

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Wednesday
February 15, 2017**

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

SB 505 **Taylor, Van/ et al.**
Relating to restrictions on lobbyist expenditures from certain political contributions.
1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 142 **West**
Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Best Southwest Day.

SR 169 **West**
Congratulating the DeSoto High School football team for winning the 2016 University Interscholastic League Class 6A Division II state championship.

SR 193 **Zaffirini/ Bettencourt/
Buckingham/ Campbell/
Creighton/ et al.**
Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Orange and Maroon Legislative Day.

SR 194 **Zaffirini**
Recognizing February 15, 2017, as San Patricio County Day.

SR 199 **Huffines/ Hall**
Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Garland Day.

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 36 **Perry**
Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting a tax on the sale or purchase of water at wholesale.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 661 **Huffines**
Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program.
Transportation

SB 662 **Huffines**
Relating to the reporting of proceeds and property from asset forfeiture proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
State Affairs

SB 663 **Huffines**
Relating to disposition of proceeds and property from asset forfeiture proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
State Affairs

SB 664 **Huffines**
Relating to the punishment for certain intoxication offenses.
Criminal Justice

SB 665 **Rodríguez**
Relating to education requirements for a notary public appointment; authorizing a fee.
State Affairs

SB 666 **Kolkhorst**

Relating to signs required to be posted in the restrooms of sexually oriented businesses; providing a criminal penalty.

Business & Commerce

SB 667 **Zaffirini/ Birdwell/ Creighton/
Estes/ Huffman/ et al.**

Relating to establishing a guardianship compliance program.

State Affairs

SB 668 **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

Transportation

SB 669 **Nelson**

Relating to the system for protesting or appealing certain ad valorem tax determinations; authorizing a fee.

Finance

SB 670 **Birdwell/ Nelson/ Schwertner**

Relating to the appointment of the commissioners of the health and human services agencies by the governor.

Nominations

SB 671 **Campbell**

Relating to the public high school graduation credit requirements for a language other than English.

Education

SB 672 **Lucio**

Relating to the collection and publication of the number of security personnel or commissioned peace officers employed by each school district and assigned to each district campus.

Education

SB 673 **Miles**

Relating to a notification requirement if a public school campus or open-enrollment charter school does not have a nurse assigned to the campus during all instructional hours.

Education

SB 674 **Schwertner**

Relating to an expedited licensing process for certain physicians specializing in psychiatry; authorizing a fee.

Health & Human Services

SB 675 **Seliger**

Relating to the development of and contracting for reclaimed water facilities in certain municipalities.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 676 **Seliger**

Relating to the listing of separate interests in minerals in place in ad valorem tax appraisal records.

Finance

SB 677 **Miles**

Relating to the creation of a task force to identify opportunities for academic credit and industry recognition for inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Criminal Justice

SB 678 **Nichols/ Perry/ Rodríguez/ et al.**

Relating to the small-sized district adjustment under the Foundation School Program.

Education

SB 679 **Hancock**

Relating to the authority of chiropractors to form certain business entities with certain other professions.

Business & Commerce

SB 680 **Hancock**

Relating to step therapy protocols required by a health benefit plan in connection with prescription drug coverage.

Business & Commerce

SB 681 **Hancock/ et al.**

Relating to the licensing and authority of advanced practice registered nurses.

Health & Human Services

SB 682 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the applicability of the law governing the mineral use of subdivided land.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 683 **Seliger**

Relating to determining eligibility of a county for a grant from the transportation infrastructure fund.

Transportation

SB 684 **Seliger**

Relating to the local regulation of the operation of utility vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, and recreational off-highway vehicles on public roadways.

Transportation

SB 685 **Seliger**

Relating to the standard service retirement annuity for certain members of the elected class of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

State Affairs

SB 686 **Uresti**

Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 687 **Uresti**

Relating to the collection and use of certain information relating to child abuse and neglect and the provision of prevention and early intervention services.

Health & Human Services

SB 688 **Uresti**

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of aggravated kidnapping.

Criminal Justice

SB 689 **Seliger**

Relating to the powers and election dates of the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 690 **West**

Relating to the use of a mechanical or electronic device by a person occupying a voting station.

State Affairs

SB 691 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the fees collected by justices of the peace on the filing of certain civil actions to fund a law library.

State Affairs

SB 692 **Rodríguez**

Relating to regulation by certain counties of lots in platted subdivisions that have remained undeveloped for 25 years or more.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 693 **Garcia**

Relating to three-point seat belts on buses that transport schoolchildren.

Transportation

SB 694 **Buckingham/ Hinojosa**

Relating to the creation of the National Museum of the Pacific War museum fund.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 695

**Garcia/ Hinojosa/ Lucio/
Menéndez/ Miles/ et al.**

Relating to elective courses in ethnic studies for middle school and high school students.

Education

SB 696

Perry

Relating to a requirement that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality obtain or develop updated water availability models for certain river basins.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 697

**Buckingham/ Campbell/ Estes/
Schwertner**

Relating to health benefit coverage for prescription drug synchronization.

Business & Commerce

SB 698

Watson

Relating to certain duties of the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding parental child safety placements.

Health & Human Services

SB 699

Watson

Relating to the establishment of a kinship caregiver navigator program by the Health and Human Services Commission.

Health & Human Services

SB 700

Zaffirini

Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

Finance