

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Monday
May 25, 2015**

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

HB 14 (CS) **Morrison/ Isaac/ Reynolds** **SP: Watson/ et al.**
 Relating to the Texas emissions reduction plan.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 274	Miles/ Schaefer/ Guillen	SP: Lucio/ et al.
Relating to the enforcement of municipal rules, ordinances, or police regulations prohibiting illegal dumping; increasing a penalty.		

HB 283 (LC)	Fallon/ Márquez/ Capriglione/ Rodriguez, Eddie/ Rinaldi/ et al.	SP: Creighton
Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.		

HB 549 **Johnson/ Geren/ Kuempel/ et al.** **SP: Whitmire/ et al.**
Relating to certain duties of the Commission on Jail Standards regarding visitation periods for county jail prisoners.

HB 565	Burkett/ Flynn/ Sheets/ Button/ et al.	SP: Kolkhorst
Relating to powers of private toll project entities.		
1 Floor Amendment		

HB 743 (CS)	Huberty/ Isaac/ et al.	SP: Seliger/ et al.
Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the required public school curriculum and to certain assessment instruments for public school students.		
1 Floor Amendment		

HB 939 **Dale/ Schaefer/ Oliveira/ Canales** **SP: Taylor, Larry/ et al.**
 Relating to unenforceable restrictive covenants regarding standby electric generators affecting residential homes.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 966 **Crownover/ Flynn/ Miller, Doug/ SP: Hancock/ et al.**
Zerwas/ Burkett/ et al.

Relating to the creation of an optional consumer-directed health plan for certain individuals eligible to participate in the group benefits program provided under the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act and their qualified dependents.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 1114 (LC)	Gonzales, Larry	SP: Bettencourt
Relating to the authority with whom certain political committees must file reports of political contributions and expenditures.		

HB 1144	Dukes	SP: Hinojosa
Relating to establishing a task force to examine the adjudication, disposition, and registration of juvenile sex offenders.		

HB 1164 (CS)	VanDeaver/ González, Mary/ Guillen/ Huberty/ et al.	SP: Garcia
<p>Relating to requiring the Texas Education Agency to conduct a study to develop a writing assessment method for public school students and establish a pilot program to administer the assessment method developed.</p>		

HB 1252 (LC) **Pickett** **SP: Nichols**

Relating to uniform weighing procedures requirements for motor vehicle weight enforcement officers.

HB 1289 (LC) **Giddings** **SP: West**
 Relating to the acquisition and sale of unimproved real property by an urban land bank.

HB 1295 (LC) Capriglione/ Geren/ Fallon SP: Hancock
 Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by persons contracting with governmental entities and state agencies.
2 Floor Amendments

HB 1363 **Johnson/ Thompson, Senfronia/** **SP: Whitmire/ et al.**
Riddle/ Harless/ Moody/ et al.
 Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of prostitution; creating a criminal offense.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 1364 (CS) (LC) **Miller, Rick** **SP: Taylor, Van**
 Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor recipients of the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.

HB 1626 (LC)	Johnson/ Price/ Darby/ Deshotel/ Longoria	SP: West
Relating to the designation of certain areas as banking or credit union development districts to encourage the establishment of branches of banks or credit unions in those areas.		

HB 1690 (CS)	King, Phil/ Bonnen, Dennis/ Davis, Sarah/ Sheets/ Smithee/ et al.	SP: Huffman/ et al.
Relating to the investigation and prosecution of offenses against public administration, including ethics offenses.		

HB 1774	Lucio III	SP: Lucio
<p>Relating to the jurisdiction and powers of and the referral of certain proceedings to a criminal law hearing officer in Cameron County.</p>		

HB 1786 (CS) (LC)	Dutton	SP: Campbell
Relating to the transfer of driver and traffic safety education from the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Public Safety to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; changing the amounts of certain fees.		

HB 1888 (CS)	Capriglione	SP: Taylor, Van
<p>Relating to punishment for the offense of driving a commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license; increasing a penalty.</p> <p>2 Floor Amendments</p>		

HB 2037	Geren/ Darby/ et al.	SP: Hinojosa
Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.		
1 Floor Amendment		

HB 2123 **King, Phil/ Fallon/ Flynn** **SP: Perry**
 Relating to participation of the state military forces in the state group benefits program.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 2159	Moody	SP: Huffman
Relating to requiring the payment of restitution as a condition of community supervision for offenses involving family violence committed in the presence of certain children.		
1 Floor Amendment		

HB 2168 (LC) **Muñoz, Jr.** **SP: Lucio**
Relating to the payment date for annuities from the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

HB 2185 **Clardy/ et al.** **SP: Huffman**
 Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a DNA specimen.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 2235 (LC) Anderson, Rodney SP: Birdwell

Relating to the eligibility requirements of a notary public.

HB 2265 (LC)

Hughes

SP: Hall

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 154 in Wood and Hopkins Counties as the Sgt. Tanner Stone Higgins Memorial Highway.

HB 2391

Bohac

SP: Watson

Relating to the redemption of certain stored value cards, including gift cards, for cash.

HB 2498

Zerwas/ Martinez, "Mando"

SP: Eltife

Relating to a compact with other states regarding the licensure of emergency medical services personnel and the authority of those personnel to perform job duties in this state and other states.

HB 2641 (CS) (LC)

Zerwas/ Guillen/ Shaheen

SP: Schwertner

Relating to the exchange of health information in this state; creating a criminal offense.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 2665 (LC)

Moody

SP: Zaffirini

Relating to access to and receipt of certain information regarding a ward by certain relatives of the ward.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 2712 (LC)

Geren/ Bohac

SP: Hancock

Relating to the temporary exemption of certain tangible personal property related to large data center projects from the sales and use tax.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 2739

**Capriglione/ Simmons/ Goldman/
Fallon/ et al.**

SP: Birdwell/ et al.

Relating to the use of a concealed handgun license as valid proof of personal identification.

HB 2794 (LC)

**Farney/ Thompson, Senfronia/
et al.**

SP: Zaffirini

Relating to a delayed birth certificate; creating a criminal offense.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 2804 (CS) (LC)

Aycock/ Meyer

SP: Taylor, Larry

Relating to evaluation of public school performance.

HB 2830

Martinez, "Mando"/ Springer

SP: Hinojosa

Relating to the duty of a county to refund an amount of \$2 or less paid to the county clerk or district clerk.

HB 2861 (CS)

Raymond

SP: Zaffirini

Relating to an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by the City of Laredo for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo in Webb County; authorizing a fee.

HB 2921

Paul

SP: Taylor, Larry

Relating to authorizing a recreation and wellness facility fee at the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

HB 2968 (CS)

Guillen/ Bernal/ Larson

SP: Menéndez

Relating to the preservation of the Alamo complex.

HB 3150

Huberty/ Hunter

SP: Creighton

Relating to the calculation of taxable wages paid by a professional employer organization for purposes of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

HB 3348 (CS) (LC)

Clardy/ Schaefer

SP: Eltife

Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

HB 3456 (LC)

Paul/ Miller, Rick

SP: Estes

Relating to the composition of a district executive committee of a political party.

HB 3618

Isaac

SP: Campbell

Relating to prohibiting camping and building fires in certain areas; creating a criminal offense.

HB 4147 (CS) (LC) **Reynolds** **SP: Ellis**
Relating to the creation of Missouri City Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

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

HB 3562 **Thompson, Senfronia** **SP: Rodríguez**
Relating to the adoption of a policy allowing a grace period after the exhaustion of the balance of a meal card or account used by students to purchase meals in public schools.

The Senate suspended the regular order:

HB 1514 **Sheffield** **SP: Creighton**
Relating to health insurance identification cards issued by qualified health plan issuers.

HB 3994 **Morrison/ Bonnen, Greg/ King,** **SP: Perry/ et al.**
 Phil/ Krause/ Simmons/ et al.
Relating to notice of and consent to an abortion for a minor and associated requirements; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.
1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 979 **Hall**
In memory of Tanner Stone Higgins.

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

SB 1 (CS) **Nelson/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/** **SP: Bonnen, Dennis/ et al.**
 Burton/ Campbell/ et al.
Relating to an increase in the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district, a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in state and local revenue.

SB 1139 (CS) **Huffman/ et al.** **SP: Smithee/ et al.**
Relating to the operation and administration of and practice in courts in the judicial branch of state government, the composition of certain juvenile boards, and the increase of certain filing fees.

SB 1191 (CS) **Seliger/ et al.** **SP: Crownover**
Relating to the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher education.

SB 1465 (LC) **Watson** **SP: Phillips**
Relating to creating limited purpose disaster declaration authority for the governor.

SB 1574 (CS) (LC) **Uresti/ et al.** **SP: Martinez, "Mando"**
Relating to emergency response employees or volunteers and others exposed or potentially exposed to certain diseases or parasites.

SB 1750 (CS) **West/ et al.** **SP: Murphy**
Relating to the requirements for employment positions provided through the Texas college work-study program.

The Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee on the following:

HB 5 (CS) (LC) **Otto/ Burkett/ et al.** **SP: Nelson**
Relating to strategic fiscal reviews of state agencies and programs.

HB 100 (CS) **Zerwas/ Ashby/ Otto/ Turner,** **SP: Seliger/ et al.**
 Sylvester/ Clardy/ et al.

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

HB 200

Keffer/ Lucio III

SP: Perry/ et al.

Relating to the regulation of groundwater.

HB 482 (CS) (LC)

Gerenciamento

SP: Eltife

Relating to allowing the holder of a brewpub license to sell beer, ale, and malt liquor to certain wholesalers, distributors, and qualified persons outside the state.

Committee referral on the following:

HB 18

Aycock

SP: Perry

Relating to college and career readiness training for certain public school counselors and postsecondary advisors.

Education

HB 217

**Márquez/ Guillen/ Longoria/
González, Mary/ Raymond/ et al.**

Relating to the services provided by a colonia self-help center.

State Affairs

HB 2345

Dutton

Relating to the boundaries and territory of the Near Northside Management District.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 4180

Zerwas

SP: Kolkhorst

Relating to the conversion of the Harris-Fort Bend Counties Municipal Utility District No. 4 to the Katy Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Administration

HB 4192

Zerwas

SP: Kolkhorst

Relating to the creation of Simonton Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Administration

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR