

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Monday
May 4, 2009**

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

SB 10 Duncan

Relating to adoption of alternative payment method pilot programs for the provision of health care services to certain state employees and certain active and retired public school employees.

3 Floor Amendments

SB 108 (CS) Ellis/ et al.

Relating to the establishment and funding of a green job skills training program.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 112 (CS) (LC) Ellis/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of veterans court programs in this state and to pretrial intervention programs.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 474 (CS) (LC) Estes

Relating to the comptroller of public accounts' use of electronic paycards to make certain payments.

SB 512 Carona

Relating to authorizing the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to establish a driver record monitoring pilot program and enter into contracts for the periodic reporting of certain information in the department's driver's license files; providing penalties.

SB 689 (CS) (LC) Shapiro/ et al.

Relating to restrictions on the use of the Internet by sex offenders and to the reporting, collection, and exchange of information regarding those offenders; providing a civil penalty.

SB 748 (CS) (LC) Hegar

Relating to the powers and duties of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 161; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 749 (CS) (LC) Hegar

Relating to the powers and duties of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 163; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 1257 (CS) Averitt/ et al.

Relating to the regulation of certain market conduct activities of certain life, accident, and health insurers and health benefit plan issuers; providing civil liability and administrative and criminal penalties.

5 Floor Amendments

SB 1343 Hinojosa

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

SB 1388 (CS) Wentworth

Relating to process server certification and the establishment of a certification division within the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.

SB 1443 (CS) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the academic costs charged to resident undergraduate students by general academic teaching institutions, to student financial assistance funded by tuition set-asides, and to certain reports regarding certain costs of those institutions.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1835 (CS) Patrick, Dan
Relating to the offenses of unauthorized duplication, unauthorized recording, and improper labeling of recordings.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 1982 (CS) (LC) Patrick, Dan
Relating to the licensing and regulation of pool-related electrical maintenance.

SB 2228 (LC) Averitt
Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Coryell County.

SB 2256 (A) Zaffirini/ Van de Putte/ et al.
Relating to the establishment and operation of the Texas Women Veterans Program.
1 Committee Amendment

SB 2258 (CS) Zaffirini
Relating to intensive summer programs for public school students and to college readiness programs at public institutions of higher education.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2317 (CS) (LC) Averitt
Relating to the composition, duties, recommendations, and expenses of certain entities created to study and provide advice regarding environmental flows.

HB 2058 (LC) Gallego/ Miklos/ Hodge/ Lucio SP: Seliger
III/ Christian
Relating to the standards for attorneys representing indigent defendants in capital cases.

HB 2104 (LC) Geren SP: Seliger
Relating to the statute of limitations for an action under the Beer Industry Fair Dealing Law.
1 Floor Amendment

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

SB 18 (CS) Estes/ et al.
Relating to the use of eminent domain authority.
2 Floor Amendments

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

SB 1120 (CS) West
Relating to reports on racial profiling in connection with motor vehicle stops; providing a penalty.
1 Floor Amendment

The Senate refused to suspend the regular order to consider:

SB 1748 (CS) (LC) Jackson, Mike
Relating to the issuance of a certificate for a municipal setting designation.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 815 West/ Ellis/ Gallegos/ Hegar/ Shapiro/ et al.
Recognizing May 4 through 10, 2009, as Texas Early College High School Awareness Week.

The Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee on the following:

SB 482 (LC) Ellis/ Shapiro/ et al. SP: Chisum/ et al.
Relating to the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission.

Committee referral on the following:

SCR 70 **Huffman**

State Affairs

SB 2573 **Ogden**

Health & Human Services

HB 3 **Eissler/ Hochberg/ Keffer/
Dutton/ Raymond/ et al.**

Education

HB 10 Solomons

Business & Commerce

HB 51

**Branch/ McCall/ Coleman/
McClendon/ Madden/ et al.**

Higher Education

HB 58 **Branch**

Higher Education

HB 144 McClendon

Jurisprudence

HB 383 Heflin

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 527 Leibowitz

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 529 Miller, Sid/ et al.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 601 **Villarreal/ Chisum**

Health & Human Services

HB 635 **Guillen/ Rodriguez/ Martinez,**
"Mando"/ Flores

Education

HB 677 Hartnett

State Affairs

HB 715 **King, Phil/ Callegari**
 Relating to motor vehicle inspection stations that perform emissions inspections using only the onboard diagnostic system of inspected vehicles.
Natural Resources

HB 768 **Kolkhorst**
 Relating to the requirement that a new road ordered by the commissioners court of a county be laid out by a jury of view.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 774 **Smith, Todd**
 Relating to procedures for the adoption of a municipal zoning regulation or zoning district boundary.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 807 **Gallego**
 Relating to allowing counties with no incorporated territory to participate in programs designed to assist municipalities.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 960 **Anchia/ Lucio III/ Leibowitz/ Castro/ et al.**
 Relating to providing municipalities and counties access to criminal history record information for sexually oriented business license applicants.
Criminal Justice

HB 965 **Pickett/ Truitt/ Quintanilla/ Guillen/ et al.**
 Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for disabled veterans.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 1029 **Rodriguez/ Guillen**
 Relating to the development, rehabilitation, or expansion of affordable housing in a public improvement district established by a county or municipality.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1093 **Pickett**
 Relating to oversight of regional poison control centers and the poison control network.
Health & Human Services

HB 1095 **Vo**
 Relating to the posting on the Internet of certain rate information concerning residential property insurance.
Business & Commerce

HB 1096 **Vo/ et al.**
 Relating to the provision of notice regarding the availability of higher education textbooks through multiple retailers.
Higher Education

HB 1115 **Walle/ Riddle/ Crabb/ Thompson/ Hernandez/ et al.**
 Relating to the adoption of noise regulations by certain counties; providing a criminal penalty.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1134 **England**
 Relating to the authority of the Dallas County Flood Control District No. 1 to enter into a tax abatement agreement and to designate a reinvestment zone.
Economic Development

HB 1177 **Guillen/ Flores**
 Relating to the eligibility of certain peace officers and firefighters for legislative leave.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1183 **Turner, Sylvester/ Edwards/
Chavez/ Guillen**

Relating to the issuance of Bronze Star specialty license plates.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 1272 **Phillips**

Relating to the designation of State Highway 289 as the Preston Trail Highway.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 1294 **Eiland**

Relating to certain certifications, professional designations, and education requirements regarding the sale of life insurance and annuities.

State Affairs

HB 1310 **Solomons/ Shelton/ et al.**

Relating to the use of a tanning facility device by a minor.

Business & Commerce

HB 1366 **Jackson, Jim/ Laubenberg**

Relating to ballot language in an election authorizing the issuance of bonds for hospital district system improvements.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1509 **Bonnen**

Relating to motor vehicles used for fire, emergency, or disaster response purposes.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 1517 **Eissler**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Hospital District.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1568 **Gonzales/ Guillen**

Relating to authorizing an exemption from tuition and fees charged by a junior college district for employees of the district.

Higher Education

HB 1570 **Thompson/ et al.**

Relating to reimbursement under preferred provider benefit plans for services provided by licensed podiatrists.

State Affairs

HB 1623 **Hernandez/ Guillen/ Walle**

Relating to exempting certain fraternal and veterans organizations from certain bond requirements to obtain an alcoholic beverage permit or license.

Business & Commerce

HB 1659 **King, Phil**

Relating to creating an exception to the offense of unlawful installation of a tracking device.

Criminal Justice

HB 1680 **Gallego**

Relating to an application filed with a county commissioners court to revise a subdivision plat.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1770 **Miklos**

Relating to the designation of an area as a reinvestment zone under the Tax Increment Financing Act.

Economic Development

HB 1787 **Solomons/ Shelton**

Relating to the designation or appointment of registered agents for service of process, notice, or demand on certain entities or associations.

Business & Commerce

- HB 1789** **Maldonado/ Olivo/ Martinez,**
"Mando"/ Farias/ Alvarado/ et al.
 Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities in certain municipalities.
Economic Development
- HB 1799** **Bohac/ Elkins/ Solomons/**
Hilderbran/ Turner, Sylvester/
et al.
 Relating to information that must be included on certain electric bills.
Business & Commerce
- HB 1850** **Lucio III/ et al.**
 Relating to changing the name of the South Texas Health Care System to the Rio Grande State Center.
International Relations & Trade
- HB 1884** **Pena/ Gonzales**
 Relating to authorizing the conveyance of certain state real property from the Department of State Health Services to Hidalgo County for the provision of outpatient health care services or another public purpose.
Health & Human Services
- HB 1969** **Hartnett**
 Relating to the enforcement of a penalty clause for contesting a will or trust.
Jurisprudence
- HB 2031** **England**
 Relating to the definition of sight order for purposes of prosecuting certain criminal offenses.
Criminal Justice
- HB 2037** **Howard, Donna/ Anchia/ Branch/**
Eissler/ Guillen/ et al.
 Relating to the creation of the Permanent School Fund Management Council to manage the permanent school fund; providing a criminal penalty.
Education
- HB 2065** **Gallego**
 Relating to the applicability of the moratoriums on the acceptance of certain political contributions and caucus contributions to contributions delivered by common or contract carrier.
State Affairs
- HB 2082** **Isett**
 Relating to consideration of contract amount and bidder's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts.
Intergovernmental Relations
- HB 2107** **Orr**
 Relating to restrictions on the sale of certain motor vehicles at vehicle shows or exhibitions.
Transportation & Homeland Security
- HB 2201** **Hughes**
 Relating to the designation of a structure on U.S. Highway 259 as the Trooper Todd Dylan Holmes Memorial Overpass.
Transportation & Homeland Security
- HB 2225** **Parker/ Hughes/ Rose/ Legler/**
Lucio III/ et al.
 Relating to creating a committee to review the process for finding permanent placements for children in the conservatorship of the state.
Health & Human Services
- HB 2228** **Parker/ Smith, Wayne**
 Relating to the timing of a referendum election to continue a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2259 **Crownover/ Hardcastle/ Farabee/
Chisum/ Gonzalez Toureilles/
et al.**

Relating to the plugging of certain inactive oil or gas wells.

Natural Resources

HB 2303 **Truitt/ Herrero/ Isett**

Relating to the scope of services of and the persons who may be provided services by a community center.

Health & Human Services

HB 2307 **Davis, Yvonne**

Relating to coverage under a meet and confer agreement for certain municipal firefighters and police officers.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2314 **Gattis**

Relating to the designation of the Texas Department of Transportation as the contracting agent for certain airports.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2317 **Villarreal/ Flores/ et al.**

Relating to appraisal review board members.

Finance

HB 2333 **Geren**

Relating to the lease of certain oil, gas, or mineral land by a municipality.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2347 **Thibaut/ Guillen**

Relating to tuition and laboratory fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers enrolled in criminal justice or law enforcement management-related course work.

Higher Education

HB 2385 **Castro**

Relating to the punishment for the offense of prohibited sexual conduct.

Criminal Justice

HB 2389 **Hernandez**

Relating to supplemental breath alcohol testing court costs and the distribution of those costs in certain counties.

Criminal Justice

HB 2401 **Keffer**

Relating to the political activities of a person employed by a county elections administrator.

State Affairs

HB 2436 **Phillips**

Relating to the zoning authority of counties around certain bodies of water.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2450 **Eiland/ Guillen**

Relating to a determination of home ownership by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs following a disaster.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2465 **Chavez/ Moody/ Guillen**

Relating to taking a deposition of an elderly or disabled victim of or witness to an offense.

Criminal Justice

HB 2480 **Hochberg/ Guillen**

Relating to agreements with public junior colleges for courses for joint high school and junior college credit.

Education

HB 2507

Relating to the establishment of an interoperable statewide emergency radio infrastructure and the establishment of an emergency radio infrastructure account.

Finance

HB 2530

Relating to the authority of a county assessor-collector or the Texas Department of Transportation to refuse to register certain vehicles.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2532

Relating to coordinating information regarding the location of infrastructure to which the supply of electric service is critical to the public health and safety or for emergency management purposes.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2640

Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2642

Relating to a program to designate historic roads and highways in this state.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2644

Relating to the designation of the Bankhead Highway as a historic highway.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2724

Relating to persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony.

Jurisprudence

HB 2774

Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain persons involved in residential mortgage lending; providing a penalty.

Business & Commerce

HB 2803

Relating to the state-mandated assessment instruments by computer.

Education

HB 2806

Relating to the reinstatement of a firefighter or police officer to a previously held position based on seniority on the return of another firefighter or police officer from a military leave of absence.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2916

Relating to allowing certain claimants to file an application under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.

Criminal Justice

HB 2988

Relating to providing a patron of a pay-to-park or valet parking service with certain information; providing a civil penalty.

Business & Commerce

HB 3025

Relating to regulation by a property owners' association of certain religious displays.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3041 **Farias**
Relating to a comprehensive schedule of public school reporting requirements.
Education

HB 3057 **Castro**
Relating to the use by a metropolitan rapid transit authority of the construction manager-at-risk method for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of a facility.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 3076 **Deshotel/ Eissler/ et al.**
Relating to a parenting and paternity awareness program used in the health curriculum for public schools.
Education

HB 3080 **Hartnett**
Relating to guardianships and other matters relating to incapacitated persons.
Jurisprudence

HB 3103 **Leibowitz**
Relating to a change in ownership of entities awarded grants from the Texas Enterprise Fund.
Economic Development

HB 3114 **Flores**
Relating to continuing professional education requirements for land surveyors.
Business & Commerce

HB 3308 **Flores/ Guillen**
Relating to the participation of other institutions of higher education in a dual usage education complex established by a junior college district.
Higher Education

HB 3330 **Aycock**
Relating to a disease surveillance program for elk; providing a penalty.
Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 3333 **Merritt**
Relating to the creation and operation of the Texas-Louisiana border region economic development steering committee; authorizing an assessment.
Economic Development

HB 3346 **Farabee**
Relating to the definition of a gas utility.
Natural Resources

HB 3352 **Naishtat/ Rodriguez**
Relating to the collection, dissemination, and correction of certain judicial determinations for a federal firearm background check.
Criminal Justice

HB 3491 **Zerwas**
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, and duties of a county assistance district.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3515 **Dunnam**
Relating to the creation of the offense of failure to report barratry and solicitation of employment.
Jurisprudence

HB 3593 **McReynolds/ Quintanilla/ Marquez/ Guillen**
Relating to the issuance of license plates to disabled veterans.
Transportation & Homeland Security

Elkins

State Affairs

**Marquez/ Olivo/ King, Susan/
Ortiz, Jr.**

Criminal Justice

Ortiz, Jr.

Criminal Justice

Flynn

Business & Commerce

Hardcastle

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

McCall/ Branch

Natural Resources

Rose/ Martinez Fischer

Education

**Ritter/ Callegari/ Creighton/
Branch**

Natural Resources

Smithee

State Affairs

- (A) AMENDED IN COMMITTEE
(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR