

# SENATE JOURNAL

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PROCEEDINGS

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## TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

(Monday, March 18, 2019)

The Senate met at 3:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

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

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

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

The Reverend Glen Noble, retired, Manchaca, offered the invocation as follows:

Father, thank You for the opportunity to serve others. May we fulfill with honor and respect the position we have. Father, when the problems we encounter are difficult, let us seek Your guidance and insights. And may we serve our constituents faithfully. In Your precious 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.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Birdwell was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 389

Senator Watson offered the following resolution:

**SR 389**, Recognizing March 18, 2019, as Physician Assistant Day.

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

## GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Watson was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas Academy of Physician Assistants delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 401**

Senator Hinojosa offered the following resolution:

**SR 401**, Recognizing March 18, 2019, as Palmview Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Hinojosa was recognized and introduced to the Senate a City of Palmview delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

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

March 15, 2019  
Austin, Texas

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

On January 17, 2019, I submitted the name of William W. "Wade" Porter for appointment to the Red River Authority of Texas Board of Directors for a term to expire August 11, 2023.

Because he resigned, I hereby withdraw his nomination and request that the Senate return the appointment to me.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

March 13, 2019  
Austin, Texas

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

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

To be a member of the Manufactured Housing Board for a term to expire January 31, 2025:

Sylvia L. Acuff Guzman  
Little Elm, Texas  
*(Ms. Acuff Guzman is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

March 14, 2019  
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH 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 State University System Board of Regents for terms to expire as indicated:

To Expire February 1, 2023:

Earl C. "Duke" Austin, Jr.

Houston, Texas

*(replacing Maria Isabel "Rossanna" Salazar of Austin whose term expired)*

Veronica R. "Nicki" Harle

Baird, Texas

*(replacing Jaime R. Garza, M.D., D.D.S. of San Antonio whose term expired)*

To Expire February 1, 2025:

Charles E. "Charlie" Amato

San Antonio, Texas

*(Mr. Amato is being reappointed)*

Dionicio "Don" Flores

El Paso, Texas

*(replacing Vernon N. Reaser, III of El Paso whose term expired)*

William F. "Bill" Scott

Nederland, Texas

*(Mr. Scott is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

March 15, 2019

Austin, Texas

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

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

To be a member of the Texas Facilities Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2025:

Carl P. "Price" Wagner

Dallas, Texas

*(Mr. Wagner is being reappointed)*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

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

Senator Hughes offered 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.

Thank you, Mr. President.

HUGHES

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**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.

**PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE GRANTED  
(Motion In Writing)**

Senator Whitmire submitted the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move suspension of Senate Rule 7.07(b) to permit the introduction of the following bills: SB 626, SB 627.

WHITMIRE

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY**

Senator Hughes was recognized and presented Dr. Angela Cade of Lindale, accompanied by Amy Traylor, as the Physician of the Day.

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

**CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL**

The President at 3:23 p.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 40 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 40** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 40**, Relating to locations, terms, sessions, and procedures for conducting court proceedings.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 40 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 40** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

**SENATE BILL 230 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 230** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 230**, Relating to a landowner's liability for injuries incurred during certain recreational activities.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

**SENATE BILL 230 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 **SB 230** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

**SENATE BILL 282 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Buckingham and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 282** at this time on its second reading:

**SB 282**, Relating to the allocation of money associated with delays of transportation projects.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

### **SENATE BILL 282 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Buckingham moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 282** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 489 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 489** at this time on its second reading:

**CSSB 489**, Relating to personal information that may be omitted from certain records, licenses, and reports and to other court security measures.

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:

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 489 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 489** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Birdwell.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

### **RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **HCR 8**.

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

Senator Hughes 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.

HUGHES

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

**SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED**  
**(Consideration of Bills in Committees)**

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.13 was suspended to grant the Committee on State Affairs permission to meet while the Senate was meeting today.

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED**  
**(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on State Affairs might meet in the Betty King Committee Room today.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 3:37 p.m. agreed to adjourn, in memory of Faith Christine Barcroft, 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 were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

**SB 626** by Birdwell, Buckingham, Hall, Nichols, Watson

Relating to the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority; following the recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

**SB 627** by Birdwell, Buckingham, Hall, Nichols, Watson

Relating to the Red River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

The following bills and resolutions, filed on or before Friday, March 8, 2019, were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

**SB 1776** by Campbell

Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1777** by Campbell

Relating to the United States history end-of-course assessment instrument for public high school students.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1778** by Paxton

Relating to excess loss damage waivers in connection with the lease of motor vehicles; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1779** by Paxton

Relating to security for state agency information and information technologies.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1780** by Paxton

Relating to value-based arrangements for prescription drugs in Medicaid.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1781** by Zaffirini

Relating to the repeal of the motor fuel taxes on compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas and the exemption from sales and use taxes of natural gas used as a motor fuel.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1782** by Huffman

Relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses issued by the Texas Medical Board for certain offenses.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1783** by Zaffirini

Relating to guardianships, alternatives to guardianship, and supports and services for incapacitated persons.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1784** by Zaffirini

Relating to the deduction from applied income of compensation paid to guardians of certain Medicaid recipients.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1785** by Zaffirini

Relating to the composition of the cybersecurity council.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1786** by Zaffirini

Relating to the form of certain advance directives.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1787** by Zaffirini

Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer, academic progress, and timely graduation of students in public higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.



**SB 1788** by Zaffirini

Relating to the payment of costs associated with certain education programs of The University of Texas Health Science Center.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1789** by Zaffirini

Relating to the authority to investigate abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children and adults in a residential or inpatient hospice facility.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1790** by Zaffirini

Relating to peer specialists and the provision of peer services to individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1791** by Zaffirini

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit in a county in which home prices are appreciating rapidly to adopt a limitation on increases in the appraised value for purposes of ad valorem taxation by the taxing unit of residence homesteads in certain low-income areas.  
To Committee on Property Tax.

**SB 1792** by Zaffirini

Relating to the maintenance of information entered into a fee record.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1793** by Zaffirini

Relating to purchasing and contracting by governmental entities; authorizing fees.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1794** by Zaffirini

Relating to the calculation of costs in interagency contracts between certain state agencies and the State Office of Administrative Hearings.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1795** by Zaffirini

Relating to notice by certain managed care entities of changes to reimbursement amounts applicable to certain physicians and health care providers.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1796** by Zaffirini

Relating to physician and health care practitioner credentialing by managed care plan issuers.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1797** by Zaffirini

Relating to the prohibition on certain discrimination in personal automobile insurance.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1798** by Zaffirini

Relating to an election in certain municipalities to convert all or a portion of a sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1799** by Zaffirini

Relating to the punishment for the offense of driving while license invalid and to the issuance of a citation or written notice to appear to a person charged with that offense.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1800** by Zaffirini

Relating to parole officer participation in a hearing concerning a person's alleged violation of a condition of parole or mandatory supervision.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1801** by Huffman

Relating to orders of nondisclosure for certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1802** by Huffman

Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for certain trafficking and prostitution offenses and certain other consequences of those offenses; increasing criminal penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1803** by Huffman

Relating to changing the eligibility of persons charged with certain offenses to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1804** by Kolkhorst

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

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1805** by Rodríguez

Relating to egg grading.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1806** by Rodríguez

Relating to the issuance of Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal specialty license plates.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1807** by Rodríguez

Relating to the provision of recovery community organization services under Medicaid.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1808** by Rodríguez

Relating to the use of promotoras and community health workers in Medicaid managed care.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1809** by Lucio

Relating to emergency contact and medical information maintained by the Department of Public Safety.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1810** by Lucio

Relating to the conversion or dissolution of certain conservation and reclamation districts.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1811** by Lucio

Relating to continuing education training on civil process for constables.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1812** by Lucio

Relating to a grant program to reduce wait times for agricultural inspections of vehicles at ports of entry along the Texas-Mexico border.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1813** by Rodríguez

Relating to the administration of a medication, immunization, or vaccination by a pharmacist.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1814** by Huffman

Relating to providing temporary support services for certain public school students.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1815** by Whitmire

Relating to notice to a prospective residential tenant regarding a dwelling that is located in a floodplain or that has been damaged by flooding.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1816** by Whitmire

Relating to the regulation of solicitations of private security companies by political subdivisions.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1817** by Zaffirini

Relating to the regulation of child-care facilities and registered family homes providing services to children with disabilities or special needs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1818** by Zaffirini

Relating to a competitive and integrated employment initiative for certain Medicaid recipients.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1819** by Campbell

Relating to designating May 8 as Military Spouse Appreciation Day.  
To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

**SB 1820** by Huffman

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of impersonating a public servant.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1821** by Campbell

Relating to enforcement of the regulation of perpetual care cemeteries.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1822** by Campbell

Relating to prepaid funeral benefits.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1823** by Campbell

Relating to the regulation of state banks, state trust companies, and third-party service providers of state banks and state trust companies.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1824** by Perry

Relating to the exclusion from total revenue of certain payments made by a performing rights society for purposes of computing the franchise tax.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1825** by Perry

Relating to a child's eligibility for the Medicaid buy-in for children program or the medically dependent children (MDCP) waiver program.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1826** by Menéndez

Relating to requiring certain employers to provide paid sick leave to employees; providing administrative penalties.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1827** by Menéndez

Relating to the emergency administration of an epinephrine auto-injector by peace officers.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1828** by Menéndez

Relating to Holocaust Remembrance Week in public schools.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1829** by Alvarado

Relating to application requirements for low income housing tax credits for developments financed through the private activity bond program.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1830** by Alvarado

Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of certain nonexempt property used for low-income or moderate-income housing.

To Committee on Property Tax.

**SB 1831** by Alvarado

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to hotel projects.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1832** by Alvarado

Relating to the creation of the Texas music incubator rebate program to provide for rebates of a portion of the mixed beverage gross receipts taxes collected from certain music venues.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1833** by Alvarado

Relating to the sale of certain wine by the holder of a wine and beer retailer's permit or mixed beverage permit.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1834** by Alvarado

Relating to a study and pilot program regarding the use of incentives to purchase certain fruits or vegetables under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1835** by Alvarado

Relating to the creation of the Channelview Improvement District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1836** by Alvarado

Relating to the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the discharge, diversion, and transfer or other reuse of treated brackish groundwater and return flows derived from treated brackish groundwater.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1837** by Alvarado

Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by patients for whom a physician determines medical use is the best available treatment for the patient's medical condition or symptoms, and the licensing of medical cannabis dispensing organizations; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1838** by West

Relating to the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1839** by West

Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain veterans and their families.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1840** by Hinojosa

Relating to the assistance and technology fund and use of money in the fund.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1841** by Hinojosa

Relating to certain requirements for designation as a qualified business under the enterprise zone program.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1842** by Hinojosa

Relating to permits for the production of groundwater in a designated brackish groundwater production zone in the Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1843** by Hinojosa

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

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1844** by Miles

Relating to the amendment of the dedicatory instruments of certain mixed-use real estate developments.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1845** by Miles

Relating to the amendment of the dedicatory instruments of certain mixed-use real estate developments.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1846** by Miles

Relating to the use of restraints on a pregnant woman in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1847** by Miles

Relating to the prosecution of and penalties for possession of one ounce or less of marihuana.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1848** by Miles

Relating to certain contract and notice requirements applicable to certain facilities used to house inmates or releasees from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1849** by Miles

Relating to public school safety measures, access to mental health professionals in public schools and during certain emergencies, access to criminal history and mental health records, and access to firearms; requiring a certificate for employment as a school behavioral counselor; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1850** by Rodríguez

Relating to the storage, transportation, processing, and disposal of scrap tires.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1851** by Campbell

Relating to judicial review of certain regulations that apply to state licensees.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1852** by Paxton

Relating to disclosures required in connection with the issuance of certain health benefit plans.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1853** by Paxton

Relating to certain workers' compensation reporting requirements.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1854** by Paxton

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

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1855** by Paxton

Relating to a microchip scan of animals in the custody of an animal shelter or releasing agency.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1856** by Paxton

Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

To Committee on Property Tax.

**SB 1857** by Menéndez

Relating to requirements for certain charter entities to contract with a school district to operate a district campus.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1858** by Menéndez

Relating to private activity bonds.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1859** by Hancock

Relating to business entities.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1860** by Menéndez

Relating to the authority of certain counties to adopt and enforce park use rules.  
To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

**SB 1861** by Menéndez

Relating to certain public facilities financed, owned, and operated by a public facility corporation.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1862** by Menéndez

Relating to the state contribution to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1863** by Menéndez

Relating to the types of vehicles regulated as neighborhood electric vehicles.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1864** by Hinojosa

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 State Affairs.

**SB 1865** by Hinojosa

Relating to certain state programs to address the workforce needs of members of the United States military and their dependents.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1866** by Hinojosa

Relating to civil liability and responsibility for defects in the plans, specifications, or other documents for the construction or repair of roads, highways, and related improvements.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1867** by Hinojosa

Relating to the scope of practice for chiropractors.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1868** by Hinojosa

Relating to the classification of workers for purposes of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act; providing an administrative penalty.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1869** by Hinojosa

Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that employ persons with disabilities.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1870** by Hinojosa

Relating to municipal annexation.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.



**SB 1871** by Zaffirini

Relating to the administration of the Port of Corpus Christi of Nueces County, Texas.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1872** by Zaffirini

Relating to the review of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas, by the Sunset Advisory Commission.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1873** by Zaffirini

Relating to changing the name of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1874** by Fallon

Relating to the timely filing of reports of political contributions and expenditures; increasing a criminal penalty.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1875** by Fallon

Relating to fees for picking up or dropping off passengers at an airport.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 1876** by Fallon, Taylor

Relating to a request for binding arbitration to appeal appraisal review board orders involving two or more contiguous tracts of land.  
To Committee on Property Tax.

**SB 1877** by West

Relating to the release of certain student information.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1878** by West

Relating to a mental health professional to school law enforcement official ratio for public schools.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1879** by Schwertner

Relating to firearms training for county jailers.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 1880** by Schwertner

Relating to limitations on increases in fees and designated tuition charged by certain public institutions of higher education.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1881** by Alvarado

Relating to the regulation of call centers; providing a civil penalty.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1882** by Buckingham

Relating to voting by physicians at certain entities to authorize the differentiation of physicians based on maintenance of certification.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1883** by Perry

Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to retain assistance for regional proceedings affecting certain electric utilities and consumers.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1884** by Kolkhorst

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

To Committee on Agriculture.

**SB 1885** by Kolkhorst

Relating to notice of a radioactive substance release.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1886** by Kolkhorst

Relating to departures from network adequacy standards by a preferred provider benefit plan.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1887** by Huffman

Relating to jurisdiction over certain child protection and juvenile matters involving juvenile offenders.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1888** by Fallon

Relating to regulation of short-term rental units by municipalities; authorizing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1889** by Fallon

Relating to the creation of the Celina Municipal Management District No. 3; providing authority to issue bonds and impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 1890** by Fallon

Relating to authorizing certain projects to be undertaken by economic development corporations.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 1891** by Hancock, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Fallon, Flores, Hall, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor

Relating to a limit on the rate of growth of certain appropriations.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 1892** by Taylor

Relating to student loan repayment assistance for school counselors employed by a school district.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 1893** by Taylor

Relating to a trauma-informed care policy for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1894** by Taylor

Relating to participation in and rates for coverage provided under the uniform group coverage program for active school employees.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1895** by Taylor

Relating to grants for school districts and campuses providing blended and individualized learning staff development activities.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 1896** by Zaffirini

Relating to alternate health benefit plan contact information for victims of family violence.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 1897** by Zaffirini

Relating to a bill of rights for home health care attendants employed at certain long-term care facilities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 1898** by Fallon

Relating to designating May 17 as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day.

To Committee on Administration.

**SB 1899** by Fallon

Relating to the dismissal of certain actions relating to Medicaid fraud.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1900** by Fallon

Relating to the carrying of handguns by license holders on property owned or leased by a governmental entity.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SCR 2** by Flores

Recognizing the game wardens of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as the "Texas Navy" and commending them for their service to the Lone Star State.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

**SCR 23** by Fallon

Urging Congress to designate the Butterfield Overland Trail as a National Historic Trail.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

**SJR 58** by Zaffirini

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit the governing body of a political subdivision in a county in which home prices are appreciating rapidly to adopt a limitation on increases in the appraised value for purposes of ad valorem taxation by the political subdivision of residence homesteads in certain low-income areas.

To Committee on Property Tax.

**SJR 59** by Bettencourt

Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing daylight saving time in Texas.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SJR 60** by Menéndez

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount that the state may contribute to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SJR 61** by Fallon

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taking of property by eminent domain for the purpose of transferring the property to a private entity.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 18**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 18**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 40**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senators Lucio and Miles will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 40**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 282**

On motion of Senator Buckingham, Senator Hall will be shown as Co-author of **SB 282**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 421**

On motion of Senator Kolkhorst, Senator Buckingham will be shown as Co-author of **SB 421**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 552**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 552**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 553**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 553**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 554**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 554**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

**SR 416** by Johnson and West, In memory of Joyce Darlene Ewing.

**SR 417** by Hughes, In memory of M. V. Hudson Jr.

**SR 419** by Watson and Seliger, In memory of Jimmie Ray Bridges.

**SR 420** by Watson, In memory of William C. Powers Jr.

**SR 423** by Zaffirini, In memory of Teresa L. Martinez.

**SR 425** by West, In memory of Gwendolyn Elaine Brown Hill.

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 415** by Buckingham, Recognizing the V.G. Young Institute of County Government on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

**SR 418** by Paxton, Recognizing Albert P. Carey on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 421** by Watson, Recognizing Kimberly Longino on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 424** by Seliger, Recognizing Kevin J. Slater for being named a 2019 Entrepreneur of the Year.

**SR 426** by West, Recognizing Dillon Kennedy on the occasion of his graduation from Columbia College Chicago.

**SR 427** by Hughes, Recognizing George and Virginia Williams on the occasion of their 75th wedding anniversary.

**SR 428** by Hughes, Recognizing C. W. and Louise Elston on the occasion of their 75th wedding anniversary.

**Official Designation Resolution**

**SR 429** by Kolkhorst, Recognizing March 19, 2019, as Port Aransas Day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 4:00 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Faith Christine Barcroft, 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 18, 2019

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CSSB 633**, **CSSB 195**, **CSSB 568**,  
**CSSB 632**

VETERAN AFFAIRS AND BORDER SECURITY — **SB 89, SB 1287, CSSB 607**  
STATE AFFAIRS — **SB 923, SB 827, SB 702, SB 366, CSSB 12, CSSB 667, CSSB 20**  
FINANCE — **SB 687, SB 68**

**RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

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**SR 236, SR 395, SR 396, SR 397, SR 398, SR 399, SR 400, SR 403, SR 405, SR 406, SR 407, SR 408, SR 409, SR 410, SR 411, SR 412**