

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Thursday
April 18, 2013**

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

SB 10 **Van de Putte/ et al.**

Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.

SB 199 (CS) **Watson**

Relating to the annual evaluation of water use by owners or operators of electric generating facilities.

SB 301 **Zaffirini/ Duncan/ et al.**

Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue to a foreign postsecondary institution a certificate of authority to grant professional degrees.

SB 303 (CS) **Deuell/ et al.**

Relating to advance directives and health care and treatment decisions.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 467 **Hegar/ et al.**

Relating to the regulatory analysis of rules proposed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 496 (CS) **Seliger/ Eltife/ et al.**

Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to review and approve capital projects and purchases of real property at public institutions of higher education in this state.

SB 542 (CS) (LC) **Watson/ et al.**

Relating to alternative dispute resolution methods regarding educational services for students with disabilities, including individualized education program facilitation.

SB 837 (LC) **Ellis/ et al.**

Relating to the authority of a municipality to require owners of real property to keep the property free of certain conditions.

SB 843 (CS) (LC) **Paxton**

Relating to public access to boundary, financial, and tax rate information of certain political subdivisions.

SB 876 (CS) (LC) **Patrick**

Relating to the discharge of a surety's liability on a bail bond in a criminal case.

SB 955 (CS) **Schwertner/ Deuell/ Nelson/
Uresti/ Whitmire/ et al.**

Relating to the training of employees and contractors of local mental health authorities and certain educators in mental health first aid, the funding of mental health first aid training, and the liability of certain persons providing assistance to persons experiencing a mental health crisis.

SB 1084 (CS) **Hinojosa**

Relating to the enterprise zone program.

SB 1099 (LC) **Zaffirini**

Relating to the use of certain designations by a physical therapist.

SB 1199 **Van de Putte/ et al.**

Relating to development of a pilot program of the Texas Veterans Commission to designate municipalities as Veteran and Military Friendly Cities.

SB 1356 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte
Relating to requiring trauma-informed care training for certain staff of county and state juvenile facilities.

SB 1425 (CS) (LC) Hinojosa
Relating to the provision of fire prevention or fire-fighting services by certain emergency services districts.

SB 1474 (LC) Duncan
Relating to the adoption of major curriculum initiatives by a school district.

SB 1476 West/ et al.
Relating to the creation of the veteran entrepreneur program by the Texas Veterans Commission.

SB 1703 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities and counties.

SB 1705 Campbell
Relating to the administration of certain examinations required to obtain a driver's license.

SB 1759 (CS) (LC) Uresti
Relating to the procedures for the appointment of and the duties of attorneys ad litem in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 1792 (CS) Watson/ et al.
Relating to remedies for nonpayment of tolls for the use of toll projects; authorizing a fee; creating an offense.

The Senate laid out as postponed business and finally passed:

SB 834 Estes
Relating to the confidentiality of certain grand juror information.
2 Floor Amendments

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 621 Carona
In memory of Vance Charles Miller.

The Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee on the following:

SB 1 (CS) Williams SP: Pitts
General Appropriations Bill.

The following bills were removed from the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:

SB 418 (CS) (LC) Ellis
Relating to a notification requirement if a public school campus or open-enrollment charter school does not have a nurse assigned to the campus during all instructional hours.

SB 919 (CS) (LC) Eltife
Relating to the shared work unemployment compensation program.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 1899 Zaffirini/ Campbell
Relating to the creation of the LaSalle 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 1900 Zaffirini/ Campbell

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Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

Business & Commerce

Transportation

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Higher Education

Education

Business & Commerce

Transportation

Health & Human Services

HB 789 **King, Phil**
Relating to the allowance in lieu of exempt property in the administration of a decedent's estate.
Jurisprudence

HB 869 **Ashby/ Toth/ et al.**
Relating to the issuance of a marriage license for an absent applicant, the participation of a proxy in certain marriage ceremonies, and the maintenance and submission of records relating to a marriage license issued for an absent applicant.
Jurisprudence

HB 1016 **Davis, Sarah**
Relating to legal representation for civil suits against peace officers employed by a school district.
State Affairs

HB 1093 **Fletcher**
Relating to the composition of the Texas Private Security Board.
Business & Commerce

HB 1106 **Larson**
Relating to the identification and operation of vessels in the waters of this state; authorizing a change in fees.
Natural Resources

HB 1158 **Kuempel**
Relating to the amendment of restrictive covenants applicable to certain subdivisions.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1238 **Price**
Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 287 in Sherman and Dallam Counties as the Trooper Bobby Steve Booth Memorial Highway.
Transportation

HB 1248 **Bell**
Relating to the composition of the 155th Judicial District.
Jurisprudence

HB 1290 **Phillips**
Relating to the authority for local governments to jointly administer transportation reinvestment zones.
Transportation

HB 1296 **Alvarado/ Davis, John/ Muñoz, Jr.**
Relating to information regarding postsecondary education and career opportunities and workforce needs in this state.
Economic Development

HB 1297 **Alvarado/ Davis, John/ Muñoz, Jr.**
Relating to the review of certain skills development fund workforce training programs.
Economic Development

HB 1521 **Clardy**
Relating to the slaughter of certain domestic or exotic fowl infected with or exposed to disease and compensation of owners of fowl infected with or exposed to disease.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

HCR 31 **Eiland**
Designating the Kemp's ridley sea turtle as the official State Sea Turtle of Texas.
Administration

HCR 36 **Smith**
Designating February 16 as Texas Homemade Pie Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.
Administration

HCR 55 **Lucio III/ Guerra/ Oliveira/ Longoria/ Guillen/ et al.**

Natural Resources

Committee re-referral on the following:

SB 977 West

Re-referred from Criminal Justice to Jurisprudence

SB 1172 West

Re-referred from Criminal Justice to Jurisprudence

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