

**SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Tuesday  
April 4, 2017**

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

**SB 19 (CS) Seliger/ et al.**  
Relating to performance-based tuition limitations for and a temporary limitation on the amount of tuition and fees charged by certain public institutions of higher education.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 42 (CS) Zaffirini/ et al.**  
Relating to the security of courts and judges in the state; establishing a fee.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 301 (CS) Watson/ Hinojosa/ Taylor, Van**  
Relating to the operations and functions of the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the sunset review date for, financial management of, and programs administered by the agency.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 302 (CS) Watson/ Hinojosa/ Taylor, Van**  
Relating to the continuation and functions of the state bar.  
**2 Floor Amendments**

**SB 303 (CS) Watson/ Hinojosa/ Taylor, Van**  
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Board of Law Examiners.

**SB 440 (CS) (LC) Rodríguez**  
Relating to the use by certain municipalities of hotel occupancy tax revenue to improve or expand certain airports.

**SB 573 (LC) Estes**  
Relating to the disposition of proceeds from the sale of freshwater fishing stamps issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

**SB 576 (CS) Huffman/ et al.**  
Relating to a reporting requirement for certain incidents of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking at certain public and private institutions of higher education; creating a criminal offense; authorizing administrative penalties.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 613 (LC) Whitmire/ et al.**  
Relating to services provided by the Health and Human Services Commission to sexually violent offenders who are incompetent to attend sex offender treatment.

**SB 706 (CS) (LC) Birdwell**  
Relating to the abolishment of the State Council on Competitive Government and the transfer of its functions to the comptroller.

**SB 799 (CS) (LC) Rodríguez**  
Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

**SB 823 (CS) (LC) Burton/ Nelson/ et al.**  
Relating to the powers and compensation of criminal law magistrates in Tarrant County.

**SB 1305 Nichols**  
Relating to the abolishment of the transportation infrastructure fund and the grant program using money from the fund.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 1575 (LC)**

**Perry**

Relating to the prosecution of the offenses of assault and harassment by persons committed to certain facilities; increasing a criminal penalty.

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

**SB 452**

**Hancock**

Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts.

**SB 570 (CS)**

**Rodríguez/ et al.**

Relating to the regulation of the retention, storage, transportation, disposal, processing, and reuse of used or scrap tires; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

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

**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.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 487**

**Seliger**

Recognizing April 4, 2017, as Texas Realtor Association Day.

**SR 563**

**West/ Huffman/ Zaffirini**

Recognizing April 4, 2017, as Texas Women Judges' Day.

**SR 566**

**Lucio/ Bettencourt/ Hinojosa/  
Huffines/ Huffman/ et al.**

Welcoming the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops to the Capitol.

**SR 569**

**Schwertner**

Commending Chuck Norris for his many contributions to our state.

**SR 575**

**Watson**

Recognizing Will Kocurek and Julie Kocurek.

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SCR 46**

**Huffman/ et al.**

Directing the Texas Facilities Commission to rename the State Insurance Building in the Capitol Complex in honor of former president George H. W. Bush.

**Business & Commerce**

**SCR 47**

**Hughes**

Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification a regulation freedom amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2241**

**Hinojosa**

Relating to the elimination of double taxation of property due to jurisdictional disputes of like taxing units.

**Finance**

**SB 2242**

**Hinojosa**

Relating to the elimination of double taxation of property due to jurisdictional disputes of like taxing units.

**Finance**

**SB 2246**

**Estes**

Relating to the board of trustees of the Weatherford Junior College District.

**Higher Education**

**SB 2247** **Hughes**  
Relating to the Paris Junior College District.  
**Higher Education**

**SB 2256** **Kolkhorst**  
Relating to the compensation of and reimbursement of expenses of the directors of the Aliana Management District.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2264** **Kolkhorst**  
Relating to the powers and duties of the Fort Bend County Municipal Management District No. 1; authorizing the imposition of a tax.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2265** **Taylor, Larry**  
Relating to the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority and expanding the territory and powers of the authority; authorizing fees and the issuance of bonds.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

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