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**EIGHTH DAY**

(Continued)

(Thursday, March 11, 2021)

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 6:56 p.m. and was called to order by Senator Hughes.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, March 11, 2021 - 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:

**SCR 24**

Whitmire

Sponsor: Metcalf

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

## SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

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

**SB 6** by Hancock, Bettencourt, Campbell, Creighton, Huffman, Nelson, Paxton, Perry, Springer

Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 7** by Hughes, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Springer

Relating to elections, including election integrity and security; creating a criminal offense; providing civil penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 8** by Hughes, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Paxton, Perry, Schwertner, Springer, Taylor

Relating to abortion, including abortions after detection of an unborn child's heartbeat; authorizing a private civil right of action.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 10** by Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Hughes, Paxton, Perry, Springer

Relating to the use by a county or municipality of public money for lobbying activities.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 13** by Birdwell, Campbell, Hall, Perry, Schwertner, Springer

Relating to contracts with and investments in companies that boycott certain energy companies.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 14** by Creighton, Bettencourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Hall, Huffman, Perry, Schwertner, Springer

Relating to the regulation by a municipality or county of certain employment benefits and policies.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 17** by Taylor, Creighton, Huffman, Lucio

Relating to procedure, evidence, and remedies in civil actions.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 22** by Springer, Alvarado, Bettencourt, Blanco, Campbell, Hinojosa, Johnson, Lucio, Paxton, Powell, Zaffirini

Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 23** by Huffman

Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for a municipal or county law enforcement agency.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 24** by Huffman

Relating to the procedures required before a law enforcement agency hires a peace officer.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 27** by Taylor

Relating to the state virtual school network; changing a fee.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 28** by Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hughes, Lucio, Paxton, Perry, Springer, Taylor

Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open-enrollment charter schools.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 29** by Perry, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Seliger, Springer, Taylor

Relating to requiring public school students to participate in interscholastic athletic activities based on biological sex.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 529** by Huffman

Relating to retention and preservation of toxicological evidence of certain intoxication offenses.  
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 530** by Huffman

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of harassment; creating a criminal offense.  
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 531** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the use of the water infrastructure fund.  
To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 532** by Bettencourt

Relating to the release of certain defendants on personal bond or on bail.  
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 533** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the review of a defendant's criminal history before any release of the defendant on bail.  
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 534** by Hughes

Relating to immunity from liability of public and private schools and security personnel employed by those schools for certain actions of security personnel.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 535** by Eckhardt

Relating to the criteria for review by the Sunset Advisory Commission of a state agency.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 536** by Eckhardt

Relating to the capacity of certain minors to consent to examination and postpartum or contraception-related medical treatment.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 537** by Eckhardt

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 538** by Blanco

Relating to information technology purchased through the Department of Information Resources.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 539** by Blanco

Relating to a study on employing mental health professionals or mental health response teams to assist when responding to a behavioral health-related emergency call.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 540** by Springer, Buckingham

Relating to authorizing certain person to carry a handgun.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 541** by Springer

Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 542** by Springer

Relating to exempting the intrastate manufacture of a firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition from federal regulation.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 543** by Springer

Relating to local, state, and federal regulation of firearm suppressors.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 544** by Springer

Relating to certain defenses to prosecution involving the justifiable use of force or threat of force.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 545** by Springer

Relating to authorizing certain persons to carry a handgun without a license.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 546** by Springer

Relating to the places where a person may carry a handgun if the person is licensed to carry a handgun and to certain related criminal offenses.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 547** by Springer

Relating to the governor's power to control the sale, transportation, and use of weapons and ammunition during a declared state of disaster or state of emergency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 548** by Springer

Relating to prohibiting the recognition and enforcement of extreme risk protective orders; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 549** by Springer

Relating to required notice prohibiting firearms at certain businesses selling or serving alcoholic beverages and the prohibition on carrying certain weapons on those premises.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 550** by Springer

Relating to the manner of carrying a handgun by a person who holds a license under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 551** by Campbell

Relating to wages and employment benefits.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 552** by Kolkhorst

Relating to an annual report regarding certain dog bites.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 553** by Blanco

Relating to the timely reporting of criminal case dispositions to the Department of Public Safety and to the allocation of certain grant money.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 554** by Blanco

Relating to the reporting of lost or stolen firearms and to proof of loss for personal property insurance coverage for those firearms; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 555** by Blanco

Relating to the unlawful possession of a firearm by persons convicted of offenses committed because of bias or prejudice or of certain felony offenses; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 556** by Blanco

Relating to the acquisition or attempted acquisition of a firearm by a person prohibited from possessing a firearm; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 557** by Johnson, Huffman

Relating to the licensing and regulation of genetic counselors; requiring an occupational license; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 558** by Zaffirini

Relating to the confidentiality of eviction case information.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 559** by Lucio

Relating to teacher certification examinations in bilingual target language proficiency and to certification requirements for teachers in bilingual education.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 560** by Lucio

Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of high-quality bilingual education.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 561** by Miles

Relating to notice of and standing to protest certain alcoholic beverage permit and license applications.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 562** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the sale of certain personal information from driver's license records maintained by the Department of Public Safety.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 563** by Gutierrez

Relating to the classification of certain exotic livestock and exotic and nongame animals.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 564** by Gutierrez

Relating to school district employment policies regarding the notice required before filling certain vacant positions at the district.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 565** by Buckingham

Relating to use of project funds of municipal development districts.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 566** by Buckingham

Relating to electricity service provided by certain municipally owned utilities.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 567** by Huffman

Relating to the powers and duties of a domestic relations office.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 568** by Huffman

Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the criminal offense of failure to report certain sexual offenses committed against a child; increasing criminal penalties.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 569** by Springer

Relating to the time for making required reports of deceased residents of this state to a voter registrar and to the secretary of state.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 570** by Springer

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 571** by Zaffirini

Relating to consent for the use or possession of personal identifying information under the Identity Theft Enforcement and Protection Act.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 572** by Springer

Relating to members of the clergy who are employed or voluntarily enter inpatient health care facilities to minister during a state of disaster, emergency, or epidemic.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 573** by Springer

Relating to notice of the right to object to participation in an abortion procedure for health care personnel of a hospital or health care facility.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 574** by Kolkhorst

Relating to approval by the commissioners court of certain expenditures made by a county assistance district.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 575** by Hinojosa

Relating to the Nursing Faculty Loan Repayment Assistance Program.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 576** by Hinojosa

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of smuggling of persons.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 577** by Miles

Relating to a study by Texas A&M University–Commerce regarding the cultural appropriateness of state-administered public school assessment instruments.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 578** by Eckhardt

Relating to a prohibition of employment discrimination on the basis of reproductive decisions and certain employment agreements limiting reproductive decisions.  
To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 579** by Eckhardt

Relating to the eligibility of the Concacaf Gold Cup for funding under the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 580** by Johnson

Relating to newborn and infant hearing screenings.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 581** by Bettencourt, Creighton, Kolkhorst

Relating to regulation by a property owners' association of certain religious displays.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 582** by Lucio

Relating to the sale of a water or sewer utility system by a municipality without an election.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 583** by Blanco

Relating to the transfer of vacation leave time to a sick leave pool in certain counties.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 584** by Blanco

Relating to the authorization by referendum of an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 585** by Springer

Relating to the sale of wine and beer on Sundays.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 586** by Springer

Relating to the filing of certain reports by distributors of certain off-highway vehicles purchased outside this state; providing civil penalties.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 587** by Springer

Relating to the career and technology education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 588** by Schwertner

Relating to the construction, maintenance, rehabilitation, and removal of dams by the Upper Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 589** by West

Relating to the establishment of an interim registry for certain persons who have been accused of employee misconduct and are employed by a facility that provides care to individuals with an intellectual disability.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.



**SB 590** by Zaffirini

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Redistricting Commission.  
To Committee on Redistricting.

**SB 591** by Bettencourt

Relating to requirements for beneficial tax treatment related to a leasehold or other possessory interest in a public facility used to provide affordable housing.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 592** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the definition of a bet for purposes of gambling criminal offenses.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 593** by Hinojosa

Relating to municipal authority to annex colonias.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 594** by Hinojosa

Relating to the provision of solid waste disposal services by certain counties; authorizing a fee.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 595** by Gutierrez

Relating to the designation of wind-powered energy device construction areas by certain counties.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 596** by Gutierrez

Relating to the adoption of a land bank program by the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation.  
To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SB 597** by Zaffirini

Relating to the exemption of certain property from municipal drainage service charges.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 598** by Kolkhorst

Relating to auditable voting systems.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 599** by Perry

Relating to the removal and disposal of abandoned fishing devices and the seizure and disposition of unlawful fishing devices.  
To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 600** by Perry

Relating to an inventory of dams controlled by river authorities.  
To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 601** by Perry

Relating to the creation and activities of the Texas Produced Water Consortium.  
To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 602** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the amendment of a dedicatory instrument to remove a discriminatory provision.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 603** by Blanco

Relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 604** by Bettencourt, Birdwell

Relating to bonds issued by and the dissolution of municipal management districts.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 605** by Kolkhorst

Relating to persons permitted to be in a polling place or a place where ballots are being counted.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 606** by Alvarado

Relating to the sale of bonds by certain special purpose districts.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 607** by Alvarado

Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 608** by Alvarado

Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 609** by Alvarado

Relating to the creation of the Texas music incubator rebate program to provide for rebates of a portion of certain taxes collected from certain music venues and promoters of certain music festivals.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 610** by Alvarado

Relating to the inclusion of affordable housing as a qualifying project for public-private partnerships.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 611** by Campbell, Bettencourt, Blanco, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Paxton, Perry, Powell, Schwertner, Seliger, Springer, Whitmire

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SB 612** by Zaffirini

Relating to the eligibility of school district employees for workers' compensation benefits for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and payment of those benefits.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 613** by Zaffirini

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property owned by a charitable organization for the purpose of renting the property at below-market rates to low-income and moderate-income households.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 614** by Zaffirini

Relating to the administration of apprenticeship training programs.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 615** by Zaffirini

Relating to probate and guardianship matters and proceedings and other matters involving probate courts.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 616** by Gutierrez

Relating to the operation of 12 casinos in this state by licensed persons in counties that have approved casino gaming; requiring occupational licenses; creating criminal offenses and providing other penalties; authorizing fees.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 617** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the regulation of certain direct sales of food to consumers and a limitation on the fee amount for certain permits.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 618** by Gutierrez

Relating to the creation of the Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Board.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 619** by Lucio

Relating to prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 620** by Lucio

Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 621** by Gutierrez

Relating removal from public office or employment for violation of nepotism laws.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 622** by Gutierrez

Relating to the new technology implementation grant program.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 623** by Blanco

Relating to the investigation and punishment of certain sexual assaults, to protective orders issued on the basis of certain sexual assaults, to crime victims' compensation, and to the establishment of a state sexual assault prevention and response program for the Texas Military Department.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SB 624** by Schwertner

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 625** by Zaffirini

Relating to the allocation of certain revenue from mixed beverage gross receipts and sales taxes.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 626** by Zaffirini

Relating to guardianships, management trusts, and certain other procedures and proceedings for persons who are incapacitated.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 628** by Hinojosa

Relating to the service areas of the Bee County College District and the Del Mar College-Corpus Christi Junior College District.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 629** by Hinojosa

Relating to an exemption for certain cemeteries from cemetery location restrictions.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 630** by Hinojosa

Relating to the election of directors and administration of the Agua Special Utility District.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 631** by Buckingham

Relating to municipal board of adjustment zoning variances based on unnecessary hardship.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 632** by Buckingham

Relating to provision of broadband infrastructure and connectivity by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 633** by Blanco

Relating to the designation of State Highways 118 and 166 as the Davis Mountains Scenic Loop Highway and a historic highway.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 634** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the confidentiality of the identity of certain landowners who participate in a State Soil and Water Conservation Board program to manage or eradicate an invasive species.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 635** by Lucio

Relating to the powers, duties, and territory of the Port of Harlingen Authority; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To Committee on Ports.

**SB 636** by Seliger

Relating to requirements for and the transparency of epidemiological reports and certain immunization exemption information and reports.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 637** by Hughes

Relating to carrying and storing a firearm or firearm ammunition by a hotel guest.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 638** by West

Relating to the definition of "indigent defense compensation expenditures" for purposes of the adjustment of a county's no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate to reflect increases in those expenditures.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 639** by Menéndez

Relating to remote meetings under the open meetings law.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 640** by Menéndez

Relating to a study on the interoperability needs and technology readiness of behavioral health service providers in this state.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 641** by West, Blanco

Relating to certain criminal offenses concerning the unlawful transfer or purchase of certain weapons; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 642** by West

Relating to the provision of mental health services for certain children at risk of relinquishment.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 643** by Hinojosa

Relating to authorizing the imposition of additional fees for filing civil cases in Nueces County.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 644** by Zaffirini

Relating to the exemption of certain personal property from garnishment, attachment, execution, or other seizure by creditors.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 645** by Zaffirini

Relating to the Texas natural gas vehicle grant program.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 646** by Schwertner, Bettencourt, Buckingham

Relating to requiring county approval of a proposed purchase or conversion by a municipality of a property to house homeless individuals.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 647** by Kolkhorst

Relating to notifying an alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect of the person's rights in connection with an investigation conducted by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 648** by Springer

Relating to electric service equipment.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 649** by West

Relating to automatic voter registration of students enrolled in public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 650** by Campbell

Relating to prohibited logistical support by a governmental entity for procurement of an abortion or the services of an abortion provider.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 651** by Johnson

Relating to a pilot project to improve health care outcomes and reduce costs under Medicaid by providing participating recipients with enhanced case management and other services to address certain social determinants of health.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 652** by Eckhardt

Relating to the criminal penalties for delivery and possession of marihuana and citations given for those offenses.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 653** by Springer

Relating to the payment of franchise taxes by taxable entity that employs or contracts with a professional athlete.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 654** by Bettencourt, Lucio, Springer

Relating to protecting the right to free exercise of religion and ensuring access to volunteer and faith-based chaplains and chaplaincy services for inmates.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 655** by Schwertner, Buckingham, Springer

Relating to the sale of distilled spirits to ultimate consumers by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 656** by Gutierrez

Relating to the creation of the Val Verde County Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees, surcharges, and taxes.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 657** by Springer

Relating to regular efficiency audits of public benefits programs.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 658** by Miles

Relating to the offense of failure to comply with an order from a fire marshal and the authority of certain county employees to issue citations for certain violations; changing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 659** by Buckingham

Relating to disannexation of certain areas that do not receive full municipal services.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 660** by Zaffirini, Blanco, Hinojosa, Powell

Relating to the compensation and professional representation of student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 661** by Powell

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

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 662** by Powell

Relating to the adoption of rules regarding the provision of peer support services to persons older than a certain age and the provision of those services under Medicaid.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 663** by Powell

Relating to the development of and report on a tri-agency work-based learning strategic framework by the Texas Workforce Commission, the Texas Education Agency, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 664** by Powell

Relating to procedures for peace officers and emergency medical services personnel who respond to calls involving an alleged or suspected act of strangulation.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 665** by Springer

Relating to the regulation of on-site sewage disposal systems on certain leased land that is owned by the federal government.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 666** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the requirement that certain persons taking oysters on a licensed commercial oyster boat obtain a commercial fisherman's license.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 667** by Menéndez

Relating to the issuance of Make-A-Wish specialty license plates.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 668** by Menéndez

Relating to the confidentiality of certain government operated utility customer information.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 669** by Springer

Relating to certain reports created by the Texas Water Development Board.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 670** by Springer

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property leased to and used by certain schools.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 671** by Seliger

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization and used in providing housing and related services to certain homeless individuals.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 672** by Buckingham, Campbell, Nelson, Schwertner

Relating to Medicaid coverage of certain collaborative care management services.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.



**SB 673** by Buckingham

Relating to the provision of technical assistance by the Texas Water Development Board to an interregional planning council.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 674** by Buckingham

Relating to the availability of antipsychotic prescription drugs under the vendor drug program and Medicaid managed care.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 675** by Kolkhorst

Relating to special open season hunting of certain migratory game birds by veterans and members of the United States armed forces on active duty.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 676** by Springer

Relating to the continuation of the Red River Boundary Commission.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 677** by Springer

Relating to the administration of seed and plant certification in this state by the State Seed and Plant Certification Council and the Texas Crop Improvement Association.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 678** by Alvarado

Relating to the creation of the small business disaster recovery loan program.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 679** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers and health benefit plan issuers in relation to prescription drug coverage.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 680** by Kolkhorst

Relating to clarifying electricity as a necessity during a declared disaster under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 681** by Blanco

Relating to requiring school districts to adopt a policy regarding the idling of the engine of a school bus.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 682** by Blanco

Relating to the regulation of migrant labor housing facilities.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 683** by Blanco

Relating to defense economic readjustment zones.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 684** by Blanco

Relating to an affirmative defense to a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality enforcement action for unauthorized emission events.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 685** by Lucio

Relating to hearings by the Board of Pardons and Paroles regarding clemency matters.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 686** by Lucio

Relating to the creation and funding of the Texas student connectivity account; imposing a fee.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 687** by Lucio

Relating to the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age; changing parole eligibility.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 688** by Lucio

Relating to the development of a special education services matrix.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 689** by Lucio

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to waive penalties and interest on delinquent ad valorem taxes imposed on property located in a disaster area.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 690** by Zaffirini

Relating to remotely conducting court proceedings in this state.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 691** by Zaffirini

Relating to associate judges for guardianship proceedings and protective services proceedings in certain courts.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 692** by Zaffirini

Relating to access to certain financial records by the guardianship abuse, fraud, and exploitation deterrence program.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 693** by Zaffirini

Relating to conditions on the continued receipt of tuition and fee benefits at public institutions of higher education for senior citizens.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 694** by Zaffirini

Relating to the evaluation of child-care providers participating in the Texas Rising Star Program.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 695** by Zaffirini

Relating to the service of a notice of assessment by the Texas Workforce Commission under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 696** by Zaffirini, Gutierrez

Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the use of revenue from that tax.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 697** by Schwertner

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the United States Army Special Forces.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SB 698** by Hughes

Relating to the authority of a court to grant a motion for a new trial in certain criminal cases.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 699** by Hughes

Relating to a study of the conversion of surface mine pits and quarries to water storage reservoirs in order to enhance this state's available water supply.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 700** by Buckingham, Hall, Lucio, Paxton

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 701** by Buckingham, Hall, Lucio, Paxton

Relating to the continuation and transfer of the regulation of willed body programs to the Texas Funeral Service Commission and to the creation of the State Anatomical Advisory Committee; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 702** by Paxton, Buckingham, Hall, Lucio

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 703** by Buckingham, Hall, Lucio, Paxton

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Agriculture, the Prescribed Burning Board, and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and the abolishment of the Early Childhood Health and Nutrition Interagency Council.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 704** by Buckingham, Hall, Lucio, Paxton

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Racing Commission.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 705** by Lucio, Buckingham, Hall, Paxton

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Animal Health Commission.  
To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 706** by Lucio, Buckingham, Hall, Paxton

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 707** by Paxton, Buckingham, Hall, Lucio

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Credit Union Department and the Credit Union Commission.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 708** by Lucio

Relating to the continuation of the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission as an advisory committee to the Texas Historical Commission.  
To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 709** by Hall, Blanco, Buckingham, Hinojosa, Paxton, Schwertner

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 710** by Hall, Blanco, Hinojosa, Huffman, Paxton, Schwertner

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Commission on Jail Standards.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 720** by Schwertner

Relating to the division of the CLL Municipal Utility District No. 1 and districts created by the division of the CLL Municipal Utility District No. 1.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 721** by Schwertner, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Hall, Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Miles, Paxton, Perry, Seliger, Springer

Relating to the disclosure of appraisal reports in connection with the use of eminent domain authority.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 722** by Schwertner, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Hall, Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Miles, Paxton, Perry, Seliger

Relating to the failure to disclose certain appraisal reports by an entity with eminent domain authority in connection with an offer to acquire real property.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 723** by Schwertner, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Hall, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Miles, Paxton, Perry, Seliger, Zaffirini

Relating to certain requirements in connection with the acquisition of real property for public use by an entity with eminent domain authority.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 724** by Schwertner, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Hall, Miles, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Seliger

Relating to the award of attorney's fees and other costs in an eminent domain proceeding.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 725** by Schwertner, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Hall, Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Miles, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Seliger, Springer, Zaffirini

Relating to the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural land and the liability for the additional tax imposed on such land if the use of the land changes as a result of a condemnation.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 726** by Schwertner, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Campbell, Hall, Hinojosa, Huffman, Miles, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Seliger, Springer, Zaffirini

Relating to establishing actual progress for the purposes of determining the right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 727** by Schwertner

Relating to certain prohibited practices by pharmacy benefit managers.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 728** by Lucio

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 729** by Johnson

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 730** by Hall

Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 66 in Rockwall County as the Commissioner David Magness Highway.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 731** by Perry

Relating to the detection and mitigation of plant pests and diseases.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 732** by Hughes

Relating to the home-delivered meal program.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 733** by Paxton

Relating to the modification of an order establishing the conservatorship or possession of or access to a child after a conservator's death.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 734** by Paxton

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by a charitable organization that provides services related to the placement of a child in a foster or adoptive home.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 735** by Paxton

Relating to the administration of certain drugs by a midwife.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 736** by Hinojosa

Relating to the regulation of sports wagering; requiring an occupational permit; authorizing a fee; imposing a tax; creating criminal offenses; decriminalizing wagering on sports events.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 737** by Birdwell

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain first responders.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 738** by Birdwell

Relating to the right of recusal from the performance of certain marriage ceremonies.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 739** by Birdwell

Relating to the presiding officers of the boards of directors of river authorities.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 740** by Birdwell

Relating to the requirements for a junior college district to receive approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 741** by Birdwell

Relating to the carrying or storage of a handgun by a school marshal.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 742** by Birdwell

Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes on property in a disaster area.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 743** by Springer

Relating to the governing body of the independent organization to ensure access, reliability, adequacy, production, and market information of the ERCOT power region.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 744** by Springer

Relating to the reporting on infrastructure and maintenance by electric utilities.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 745** by Johnson

Relating to the creation of a health insurance risk pool for certain health benefit plan enrollees; authorizing an assessment.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 746** by Miles

Relating to requiring the parent of a student enrolled in a school district to provide and update a student's contact information.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 747** by Miles

Relating to law enforcement policies prohibiting a peace officer from using a chemical device against a minor.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 748** by Miles

Relating to requiring law enforcement agencies to make certain radio communications available to the public.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 749** by Miles

Relating to the foreclosure of property owners' association assessment liens on certain boarding home facilities.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 750** by Miles

Relating to prohibiting the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of certain sexually oriented businesses; creating a criminal offense; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 751** by Miles

Relating to notice to state legislators of alcoholic beverage permit and license applications.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 752** by Miles

Relating to standing to protest certain alcoholic beverage permit and license applications.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 753** by Miles

Relating to a limitation on the amount of a fee charged by a public institution of higher education for late payment of student housing costs.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 754** by Miles

Relating to the amendment of a dedicatory instrument to remove a discriminatory provision.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 755** by Miles

Relating to protection of a client's money and property by an attorney representing the client; creating civil liability.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 756** by Kolkhorst, Hall

Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 757** by Schwertner

Relating to the delivery and direct shipment of certain alcoholic beverages to ultimate consumers; creating criminal offenses.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 758** by Seliger

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 759** by Menéndez

Relating to the use of remote technology when conducting probate or guardianship proceedings.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 760** by Springer

Relating to the removal of solar power facilities.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 761** by Seliger

Relating to the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 762** by Powell

Relating to the powers of certain regional transportation authorities.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 763** by Powell

Relating to the creation of the urban air mobility advisory committee.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 764** by Huffman

Relating to the operation of certain child-care facilities during an appeal of a suspension or denial of a license, certification, registration, or listing.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 765** by Huffman

Relating to seller's disclosures regarding the proximity of certain residential real property to certain landfills and related facilities.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.



**SB 766** by Huffman

Relating to requiring sexually oriented businesses to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 767** by Huffman

Relating to investments made by the comptroller of public accounts with state funds not deposited in state depositories.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 768** by Huffman

Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for manufacture or delivery of fentanyl and related substances; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 769** by Huffman

Relating to taxpayers' suits.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 770** by Hughes

Relating to eligibility for job-training programs provided under the self-sufficiency fund.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 771** by Nichols

Relating to the notice requirements for permits for the commercial surface disposal of oil and gas wastes.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 772** by Nichols

Relating to the location of pits used in the production of oil and gas.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 773** by Nichols

Relating to notice of available alternatives to the lapse or surrender of a life insurance policy.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 774** by Nichols

Relating to the election of emergency services commissioners in certain emergency services districts.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 775** by Nichols

Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to medical billing services.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 776** by Lucio

Relating to the creation of an adaptive sports program by the University Interscholastic League to provide students with disabilities access to team sports.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 777** by Hinojosa

Relating to the establishment by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of colonia self-help centers in certain counties and to the representation of those counties on the Colonia Resident Advisory Committee.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 778** by Hinojosa

Relating to the review by local governmental entities of certain sales and use tax audit reports and audit working papers.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 779** by Hinojosa

Relating to the selection of forensic science professional services by governmental entities.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 780** by Hinojosa

Relating to the authority of a local government to enter into an intergovernmental support agreement with a branch of the armed forces of the United States.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SB 781** by Hinojosa

Relating to an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 782** by Hinojosa

Relating to authorizing the sale of certain real property by the State of Texas to the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

To Committee on Ports.

**SB 783** by Creighton

Relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the United States for certain projects by public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 784** by Creighton

Relating to rates established by municipalities for water and sewer services.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 785** by Creighton

Relating to the expiration of a school marshal license issued or renewed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 786** by Creighton

Relating to the eligibility of certain retired firefighters and emergency medical services providers to purchase continued health benefits coverage.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 787** by Lucio

Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 1479 in Cameron County as the Bobby Morrow Memorial Highway.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 788** by Creighton, Powell

Relating to the development of a model data-sharing agreement for sharing student information between public schools and public and private postsecondary educational institutions.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 789** by Zaffirini

Relating to the administration of unclaimed property.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 790** by Zaffirini

Relating to county authority to balance bill for county air ambulance services.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 791** by Campbell

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to United States Navy submariners.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SB 792** by Campbell

Relating to specialty license plates and parking placards for vehicles of certain disabled veterans.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SB 793** by Campbell

Relating to a ribbon for certain service members of the military who served in support of operations to secure this state's international border.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SB 794** by Campbell

Relating to eligibility for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a totally disabled veteran.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SB 795** by Campbell

Relating to an exemption from the requirement that the title of a state agency be printed on state-owned motor vehicles.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SB 796** by Schwertner, Bettencourt, Buckingham

Relating to requiring public notice and a hearing concerning a proposed purchase or conversion by a municipality of a property to house homeless individuals.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 797** by Hughes

Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutions of higher education.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 798** by Nelson

Relating to the issuance of a birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to victims and the children of victims of family or dating violence.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 799** by Nelson

Relating to contracting procedures and requirements for governmental entities.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 800** by Nelson

Relating to certain required reports or information received or prepared by state agencies and other governmental entities.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 801** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 802** by Paxton, Bettencourt, Campbell, Hall, Hughes, Lucio, Perry

Relating to a required resource access assistance offer before an abortion is performed.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 803** by Creighton

Relating to certain increases in benefits under the firefighters' relief and retirement fund in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 804** by Menéndez

Relating to the authority of a municipality to add property to a common characteristic public improvement district.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 805** by Menéndez

Relating to state recognition of the Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 806** by Menéndez

Relating to the care of pregnant women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 807** by Menéndez

Relating to certain inspections of county jails by the Commission on Jail Standards.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 808** by Hughes

Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 809** by Kolkhorst, Bettencourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Hancock, Huffman, Hughes, Nelson

Relating to health care provider reporting of federal money received for the coronavirus disease public health emergency.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 810** by Kolkhorst

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

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 811** by Schwertner

Relating to a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving possession of small amounts of controlled substances, marihuana, dangerous drugs, or abusable volatile chemicals, or possession of drug paraphernalia for defendants seeking assistance for a suspected overdose.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 812** by Schwertner

Relating to prohibited practices for certain health benefit plan issuers and pharmacy benefit managers.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 813** by Hughes

Relating to the insurance premium tax credit for the certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 814** by Buckingham

Relating to the amount of wine certain wineries may sell directly to consumers.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 815** by Buckingham

Relating to a biennial report on state programs not funded by certain appropriations.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 816** by Buckingham

Relating to the possession and administration of certain vaccines by a home and community support services agency or its employees.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 817** by Gutierrez

Relating to the winterization and emergency preparedness for electric utilities, power generation companies, municipally owned utilities, and electric cooperatives.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 818** by Powell

Relating to unemployment compensation eligibility and chargebacks regarding certain persons separated from employment due to being called to military service.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 819** by Powell

Relating to unemployment compensation eligibility and chargebacks regarding certain persons who are separated from employment due to family violence or stalking.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 820** by Menéndez

Relating to the purchase and installation of climate control systems at facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 821** by Zaffirini

Relating to the processing and sale of kratom and kratom products and related public health and safety protections; providing civil penalties; providing rulemaking authority.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 822** by Zaffirini

Relating to the suspension of driver's licenses.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 823** by Buckingham

Relating to the sale of distilled spirits at a temporary location by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 824** by Zaffirini

Relating to the use of supported decision-making agreements by persons during court proceedings.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 825** by Springer

Relating to the offense of possessing a weapon in a secured area of an airport.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 826** by Hughes

Relating to an agreement with a private entity for dynamic message signs used in certain statewide alert systems.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 827** by Kolkhorst, Alvarado, Bettencourt, Blanco, Campbell, Eckhardt, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Paxton, West, Zaffirini

Relating to pricing of and health benefit plan cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 828** by Hughes

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 829** by Hall

Relating to decommissioning requirements for certain solar facilities.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 830** by Zaffirini

Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain retail public utilities.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 831** by Lucio

Relating to the presence of a spiritual leader during an execution.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 832** by Blanco

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

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 833** by Campbell

Relating to a sales tax refund for sales tax overpayments by certain oil or gas severance taxpayers.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 834** by Hughes

Relating to the punishment for possession of child pornography; increasing criminal penalties.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 835** by Alvarado

Relating to the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 836** by Alvarado

Relating to the prohibited sale of flavored cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products and administrative penalties for the prohibited sales.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 837** by Alvarado

Relating to hiring and licensing certain veterans as peace officers.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 838** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the authorization by a school district or open-enrollment charter school for a person to carry or possess a weapon on school premises for purposes of safety and security.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 839** by Schwertner

Relating to the regulation of electric vehicle charging equipment by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; authorizing a fee; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 840** by Springer

Relating to the possession, transportation, and release of certain nonindigenous snakes; increasing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 841** by Hughes

Relating to the availability of personal information of individuals who are honorably retired from certain law enforcement positions.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 842** by Menéndez

Relating to training on community-based policing for certain persons licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 843** by Springer

Relating to the sale of certain food by food service establishments.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 844** by Schwertner

Relating to repeal of certain Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 exemption provisions relating to pharmacy benefits.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 845** by Zaffirini

Relating to the establishment and enforcement of weatherization standards by the Public Utilities Commission for electric utilities, transmission and distribution utilities, electric cooperatives, municipally owned utilities, and generation providers; establishing an administrative penalty.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 846** by Blanco

Relating to the issuance of a teaching certificate to certain applicants with experience as instructors for the Community College of the Air Force.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 847** by Blanco

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 848** by Blanco

Relating to the conveyance of property by a municipality for the public purpose of economic development.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 849** by Blanco

Relating to certain qualified residential rental assistance projects financed by private activity bonds.

To Committee on Local Government.



**SB 850** by Blanco

Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 851** by Blanco

Relating to the composition of the cybersecurity council.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 852** by Blanco

Relating to the definition of victim for purposes of the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 853** by Menéndez

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Energy and Communications Commission to consolidate the functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 854** by Huffman

Relating to the imposition of consecutive sentences for certain offenses arising out of the same criminal episode.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 855** by Hughes

Relating to the electronic dissemination of commercial recordings or audiovisual works.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 856** by Blanco

Relating to the appointment of a receivership for and disposition of certain platted lots that are abandoned, unoccupied, and undeveloped in certain counties.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 857** by Zaffirini

Relating to the election of commissioners on the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 858** by Johnson, Paxton

Relating to the disclosure of information collected by a regional transportation authority under the public information law.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 859** by Johnson, Perry

Relating to the authority of certain water planning entities to hold an open or closed meeting by telephone conference call or videoconference call.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 860** by Johnson, Paxton

Relating to the exemption of certain vehicles from vehicle towing regulations.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 861** by Paxton

Relating to remote meetings under the open meetings law.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 862** by Paxton

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for scalp cooling systems, applications, and procedures for certain cancer patients.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 863** by Blanco

Relating to the temporary relocation of a residential child-care facility during a declared state of disaster.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 864** by Paxton, Johnson

Relating to notice of a modification to the medical certification information on a death certificate.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 865** by Creighton

Relating to a study on a statewide disaster alert system and implementation of that system.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 866** by Creighton

Relating to electronic benefits transfer cards used by or for recipients of benefits under certain assistance programs.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 867** by Springer

Relating to an animal share exemption for certain meat and meat food products.  
To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 868** by Nichols

Relating to certain revenues dedicated to the Texas Mobility Fund.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 869** by Blanco

Relating to eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program and the provision of employment and training services under the program.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 870** by Blanco

Relating to the composition and duties of the Public Health Funding and Policy Committee.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 871** by Nichols, Buckingham

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners; requiring an occupational license; authorizing a fee.  
To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 872** by Hancock

Relating to the expiration of the dry cleaner environmental response program.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 873** by Hancock

Relating to disclosure by the comptroller to the purchaser of a business of the amount of tax due.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 874** by Hancock

Relating to the reporting and expiration dates of a temporary health insurance risk pool administered by the commissioner of insurance.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 875** by Hancock

Relating to prescription drug price disclosure; authorizing a fee; providing an administrative penalty.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 876** by Hancock

Relating to the county in which a motor vehicle dealer may apply for the registration of and title for certain vehicles sold by the dealer.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 877** by Hancock

Relating to the inspection of municipal buildings during a declared disaster.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 878** by Lucio

Relating to an Internet online dropout recovery education program for students at risk of dropping out of school.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 879** by Lucio

Relating to the qualifications for designation as a dropout recovery school.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 880** by Lucio

Relating to authorizing a dropout recovery competency-based educational pilot program provided through a campus or campus program charter or open-enrollment charter school.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 881** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the jurisdiction and management of the Star of the Republic Museum by the Texas Historical Commission.  
To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 882** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding the occurrence of communicable diseases in residential facilities.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 883** by Springer

Relating to the advertising and labeling of certain meat food products.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 884** by Zaffirini

Relating to the management and operation of a multi-institution health education center in the City of Laredo.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 885** by Hughes

Relating to the effect of recording a quitclaim deed.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 886** by Blanco

Relating to the provision of citizenship assistance to veterans by the Texas Veterans Commission.  
To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SB 887** by Eckhardt

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt a local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage or a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.  
To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 888** by Eckhardt

Relating to the use of green stormwater infrastructure in new state buildings.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 889** by Eckhardt

Relating to nonpartisan election watchers.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 890** by Eckhardt

Relating to the inclusion in a toll project construction plan of a plan for the construction of adjacent nontolled lanes.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 891** by Eckhardt

Relating to State Bar of Texas elections.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 892** by Lucio

Relating to a school district or open-enrollment charter school adopting a policy allowing a school employee to carry or possess a handgun on school property or at a school event.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 893** by Lucio

Relating to the authorization of a license holder to carry a concealed handgun at a school or educational institution.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 894** by Lucio

Relating to the model training curriculum and required education and training of security personnel employed by a school district.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 895** by Lucio

Relating to the requirements for a school district improvement plan.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 896** by Lucio

Relating to the powers and duties of the Willacy County Drainage District No. 2.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 897** by Paxton

Relating to the composition of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 898** by Zaffirini

Relating to the procedures of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 899** by Alvarado

Relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding missing children and missing persons and regarding unidentified bodies.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 900** by Alvarado

Relating to the safety of aboveground storage tanks.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 901** by Perry

Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 902** by Perry

Relating to the period during which a purchaser's successor liability for taxes owed by the seller of a business may be enforced.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 903** by Perry

Relating to suits for tax refunds.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 904** by Perry

Relating to requiring trauma training for certain attorneys.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 905** by Perry, Springer

Relating to guidance on the regulations applicable to the potable reuse of wastewater.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 906** by Perry

Relating to the civil commitment of sexually violent predators.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 907** by Perry

Relating to the application for and issuance of a marriage license through the use of remote technology.  
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 908** by Perry

Relating to civil actions by a civilly committed individual.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 909** by Powell

Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 910** by Schwertner

Relating to implementation options for the provision of community-based family preservation services and certain other health and human services by certain state agencies or contractors and to the repeal of a prior pilot program for family-based safety services.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 911** by Hancock

Relating to the regulation of restaurants and third-party food delivery services, including the issuance of certain permits to restaurants.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 912** by Buckingham

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct engaged in while participating in a riot and to restitution for property damage resulting from participating in a riot.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 913** by Buckingham

Relating to the ineligibility of certain local governments for certain criminal justice grants as a result of budget reductions affecting local law enforcement agencies.  
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 914** by Hancock

Relating to the required disclosure by hospitals of prices for hospital services and items; providing administrative penalties.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 915** by Hancock

Relating to the licensing and authority of advanced practice registered nurses.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 916** by Seliger

Relating to information regarding certain noncompliance by an appraisal district in the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation records of a professional property tax appraiser serving as chief appraiser for the district.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SB 917** by Hughes, Bettencourt, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Kolkhorst, Paxton, Perry

Relating to advance directives or health care or treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 918** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the size, terms, and election of boards of directors of certain insurance companies.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 919** by Powell

Relating to ticket sales for charitable raffles conducted by the charitable foundations of certain professional sports teams.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 920** by Powell

Relating to data collection by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services regarding the task force's duties and requiring the Texas Education Agency to report on mental health services provided to public school students.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 921** by Hall

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 66 as the Heroes Bridge.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 922** by Seliger

Relating to contracts for fingerprinting services entered into by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 923** by Zaffirini

Relating to open government.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 924** by Zaffirini

Relating to requirements for open meetings that are broadcast over the Internet or held by telephone conference or videoconference call.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 925** by Zaffirini

Relating to the definition of business day for purposes of the public information law.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 926** by Zaffirini

Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 927** by Zaffirini

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 928** by Zaffirini

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 929** by Zaffirini

Relating to the posting of certain contracts to the Internet websites of governmental bodies.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 930** by Zaffirini

Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding the occurrence of communicable diseases in residential facilities.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 931** by Creighton

Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 932** by Creighton

Relating to a border operations training program for peace officers employed by local law enforcement agencies.  
To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SB 933** by Creighton

Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating a criminal offense.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 934** by Creighton

Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for firearms and hunting supplies for a limited period.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 935** by West

Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain vehicles; creating a criminal offense.  
To Committee on Transportation.



**SB 936** by West

Relating to requiring a school district or open-enrollment charter school to report data regarding restraints administered to, complaints filed against, citations issued to, and arrests made of students.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 937** by Campbell

Relating to an excused absence from a public institution of higher education for a student called to required military service.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SB 938** by Campbell, Gutierrez, Hall, Powell

Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax and certain filing fees for certain businesses owned by veterans during an initial period of operation in the state.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 939** by Gutierrez

Relating to copayments required by a health maintenance organization or preferred provider benefit plan for visiting physical therapists.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 940** by Gutierrez

Relating to limitations on cost-sharing requirements for certain physical therapy services.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 941** by Buckingham

Relating to the adoption of a state scenic byways program.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 942** by West

Relating to automatic voter registration of students enrolled in public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 943** by Hughes

Relating to the use of certain license plates utilizing integrated circuit technology.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 944** by Eckhardt

Relating to the administration of medication to certain persons in the custody of a sheriff.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 945** by Eckhardt

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of sexual assault.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 946** by Eckhardt

Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit.

To Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**SB 947** by Eckhardt

Relating to a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving possession of a controlled substance, marihuana, a dangerous drug, an abusable volatile chemical, or drug paraphernalia for defendants seeking assistance for a suspected overdose.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 948** by Hinojosa

Relating to the availability of personal information of individuals who are current or former employees of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 949** by Hinojosa

Relating to criminal asset forfeiture proceedings and the seizure and forfeiture of certain property.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 950** by Hinojosa

Relating to law enforcement policies regarding the issuance of citations for misdemeanors punishable by fine only and to a limitation on the authority to arrest a person for certain fine-only misdemeanors.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 951** by Hinojosa

Relating to improvements to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual designed to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse in the provision of Medicaid dental services.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 952** by Hinojosa

Relating to plot plan requirements for an application for a standard permit for a concrete batch plant issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 953** by Hinojosa

Relating to prohibiting the operation of concrete plants and crushing facilities at certain locations.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 954** by Hinojosa

Relating to the financial security requirements for operators of oil and gas wells.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 955** by Hinojosa

Relating to economic development and workforce retraining opportunities in the transition to the use of clean energy sources.

To Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

**SB 956** by Hinojosa

Relating to measures to support or enhance graduate medical education for the practice of podiatric medicine in this state.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 957** by Zaffirini

Relating to crime victims' compensation.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 958** by Zaffirini

Relating to establishment of the Texas Active Shooter Alert System.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 959** by Zaffirini

Relating to student success-based funding recommendations for certain continuing workforce education courses offered by public junior colleges.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 960** by Zaffirini

Relating to a pilot program that allows counties to establish public guardians for certain incapacitated persons.  
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 961** by Hughes

Relating to complaint information and disciplinary procedures of the Texas Medical Board.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 962** by Hughes

Relating to restrictions on the use and disclosure of certain genetic material and genetic information; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 963** by Hughes

Relating to the authority of certain physicians and nurses to practice in this state.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 964** by Zaffirini

Relating to the prevention, identification, investigation, and enforcement of payment card fraud; providing a civil penalty.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 965** by Zaffirini

Relating to rate filing requirements for certain personal lines insurers with low market share.  
To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SB 966** by Kolkhorst

Relating to legislative oversight during a public health disaster, including the establishment of a legislative public health oversight board.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 967** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the expiration and extension of certain public health orders issued by a health authority.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 968** by Kolkhorst

Relating to public health disaster and public health emergency preparedness and response; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 969** by Kolkhorst

Relating to reporting procedures for and information concerning public health disasters and to certain public health studies; creating the office of the chief state epidemiologist; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 970** by Kolkhorst

Relating to the repeal of certain provisions related to health and human services.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SB 971** by Zaffirini

Relating to referring children to local workforce development boards for subsidized child care services.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 972** by West

Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, and prosecutorial records under the public information law.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 973** by West

Relating to the release of recordings made by peace officers using body worn cameras.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 974** by West

Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, and prosecutorial records under the public information law.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 975** by West

Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, and prosecutorial records under the public information law.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 976** by Perry

Relating to inclusion of appropriations from the economic stabilization fund to the Employees Retirement System of Texas in certain general appropriations bills prepared by the Legislative Budget Board.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 977** by Hall

Relating to defenses to prosecution for certain offenses involving material or conduct that may be obscene or is otherwise harmful to children.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 978** by Hall

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of possession or promotion of lewd visual material depicting a child; increasing a criminal penalty.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 979** by Powell

Relating to the indicator of achievement for military readiness under the public school accountability system.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 980** by Powell

Relating to a suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention program for certain public elementary school campuses.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 1173** by Hancock

Relating to the regulation of abortion, including information regarding perinatal palliative care and prohibiting discriminatory abortions; authorizing disciplinary action; providing a civil remedy; creating a criminal offense.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 1647** by Perry, Campbell, Hall

Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care, regulation of abortion, and the availability of certain defenses to prosecution for homicide and assault offenses; providing an administrative penalty; creating criminal offenses.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SCR 3** by Paxton, Campbell, Kolkhorst

Condemning China's practice of involuntary organ harvesting.  
To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SCR 4** by Powell

Expressing support for full funding of the U.S. Army's Future Vertical Lift program, including the Future Long-Range Assault Aircraft and Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft.  
To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SCR 6** by Perry

Designating San Angelo as the official Visual Arts Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.  
To Committee on Administration.

**SCR 7** by Springer

Designating the Bowie knife as the official state knife of Texas.  
To Committee on Administration.

**SCR 8** by Blanco

Declaring gun violence a public health crisis.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SCR 9** by Zaffirini

Designating San Marcos as the official Mermaid Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

To Committee on Administration.

**SJR 20** by Johnson

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house of representatives to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature in response to a fiscal crisis, war, natural disaster, or emergency.

To Committee on Administration.

**SJR 22** by Huffman, Schwertner

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

To Committee on Finance.

**SJR 24** by Hall

Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from requiring a license or permit for the wearing of arms.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SJR 25** by Hall

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children.

To Committee on Health & Human Services.

**SJR 32** by Zaffirini

Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the order of business for regular legislative session.

To Committee on Administration.

**SJR 33** by Eckhardt

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house of representatives to call the legislature into special session and to designate the subjects of legislation considered at certain special sessions.

To Committee on Administration.

**SJR 34** by Zaffirini

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the United States House of Representatives and the Texas Legislature.

To Committee on Redistricting.

**SJR 35** by Campbell, Bettencourt, Blanco, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Paxton, Perry, Powell, Schwertner, Seliger, Springer, Whitmire

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security.

**SJR 36** by Gutierrez

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of 12 casinos in this state by licensed persons in counties that have approved casino gaming; authorizing the licensing of persons engaged in casino gaming occupations, the imposition of fees, and the provision of criminal penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SJR 38** by Springer

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain schools organized and operated primarily for the purpose of engaging in educational functions.

To Committee on Finance.

**SJR 39** by Hinojosa

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize sports wagering in this state.

To Committee on Business & Commerce.

**SJR 40** by Miles

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SJR 41** by Gutierrez

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming agreement with this state; providing for licensing of persons under the agreement; limiting certain taxes and fees.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SJR 42** by Eckhardt

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation of either a percentage or a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead.

To Committee on Local Government.

**SJR 43** by West, Johnson

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission and providing redistricting procedures for state legislative, state judicial, and congressional districts.

To Committee on Redistricting.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

**SR 131** by Hughes, In memory of Anthony T. Kimble.

**SR 133** by Kolkhorst, In memory of James Leroy Dreyer.

**SR 140** by Lucio, In memory of Rodolfo Solis Jr.

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 128** by Springer, Recognizing Randy West on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 130** by Hughes, Recognizing Elizabeth Frances Redfern Newberg on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

**SR 132** by Kolkhorst, Recognizing Charles Moser for being inducted into the Texas Newspaper Foundation Hall of Fame.

**SR 135** by Kolkhorst, Recognizing Jessica Rumbaugh for receiving national honors in the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual Excellence in Agriculture competition.

**SR 136** by West, Recognizing Harold Flowers for 65 years of service to the Dallas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated.

**SR 137** by West, Recognizing the Dallas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, on the occasion of its 86th anniversary.

**SR 138** by West, Recognizing Cordell Stephens Sr. for 50 years of service to the Dallas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated.

**SR 139** by West, Recognizing Stephen Washington for 60 years of service to the Dallas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated.

**SR 141** by West, Recognizing Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, for its ongoing commitment of service to the community.

**Official Designation Resolutions**

**SR 129** by Hughes, Recognizing April 5 through 9, 2021, as Texas Retired Teachers Week.

**SR 134** by Kolkhorst, Recognizing February 24, 2021, as Aransas County Day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 8:02 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Lewis Hill, Ron Davis, and William L. Warmuth, until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2021.



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**APPENDIX**

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**RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

March 11, 2021

**SCR 24, SR 128, SR 129, SR 130, SR 131, SR 132, SR 133, SR 134, SR 135,  
SR 136, SR 137, SR 138, SR 139, SR 140, SR 141**

