

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Tuesday
May 6, 2025**

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

SB 66 (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to the authority of a supporter regarding legal proceedings granted under a supported decision-making agreement.

SB 456 (LC) **Middleton/ et al.**

Relating to the purchase or sale of human organs; increasing a criminal penalty.

SB 628 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.

SB 1012 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to authorizing the sale or lease by the State of Texas of certain real property located in Austin, Texas.

SB 1015 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to excess contributions and fees allocated to statutory probate courts.

SB 1032 (CS) Kolkhorst

Relating to the eligibility of postsecondary educational institutions to participate in the governor's university research initiative.

SB 1241 (CS) (LC) Middleton/ et al.

Relating to college entrance examinations considered for admission to certain public institutions of higher education and a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding those examinations.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1376 Hughes/ et al.

Relating to the supervision requirements of a code enforcement officer in training.

SB 1708 (CS) (LC) **Hinojosa, Adam**

Relating to exceptions to county platting requirements.

SB 1959 (CS) (LC) Hagenbuch

Relating to the authority of the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District to consider certain factors before granting or denying a permit.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1965 (CS) (LC) **King**

Relating to requirements for the addition of noncontiguous territory to certain special districts.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2035 (CS) (LC) Hughes/ Bettencourt/ King/ et al.

Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving political committees that support or oppose a ballot measure; creating a criminal offense; providing a civil penalty.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2199 (CS) **Birdwell/ et al.**

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for loading certain overweight vehicles transporting hazardous materials at a weight that exceeds the weight limitations authorized for the vehicle.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2245 (LC) West

Relating to procedures for the issuance of a bonded title for a motor vehicle.

- SB 2284 (LC)** **Hinojosa, Adam/ et al.**
Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
- SB 2419 (LC)** **Paxton**
Relating to the authority of a special district to exercise certain powers and duties following municipal disannexation of certain areas.
- SB 2523** **Bettencourt**
Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.
- SB 2529 (CS)** **Bettencourt/ et al.**
Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
- SB 2541 (CS)** **Bettencourt**
Relating to the calculation of the unused increment rate of a taxing unit.
- SB 2595 (CS) (LC)** **Middleton**
Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of harassing, intimidating, or threatening another person while concealing identity with a mask or other headgear.
- SB 2605 (LC)** **Blanco**
Relating to the formation of a municipal housing authority asset commission by certain municipal housing authorities.
- SB 2778 (LC)** **Hinojosa, Adam**
Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services district employee without board approval.
- SB 2933 (CS) (LC)** **Menéndez/ et al.**
Relating to judicial training requirements regarding elder abuse and neglect.
- SB 3039 (LC)** **West/ et al.**
Relating to the transfer of students in public higher education.
- SB 3044 (LC)** **Blanco**
Relating to the composition of the board of directors and the powers of the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.
- The Senate suspended the regular order, read third time and finally passed:**
- SB 1524** **Middleton/ et al.**
Relating to the collection and confidentiality of information regarding weapons in agency foster homes; creating a civil penalty.
- SB 1863** **Hughes/ et al.**
Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.
1 Floor Amendment
- SB 2119 (CS)** **Sparks/ et al.**
Relating to an exemption from certain immunization requirements for medical and veterinary students.
- SB 2422 (CS)** **Hall/ et al.**
Relating to investigations and disciplinary or punitive action by the Texas Medical Board regarding certain treatments or practices regarding COVID-19 and to the required expungement of certain records.
- SB 2753 (CS)** **Hall/ et al.**
Relating to the integration of early voting by personal appearance and election day voting, including the manner in which election returns are processed and other related changes.
- The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:**

SB 1844 (CS) (LC) **Paxton/ et al.**
Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2533 (CS) **Middleton**
Relating to the accreditation of law schools in this state.
1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 417 **Hancock**
Recognizing May 6, 2025 as Golf Day.

SR 500 **Sparks**
In memory of Jessie Ray Perez.

SR 501 **Blanco**
Recognizing Cindy Ramos-Davidson for her contributions to the city of El Paso.

SR 502 **Hughes**
In memory of Melissa Pollard.

HCR 128 **Paul** **SP: Alvarado**
Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District.

Committee referral on the following:

HB 23 **Harris/ Hunter/ Gates/ Metcalf/ et al.**
Relating to the authority of certain persons to obtain third-party review of plats and property development plans, permits, and similar documents, and the inspection of an improvement related to such a document.
Local Government

HB 45 **Hull/ Noble/ Leach/ Metcalf/ Patterson/ et al.**
Relating to the duty of the attorney general to represent the state in the prosecution of the criminal offense of trafficking of persons.
Criminal Justice

HB 104 **Bonnen**
Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund and the Texas future fund investment review board and to the permissible uses of money in the Texas future fund.
Finance

HB 519 **González, Mary/ et al.**
Relating to honey production operations and the harvesting and packaging of honey and honeycomb.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

HB 748 **Leach/ Johnson/ Little/ Cook/ Meyer/ et al.**
Relating to the enforceability of certain nondisclosure or confidentiality provisions with respect to an act of sexual abuse.
State Affairs

HB 791 **Cortez**
Relating to the issuance of Central Catholic High School specialty license plates.
Transportation

HB 1056 **Dorazio/ Hunter/ Capriglione/ Raymond/ Harris/ et al.**
Relating to the issuance of gold and silver specie and the establishment of a currency based on gold and silver; authorizing a fee.
Finance

HB 1481 Fairly/ Patterson/ Talarico/
Buckley/ Johnson/ et al.

Education K-16

HB 3181 Dutton

State Affairs

HB 3211

**Dean/ Gerdes/ Harless/ Lalani/
Phelan/ et al.**

Health & Human Services

HB 4044 **Meyer/ Turner/ Capriglione/
Martinez Fischer/ Troxclair/ et al.**

Finance

HB 4290

**Darby/ Landgraf/ Anchia/
Craddick**

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