BILLS REFERRED TODAY

Wednesday May 13, 2009

Committee referral on the following:

SCR 72WentworthGranting Gulf Energy Exploration Corp. permission to sue the Railroad Commission of Texas.Jurisprudence

SB 2585AverittRelating to reauthorization of small business incentive program.Business & Commerce

HJR 14

Corte/ Hilderbran/ Anderson/ Paxton/ Hughes/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the public taking of private property. **State Affairs**

HJR 83 Rose

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in Hays and Chambers Counties to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities.

Finance

HJR 85

Harless

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide for members of a governing board of an emergency services district to serve terms not to exceed four years. **Intergovernmental Relations**

HJR 102

Raymond/ Chisum/ Homer/

Hamilton/ Pitts/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public to access and use public beaches. **Natural Resources**

HJR 127 King, Phil/ Chavez

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices. State Affairs

HJR 132

Corte/ King, Susan

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for certain purposes.

S/C on Base Realignment and Closure

HB 431 Lucio III/ Alvarado/ Kent/ et al.

Relating to design, construction, and renovation standards for state buildings and facilities. **Government Organization**

HB 583 Dukes

Relating to expansion of the electronic eligibility information pilot project operated by the Health and Human Services Commission.

Health & Human Services

HB 692SolomonsRelating to the jurisdiction of statutory county courts.Jurisprudence

HB 1083

Elkins

Relating to mediation orders in certain arbitration proceedings. **Jurisprudence**

HB 1357

Isett/ Rios Ybarra/ Laubenberg/ et al.

Relating to the regulation of freestanding emergency medical care facilities; providing an administrative penalty; creating an offense.

Health & Human Services

HB 1472

Jones

Relating to the offense of cruelty to nonlivestock animals. Criminal Justice

HB 1485 Pitts/ Edwards/ et al.

Relating to rulemaking and performance assessments of certain state agencies. **State Affairs**

HB 1617 Swinford

Relating to limited agricultural cooperatives; providing penalties. Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 2013 Keffer/ et al.

Relating to tuition and laboratory fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain volunteer firefighters enrolled in fire science courses. **Higher Education**

HB 2093 Driver

Relating to persons certified as peace officers. Criminal Justice

HB 2256

Hancock/ Martinez Fischer/ Rodriguez/ Smith, Todd/ Leibowitz/ et al.

Relating to mediation of out-of-network health benefit claim disputes concerning enrollees, facilitybased physicians, and certain health benefit plans; imposing an administrative penalty. **State Affairs**

HB 2438

McCall

Relating to requirements regarding motor vehicle retail installment transactions. **Business & Commerce**

HB 2456EilandRelating to insurance agent qualifications to sell certain products or product lines.Business & Commerce

HB 2536 Creighton

Relating to the floodplain management account. Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2656

Miller, Doug/ Truitt/ Herrero/

Hunter/ Gutierrez/ et al.

Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. **State Affairs**

HB 2820

Chisum/ Chavez

Relating to contracts by governmental entities for professional services relating to geoscience and landscape architecture.

Administration

HB 2859 Miller, Doug

Relating to notice requirements for a county selling surplus or salvage property. **Intergovernmental Relations**

Bolton/ et al. Naishtat **Solomons** Relating to certain charges included in a motor vehicle installment agreement. **Transportation & Homeland Security HB 3634** Geren/ Rose/ Callegari/ Gattis/ Ortiz, Jr./ et al. Relating to creditable service in the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the transfer of that credit between classes of membership for certain state employees. **State Affairs** HB 3670 Hopson/ Marquez/ Patrick/ **Edwards** Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental assistants, including the delegation of certain dental acts. Administration

HB 3695 **McReynolds** Relating to fees of office for directors of certain water districts. **Natural Resources**

HB 4037 Merritt Relating to the confidentiality of information related to certified handgun instructors. **Criminal Justice**

HB 4360 Geren Relating to revenue sources for certain venue projects. **Economic Development**

Committee re-referral on the following:

SB 2584 Patrick, Dan Relating to the reporting of felons incarcerated in Texas jails to federal authorities. **Re-referred from Criminal Justice to Transportation & Homeland Security**

HB 3180

Thompson/ Lucio III/ Rodriguez/ **Rose/ Leibowitz**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of commercial dog and cat breeders and the regulation of dog and cat dealers; providing penalties. **Criminal Justice**

HB 3316

McClendon/ Madden/ Hodge

Relating to venue for certain offenses committed at Texas Youth Commission facilities. **Criminal Justice**

HB 3477

Relating to authorizing an emergency services district to impose an ad valorem tax for the acquisition of land, equipment, or apparatus or the construction of capital improvements. Finance

HB 3499

Relating to an exemption from private security regulation for social workers engaged in the practice of social work.

Criminal Justice

HB 3621