

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Wednesday
April 17, 2013**

The Senate suspended the necessary rules to consider and finally pass:

SB 17 (CS) Patrick/ Estes/ et al.

Relating to the training in school safety of certain educators of a school district or an open-enrollment charter school authorized to carry a concealed handgun on school premises.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 34 (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to the administration of psychoactive medications to persons receiving services in certain facilities.

SB 116 (LC) Hinojosa

Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of disabled veterans in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 143 (CS) (LC) Nelson/ et al.

Relating to programs designed to enhance medical education in this state.

SB 219 (CS) Huffman/ et al.

Relating to ethics of public servants, including the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission; the regulation of political contributions, political advertising, lobbying, and conduct of public servants; and the reporting of political contributions and expenditures and personal financial information; providing civil and criminal penalties.

SB 329 Huffman/ et al.

Relating to a prohibition on the use of a tanning facility by a minor.

SB 583 (CS) Carona/ et al.

Relating to eligibility for support from the universal service fund.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 634 (LC) Davis/ et al.

Relating to regulating faulty on-site sewage disposal systems in the unincorporated areas of a county as a public nuisance; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 817 (CS) (LC) Hegar

Relating to certain requirements for political parties holding conventions and for officers of certain of those parties.

SB 822 (CS) Schwertner

Relating to the regulation of certain health care provider network contract arrangements; providing an administrative penalty; authorizing a fee.

SB 887 (LC) Uresti

Relating to certain correction instruments in the conveyance of real property.

SB 900 (CS) (LC) Fraser

Relating to the amounts of the administrative, civil, and criminal penalties for violating certain statutes under the jurisdiction of, rules or orders adopted by, or licenses, permits, or certificates issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

SB 976 (LC) West

Relating to the temporary approval of an institution to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.

SB 1256 (CS) Patrick/ et al.

Relating to the requirements for a sale to be considered a comparable sale for ad valorem tax purposes.

SB 1263 (CS) Taylor/ Patrick/ et al.

Relating to allowing parents to petition for repurposing, alternative management, or closure of certain public school campuses.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 1292 (CS) (LC) Ellis/ et al.

Relating to DNA testing of biological evidence in certain capital cases.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1815 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to voluntary donations to the Glenda Dawson Donate Life-Texas Registry.

SB 1853 (LC) Fraser

Relating to the amendment of restrictions affecting real property in certain subdivisions.

SB 1857 (CS) Estes/ et al.

Relating to the certification of certain qualified handgun instructors to conduct school safety training.

The Senate suspended the regular order, read third time and finally passed:

SB 1340 (CS) Seliger

Relating to the temporary operation of a race track extension location.

The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and postponed:

SB 834 Estes

Relating to the confidentiality of certain grand juror information.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 638 Birdwell/ et al.

Recognizing April 17, as Texas State Technical College Day.

SR 660 Deuell

Recognizing April of 2013 as Licensed Athletic Trainers Month.

**SR 674 Hancock/ Birdwell/ Campbell/
Carona/ Deuell/ et al.**

Recognizing High School Republicans of Texas.

SR 686 Hinojosa

Recognizing April 17, 2013, as Transit Day.

SR 689 Patrick

Recognizing the William P. Clements, Jr., Scholars.

SR 690 Ellis

Recognizing April 17, 2013, as Vietnamese American Day.

SR 693 West

Recognizing April 17, 2013, as Southeast Dallas Chamber of Commerce Day.

SCR 33 Patrick

Recalling S.B. No. 346 from the house for further consideration.

HCR 109 Craddick SP: Seliger

Honoring Sue Brannon of Midland for her years of civic engagement.

The Senate confirmed all nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 1893	Birdwell	Relating to the creation of the Chisholm Trails Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.
		Intergovernmental Relations
SB 1894	Fraser	Relating to the procedure for review by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and related entities of environmental flow standards and environmental flow set-asides for river basin and bay systems and related matters.
		Natural Resources
SB 1895	Garcia	Relating to the ability of a nonexempt employee to participate in certain academic, extracurricular, and developmental activities of the employee's child.
		Business & Commerce
SB 1896	Garcia	Relating to the confidentiality of information in ad valorem tax appraisal records that identifies the home address of certain judges.
		Open Government
SB 1897	Garcia	Relating to the territory of the East Aldine Management District.
		Intergovernmental Relations
SB 1898	Garcia	Relating to the dissolution of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 213; the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 213-A; the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 213-B; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.
		Intergovernmental Relations
HB 35	Menéndez	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the use of certain lots for residential purposes.
		Intergovernmental Relations
HB 38	Menéndez	Relating to the penalty for an offense involving motor vehicle airbags.
		Transportation
HB 115	Larson	Relating to identification numbers on vessels.
		Natural Resources
HB 150	Larson/ Miller, Rick/ Sheets/ Farias/ Anderson/ et al.	Relating to the display of flags at half-staff at the Capitol building to honor service members killed in action.
		Veteran Affairs & Military Installations
HB 195	Farias	Relating to the availability on the Internet of reports of political expenditures and contributions filed in connection with certain county and municipal offices.
		State Affairs
HB 200	Murphy/ Thompson, Senfronia/ Smith/ Coleman/ Davis, Sarah/ et al.	Relating to liability of certain electric utilities that allow certain uses of land that the electric utility owns, occupies, or leases.
		State Affairs
HB 232	Guillen	

HB 807 **Zerwas**
Relating to the practice of psychology; authorizing a fee.
Health & Human Services

HB 838 **Zerwas/ Naishtat/ Márquez/ Menéndez**
Relating to the monitoring of certain medications provided to foster children.
Health & Human Services

HB 893 **Geren**
Relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages in certain public entertainment facilities.
Administration

HB 944 **Riddle**
Relating to an exemption from license requirements for a limited number of sales of manufactured housing.
Business & Commerce

HB 949 **Smithee/ Thompson, Senfronia/ Alonzo**
Relating to continuation of automobile insurance coverage for certain motor vehicles acquired during a personal automobile insurance policy term.
Business & Commerce

HB 984 **Elkins**
Relating to certain information required to be provided to an applicant for a marriage license.
Jurisprudence

HB 1222 **Turner, Chris**
Relating to venue for certain alleged violations or offenses under the Water Safety Act.
Jurisprudence

HB 1272 **Thompson, Senfronia/ Burkett/ McClendon/ Harless/ Riddle/ et al.**
Relating to the continuation and duties of the Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force.
Criminal Justice

HB 1334 **Márquez**
Relating to the composition of the El Paso County juvenile board.
Jurisprudence

HB 1347 **González, Mary/ Gonzalez, Naomi**
Relating to the use of El Paso Mission Valley specialty license plate fees for the preservation and rehabilitation of the Socorro, San Elizario, and Ysleta Missions.
Transportation

HB 1513 **Lewis**
Relating to increases in the records archive fees and the records management and preservation fees charged by district and county clerks.
Jurisprudence

HB 1589 **Cortez/ et al.**
Relating to the awarding of the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 1642 **Bonnen, Dennis**
Relating to the Port of Houston Authority.
Transportation

HB 1711 **Fletcher**
Relating to civil liability for prohibited barratry.
State Affairs

HB 1718 **Guillen**

Relating to the eligibility of certain terminally ill individuals to purchase a resident hunting license.

Natural Resources

HB 1738

Naishtat/ Burkett

Relating to a standard form of notification for the detention of a person with mental illness.

Health & Human Services

HB 1871

King, Tracy O.

Relating to the allocation of the expenses of a joint election to certain school districts.

State Affairs

HB 1968

Deshotel

Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Juvenile Justice Department to Jefferson County.

Government Organization

HB 2035
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Relating to the shared work unemployment compensation program.

Administration

HB 2738

Elkins

Relating to a study by the Department of Information Resources regarding state agency technology efficiency.

Government Organization

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR