

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Thursday
May 15, 2025**

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

SB 835 (CS) (LC) Paxton/ et al.

Relating to the enforceability of certain nondisclosure or confidentiality provisions with respect to an act of sexual abuse.

SB 1705 (CS) (LC) Parker/ et al.

Relating to the regulation of virtual currency kiosks; providing an administrative penalty.

SB 1897 (LC) Hughes/ et al.

Relating to advanced communications infrastructure security; authorizing a fee; providing administrative penalties.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2215 (CS) Campbell

Relating to the enforcement against violations by a municipality of certain zoning laws.

SB 2639 (CS) Bettencourt/ et al.

Relating to the designation of a property as a historic landmark and the inclusion of a property in a historic district or similar preservation district by certain municipalities.

SB 2696 (CS) (LC) Campbell

Relating to the regulation of the performance of cosmetic injections; requiring an occupational certificate; authorizing fees.

SB 2850 (LC) Menéndez/ et al.

Relating to the task force on pollinator health.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2994 (CS) Johnson/ et al.

Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs, public information regarding energy efficiency programs, and the participation of loads in certain energy markets.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 3070 (LC) Hall/ et al.

Relating to the abolishment of the Texas Lottery Commission and the transfer of the administration of the state lottery and the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation; creating a criminal offense.

4 Floor Amendments

**HB 30 Troxclair/ Meyer/ Oliverson/ SP: Bettencourt/ et al.
Noble/ Tepper/ et al.**

Relating to the effect of a disaster and associated costs on the calculation of certain tax rates and the procedure for adoption of a tax rate by a taxing unit.

HB 630 (LC) Vasut/ et al. SP: Zaffirini

Relating to certificates of title for certain outboard motors.

HB 879 (LC) Frank/ Perez, Vincent SP: Hagenbuch/ et al.

Relating to the licensing of certain military veterans as health care providers.

**HB 1593 (LC) Campos/ LaHood/ Cole/ Garcia SP: Middleton
Hernandez, Cassandra/
Martinez/ et al.**

Relating to an advisory committee to study suicide prevention and peer support programs in fire departments in this state.

HB 2703 **Raymond/ Bell, Cecil/ Hunter/ Hinojosa/ Bryant** **SP: Hall/ et al.**

Relating to designating July as American Patriotism Month.

HB 3012 (LC) **Walle** **SP: Nichols**

Relating to the fee for a driving safety course.

HB 3526 (LC) **Capriglione/ Bumgarner/ Wilson/ Metcalf** **SP: West/ et al.**

Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.

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

SB 2043 **Hughes/ et al.**

Relating to prohibited retaliation against a physician or health care provider for reporting certain violations or taking certain actions with respect to the provision of health care services; providing a civil remedy.

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

SB 1861 **Hughes**

Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.

SB 2309 (LC) **Hughes/ et al.**

Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state; authorizing a penalty.

SB 2617 (CS) **Creighton/ et al.**

Relating to a policy adopted by a school district or open-enrollment charter school regarding the expression of dates.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 360 **Gutierrez**

Recognizing May 15, 2025, as Hyperemesis Gravidarum Awareness Day.

SR 522 **Menéndez/ Campbell/ Gutierrez/ Zaffirini**

Recognizing the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Latina Leadership Institute.

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

SB 2308 **Parker/ et al.** **SP: Harris/ Leach/ 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.

Committee referral on the following:

HJR 73 **Wilson**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district, county, municipality, or junior college district may impose on the residence homesteads of certain low-income persons who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

Local Government

HB 40 **Landgraf/ Meyer/ Leach/ Schofield/ LaHood**

Relating to the business court.

Jurisprudence

- HB 121** **King**
 Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, the composition of the board of directors of the Texas School Safety Center, public school safety and security requirements and resources, and the reporting of child abuse or neglect by public school employees.
Education K-16
- HB 493** **Shaheen/ Capriglione/ Metcalf**
 Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.
State Affairs
- HB 638** **Tepper/ Zwiener/ Isaac/ Leo Wilson**
 Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.
Local Government
- HB 640** **Bumgarner/ Bucy/ Shaheen/ Isaac/ DeAyala/ et al.**
 Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.
State Affairs
- HB 1523** **Gerdes**
 Relating to a restriction on the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the use of a Class V injection well for certain aquifer storage and recovery projects.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 1533** **Button/ Noble/ Turner/ Bell, Keith**
 Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
Local Government
- HB 1896** **Cole/ Plesa**
 Relating to a mental health leave policy for certain public safety employees.
Criminal Justice
- HB 1942** **Smithee/ et al.**
 Relating to the participation of an advanced practice registered nurse as a participating or preferred provider for health maintenance organizations and preferred provider benefit plans.
Health & Human Services
- HB 2028** **Hickland/ et al.**
 Relating to the Internet and other electronic posting of notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.
Business & Commerce
- HB 2067** **Paul/ Capriglione/ et al.**
 Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.
Business & Commerce
- HB 2193** **Guillen/ Garcia, Josey/ Lozano**
 Relating to a study by the Texas Veterans Commission regarding the provision of veterans benefits in this state.
Veteran Affairs
- HB 2253** **Bhojani/ Schofield/ DeAyala/ Bucy/ Raymond/ et al.**
 Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure to authorize the issuance of bonds.
State Affairs
- HB 2273** **Bonnen/ Leo Wilson**
 Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.
Local Government

HB 2348 **Capriglione**
 Relating to the video recording of a deposition taken of the testimony of certain elderly or disabled persons in a criminal case.
Criminal Justice

HB 2407 **Capriglione**
 Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the failure of certain sex offenders to comply with sex offender registration requirements.
Criminal Justice

HB 2464 **Hefner**
 Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate a home-based business.
Local Government

HB 2529 **Dean**
 Relating to the annual state salary supplement for certain county judges.
Finance

HB 2688 **Harless/ Oliverson/ Perez, Mary Ann/ Metcalf/ Thompson**
 Relating to the firefighters' relief and retirement fund of certain municipalities.
Finance

HB 2966 **Meyer**
 Relating to the award of attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
State Affairs

HB 3153 **Kerwin/ et al.**
 Relating to hiring and employment requirements for persons in direct contact with children at certain facilities.
Health & Human Services

HB 3385 **King/ González, Mary/ Troxclair/ et al.**
 Relating to the promotion and sale of wine produced in this state; creating a farm winery permit; authorizing a fee.
State Affairs

HB 3449 **Canales**
 Relating to the reimbursement of expenses to certain counsel appointed to represent a defendant in a criminal proceeding.
Criminal Justice

HB 3592 **Phelan/ Leo Wilson**
 Relating to restrictions on political contributions by out-of-state contributors; providing a civil penalty.
State Affairs

HB 3788 **Spiller/ Harless**
 Relating to the operations of municipal hospital authorities.
Local Government

HB 3970 **Darby**
 Relating to the interconnection and operation of large loads.
Business & Commerce

HB 3993 **Troxclair**
 Relating to taxes imposed on vinous liquor.
State Affairs

HB 4281 **McQueeney/ Lalani/ Leo Wilson/ Lowe/ et al.**
 Relating to a civil cause of action for fraudulent crowdfunding.
State Affairs

**Gates/ McQueeney/ Curry/
Guillen/ Reynolds**

Local Government

Vasut/ et al.

Business & Commerce

**Metcalf/ Bell, Cecil/ Cortez/
Zwiener/ Rosenthal/ et al.**

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