

STATUS OF BILLS IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**Tuesday
May 26, 2009**

SB 1	Ogden	SP: Pitts
General Appropriations Bill.		
4-24	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
4-24	Senate conferees appointed: Ogden, Chair; Hinojosa, Shapiro, West, Williams.	
4-28	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
4-28	House conferees appointed: Pitts, Chair; McClendon, Otto, Raymond, Zerwas.	
5-26	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.	

SB 58	Zaffirini	SP: Vaught
Relating to the administration of the Juvenile Justice Case Management System.		
5-14	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-14	Senate conferees appointed: Zaffirini, Chair; Carona, Hinojosa, Watson, Wentworth.	
5-20	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-20	House conferees appointed: Vaught, Chair; Jones, Madden, McReynolds, Strama.	

SB 93	Van de Putte/ et al.	SP: Castro
Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.		
5-21	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-21	Senate conferees appointed: Van de Putte, Chair; Averitt, Duncan, Ogden, Zaffirini.	
5-23	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-23	House conferees appointed: Castro, Chair; Branch, Farias, Morrison, Pitts.	

SB 297	Van de Putte/ Ogden/ et al.	SP: Corte/ et al.
Relating to resident tuition rates and fees at public institutions of higher education for certain veterans and their spouses and children.		
4-15	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
4-15	Senate conferees appointed: Van de Putte, Chair; Duncan, Ogden, Patrick, Dan, Zaffirini.	
4-22	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
4-22	House conferees appointed: Corte, Chair; Aycock, Branch, Flores, Veasey.	

SB 434	Wentworth	SP: Bolton
Relating to the establishment and operation of a public transit motor-bus-only lane pilot program in certain counties.		
5-18	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-18	Senate conferees appointed: Wentworth, Chair; Carona, Shapiro, Shapleigh, Watson.	
5-20	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-20	House conferees appointed: Bolton, Chair; Corte, Paxton, Pickett, Rodriguez.	
5-21	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.	

5-23 Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.

SB 472 **Estes/ Van de Putte/ et al.** **SP: Deshotel/ et al.**

Relating to notice required before and period to vacate after foreclosure sale of real property.

5-23 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-23 Senate conferees appointed: Estes, Chair; Averitt, Carona, Huffman, Van de Putte.

SB 482 **Ellis/ Shapiro/ et al.** **SP: Chisum/ et al.**

Relating to the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission.

5-04 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-04 Senate conferees appointed: Ellis, Chair; Carona, Lucio, Seliger, Shapiro.

5-15 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-15 House conferees appointed: Chisum, Chair; Branch, Cohen, Naishtat, Thompson.

5-20 Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

5-25 Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.

SB 488 **Ellis/ Carona/ et al.** **SP: Harper-Brown**

Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of a vulnerable road user; providing penalties.

5-23 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-23 Senate conferees appointed: Ellis, Chair; Carona, Davis, Wendy, Patrick, Dan, Watson.

SB 562 **Jackson, Mike** **SP: Bonnen**

Relating to the inclusion on the exterior of an ad valorem tax bill of a statement directing the United States Postal Service to return the bill if it is not deliverable as addressed.

5-14 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-14 Senate conferees appointed: Jackson, Mike, Chair; Deuell, Duncan, Fraser, Lucio.

5-20 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-20 House conferees appointed: Bonnen, Chair; Alvarado, Deshotel, Flynn, Menendez.

5-21 Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

5-25 Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.

SB 686 **Davis, Wendy/ et al.** **SP: Orr**

Relating to the installation, maintenance, or operation of natural gas pipelines on state highways and highway rights-of-way.

5-23 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-23 Senate conferees appointed: Davis, Wendy, Chair; Carona, Nichols, Shapiro, Watson.

SB 727 **Patrick, Dan** **SP: Vaught**

Relating to the creation of DNA records for the DNA database system.

5-15 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-15 Senate conferees appointed: Patrick, Dan, Chair; Carona, Hegar, Seliger, Whitmire.

5-18 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-18 House conferees appointed: Vaught, Chair; Anchia, Geren, Moody, Riddle.

5-25 Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

SB 956 **West/ et al.** **SP: Branch**

Relating to the establishment of a law school in the city of Dallas by the University of North Texas System.

- 5-18 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-18 Senate conferees appointed: West, Chair; Duncan, Hinojosa, Ogden, Shapiro.
- 5-25 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-25 House conferees appointed: Branch, Chair; Anchia, Crownover, Giddings, McCall.

SB 1001 Deuell SP: Isett

Relating to the continuation and operation of the office of public insurance counsel.

- 5-23 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-23 Senate conferees appointed: Deuell, Chair; Averitt, Hegar, Hinojosa, Williams.

SB 1011 Estes SP: Harper-Brown

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

- 5-21 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-21 Senate conferees appointed: Estes, Chair; Fraser, Hegar, Hinojosa, Lucio.

SB 1152 Hinojosa/ et al. SP: Anchia/ et al.

Relating to the making or acceptance of political contributions in a courthouse; providing penalties.

- 5-21 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-21 Senate conferees appointed: Hinojosa, Chair; Averitt, Ellis, Eltife, Harris.
- 5-23 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-23 House conferees appointed: Anchia, Chair; Heflin, Marquez, McCall, Smith, Todd.

SB 1182 Wentworth SP: Ortiz, Jr.

Relating to the open records steering committee, reports by the attorney general on costs of copies, and certain deadlines, costs, and suits filed under the public information law.

- 5-23 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-23 Senate conferees appointed: Wentworth, Chair; Carona, Duncan, Eltife, Whitmire.

SB 1206 Hinojosa SP: Edwards

Relating to the release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice of certain inmates who complete a rehabilitation program.

- 5-21 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-21 Senate conferees appointed: Hinojosa, Chair; Hegar, Seliger, Whitmire, Williams.
- 5-23 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-23 House conferees appointed: Edwards, Chair; Hodge, Madden, McReynolds, Turner, Sylvester.

SB 1237 Estes SP: Heflin

Relating to the authority of certain juvenile probation officers to carry firearms.

- 5-20 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-20 Senate conferees appointed: Estes, Chair; Deuell, Hegar, Seliger, Whitmire.
- 5-21 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-21 House conferees appointed: Heflin, Chair; Darby, Frost, Hopson, Lewis.
- 5-25 Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

SB 1495 Williams SP: Oliveira

Relating to the taxation of motor fuels; providing penalties.

5-15	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-15	Senate conferees appointed: Williams, Chair; Averitt, Carona, Hinojosa, West.
5-20	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-20	House conferees appointed: Oliveira, Chair; Hartnett, Keffer, Otto, Pena.

SB 1557

Duncan

SP: Gallego

Relating to the early identification of criminal defendants who are or may be persons with mental illness or mental retardation.

5-23	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-23	Senate conferees appointed: Duncan, Chair; Carona, Hinojosa, Seliger, Whitmire.

SB 2298

Watson

SP: Farabee

Relating to compensation of certain state employees.

5-15	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-15	Senate conferees appointed: Watson, Chair; Carona, Ellis, Eltife, Whitmire.
5-20	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-20	House conferees appointed: Farabee, Chair; Gallego, Harless, Hilderbran, Maldonado.
5-25	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

SB 2306

Williams

SP: Miller, Doug

Relating to rates and methods of depreciation applied to a retired class of property for regulated water utilities.

5-14	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-14	Senate conferees appointed: Williams, Chair; Averitt, Davis, Wendy, Eltife, Hinojosa.
5-18	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-18	House conferees appointed: Miller, Doug, Chair; Button, Laubenberg, Martinez Fischer, Ritter.
5-20	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.
5-23	Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.

SB 2423

Deuell

SP: Gonzalez Toureilles

Relating to the transfer or sale of patient information or prescription drug history by discount health care programs.

5-21	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-21	Senate conferees appointed: Deuell, Chair; Nichols, Patrick, Dan, Shapiro, Uresti.
5-23	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-23	House conferees appointed: Gonzalez Toureilles, Chair; Gonzales, Hopson, King, Susan, Zerwas.
5-26	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

HB 3

**Eissler/ Hochberg/ Keffer/
Dutton/ Raymond/ et al.**

SP: Shapiro

Relating to public school accountability, curriculum, and promotion requirements.

5-18	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-18	House conferees appointed: Eissler, Chair; Dutton, Hochberg, Keffer, Villarreal.
5-21	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-21	Senate conferees appointed: Shapiro, Chair; Ogden, Patrick, Dan, Van de

HB 72	Guillen/ Gonzales/ Thompson/ Rodriguez/ Bolton	SP: Zaffirini
Relating to the waiting period for issuing a decree in certain suits for divorce.		
5-23	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-23	House conferees appointed: Guillen, Chair; Gonzales, Gonzalez Toureilles, Hunter, Phillips.	
HB 216	Menendez/ Naishtat/ Davis, Yvonne/ Kent/ Leibowitz	SP: Shapleigh
Relating to the regulation of certain boarding houses and assisted living facilities; providing penalties.		
5-25	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	House conferees appointed: Menendez, Chair; Davis, John, Hughes, Naishtat, Rose.	
HB 987	Creighton	SP: West
Relating to competitive procurement requirements for local governments.		
5-25	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	House conferees appointed: Creighton, Chair; Coleman, Flynn, Gonzalez Toureilles, Solomons.	
HB 1711	Turner, Sylvester/ Guillen/ Martinez, "Mando"/ Veasey/ Marquez	SP: Whitmire
Relating to requiring the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to establish a comprehensive reentry and reintegration plan for offenders released or discharged from a correctional facility.		
5-23	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-23	House conferees appointed: Turner, Sylvester, Chair; Hodge, Madden, McReynolds, Sheffield.	
HB 1722	Castro/ et al.	SP: Uresti
Relating to the proceedings that may be referred to and the powers of a criminal law magistrate in Bexar County.		
5-26	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	House conferees appointed: Castro, Chair; Gallego, Hunter, Moody, Phillips.	
HB 2030	Zerwas	SP: Deuell
Relating to the Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Program and prescription drug use under the Medicaid program.		
5-18	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-18	House conferees appointed: Zerwas, Chair; Davis, John, Hopson, Howard, Donna, King, Susan.	
5-21	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-21	Senate conferees appointed: Deuell, Chair; Davis, Wendy, Nelson, Van de Putte, Williams.	
5-25	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.	
HB 2196	Truitt	SP: Deuell
Relating to the establishment of a workgroup to study and make recommendations on the integration of health and behavioral health services.		
5-20	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-20	House conferees appointed: Truitt, Chair; Darby, Herrero, Isett, Rose.	
5-21	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-21	Senate conferees appointed: Deuell, Chair; Lucio, Nichols, Seliger,	

	Zaffirini.	
5-26	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.	
HB 2275	Raymond/ Guillen/ Flynn/ Shelton/ Martinez, "Mando"	SP: Zaffirini
	Relating to creating a task force to develop uniform standards for subdivisions in the unincorporated areas of counties near the international border and in economically distressed counties.	
5-23	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-23	House conferees appointed: Raymond, Chair; Flynn, Gonzales, Guillen, Merritt.	
HB 2310	Kuempel	SP: Williams
	Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, including the power to issue emergency orders and temporary and emergency licenses.	
5-15	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-15	House conferees appointed: Geren, Chair; Gutierrez, Hamilton, Jones, Menendez.	
5-21	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-21	Senate conferees appointed: Williams, Chair; Fraser, Harris, Watson, Whitmire.	
HB 2330	Guillen	SP: Zaffirini
	Relating to laboratory tests measuring kidney function.	
5-25	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	House conferees appointed: Guillen, Chair; King, Susan, Kolkhorst, Naishtat, Zerwas.	
HB 2374	Guillen/ Lucio III/ Pena/ Martinez, "Mando"/ Herrero/ et al.	SP: Lucio
	Relating to financial assistance by the Texas Water Development Board for the connection of residences in economically distressed areas to public water supply and sanitary sewer systems.	
5-26	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	House conferees appointed: Guillen, Chair; Berman, Chisum, Martinez Fischer, Ritter.	
HB 2571	Gonzales/ Smith, Todd/ Lucio III/ Martinez, "Mando"/ Leibowitz	SP: Hinojosa
	Relating to the licensing and regulation of towing companies and vehicle storage facilities; providing penalties.	
5-26	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	House conferees appointed: Gonzales, Chair; McClendon, Phillips, Pickett, Smith, Todd.	
HB 2591	Thompson	SP: Hegar
	Relating to the regulation of property tax consultants.	
5-25	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	House conferees appointed: Thompson, Chair; Gutierrez, Hamilton, Jones, Menendez.	
HB 2626	Naishtat/ Kent/ Rios Ybarra/ Leibowitz/ et al.	SP: Zaffirini/ et al.
	Relating to the forensic medical examination of a sexual assault victim who has not reported the assault to a law enforcement agency.	
5-15	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-15	House conferees appointed: Naishtat, Chair; Bolton, Driver, Kent, Merritt.	
5-21	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference	

	Committee.	
5-21	Senate conferees appointed: Zaffirini, Chair; Carona, Eltife, Hinojosa, Ogden.	
5-25	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.	
HB 2925	Herrero/ Cohen/ Creighton	SP: Whitmire
Relating to protections provided by the Department of Agriculture for certain consumers; providing penalties.		
5-25	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	House conferees appointed: Herrero, Chair; Cohen, Creighton, Gonzalez Toureilles, Hardcastle.	
HB 3218	Naishtat	SP: Zaffirini
Relating to the filing of sworn complaints with the Texas Ethics Commission.		
5-23	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-23	House conferees appointed: Naishtat, Chair; Herrero, King, Tracy O., Patrick, Phillips.	
HB 3983	Rodriguez	SP: Watson
Relating to certain homestead preservation reinvestment zones.		
5-26	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-26	House conferees appointed: Rodriguez, Chair; Harless, Howard, Donna, Maldonado, Patrick.	
HB 4102	Eiland/ Guillen	SP: Carona/ et al.
Relating to the disaster contingency fund.		
5-25	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-25	House conferees appointed: Eiland, Chair; McCall, Ortiz, Jr., Ritter, Taylor.	
HB 4498	Hamilton	SP: Nichols
Relating to ballot issues for a local option election to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages.		
5-23	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-23	House conferees appointed: Hamilton, Chair; Chisum, Geren, Quintanilla, Thompson.	