SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Monday
April 12, 2021

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

SB 44 (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to leave for state employees who are volunteers of certain disaster relief organizations.

SB 73 (CS) Miles/ et al.
Relating to providing access to local public health entities and certain health service regional offices under Medicaid.

SB 204 Schwertner/ et al.
Relating to the operation of a public school transportation system.

SB 346 Paxton/ et al.
Relating to the participation of open-enrollment charter schools in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 367 (LC) Miles
Relating to the requirements for an application for a permit to drill an oil or gas well at a site adjacent to a well blowout site.

SB 598 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst
Relating to auditable voting systems.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 623 (CS) Blanco/ et al.
Relating to the investigation and punishment of certain sexual offenses, to protective orders issued on the basis of certain sexual offenses, to crime victims' compensation, and to the establishment of a state sexual offense prevention and response program for the Texas Military Department.

SB 669 (LC) Springer
Relating to certain reports created by the Texas Water Development Board.

SB 1234 Hughes/ et al.
Relating to a requirement that a voting system use a paper record or produce a paper receipt for verification purposes.

1 Floor Amendment

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

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.

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

The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:
SB 14 (CS)        Creighton/ Bettencourt/ Buckingham/ Campbell/ Hall/ et al.
Relating to the regulation by a municipality or county of certain employment benefits and policies.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 179 (CS)        Lucio/ et al.
Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.

SB 646 (CS)        Schwertner/ Bettencourt/ Buckingham
Relating to county approval of certain proposed purchases or conversions of properties to house homeless individuals.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1336        Hancock/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Buckingham/ Campbell/ et al.
Relating to a limit on the rate of growth of certain appropriations.

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 232        West
In memory of Charley Frank Pride.

SR 233        Lucio
In memory Roberto Ramirez Avitia Jr.

SR 236        Creighton/ Hancock/ Hughes/ Lucio/ Miles/ et al.
Recognizing the participants in the Texas A&M University Agricultural and Natural Resources Policy Internship Program and Public Policy Internship Program.

Committee referral on the following:

SCR 34        Alvarado/ et al.
Urging the United States Congress to pass the "I am Vanessa Guillén Act.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SCR 38        Campbell
Designating the Texas star mushroom as the official State Mushroom of Texas.

Administration

SCR 41        Springer/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Buckingham/ Campbell/ et al.
Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification the "Keep Nine" amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Jurisprudence

SB 2166        Miles
Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 580; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Local Government

SB 2190        Whitmire
Relating to new crimes committed while committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

Criminal Justice

SB 2193        Buckingham
Relating to the creation of the Matthews Ranch Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Blanco County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Local Government
SB 2194  Schwertner/ Menéndez
Relating to the regulation of certain retail electric products.
Jurisprudence

SB 2195  Kolkhorst
Relating to the relationship between pharmacists or pharmacies and pharmacy benefit managers or health
benefit plan issuers, including relationships governed by contracts with managed care organizations
under Medicaid and the child health plan program.
Health & Human Services

SB 2196  Creighton
Relating to the creation of the Cleveland Municipal Utility District No. 2; granting a limited power of
eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees,
and taxes.
Local Government

SB 2197  Creighton
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 183; granting a
limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose
assessments, fees, and taxes.
Local Government

SB 2198  Creighton
Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Municipal Utility District No. 7; granting a limited
power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and
taxes.
Local Government

SB 2199  Buckingham
Relating to electricity service provided by certain municipally owned utilities.
Administration

SB 2200  Buckingham
Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities regarding building products, materials,
or methods used in the construction or renovation of residential or commercial buildings.
Administration

SB 2201  Buckingham
Relating to prohibiting certain limitations on the operation of certain alcoholic beverage businesses and
organizations that benefit veterans during a declared state of disaster.
Administration

SB 2202  Creighton
Relating to civics instruction public school students and instruction policies in public schools.
State Affairs

HB 33  Dominguez/ Tinderholt/ Morales,
Eddie/ Ellzey/ Cortez/ et al.
Relating to measures to facilitate the award of postsecondary course credit leading to workforce
credentialing based on military experience, education, and training.
Veteran Affairs & Border Security

HB 103  Landgraf/ Meyer/ Guilhen/
Kuempel/ González, Mary/ et al.
Relating to establishment of the Texas Active Shooter Alert System.
Criminal Justice

HB 139  Buckley/ Wilson/ Slawson/
Bowers/ Goldman/ et al.
Relating to state occupational licensing of certain military veterans and military spouses.
Veteran Affairs & Border Security

HB 315  VanDeaver
Relating to the purchasing of a uniform by certain honorably retired peace officers.
Criminal Justice
HB 365  Murr/ King, Tracy O./ Slawson/
Burns/ Rogers/ et al.
Relating to liability arising from farm animals.
State Affairs

HB 690  Metcalf
Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.
Education

HB 699  Rosenthal
Relating to public school attendance and promotion requirements for students diagnosed with or
undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses.
Education

HB 738  Paul
Relating to the residential and commercial building codes of municipalities.
Business & Commerce

HB 785  Allen/ Reynolds/ Johnson, Jarvis/
et al.
Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school
students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management
techniques.
Education

HB 868  Thompson, Senfronia/ et al.
Relating to the jury charge and jury findings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
State Affairs

HB 1024  Geren/ Holland/ Thompson,
Senfronia/ Parker/ Pacheco/ et al.
Relating to the pickup and delivery of alcoholic beverages from certain premises for off-premises
consumption.
Business & Commerce

HB 1033  Oliverson/ Shaheen/ et al.
Relating to prescription drug price disclosure; authorizing a fee; providing an administrative penalty.
Business & Commerce

HB 1082  King, Phil/ Hernandez/ Harless/
Deshotel/ Shaheen
Relating to the availability of personal information of an elected public officer.
State Affairs

HB 1118  Capriglione
Relating to state agency and local government compliance with cybersecurity training requirements.
Finance

HB 1227  Leman/ Johnson, Jarvis/ Klick/
Frank/ Neave/ et al.
Relating to certain procedures regarding court-ordered financial support for a child in the
conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
State Affairs

HB 1401  Johnson, Ann/ White/ Wu/
Guillen
Relating to methods to send applications and orders for sealing juvenile records.
Criminal Justice

HB 1514  Landgraf
Relating to the administration of unclaimed property.
State Affairs

HB 1658  Murphy
Relating to the methods by which the comptroller may provide notice of a deficiency determination or jeopardy determination.

**Finance**

**HB 1677**
Holland/ Burns/ King, Phil/
White/ Ellzey/ et al.
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Police Service Animals Memorial Monument in the Capitol Complex.

**Administration**

**HB 1689**
Oliverson/ Metcalf/ Button/ Murr/
Romero, Jr./ et al.
Relating to credit for reinsurance governed by certain covered agreements and ceded to certain assuming insurers.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 1729**
Harris
Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.

**HB 1755**
Metcalf
Relating to the removal of an alcoholic beverage by an ultimate consumer from the premises of a mixed beverage permit holder.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 2073**
Burrows/ Goldman/ Longoria/
Meyer/ Sherman, Sr./ et al.
Relating to quarantine leave for fire fighters, peace officers, detention officers, and emergency medical technicians employed by, appointed by, or elected for a political subdivision.

**Local Government**

**HB 2343**
Geren/ Morales, Eddie/ et al.
Relating to the purchase of food and beverages by the Department of Public Safety for certain persons.

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 2404**
Meyer/ Burrows
Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of information regarding certain local economic development agreements; providing a civil penalty.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**HB 2462**
Neave/ Button/ Collier/ González,
Mary/ Meyer/ et al.
Relating to the reporting of a sexual assault and to the collection and submission of evidence with respect to that offense.

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 2677**
Bonnen/ et al.
Relating to the name of the statewide alert system for certain missing adults.

**Transportation**

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