

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Wednesday
April 30, 2025**

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

SB 127 (LC) Hall

Relating to the offense of failure to report child abuse or neglect by certain professionals and the statute of limitations for that offense; harmonizing other statute of limitations provisions.

**SB 506 (CS) (LC) Bettencourt/ Huffman/ Middleton/
Parker/ Paxton/ et al.**

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

SB 529 (LC) Sparks

Relating to the entitlement of certain municipalities to receive tax revenue from certain establishments located near a hotel and convention center project.

SB 584 (LC) West/ et al.

Relating to the responsibility of consumer reporting agencies to ensure compliance with certain consumer reporting laws.

SB 659 (CS) (LC) Schwertner

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of smuggling of persons.

SB 735 Menéndez/ et al.

Relating to Holocaust education and training provided to students enrolled at public schools and public institutions of higher education.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 771 Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"

Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.

SB 784 (LC) King

Relating to the transfer of certain public school students who are children of peace officers.

SB 800 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to a public institution of higher education's orientation on the institution's sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking policy.

SB 1049 (CS) (LC) King

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a released time course.

SB 1383 (CS) Middleton/ Johnson/ et al.

Relating to the regulation of referral agencies for senior living communities.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1531 (CS) (LC) Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"

Relating to the electronic payment of ad valorem taxes; authorizing a fee.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1568 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the issuance of animal friendly specialty license plates.

SB 1681 (LC) Menéndez

Relating to an annual boarding home facility report for certain counties and municipalities.

SB 1972 **Middleton/ et al.**
Relating to a limitation on rules, bylaws, and policies adopted by a school district's board of trustees.

SB 1980 (LC) **Hall/ et al.**
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of assault committed against certain public servants and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of interference with public duties of those public servants.

SB 2007 (LC) **Hagenbuch/ et al.**
Relating to the voluntary disclosure by an applicant for registration of a motor vehicle of the applicant's military status.

SB 2041 (LC) **Hancock**
Relating to factors the Department of Family and Protective Services must consider when selecting a foster care placement for a child.

SB 2046 **Bettencourt/ et al.**
Relating to penalties for certain offenses involving county competitive bidding requirements; increasing criminal penalties.

SB 2050 (CS) **Birdwell/ et al.**
Relating to the recycling and disposal of consumer energy storage modules.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2080 (CS) **Alvarado**
Relating to various matters pertaining to certain governmental entities that operate port facilities.
2 Floor Amendments

SB 2225 **Hancock**
Relating to the manufacture, distribution, sale, and taxation of ready-to-drink spirit beverages.
2 Floor Amendments

SB 2306 (LC) **Parker/ et al.**
Relating to the provision of adoption cost information by a licensed child-placing agency.

SB 2308 **Parker/ et al.**
Relating to the establishment of a grant program to fund the United States Food and Drug Administration's drug development trials with ibogaine for the purpose of securing the administration's approval as a medication for treatment of opioid use disorder, co-occurring substance use disorder, and any other neurological or mental health conditions for which ibogaine demonstrates efficacy and the administration of that treatment.

SB 2366 **Hughes/ Paxton/ et al.**
Relating to a grant program to fund certain short line railroad projects.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2392 (CS) (LC) **King**
Relating to notice to local law enforcement of certain offenses occurring on public or private school property or at school-sponsored or school-related activities; providing a civil penalty.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2544 (CS) (LC) **Hancock/ et al.**
Relating to eligibility for mediation of certain out-of-network health benefit claims.

SB 2610 (CS) (LC) **Blanco/ et al.**
Relating to a limitation on civil liability of business entities in connection with a breach of system security.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2660 **Perry/ et al.**
Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; authorizing a fee.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2662 (CS) Perry/ et al.
Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

SB 2807 Hagenbuch
Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2843 (CS) Perry
Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules and policies implemented by the Parks and Wildlife Department to manage and contain chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2844 (CS) (LC) Perry
Relating to the regulation of deer breeding; creating criminal offenses.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2885 (CS) Flores
Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.

SB 2938 (LC) Menéndez
Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2986 (CS) Campbell/ et al.
Relating to use by a religious organization of public school or institution of higher education facilities.
1 Floor Amendment

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

SB 324 Kolkhorst/ et al.
Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 1065 Hall/ et al.
Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders; providing civil penalties.

SB 1754 Birdwell/ et al.
Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to enter into an agreement to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of property on which a renewable energy facility is located or is planned to be located.

SB 2330 (CS) Parker/ et al.
Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2693 (LC) Perry
Relating to the role of advocacy and support groups in the juvenile justice system.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2858 (CS) Creighton
Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
2 Floor Amendments

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 448 Nichols
Recognizing Stephen F. Austin State University Sylvars on their victory at the 66th Annual Association of Southern Forestry Clubs Conclave.

SR 463

**Bettencourt/ Alvarado/ Blanco/
Flores/ Gutierrez/ et al.**

In memory of Pope Francis.

HCR 35

Ordaz/ Bonnen/ Paul/ Morales, SP: Hinojosa, Adam/ et al.
Eddie/ Lopez, Janie/ et al.

Urging Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Code to make spaceports eligible for tax-exempt private activity bonds.

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