

STATUS OF BILLS IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**Thursday
May 28, 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.	
5-28	Conference Committee report adopted on the part 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 328	Carona	SP: Phillips
Relating to the civil and criminal consequences of operating a motor vehicle or a watercraft while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol.		
5-28	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-28	Senate conferees appointed: Carona, Chair; Nichols, Shapleigh, Watson, Zaffirini.	

SB 333	Carona	SP: Jackson, Jim
Relating to the retention by a county or municipality of certain court costs for maintaining and supporting a certified breath alcohol testing program.		

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.

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.
5-28	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-28	House conferees appointed: Orr, Chair; Parker, Pierson, Taylor, Turner, Chris.

SP: Hughes

Ord. #	Enacted	Staffing
Relating to the creation of the Harrison County Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.		

5-28 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-28 Senate conferees appointed: Eltife, Chair; Deuell, Hinojosa, Seliger, Uresti.

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.
5-28	Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.

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.

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.

SP: Harper-Brown

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Commission on Jail Standards.

5-28 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-28 Senate conferees appointed: Deuell, Chair; Eltife, Estes, Hegar, Whitmire.

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.	
5-27	Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.	
5-28	Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.	
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.	
5-28	House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-28	House conferees appointed: Ortiz, Jr., Chair; Anchia, Creighton, Eiland, Howard, Charlie.	
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 1219	Averitt/ et al.	SP: Deshotel
Relating to a parenting and paternity awareness component of the health curriculum used in public high schools.		
5-28	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-28	Senate conferees appointed: Averitt, Chair; Shapiro, Van de Putte, West, Williams.	
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.	
5-28	Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.	
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.	
5-28	Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.	
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.	
5-28	Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.	
SB 2513	Averitt	SP: Dunnam
Relating to the name and confirmation of, and to certain fees imposed by, the McLennan County Groundwater Conservation District.		
5-28	Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-28	Senate conferees appointed: Averitt, Chair; Duncan, Eltife, Uresti, Williams.	
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 Putte, Williams.

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 300

Isett/ Pickett/ Harper-Brown

SP: Hegar

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Transportation, including the transfer of certain functions to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; providing penalties.

5-27	House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-27	House conferees appointed: Isett, Chair; Harper-Brown, McClendon, Pickett, Smith, Wayne.
5-28	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-28	Senate conferees appointed: Hegar, Chair; Carona, Hinojosa, Nichols, Watson.

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.
5-28	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-28	Senate conferees appointed: West, Chair; Duncan, Ellis, Nichols, Wentworth.

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.
5-28	The House concurred in Senate amendments and discharged its conferees.

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.
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- 5-26 House conferees appointed: Castro, Chair; Gallego, Hunter, Moody, Phillips.
- 5-28 Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-28 Senate conferees appointed: Uresti, Chair; Hegar, Hinojosa, Huffman, Seliger.

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.
- 5-28 Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.

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.
- 5-28 Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.

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.
- 5-28 Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-28 Senate conferees appointed: Zaffirini, Chair; Averitt, Eltife, Estes, Lucio.

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 2531	Chavez/ Pitts/ Harless/ Castro/ Leibowitz/ et al.	SP: Shapiro
Relating to a reporting requirement regarding the Texas emerging technology fund.		
5-28	House conferees appointed: Chavez, Chair; Davis, Yvonne, Harless, Herrero, Pitts.	
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.	
5-28	Conference Committee report adopted on the part of the House.	
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.	
5-28	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-28	Senate conferees appointed: Whitmire, Chair; Averitt, Eltife, Gallegos, Hegar.	
5-28	The House concurred in Senate amendments and discharged its conferees.	
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.	
5-28	Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.	
5-28	Senate conferees appointed: Nichols, Chair; Eltife, Jackson, Mike, Patrick, Dan, Shapleigh.	