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

HB 1789 (CS) Maldonado/ Olivo/ Martinez, SP: Ogden

"Mando"/ Farias/ Alvarado/ et al.

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

HB 1965 (CS) (LC) Darby/ Hilderbran/ Heflin/ SP: Seliger

Guillen

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

HB 2063 (CS) Callegari/ Creighton SP: Duncan

Relating to the enforcement of rules by a groundwater conservation district.

HB 2259 (A) Crownover/ Hardcastle/ Farabee/ SP: Duncan

Chisum/ Gonzalez Toureilles/

et al.

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

2 Committee Amendments

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.

HB 2591 (CS) Thompson SP: Hegar

Relating to the regulation of property tax consultants.

2 Floor Amendments

HB 2640 (A) Smith, Todd SP: Watson

Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors.

1 Committee Amendment

HB 2877 Sheffield SP: Fraser/ et al.

Relating to liability insurance closed claim reports.

HB 3108 (CS) (LC) Parker SP: Harris

Relating to an interim study of recreational boating safety in Texas.

HB 3218 (LC) Naishtat SP: Zaffirini

Relating to the filing of sworn complaints with the Texas Ethics Commission.

2 Floor Amendments

HB 3303 (LC) Kent/ Marquez/ Bolton/ Coleman SP: Zaffirini

Relating to the use of information and records acquired during a fatality review and investigation.

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

HB 4029 (LC) Marquez SP: Shapleigh

Relating to written authorization for the release of certain health care information.

1 Floor Amendment

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 Watson

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

SR 945 Shapleigh

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 SP: Kolkhorst

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 SP: Thibaut/ et al.

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 SP: Bolton

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. SP: Branch

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

Toureilles

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

Weber/ Anchia/ Thompson/ Naishtat/ Alvarado/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of a victim assistance program to provide services to domestic victims of trafficking.

Criminal Justice

HB 4061 Smith, Todd/ Callegari/ Vo/ Merritt/ Harless/ et al.

Relating to the consequences of an arrest for or conviction of certain intoxication offenses.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 4106 Bohac

Relating to information and assistance provided by the chief appraiser to emergency management authorities.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4299 Rose

Relating to rainwater harvesting and other water conservation initiatives.

Natural Resources

HB 4374 Castro

Relating to the approval of certain construction, repair, or rehabilitation projects at public institutions of higher education in this state.

Administration

HB 4772 Kleinschmidt

Relating to the creation of the Bastrop County Municipal Utility District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4833 Hunter/ et al. SP: Wentworth

Relating to the creation of district courts and statutory county courts and to the composition of the juvenile boards in certain counties.

Jurisprudence

Committee re-referral on the following:

HB 1146 Anchia/ Davis, Yvonne/ Miklos/

Kent/ Mallory Caraway/ et al.

Relating to the hours worked during a week by firefighters in certain municipalities.

Re-referred from Administration to Intergovernmental Relations

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