## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

### Tuesday April 23, 2013

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

## SJR 1 Williams

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation and use of funds in the state treasury to provide financial assistance for certain projects related to economic development and water infrastructure and for the transfer to the funds of money from the economic stabilization fund. **2 Floor Amendments** 

## SJR 42 Huffman/ Nichols

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. **1 Floor Amendment** 

## **SB 16 (CS)**

### Zaffirini/ Eltife/ Seliger/ et al.

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

## SB 209 Huffman/ Nichols

Relating to the functions and operation of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

## SB 315 (CS) Uresti/ et al.

Relating to electronic voter registration.

## SB 376 (CS) Lucio/ et al.

Relating to breakfast for certain public school students.

## **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.

## **1 Floor Amendment**

 SB 766 (CS) (LC)
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 Relating to the regulation of volunteer fire departments, volunteer firefighters, and members of industrial emergency response teams.

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## SB 791 (CS)

Relating to the regulation of low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities and radioactive substances. **6 Floor Amendments** 

SB 984 (CS) (LC)EllisRelating to the meeting of a governmental body held by videoconference call.

Seliger

**SB 1031 (CS) (LC) Taylor** Relating to the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District; providing authority to impose a fee.

## SB 1034 (CS) Carona

Relating to the unauthorized use of an alcoholic beverage permit or license; providing a criminal penalty. **1 Floor Amendment** 

## SB 1044 (LC) Rodríguez

Relating to access to criminal history record information by a public defender's office and the office of capital writs and to an exemption for those offices from fees imposed for processing inquiries for that information.

## **1 Floor Amendment**

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

Relating to a study on the adequacy and appropriateness of additional compensation paid to certain county judges.

## **1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 1080 (LC)** 

### SB 1309 (CS) Davis/ et al.

Relating to assessment alternatives or accommodations for certain public school students in special education programs.

**SB 1364** 

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Lucio/ et al.

Relating to the computation of an electric utility's income taxes.

SB 1379 (CS) Hancock

Relating to the standard valuation for life insurance, accident and health insurance, and annuities.

### **SB 1386 (CS)** Hancock

Relating to the nonforfeiture requirements of certain life insurance policies.

West

## **SB 1419 (CS)**

Relating to funding for juvenile case managers through certain court costs and to the establishment of the truancy prevention and diversion fund.

#### Zaffirini SB 1532 (CS) (LC)

Relating to the power of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to authorize certain injection wells that transect or terminate in the Edwards Aquifer.

### Zaffirini **SB 1605**

Relating to an optional county fee for transportation projects.

#### **SB 1668 (CS) (LC)** Zaffirini

Relating to the institutions of higher education eligible to participate in the Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (T-STEM) Challenge Scholarship program.

## **SB 1679 (CS) (LC)**

Relating to state agency procurement. **1 Floor Amendment** 

SB 1747 (CS) Uresti/ et al. Relating to funding and donations for county transportation projects, including projects of county energy transportation reinvestment zones.

**1 Floor Amendment** 

### SB 1845 (LC) **Taylor**

Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 48; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

### SB 1846 (LC) **Taylor**

Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 49; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

## SB 1847 (LC)

Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 50; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

#### HB 1600 (CS) Cook/ Bonnen, Dennis/ Price/ **SP:** Nichols et al

**Taylor** 

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, to the transfer of certain functions from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, to the rates for water service, and to the functions of the Office of Public Utility Counsel; authorizing a fee.

Zaffirini

#### SJR 55 (CS) Williams/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating money from the system benefit fund for the purpose of returning system benefit fund fees to retail electric customers.

SB 1387 (CS) Carona

Relating to water well drillers and pump installers; changing fees.

SB 1655 (CS) Williams/ et al.

Relating to authorizing the Public Utility Commission of Texas to direct the comptroller to return the unappropriated balance of the system benefit fund to retail electric customers. **1 Floor Amendment** 

### The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:

SB 861 (CS) Davis Relating to requiring certain notices to be posted on the premises of certain alcoholic beverage retailers. **2 Floor Amendments** 

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 553 Rodríguez Recognizing the McDonald Observatory on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

SR 675 Huffman In memory of George Anton Belton.

SR 706 Van de Putte Recognizing the AT&T Veterans organization.

SR 744 Paxton In memory of Matthew Robert Clark.

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR