### **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

## Wednesday April 22, 2009

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

#### SB 58 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to the administration of the Juvenile Justice Case Management System.

#### SB 116 (CS) (LC) Ellis/ et al.

Relating to electronically recording certain interrogations.

## SB 263 (CS) Carona/ et al.

Relating to the issuance by the Texas Transportation Commission of general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects.

#### 1 Floor Amendment

# SB 469 (CS) (LC) Carona/ Hinojosa/ Shapleigh/ Uresti/ Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans and to the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled based on disability rating.

#### SB 473 Estes

Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at the University of North Texas.

#### 1 Floor Amendment

#### SB 704 (CS) Nelson

Relating to disclosure of the prices charged to state agencies in connection with pharmacy benefit manager services.

## SB 726 (CS) (LC) Eltife

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

#### SB 902 (CS) Davis, Wendy/ et al.

Relating to restrictions on the release into the air of natural gas and associated vapors from a gas well.

#### SB 921 Fraser

Relating to access by the members of electric cooperatives to meetings of the boards of directors and certain information of the electric cooperatives.

#### **2 Floor Amendments**

# SB 1061 (LC) Shapiro

Relating to improving the accuracy of reporting concerning certain criminal history.

## 1 Floor Amendment

#### SB 1179 (LC) Patrick, Dan

Relating to requiring general academic teaching institutions to offer health benefit plans to students.

#### SB 1181 (CS) Patrick, Dan

Relating to the employment of certain persons by amusement parks.

## 1 Floor Amendment

#### SB 1230 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of the Legislative Committee on Aging and other initiatives relating to the aging population of this state.

## SB 1240 (LC) Van de Putte/ Shapleigh/ et al.

Relating to the temporary occupational licensing of members of the military and their spouses.

#### SB 1353 (CS) Carona

Relating to contract provisions in comprehensive development agreements.

#### 1 Floor Amendment

#### SB 1387 (CS) (LC) Seliger

Relating to the implementation of projects involving the capture, injection, sequestration, or geologic storage of carbon dioxide.

# **2 Floor Amendments**

## SB 1402 (CS) Hinojosa

Relating to requiring certain political subdivisions to enter a contract with the county elections administrator to perform election services.

#### **SB 1448 (CS)** West

Relating to actions in a justice court regarding the repair of residential rental property.

## SB 1459 (CS) Shapiro/ et al.

Relating to education initiatives for students of limited English proficiency and students at risk of dropping out of school.

## **2 Floor Amendments**

#### SB 1460 (CS) Shapiro

Relating to professional development academies designed for public school teachers who provide instruction to certain students of limited English proficiency.

#### 1 Floor Amendment

#### SB 1554 (LC) Gallegos

Relating to the authority of officers in certain counties to designate a person to receive fees, commissions, or costs.

## SB 1647 (CS) (LC) Averitt

Relating to the administration, operation, and regulation of credit unions.

#### SB 1760 (CS) Watson/ et al.

Relating to the administration of the Texas Save and Match Program to assist qualifying beneficiaries under the state's prepaid tuition plans and college savings plans and to the treatment of a beneficiary's assets under prepaid tuition plans and college savings plans in determining eligibility for student financial assistance and other assistance programs.

#### SB 1823 (CS) Seliger

Relating to the state's statutory and contractual liens to secure the payment of unpaid royalty and other amounts due under oil and gas leases of state land.

#### 1 Floor Amendment

## SB 1878 (CS) Nelson

Relating to the creation and operation of a council to increase state efforts to offer service-enriched housing through increased coordination of housing and health services.

#### 1 Floor Amendment

#### SB 2065 (CS) Davis, Wendy

Relating to proof that is acceptable for identifying individuals acknowledging written instruments.

## **SB 2210 (LC)** West

Relating to the formula funding for public institutions of higher education for certain credit hours that do not count toward a degree.

## SB 2229 (LC) Averitt

Relating to the creation of a county court at law in Bosque County and the composition of the Bosque, Comanche, and Hamilton Counties juvenile board.

# SB 2445 (CS) Uresti

Relating to the disposal of sewage by certain boats.

# 1 Floor Amendment

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

## SB 294 (CS) Hinojosa

Relating to optional fees on the registration of a vehicle imposed by a county.

1 Floor Amendment

#### SB 1070 (CS) (LC) Wentworth

Relating to jury assembly and administration.

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

#### SB 867 (CS) Lucio

Relating to summer nutrition programs provided for by school districts.

## The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

#### SR 603 Eltife

Recognizing April 21, 2009, as Rusk County Day at the State Capitol.

#### SR 674 Duncan

Commending the Texas Retired Teachers Association and recognizing the week of March 29 through April 4, 2009, as Texas Retired Teachers Week.

#### SCR 64 Huffmar

Commemorating the 170th anniversary of the founding of Sabine Pass.

#### **Committee referral on the following:**

#### SB 2545 Wentworth

Relating to the creation of Austin Desired Development Zone District No. 1; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose taxes, and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

#### **Intergovernmental Relations**

## SB 2546 Wentworth

Relating to the creation of Austin Desired Development Zone District No. 2; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose taxes, and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

## **Intergovernmental Relations**

## SB 2547 Wentworth

Relating to the creation of Austin Desired Development Zone District No. 3; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose taxes, and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

## **Intergovernmental Relations**

#### SB 2548 Wentworth

Relating to the creation of Austin Desired Development Zone District No. 4; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose taxes, and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

## **Intergovernmental Relations**

# SB 2549 Wentworth

Relating to the creation of Austin Desired Development Zone District No. 5; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose taxes, and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

# **Intergovernmental Relations**

- (CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
- (LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR