SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Monday
October 18, 2021

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

HB 133  Jetton  SP: Huffman/ et al.
Relating to education benefits at public institutions of higher education for certain survivors of public servants.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SJR 2  Bettencourt/ et al.  SP: Button/ Meyer/ et al.
Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes.

SR 94  Nelson
Suspending the limitations on the conference committee jurisdiction for S.B. 8.

SR 97  Bettencourt
Suspending the limitations on the conference committee jurisdiction for S.B. 1.

SR 98  Creighton
Suspending limitations on conference committee jurisdiction for S.B. 52.

SR 99  Hancock/ Whitmire
In memory of Michael Cao-Truong Nguyen.

HCR 8  Hull/ Swanson/ Noble/ Morrison/ Slawson/ et al.  SP: Buckingham
Designating the third Monday in October as Domestic Violence Survivors' Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

The Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee on the following:

SB 5  Lucio/ et al.  SP: Patterson
Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.

SB 52 (CS)  Creighton/ et al.  SP: Bonnen
Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education and the designation of certain appropriated funds allocated to those institutions.

The Senate adopted conference committee reports on the following bills:

SB 1 (CS)  Bettencourt/ et al.  SP: Meyer/ Button/ et al.
Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

SB 5  Lucio/ et al.  SP: Patterson
Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.

SB 6 (CS)  Huffman  SP: Hunter
Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

SB 8 (CS)  Nelson/ et al.  SP: Bonnen/ González, Mary/ et al.
Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.
SB 52 (CS)  Creighton/ et al.  SP: Bonnen
Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education and the designation of certain appropriated funds allocated to those institutions.

Committee referral on the following:

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