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PROCEEDINGS

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**TWENTY-THIRD DAY**  
(Tuesday, March 21, 2023)

The Senate met at 11:06 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Hancock.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Middleton, Miles, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

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

Pastor Eric Moore, Summit Worship Center, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our strength and our song, You call these leaders to serve the public, promote justice, and establish peace in our land. We lift before You all who govern and serve our nation through this body, its Senators, and its staff. Bless these servants with collaboration in this holy experiment. We ask that You will grant them unity to work together for the good of Your creation. Give to those whom we entrust with authority the spirit of wisdom and understanding. Guide them with the spirit of counsel and insight. Grant them a spirit of knowledge. Grace them with Your presence, for You show us a vision of a tree whose leaves are for the healing of the nations. May that tree take root here, bearing fruit in the hearts and the work of these servants. I pray this through Your holy 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.

## **PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY**

Senator Flores was recognized and presented Dr. Diana Cook of Round Rock as the Physician of the Day.

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

**(President in Chair)****SENATE RESOLUTION 335**

Senator Hancock offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the outstanding Texans who have served our nation with distinction and who have been awarded the National Medal of Honor for their exceptional contributions to our country; and

WHEREAS, The Medal of Honor is the United States Armed Forces' highest military decoration and is awarded to American soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen, guardians, and coast guardsmen who have distinguished themselves by acts of valor, conspicuous gallantry, and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 40 million people have served in the United States Armed Forces since the Medal of Honor was established under President Lincoln during the Civil War, and fewer than 4,000 individuals have received this prestigious honor since it was first awarded 160 years ago on March 25, 1863; and

WHEREAS, Today, there are 65 living recipients of the Medal of Honor across the United States; the 10 Medal of Honor recipients who call Texas their home are Patrick Brady, Flo Groberg, Sal Giunta, Michael Thornton, Jose Rodela, Ty Carter, James Fleming, Dakota Meyer, Robert O'Malley, and Clarence Sasser; these loyal Americans rose above and beyond the call of duty to aid their country in times of need, and they have each demonstrated extraordinary bravery, patriotic spirit, and commitment to defending the nation; and

WHEREAS, Texas will soon be the home of the National Medal of Honor Museum, which will be opened in Arlington in the spring of 2025; Americans from across the country will have the opportunity to learn about the history and significance of the Medal of Honor and about those who have done their utmost during military combat to protect America; these celebrated military veterans have set a lasting example of courage and selfless service, and it is indeed fitting that these treasured Texans and esteemed Medal of Honor recipients receive special recognition for their valor and their service on behalf of their fellow Americans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to our state's heroic military service members who have been awarded the National Medal of Honor and extend to those in attendance at the State Capitol a warm welcome and an expression of sincere gratitude to all; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

**SR 335** was read.

On motions of Senators Menéndez and Birdwell and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Hancock, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Hancock, joined by Senators Birdwell, Hinojosa, Menéndez, West, Hall, Springer, Campbell, and Blanco, was recognized and introduced to the Senate Medal of Honor recipients Patrick "Pat" Brady and Michael E. Thornton.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**(Senator Creighton in Chair)**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 329**

Senator West offered the following resolution:

**SR 329**, Recognizing the Duncanville High School football team for winning the 2022 UIL 6A Division I state championship.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator West was recognized and introduced to the Senate the 2022 UIL Class 6A Division I Duncanville High School championship football team including Vernon Grant III, Noah Ponce, Caden Durham, Colin Simmons, and Head Coach Reginald Samples.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 323**

Senator King offered the following resolution:

**SR 323**, Recognizing March 21, 2023, as World Down Syndrome Day.

KING	HANCOCK	PARKER
ALVARADO	HINOJOSA	PAXTON
BETTENCOURT	HUFFMAN	PERRY
BIRDWELL	HUGHES	SCHWERTNER
BLANCO	JOHNSON	SPARKS
CAMPBELL	KOLKHORST	SPRINGER
CREIGHTON	LAMANTIA	WEST
ECKHARDT	MENÉNDEZ	WHITMIRE
FLORES	MIDDLETON	ZAFFIRINI
GUTIERREZ	MILES	
HALL	NICHOLS	

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator King was recognized and introduced to the Senate a World Down Syndrome Day delegation including Texas Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition, Rio Grand Valley Down Syndrome Association, Down By the Border, Upside Down Club of Abilene, The Arc of Greater Beaumont, Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas, The Arc of Brown County, Galveston-Houston Families Exploring Down

Syndrome, Down Syndrome Association of Houston, East Texas Down Syndrome Group, Gigi's Playhouse El Paso, Down Syndrome Association of South Texas, Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas, and Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**(President in Chair)**

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Whitmire, joined by Senators Zaffirini, Springer, Hinojosa, Paxton, LaMantia, Bettencourt, Alvarado, and Blanco, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas State Association of Fire Fighters delegation including President John Riddle, District 6 Vice-president Marty Lancton, District 2 Vice-president Beau Simpson, District 3 Vice-president Aidan Alvarado, Nick Hanetho, Paul Thompson, and Efrain Robles.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**(Senator Alvarado in Chair)**

**(President in Chair)**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 152**

Senator Schwertner offered the following resolution:

**SR 152**, Recognizing Jennifer Jones on the occasion of her retirement.

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Schwertner was recognized and introduced to the Senate former Executive Director of the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission Jennifer Jones; her husband, Marshall Jones; her mother, Marilyn Grossenbacher; and her brother, Derek Grossenbacher.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 333**

Senator West offered the following resolution:

**SR 333**, Recognizing the Lone Star Ques of the Ninth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator West was recognized and introduced to the Senate the Lone Star Ques of the Ninth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, including President Bertrand Simmons, 1st Vice-president Antonio Brown, 2nd Vice-president Willie Henderson, Secretary Kevin Randolph, Treasurer Charles Lovelace, Director of Public Relations Na'Shon Z. Edwards Sr., Chaplain Ernest Brown, Parliamentarian Glen Gowans, and Immediate Past President John Cooper.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 326**

Senator Perry offered the following resolution:

**SR 326**, Recognizing March 21, 2023, as Angelo State University Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Perry was recognized and introduced to the Senate an Angelo State University delegation including President Ronnie Hawkins, Vice-president of External Affairs Jamie Mayer, and Chancellor Emeritus Robert Duncan.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 324**

Senator Menéndez offered the following resolution:

**SR 324**, Recognizing March 21, 2023, as Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Menéndez was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator LaMantia was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Support Texas Adoptee Rights delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

**SB 2483** by Paxton

Relating to the establishment of an Education Savings Account program.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2539** by Creighton, Blanco, Campbell, Eckhardt, Flores, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, King, Kolkhorst, LaMantia, Menéndez, Middleton, Miles, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer, West, Zaffirini

Relating to the administration, coordination, and support of public higher education, including the public junior college state finance program and an Advanced Career and Education (ACE) scholarship program for students enrolled in dual credit courses.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

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

Senator Hall 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.

HALL

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

March 21, 2023  
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH 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 Forensic Science Commission for terms to expire September 1, 2024:

Patrick Buzzini, Ph.D.  
Spring, Texas  
*(Dr. Buzzini is being reappointed)*

Michael D. Coble, Ph.D.  
Keller, Texas  
*(replacing Bruce Budowle, Ph.D. of North Richland Hills whose term expired)*

Nancy R. Downing, Ph.D.  
College Station, Texas  
*(Dr. Downing is being reappointed)*

Jasmine M. Drake, Ph.D.  
Houston, Texas  
*(Dr. Drake is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

**(Senator Flores in Chair)**  
**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Springer was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL**

The Presiding Officer at 12:56 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

**SENATE BILL 718 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Paxton and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 718** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 718**, Relating to additional periods of possession of or access to a child to compensate for denial of court-ordered possession or access.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

**SENATE BILL 718 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Paxton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 718** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**  
**SENATE BILL 61 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 61** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 61**, Relating to the methods by which the comptroller may provide certain notices relating to the revocation or suspension of a permit or license or the forfeiture of corporate privileges in this state.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 61 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 61** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1032 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1032** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 1032**, Relating to oyster certificates of location; authorizing a fee.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kolkhorst offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSSB 1032** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Section 76.018(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, by striking Subdivision (3) (page 1, lines 56-58), and substituting the following:

(3) a condition that the current leaseholder has the ~~[will be offered a first]~~ right to renew ~~[of refusal]~~ if the lease is renewed under this chapter; and

The amendment to **CSSB 1032** 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.

**CSSB 1032** as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1032 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Kolkhorst moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1032** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 52 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Birdwell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SJR 52** at this time on its third reading and final passage:



**SJR 52**, Extending the deadline for the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing any amendment to that constitution.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 12.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Flores, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, King, Kolkhorst, Middleton, Nichols, Parker, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks, Springer.

Nays: Alvarado, Blanco, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hinojosa, Johnson, LaMantia, Menéndez, Miles, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 12. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 271 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Johnson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 271** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 271**, Relating to state agency and local government security incident procedures.

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.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 271 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Johnson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 271** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 656 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 656** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 656**, Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

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.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 656 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 656** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 811 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 811** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 811**, Relating to disclosure of certain information by the Parks and Wildlife Department or the Texas Animal Health Commission.

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.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 811 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Kolkhorst moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 811** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**SENATE BILL 896 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Hughes and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 896** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 896**, Relating to the automatic stay of proceedings pending an interlocutory appeal of a denial of a motion to dismiss in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.

The bill was read second time.

**(President in Chair)**

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **SB 896** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 51.014(c-1), Civil Practice and Remedies Code (page 1, line 31), add "clearly" before "not."

The amendment to **SB 896** 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.

**SB 896** as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

### **SENATE BILL 896 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hughes moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 896** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 159 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 159** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 159**, Relating to eligibility requirements for a certified public accountant certificate and to take the uniform CPA examination.

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.

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 159 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Perry moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 159** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

### **SENATE RULE 5.14(a) SUSPENDED (Intent Calendar) (Motion In Writing)**

Senator Bettencourt submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move suspension of Senate Rule 5.14, the Intent Calendar rule, in order to move the Intent Calendar deadline to 4 p.m. today.

## BETTENCOURT

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED  
(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Creighton and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Education might meet and consider **SB 2483** tomorrow.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 1:35 p.m. agreed to adjourn, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

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

**SB 1951** by Bettencourt

Relating to the procedure for duplicating ballots for automatic counting.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1952** by Hughes, Parker

Relating to advance directives and health care treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients, including a review of those directives and decisions.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1953** by Zaffirini

Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1954** by Zaffirini

Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the public school foundational curriculum for civics education and social studies.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1955** by Parker

Relating to the regulation of industrial housing and buildings.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1956** by Parker

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient or the surviving spouse of a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 1957** by Parker

Relating to the accountability system for public school educator preparation programs.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1958** by Parker

Relating to certain procedural requirements for public improvement districts and transfers of property located in public improvement districts.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 1959** by Flores

Relating to the authority of a physician to supervise or delegate the prescribing or ordering of a drug or device to a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1960** by Perry

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability for taking a weapon from certain of those officers.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1961** by Perry

Relating to criminal liability for taking a weapon from a juvenile probation officer.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1962** by Zaffirini

Relating to the authority of certain counties to order the microchipping of dogs; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 1963** by Alvarado

Relating to the qualified allocation plan and manual adopted for the allocation of low income housing tax credits.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 1964** by Alvarado

Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1965** by Alvarado

Relating to requirements for the purchase or acquisition of certain water and sewer systems.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1966** by Alvarado

Relating to a grant program for school-based health care initiatives established to serve certain underserved students.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1967** by Perry

Relating to compensation and leave for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1968** by Bettencourt

Relating to required reporting of certain discretionary prosecutorial decisions of prosecuting attorneys.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1969** by Bettencourt

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed on or near the premises of a day-care center, school, or postsecondary educational institution.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1970** by Bettencourt

Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving a reckless driving exhibition and to the forfeiture of contraband as a result of a reckless driving exhibition.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1971** by Bettencourt

Relating to liability of judges and magistrates for the improper release on personal bond of defendants accused of committing certain felony offenses.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1972** by Bettencourt

Relating to employment and retirement consequences for an educator convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for the sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to a minor.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1973** by Bettencourt

Relating to criminal history record information for certain special master, magistrate, referee, or other court official applicants appointed or employed by state judges.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1974** by Miles

Relating to the creation of the Texas Advanced Research Institute.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1975** by Miles

Relating to the delegation of authority to issue permits for nuclear power reactor operators from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1976** by Miles

Relating to the consideration of criminal history record information of applicants for public employment or an occupational license.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1977** by Springer

Relating to the eligibility of certain children enrolled in a special education program for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1978** by Miles

Relating to the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact; authorizing fees.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1979** by Hughes

Relating to requiring certain entities to report purchases of single-family homes.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1980** by Blanco, Alvarado, Hinojosa, Johnson

Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner's permit; authorizing fees; creating an offense.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1981** by Zaffirini

Relating to the relationship between dentists and certain employee benefit plans and health insurers.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1982** by LaMantia

Relating to the supervision of students during a recess period provided by a public school.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1983** by Nichols, Schwertner

Relating to charges imposed for costs related to Winter Storm Uri.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1984** by Alvarado, Blanco

Relating to public-private partnerships for public and private facilities and infrastructure.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1985** by Hughes

Relating to the establishment of a committee to study the formation of a Texas Bicentennial Commission.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1986** by Hughes

Relating to prohibiting the acquisition or use of certain unmanned aircraft by a governmental entity.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1987** by Sparks

Relating to the accreditation of certain postsecondary educational institutions in this state or of certain programs offered by those institutions.  
To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

**SB 1988** by Perry

Relating to water loss in water delivery systems for certain municipally owned water utilities.  
To Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1989** by Whitmire

Relating to the source of dogs and cats sold by pet stores; providing a civil penalty.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1990** by Bettencourt

Relating to the procedure for selecting a provider of professional services by certain water districts.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 1991** by Bettencourt

Relating to the authorization of disbursements by the board of directors of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 1992** by Perry

Relating to remotely conducting depositions, hearings, and other proceedings in juvenile cases.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1993** by Middleton, Bettencourt, Creighton, Huffman, Kolkhorst

Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1994** by Middleton

Relating to vote harvesting; creating a civil penalty.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1995** by Middleton

Relating to requiring a general custodian of election records to adopt procedures for public inspection of voted ballots.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1996** by Whitmire

Relating to certain personnel policies of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to certain related duties of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1997** by Bettencourt

Relating to the calculation of the ad valorem tax rate of a taxing unit.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 1998** by Bettencourt

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 1999** by Bettencourt

Relating to the calculation of the unused increment rate of a taxing unit.  
To Committee on Local Government.



**SB 2000** by Whitmire

Relating to the commissioning of peace officers by certain parochial schools in certain counties.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2001** by Hall

Relating to the security of election systems.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2002** by Hall

Relating to a limitation on the generation capacity provided for the ERCOT power grid from wind and solar generation facilities.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2003** by Hall

Relating to counting certain voted ballots by hand; creating a criminal penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2004** by West

Relating to the designation of fentanyl poisoning for purposes of the death certificate.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2005** by LaMantia

Relating to the form of an appraisal review board order determining a protest.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2006** by LaMantia

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to authorize and finance certain venue projects; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 2007** by LaMantia

Relating to the use of the revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax by certain municipalities and to the rate at which that tax is imposed by those municipalities.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 2008** by Kolkhorst

Relating to operating requirements for farm mutual insurance companies related to insurance in force on rural property.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2009** by Sparks

Relating to access to certain information in the adoption process and information in certain investigations conducted by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2016** by Zaffirini

Relating to the licensing and regulation of dietitians.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2017** by Zaffirini

Relating to the regulation of hearing aids and the practices of audiology and the fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2018** by Flores

Relating to prohibitions on camping in a public place.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2019** by Paxton

Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole of certain persons convicted of sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2020** by Paxton

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of mass terroristic threat and to the establishment of the task force on mass violence prevention.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2021** by Paxton

Relating to requirements for certain Internet websites containing sexual material harmful to minors.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2022** by Perry

Relating to the liability of entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services to provide community-based care or child welfare services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2023** by Perry

Relating to requirements for and prohibited uses of information contained in the immunization registry.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2024** by Middleton

Relating to the registration, ownership, and operation of certain motor vehicles.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 2025** by Middleton, Bettencourt

Relating to election precinct boundaries and the establishment of polling places.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2026** by Middleton

Relating to the approval of beach access and use plans by the commissioner of the General Land Office.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 2027** by Middleton

Relating to the designation of the Aaron M. Hicks Memorial Interchange.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 2028** by Middleton

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.  
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 2029** by Creighton

Relating to the administration of the Texas Innovative Adult Career Education (ACE) Grant Program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.  
To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

**SB 2030** by Creighton

Relating to the establishment of The University of Texas at Austin Civitas School of Civic and International Leadership.  
To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

**SB 2031** by Creighton

Relating to the flying of the United States and Texas flags by public schools.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 2033** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the allocation of certain federal money provided under the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2034** by Whitmire

Relating to prohibiting the extension of the period of a driver's license suspension for certain driving while license invalid convictions.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 2035** by Bettencourt

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2036** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the confidentiality of certain biosecurity and other sensitive information shared with the Texas Animal Health Commission.  
To Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 2037** by Bettencourt

Relating to the regulation of platting and subdivisions of land by a municipality or county.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2038** by Bettencourt

Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2039** by Johnson

Relating to health care practitioner authority regarding certain do-not-resuscitate orders, including the use of electronic copies and photographs of out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate orders.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2040** by Springer, Flores, Johnson, Paxton, Schwertner

Relating to the continuation and transfer of the regulation of willed body programs to the Texas Funeral Service Commission, the regulation of willed body programs, non-transplant anatomical donation organizations, and anatomical facilities, and the creation of the State Anatomical Advisory Committee; requiring registration; authorizing fees; authorizing an administrative penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2041** by King

Relating to the manner in which certain criminal proceedings are conducted.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2042** by King

Relating to prohibiting the carrying of a handgun by a member of a criminal street gang while engaged in criminal activity; creating a criminal offense; changing the eligibility for community supervision.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2043** by King

Relating to the prosecution of organized criminal activity involving obstructing a highway or other passageway by engaging in a reckless driving exhibition or street racing on a highway.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2044** by Hancock

Relating to the regulation of recycling and recycled products.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 2045** by Hancock

Relating to data or information collected by the statewide all payor claims database and the composition of the stakeholder advisory group.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2046** by Whitmire

Relating to the repeal of the criminal offense of homosexual conduct.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2047** by Miles

Relating to creating a mental health allotment under the Foundation School Program.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2048** by Miles

Relating to eligibility requirements for student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

**SB 2049** by Miles

Relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

**SB 2050** by Miles

Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2051** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the provision of information to a party in an eviction suit regarding the party's right to appeal a judgment and procedures for appeal.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2052** by Nichols

Relating to permit fees for groundwater wells imposed by the Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 2053** by Hancock

Relating to the disposition of burial spaces and abandoned plots in certain cemeteries in the possession and control of a municipality.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2054** by Hinojosa

Relating to a directory of e-cigarettes and alternative nicotine products sold in this state, and regulation of the sale and distribution of e-cigarettes and alternative nicotine products; imposing fees; creating criminal offenses; imposing a civil penalty; imposing administrative penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2055** by Hinojosa

Relating to the process for recovering overpayments under Medicaid.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2056** by Hinojosa

Relating to the use of a broker for the sale of real property by the Nueces County Hospital District.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2057** by Hinojosa, LaMantia

Relating to the operation and management of the Iwo Jima monument and museum by the Texas Historical Commission.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 2058** by Hinojosa

Relating to the employment of or contracting for armed commissioned security officers as school district security personnel.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2059** by Hinojosa

Relating to grant programs established to support nursing education and training.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

**SB 2060** by Hinojosa

Relating to the sale, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Texas State History Museum.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 2061** by Hinojosa

Relating to the modification of model subdivision rules.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2062** by Kolkhorst

Relating to bids or proposals required for insurance and risk pool contracts entered into by a school district, municipality, or county.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2063** by Bettencourt

Relating to the oversight of and reporting requirements for the county elections administrator.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2064** by Bettencourt

Relating to the dissemination of patient information through a telemedicine, telehealth, or teledentistry service.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2065** by Bettencourt

Relating to the recovery of overpayments made to dentists by certain employee benefit plans and health insurers.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2066** by Bettencourt

Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2067** by Bettencourt

Relating to the public sale of real property taken in execution of a judgment.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2068** by Bettencourt

Relating to the information maintained by the Texas Education Agency regarding postsecondary education and career opportunities.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2069** by Bettencourt

Relating to the required posting of signs regarding human trafficking penalties by certain schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2070** by Bettencourt

Relating to the funding of projects by the Public Utility Commission of Texas to promote the reliability and resiliency of the power grid in this state; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2071** by Bettencourt

Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2072** by Bettencourt, King

Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to commissioned peace officers employed by the attorney general.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 2073** by Bettencourt

Relating to certain suits for personal injury that arise as a result of conduct that violates certain Penal Code provisions concerning sexual offenses against a child but that are filed against certain persons who did not commit the conduct that violated those Penal Code provisions.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2074** by Whitmire

Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for an aggravated assault occurring as part of a mass shooting; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2075** by Paxton, Parker

Relating to amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code, including amendments concerning certain intangible assets and the perfection of security interests in those assets.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2076** by Kolkhorst

Relating to access by members of the legislature to training materials used by state agencies.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2077** by Menéndez

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at public and private institutions of higher education.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

**SB 2078** by Menéndez

Relating to senior justice assessment centers in certain counties.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2079** by Menéndez

Relating to peace officer reporting of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or a person with a disability to the adult protective services division of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2080** by Menéndez

Relating to the development of a language access plan to increase access to assistance under health and human services programs by certain individuals.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2081** by Menéndez

Relating to banning the use of pay-per-view in University Interscholastic athletic competitions.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2082** by Menéndez

Relating to the disruption of quiet enjoyment of a residence with pamphlets, leaflets, or flyers demonstrating ethnic or religious animus; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2083** by Menéndez

Relating to a public school student's transition from an alternative education program to a regular classroom and the admission of certain students with a criminal or disciplinary history.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2084** by Menéndez

Relating to creating a fine arts allotment under the public school finance system.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2085** by Whitmire

Relating to a grant program for crime victim notification systems.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2086** by Kolkhorst

Relating to a property right in DNA; providing injunctive relief and a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2087** by Hughes

Relating to an exemption from jury service for the spouse of an officer or employee in the legislative branch of government.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2089** by Creighton

Relating to the instructional material list and supplemental instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2090** by West

Relating to prohibited adverse employment action against certain first responders based on post-traumatic stress disorder.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.



**SB 2091** by West

Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to sell certain seized or foreclosed property to an owner of an abutting property without conducting a public sale.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2092** by West

Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate the locations in which a person may carry a firearm.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2093** by West

Relating to preventing racial profiling and to video and audio equipment and recordings of certain law enforcement motor vehicle stops; creating an offense.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2094** by West

Relating to prohibiting the carrying, possession, or storage of a semiautomatic rifle on the campus of a public or private institution of higher education; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2095** by West

Relating to the prosecution of the offense involving the possession or carrying of certain weapons on the premises or property of certain locations.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2096** by West

Relating to the use of force by peace officers and other officer interactions and duties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2097** by Birdwell

Relating to the authority of a municipality to annex property in certain water districts.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2098** by Birdwell

Relating to oversight by a county commissioners court of certain emergency services districts.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2099** by Kolkhorst

Relating to motor vehicle franchised dealers and the reimbursement of motor vehicle franchised dealers by manufacturers and distributors for warranty, recall, and preparation and delivery work.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2100** by Miles

Relating to defenses to prosecution of the criminal offenses of gambling, keeping a gambling place, and possession of a gambling device, equipment, or paraphernalia and county regulation of poker clubs; providing civil penalties; authorizing an occupational license; authorizing a fee; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2101** by Miles

Relating to certain notifications related to the rights of crime victims.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2102** by Miles

Relating to the initial registration and inspection period for certain rental vehicles; authorizing fees.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 2103** by Miles

Relating to transferring certain investigations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation to the Health and Human Services Commission.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2104** by Miles

Relating to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 2105** by Johnson

Relating to the regulation of third-party data collection entities; providing a civil penalty and authorizing a fee.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2106** by Zaffirini

Relating to the Judicial Branch Certification Commission; authorizing the Supreme Court of Texas to adopt rules on ineligibility to renew a certification, registration, or license issued by the commission; specifying conditions for the imposition of administrative sanctions by the commission.  
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 2107** by Nichols

Relating to the ownership of the pore space underlying the surface of land and to the use of that space for the geologic storage of carbon dioxide; authorizing a fee.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 2108** by Johnson

Relating to the procedure by which a regional water planning group is required to provide notice of certain public meetings or hearings.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2109** by Johnson

Relating to the appointment of a guardian ad litem in certain suits filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.  
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 2110** by Johnson

Relating to the provision of natural gas by and rates charged by certain gas utilities.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 2111** by Johnson

Relating to reporting by operators of certain gas supply chain facilities and gas pipeline facilities on a failure to perform a contractual obligation due to a weather emergency.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2112** by Johnson

Relating to resources used to ensure the continuous provision of power.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2113** by Johnson

Relating to deadlines and time of inception for mechanic's and materialman's liens.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2114** by Paxton

Relating to the establishment of the office of independent ombudsman for the Texas Education Agency.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2115** by Flores

Relating to improvements to the Texas Information and Referral Network.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2116** by Flores

Relating to the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 2117** by Creighton

Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2118** by Creighton

Relating to the calculation of the enrichment tax rate for certain school districts.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2119** by Schwertner

Relating to the identification of areas supported by the broadband development program and a plan of the universal service fund.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2120** by Zaffirini, Sparks

Relating to the establishment of a family protection representation program within the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2121** by Creighton

Relating to property owner liability for personal injury claims arising from insurance restoration projects in which a contractor or subcontractor does not maintain workers' compensation insurance coverage.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 2122** by Hughes, Springer

Relating to the fast growth allotment under the public school finance system.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 2123** by Hughes

Relating to the participation of the medical school at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler in the Joint Admission Medical Program.  
To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

**SB 2124** by Creighton

Relating to requiring an opt-out policy for accelerated mathematics courses for certain students.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 2125** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the suspension of the authority of a county election officer.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2126** by Hinojosa

Relating to the authority of a county to administer a used tire buy back program.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2127** by Hinojosa

Relating to the required approval of certain hospital visits as a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision for certain releasees and to the hospital's liability for damages resulting from those visits.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2128** by Miles

Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Concrete Plants.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 2129** by Miles

Relating to the establishment of an independent market monitor for the natural gas market by the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 2130** by Miles

Relating to the establishment by the Railroad Commission of Texas of a policy to eliminate the routine flaring of natural gas from wells or other facilities regulated by the commission.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 2131** by Miles

Relating to the treatment of a replacement structure for a structure that was rendered uninhabitable or unusable by a casualty or by wind or water damage as a new improvement for ad valorem tax purposes.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2132** by Miles

Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2133** by Miles

Relating to transportation procedures for certain end stage renal disease facility patients during a declared disaster.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2134** by Miles

Relating to the use of telemedicine and telehealth services in the juvenile justice system.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2135** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the course information required to be posted on a public institution of higher education's Internet website; providing an administrative penalty.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

**SB 2136** by Creighton

Relating to measures to support public secondary and postsecondary American history and civics education, including the satisfaction of curriculum requirements in American History at institutions of higher education and the establishment of the American History and Civics Project.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

**SB 2137** by Creighton

Relating to requiring public institutions of higher education to offer an undergraduate course in financial literacy and soft skills.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

**SB 2138** by Parker

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 2139** by Parker

Relating to the creation of the Opportunity High School Diploma pilot program.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

**SB 2140** by Parker

Relating to a student's eligibility for special education services provided by a school district, including services for dyslexia and related disorders.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2141** by Parker

Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the technology applications curriculum for public school students.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 2142** by Parker

Relating to requiring the attorney general to establish a process to identify and report certain foreign-related transactions in this state to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2143** by Parker

Relating to the eligibility for and access to certain Medicaid waiver programs, including the medically dependent children (MDCP) and the Texas home living (TxHmL) waiver programs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2144** by Parker

Relating to advanced air mobility technology.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 2145** by Parker

Relating to the provision and delivery of benefits to certain recipients under Medicaid.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 2146** by Parker

Relating to oversight by the comptroller of financial institution divestments from certain industries.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2147** by Huffman

Relating to the amendment of the designation of cultural or historic districts in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 2148** by Huffman

Relating to the statute of limitations for possession or promotion of child pornography.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 2149** by Sparks

Relating to boycott, coercion, and intimidation activities by insurance companies regarding environmental, social, and governance matters.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 2150** by Nichols

Relating to the designation of the portion of U.S. Highway 84 in Joaquin as the Lt. General O.R. "Cotton" Whiddon Memorial Highway.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SJR 79** by Parker

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient or the surviving spouse of a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SJR 80** by Bettencourt

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the utilities reliability fund and the utilities reliability revenue fund to provide financial support for projects that enhance the reliability and resiliency of the power grid in this state.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SJR 81** by Birdwell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Flores, King, LaMantia, Perry, Schwertner, Sparks

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the technical institution infrastructure fund and the available workforce education fund to support the capital needs of career and technical education programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

To Subcommittee on Higher Education.

**SJR 82** by Johnson

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas power resiliency fund to finance the operation of backup power sources.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

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**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 25**

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**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 27**

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On motion of Senator Parker, Senator Paxton will be shown as Co-author of **SJR 67**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 81**

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senators Hall and Hinojosa will be shown as Co-authors of **SJR 81**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 334** by Nichols, Recognizing the Texas Forestry Association on the occasion of its Forestry Day celebration.

**HCR 56** (Huffman), Congratulating Christopher McLeod of Brazoswood High School on his selection as the 2023 Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year.

**HCR 57** (Huffman), Congratulating the 2022 Goddard Rocket Team from Brazoswood High School on setting a world record for flight altitude.

**HCR 58** (Huffman and Middleton), Honoring Wayne A. Shaw for establishing Brazoria County Day at the State Capitol.

**HCR 59** (Huffman), Congratulating the Brazoswood High School boys' and girls' water polo teams on their performances at the 2022 state tournament.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 2:04 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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**APPENDIX**

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

March 21, 2023

WATER, AGRICULTURE, AND RURAL AFFAIRS — **CSSB 28, CSSJR 75, CSSB 1080**

STATE AFFAIRS — **CSSB 221, SB 825, SB 921, SB 1052, SB 1089, SB 1300, CSSB 922**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — **CSSB 736**

STATE AFFAIRS — **CSSB 175**

FINANCE — **CSSJR 3, CSSB 5**

STATE AFFAIRS — **CSSB 15**

**BILLS AND RESOLUTION ENGROSSED**March 21, 2023

**SB 61, SB 159, SB 271, SB 656, SB 718, SB 811, SB 896, SB 1032, SJR 52**

**RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**March 21, 2023

**SR 323, SR 324, SR 326, SR 329, SR 333, SR 334, SR 335**

