

## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Monday  
February 9, 2015**

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**HCR 53**

**Landgraf**

**SP: Whitmire**

Inviting the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas to address a joint session of the legislature on February 18th, 2015.

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SJR 5**

**Nichols/ Nelson**

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue derived from the tax imposed on the sale of motor vehicles to the state highway fund.

**Transportation**

**SCR 6**

**Hall**

Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification the Parental Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

**State Affairs**

**SB 5**

**Nichols/ Nelson**

Relating to the allocation of certain motor vehicle sales tax revenue to the state highway fund and to the uses of that revenue.

**Transportation**

**SB 17**

**Estes**

Relating to the authority of a person who is licensed to carry a handgun to openly carry a holstered handgun; creating a criminal offense; providing penalties.

**State Affairs**

**SB 431**

**Seliger**

Relating to the deadline for filing a candidate's personal financial statement.

**State Affairs**

**SB 432**

**West**

Relating to continuation of an additional fee for filing civil cases in certain Dallas County courts.

**State Affairs**

**SB 433**

**Burton**

Relating to a membership interest in a limited liability company subject to a charging order.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 434**

**Burton**

Relating to the repeal of the authorization for a governing body to conduct economic development negotiations in a closed meeting under the open meetings law.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 435**

**Lucio**

Relating to the powers and duties of a county treasurer.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 436**

**Lucio**

Relating to the amount of financial assistance paid to the survivors of certain law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other public employees killed in the line of duty.

**State Affairs**

**SB 437**

**Creighton**

Relating to the method of payment for regulated material purchased by a metal recycling entity.

**SB 438** **Hall/ Kolkhorst/ Perry**

Relating to prohibiting public funds from being used to enforce certain federal or international laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas.

## State Affairs

**SB 439**

**Hall/ Bettencourt/ Campbell/  
Estes/ Huffines/ et al.**

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of unlawful carrying of weapons.

## State Affairs

## SB 440 Burton

Relating to the authority of a county or municipality to prohibit hydraulic fracturing treatment.

## Natural Resources & Economic Development

## SB 441 Burton

Relating to the sale of motor vehicles on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

## Transportation

**SB 442** **Watson**

Relating to the operation and movement of motorcycles on certain highways during periods of traffic congestion.

## Transportation

**SB 443** **Watson**

Relating to a study and recommendations by the Texas Judicial Council on consolidating the court of criminal appeals and the supreme court or abolishing one of the courts and transferring that court's functions and jurisdiction to the other court.

## State Affairs

## SB 444 Hall

Relating to the exercise of eminent domain by certain toll road corporations.

## Transportation

## SB 445 Hall

Relating to public agreements or contracts related to United Nations Agenda 21.

## State Affairs

## SB 446 Hall

Relating to increased penalties for the offense of trafficking of persons that involves a child victim or the death of any victim.

## Criminal Justice

## SB 447 Hall

Relating to designating English as the official language of this state.

## Business & Commerce

**SB 448** **Hinojosa**

Relating to the use of money from the permanent fund for health-related programs to provide grants to nursing education programs.

## Higher Education

## SB 449 Bettencourt

Relating to the definition of a motorcycle.

## Transportation

## SB 450 Schwertner

Relating to the liability of a political subdivision of this state for certain claims relating to land acquired by the political subdivision under certain circumstances.

## State Affairs

**SB 451** **Seliger**

## Education

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## Natural Resources & Economic Development

## Business & Commerce

## Health & Human Services

## Re-referred from State Affairs to Criminal Justice