STATUS OF BILLS IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday
May 26, 2021

SB 1 Nelson SP: Bonnen
General Appropriations Bill.
4-26 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
4-26 Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nichols, Taylor.
4-27 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
4-27 House conferees appointed: Bonnen, Chair; Capriglione, González, Mary, Walle, Wilson.
5-25 Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

SB 7 Hughes/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Buckingham/ Campbell/ et al. SP: Cain/ Schofield/ et al.
Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state; increasing criminal penalties; creating criminal offenses.
5-17 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-17 Senate conferees appointed: Hughes, Chair; Bettencourt, Buckingham, Kolkhorst, Powell.
5-19 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-19 House conferees appointed: Cain, Chair; Canales, Clardy, Collier, Jetton.

SB 13 Birdwell/ Campbell/ Hall/ Perry/ Schwertner/ et al. SP: King, Phil/ Price/ et al.
Relating to state contracts with and investments in certain companies that boycott energy companies.
5-12 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-12 Senate conferees appointed: Birdwell, Chair; Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Seliger.
5-14 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-14 House conferees appointed: King, Phil, Chair; Darby, Guillen, Harless, Lucio III.
5-24 Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

SB 22 Springer/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/ Blanco/ Campbell/ et al.
Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.
5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Springer, Chair; Bettencourt, Blanco, Hughes, Zaffirini.

SB 49 Zaffirini SP: Murr
Relating to procedures regarding defendants who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual disability.
5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Zaffirini, Chair; Birdwell, Huffman, Hughes, Whitmire.

SB 281 Hinojosa/ et al. SP: Lucio III
Relating to the use of hypnotically induced statements in a criminal trial.
Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

Senate conferees appointed: Hinojosa, Chair; Birdwell, Huffman, Nichols, Whitmire.

**SB 288**  
*Seliger/ et al.*  
*SP: Wu/ Anchia/ et al.*  
Relating to preventing the loss of benefits by certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.

Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

Senate conferees appointed: Seliger, Chair; Lucio, Nichols, Perry, Taylor.

**SB 295**  
*Perry/ et al.*  
*SP: Minjarez*  
Relating to the confidential and privileged communications and records of victims of certain sexual assault offenses.

Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

Senate conferees appointed: Perry, Chair; Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nelson.

House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.

House conferees appointed: Minjarez, Chair; Cole, Guillen, Morales Shaw, Raymond.

Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

**SB 383**  
*Powell/ et al.*  
*SP: Perez/ Fierro/ et al.*  
Relating to disclosure requirements of certain facilities that provide care for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

Senate conferees appointed: Powell, Chair; Blanco, Campbell, Perry, Seliger.

**SB 572**  
*Springer/ et al.*  
*SP: White/ Cain/ et al.*  
Relating to in-person visitation of religious counselors with certain health care facility patients and residents during a public health emergency.

Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

Senate conferees appointed: Springer, Chair; Bettencourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Lucio.

**SB 601**  
*Perry/ et al.*  
*SP: Burrows*  
Relating to the creation and activities of the Texas Produced Water Consortium.

Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

 Senate conferees appointed: Perry, Chair; Gutierrez, Kolkhorst, Springer, Taylor.

**SB 626**  
*Zaffirini*  
*SP: Moody*  
Relating to guardianships, management trusts, and certain other procedures and proceedings for persons who are incapacitated.

Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

Senate conferees appointed: Zaffirini, Chair; Campbell, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes.

**SB 696**  
*Zaffirini/ Gutierrez*  
*SP: Guillen*  
Relating to the imposition, rate, and use of hotel occupancy taxes in certain counties and municipalities; authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax; reducing the maximum rate of the hotel occupancy tax imposed by certain counties.

Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

Senate conferees appointed: Zaffirini, Chair; Alvarado, Birdwell, Seliger, Taylor.
SB 703  Buckingham/ Hall/ Lucio/ Paxton  SP: Canales
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Agriculture, the Prescribed Burning Board, and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and the abolishment of the Early Childhood Health and Nutrition Interagency Council.
  5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
  5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Buckingham, Chair; Campbell, Paxton, Perry, Powell.

SB 713  Buckingham  SP: Cyrier
Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.
  5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
  5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Buckingham, Chair; Campbell, Hall, Lucio, Schwertner.

SB 1138  Hughes/ et al.  SP: Noble/ Frank/ et al.
Relating to a study on streamlining public safety net programs to reduce costs and improve outcomes for recipients under the programs.
  5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
  5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Hughes, Chair; Blanco, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Perry.

SB 1160  Taylor/ et al.  SP: Paul/ Krause/ et al.
Relating to the creation of the Gulf Coast Protection District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees; providing authority to impose a tax; granting the power of eminent domain.
  5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
  5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Taylor, Chair; Alvarado, Bettencourt, Miles, Perry.

SB 1263  Birdwell/ et al.  SP: Bell, Cecil
Relating to funding for the Texas emissions reduction plan.
  5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
  5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Birdwell, Chair; Hancock, Hinojosa, Lucio, Nichols.

SB 1308  Blanco/ et al.  SP: Canales
Relating to a study on the impacts of using certain motor vehicle technologies.
  5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
  5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Blanco, Chair; Alvarado, Hinojosa, Kolkhorst, Nichols.

SB 1315  Lucio  SP: Dominguez
Relating to the determination that certain property is used as an aid or facility incidental to or useful in the operation or development of a port or waterway or in aid of navigation-related commerce for purposes of the application of certain ad valorem tax laws.
  5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
  5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Lucio, Chair; Bettencourt, Hinojosa, Nichols, Taylor.

SB 1356  Hughes/ et al.  SP: Dutton
Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program.
  5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
  5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Hughes, Chair; Lucio, Perry, Powell, Taylor.

SB 1438  Bettencourt  SP: Meyer/ Metcalf
Relating to the effect of a disaster on the calculation of certain tax rates and the procedure for adoption of a tax rate by a taxing unit.

5-10 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-10 Senate conferees appointed: Bettencourt, Chair; Creighton, Hinojosa, Perry, Schwertner.

5-14 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-14 House conferees appointed: Meyer, Chair; Burrows, Guillen, Metcalf, Noble.

SB 1588 Hughes/ et al. SP: Turner, Chris/ Bonnen/ et al.
Relating to the powers and duties of certain property owners' associations.

5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Hughes, Chair; Hancock, Nichols, Paxton, Whitmire.

SB 1831 Taylor/ et al. SP: Thompson, Senfronia/ Parker/ et al.
Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and warning signs regarding certain penalties for trafficking of persons; increasing criminal penalties.

5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Taylor, Chair; Alvarado, Huffman, Nelson, Whitmire.

SB 2154 Schwertner/ et al. SP: Paddie
Relating to the membership of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Schwertner, Chair; Creighton, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson.

HB 5 Ashby/ Anderson/ Paddie/ Price/ Canales/ et al. SP: Nichols/ et al.
Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

5-03 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-03 House conferees appointed: Ashby, Chair; Anderson, Morales, Christina, Paddie, Rose.

5-06 Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-06 Senate conferees appointed: Nichols, Chair; Hancock, Hinojosa, Perry, West.

5-26 Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

HB 3282 Canales SP: Nichols/ et al.
Relating to the authority of a district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation to temporarily lower the speed limit at a highway maintenance activity site.

5-24 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-24 House conferees appointed: Canales, Chair; Ashby, Harris, Martinez, Thompson, Ed.

5-25 Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.

5-25 Senate conferees appointed: Nichols, Chair; Hancock, Hinojosa, Seliger, West.

5-25 Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.

HB 3648 Geren/ Guillen/ Guerra/ et al. SP: Hancock
Relating to the provision of natural gas and electric services in this state.

5-24 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
House conferees appointed: Geren, Chair; Hernandez, King, Phil, King, Tracy O., Paddie.