

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Wednesday
March 4, 2015**

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 3 Nelson/ Eltife/ Hinojosa

Proposing a constitutional amendment excepting certain appropriations for reducing state debt from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Finance

SJR 4 Hinojosa/ Eltife/ Nelson

Proposing a constitutional amendment excepting certain appropriations for reducing state debt from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Finance

SJR 38 Ellis

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and providing an expiration date for certain tax preferences.

Finance

SB 10 Huffman

Relating to the investigation and prosecution of offenses against public administration, including ethics offenses, and offenses involving insurance fraud or the imposition of the motor fuels tax.

State Affairs

SB 15 Nelson/ Eltife/ Hinojosa

Relating to state tax reductions and the limit on appropriations from certain state tax revenue for a state fiscal biennium.

Finance

SB 16 Hinojosa/ Eltife/ Nelson

Relating to excepting certain appropriations from computations regarding the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Finance

**SB 200 Nelson/ Birdwell/ Campbell/
Hinojosa/ Schwertner**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Health and Human Services Commission and the provision of health and human services in this state.

Health & Human Services

**SB 214 Campbell/ Birdwell/ Hinojosa/
Nelson/ Schwertner**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Education Agency and to the abolition of the State Board for Educator Certification and the transfer of its functions to the Texas Education Agency; providing for the ad valorem tax rate to be imposed after annexation of an insolvent or inoperative school district.

Education

SB 836 Watson

Relating to management services for the physical facilities of the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Texas School for the Deaf.

Business & Commerce

SB 837 Watson

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 838 **Lucio**
Relating to the functions of the Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Immigration and Refugees.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations-S/C Border Security

SB 839 **Garcia**
Relating to the Generation Park Management District.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 840 **Watson**
Relating to watercraft and certain trailer registration fees for veterans with disabilities.
Transportation

SB 841 **Creighton**
Relating to rates of and certificates of convenience and necessity for certain non-ERCOT electric utilities.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 842 **Uresti**
Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Atascosa County.
State Affairs

SB 843 **Taylor, Larry**
Relating to prompt payment of health care claims, including payment for immunizations, vaccines, and serums.
Business & Commerce

SB 844 **Taylor, Van**
Relating to the expiration of licenses for insurance agents and adjusters.
Business & Commerce

SB 846 **Seliger**
Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to abolish the permanent resident hotel occupancy tax exemption.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 847 **Rodríguez/ Zaffirini**
Relating to prohibiting a waiting period requirement for coverage under the child health plan program.
Health & Human Services

SB 848 **Estes**
Relating to the regulation of medical radiologic technology; providing an administrative penalty; imposing fees; requiring an occupational license.
Health & Human Services

SB 849 **Bettencourt**
Relating to access to and fees associated with binding arbitration of appraisal review board orders.
Finance

SB 850 **Taylor, Van**
Relating to a public duty justification for conduct of a service member of the Texas military forces.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 851 **Ellis**
Relating to reducing the penalty for certain offenders for possession of a small amount of certain controlled substances; creating a dedicated account.
Criminal Justice

SB 852 **Kolkhorst**
Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by persons contracting with governmental entities and state agencies.
Business & Commerce

SB 853 **Kolkhorst**

Finance

Zaffirini

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

**Rodríguez/ Ellis/ Garcia/ Watson/
Whitmire**

State Affairs

Taylor, Van

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Natural Resources & Economic Development

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State Affairs

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Intergovernmental Relations

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Higher Education

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State Affairs

Criminal Justice

Health & Human Services

Business & Commerce

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Relating to bonuses for teachers of students who perform successfully on college advanced placement tests and international baccalaureate examinations.

Education

SB 886 **Garcia**

Relating to training requirements for certain child-care workers.

Health & Human Services

SB 887 **Garcia**

Relating to the powers of the Greater Greenspoint Management District of Harris County.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 888 **Hinojosa**

Relating to the appeal of waiver of jurisdiction and transfer to criminal court in juvenile cases.

Criminal Justice

SB 889 **Hinojosa/ Ellis**

Relating to jury instructions regarding eyewitness identification testimony in certain criminal cases.

Criminal Justice