

**SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Thursday  
May 18, 2017**

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

**SB 2149 (LC)**

**Huffman/ et al.**

Relating to early in-person voting by voters who reside at a residential care facility.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 2196 (CS)**

**Buckingham**

Relating to the requirements for annexation by a municipality of certain municipal utility districts.

**HB 257 (LC)**

**Hernandez/ Flynn/ Blanco/  
Bernal/ Rodriguez, Justin/ et al.**

**SP: Buckingham**

Relating to a report by the Texas Workforce Commission regarding the transition from military service to employment.

**HB 804 (CS) (LC)**

**Dale**

**SP: Taylor, Van**

Relating to the entitlement of a lessee of property who is required to pay the ad valorem taxes on the property to receive notice of the appraised value of the property.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**HB 1106**

**Thompson, Senfronia**

**SP: Hughes**

Relating to the membership of the Texas Racing Commission.

**HB 1257 (LC)**

**Kacal**

**SP: Birdwell**

Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of criminal mischief involving property used for flood control purposes or a dam.

**HB 1449 (CS)**

**Simmons/ Workman/ Paddie/  
Fallon/ et al.**

**SP: Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to prohibiting local governments from imposing certain fees on new construction.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**HB 1512 (CS) (LC)**

**Isaac**

**SP: Watson**

Relating to the administration of the owner-builder loan program.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**HB 1571 (LC)**

**Paddie**

**SP: Hughes**

Relating to energy savings performance contracts.

**HB 1606 (LC)**

**Huberty**

**SP: Lucio**

Relating to the authority of the Texas Military Department to purchase food and beverages.

**HB 1648**

**Price**

**SP: Seliger**

Relating to the designation of a water conservation coordinator by a retail public water utility to implement a water conservation plan.

**HB 2097 (LC)**

**Geren**

**SP: Watson**

Relating to the sale of malt liquor, ale, and beer by the holder of a brewpub license.

**HB 2126 (LC)**

**Button**

**SP: Birdwell**

Relating to the franchise tax rate applicable to certain taxable entities that sell telephone prepaid calling cards.

**HB 2324 (LC)**

**Israel**

**SP: Zaffirini**

Relating to the deadline for volunteer deputy registrars to submit voter registration applications.

**HB 2615**

**Goldman/ et al.**

**SP: Hancock**

Relating to the licensing of towing operators and vehicle storage facility employees by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

**HB 2783 (LC)**                      **Smithee**                      **SP: Watson**  
Relating to the assessment of litigation costs and attorney fees in certain lawsuits under the public information law.

**HB 2933 (LC)**                      **Bonnen, Dennis/ Cosp**                      **SP: Taylor, Larry**  
Relating to the licensing and regulation of military optometrists and therapeutic optometrists who provide voluntary charity care.

**HB 2989 (LC)**                      **Bonnen, Dennis**                      **SP: Taylor, Larry**  
Relating to payment of an ad valorem tax refund in the event of a tax roll correction that decreases a property owner's tax liability.

**HB 2999 (CS) (LC)**                      **Bonnen, Dennis**                      **SP: Huffman/ et al.**  
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain medical centers in certain counties.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**HB 3257**                      **Paddie**                      **SP: Hancock**  
Relating to the regulation and inspection of boilers.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**HB 3276 (LC)**                      **Oliverson/ Smithee/ Cook/ Turner/ et al.**                      **SP: Taylor, Larry**  
Relating to notice of health benefit plan provider network status provided by certain freestanding emergency medical care facilities.

**HB 3481 (LC)**                      **Thierry**                      **SP: Huffman/ et al.**  
Relating to the terms of district courts in Harris County.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**HB 4032 (LC)**                      **Phillips**                      **SP: Hughes**  
Relating to annual limitations on the reimbursement of expenses incurred by district court reporters.

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

**HB 25**                      **Simmons/ Larson/ Laubenberg/ Davis, Sarah/ Fallon/ et al.**                      **SP: Hancock**  
Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting.

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 768**                      **Huffines**  
Recognizing Patrick and Fay Cosgrove on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary.

**SR 784**                      **Campbell**  
Recognizing Sharon Pierce on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 791**                      **Lucio/ Hinojosa/ Zaffirini**  
Recognizing the inaugural class of the Rio Grande Valley Legislative Internship Program.

**The Senate concurred in House amendments to the following:**

**SB 1107 (CS)**                      **Schwertner/ Perry/ et al.**                      **SP: Price/ et al.**  
Relating to telemedicine and telehealth services.

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SCR 54**                      **Miles**  
Expressing support for the creation of the Sam Houston Republic of Texas Presidential Library at Sam Houston State University.  
**Administration**

- HJR 73** **Burns/ Ashby/ Kacal/ Shine/ Cospert/ et al.**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate requirements on a municipality or county.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 34** **Smithee/ Moody/ Canales/ et al.**  
Relating to measures to prevent wrongful convictions.  
**Criminal Justice**
- HB 296** **Muñoz, Jr.**  
Relating to a deceptive act or practice related to the sale, marketing, packaging, or advertising of nitrous oxide.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 477** **Collier**  
Relating to the provision and use of health coverage information to educate consumers purchasing individual health benefit coverage.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 557** **Collier/ Minjarez/ Thompson, Senfronia/ Rose**  
Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted; authorizing a fee.  
**Administration**
- HB 578** **Turner/ Capriglione/ Bernal**  
Relating to certain leave policies for state employees.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 744** **Farrar/ Vo**  
Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.  
**State Affairs**
- HB 849** **Murr**  
Relating to notice to certain lienholders of cancellation of certain automobile insurance coverages.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 986** **Guerra**  
Relating to an exemption from licensing requirements for physicians associated with certain sports teams.  
**Health & Human Services**
- HB 1062** **Gooden**  
Relating to the governing board of the Trinity Valley Community College District.  
**Higher Education**
- HB 1258** **Clardy/ Price/ Thompson, Senfronia/ Nevárez/ Holland/ et al.**  
Relating to information publicly available in a state court document database; authorizing a fee.  
**State Affairs**
- HB 1290** **Roberts/ Button/ Parker/ Kacal/ et al.**  
Relating to the required repeal of a state agency rule before adoption of a new state agency rule.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 1414** **Cortez/ Arévalo/ Gutierrez/ Perez/ Anderson, Charles "Doc"/ et al.**  
Relating to voting procedures for certain federal postcard applicants and military personnel serving overseas.  
**State Affairs**
- HB 1480** **Thompson, Senfronia**

Relating to a writ of mandamus by a court of appeals against an associate judge in certain cases.

**Administration**

**HB 1605** **Blanco/ Elkins/ Capriglione/  
Gonzales, Larry/ Lucio III**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources regarding cybersecurity.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 1649** **Muñoz, Jr.**

Relating to the use of extrapolation by a health maintenance organization or an insurer to audit claims.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 1856** **King, Ken**

Relating to the creation of a defense under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for persons engaged in certain scrap metal recycling transactions.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 2057** **Oliveira**

Relating to liability of certain political subdivisions in certain workers' compensation actions.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 2122** **Clardy**

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

**State Affairs**

**HB 2484** **Nevárez/ Anderson, Charles  
"Doc"**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of animal export-import processing facilities; providing penalties; requiring an occupational license; authorizing fees.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**HB 2750** **Hinojosa, Gina/ Lozano/ Raney/  
Clardy/ et al.**

Relating to requiring a public employer to give notice to new employees of the ability of certain employees to participate in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 2766** **Sheffield/ Zerwas/ Miller/ White/  
Raymond/ et al.**

Relating to the creation and administration of a reinvestment allowance for certain long-term care facilities.

**Health & Human Services**

**HB 3071** **Rodriguez, Eddie**

Relating to the equalization of the rates of production fees charged on certain wells by the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District; authorizing an increase in the rate of the fee.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 3226** **Phillips**

Relating to the creation of a temporary health insurance risk pool.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 3281** **Rodriguez, Eddie**

Relating to the eligibility of certain municipalities to establish homestead preservation districts and reinvestment zones.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 3702** **Davis, Yvonne**

Relating to the notice of rights provided to an injured employee under the Texas workers' compensation system.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 3969** **King, Ken**

Relating to a study regarding the feasibility of implementing a central filing system for the filing of financing statements for agricultural liens.

**Business & Commerce**

**HCR 106**

**Deshotel/ Perez/ Faircloth/  
Roberts/ Cain/ et al.**

Urging Congress to provide sufficient federal funding for the construction of a storm surge barrier along the Texas coast.

**Administration**

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