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Monday March 9, 2009

Committee referral on the following:

SB 3ShapiroRelating to public school accountability, curriculum, and promotion requirements.Education

SB 11 Carona Relating to the investigation, prosecution, and punishment for certain gang-related and other offenses and to the civil consequences of engaging in certain activities of a criminal street gang; providing penalties.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 851Patrick, DanRelating to the reallocation of local sales and use taxes.

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SB 852 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the collection and allocation of local sales and use taxes. **Finance**

SB 853 Patrick, Dan

Relating to authorizing injunctive relief during proceedings to cancel or suspend certain alcoholic beverage permits and licenses. Business & Commerce

SB 854Patrick, DanRelating to the operation and regulation of massage establishments; imposing penalties.Criminal Justice

SB 855 Carona

Relating to local options regarding transportation and mobility improvement projects in certain counties. **Transportation & Homeland Security**

SB 856HinojosaRelating to the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.Economic Development

SB 857 West

Relating to the purchasing and contracting practices of junior college districts; providing criminal penalties.

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SB 858 Seliger

Relating to offering the classroom portion of a driver education course through an alternative method of instruction.

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SB 859 Seliger

Relating to initial claims under the unemployment compensation system. **Economic Development**

SB 860 Hegar

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communications regarding a protest of appraised value by the owner of a residence homestead. **Finance**

SB 874ShapleighRelating to the exemption of certain counties from the drainage charge imposed by a municipal drainageutility system.

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SB 875 Shapleigh

Relating to consideration of students' preferred class times in establishing course schedules at public institutions of higher education.

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SB 876 Averitt

Relating to the performance of annual soil tests for certain concentrated animal feeding operations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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SB 877 Ellis/ et al.

Relating to the provision of HIV and AIDS tests and to health benefit plan coverage of HIV and AIDS tests.

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SB 878 Davis, Wendy

Relating to use of the money from the Texas enterprise fund to promote renewable energy technology. **Economic Development**

SB 879 Averitt/ et al.

Relating to premium discounts for certain participants in the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool and to related tax credits for health benefit plan issuers. **State Affairs**

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to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.Intergovernmental Relations

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Relating to a specialty insurance agent license for certain vendors of portable electronic devices. **Business & Commerce**

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SB 883 Carona

Relating to the use of the state highway fund to participate in the costs associated with a toll facility of a public or private entity.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 884HarrisRelating to compensation of certain persons by a domestic insurance company.Business & Commerce

SB 885 Harris

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SB 887 Nelson

Relating to the licensing and regulation of dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, and dental laboratories; providing penalties.

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SB 909 Williams

Relating to designating the first week of October as Monarch Butterfly Week. Administration

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Relating to free breakfast for certain public school students. Education

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SB 913 Williams

Relating to the authority of the Lower Neches Valley Authority to acquire, own, operate, maintain, and improve the Devers Canal System, its water rights, and associated property. **Natural Resources**

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Relating to exempting certain judicial officers from certain requirements for obtaining or renewing a concealed handgun license and to the authority of certain judicial officers to carry certain weapons. **Criminal Justice**

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Harris Relating to the definition of charitable trust for purposes of court jurisdiction. Jurisprudence

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SB 921 Fraser

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SB 930 Huffman

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SB 952 Shapleigh

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SB 959 Duncan

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SB 975

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SB 976

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Relating to the reporting of information regarding debt incurred for necessary medical treatment. **Business & Commerce**

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