# **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

#### Tuesday May 16, 2017

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

**SB 610 (CS)** Huffines/ et al. Relating to the state virtual school network. **1 Floor Amendment** 

#### SB 825 (LC) **Taylor**, Larry

Relating to school district discretion to administer college preparation assessment instruments to public school students at state cost.

SB 1696 (CS) Lucio Relating to a periodic study on participation of public schools in a universal lunch program offered through the United States Department of Agriculture. **1 Floor Amendment** 

## **SB 1971 (CS)**

Kolkhorst/ Buckingham Relating to the deposit and allocation of certain funds to the Texas Racing Commission escrow account for purses.

**3 Floor Amendments** 

#### SB 1972 (CS) Kolkhorst

Relating to the deposit and distribution by the Texas Racing Commission of certain pari-mutuel wagering funds to benefit the Texas-bred program.

HB 216 (LC) **SP: Estes** Springer Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 380 in Young and Jack Counties as the Henry H. King Memorial Highway.

HB 256 (LC) Hernandez/ Murphy/ Bohac **SP:** Whitmire Relating to the authority of a city attorney to seek an injunction to abate a common nuisance under the Alcoholic Beverage Code.

HB 263 (LC) SP: Zaffirini/ et al. Lozano Relating to the issuance of "Back the Blue" specialty license plates.

HB 791 (CS) (LC) Lozano/ Cain SP: Hinojosa Relating to allowing individuals appointed to state office to file required financial statements by certified mail.

HB 1116 (LC) Kacal Relating to the repeal of certain state procurement advisory and approval procedures.

HB 1526 (LC) King, Phil/ Geren/ Romero, Jr./ **SP: Huffman** Davis, Sarah/ Meyer/ et al.

Relating to the provision of state death benefits to peace officers employed by certain private institutions of higher education located in this state.

## **1 Floor Amendment**

HB 1655 (LC) **SP: Huffines** King, Phil Relating to the reporting of certain offenses committed by members of the Texas military forces.

HB 1691 (CS) (LC)	Smithee/ King, Ken/ Price/	SP: Seliger/ et al.
	Thompson, Senfronia/ Frullo/	C
	et al.	

Relating to the designation of certain rest areas on Interstate Highway 27 in Hale County as the Nelda M. Laney Safety Rest Areas.

**SP: Buckingham** 

HB 2964 (LC) **Mever/Button** Relating to abandonment of shares of a mutual fund. **1 Floor Amendment** 

SP: Hancock

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

**SB 1151 (CS)** Buckingham/ et al. Relating to the protection of expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.

#### The Senate suspended the regular order, read the second time, and passed to third reading:

#### HB 1774 Bonnen, Greg/ Lucio III/ Parker/ SP: Hancock Frullo/ Phillips/ et al.

Relating to actions on and liability associated with certain insurance claims.

### The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 770 **Uresti/ Menéndez** Congratulating Fred Hines on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 781 Estes Congratulating the Texas Woman's University gymnastics team on winning the 2017 USA Gymnastics Women's Collegiate National Championships.

SR 797 Menéndez/ Uresti/ Zaffirini Recognizing Raynaldo T. Lopez on the occasion of his retirement.

**HCR 143** Lozano Recalling S.B. No. 622 from the governor for clerical actions.

### The Senate concurred in House amendments to the following:

**SB 44 (LC)** Zaffirini **SP: Schofield** Relating to requirements relating to an application for a place on the ballot.

SB 495 (LC) Uresti SP: Thompson, Senfronia Relating to certain procedural measures in a suit affecting a parent-child relationship to protect a child against child neglect or physical or sexual abuse.

SB 549 (LC) Kolkhorst Relating to refunds of certain bingo licensing and registration fees.

SB 559 (CS) (LC) Hancock Relating to the miscellaneous gross receipts tax on utility companies.

**SB 680 (CS)** Hancock/ et al. SP: Bonnen, Greg/ et al. Relating to step therapy protocols required by a health benefit plan in connection with prescription drug coverage.

SB 1052 (CS) (LC) Hughes SP: Flynn Relating to debt cancellation agreements offered in connection with certain retail installment contracts and leases for vehicles and deferred payments under motor vehicle retail installment contracts; providing for a civil penalty.

SB 1516 (LC) Hancock Relating to the registration and regulation of appraisal management companies; authorizing fees; expanding the applicability of an occupational registration.

SB 1524 (CS) Nichols/ et al. SP: Morrison, Geanie W./ et al. Relating to the movement of certain vehicles transporting an intermodal shipping container; authorizing

a fee; creating an offense.

SB	1541	(CS)(LC)	
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Estes

SP: Lambert/ et al.

**SP: Burton** 

SP: Bell

**SP: Darby** 

SP: Geren

Relating to the treatment and recycling for beneficial use of drill cuttings.

SB 1630 (CS) (LC)	Buckingham	SP: Howard
Relating to cemeteries.		

## **Committee referral on the following:**

#### HB 66

# Guillen/ Blanco/ Alonzo/ Guerra/ SP: Zaffirini

et al.

Relating to determining eligibility for a Texas Armed Services Scholarship and to the appointment by certain elected officials of students to receive that scholarship.

# **Higher Education**

# HB 168 Lucio III/ Rodriguez, Eddie

Relating to creating a voluntary program to recognize licensed before-school and after-school programs that promote healthy eating and physical activity.

Health & Human Services

### HB 245

#### Johnson, Eric/ Price/ Thompson, Senfronia/ White/ Phillips

Relating to certain reporting requirements for law enforcement agencies; providing a civil penalty. **Criminal Justice** 

# HB 855Capriglione/ Goldman/ Simmons/<br/>Rodriguez, Justin/ Button/ et al.

Relating to the management and investment of the economic stabilization fund, including the determination of a sufficient balance within the economic stabilization fund. **Finance** 

### HB 972

# Giddings/ King, Ken/ et al.

Relating to the assignment of a public school student to an uncertified teacher. **Education** 

### HB 1009

### Alonzo/ Workman

Relating to the regulation of firefighters and fire departments by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

### **Intergovernmental Relations**

# HB 1148Davis, SarahSP: Nelson

Relating to emergency health care services and trauma care systems. Health & Human Services

### HB 1296

# Frullo/ Oliverson/ Larson/

Zerwas/ et al.

Relating to health benefit coverage for prescription drug synchronization.

**Business & Commerce** 

### HB 1632

#### Bonnen, Greg/ Guillen/ Uresti, Tomas/ et al.

Relating to deferred payment of ad valorem taxes for certain persons serving in the United States armed forces.

# Finance

# HB 1904 Capriglione

Relating to the powers and compensation of criminal law magistrates in Tarrant County. **State Affairs** 

# HB 1905

Guillen

Relating to general officers within the Texas Military Department. Veteran Affairs & Border Security

# HB 2121Cyrier/ Anderson, Charles "Doc"Relating to damages in certain contract claims against the state.

State Affairs

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HB 2886

Klick

Relating to limiting the liability of certain health care providers. **State Affairs** 

# HB 2925 Shine

Relating to the administration of gasoline and diesel fuel motor fuels taxes and the fee on the delivery of certain petroleum products.

# Finance

# HB 2962Capriglione/ Sheffield/ Springer/<br/>Laubenberg/ Burkett/ et al.

Relating to reporting requirements by certain physicians and health care facilities for abortion complications; authorizing a civil penalty.

# Health & Human Services

# HB 3204 Raymond

Relating to vendor requirements under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

# Health & Human Services

# HB 3218

Phillips

Relating to health maintenance organization contracts with certain entities to provide health care services.

**Business & Commerce** 

# HB 3236

#### Kacal/ King, Ken/ Rodriguez, Eddie/ Ashby

Relating to the costs associated with the provision of certain investigational drugs, biological products, and devices that are in clinical trials.

**State Affairs** 

# HB 3557 Murphy

Relating to the system for protesting or appealing certain ad valorem tax determinations. **Finance** 

# HB 3674 Roberts/ Oliverson/ Swanson

Relating to the certification of unopposed candidates for the board of directors of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

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

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