

## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Monday  
May 6, 2013**

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

**SB 443 (LC) Birdwell**  
Relating to leave for reserve law enforcement officers for required training.

**SB 1350 (CS) West**  
Relating to the motor vehicle inspection program; creating an offense; changing the collection method for certain fees.  
**2 Floor Amendments**

**SB 1351 (CS) (LC) Carona**  
Relating to demand-side electric energy resources in the competitive electric market.

**SB 1416 (LC) Deuell**  
Relating to the determination of whether a use of force against another is justified.

**SB 1542 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte**  
Relating to clinical initiatives to improve the quality of care and cost-effectiveness of the Medicaid program.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 1567 (CS) (LC) Davis**  
Relating to coverage of certain persons under an automobile insurance policy.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 1586 (CS) Rodríguez/ et al.**  
Relating to distributed renewable generation of electricity.

**SB 1893 (CS) (LC) 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.

**SB 1908 (LC) West/ et al.**  
Relating to a study conducted by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the repeal of certain court fees and costs.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 1916 (LC) West**  
Relating to the authority of the Dallas County Hospital District or a nonprofit corporation formed by the district regarding certain technology or intellectual property developed or in development by or for the district or corporation.

**HB 5 (CS) Aycock/ Deshotel/ Davis, John/ SP: Patrick/ et al.  
Villarreal/ Callegari/ et al.**  
Relating to public school accountability, assessment and curriculum requirements for high school graduation, and funding in support of certain curriculum authorized for graduation; providing a criminal penalty.  
**26 Floor Amendments**

**HB 1994 (CS) (LC) Reynolds SP: Zaffirini**  
Relating to the purchase of certain commodity items by a state agency.

**The Senate refused to suspend the regular order to consider:**

**SB 783 (CS) Hinojosa**

Relating to inclusion in school district improvement plans of policies to prevent dating violence and bullying.

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 780** **Rodríguez**  
Recognizing May of 2013 as Elder Abuse Prevention Month.

**SR 836** **Deuell**  
In memory of Ralph Harris Poteet.

**SR 837** **Zaffirini**  
Recognizing Press Women of Texas on the occasion of its 120th anniversary.

**Committee referral on the following:**

<b>SB 1920</b>	<b>Hinojosa</b>
Relating to the creation of the Hidalgo County Hospital District; granting the authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.	
<b>Intergovernmental Relations</b>	

**HB 29** **Branch/ Bonnen, Dennis/  
Alvarado/ Herrero/ et al.**  
Relating to requiring certain general academic teaching institutions to offer a four-year fixed tuition price plan to undergraduate students.  
**Higher Education**

**HB 124**                      **Anderson/ Stephenson/ Price/  
Flynn/ et al.**

Relating to the addition of Salvia divinorum and its derivatives and extracts to Penalty Group 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 294** **Rodriguez, Eddie**  
 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.  
**Finance**

**HB 693** **Phillips**  
 Relating to the authority of a water and sewer utility to collect voluntary contributions on behalf of a local library.  
**Natural Resources**

**HB 800** **Murphy/ Alvarado/ Hilderbran/  
Button/ Davis, John/ et al.**

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption and a franchise tax credit related to certain research and development activities.

**Finance**

**HB 812** **Cook/ Orr**  
 Relating to the sunset review of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.  
**State Affairs**

<b>HB 843</b>	<b>Lucio III/ Gonzalez, Naomi/ Fallon</b>
<p>Relating to persons entitled to notice of and to participation in certain hearings regarding a child in the conservatorship of the state.</p> <p><b>Jurisprudence</b></p>	

**HB 955** **Isaac/ Guillen**  
 Relating to the penalty for the offense of reckless driving.  
**Criminal Justice**

HB 1044 Eiland

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Relating to restoration of a person's right to purchase a firearm on termination of a guardianship.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 2409** **Naishtat**  
Relating to a court administrator hired by a statutory probate court.  
**Jurisprudence**

**HB 2424** **Martinez, "Mando"/ Muñoz, Jr./ Canales**  
Relating to the designation of the part of U.S. Highway 83 Business in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties as a portion of the national Purple Heart Trail.  
**Transportation**

**HB 2454** **Frank**  
Relating to reimbursement of health care services rendered by a health care provider for an inmate of a county jail or another county correctional facility.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 2509** **Anchia/ Davis, Yvonne/ Alonzo/ Rose/ Villalba**  
Relating to the business leave time account for a police officer employee organization in certain municipalities.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 2549** **Patrick, Diane**  
Relating to the periodic review and revision of college and career readiness standards in public education.  
**Education**

**HB 2550** **Patrick, Diane**  
Relating to the consolidation of the Higher Education Enrollment Assistance Program and the Higher Education Assistance Plan and the transfer of certain enrollment assistance duties to institutions of higher education.  
**Higher Education**

**HB 2874** **Harper-Brown**  
Relating to the designation by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles of the registration year for certain vehicles sold by a dealer.  
**Transportation**

**HB 2918** **Thompson, Senfronia**  
Relating to statutory durable powers of attorney.  
**Jurisprudence**

**HB 2947** **Harper-Brown**  
Relating to the notice provided by a purchaser of a motor vehicle of the designated county of title issuance.  
**Transportation**

**HB 3070** **Simpson**  
Relating to the designation of U.S. Highway 80 as a historic highway.  
**Transportation**

**HB 3106** **Morrison**  
Relating to compensatory payments made in connection with the issuance of certain title insurance policies.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 3116** **Cook**  
Relating to the recovery of uniform statewide accounting project costs from state agencies and vendors.  
**Government Organization**

**HB 3209** **Alonzo/ Menéndez**  
Relating to the designation of May 9 as Willie Velasquez Day.  
**Administration**

**HB 3212** **Phillips**  
Relating to the Red River Boundary Compact and the creation of the Red River Boundary Commission.  
**Natural Resources**

**HB 3413** **Flynn**  
Relating to the operation and movement of authorized emergency vehicles.  
**Transportation**

**HB 3567** **Kleinschmidt**  
Relating to the composition of the structural pest control advisory committee.  
**Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security**

**HB 3659** **Reynolds**  
Relating to the Houston Community College System District service area.  
**Higher Education**

**HB 3677** **Farney/ Phillips/ King, Susan/ Pickett/ et al.**  
Relating to the issuance of Foundation School Program license plates.  
**Transportation**

**HB 3748** **Farrar**  
Relating to the costs associated with proceedings regarding cruelly treated animals; authorizing fees and costs.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 3831** **Herrero/ Hunter**  
Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 358 as the Peace Officers Memorial Highway.  
**Transportation**

**HB 3925** **Smith**  
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 3935** **Thompson, Senfronia**  
Relating to the territory of the East Aldine Management District.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HCR 41** **Ashby**  
Designating Jewett as the Sculpture Capital of Texas and commemorating the third annual Leon County Art Trail.  
**Administration**

**HCR 51** **King, Ken/ Price/ Smithee/ Perry/ Frullo**  
Designating March 5 as Charles Goodnight Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.  
**Administration**

**HCR 62** **Kleinschmidt**  
Designating October 2 as "Come and Take It" Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.  
**Administration**

**HCR 68** **Farney/ Carter**  
Designating the first full week of May as Texas Teacher Appreciation Week for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.  
**Administration**

**HCR 71** **Bell**  
Urging the United States Congress to request that the U.S. Postmaster General designate a ZIP code that includes all properties within the city of Prairie View.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

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## Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

**HCR 96** **Button/ Sheets**

## Administration

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