

STATUS OF BILLS IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**Wednesday
May 26, 2021**

SB 1 General Appropriations Bill. 4-26 4-26 4-27 4-27 5-25	Nelson Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee. Senate conferees appointed: Nelson, Chair; Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nichols, Taylor. House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee. House conferees appointed: Bonnen, Chair; Capriglione, González, Mary, Walle, Wilson. Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.	SP: Bonnen
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SB 7 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 5-17 5-19 5-19	Hughes/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Buckingham/ Campbell/ et al. Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee. Senate conferees appointed: Hughes, Chair; Bettencourt, Buckingham, Kolkhorst, Powell. House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee. House conferees appointed: Cain, Chair; Canales, Clardy, Collier, Jetton.	SP: Cain/ Schofield/ et al.
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SB 13 Relating to state contracts with and investments in certain companies that boycott energy companies. 5-12 5-12 5-14 5-14 5-24	Birdwell/ Campbell/ Hall/ Perry/ Schwertner/ et al. Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee. Senate conferees appointed: Birdwell, Chair; Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Seliger. House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee. House conferees appointed: King, Phil, Chair; Darby, Guillen, Harless, Lucio III. Conference Committee report read and filed with Secretary of the Senate.	SP: King, Phil/ Price/ et al.
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SB 22 Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees. 5-25 5-25	Springer/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/ Blanco/ Campbell/ et al. Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee. Senate conferees appointed: Springer, Chair; Bettencourt, Blanco, Hughes, Zaffirini.	SP: Patterson/ Collier/ et al.
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SB 49 Relating to procedures regarding defendants who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual disability. 5-25 5-25	Zaffirini Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee. Senate conferees appointed: Zaffirini, Chair; Birdwell, Huffman, Hughes, Whitmire.	SP: Murr
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SB 281 Relating to the use of hypnotically induced statements in a criminal trial.	Hinojosa/ et al.	SP: Lucio III
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- 5-25 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-25 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.

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

- 5-11 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-11 Senate conferees appointed: Perry, Chair; Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nelson.
- 5-14 House granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee.
- 5-14 House conferees appointed: Minjarez, Chair; Cole, Guillen, Morales Shaw, Raymond.
- 5-24 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.

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

- 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, Buckingham, Campbell, Lucio.

SB 601 Perry/ et al. SP: Burrows

Relating to the creation and activities of the Texas Produced Water Consortium.

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

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

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

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House conferees appointed: Geren, Chair; Hernandez, King, Phil, King,
Tracy O., Paddie.