#### SENATE FLOOR ACTION

# Tuesday March 28, 2023

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

# SJR 58 Birdwell/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/

Blanco/ Campbell/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

# SB 22 (CS) Springer/ Blanco/ Creighton/ Eckhardt/ Hall/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of grant programs to provide financial assistance to qualified sheriff's offices and prosecutor's offices in rural counties.

## SB 63 (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to an instruction guide for family members and caregivers of veterans who have mental health disorders.

# SB 65 (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to excluding the furnishing of an academic transcript from the definition of "information service" for purposes of sales and use taxes.

#### SB 221 (CS) Bettencourt

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions.

#### 2 Floor Amendments

#### SB 467 (LC) Bettencourt/ et al.

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of criminal mischief involving impairment of a motor fuel pump.

# SB 493 Hughes/ et al.

Relating to qualifications for certain individuals for veterans benefits.

#### SB 1080 (CS) Kolkhorst

Relating to a mitigation program and fees for the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District.

#### 1 Floor Amendment

#### SB 1089 (LC) Parker/ et al.

Relating to repealing the ability to declare certain unopposed candidates for office as elected.

# SB 1104 Birdwell/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/ Blanco/ Campbell/ et al.

Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

## SB 1151 (CS) Whitmire/ et al.

Relating to the authority of corporations to act as sureties on bail bonds.

#### SB 1308 (LC) Hancock/ et al.

Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over an airport or military installation; creating a criminal offense.

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

# SB 921 Hughes/ et al.

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

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

# SB 15 (CS) Middleton/ Bettencourt/ Campbell/ Creighton/ Flores/

et al.

Relating to requiring public institution of higher education students who compete in intercollegiate athletic competitions to compete based on biological sex.

# SB 162 Perry/ et al.

Relating to the required inclusion of a person's sex on a birth certificate and prohibited change of sex on the birth certificate of certain minors.

#### The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 348 Blanco

Recognizing April 2, 2023, as Education and Sharing Day.

SR 350 Alvarado/ LaMantia/ et al.

Recognizing September 23, 2023, as Fourth Trimester Care Day.

SR 352 Birdwell

Recognizing March 28, 2023, as Waco Day.

SR 356 Eckhardt

Recognizing Library Day.

# **Committee re-referral on the following:**

## SB 1469 Bettencourt

Relating to requiring certain information before being employed by a child-care facility.

Re-referred from Education to Health & Human Services

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR