

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Wednesday
March 1, 2017**

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

SB 11 (CS) **Schwertner/ Nelson/ Uresti/ et al.**
Relating to the administration of services provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services, including foster care, child protective, relative and kinship caregiver support, and prevention and early intervention services.
9 Floor Amendments

SB 46 (LC) **Zaffirini**
Relating to allowing judges to use juror identification numbers when polling the jury.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 94 **Seliger**
Recognizing March 1, 2017, as Andrews County Day.

SR 294 **Taylor, Larry**
Recognizing the 2016-2017 class of Leadership La Porte.

SR 305 **Miles**
Recognizing March 1, 2017, as University of Houston Day.

SR 316 **Rodríguez**
Recognizing March 1, 2017, as Presidio County Day.

SR 318 **Perry/ Buckingham/ Campbell/
Rodríguez/ Seliger/ et al.**
Recognizing March 1, 2017, as Texas Tech University System Day.

SR 320 **Zaffirini**
Recognizing March 1, 2017, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Day.

SR 333 **Taylor, Larry/ Creighton**
Recognizing March 1, 2017, as Galveston County Day.

SR 335 **Hall**
Honoring Bryan Shaw and Danny Shaw.

SR 340 **Bettencourt/ Rodríguez**
Commemorating Texas Independence Day 2017.

SCR 28 **Whitmire**
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, and ending on Monday, March 6, 2017.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 899 **Huffman**
Relating to increasing the punishment for an offense committed against a person because of the person's status as a peace officer, a firefighter, or emergency medical services personnel.
Criminal Justice

SB 910 **Huffman/ Uresti**
Relating to the distribution, possession, purchase, consumption, and receipt of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products; providing penalties.
State Affairs

SB 926 **Rodríguez**

Relating to durable powers of attorney.

State Affairs

SB 927 **Rodríguez**

Relating to a special education recovery program operated by the Texas Education Agency.

Education

SB 928 **Rodríguez/ Estes**

Relating to the designation of portions of certain highways as the Tom Lea Trail.

Transportation

SB 929 **Hughes**

Relating to continuing education requirements for county tax assessor-collectors.

Finance

SB 930 **Taylor, Van**

Relating to the nonconfidential status of certain state pension information.

Business & Commerce

SB 931 **Seliger**

Relating to the authority to waive certain penalties and interest in order to facilitate the settlement of an ad valorem tax appeal.

Finance

SB 932 **Schwertner**

Relating to the licensing of, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission's duties with respect to, and the administrative penalties for certain long-term care facilities.

Health & Human Services

SB 933 **Schwertner**

Relating to the licensing of, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission's duties with respect to, and the administrative penalties for home and community support services agencies.

Health & Human Services

SB 934 **Schwertner**

Relating to health care liability insurance for certain long-term care facilities.

Health & Human Services

SB 935 **Hughes**

Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

State Affairs

SB 936 **Huffman/ et al.**

Relating to the creation of a joint interim committee to undertake a study of the public retirement systems of this state.

State Affairs

SB 937 **Zaffirini**

Relating to county law libraries.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 938 **Taylor, Van**

Relating to certain rental-purchase agreements.

Business & Commerce

SB 939 **Bettencourt**

Relating to the regulatory analysis of rules proposed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 940 **Campbell**

Relating to the evaluation of and improvements to the quality of the Texas Workforce Commission's subsidized child care program.

Health & Human Services

SB 941 **Hughes**

Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.

Criminal Justice

SB 942 **Hughes**

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 943 **Taylor, Van/ et al.**

Relating to limitations on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Finance

SB 944 **Hughes**

Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act.

State Affairs

SB 945 **Bettencourt**

Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to correct an ad valorem tax appraisal roll.

Finance

SB 946 **Bettencourt**

Relating to deadlines for performing various functions in connection with the ad valorem tax system.

Finance

SB 947 **Kolkhorst**

Relating to liability of certain electric utilities that allow certain uses of land that the electric utility owns, occupies, or leases.

Business & Commerce

SB 948 **Kolkhorst**

Relating to certain information provided to prospective adoptive parents by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Health & Human Services

SB 949 **Kolkhorst**

Relating to a limitation on the amount of attorney's fees awarded in a case assigned to a special three-judge district court.

State Affairs

SB 950 **Seliger**

Relating to tuition and fee exemptions or waivers at public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 951 **Hancock**

Relating to the regulation of the manufacture and sale of wine and certain related activities; authorizing a fee.

Business & Commerce

SB 952 **Hancock**

Relating to enforcement of a lien on property in a self-service storage facility by a sale conducted through an Internet website.

Business & Commerce

SB 953 **Hancock**

Relating to warning signs applicable to the carrying of weapons on the premises of certain holders of alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.

Business & Commerce

SB 954 **Hancock**

Relating to the authority of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to offer a civil penalty in lieu of suspending a permit or license.

Business & Commerce

SB 955 **Hancock**

Relating to the rates of the taxes imposed on the first sale of ale, malt liquor, and beer; reducing a tax rate.

Business & Commerce

SB 956 **Hancock**

Relating to taxes imposed on vinous liquor.

Business & Commerce

SB 957 **Campbell/ Hinojosa**

Relating to the numbering of propositions on the ballot.

State Affairs

SB 958 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the deadline for filing an application for a writ of habeas corpus in a death penalty case.

Criminal Justice

SB 959 **Hughes**

Relating to the adoption of the Compact for a Balanced Budget.

State Affairs

SB 960 **Nichols**

Relating to the regulation of prescribed burning by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 961 **Garcia**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of a journeyman lineman.

Business & Commerce

SB 962 **Garcia**

Relating to requiring public institutions of higher education to develop and establish an online reporting system for sex offenses.

State Affairs

SB 963 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the establishment of a guardianship court pilot program.

State Affairs

SB 964 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the Jeff Davis County Underground Water Conservation District; authorizing a fee.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 965 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the creation and operation of a park and recreation district in counties that share a border on the San Marcos River and to the authority of the district to collect fees and issue bonds; creating a criminal offense.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 966 **Watson**

Relating to criminal offenses regarding the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor.

Criminal Justice

SB 967 **Watson**

Relating to the prosecution of the offenses of sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault.

Criminal Justice

SB 968 **Watson**

Relating to requiring certain public and private institutions of higher education to provide students and employees an option to electronically report certain offenses to the institution.

State Affairs

- SB 969** **Watson**
Relating to requiring certain public and private institutions of higher education to provide amnesty to students who report incidents of sexual assault.
State Affairs
- SB 970** **Watson**
Relating to a sexual assault policy at public and private institutions of higher education.
State Affairs
- SB 971** **Zaffirini**
Relating to eligibility to serve on the appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.
Finance
- SB 972** **Zaffirini**
Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem taxation purposes of real property on which a building completely destroyed by a casualty is located.
Finance
- SB 973** **Creighton**
Relating to authorization to enter onto property to survey for a proposed high-speed rail facility.
Transportation
- SB 974** **Creighton**
Relating to option contracts to acquire real property for high-speed rail projects.
Transportation
- SB 975** **Birdwell**
Relating to the security of high-speed rail operated by a private entity.
Transportation
- SB 1107** **Schwertner/ Perry/ et al.**
Relating to telemedicine and telehealth services.
Health & Human Services

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