

**SENATE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Local Government  
TIME & DATE: 11:00 AM or upon adjournment/recess  
Monday, April 14, 2025  
PLACE: E1.028 (Hearing Room)  
CHAIR: Senator Paul Bettencourt

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**SB 467** Paxton | et al.  
Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem taxation purposes of real property on which a building completely destroyed by a casualty is located.

**SJR 84** Bettencourt  
Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the appraised value of an improvement to a residence homestead that is completely destroyed by a fire.

**SB 325** Perry  
Relating to county regulation of subdivisions and approval of subdivision plans or plats.

**SB 867** Bettencourt | et al.  
Relating to housing finance corporations; authorizing a fee.

**SB 994** Nichols | et al.  
Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

**SB 1052** Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy" | et al.  
Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board determining a protest by the owner regarding the appraisal of the owner's property.

**SB 1237** Paxton  
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.

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**SB 1449** Bettencourt

Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate without holding an election to approve the adopted tax rate; making conforming changes.

**SB 1531** Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"

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

**SB 2063** Parker

Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.

**SB 2172** Parker

Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to require a person allowed an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead to file a new application or confirm the person's current qualification for the exemption.

**SB 2173** Parker

Relating to the effect of a tax certificate accompanying a transfer of certain property.

**SB 2520** Bettencourt

Relating to the calculation of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled.

**SB 2529** Bettencourt

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 2538** Bettencourt

Relating to the plan required to be adopted by the board of directors of an appraisal district for periodically conducting certain reappraisal activities.

**SB 2541** Bettencourt

Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

**SJR 46** Nichols | et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

The Committee may also consider pending business.

Public Testimony:

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Bills added after last posting:  
**SJR 84**

\*\* See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule \*\*

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