

## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Tuesday  
April 21, 2015**

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

**SB 207 (CS)                      Hinojosa/ Birdwell/ Campbell/  
Nelson/ Schwertner**

Relating to the authority and duties of the office of inspector general of the Health and Human Services Commission.

**10 Floor Amendments**

**SB 217 (CS) (LC)              Hinojosa/ Birdwell/ Campbell/  
Nelson/ Schwertner/ et al.**

Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of certain agencies and to the requirements applicable to, and the oversight of, those agencies.

**SB 479 (CS)                      Schwertner/ et al.**

Relating to establishing actual progress for the purposes of determining the right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity.

**SB 487 (CS)                      Ellis/ et al.**

Relating to postconviction forensic DNA analysis.

**SB 498                              Taylor, Larry/ et al.**

Relating to building code requirements for residential property insured by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

**SB 817 (CS) (LC)              Rodríguez**

Relating to the definitions of dating violence and family violence for purposes of the issuance of a protective order.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 917                              Seliger**

Relating to the applicability of the Texas Mass Gatherings Act to certain horse and greyhound races.

**SB 1007 (CS) (LC)              Eltife**

Relating to the practices and professions regulated by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board.

**SB 1075 (LC)                      Eltife**

Relating to criminal history record information obtained by the consumer credit commissioner.

**SB 1369 (CS) (LC)              Zaffirini/ et al.**

Relating to reports on attorney ad litem, guardian ad litem, guardian, mediator, and competency evaluator appointments made by courts in this state and an interim study on a billing system for attorneys ad litem.

**SB 1457 (CS)                      Nichols/ et al.**

Relating to bad faith claims of patent infringement; providing a civil penalty.

**SB 1547 (LC)                      Perry/ et al.**

Relating to reducing certain fees for a license to carry a concealed handgun for county jailers.

**SB 2031 (LC)                      Watson/ Hinojosa/ Lucio/ Seliger/  
Zaffirini**

Relating to the date for publication of the factors considered for admission to a new graduate and professional program.

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

**SB 4 (CS) Taylor, Larry/ Bettencourt/  
Campbell**

Relating to a franchise or insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations; adding provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

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

**SB 1032 Watson/ et al.**

Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.

**2 Floor Amendments**

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 571 Huffman**

Congratulating the Texas Children's Hospital surgical team on the successful separation of conjoined twins.

**SR 602 Menéndez**

Welcoming the members of the Coahuiltecan people and the Indigenous Cultures Institute to the Capitol.

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

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SB 2062 Watson/ Taylor, Larry**

Relating to authorizing certain charter holders to provide combined services for certain adult and high school dropout recovery programs.

**Education**

**HB 5 Otto/ Burkett/ et al.**

Relating to strategic fiscal reviews of state agencies.

**Finance**

**HB 75 González, Mary**

Relating to the exemption from vehicle registration for certain farm vehicles owned by a farmers' cooperative society or marketing association.

**Transportation**

**HB 77 González, Mary/ Anchia/ Leach/  
Rose/ Villalba**

Relating to a study of the Dallas Men Against Abuse program.

**Health & Human Services**

**HB 80 Craddick/ Cook/ Lucio III/  
Harless/ Wu/ et al.**

Relating to the use of a portable wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; creating a criminal offense; modifying existing criminal penalties.

**State Affairs**

**HB 115 Dale/ Aycock/ Sheffield/ White,  
Molly/ Larson/ et al.**

Relating to the criteria for awarding the Texas Purple Heart Medal to members of the armed forces wounded or killed at Fort Hood on November 5, 2009.

**Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**

**HB 225 Guillen/ Johnson/ King, Susan**

Relating to the prescription, administration, and possession of certain opioid antagonists for the treatment of a suspected overdose and a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving controlled substances and other prohibited drugs, substances, or paraphernalia for defendants seeking assistance for a suspected overdose.

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 495 Howard**

## Higher Education

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**Health & Human Services**

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## Intergovernmental Relations

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Relating to the continuation and functions of the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.  
**Health & Human Services**

**HB 1679**

**Raymond/ Burkett/ Price/ Villalba**

Relating to the continuation of the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities.

## Health & Human Services

**HB 2208**

Herrero

Relating to access to criminal history record information by a county tax assessor-collector.

## Transportation

## HB 2430

## Kuempel/ Fallon

Relating to food and beverage consumption in certain public swimming pools.

## Health & Human Services

**HB 2463**

## Raymond/ Burkett/ Price

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services.

## Health & Human Services

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR