

**SENATE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: State Affairs  
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Monday, April 04, 2011  
PLACE: Senate Chamber  
CHAIR: Senator Robert Duncan

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**SB 303** Nichols  
Relating to health care services provided or paid by a hospital district or public hospital.

**SB 511** Van de Putte  
Relating to the designated doctor's examination under the workers' compensation system.

**SB 554** Carona | et al.  
Relating to contracts between dentists and health maintenance organizations or insurers.

**SB 1039** Ellis  
Relating to the provision of bilingual election materials.

**SB 1213** Carona  
Relating to the regulation of certain transactions related to life insurance and related products; providing penalties.

**SB 1545** Patrick  
Relating to the liability of a volunteer health care practitioner who conducts a physical examination or medical screening of a student athlete.

**SB 1565** Ellis | et al.  
Relating to encouraging public participation by citizens by protecting a person's right to petition, right of free speech, and right of association from meritless lawsuits arising from actions taken in furtherance of those rights.

**SB 1612** Ogden  
Relating to the monitoring, oversight, and funding of certain public retirement systems.

**SB 1661** Duncan  
Relating to health organizations certified by the Texas Medical Board under Subchapter A, Chapter 162, Occupations Code.

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**SB 1667** Duncan

Relating to the administration of and benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and to certain domestic relations orders.

**SB 1668** Duncan

Relating to purchase of service credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

**SB 1669** Duncan

Relating to the resumption of service by retirees under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

**SB 1718** Duncan

Relating to filling vacancies in appellate judicial offices by appointment, partisan elections for all judicial offices, and nonpartisan elections for the retention or rejection for all judicial offices.

**SJR 45** Duncan

Proposing a constitutional amendment for filling vacancies in appellate judicial offices by appointment, for partisan elections for all judicial offices, and for subsequent nonpartisan retention elections for all judicial offices.

Public testimony will be limited to 3 minutes per person.

If providing written testimony, please submit 30 copies along with your witness affirmation card.

At the chairman's discretion the committee may take up and consider any pending legislation.

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Bills added after last posting:

**SB 1565**

\*\* See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule \*\*