

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Friday
May 8, 2009**

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

SB 37 (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to providing home-based and community-based support services under the Medicaid program to persons who are deaf-blind with multiple disabilities.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 204 (CS) Shapleigh

Relating to a prohibition of foods containing trans fat.

3 Floor Amendments

SB 1425 (CS) Williams/ et al.

Relating to the creation of an alternative fuel program to be funded by the Texas emissions reduction plan fund.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1616 (CS) (LC) Wentworth

Relating to the fees for certain license plates.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1707 (LC) West

Relating to the use of proceeds from criminal asset forfeiture to provide college scholarships to children of peace officers killed in the line of duty and to an annual report regarding the total value of forfeited property in this state.

SB 1714 (CS) Hegar

Relating to evidence of beneficial use and other matters in connection with the issuance of permits by a groundwater conservation district in accordance with its management plan.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1723 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte

Relating to an informational manual for voluntary caregivers who provide temporary care for children who are the subject of an investigation by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 1861 (CS) Ellis

Relating to certain programs and pilot programs administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2080 (CS) (LC) Uresti/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of a strategy for reducing child abuse and neglect and improving child welfare.

SB 2151 (CS) Patrick, Dan

Relating to ambulatory surgical centers and to the provision of services at those centers by certain designated physician groups.

SB 2222 (CS) Van de Putte

Relating to authorizing the creation of regional military sustainability commissions around military installations.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 2235 (CS) Seliger

Relating to the names of persons included on a permit or license for certain solid waste facilities under the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

SB 2407 (CS) **Zaffirini/ et al.**
Relating to the provision of services to individuals with mental retardation.
2 Floor Amendments

SB 2439 (CS) **Uresti**
Relating to granting certain local governments general zoning authority around certain military facilities; providing a penalty.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 2101 **Pierson** **SP: Davis, Wendy**
Relating to the place for the convening of a county convention.

HB 2560 (LC) **Kuempel** **SP: Seliger**
Relating to delinquent payment of an alcoholic beverage retailer's account for liquor.

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

HB 1736 (CS) **Anchia/ Davis, Yvonne/ Branch/** **SP: Duncan/ et al.**
 Hodge/ Isett/ et al.
Relating to compensation of and services to persons wrongfully imprisoned.
2 Floor Amendments

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 850 **Duncan**
Recognizing the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

SR 859 **Zaffirini**
Recognizing Marcus Wong for being named Laredo's 2009 Youth of the Year.

SR 860 **Van de Putte**
Congratulating the Bexar County educators who have been selected as finalists for the 2009 Trinity Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Trinity University.

SR 864 **Lucio**
Recognizing Shane Wilson for his community outreach and his efforts to channel the enthusiasm of young people into productive activities through the sport of fishing.

SCR 63 **Patrick, Dan** **SP: Chisum**
Commending the Governor William P. Clements, Jr., Scholars on their service to their state.

HCR 137 **Gonzalez Toureilles** **SP: Hinojosa**
Commending Orange Grove High School Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America students for their efforts to raise awareness of cancer of unknown primary (CUP) origin and for choosing zebra stripes as the ribbon color to symbolize this rare form of cancer.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to the following:

SB 872 (CS) (LC) **Lucio/ et al.** **SP: Menendez**
Relating to continued health insurance coverage for eligible survivors of certain public servants killed in the line of duty.

SB 1373 (LC) **Lucio** **SP: Pickett**
Relating to the operation and continuation of the law authorizing the issuance of oversize or overweight vehicle permits by certain port authorities.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 2580 **Lucio**
Relating to actions under the Beer Industry Fair Dealing Law.
Business & Commerce

- HB 136** **Villarreal/ Marquez/ Patrick/
Walle/ Ortiz, Jr./ et al.**
Relating to providing notification to parents of eligible children of the availability of prekindergarten programs.
Education
- HB 192** **Alonzo/ Anchia/ Flores/
Rodriguez/ Hernandez**
Relating to the absence of a student from school for activities in connection with obtaining United States citizenship or to visit with a parent or guardian who will be or has been deployed to a combat zone.
Education
- HB 200** **Heflin/ Edwards**
Relating to continuing education requirements for public school principals.
Education
- HB 221** **Menendez**
Relating to delaying parole eligibility for an individual convicted of certain violent offenses who evades arrest and to the punishment prescribed for the offense of evading arrest or detention.
Criminal Justice
- HB 233** **Rodriguez/ Kolkhorst/ Gonzales/
Naishtat**
Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to establish and recommend qualifications for certain health care translators and interpreters.
Health & Human Services
- HB 319** **Raymond/ Leibowitz**
Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain persons with legal custody of a child.
Jurisprudence
- HB 459** **Leibowitz/ Quintanilla/ Marquez/
Pickett**
Relating to county abatement and regulation of nuisances and certain massage parlors; providing civil and criminal penalties.
Criminal Justice
- HB 570** **McClendon**
Relating to requiring the disclosure of certain information to purchasers and renters of residential property.
Business & Commerce
- HB 626** **Allen**
Relating to educational agreements setting forth the respective responsibilities of students, parents, and school personnel in public schools.
Education
- HB 770** **Howard, Donna/ Eiland/ Ritter/
Elkins/ Taylor/ et al.**
Relating to the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead that is rendered uninhabitable or unusable by a casualty or by wind or water damage and to exempting certain houses from the Open Beaches Act.
Finance
- HB 912** **Dutton**
Relating to the enforcement by contempt of certain orders in family law proceedings.
Jurisprudence
- HB 999** **Dutton/ Edwards**
Relating to the closure of a school campus by the board of trustees of certain school districts.
Education
- HB 1031** **Miller, Sid**
Relating to maintenance of roads on the property of a perpetual care cemetery.
Health & Human Services

- HB 1041** **Parker**
Relating to school district policies addressing sexual abuse of children.
Education
- HB 1090** **Parker**
Relating to the powers and duties of the Oak Point Water Control and Improvement District No. 4 of Denton County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
Natural Resources
- HB 1309** **Otto**
Relating to the date by which the comptroller must certify the apportioned amount of the market value of railroad rolling stock to a county assessor-collector.
Finance
- HB 1358** **Keffer/ Rose/ Morrison/ Kolkhorst/ Thompson/ et al.**
Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
Health & Human Services
- HB 1420** **Orr**
Relating to the regulation of the transportation of oil and gas drill cuttings; providing a criminal penalty.
Natural Resources
- HB 1425** **Lewis/ Pitts/ Craddick/ Swinford/ et al.**
Relating to the determination of the population of a county required to develop a juvenile justice alternative education program.
Criminal Justice
- HB 1457** **Hochberg**
Relating to procedures concerning verification of certain information submitted in a voter registration application.
State Affairs
- HB 1518** **Corte**
Relating to the addition of territory to and the amount of production fees imposed by the Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District.
Natural Resources
- HB 1533** **Burnam/ Truitt/ Veasey**
Relating to notice of applications for permits to drill certain gas wells.
Natural Resources
- HB 1796** **Chisum/ Hancock/ Burnam/ Hartnett/ et al.**
Relating to the offshore geologic storage of carbon dioxide.
Natural Resources
- HB 1890** **Creighton/ Eissler**
Relating to notification of applications for permits for certain injection wells.
Natural Resources
- HB 1905** **Guillen/ Naishtat/ Lucio III/ Flores/ Leibowitz/ et al.**
Relating to studying the costs and benefits of a pilot program for services for adults with autism and other related disabilities with similar support needs.
Health & Human Services
- HB 1966** **Davis, John/ Zerwas/ Truitt/ Naishtat/ et al.**
Relating to an e-prescribing implementation plan under the Medicaid and child health plan programs.
Health & Human Services

HB 1968 Hartnett

Relating to the estates of decedents.

Jurisprudence

HB 2121 Olivo/ et al.

Relating to participation in the process for evaluating an application for a low income housing tax credit.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2240 Lewis/ Vaught/ Moody/ Guillen

Relating to creating the offense of continuous violence against the family.

Criminal Justice

HB 2547 Giddings

Relating to the use of a description of employment in determining the safety and appropriateness of a return to employment by an injured employee.

State Affairs

HB 2548 Kuempel

Relating to membership of certain advisory bodies to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Business & Commerce

HB 2564 McClendon

Relating to the regulation of certain professions and practices in connection with computer technology; providing penalties.

Business & Commerce

HB 2584 Hartnett/ Moody/ Madden/ et al.

Relating to the right of certain child crime victims to a speedy trial and to be considered with respect to a defendant's motion for continuance.

Criminal Justice

HB 2649 Smith, Wayne/ Callegari

Relating to the regulation and practice of engineering.

Business & Commerce

**HB 2682 Alvarado/ Guillen/ McClendon/
Merritt/ et al.**

Relating to the authority of municipalities to alter speed limits.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2888 Martinez, "Mando"

Relating to recipients of financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2954 Coleman

Relating to authorizing an increase in the student center fee at Texas Southern University.

Higher Education

HB 2994 Heflin

Relating to the powers and duties of the Reagan Hospital District.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3005 Coleman

Relating to the mandatory testing of persons suspected of exposing employees of a juvenile probation department to certain diseases.

Criminal Justice

HB 3072 Geren

Relating to the transfer of municipal property to economic development corporations by certain municipalities.

Economic Development

HB 3097

**McClendon/ Davis, Yvonne/
Phillips/ Harper-Brown/ Smith,
Todd/ et al.**

Relating to the creation, organization, duties, and functions of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles and to the use of certain specialty license plate fees to fund the Choose Life and Choose Adoption account; providing penalties.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 3119

**Alvarado/ Howard, Charlie/
Villarreal/ Taylor/ et al.**

Relating to the creation of a pilot program to provide certain taxable entities with a franchise tax credit for the acquisition and installation of certain air quality monitoring devices to monitor the emission of air contaminants.

Finance

HB 3128

Turner, Sylvester

Relating to service of process on condominium unit owners and condominium unit owners' associations in certain municipalities.

Jurisprudence

HB 3137

Gallego

Relating to requiring the Department of Family and Protective Services to develop and provide certain foster parents with a statement regarding the rights and responsibilities of those persons and the agency.

Health & Human Services

HB 3144

Gonzalez Toureilles

Relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for parts for certain machinery and equipment used in agricultural operations and for aircraft used in connection with agriculture.

Finance

HB 3148

Smith, Todd

Relating to exempting certain young persons who are convicted of an offense involving consensual sex from the requirement of registering as a sex offender in this state.

Criminal Justice

HB 3181

Thompson/ Anchia

Relating to authorizing injunctive relief during proceedings to cancel or suspend certain alcoholic beverage permits and licenses.

Business & Commerce

HB 3226

**Madden/ Edwards/ McReynolds/
Christian/ Hodge**

Relating to the payment of temporary housing costs for certain individuals who are released or are eligible for release on parole or to mandatory supervision.

Criminal Justice

HB 3276

Howard, Donna

Relating to a study of priorities for awards of TEXAS grants.

Higher Education

HB 3287

McReynolds

Relating to the amendment of restrictions affecting real property in certain subdivisions.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3314

Gonzales

Relating to the transfer of title to a decedent's homestead through a small estate affidavit.

Jurisprudence

HB 3356

Brown, Betty

Relating to the issuance of AMBER alert system specialty license plates.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 3502 **Pickett/ Solomons/ Orr/ Deshotel**
 Relating to waiver of certain statutory rights in connection with a purchase of or loan secured by real property.
Business & Commerce

HB 3526 **Callegari**
 Relating to the adoption of rules by the Texas Water Development Board regarding supplemental funding resulting from federal economic recovery legislation.
Natural Resources

HB 3547 **Elkins**
 Relating to an order for the closure of unregistered dry cleaning facilities and dry cleaning drop stations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
Natural Resources

HB 3635 **Geren**
 Relating to administration of a trust with cotrustees.
Jurisprudence

HB 3649 **Marquez/ Hodge/ Madden**
 Relating to a policy regarding the receipt of books by mail by an inmate in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
Criminal Justice

HB 3671 **Sheffield**
 Relating to the documents that are required for the transfer of a defendant from a county to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
Criminal Justice

HB 3674 **Thompson/ Naishtat**
 Relating to the licensing requirements for a foreign-trained physician applicant.
Health & Human Services

HB 3717 **King, Susan**
 Relating to exemptions from the requirement to hold a license to practice physical therapy.
Health & Human Services

HB 3737 **Anchia/ Moody**
 Relating to criminal history checks for employees of, and applicants for employment at, special care facilities.
Health & Human Services

HB 3829 **Thompson**
 Relating to the per diem for members of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.
Business & Commerce

HB 3850 **Thompson**
 Relating to importation and shipment of alcoholic beverages for personal consumption; providing a criminal penalty.
Business & Commerce

HB 3861 **Hopson/ McReynolds**
 Relating to the financing by the Texas Water Development Board of the proposed Lake Columbia reservoir project.
Natural Resources

HB 3951 **Turner, Chris/ Leibowitz/ Moody**
 Relating to requiring a public institution of higher education to designate or employ a person trained in student financial assistance programs for military veterans and their families.
Higher Education

HB 3983 **Rodriguez**
 Relating to certain homestead preservation reinvestment zones.
Economic Development

Relating to the conduct of judicial proceedings and transaction of other essential judicial functions in the event of a disaster.

Relating to bilingual education, English as a second language, and other special language programs and to an intensive reading improvement program for public school students of limited English proficiency.

Relating to the creation by the Health and Human Services Commission of a volunteer advocate program for certain elderly individuals.

Relating to the definition of controlling interest for purposes of the franchise tax and to the imposition of the tax on certain combined groups.

Relating to access to certain criminal history record information maintained by the Department of Public Safety.

Relating to emergency preparation and management.

Relating to the arbitration deposit required for an appeal through binding arbitration of appraisal review board orders involving multiple tracts of land.

Relating to operations fees and child support service fees assessed by domestic relations offices.

Relating to annuities registered under the Securities Act of 1933.

Relating to qualified manufacturing project zones.

Relating to the time for filing a petition for judicial review in certain workers' compensation cases.

Relating to the creation of the Guadalupe County Municipal Utility District No. 3; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Designating *Paluxysaurus jonesi* as the official Lone Star State Dinosaur, replacing *Brachiosaurus* Sauropod, *Pleurocoelus*.

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