

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Wednesday
March 12, 2025**

**SENATE BILLS
(Calendar Order)**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Second Reading)**

SJR 36

Hall

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value; allowing the legislature and state agencies to accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of historical value and contributions to purchase such items.

SJR 18

Perry/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
(Second Reading)**

SCR 9

Hughes/ et al.

Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification the "Keep Nine" amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

SCR 13

Hinojosa, Adam/ et al.

Urging the U.S. Department of State and the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to take appropriate action to ensure that Mexico complies with the 1944 Treaty regarding shared water resources.

**SENATE BILLS
(Second Reading)**

SB 616 (LC)

Schwertner

Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

SB 565 (LC)

Perry

Relating to a compliance agreement for the suspension of an enforcement action against a regional water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service for certain violations.

SB 384

Flores

Relating to making a donation to the operation game thief fund when applying for a hunting or fishing license.

SB 372 (LC)

Campbell

Relating to the persons authorized or appointed to exercise the power of sale under the terms of a contract lien on real property.

SB 495

Sparks/ et al.

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Insurance to adopt rules that implement or are based on certain environmental, social, and governance models, ratings, or standards.

SB 842 (LC)

Schwertner

Relating to immunity for ringside physicians assigned to combative sports events.

- SB 971 (LC)** **Sparks/ et al.**
 Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.
- SB 1066 (CS) (LC)** **Perry**
 Relating to the requirement for performance and payment bonds from certain contractors of the Parks and Wildlife Department.
- SB 929 (CS) (LC)** **Johnson**
 Relating to certain deadlines and other timing factors affecting mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's liens.
- SB 765 (CS) (LC)** **Kolkhorst**
 Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.
- SB 523 (CS) (LC)** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.
- SB 62 (CS)** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.
- SB 19 (CS)** **Middleton/ Bettencourt/
 Campbell/ Creighton/ Flores/
 et al.**
 Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.
- SB 18** **Hughes/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
 Campbell/ Creighton/ et al.**
 Relating to prohibiting municipal libraries that host certain events from receiving state or other public funding.
- SB 666 (LC)** **Hughes**
 Relating to the age at which a person may purchase or possess nitrous oxide.
- SB 688 (LC)** **Hughes**
 Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.
- SB 707** **King/ et al.**
 Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting in the enforcement of the directive.
- SB 888 (LC)** **Kolkhorst**
 Relating to the attorney general's defense of a district or county attorney against certain lawsuits in federal court.
- SB 687 (LC)** **Hughes**
 Relating to liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts.
- SB 706** **Schwertner/ et al.**
 Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.
- SB 847** **Campbell**
 Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
- SB 869 (LC)** **Birdwell**
 Relating to the deadline for the Texas Ethics Commission to resolve certain complaints.
- SB 890 (LC)** **Paxton/ et al.**
 Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain active and retired judicial officers.

- SB 992 (LC)** **Nichols**
 Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.
- SB 1145 (LC)** **Birdwell/ Sparks**
 Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue permits for the land application of water produced from certain mining and oil and gas extraction operations.
- SB 494 (LC)** **Sparks/ et al.**
 Relating to the establishment of a theft of petroleum products task force.
- SB 290 (LC)** **Miles**
 Relating to notice to property owners regarding certain stationary LP-gas installations.
- SB 766 (LC)** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
- SB 11** **Middleton/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
 Campbell/ Creighton/ et al.**
 Relating to a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text in public schools.
- SB 10** **King/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
 Campbell/ Creighton/ et al.**
 Relating to the display of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.
- SB 13 (CS)** **Paxton/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
 Campbell/ Creighton/ et al.**
 Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials.
- SB 263 (LC)** **Perry**
 Relating to the computation of the cost of goods sold by television and radio broadcasters for purposes of the franchise tax.
- SB 412 (CS)** **Middleton/ et al.**
 Relating to defenses to prosecution for certain offenses involving material or conduct that is obscene or otherwise harmful to children.
- SB 20** **Flores/ Hagenbuch/ Hinojosa,
 Juan "Chuy"/ Huffman/ King/
 et al.**
 Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of possession or promotion of obscene visual material appearing to depict a child.
- SB 441** **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
 Relating to civil liability for the production, solicitation, disclosure, or promotion of artificial intimate visual material.
- SB 442** **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
 Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of unlawful production or distribution of certain sexually explicit media; increasing a criminal penalty.
- SB 1621** **Huffman/ Flores/ Hinojosa, Juan
 "Chuy"/ King/ Parker/ et al.**
 Relating to prosecution and punishment of certain criminal offenses prohibiting sexually explicit visual material involving depictions of children, computer-generated children, or other persons; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties.
- SB 569 (CS)** **Bettencourt/ Flores/ Middleton/
 Parker/ Paxton/ et al.**
 Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating average daily attendance in an emergency or crisis for purposes of preserving school district funding entitlements under the Foundation School Program during that emergency or crisis; authorizing a fee.

SB 314 (CS) **Hughes/ et al.**
Relating to prohibiting certain food additives from being included in free or reduced-price meals provided by school districts.

SB 25 (CS) **Kolkhorst/ et al.**
Relating to health and nutrition standards to promote healthy living; authorizing a civil penalty.

SB 293 (CS) **Huffman**
Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting of certain judicial transparency information; authorizing an administrative penalty.

SB 914 (CS) (LC) **Blanco**
Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

SB 260 (CS) **Huffman/ et al.**
Relating to the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.

SB 1248 (LC) **Perry**
Relating to the disclosure of certain harvest report information submitted to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

SB 740 (CS) **Perry**
Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.

SB 14 **King/ Bettencourt/ Blanco/
Campbell/ Creighton/ et al.**
Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

SB 1006 (CS) (LC) **Middleton/ et al.**
Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.

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