

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Wednesday
April 12, 2017**

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

SB 43 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to the Judicial Branch Certification Commission; authorizing fees; providing penalties.

**SB 316 (CS) Hinojosa/ Nichols/ Schwertner/
Taylor, Van/ Watson**
Relating to powers and duties of certain prescribers and dispensers of controlled substances and the regulatory agencies that issue a license, certification, or registration to the prescriber or dispenser; following the recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.
2 Floor Amendments

SB 345 (LC) West
Relating to the use of tax revenue by certain municipalities for the payment of certain hotel-related bonds or other obligations.

SB 461 (CS) Lucio/ et al.
Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

SB 593 (LC) Rodríguez
Relating to the governance of certain housing authorities.

**SB 627 (CS) (LC) Schwertner/ Birdwell/ Burton/
Creighton/ Hall/ et al.**
Relating to notice of a property owner's rights relating to the examination or survey of property by an entity with eminent domain authority.

SB 736 (CS) Hancock
Relating to the authority of the General Land Office to sell retail electric power.
2 Floor Amendments

**SB 813 Hughes/ Bettencourt/
Buckingham/ Hall/ Huffines/ et al.**
Relating to recovery of damages, attorney's fees, and costs related to frivolous regulatory actions by state agencies.

SB 1083 (CS) Perry
Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to certain insurance services.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 1361 (CS) Creighton
Relating to the powers and duties of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District of Jefferson County.

SB 1767 (CS) Buckingham/ et al.
Relating to hearings and protests before appraisal review boards involving ad valorem tax determinations.

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

SB 522 (CS) Birdwell/ Perry/ et al.
Relating to issuing a marriage license and conducting a marriage ceremony.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 549 Hall
Recognizing April 2017 as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month.

