

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Tuesday
May 13, 2025**

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

SB 582 (CS) West
Relating to certain agreements arising out of special investigations conducted by the Texas Education Agency.

SB 1163 Hughes/ et al.
Relating to the circumstances under which an appraisal review board is required to postpone a protest hearing.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2344 (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to the placement of telephone corporation facilities in the right-of-way of certain county roads.

**SB 2403 (CS) Middleton/ Blanco/ Parker/
Paxton/ Sparks**
Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
2 Floor Amendments

SB 2446 (CS) (LC) Sparks
Relating to the composition of the governing bodies of local mental health authorities and reports available to the governing body members.

SB 2600 (LC) Middleton/ et al.
Relating to a fee charged by a school district for the transportation of a student who lives within two miles of the school the student attends.

SB 2785 (CS) (LC) Birdwell
Relating to notification and disclosure of records and information concerning an investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect to county or district attorneys.

SB 3047 (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

**HB 334 (LC) Ordaz/ Patterson/ Shaheen/ SP: Blanco
Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra/
Leo Wilson/ et al.**
Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.

**HB 554 (LC) Leo Wilson/ Manuel/ Jones, SP: Middleton/ et al.
Jolanda/ Bonnen/ Isaac/ et al.**
Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Juneteenth holiday.

HB 1109 VanDeaver/ Bell, Keith/ Wharton SP: Hall/ et al.
Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.

**HB 2081 (LC) Bucy/ Kitzman/ Howard/ SP: Menéndez/ et al.
Bonnen/ Ashby/ et al.**
Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at public and private institutions of higher education.

HB 3809 (CS) (LC) Darby/ Gerdes/ Anchía/ et al. SP: Schwertner/ et al.
Relating to the removal of battery energy storage facilities.

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

SB 510 (LC) **Bettencourt/ Creighton/
Kolkhorst/ Middleton/ Parker/
et al.**

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

SB 1835 (CS) **Sparks**

Relating to the maximum number of nonresident scholarship students permitted to pay resident tuition and fees at certain public institutions of higher education.

SB 1950 (CS) **Creighton/ et al.**

Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals for unemployment benefits and the validity of certain claims for unemployment benefits submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission.

SB 2943 (CS) **Hagenbuch/ et al.**

Relating to the prohibition of certain actions by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

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

SB 1073 **Hughes/ et al.**

Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.

SB 1310 (CS) (LC) **Cook/ Alvarado/ et al.**

Relating to senior retirement communities.

SB 2532 (CS) **Middleton/ et al.**

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue and other money from a local park board of trustees.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2619 (CS) **Creighton/ et al.**

Relating to certain accountability-related policies and procedures related to public schools, the availability of information regarding a board of trustees of a school district or governing body of an open-enrollment charter school, and the approval by the Texas Education Agency of training provided to a member of a board of trustees of a school district.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2847 **Hagenbuch**

Relating to innovations in core curriculum to accelerate the award of bachelor's degrees.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2972 (CS) **Creighton/ et al.**

Relating to expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 509 **Birdwell**

Recognizing the members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Texas.

SR 512 **Paxton**

Recognizing May 13, 2025, as Falun Dafa Day.

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 87 **Huffman**

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony who have previously been convicted of certain offenses punishable as a felony or who were released on bail for certain offenses punishable as a felony at the time of the instant offense.

Criminal Justice

- SB 3072** **Hughes**
 Relating to the term of an easement granted by the Parks and Wildlife Commission to an electric cooperative for certain state land.
Business & Commerce
- SB 3073** **Huffman**
 Relating to the duty of a magistrate to make written findings in certain criminal proceedings.
Criminal Justice
- HB 49** **Darby/ Morales, Eddie/ Craddick/
 Dyson/ Canales/ et al.**
 Relating to the treatment and beneficial use of fluid oil and gas waste and related material, including a limitation on liability for that treatment or use.
Natural Resources
- HB 229** **Troxclair/ Swanson/ Slawson/
 Hull/ Leach/ et al.**
 Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.
State Affairs
- HB 361** **Bernal**
 Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of certain appraisal districts to consider a property to be a comparable property when using the market data comparison method of appraisal to determine the market value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
Local Government
- HB 700** **McQueeney**
 Relating to disclosures for certain commercial sales-based financing transactions, the effect of certain commercial sales-based financing contract provisions, and the registration of commercial sales-based financing brokers; authorizing a fee and providing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce
- HB 796** **Bell, Cecil/ Spiller/ Gerdes/ Leo
 Wilson/ Metcalf/ et al.**
 Relating to the authority of the legislature or a state court to declare certain federal actions to be unconstitutional federal actions, including the effect and enforcement of such a declaration.
State Affairs
- HB 1128** **Isaac/ Hefner/ Patterson/ et al.**
 Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.
State Affairs
- HB 1534** **Campos/ Garcia, Josey**
 Relating to confirming the provision of certain notices before the full adversary hearing in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
Health & Human Services
- HB 1661** **Vasut/ Schofield/ Swanson/ Cain/
 Wilson/ et al.**
 Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties.
State Affairs
- HB 1803** **Harless**
 Relating to the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact; authorizing fees.
Business & Commerce
- HB 1837** **Guillen/ McQueeney/ Leo Wilson/
 Shaheen**
 Relating to the enforcement and prevention of offenses involving the manufacture or delivery of controlled substances listed in Penalty Group 1 or 1-B, law enforcement officer safety in handling those substances, and the manufacture and proper use of opioid antagonists.
Criminal Justice

- HB 3225** **Alders/ Hefner/ Metcalf/ Leo
Wilson/ et al.**
Relating to the restriction of access by minors to sexually explicit materials in municipal public library collections; providing a civil penalty.
State Affairs
- HB 3233** **Harris**
Relating to patient data maintained by pharmacy benefit managers.
Health & Human Services
- HB 3358** **Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra/
LaHood/ Johnson/ Moody**
Relating to the definition of an emergency service provider for purposes of critical incident stress management and crisis response services.
Criminal Justice
- HB 3388** **Paul/ Capriglione**
Relating to group property and casualty insurance policies.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3421** **Hayes**
Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.
Jurisprudence
- HB 3619** **Dean**
Relating to the rights and liabilities of the owner of the surface estate of the tract of land on which a well to be plugged or replugged by the Railroad Commission of Texas is located.
Natural Resources
- HB 3658** **Morgan/ et al.**
Relating to continuing education program contents and format relating to building codes for insurance adjusters.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3675** **Cook/ Leach/ Manuel/ Moody/
Curry**
Relating to consideration of criminal history of applicants for public employment.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3687** **Harless**
Relating to certification requirements for a fire marshal and any related employee, officer, inspector, and investigator appointed by certain counties and emergency services districts.
Local Government
- HB 3697** **Cortez/ Plesa**
Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.
State Affairs
- HB 3743** **Olcott/ Capriglione/ Hunter/
Gerdes/ Muñoz**
Relating to the management-to-staff ratio requirement for state agencies.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3745** **Manuel/ Plesa/ Simmons**
Relating to crime victims' compensation.
Finance
- HB 3787** **Lujan**
Relating to the sale and distribution of counterfeit or unsafe lighters; imposing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3848** **Hernandez**
Relating to the electronic submission of inspection reports and filing fees for the inspection of elevators, escalators, and related equipment.
Business & Commerce

HB 5200

**Anchía/ Darby/ McQueeney/
Smithee/ Davis, Yvonne**

Relating to the evaluation and use of grid enhancing technologies and high-performance conductors.
Business & Commerce

HB 5224

Guillen/ Morales, Eddie

Relating to the designation of certain natural gas facilities as seasonally critical.
Business & Commerce

HB 5294

Bonnen

Relating to medical school admissions, coursework, academic standards, and employment decisions in this state.
Education K-16

HB 5339

Wilson

Relating to the establishment by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of a grant program to support the study of regenerative agriculture at public institutions of higher education.
Education K-16

HB 5394

Rose

Relating to prohibiting single source continuum contractors and child-placing agencies from imposing certain requirements on or adopting certain policies and procedures related to relative and designated caregivers.
Health & Human Services

HCR 108

**Guillen/ Raymond/ Longoria/
Dorazio**

Urging the U.S. Department of Commerce to maintain the Tomato Suspension Agreement.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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