness of diabetes; he believed greatly in giving back to his campus and his community, and he was known for buying large amounts of breakfast tacos and walking to faculty and staff offices around campus to deliver breakfast and thank his fellow employees for their hard work and dedication; when the university's athletics program started a weekly story time series in the spring of 2020, Coach Hill was the first employee to sign up, and he read *The Dinosaur Who Lived in My Back Yard* with his daughter, Elle; and

WHEREAS, He and his beloved wife, Renee, took great pleasure in the achievements of their children, Lewis and Elle, and his daughters Sierra, Erica, and Asya brought him much joy; and

WHEREAS, Lewis Hill was a devoted husband and father, and he leaves behind an extended family of players, coaches, and staff at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley: Anthony Bratton, LaQuan Butler, Uche Dibiamaka, Chris Freeman, Jamal Gaines, Isaiah Garcia, Quinton Johnson II, Malik Lawrence-Anderson, Javon Levi, Rob McClain Jr., Nick Mora, Marek Nelson, Doc Nelson, Jeff Otchere, Connor Raines, Sean Rhea, Jai Steadman, Kenya Crandell, Luke Mackay, Patrick Nee, Chris Lowe, Lucas Monroe, Jacob Galindo, Zachary Omar Ugarte, Jose Martinez, Steven

Kraus, Irma Garza, Alan Hernandez, Hector Martinez, Robert Gonzalez, Emilee Ramos, Paula Perez, Britney Smith, Adrian Alvarez, April Leija, and Aimee Silva; and

WHEREAS, Lewis Hill was treasured by all associated with The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and by all who were privileged to share in his life, and he will long be remembered for the positive impact he had on the countless individuals whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Lewis Hill; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lewis Hill.

HINOJOSA
LUCIO
ZAFFIRINI

In Memory**of****Ron Davis****Senate Resolution 113**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Ron Davis, a beloved advocate for the East Austin community, who died February 2, 2021, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, A fourth-generation Austinite, Ron Davis was born into a family of respected local leaders and was the grandson of the Reverend S. L. Davis; he graduated from Anderson High School, and he earned a bachelor's degree from Huston-Tillotson University and a master's degree in public administration from Southwest Texas State University; and

WHEREAS, Ron was a compassionate and strong voice for the East Austin community, and he worked throughout his life to destroy the cultural and environmental relics of segregation; in 1998, he was elected Travis County Commissioner representing Precinct 1, and for 18 years, he promoted positive community change as a dedicated public servant; and

WHEREAS, In his role as commissioner, Ron successfully advocated initiatives that improved infrastructure and utility systems, increased affordable housing options, and broadened access to educational, recreational, and social services; he earned multiple distinctions for his civic contributions, and he was most proud to have championed the establishment of the Austin Community College Campus in Precinct 1; and

WHEREAS, Ron Davis shared a happy marriage with Annie Davis, his devoted wife of 53 years, and he was blessed with three children and six grandchildren who enriched his life immeasurably; and

WHEREAS, Known for his wisdom, conviction, and generous spirit, Ron Davis was an esteemed guardian of the East Austin community, and his many accomplishments have left a lasting imprint and will continue to benefit area citizens for years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Ron Davis; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ron Davis.

ECKHARDT

In Memory
of
William L. Warmuth
Senate Resolution 124

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of William L. Warmuth, who died January 23, 2021, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, An esteemed citizen, Bill Warmuth was a respected member of the Village of The Hills community, and he enriched the lives of all who knew him through his wisdom, his generosity, and his civic example; and

WHEREAS, Bill Warmuth was born on February 19, 1939, in Utica, New York; he earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Syracuse University and a master's degree in business administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and he enjoyed a 32-year career with the International Business Machines Corporation; after retiring, he earned a master's degree in education from the University of New Haven and devoted three years to teaching mathematics in Bridgeport, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Bill married Helen Bruce LaMontagne on August 19, 1961; they shared a joyful life and were active members of their communities in Livingston, New Jersey, and Old Greenwich, Connecticut; they raised two children, Thomas and Louise, and they relocated to Texas in 1998; Bill served their community in The Hills in several leadership positions, and his extensive involvement in Republican politics included serving as chair of Precinct 346 and as president of the Lake Travis Republican Men's Club; and

WHEREAS, Bill Warmuth was a devoted family man who enjoyed spending time on puzzles, word games, and math problems and sharing those hobbies with family members; he was beloved by many, and he leaves behind memories that will long be cherished by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of William L. Warmuth; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bill Warmuth.

BUCKINGHAM