

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Wednesday
March 8, 2017**

**SENATE BILLS
(Calendar Order)**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Second Reading)**

SJR 31

Kolkhorst

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value; allowing the legislature and state agencies to accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of historical value and contributions to purchase such items.

SJR 1

**Campbell/ Menéndez/ Uresti/
Zaffirini**

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

**SENATE BILLS
(Second Reading)**

SB 535

Kolkhorst

Relating to the creation, purpose, implementation, and funding of the County Park Beautification and Improvement Program.

SB 378 (LC)

Perry/ et al.

Relating to the persons authorized to conduct an inquest in certain counties.

SB 24

Huffman/ Hancock/ et al.

Relating to a privilege from disclosure to governmental units for certain evidence concerning sermons delivered by a religious leader.

SB 13 (CS)

**Huffman/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
Burton/ Campbell/ et al.**

Relating to payroll deductions for state and local government employee organizations.

SB 18

Seliger/ et al.

Relating to eliminating provisions requiring public institutions of higher education to set aside portions of designated tuition for student financial assistance.

SB 286 (LC)

Nichols

Relating to the governing board of the Trinity Valley Community College District.

SB 491 (LC)

Watson

Relating to the statewide preceptorship program in family medicine.

SB 331 (CS) (LC)

West

Relating to the temporary approval of a private or independent college or university to continue to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.

SB 15

**Huffines/ Hall/ Hancock/ Taylor,
Van/ West/ et al.**

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

- SB 550** **Campbell**
Relating to the sale or assignment of tax credits for the certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures.
- SB 37 (LC)** **Zaffirini**
Relating to the requirement to obtain certification for attorneys representing persons in guardianship proceedings.
- SB 36 (LC)** **Zaffirini**
Relating to the regulation of certain guardianship programs.
- SB 658 (LC)** **Perry**
Relating to a landowner's liability for injuries incurred during certain recreational activities.
- SB 566 (LC)** **Perry/ et al.**
Relating to the qualifications for a person conducting an adoption evaluation.
- SB 495 (LC)** **Uresti**
Relating to certain procedural measures in a suit affecting a parent-child relationship to protect a child against child neglect or physical or sexual abuse.
- SB 454 (CS) (LC)** **Perry**
Relating to certain protective orders in a suit for dissolution of marriage or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship, including a proceeding to adjudicate parentage.
- SB 25 (CS)** **Creighton/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Burton/ Campbell/ et al.**
Relating to eliminating the wrongful birth cause of action.
- SB 40 (CS) (LC)** **Zaffirini**
Relating to the bond required and the bond insurance obtained for certain judges.
- SB 41 (CS) (LC)** **Zaffirini**
Relating to the demand for an accounting from an attorney in fact or agent of a principal by certain persons.
- SB 38 (CS) (LC)** **Zaffirini**
Relating to certain procedural matters in courts exercising probate jurisdiction.
- SB 7 (CS)** **Bettencourt/ et al.**
Relating to improper relationships between educators and students; creating a criminal offense and expanding the applicability of an existing offense.
- SB 532 (CS) (LC)** **Nelson**
Relating to information collected about and purchases of information technology by governmental entities.
- SB 26** **Estes/ et al.**
Relating to the Texas emissions reduction plan and other related programs and measures to reduce emissions.
- SB 17 (CS)** **Nelson/ et al.**
Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax.
- SB 73 (LC)** **Nelson/ et al.**
Relating to leave policy and procedures for state employees.
- SB 132** **Creighton/ et al.**
Relating to the savings incentive program for state agencies.
- SB 135** **Taylor, Van**
Relating to the submission of a report by certain entities identifying spending reduction measures.

SB 492 (LC) **West**
Relating to procedures of a county tax assessor-collector for collection of dishonored checks and invoices; authorizing a fee.

SB 594 **Creighton**
Relating to the procedure for the approval of rules adopted by the comptroller relating to the appraisal of qualified open-space land and qualified timber land for ad valorem tax purposes.

SB 415 **Perry/ et al.**
Relating to a prohibition on the performance of dismemberment abortions; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense.

SB 258 (CS) **Huffines/ et al.**
Relating to the disposition of embryonic and fetal tissue remains; imposing a civil penalty.

SB 8 (CS) **Schwertner/ Campbell/ Kolkhorst/
Nelson/ Perry/ et al.**
Relating to certain prohibited abortions and the treatment and disposition of a human fetus and human fetal tissue; creating a civil cause of action; creating offenses.

SB 12 (CS) **West/ et al.**
Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist law enforcement agencies with the purchase of bulletproof vests.

SB 798 **Huffines/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
Buckingham/ Burton/ et al.**
Relating to designating July 7 as Fallen Law Enforcement Officer Day.

SB 1138 (CS) **Whitmire/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
Buckingham/ Burton/ et al.**
Relating to the creation of the blue alert system to aid in the apprehension of an individual suspected of killing or causing serious bodily injury to a law enforcement officer.

SB 854 (CS) (LC) **Nelson**
Relating to the purchase of food and beverages by the Texas Division of Emergency Management for certain personnel.

SB 719 (LC) **Zaffirini**
Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to collect and study data on the participation of persons with intellectual disabilities in workforce education programs.

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR