

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Monday
May 18, 2009**

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

SJR 43

Lucio

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the imposition of an additional ad valorem tax for emergency services districts, subject to voter approval, at a rate not to exceed five cents for the acquisition of land, equipment, or apparatus or the construction of capital improvements.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 688 (CS) (LC)

Wentworth/ et al.

Relating to the mitigation of the impact of residential development in public school districts.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1263 (LC)

Watson

Relating to certain mass transit entities.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1822 (CS)

Fraser

Relating to erecting an off-premise sign adjacent to and visible from certain roads, including Farm-to-Market Road 1431 between the eastern city limits of the city of Marble Falls and the boundary line between Burnet and Travis Counties and roads that follow the route of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro.

SB 1912 (CS)

Duncan

Relating to the disclosure of personally identifiable information under the public information law.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1960 (CS)

Wentworth

Relating to increased oversight, openness, transparency, and accountability for water supply or sewer service corporations.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2583 (LC)

West

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

SB 2584

Patrick, Dan

Relating to the reporting of certain felons incarcerated in Texas jails to federal authorities.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 549 (LC)

Raymond

SP: Zaffirini

Relating to an affirmative defense to prosecution for certain sex offenses.

HB 962 (LC)

Guillen

SP: Zaffirini

Relating to the purchase of library goods and services by public junior colleges.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 1096

Vo/ et al.

SP: Van de Putte

Relating to the provision of notice regarding the availability of higher education textbooks through multiple retailers.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 1232

Menendez

SP: Van de Putte

Relating to establishing a local behavioral health intervention pilot project.

1 Floor Amendment

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities, coliseums, and multiuse facilities in certain municipalities.

2 Floor Amendments

Relating to permits to control protected wildlife; providing a penalty.

HB 2259 (A) **Crownover/ Hardcastle/ Farabee/ SP: Duncan**
Chisum/ Gonzalez Toureilles/
et al.

HB 2530 (LC)	Harless	SP: Davis, Wendy
Relating to the authority of a county assessor-collector or the Texas Department of Transportation to refuse to register certain vehicles.		

2 Floor Amendments

1 Committee Amendment

HB 3108 (CS) (LC) Parker SP: Harris
 Relating to an interim study of recreational boating safety in Texas.

2 Floor Amendments

HB 3435 (CS) (LC) **Hamilton** **SP: Jackson, Mike**
 Relating to exempting certain utility property from impact fees and assessments in certain water districts.

HB 3951 **Turner, Chris/ Leibowitz/ Moody** **SP: Davis, Wendy/ et al.**
 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.

1 Floor Amendment

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

SB 2350 (CS) (LC) Ogden
 Relating to the payment and distribution of consumer assistance funds in an action by the attorney general.

2 Floor Amendments

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 630

Recognizing the Austin Children's Shelter on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

SR 945

Recognizing Maria Ruiz for improving the lives of underprivileged children and their families in Juarez.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to the following:

SB 1005 (LC) **Hinojosa**

Relating to the regulation of polygraph examiners by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and the abolition of the Polygraph Examiners Board.

SB 1122 (CS) (LC) Hegar

Relating to the requirement to keep records of game bird or animal carcasses placed in a cold storage or processing facility.

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

SB 434 (CS) Wentworth

Relating to the establishment and operation of a public transit motor-bus-only lane pilot program in certain counties.

SB 956 (CS) **West/ et al.**

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

Committee referral on the following:

HJR 128 Ritter

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board.

Natural Resources

HB 313 **Raymond/ Dutton**

Relating to certain personal information contained in a decree of dissolution of a marriage or an order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

Jurisprudence

HB 821 **Leibowitz/ Naishtat/ Herrero/
Rodriguez/ Cook/ et al.**

Relating to the sale, recovery, and recycling of certain television equipment; providing administrative penalties.

Business & Commerce

HB 972 Quintanilla

Relating to inclusion on certain advertising documents of the license or certificate of registration number of certain individuals regulated by this state who solicit business in consumers' homes; providing a civil penalty.

Business & Commerce

HB 1669 **Callegari/ Smith, Wayne/
Howard, Charlie/ Pitts/ Ritter**

Relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity for water or sewer services.

Natural Resources

HB 1795 **Pierson/ Vaught/ Dukes/ Kent/ Naishtat/ et al.**

Relating to newborn screening and the creation of the Newborn Screening Advisory Committee.

Health & Human Services

HB 1993 Anchia/ et al.

Relating to certain energy security technologies for critical governmental facilities.

Natural Resources

HB 2000 **McCall**
Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain amino acid-based elemental formulas.
State Affairs

HB 2224 **Parker/ Button**
Relating to the minimum standards for licensed child-care facilities and registered family homes and retaliation against certain employees of child-care facilities.
Health & Human Services

HB 2730 **Kolkhorst/ Merritt/ Driver**
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas and the Texas Private Security Board; providing a penalty.
Government Organization

HB 2783 **Anchia/ Kent/ Bolton/ et al.**
Relating to the adoption of energy efficient building standards and energy efficiency and conservation standards for instructional facilities.
Natural Resources

HB 2919 **King, Susan/ Vaught**
Relating to the regulation of land use to ensure compatible development with military facilities in certain counties.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 2989 **Phillips**
Relating to the reactivation of a peace officer license for certain peace officers.
Criminal Justice

HB 3232 **Davis, John**
Relating to the establishment of a service conversion opportunity grant program.
Health & Human Services

HB 3255 **Gattis/ Pickett/ Vaught**
Relating to the impoundment of a motor vehicle if operated without financial responsibility.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 3480 **Truitt/ Menendez**
Relating to certain investment products made available to certain public school employees and the companies authorized to provide those products; providing civil penalties.
State Affairs

HB 3594 **McReynolds**
Relating to the preservation of evidence that contains biological material.
Criminal Justice

HB 3601 **Paxton**
Relating to the authority of a county clerk to post official and legal notices by electronic display.
Jurisprudence

HB 3672 **Harper-Brown**
Relating to the disclosure of personal information under the Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act; providing a penalty.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 3857 **Herrero/ Edwards/ Gonzalez**
Tourelles
Relating to foreclosure of liens on real property and certain personal property owned by members or dependents of the military; providing a criminal penalty.
Jurisprudence

HB 3864 **Smithee**
Relating to the acceptance of certain donated building projects by the Parks and Wildlife Department.
Natural Resources

HB 4009

Criminal Justice

HB 4061

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 4106

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4299

Natural Resources

HB 4374

Administration

HB 4772

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4833

Jurisprudence

Committee re-referral on the following:

HB 1146

Re-referred from Administration to Intergovernmental Relations

- (A) AMENDED IN COMMITTEE

- (CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

- (LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR