

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Monday
May 25, 2009**

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

HJR 7 **Flores/ Leibowitz/ Guillen/
Martinez, "Mando"** **SP: Hinojosa/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require partnering with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and other federal agencies to establish a veterans hospital in the Rio Grande Valley region of the state.

1 Floor Amendment

HJR 14 (CS) **Corte/ Hilderbran/ Anderson/
Paxton/ Hughes/ et al.** **SP: Duncan**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking of property for transfer to a private entity for certain purposes.

HJR 127 **King, Phil/ Chavez** **SP: Carona**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 10 (CS) **Solomons** **SP: Averitt**

Relating to the regulation of residential mortgage loan originators; providing a penalty.

HB 58 **Branch** **SP: Averitt/ et al.**

Relating to the eligibility of private or independent institutions of higher education to participate in the advanced research program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

HB 93 (CS) (LC) **Hodge/ Guillen** **SP: Hinojosa**

Relating to the reinstatement of good conduct time suspended during a term of imprisonment.

HB 192 (CS) **Alonzo/ Anchia/ Flores/
Rodriguez/ Hernandez** **SP: Van de Putte**

Relating to the absence of a student from school for activities in connection with obtaining United States citizenship.

2 Floor Amendments

HB 200 (LC) **Heflin/ Edwards** **SP: Seliger**

Relating to continuing education requirements for public school principals.

HB 300 (CS) **Isett/ Pickett/ Harper-Brown** **SP: Hegar**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Transportation, including the transfer of certain functions to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; providing penalties.

11 Floor Amendments

HB 339 (CS) (LC) **Phillips/ Kolkhorst/ Ortiz, Jr./
Menendez/ et al.** **SP: Carona**

Relating to driver education and driver's licensing requirements for minors.

2 Floor Amendments

HB 451 **Allen/ Lucio III/ Thompson** **SP: Lucio**

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for autism spectrum disorder.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 459 (CS) (LC)	Leibowitz/ Quintanilla/ Marquez/ Pickett	SP: Zaffirini
Relating to county abatement and regulation of nuisances.		
3 Floor Amendments		
HB 635 (LC)	Guillen/ Rodriguez/ Martinez, "Mando"/ Flores	SP: Zaffirini/ et al.
Relating to the authority of the Texas Education Agency to seek, accept, determine eligibility for, and distribute grants available for the benefit of public education.		
2 Floor Amendments		
HB 666 (CS) (LC)	Gutierrez/ Moody/ Hodge/ Leibowitz	SP: Uresti
Relating to certain costs used to fund drug court programs.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 715 (CS) (LC)	King, Phil/ Callegari	SP: Estes
Relating to motor vehicle inspection stations that perform emissions inspections using only the onboard diagnostic system of inspected vehicles.		
4 Floor Amendments		
HB 756 (CS)	Martinez Fischer	SP: Ellis
Relating to the making or acceptance of political contributions in certain office buildings owned by or leased to the state.		
HB 773 (LC)	Oliveira/ et al.	SP: Harris
Relating to extending the expiration date of the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act.		
HB 963 (CS) (LC)	Guillen	SP: Whitmire
Relating to a criminal history evaluation letter determining occupational license eligibility.		
2 Floor Amendments		
HB 1030 (CS) (LC)	Callegari	SP: Ellis
Relating to the scheduling of hearings before appraisal review boards on property tax protests.		
3 Floor Amendments		
HB 1041 (CS) (LC)	Parker/ Shelton/ Chavez	SP: West
Relating to school district policies addressing sexual abuse of children.		
2 Floor Amendments		
HB 1174 (CS)	Hartnett	SP: Watson
Relating to payment by a municipality or river authority for certain damages caused by the municipality's or river authority's operation of a sanitary sewer system.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 1285 (A)	Eiland/ et al.	SP: Huffman
Relating to persons authorized to administer an oath in this state.		
1 Committee Amendment		
HB 1325	Rios Ybarra/ Lucio III/ et al.	SP: Lucio
Relating to the degrees awarded by the Texas State Technical College System.		
HB 1423 (LC)	Guillen/ Hochberg/ Leibowitz/ Legler	SP: Shapiro
Relating to granting charters to public junior colleges for open-enrollment charter schools.		
HB 1506 (CS) (LC)	Herrero/ Leibowitz/ Bolton/ Gattis/ et al.	SP: Hinojosa
Relating to the imposition of conditions on certain defendants charged with an offense involving family violence.		
3 Floor Amendments		
HB 1665 (LC)	King, Phil	SP: Harris
Relating to the penalty imposed on defaulting jurors.		

HB 1720 (CS)	Bohac	SP: Deuell
Relating to the use of public funds by a political subdivision for communications that contain false information relating to a ballot measure; providing a criminal penalty.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 1770 (CS) (LC)	Miklos	SP: Wentworth
Relating to the Tax Increment Financing Act.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 1801	Bohac/ Martinez Fischer/ Castro/ Patrick/ Oliveira/ et al.	SP: Shapiro/ et al.
Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for a limited period for certain backpacks and school supplies specified by the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 1924 (CS) (LC)	Heflin	SP: Seliger
Relating to the performance of pharmacy services in certain rural areas.		
2 Floor Amendments		
HB 1945 (LC)	Herrero	SP: Hinojosa
Relating to the date of the general election for certain political subdivisions.		
HB 2000	McCall	SP: Van de Putte
Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain amino acid-based elemental formulas.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 2013	Keffer/ et al.	SP: Hegar
Relating to tuition and laboratory fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain volunteer firefighters enrolled in fire science courses.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 2093 (CS) (LC)	Driver	SP: Hegar
Relating to the certification of a county jailer as a special officer for offenders with mental impairments.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 2163 (LC)	Turner, Sylvester/ Allen/ Crabb/ Marquez	SP: Uresti
Relating to a study regarding the provision of certain medications through the Medicaid vendor drug program to children younger than 16 years of age.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 2348 (LC)	Dutton/ Flynn	SP: Whitmire
Relating to a contract between a water district and a municipality for the provision of fire-fighting services in certain counties.		
HB 2488 (CS)	Hochberg	SP: Ogden
Relating to open-source textbooks for public schools.		
2 Floor Amendments		
HB 2521 (CS) (LC)	Pickett/ Solomons	SP: West
Relating to a preference in state purchasing for certain media-related services offered by businesses based in Texas.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 2556 (LC)	Solomons	SP: Carona
Relating to the rights and duties of the parties to a motor vehicle retail installment contract or a conditional delivery agreement involving the sale or conditional delivery of a motor vehicle; providing an administrative penalty.		
HB 2654	Oliveira	SP: Averitt
Relating to imposition of the motor vehicle sales tax on motor vehicles transferred as the result of a gift.		
HB 2685	Callegari/ Leibowitz/ Gonzalez/ Toureilles/ Miller, Sid/ et al.	SP: Nichols
Relating to the landowner's bill of rights.		

HB 2805 (LC)	Maldonado/ Gattis/ Sheffield/ Aycock/ Anderson	SP: Ogden
Relating to the administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the East Williamson County Multi-Institution Teaching Center.		
HB 2859	Miller, Doug	SP: Wentworth
Relating to notice requirements for a county selling surplus or salvage property.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 2914 (LC)	McReynolds/ Gonzalez Toureilles/ Guillen	SP: Nichols
Relating to the establishment of a fuel mitigation pilot grant program for fire departments.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 3076	Deshotel/ Eissler/ et al.	SP: West
Relating to a parenting and paternity awareness program used in the health curriculum for public schools.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 3082 (CS) (LC)	Thibaut	SP: Patrick, Dan
Relating to the obstruction of streets by certain municipalities.		
HB 3094 (CS) (LC)	Harless/ Riddle/ Alvarado	SP: Patrick, Dan
Relating to the regulation of massage parlors by counties; providing penalties.		
HB 3186 (LC)	McCall	SP: Duncan
Relating to the collection and use of biometric identifiers.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 3287 (LC)	McReynolds	SP: Ogden
Relating to the amendment of restrictions affecting real property in certain subdivisions.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 3353	Naishtat/ et al.	SP: Shapleigh
Relating to an environmental service fee at public institutions of higher education.		
HB 3461 (LC)	Orr	SP: Watson
Relating to the powers and duties of the School Land Board and the commissioner of the General Land Office.		
3 Floor Amendments		
HB 3552	Bonnen	SP: Gallegos
Relating to the evaluation of certain regional planning commissions.		
2 Floor Amendments		
HB 3612 (CS)	Otto/ Oliveira/ Villarreal/ Gattis/ Truitt/ et al.	SP: Williams
Relating to the creation of a pilot program that allows taxpayer appeals from certain appraisal review board determinations in certain counties to be heard by the State Office of Administrative Hearings.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 3613 (LC)	Otto/ Oliveira/ Paxton/ Taylor/ Pena/ et al.	SP: Williams/ et al.
Relating to the determination of the market value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 3621 (CS) (LC)	Solomons	SP: Carona
Relating to certain charges included in a motor vehicle installment agreement.		
3 Floor Amendments		

HB 3653 (LC)	Marquez/ Olivo/ King, Susan/ Madden/ Ortiz, Jr./ et al.	SP: Davis, Wendy/ et al.
Relating to the use of restraints to control the movement of pregnant women and female children confined in certain correctional facilities in this state.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 3654 (LC)	Marquez/ Olivo/ King, Susan/ Ortiz, Jr.	SP: Davis, Wendy/ et al.
Relating to certain duties of and reports submitted to the Commission on Jail Standards regarding county jail inmates who are pregnant.		
HB 3737 (LC)	Anchia/ Moody	SP: Davis, Wendy
Relating to criminal history checks for employees of, and applicants for employment at, special care facilities.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 3854 (LC)	Eiland	SP: Jackson, Mike
Relating to the powers of certain development corporations related to Hurricane Ike disaster relief and to the validation of certain governmental acts or proceedings of counties affected by Hurricane Ike.		
HB 3864 (LC)	Smithee	SP: Seliger
Relating to the acceptance of certain donated building projects by the Parks and Wildlife Department.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 3872 (LC)	Gattis	SP: Estes
Relating to the qualifications to be a veterans county service officer.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 3896 (CS)	Oliveira	SP: Seliger
Relating to the authority of the governing body of a municipality or the commissioners court of a county to enter into an ad valorem tax abatement agreement.		
HB 4067 (LC)	Gonzales/ Chavez/ Oliveira/ Martinez, "Mando"/ Leibowitz	SP: Lucio/ et al.
Relating to the creation of the Bureau for Economic Development of the Border Region.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 4338 (CS)	Smithee	SP: Fraser
Relating to title insurance agents and title insurance companies.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 4412 (LC)	Taylor	SP: Patrick, Dan
Relating to the arbitration deposit required for an appeal through binding arbitration of appraisal review board orders involving multiple tracts of land.		
HB 4445	Alvarado	SP: Gallegos
Relating to the licensing and appointment of certain court interpreters.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 4730 (LC)	Craddick	SP: Seliger
Relating to the Martin County Hospital District.		
1 Floor Amendment		
HB 4745	Heflin	SP: Duncan
Relating to the Lockney General Hospital District.		
The Senate adopted the following resolutions:		
SR 989	Lucio	
In memory of Anne Legendre Armstrong.		
SR 1003	Van de Putte	
Commemorating Memorial Day 2009.		

SCR 79 **Deuell**

Commemorating the life of railway engineer Alonzo John Wemple.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to the following:

SB 1016 (CS) (LC) **Estes/ Hegar**

Estes/ Hagar

SP: Flynn/ et al.

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Agriculture and the Prescribed Burning Board and the abolition of the Texas-Israel Exchange Fund Board; providing penalties.

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