

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Wednesday
May 20, 2009**

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

SB 73 (CS) Nelson/ et al.
Relating to the establishment of an adult stem cell research program.
4 Floor Amendments

SB 1603 (CS) Shapleigh
Relating to requiring financial disclosure concerning reports prepared by public institutions of higher education for other entities.

SB 2060 (CS) Lucio
Relating to the authority of a school district to implement a school bus monitoring system that records images, including images of vehicles that pass a stopped school bus; providing for the imposition of penalties.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2574 (CS) Uresti
Relating to the regulation of tire businesses and authorizing a fee for tire purchases for regulatory compliance in certain counties; creating an offense.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2579 (LC) Watson
Relating to the board of directors of the Lakeway Municipal Utility District.

HB 216 (CS) (LC) Menendez/ Naishtat/ Davis, SP: Shapleigh
Yvonne/ Kent/ Leibowitz
Relating to the regulation of certain boarding houses and assisted living facilities; providing penalties.
2 Floor Amendments

HB 473 (LC) Lewis SP: Seliger
Relating to procurement methods of the Ector County Hospital District for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of certain projects.

HB 551 (LC) Madden/ Pena SP: Harris
Relating to the electronic transmission of a federal postcard application used for voting.

HB 802 (CS) Davis, John/ Hardcastle/ SP: Zaffirini
Naishtat/ Zerwas/ Leibowitz/
et al.
Relating to the creation of the lifespan respite services program.

HB 1020 (LC) Deshotel/ Isett/ Anderson/ Hodge SP: Hinojosa
Relating to the use, exhibition, or possession of a firearm by public school students participating in certain school-sponsored programs and activities sponsored or supported by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

HB 1409 (LC) Hopson SP: Nichols
Relating to the minimum patient age for administration of an influenza vaccination by a pharmacist.

HB 1568 (LC) Gonzales/ Guillen SP: Zaffirini/ et al.
Relating to authorizing an exemption from tuition and fees charged by a junior college district for employees of the district.

HB 1579 (LC) Gonzales/ Martinez, "Mando" SP: Lucio
Relating to a county's removal of flood water resulting from a natural disaster in certain communities.

HB 1682 (LC)	Cook	SP: Averitt
Relating to the creation of a county court at law in Navarro County.		
HB 1711 (A) (LC)	Turner, Sylvester/ Guillen/ Martinez, "Mando"/ Veasey/ Marquez	SP: Whitmire
Relating to requiring the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to establish a comprehensive reentry and reintegration plan for offenders released or discharged from a correctional facility.		
1 Committee Amendment		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 1802 (LC)	Bohac	SP: Ellis
Relating to mobile food units in certain municipalities.		
HB 2039 (LC)	Truitt	SP: Uresti
Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Department of Aging and Disability Services to certain community mental health and mental retardation centers.		
HB 2275 (CS) (LC)	Raymond/ Guillen/ Flynn/ Shelton/ Martinez, "Mando"	SP: Zaffirini
Relating to creating a task force to develop uniform standards for subdivisions in the unincorporated areas of counties near the international border and in economically distressed counties.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 2318 (LC)	Swinford/ Guillen	SP: Duncan
Relating to the fuel ethanol and biodiesel incentive program of the Department of Agriculture.		
HB 2333 (LC)	Geren	SP: Davis, Wendy
Relating to the lease of certain oil, gas, or mineral land by a municipality.		
HB 2401 (CS) (LC)	Keffer	SP: Fraser
Relating to the political activities of a person employed by a county elections administrator.		
HB 2424 (LC)	Morrison/ Deshotel/ Hamilton	SP: Huffman
Relating to exempting Lamar State College--Orange and Lamar State College--Port Arthur from certain requirements relating to student admissions.		
HB 2480 (LC)	Hochberg/ Guillen	SP: Seliger
Relating to agreements with public junior colleges for courses for joint high school and junior college credit.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 2558	Turner, Sylvester	SP: Jackson, Mike
Relating to registration for evacuation and disaster preparedness for clients of home and community support services agencies.		
HB 2726 (LC)	Eissler	SP: Williams
Relating to regional participation agreements.		
HB 2893	Hochberg	SP: Shapleigh
Relating to the technology demonstration sites project.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 2963 (LC)	Coleman	SP: Patrick, Dan
Relating to the liability of a county, hospital district, or public hospital for the costs of health care services provided to an indigent patient.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 3340 (LC)	Hopson	SP: Nichols
Relating to the conveyance of certain state forest land in Cherokee County under the control of the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System.		

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

SB 1164 (CS) **Wentworth/ Deuell/ Eltife/ Estes/
Fraser/ et al.**

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of institutions of higher education.
1 Floor Amendment

The Senate reconsidered the vote on final passage and postponed to time certain:

HB 2572 (LC) **Gonzalez Toureilles** **SP: Jackson, Mike**
Relating to the authority of a gas corporation to use a public right-of-way.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 908 **Averitt**
In memory of James Franklin Warren, Jr., of Huntsville.

SR 910 **Shapiro**
Congratulating the Plano High School Wildcats boys' soccer team on winning the University Interscholastic League Class 5A state championship title.

SR 951 **Hinojosa**
In memory of Stuart J. Alexander of Corpus Christi.

SR 957 **Watson**
Congratulating the members of the Texas National MATHCOUNTS team for winning first place at the MATHCOUNTS national competition.

SCR 67 (LC) **Wentworth**
Authorizing the Texas Legislative Council to pay membership dues to the Council of State Governments for state officers.

SCR 70 (LC) **Huffman/ et al.**
Expressing support of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, in Istanbul, urging intervention by the United States, the European Union, and the United Nations to stop institutional discrimination against the Ecumenical Patriarchate, and calling on the government of Turkey to safeguard religious rights within its borders, including those of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

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

SB 1237 (LC) **Estes** **SP: Heflin**
Relating to the authority of certain juvenile probation officers to carry firearms.

Committee referral on the following:

HB 1229 **Howard, Charlie**
Relating to the governance and operation of appraisal districts; providing a penalty.
Finance

HB 1657 **Giddings/ Solomons/ Eiland/
Hughes/ Smithee/ et al.**
Relating to workers' compensation insurance coverage regarding certain contractors.
State Affairs

HB 3521 **Miller, Sid**
Relating to the Fox Crossing Water District.
Natural Resources

HB 3749 **Coleman/ Davis, John**
Relating to the creation of an interim committee on, and a study of, the itemized billing statements of certain health care facilities.
Administration

Laubenberg

Intergovernmental Relations

Oliveira

Re-referred from Administration to Economic Development

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