

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Thursday
May 29, 2025**

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

HB 20 **Gates/ Buckley/ Bell, Keith/
Longoria/ Martinez Fischer/ et al.** **SP: Schwertner/ et al.**
Relating to establishing the Applied Sciences Pathway program.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 127 (CS) **Wilson/ Hefner/ Shaheen/
Howard/ Lambert/ et al.** **SP: Hughes/ et al.**
Relating to measures to protect institutions of higher education from foreign adversaries and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of theft of trade secrets; increasing a criminal penalty.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 549 (LC) **Vasut/ et al.** **SP: Johnson/ et al.**
Relating to the availability and use of airway clearance devices at public school campuses.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 1094 (LC) **Lambert/ Plesa** **SP: Zaffirini**
Relating to the regulation of transportation protection agreements.

HB 2594 (LC) **Metcalf** **SP: Creighton/ et al.**
Relating to the venue for the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving theft.

HB 2731 (CS) **Muñoz** **SP: Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
Relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.

HB 4233 (LC) **Capriglione** **SP: Parker**
Relating to reporting and auditing requirements for digital asset service providers.
2 Floor Amendments

HB 4690 (LC) **Gerdes** **SP: Blanco**
Relating to motor fuel measuring, quality, and testing standards.
1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 625 **Birdwell**
Recognizing the McLennan Community College Dance Team for winning two Championship titles.

HCR 167 **Hickland**
Instructing the enrolling clerk of the house to make corrections in H.B. No. 1314.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to the following:

SJR 5 **Huffman/ et al.** **SP: Smithee/ DeAyala/ et al.**
Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail under certain circumstances to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony.

SB 4 **Bettencourt/ Alvarado/ Birdwell/
Blanco/ Campbell/ et al.** **SP: Meyer/ Martinez Fischer/
et al.**
Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

SB 6 (CS) **King/ Schwertner/ et al.** **SP: King**
Relating to the planning for, interconnection and operation of, and costs related to providing service for certain electrical loads.

SB 9 (CS)	Huffman/ et al.	SP: Smithee/ et al.
Relating to the confinement or release of defendants before trial or sentencing, including regulating charitable bail organizations, and the conditions of and procedures for setting bail and reviewing bail decisions.		
SB 23	Bettencourt/ et al.	SP: Meyer/ Martinez Fischer/ et al.
Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.		
SB 40	Huffman/ et al.	SP: Smithee/ et al.
Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds to pay bail bonds; authorizing injunctive relief.		
The Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee on the following:		
SB 13 (CS)	Paxton/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Campbell/ Creighton/ et al.	SP: Buckley/ Metcalf/ et al.
Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the establishment of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials.		
SB 15	Bettencourt/ Campbell/ Creighton/ Gutierrez/ Hagenbuch/ et al.	SP: Gates
Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.		
SB 30 (CS)	Schwertner/ et al.	SP: Bonnen
Relating to recovery of health care-related damages in certain civil actions.		
SB 268 (CS) (LC)	Perry/ et al.	SP: Howard
Relating to the procedure for certain complaints against health care practitioners.		
SB 331 (CS) (LC)	Kolkhorst	SP: Frank
Relating to the disclosure of health care cost information by certain health care facilities; imposing an administrative penalty.		
SB 447 (LC)	Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"	SP: Morales, Eddie
Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.		
SB 457 (CS)	Kolkhorst/ et al.	SP: Frank/ Capriglione/ et al.
Relating to the regulation of certain nursing facilities, including licensing requirements and Medicaid participation and reimbursement requirements.		
SB 568 (CS)	Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Flores/ Menéndez/ Middleton/ et al.	SP: Buckley
Relating to special education in public schools, including funding for special education under the Foundation School Program.		
SB 650 (CS)	West/ et al.	SP: Bowers/ Thompson/ et al.
Relating to requiring the use of electronically readable information to verify a purchaser's age in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages.		
SB 763 (CS) (LC)	Alvarado/ et al.	SP: Bell, Keith/ Walle
Relating to standard permits for certain concrete plants.		
SB 1540 (LC)	Bettencourt	SP: Capriglione/ et al.
Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.		

SB 1610 (CS) (LC)	Perry/ Flores	SP: Cook/ Harless
Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Commitment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities; amending certain sex offender registration requirements; increasing criminal penalties.		
SB 1660 (CS) (LC)	Huffman	SP: Cook
Relating to the retention and preservation of toxicological evidence of certain intoxication offenses.		
SB 2018	Paxton/ Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"/ Hughes/ Sparks/ et al.	SP: Harris/ Capriglione/ et al.
Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.		
SB 2024 (CS) (LC)	Perry/ et al.	SP: Leach/ Lalani/ et al.
Relating to a prohibition on marketing, advertising, or selling certain e-cigarette products; creating a criminal offense.		
SB 2217 (CS) (LC)	Hughes/ et al.	SP: Shaheen
Relating to certain election practices and procedures.		
SB 2337 (CS)	Hughes/ et al.	SP: Leach
Relating to the regulation of the provision of proxy advisory services.		
SB 2753 (CS)	Hall/ et al.	SP: Isaac
Relating to a study on the feasibility of integrating early voting by personal appearance and election day voting, including the manner in which election returns are processed and other related changes.		
SB 2900 (CS)	Kolkhorst	SP: Bhojani/ Capriglione/ et al.
Relating to a review of certain advisory entities under the jurisdiction of the comptroller of public accounts and to the repeal or redesignation of certain of those entities.		
SB 2972 (CS)	Creighton/ et al.	SP: Leach
Relating to expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.		
SB 3059 (LC)	Campbell/ et al.	SP: Metcalf/ Martinez Fischer
Relating to the preservation, maintenance, restoration, and protection of the Alamo complex and surrounding area by the Alamo Commission.		
The Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee on the following:		
HB 4 (CS)	Buckley/ Bernal/ Ashby/ Frank/ Cook/ et al.	SP: Bettencourt/ et al.
Relating to the assessment of public school students, public school accountability and actions, and proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.		
HB 145 (CS)	King	SP: Schwertner
Relating to risk mitigation planning and associated liability for providers of electric service; providing an administrative penalty.		
HB 493	Shaheen/ Capriglione/ Metcalf	SP: Hughes/ et al.
Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.		
HB 2067 (CS) (LC)	Paul/ Capriglione/ et al.	SP: Middleton/ et al.
Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.		
HB 2516	Guillen/ Dean/ Wharton/ Johnson/ Buckley/ et al.	SP: Schwertner/ et al.
Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals younger than 65 years of age to purchase Medicare supplement benefit plans.		

HB 2885 (LC)

Gerdes

SP: Schwertner

Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

HB 2974 (CS)

Craddick

SP: King/ et al.

Relating to municipal and county hotel occupancy taxes and the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project; authorizing the imposition of taxes.

HB 3071 (CS) (LC)

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SP: Hancock

Relating to cancellation of certain solid waste disposal permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

HB 3372

Metcalf/ Leo Wilson

SP: Middleton/ et al.

Relating to prohibiting certain personal services performed by school district administrators; providing a civil penalty.

HB 3556 (CS)

Vasut/ Metcalf/ Leo Wilson/ et al. SP: Middleton

Relating to the construction of structures exceeding a certain height in certain counties containing national wildlife refuges and in adjacent counties; authorizing injunctive relief.

HB 3595 (LC)

**Barry/ Howard/ Johnson/ King/
Darby/ et al.**

SP: Perry

Relating to an emergency preparedness and contingency operations plan, including temperature regulation, for assisted living facility residents during an emergency; providing penalties.

HB 5138 (CS)

**Shaheen/ Metcalf/ Leach/ Noble/
Hull/ et al.**

SP: Hughes/ et al.

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR