

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Monday
April 22, 2013

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

SB 190 (CS) Huffman/ et al.

Relating to the prescription and pharmaceutical substitution of biological products.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 991 (CS) West

Relating to the release of certain inmates on medically recommended intensive supervision.

SB 1247 (CS) Carona

Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations; providing a civil penalty.

14 Floor Amendments

SB 1670 (CS) Nichols

Relating to the fees for oversize and overweight vehicle permits.

SB 1671 (CS) Nichols

Relating to the fines for and other enforcement of laws providing for the operation of oversize or overweight vehicles.

SB 1756 (CS) Uresti

Relating to the expedited processing of certain applications for permits under the Clean Air Act; authorizing a surcharge.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1795 (CS) Watson/ et al.

Relating to the regulation of navigators for health benefit exchanges.

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:

SJR 55 (CS) Williams/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating money from the system benefit fund for the purpose of returning system benefit fund fees to retail electric customers.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1655 (CS) Williams/ et al.

Relating to authorizing the Public Utility Commission of Texas to direct the comptroller to return the unappropriated balance of the system benefit fund to retail electric customers.

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 583 Rodríguez

Commending Mitchell Marcus and Jon Montanez.

SR 592 Huffman

In memory of Suzanne McDaniel.

SR 662 Uresti/ et al.

Recognizing the seventh class of the Senator Gregory Luna Legislative Scholars and Fellows Program.

SR 732 Lucio

Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the Charro Days Fiesta.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 1905

Rodríguez

Relating to the transfer of territory, assets, liabilities, and duties of the former Cuadrilla Improvement Corporation to the Lower Valley Water District.

Natural Resources

SB 1906

Hegar

Relating to the creation of Fort Bend County Municipal Management District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1907

Hegar

Relating to the transportation and storage of concealed handguns and ammunition by students in vehicles on the campuses of institutions of higher education.

Criminal Justice

HB 15

**Kolkhorst/ Coleman/ Zerwas/
Geren/ Cortez/ et al.**

Relating to level of care designations for hospitals that provide neonatal and maternal services.

Health & Human Services

HB 32

Menéndez

Relating to the punishment for and certain other consequences of committing the offense of prostitution.

Criminal Justice

HB 63

**Craddick/ Cook/ Lucio III/
Harless/ Menéndez/ et al.**

Relating to the creation of an offense for use of a handheld wireless communication device for text-based communication while operating a motor vehicle.

Transportation

HB 252

Larson/ Burnam

Relating to water shortage reporting by water utilities and providers of wholesale water supplies.

Natural Resources

HB 278

Craddick/ Davis, John

Relating to the liability of a municipality for certain space flight activities.

State Affairs

HB 407

King, Phil/ Cook/ Keffer

Relating to the Weatherford College District service area.

Administration

HB 436

Pitts

Relating to the authority to issue bonds of the Rockett Special Utility District.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 441

Davis, John

Relating to the designation of the NASA Road 1 Bypass connecting State Highway NASA Road 1 to Interstate Highway 45 as the Captain John Young Flyover.

Transportation

HB 477

Harper-Brown

Relating to the authority of a county to advertise on leased vehicles.

Administration

HB 518

Pitts

Relating to the creation of the Windsor Hills Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and fees.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 749

Raymond/ et al.

Relating to requiring child safety alarms in certain vehicles used by child-care facilities to transport children.

Health & Human Services

HB 1844

Branch/ Johnson/ Anchia

Relating to the official name of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

Higher Education

HB 1969

Craddick

Relating to the McCamey County Hospital District; authorizing the issuance of bonds; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2304

Rodriguez, Eddie

Relating to the certification of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to enforce commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

Administration

HB 3163

Smith

Relating to the San Jacinto Historical Advisory Board.

Natural Resources

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