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PROCEEDINGS

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**TWENTY-SIXTH DAY**

(Monday, March 23, 2015)

The Senate met at 2:01 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

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

Minister Barbara Smith, Tyler Metro Church, Tyler, offered the invocation as follows:

Dear God, may Your presence be in this session. May Your presence be tangible. May You lead and guide every discussion, and may every law that is passed be a law that has been established in heaven. Dear God, may Your kingdom come and Your will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Lord, continue to bless the people of this state and the people of this country, and allow this Legislature to govern in accordance with Your divine will. In Jesus' 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.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, March 23, 2015 - 1

The Honorable President of the Senate

Senate Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the house to inform the senate that the house has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HB 11** Bonnen, Dennis

Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Public Safety and the investigation, prosecution, punishment, and prevention of certain offenses; creating an offense and increasing a criminal penalty.

**HB 437** Raney

Relating to eligibility to participate in health benefit programs for certain state employees reemployed after military service.

**HB 834** Hernandez

Relating to the criteria for issuing a silver alert for a missing senior citizen.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

March 23, 2015  
Austin, Texas

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

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

To be Judge of the 89th Judicial District Court, Wichita County, for a term until the next General Election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified:

Charles Murray Barnard  
Wichita Falls, Texas

Mr. Barnard is replacing Judge Mark Price who is deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

### RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **HCR 33**.

### 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.

**PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY**

Senator Zaffirini was recognized and presented Dr. Jake Margo of Rio Grande City as the Physician of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Margo, accompanied by fourth-year medical student Blair Cushing, and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Hall, joined by Senator Huffines, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Toll-Free Texas Day delegation: members of Texans Uniting for Reform and Freedom, Eagle Forum, and Grassroots America We the People.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 414**

Senator Zaffirini offered the following resolution:

**SR 414**, Recognizing March 23, 2015, as Donate Life Texas Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Zaffirini was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Donate Life Texas Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Hinojosa was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Malnutrition Awareness Week delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL**

The President at 2:21 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 293 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Nelson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 293** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 293**, Relating to a clarification of the law governing eligibility of certain events for funding under the Major Events trust fund.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Burton, Hall, and Schwertner asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

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

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

Nays: Burton, Hall, Schwertner.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 293 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Nelson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 293** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Burton, Hall, Schwertner.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Menéndez was recognized and introduced to the Senate a delegation of peace officers participating in Campus Law Enforcement Week.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 135 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 135** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 135**, Relating to the organization of a grand jury.

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 135 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Whitmire moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 135** 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.

**(Senator L. Taylor in Chair)**

**SENATE BILL 316 ON SECOND READING**

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

**SB 316**, Relating to the prioritization of certain available legal defense services when appointing representation for an indigent defendant in a criminal case.

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 316 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 316** 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.

**(President in Chair)**

#### **SENATE BILL 431 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Seliger and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 431** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 431**, Relating to the deadline for filing a candidate's personal financial statement.

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 431 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Seliger moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 431** 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 373 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator West and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 373** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 373**, Relating to increased oversight by the Department of State Health Services of hospitals that commit certain violations.

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 373 ON THIRD READING**

Senator West moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 373** 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 832 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Campbell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 832** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 832**, Relating to the coordinating workgroups of the Texas Coordinating Council for Veterans Services.

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 832 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Campbell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 832** 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 381 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Uresti and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 381** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 381**, Relating to tort liability arising from a volunteer's operation of a Parks and Wildlife Department motor-driven vehicle or motor-driven equipment.

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 381 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Uresti moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 381** 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 44 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 44** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 44**, Relating to matching private grants given to enhance additional research activities at institutions of higher education.

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 44 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 **SB 44** 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 Hancock offered the following Motion In Writing:

I move suspension of Senate Rule 5.14 to hold the Intent Calendar open until 5 p.m. today.

HANCOCK

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**SENATE BILL 398 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Schwertner moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 398** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 398**, Relating to fingerprints collected by the Texas Department of Public Safety from an applicant for a driver's license or personal identification certificate and used for the department's image verification system.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Garcia asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

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

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

Nays: Garcia.

**SENATE BILL 398 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Schwertner moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 398** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Garcia.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

**SENATE BILL 495 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Watson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 495** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 495**, Relating to the service areas of certain junior college districts.

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 495 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 495** 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 289 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Estes and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 289** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 289**, Relating to the licensure or certification of volunteer firefighters and members of industrial emergency response teams.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Estes offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **SB 289** (Senate Committee Printing) by inserting "or a part-time employee under Section 419.0321" in SECTION 1 of the bill, on page 1, line 27, between "employee" and ".".

The amendment to **SB 289** was read and was adopted without objection.

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



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

**SB 289** as amended was passed to engrossment without objection.

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

#### **SENATE BILL 289 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Estes moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 289** 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 489 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Seliger and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 489** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 489**, Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 87 in Howard County as the William B. Crooker Memorial Highway.

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 489 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Seliger moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 489** 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 317 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 317** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 317**, Relating to The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

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 317 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 317** 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 435 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 435** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 435**, Relating to the powers and duties of a county treasurer.

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 435 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Lucio moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 435** 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 788 REREFERRED  
(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Eltife submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **SB 788** be withdrawn from the Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development and rereferred to the Committee on Business and Commerce.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**SENATE BILL 306 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 306** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 306**, Relating to the information included in the annual report of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

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 306 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 **SB 306** 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.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

Senator Schwertner, on behalf of Senator Birdwell, submitted the following report from the Committee on Nominations:

We, your Committee on Nominations, to which were referred the following appointments, have had same under consideration and report them back to the Senate with a recommendation that they be confirmed:

Judge, 26th Judicial District Court, Williamson County: Donna Gayle King, Williamson County.

Judge, 352nd Judicial District Court, Tarrant County: Mark Timothy Pittman, Tarrant County.

Judge, 400th Judicial District Court, Fort Bend County: Maggie Perez-Jaramillo, Fort Bend County.

Judge, 442nd Judicial District Court, Denton County: Tiffany Leigh Haertling, Denton County.

Judge, 443rd Judicial District Court, Ellis County: Cynthia Denise Goff Ermatinger, Ellis County.

Judge, 50th Judicial District Court, Baylor, Cottle, King, and Knox Counties: Bobby Driver Burnett, Knox County.

Judge, 5th Judicial District Court, Bowie and Cass Counties: William W. Miller, Bowie County.

Presiding Judge, Eighth Administrative Judicial Region: David Lattimore Evans, Tarrant County.

Presiding Judge, First Administrative Judicial Region: Mary Lynne Murphy, Dallas County.

Presiding Judge, Seventh Administrative Judicial Region: Morton Valdean Rucker, Midland County.

Presiding Judge, Third Administrative Judicial Region: Billy Ray Stubblefield, Williamson County.

Justice, Court of Appeals, Eighth Court of Appeals District: Steven Lee Hughes, El Paso County.

Justice, Court of Appeals, Fifth Court of Appeals District: David John Schenck, Dallas County.

Justice, Court of Appeals, Fourth Court of Appeals District: Jason Kenneth Pulliam, Bexar County.

Justice, Court of Appeals, Second Court of Appeals District: Bonnie Sudderth, Tarrant County.

Justice, Court of Appeals, Third Court of Appeals District: Cynthia Olson Bourland, Williamson County.

Justice, Court of Appeals, Twelfth Court of Appeals District: Gregory W. Neeley, Gregg County.

District Attorney, 369th Judicial District, Leon County: Hope L. Knight, Leon County.

Member, Judicial Compensation Commission: Robert E. Lindsey, Mills County.

Members, Board of Directors, State Bar of Texas: Barbara R. Bass, Smith County; Joe Horkey, Lubbock County; Gail M. Plummer, Collin County; Alexander Ford Sasser, Hidalgo County.

Members, State Commission on Judicial Conduct: Demetrius K. Bivins, Fort Bend County; Douglas S. Lang, Dallas County; Orlinda L. Naranjo, Travis County; David M. Russell, Hays County.

Members, Texas Judicial Council: Carlos Z. Amaral, Collin County; Richard Scott Figueroa, Austin County; Allyson Newton Ho, Dallas County.

#### **NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS**

Senator Schwertner, on behalf of Senator Birdwell, gave notice that nominations to agencies, boards, and commissions of the state would be submitted to the Senate tomorrow for consideration.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 3:34 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, filed on or before Friday, March 13, 2015, were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

**SB 1501** by Garcia

Relating to permitting and restrictions on the operations of scrap metal recycling facilities.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1502** by Garcia

Relating to county regulation of the removal and storage of unlawfully stopped motor vehicles; authorizing counties to require an occupational license or permit and impose a fee for the license or permit.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1503** by Eltife

Relating to changing the name of the Medical Advisory Committee appointed by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation to the Combative Sports Advisory Board and allowing the board to address a broader range of issues.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1504** by Garcia

Relating to the regulation of salvage vehicle dealers, salvage pool operators, and salvage vehicle rebuilders; expanding the applicability of an occupational license.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1505** by Garcia

Relating to expunction of certain criminal records.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1506** by Lucio

Relating to the amount of the 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 1507** by Garcia, Rodríguez

Relating to the appointment of a forensic medical director responsible for statewide coordination and oversight of forensic mental health services provided by the Department of State Health Services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1508** by Lucio

Relating to reimbursement of county expenses for certain special elections.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1509** by Hancock

Relating to maximum penalties for certain environmental violations.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1510** by Hancock

Relating to authority of the county auditor to examine the records of certain special districts.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1511** by Hancock

Relating to the establishment and governance of certain regional transportation authorities.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1512** by Hancock

Relating to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles fund.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1513** by Hancock

Relating to state funding for certain children to attend certain private school.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1514** by Creighton

Relating to the establishment of limited purpose public junior college districts by certain independent school districts.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1515** by Seliger

Relating to the temporary exemption of certain tangible personal property related to a data center from the state sales and use tax.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1516** by Seliger

Relating to the calculation of a service retirement annuity for certain members of the elected class.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1517** by Seliger, West

Relating to the appointment of counsel to represent indigent defendants in criminal cases.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1518** by Seliger

Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1519** by Seliger

Relating to notice and appeal of an adverse determination by utilization review agents.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1520** by Seliger

Relating to transparency of certain information related to certain health benefit plan coverage.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1521** by Estes

Relating to the determination of expert reports in a health care liability claim for the purposes of certain laws governing those claims.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1522** by Estes

Relating to designating the fourth Saturday in July as National Day of the Cowboy.

To Committee on Administration.

**SB 1523** by West

Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act of 2008.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1524** by West

Relating to the eligibility of certain foster care adolescents and former foster care adolescents for benefits under the Medicaid program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1526** by Garcia

Relating to the revocation of certain water utilities' certificate of public convenience and necessity for major rules violations.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1527** by L. Taylor

Relating to the duty of the comptroller to report sales and use tax information to certain taxing entities.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1528** by Burton

Relating to corporate donations to a charity chosen by a political contributor.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1529** by Burton

Relating to the creation and regulation of a law enforcement agency or police department.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1530** by Burton

Relating to the offense of leaving a motor vehicle unattended.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1531** by Burton

Relating to the use of revenue derived from oil and gas by the Tarrant Regional Water District.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1532** by Burton

Relating to the appointment of an associate commissioner for veterans services at the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

**SB 1533** by Burton

Relating to the abolishment of the Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia Office in the office of the governor and the moving image industry incentive program.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1534** by Burton

Relating to venue in a lawsuit against the State of Texas or a state agency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1535** by Burton

Relating to procedures to amend a declaration by a property owners association.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1536** by Burton

Relating to the selection of the board of directors of an appraisal district; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1537** by Burton

Relating to the authority of a county or municipality to enforce a smoking ban on the premises of certain businesses.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1538** by Burton

Relating to exclusivity agreements between telecommunications services providers and property owners.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1539** by Perry

Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting milk; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1540** by Perry

Relating to the authority of the Health and Human Services Commission to obtain criminal history record information of certain applicants for employment and current employees.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1541** by Perry

Relating to certain reporting requirements for taxable entities.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1542** by Perry

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Fisher County Hospital District.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1543** by Perry

Relating to the admission of undergraduate students with nontraditional secondary education to public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1544** by Perry

Relating to the practice of chiropractic.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1545** by Perry

Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to develop a process for the collection of information necessary to facilitate physician credentialing by Medicaid managed care organizations.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1546** by Perry, Hall

Relating to advance directives, including do-not-resuscitate orders; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.



**SB 1547** by Perry

Relating to reducing certain fees for a license to carry a concealed handgun for county jailers.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1548** by Eltife

Relating to licensing and appointment of title insurance escrow officers; changing the limit applicable to a fee; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1549** by Eltife

Relating to certain administrative procedures and enforcement authority relating to state banks, state trust companies, and bank holding companies.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1550** by Hall

Relating to the provision of bags to customers of a business at the point of sale.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1551** by Garcia

Relating to eligibility for appointment as a tabulation supervisor in an election.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1552** by West

Relating to additional functions of a commission panel of a municipal building and standards commission.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1553** by Eltife

Relating to the interests of certain holding companies in other holding companies that own a repair facility.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1554** by Eltife

Relating to the regulation of rates for certain personal automobile insurance.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1555** by Eltife

Relating to the regulation of transportation network companies; requiring an occupational permit.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1556** by Rodríguez

Relating to the classification of certain programs as postsecondary education programs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1557** by Rodríguez

Relating to a court investigator hired by a statutory probate court.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1558** by Campbell

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain equipment and supplies associated with diabetes treatment.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1559** by Zaffirini

Relating to an interagency plan to promote competitive and integrated employment for persons with disabilities.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1560** by Zaffirini

Relating to chemical dependency treatment facilities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1561** by Zaffirini

Relating to contributions and registrations for an anatomical gift registry; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1562** by L. Taylor

Relating to nonpreferred provider claims under a preferred provider benefit plan related to emergency care.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1563** by Eltife

Relating to the authority of the TexAmericas Center to incorporate a nonprofit corporation for certain purposes and to the tax treatment of such a nonprofit corporation.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1564** by Burton

Relating to the regulation of abortion procedures; providing civil penalties; affecting the prosecution of a criminal offense.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1565** by Burton

Relating to criminal asset forfeiture proceedings.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1566** by Lucio

Relating to the issuance of Our Lady of Guadalupe specialty license plates.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1567** by Lucio

Relating to the applicability to open-enrollment charter schools of certain laws regarding local governments and political subdivisions.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1568** by Lucio

Relating to the issuance of interest-bearing time warrants by school districts.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1569** by Lucio

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

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1570** by Lucio

Relating to the use of the compensatory education allotment for a school district's school guidance and counseling program.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1572** by Uresti

Relating to submission of reports by a physician assistant under the workers' compensation system.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1573** by Uresti

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed on the premises of a public transportation system.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1574** by Uresti

Relating to emergency response employees or volunteers and others exposed or potentially exposed to certain diseases or parasites.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1575** by Rodríguez

Relating to county regulation of lots in platted subdivisions that have remained undeveloped for 25 years or more.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1576** by Hinojosa

Relating to the hours of work and compensatory time and overtime pay for commissioned officers of the Department of Public Safety.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1577** by Hinojosa

Relating to access to criminal history record information by a county tax assessor-collector.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1578** by Lucio

Relating to the first and last days of instruction and the number of hours in a school day at a public school.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1579** by Fraser

Relating to a certificate of merit in certain actions against certain licensed or registered professionals.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1580** by Garcia

Relating to studies on homeless veterans and youth.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

**SB 1581** by Zaffirini

Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1582** by V. Taylor

Relating to the designation of certain substances as hazardous controlled substances; providing penalties.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1583** by V. Taylor

Relating to classifying synthetic cannabinoid or cathinone as a Schedule I controlled substance under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1584** by Lucio

Relating to positive behavioral interventions and supports for students enrolled in public school who receive special education services.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1585** by Lucio

Relating to a study on the feasibility of establishing a prepaid investment plan or other product to help citizens of this state finance and access residential care.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1586** by Lucio

Relating to disposition of certain unclaimed money by local telephone exchange companies.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1587** by Eltife

Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1588** by Estes

Relating to the management of the water resources of the state.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1589** by Zaffirini

Relating to requirements for reporting unclaimed mineral proceeds to the comptroller of public accounts.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1590** by Zaffirini, West

Relating to the establishment of a Texas grocery access investment fund program.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1591** by Lucio

Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of the Texas Department of Transportation or a regional mobility authority.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1592** by Lucio

Relating to the designation of certain customer bill payment assistance program costs as an expense of operation that is a first lien against revenue securing certain public securities or obligations in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1593** by Lucio

Relating to regulation of fireworks by certain municipalities.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1594** by Campbell

Relating to the allocation of certain amounts transferred to the state highway fund to designated corridors of commerce.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1595** by Campbell

Relating to money allocated under the federal-aid highway program.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1596** by Creighton

Relating to authorizing certain private schools to charge fees for processing or handling certain payments or payment transactions.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1597** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the transfer of the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1598** by Kolkhorst

Relating to an interim study regarding the composition of the Lower Colorado River Authority board of directors.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1599** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the donation of sick leave by state employees.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1600** by Kolkhorst

Relating to a limit on the award of attorney's fees in certain actions brought against a governmental entity.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1601** by Kolkhorst

Relating to eminent domain authority of and safety standards applicable to high-speed rail systems.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1602** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the delivery of certain Medicaid managed care benefits and reimbursement rates for certain of those services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1603** by Huffines

Relating to the storage of certain alcoholic beverages by certain permit holders.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1604** by Huffines

Relating to abolishing the regulation of hair braiding.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1605** by Huffines

Relating to an expedited permit program for permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1606** by Huffines

Relating to requiring the Texas Department of Transportation to increase the use of the design-build method for roadway projects.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1607** by Huffines

Relating to five-year signature transportation projects of the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1608** by Huffines

Relating to abolishing certain occupational licensing requirements and associated regulations.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1609** by Huffines

Relating to a study on relocating the Legislative Reference Library.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1610** by Huffines

Relating to a limitation on the amount of school property tax revenue that is subject to recapture under the public school finance system.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1611** by Huffines

Relating to the establishment of professional charter academies.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1612** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the reimbursement of prescription drugs under the Medicaid managed care and child health plan programs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1613** by Huffines

Relating to longevity pay for certain state employees.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1614** by Huffines

Relating to the correction of an ad valorem tax appraisal roll.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1615** by Huffines

Relating to the qualifications required of an appraisal district employee in order to testify as to the value of real property in certain ad valorem tax appeals.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1616** by Lucio

Relating to the composition of the Texas Water Development Board.  
To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1617** by Lucio

Relating to municipal regulation of passenger transportation for compensation.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1618** by Estes

Relating to certain nicotine products other than cigarettes or tobacco products, including the sale or marketing of nicotine products to minors, the possession or use of those nicotine products by minors, and to delivery sales of those nicotine products; creating an offense.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1619** by Watson

Relating to the Texas emissions reduction plan.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1620** by Rodríguez

Relating to qualifications of special judges.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1621** by Rodríguez

Relating to a court administrator hired by a statutory probate court.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1622** by Rodríguez

Relating to payment and reimbursement of court costs in a guardianship proceeding.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1623** by Rodríguez

Relating to requiring the provision of security from certain persons for the probable costs of a guardianship proceeding.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1624** by Rodríguez

Relating to a requirement that entering undergraduate students at a public institution of higher education attend an orientation regarding mental health and suicide prevention services.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1625** by Rodríguez

Relating to consumer information regarding career schools and colleges.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1626** by Rodríguez

Relating to the regulation by a developer of the installation of solar energy devices in a residential subdivision.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1627** by Lucio

Relating to state and local planning for and responses to drought.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1628** by L. Taylor

Relating to insurance claims and certain prohibited acts and practices in or in relation to the business of insurance; amending provisions that are or may be subject to a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1629** by Whitmire

Relating to civil liability of a person who produces, distributes, sells, or provides or aids in the production, distribution, sale, or provision of certain synthetic substances to another person for damages caused by the other person.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1630** by Whitmire

Relating to keeping children adjudicated as delinquent closer to home, funding for juvenile probation departments, powers of the independent ombudsman, and indeterminate commitment of children adjudicated as delinquent.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1631** by V. Taylor

Relating to quarterly reporting of political contributions and expenditures by certain candidates, officeholders, and political committees.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1632** by Kolkhorst

Relating to providing a training course for public school prekindergarten teachers.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1633** by Kolkhorst

Relating to criminal conduct in connection with an election.

To Committee on State Affairs.



**SB 1634** by Campbell

Relating to the Goforth Special Utility District.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1635** by Lucio

Relating to the establishment and administration of a program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the demolition and replacement of unsafe housing.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1636** by Lucio

Relating to financial assistance provided by the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation for the demolition and replacement of unsafe housing and the purchase of manufactured homes by individuals and families of very low income.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1637** by Whitmire

Relating to canine encounter training for peace officers.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1638** by Zaffirini

Relating to training for state employees, including procurement and contract management training.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1639** by Campbell

Relating to the procedures for municipal annexations.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1640** by Campbell

Relating to prohibiting camping and building fires in certain areas; creating a criminal offense.  
To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1641** by West

Relating to developing and maintaining risk assessment criteria for use in determining whether an elderly or disabled person is in imminent risk of abuse.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1642** by West

Relating to the transfer of compensation experience for purposes of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1643** by West

Relating to the placement of children with certain relatives or other designated caregivers.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1644** by West

Relating to the right to expunction.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1645** by West

Relating to the placement of children with certain relatives or other designated caregivers.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1646** by West

Relating to the procedure for expunction for certain defendants.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1647** by West

Relating to the use of and training for incident-based reporting of information and statistics concerning criminal offenses committed in this state.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1648** by Zaffirini

Relating to requirements for the electronic filing of reports of political contributions and expenditures by certain officeholders and candidates.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1649** by Eltife

Relating to the duties and powers of the office of public insurance counsel concerning the adequacy of networks offered in this state by managed care plans.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1650** by Eltife

Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1651** by Eltife

Relating to the employment requirements of a person working as a cashier for transactions involving the sale of alcoholic beverages.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1652** by Eltife

Relating to the authorized activities of a brewpub license holder.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1653** by V. Taylor

Relating to the regulation of owners, operators, employees, and independent contractors of sexually oriented businesses to reduce risks to public and occupational health and to prevent human trafficking; requiring an occupational license; imposing fees; providing civil penalties; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1654** by Hancock, Eltife

Relating to the standard valuation for life insurance, accident and health insurance, and annuities and the nonforfeiture requirements of certain life insurance policies.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1655** by West

Relating to Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board fees for the administration of certificates of authorization and certificates of authority issued to certain postsecondary educational institutions; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1656** by West

Relating to the administration of the scholarship program for certain students graduating in the top 10 percent of the students' high school graduating class.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1657** by Watson

Relating to approval of the issuance of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1658** by Watson

Relating to a study and report on the feasibility, methods, and costs of establishing a Texas low income housing tax credit program.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1659** by Watson

Relating to the creation of a coverage summary for certain property and casualty insurance policies.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1660** by Watson

Relating to prohibited practices regarding unauthorized recordings.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1661** by Lucio

Relating to abolishing the death penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1662** by Lucio

Relating to requiring the registration of medical laboratory science professionals; providing an administrative penalty; imposing fees.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1663** by Lucio

Relating to exempting certain water districts from review and supervision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of district bond packages and projects.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1665** by Ellis

Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate judge or other judge authorized to hear probate, guardianship, or mental health matters, and the subsequent assignment of another judge.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1666** by Hancock

Relating to exempting manufacturers engaged in certain commercial research and development from registration under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1667** by Zaffirini, Campbell

Relating to the powers and duties of, and the application of the professional prosecutors law to, the county attorney of Guadalupe County and to abolishing the office of district attorney of the 25th Judicial District.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1668** by Zaffirini

Relating to an online searchable central grant database.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1669** by Lucio

Relating to the designation of an office in the Department of Agriculture to focus on matters relating to colonias.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1670** by Lucio

Relating to the provision of affordable housing in colonias, rural communities, and small municipalities.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1671** by Lucio

Relating to the employment status of certain individuals engaged in rehabilitative work-training programs.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1672** by Lucio

Relating to the membership of school district and open-enrollment charter school concussion oversight teams.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1673** by Huffines

Relating to the preemption of a local law by state law.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1674** by Huffines

Relating to the development of the Interstate Highway 635 East project in Dallas.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1675** by Huffines

Relating to the repeal of mandatory periodic motor vehicle inspections.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1676** by Huffines

Relating to the state's burden of proof in certain criminal asset forfeiture proceedings.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1677** by Huffines

Relating to authorization for a school district board of trustees to adopt or remove term limits.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1678** by Huffines

Relating to at-will state employment.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1679** by Huffines

Relating to certain requirements relating to municipal building codes.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1680** by Bettencourt

Relating to the procedure for the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by a taxing unit.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1681** by Huffines

Relating to police chiefs of certain municipalities.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1682** by Huffines

Relating to the contract required to be used by school districts in employing teachers and other professional employees.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1683** by Huffines

Relating to the retention of unexpended political contributions by and certain activities and benefits of certain public servants, including current and former members of the legislature.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1684** by Huffines

Relating to authorizing certain first responders to carry a concealed handgun while on duty and to the prosecution of certain related offenses; providing for a fee.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1685** by Huffines

Relating to the repeal of the Texas emissions reduction plan and the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1686** by Ellis

Relating to revocation of community supervision for use or possession of small amounts of marihuana.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1687** by Ellis

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by charitable organizations that engage in or support the planting, growing, cultivation, or maintenance of trees in public areas.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1688** by Huffines

Relating to the Memorial Day weekend sales tax exemption period.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1689** by V. Taylor

Relating to the reimbursement of providers under the Medicaid program for the provision of telemedicine medical services in a school-based setting.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1690** by Ellis

Relating to the release of a criminal defendant on partial bail and to the procedures governing a cash bond.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1691** by Ellis

Relating to the territory included in, the composition of the board of directors of, and the method of assessment of the Harris County Improvement District No. 10 and to clarifying the law to reflect the prior division of the district.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1692** by Bettencourt

Relating to the establishment of a limit on the maximum ad valorem tax rate of a county or municipality for a tax year based on inflation and the rate of population growth.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1693** by Bettencourt

Relating to the exemption of certain inventory from ad valorem taxation by a school district.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1694** by Bettencourt

Relating to certain exemptions from ad valorem taxation.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1695** by West

Relating to the transportation allotments provided under the Foundation School Program to school districts that permit students to select a campus of attendance.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1696** by West

Relating to a prohibition against the use of certain sprays, stun guns, and Tasers by school district peace officers, security personnel, and other employees against public school students.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1697** by Huffman

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information regarding procedures and substances and supplies used in the execution of a convict.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1698** by Huffman

Relating to coverage for certain services relating to postpartum depression under the medical assistance and CHIP perinatal programs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1699** by Huffman

Relating to the designation of May as Postpartum Depression Awareness Month.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1700** by Huffman

Relating to the regulation of crafted precious metal dealers; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1701** by Huffman

Relating to a human papillomavirus-associated cancer strategic plan developed by the Department of State Health Services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1702** by Huffman

Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting for judicial offices.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1703** by Huffman

Relating to the deadlines for certain processes and procedures involving an election.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1704** by Huffman

Relating to the transfer of certain inmates to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following pronouncement of the inmate's sentence.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1705** by Huffman

Relating to the testing of a juvenile for a sexually transmitted disease or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) following the filing of a petition and a finding of probable cause that the juvenile has engaged in certain delinquent conduct.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1706** by Huffman

Relating to a grant program to fund domestic violence high risk teams.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1707** by Huffman

Relating to the sealing of certain juvenile records.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1708** by Huffman

Relating to the creation of a governor's program for victims of child sex trafficking.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1709** by Huffman

Relating to criminal liability for certain federal motor carrier safety regulation violations; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1710** by Huffman

Relating to the creation of an additional county criminal court at law in Harris County.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1711** by Campbell

Relating to rules which insure that local independent school district selection of non-state adopted instructional materials to be purchased with state funds, is as accountable and transparent as the State Board of Education approval process for state-adopted instruction materials.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1712** by Campbell

Relating to additional state aid for tax reduction provided to certain school districts.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1713** by Campbell

Relating to a voluntary veteran's employment preference for private employers.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1714** by Zaffirini

Relating to the release of student academic information by a public institution of higher education for certain purposes and the manner in which the information is used.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1715** by Ellis

Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1716** by Ellis

Relating to the appointment of commissioners of public housing authorities.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1717** by Ellis

Relating to Prima Facie Speed Limits.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1718** by Campbell

Relating to the creation and maintenance of a registry of physicians co-managing patients with Licensees under Chapter 351, Occupations Code

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1719** by Campbell

Relating to the evaluation of an application for a low income housing tax credit.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.



**SB 1720** by Campbell

Relating to ready-mix concrete trucks.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1721** by Campbell

Relating to the issuance of the Alamo specialty license plates.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1722** by Campbell

Relating to requirements for a partially deregulated telecommunications cooperative to offer certain services or make changes in its rates or tariffs.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1723** by Creighton

Relating to the purchase of certain insurance by public school districts.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1724** by Creighton

Relating to the storage and recovery of water in aquifers; authorizing fees and surcharges.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1725** by Creighton

Relating to notice of excess proceeds following an ad valorem tax sale.

To Committee on Finance.

**SCR 28** by Lucio

Recognizing April 2015 as Autism Awareness Month.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SCR 29** by Rodríguez, Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini

Urging Congress to update Voting Rights Act provisions to protect against voter discrimination.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SCR 30** by V. Taylor

Directing the Texas Facilities Commission to rename the State Insurance Building Annex in the Capitol Complex the John G. Tower State Office Building.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SCR 31** by Fraser

Designating Hico as the official Steak Capital of Texas.

To Committee on Administration.

**SCR 32** by Bettencourt

Urging Congress to expedite natural gas exports.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SCR 33** by Rodríguez

Designating September 8 as Major Jefferson Van Horne Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2015.

To Committee on Administration.

**SJR 53** by Burton

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the exclusive legislative duty to support and maintain an efficient system of public schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SJR 54** by Lucio

Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the death penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SJR 55** by Huffines

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for retention elections for police chiefs of certain municipalities.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SJR 56** by Bettencourt

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more political subdivisions of this state a person's inventory.

To Committee on Finance.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 193**

On motion of Senator Creighton, Senator Fraser will be shown as Co-author of **SB 193**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 310**

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 310**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 446**

On motion of Senator Hall, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 446**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 673**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 673**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 686**

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator West will be shown as Co-author of **SB 686**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 722**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Hall will be shown as Co-author of **SB 722**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 759**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 759**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 818**

On motion of Senator Rodríguez, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 818**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 947**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Menéndez will be shown as Co-author of **SB 947**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2003**

On motion of Senator Eltife, Senator Garcia will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2003**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

**SR 405** by Watson, In memory of E. V. "Vic" Niemyer.

**SR 412** by Zaffirini, In memory of Kent Finlay.

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 407** by Hinojosa, Congratulating the McAllen High School Mariachi Oro band for winning a state championship.

**SR 408** by Watson, Recognizing CASA of Travis County on the occasion of its 30th anniversary.

**SR 409** by L. Taylor, Recognizing the Slone family for their entrepreneurship.

**SR 411** by Watson and Fraser, Recognizing the Central Texas Water Coalition for its work to protect the Highland Lakes.

**SR 413** by Nelson, Recognizing the Lewisville Independent School District Education Foundation on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

**SR 416** by Eltife, Recognizing Bishop T. K. Gorman Catholic School for its commitment to education.

**SR 417** by Eltife, Recognizing the Diocese of Tyler for its contributions to Northeast Texas.

**SR 418** by Whitmire, Recognizing Jewell Christine White Kyker on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

**SR 419** by Garcia, Recognizing Tony Carroll and Bruce Smith for their contributions to the gay and lesbian community.

**SR 420** by Kolkhorst, Recognizing the 125th annual Brenham Maifest.

**HCR 60** (Hinojosa), Honoring the Garza family of Peñitas for their record of accomplishments in higher education.

**Official Designation Resolutions**

**SR 406** by Huffines, Recognizing March 25, 2015, as Coppell Day.

**SR 415** by Hall, Burton, Huffines, Kolkhorst, Perry, and V. Taylor, Recognizing March 23, 2015, as Toll-Free Texas Day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 4:07 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 23, 2015

TRANSPORTATION — **CSSB 570, CSSB 638, CSSB 742**

FINANCE — **CSSB 7**

VETERAN AFFAIRS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS — **SB 850, CSSB 807, CSSB 3**

HIGHER EDUCATION — **CSSB 907**

FINANCE — **CSSJR 1, CSSB 1**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **CSSB 825**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **SB 679, SB 478, SB 59, SB 34, SB 653, SB 656, SB 657, SB 680, SB 700, SB 784, CSSB 46, CSSB 641, CSSB 859, CSSB 494, CSSB 267, CSSB 860**

EDUCATION — **CSSB 13, CSSB 6, CSSB 96**

HIGHER EDUCATION — **SB 177 (Amended)**

EDUCATION — **SB 382**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CSSB 203, CSSB 538, SB 292, CSSB 519, CSSB 304, CSSB 460**

**BILLS ENGROSSED**

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**SB 11, SB 219, SB 610**

**RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

March 19, 2015

**SR 396, SR 397, SR 398, SR 399, SR 400, SR 401, SR 402, SR 403, SR 404**