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

**SJR 35**
Campbell/ Bettencourt/ Blanco/ Gutierrez/ Hall/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

**SB 4 (LC)**
Buckingham/ Bettencourt/ Campbell/ Creighton/ Hinojosa/ et al.

Relating to provisions in agreements between governmental entities and professional sports teams requiring the United States national anthem to be played at team events.

**SB 6 (CS)**
Hancock/ Bettencourt/ Campbell/ Creighton/ Huffman/ et al.

Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

**4 Floor Amendments**

**SB 36 (CS) (LC)**
Zaffirini

Relating to the offense of hazing.

**SB 219 (CS)**
Hughes

Relating to civil liability and responsibility for the consequences of defects in the plans, specifications, or related documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 224**
Perry/ West/ et al.

Relating to simplified certification and recertification requirements for certain persons under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

**SB 248 (CS) (LC)**
Johnson/ et al.

Relating to the regulation of and permits for the sale or delivery of cigarettes, tobacco products, and e-cigarettes; requiring permits; imposing fees; providing administrative penalties.

**SB 424 (CS) (LC)**
Hinojosa/ et al.

Relating to state agency enforcement of laws regulating small businesses.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 460 (LC)**
Lucio/ et al.

Relating to designating the 11th day of each month as Buddy Check Day.

**SB 611**
Campbell/ Bettencourt/ Blanco/ Gutierrez/ Hall/ et al.

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

**SB 742 (LC)**
Birdwell/ et al.

Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes on property in a disaster area.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 792**
Campbell/ et al.

Relating to specialty license plates and parking placards for vehicles of certain disabled veterans.

**SB 796 (CS)**
Schwertner/ Bettencourt/ Buckingham/ et al.
Relating to hearing and public notice requirements regarding the purchase or conversion by a municipality of certain properties to house homeless individuals.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 851  
Blanco
Relating to the composition of the cybersecurity council.

SB 1822 (CS)  
Huffman
Relating to dates of certain elections to be held in 2022.

2 Floor Amendments

The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:

SB 1112 (CS)  
Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Creighton/ Hall/ Kolkhorst/ et al.
Relating to requirements for an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.

SB 1113  
Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Hall/ Kolkhorst/ Schwertner/ et al.
Relating to a registrar's failure to cancel voter registrations under applicable law.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1114 (CS)  
Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Creighton/ Hall/ Kolkhorst/ et al.
Relating to verification of the citizenship status of certain registered voters.

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 225  
Schwertner
In memory of Chad Michael Walker.

SR 230  
Kolkhorst
Recognizing April 8, 2021, as Victoria County Day.

The Senate confirmed all nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 2155  
Creighton
Relating to the authority of the Chambers County Improvement District No. 1 to issue bonds and impose certain taxes or assessments.

Local Government

SB 2189  
Kolkhorst
Relating to the creation of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Local Government

SB 2191  
Perry
Relating to the powers, duties, and bond authority of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority; providing authority to impose a fee.

Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 7  
Button/ Metcalf/ Rodriguez/ Thierry/ Landgraf/ et al.
Relating to the computation of the replenishment ratio used to determine an employer's unemployment compensation contribution tax rate.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 10  
Paddie/ Hernandez/ et al.
Relating to the governance of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and an independent organization certified to manage a power region.

Jurisprudence
HB 11  Paddie/ Hernandez/ Allison/ et al.
Relating to the preparedness for extreme weather emergencies of facilities that provide electricity service; providing an administrative penalty.
Jurisprudence

HB 12  Raymond/ Paddie/ Hernandez/ Bonnen/ Button/ et al.
Relating to a study on a statewide disaster alert system and implementation of that system and to notice to elected officials of a widespread power, water, or natural gas outage or emergency.
Jurisprudence

HB 13  Paddie/ et al.
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Energy Disaster Reliability Council.
Jurisprudence

HB 16  Hernandez/ Paddie/ Hunter/ Morales Shaw/ et al.
Relating to the sale of wholesale indexed products by retail electric providers.
Business & Commerce

HB 17  Deshotel/ Paddie/ Reynolds/ Perez/ Harris/ et al.
Relating to a restriction on the regulation of utility services and infrastructure based on the energy source to be used or delivered.
Business & Commerce

HB 119  Landgraf/ Turner, John/ White/ Holland/ et al.
Relating to prohibiting organ transplant recipient discrimination on the basis of certain disabilities.
Health & Human Services

HB 390  Thompson, Senfronia/ Shine/ Morales, Eddie/ González, Jessica/ et al.
Relating to requirements for human trafficking awareness and prevention in commercial lodging establishments; authorizing a civil penalty.
Jurisprudence

HB 567  Frank/ Noble/ Wu/ Bell, Keith/ Dutton/ et al.
Relating to the procedures and grounds for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.
State Affairs

HB 654  Lucio III/ Burrows/ Allison/ Leach/ et al.
Relating to the rule against perpetuities.
Jurisprudence

HB 682  Minjarez/ Toth/ Canales/ Morales, Eddie/ et al.
Relating to notifying an alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect of the person's right to request an administrative review of the department's findings after an investigation by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
Health & Human Services

HB 725  Patterson/ González, Mary/ Dominguez/ Allison/ Cook/ et al.
Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.
Education
HB 797  Howard/ Price/ Jetton/ Guerra/
        Klick/ et al.
Relating to the possession and administration of certain vaccines by a home and community support
services agency or its employees.
Health & Human Services

HB 867  Thompson, Senfronia/ et al.
Relating to the issuance of a qualified domestic relations order for the payment of spousal maintenance
and child support obligations.
State Affairs

HB 1070  Harris/ Anderson/ Toth
Relating to the performance of pest control work by persons who hold a commercial or noncommercial
applicator license issued by the Department of Agriculture.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 1445  Oliverson/ Meyer/ Allison/
        Swanson
SP: Nichols
Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to medical or dental billing services.
Finance

Committee re-referral on the following:

SB 41  Zaffirini
Relating to the consolidation and allocation of state civil court costs; increasing certain civil court costs.
Re-referred from State Affairs to Jurisprudence

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