AUTHORS OF SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

ARMBRISTER, KEN

SB 32, Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 130 in Williamson, Travis, Caldwell, and Guadalupe Counties as the Pickle Parkway.

SB 34, Relating to authorizing the state to operate video lottery at racetracks, to the operation of video lottery by certain Indian tribes, and to the authority of the Texas Lottery Commission; providing penalties.

SB 41, Relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

AVERITT, KIP

SB 20, Relating to the regulation of drivers education and driving safety programs by the Texas Department of Regulation.

SR 7, Recognizing Bessie Coleman Day in Arlington, paying tribute to the first African American female aviator.

SR 8, In memory of Tom McRae of Granbury.

SR 102, Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Retirement Center in Ennis.

SR 103, In memory of Robert L. Middleton.

BARRIENTOS, GONZALO

SB 32, Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 130 in Williamson, Travis, Caldwell, and Guadalupe Counties as the Pickle Parkway.

SB 37, Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools, health care compensation supplementation for public school employees, and to appropriations for public school textbooks.

SJR 8, Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to $30,000 and providing for an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount and changes in school district ad valorem tax rates.

SR 4, Commending The Jason Foundation, Incorporated, for its work in the field of youth suicide prevention.

SR 23, Welcoming the citizens of Gibraltar who are visiting Texas and the City of Austin.

SR 47, In memory of James Jay Kaster V of Austin and El Paso.

SR 70, In memory of William F. Anderson of Austin.
SR 71, Recognizing Carlton Hackett on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 79, In memory of Charles Ray Barden of Austin.

SR 82, Recognizing Cissy Closson on the occasion of her retirement.

SR 83, Recognizing Judy Towns Strawmyer on the occasion of her retirement.

SR 90, In memory of Tom H. Davis III of Austin.

SR 107, Recognizing Joan Light on the occasion of her retirement.

SR 115, In memory of Sally Ann Kelso of Austin.


BRIMER, KIM

SR 96, In memory of Jamie Lee Davis of Austin.

DEUELL, BOB

SR 104, Commending Rockwall County Young Republicans for its achievements.

SR 118, Recognizing the Mesquite Republican Women’s Club on the occasion of its 30th anniversary.

DUNCAN, ROBERT

SB 6, Relating to the compensation of state judges and county judges, to retirement benefits for state judges, and to providing funds for court-related purposes; making an appropriation.

SB 14, Relating to the remedy provided for failure to disclose certain information in certain residential construction transactions.

SB 38, Relating to appropriations for textbooks.

SB 40, Relating to responsibilities of certain state agencies concerning radioactive substances; imposing fees and surcharges.

ELLIS, RODNEY

SB 37, Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools, health care compensation supplementation for public school employees, and to appropriations for public school textbooks.

SR 2, Commending Bob Lee for promoting racial harmony through his artwork.

SR 19, Recognizing Saint Mary of the Purification Montessori School in Houston on the occasion of its Founders Day celebration.

SR 20, Recognizing the members of the class of 1955 of Phillis Wheatley High School in Houston on the occasion of their reunion.
SR 21, Congratulating Sandra and Ernesto Chavarria on the occasion of their 27th wedding anniversary.

SR 22, Recognizing the members of the Houston Chapter of the Crockett Colored High/Ralph J. Bunche Alumni, Ex-Students, and Teachers Association on the occasion of their 2005 reunion.

SR 30, Recognizing Marvis L. Jackson on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 31, Recognizing Garden of Glory Community Church in Houston on the occasion of its Community Block Party.

SR 32, Recognizing Cherie Bridges and Harold William Patrick on the occasion of their marriage.

SR 33, Commending Jodi Colleen Ingersoll on the occasion of her graduation from Texas Tech University.

SR 34, In memory of John E. Cook of the Rio Grande Valley.

SR 35, Commending Walter Sloan for his service to his neighborhood association.

SR 50, Recognizing Lakewood Church in Houston on the occasion of the grand opening of its new facility.

SR 63, Commending Dexter Utley for his service to his community.

SR 80, Commending Leonard N. Barksdale for 11 years of service to Fifth Ward Missionary Baptist Church in Houston.

SR 81, Commending the Islamic Society of Greater Houston for its service to the Muslim community.

SR 87, Recognizing Ruben Davis on the occasion of his 50th birthday.

SR 92, Recognizing the Chinese Community Center in Houston on the occasion of its grand opening.

SR 93, Recognizing Innocent Onyenaucheya on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 129, Commending the National Christian Singles' Seminar for its efforts in behalf of Christian single people.

SR 130, Recognizing Sybil Haydel Morial on the occasion of her retirement.

ELTIFE, KEVIN P.

SB 36, Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds or other obligations to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

SB 37, Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools, health care compensation supplementation for public school employees, and to appropriations for public school textbooks.

SR 64, Recognizing William Bun "Bunny" Agan of Mount Pleasant on the occasion of his 70th birthday.
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SR 122, Recognizing Arturo R. Gonzalez, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement.

ESTES, CRAIG

SB 16, Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for utility infrastructure and campus renovations at Midwestern State University.

SB 17, Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for Texas Woman’s University.

SB 18, Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for the University of North Texas.

SB 38, Relating to appropriations for textbooks.


FRASER, TROY

SB 5, Relating to furthering competition in the communications industry.

SR 66, Recognizing the First National Bank of Baird for 120 years of service to citizens of Baird, Abilene, and the Big Country.

SR 110, Recognizing Mrs. Pearl Day of Houston on the occasion of her 109th birthday.

GALLEGOS, MARIO V., JR.

SB 19, Relating to residential property exemptions from assessments and impact fees in the Greater East End Management District.

SB 37, Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools, health care compensation supplementation for public school employees, and to appropriations for public school textbooks.

SR 44, Recognizing Edward A. Corral on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 73, Recognizing Delta Chemical Services, Incorporated, for being named the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce 2005 Industry of the Year.

HARRIS, CHRIS

SB 11, Relating to the creation, purpose, implementation, and funding of the County Park Beautification and Improvement Program.

SB 23, Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at Arlington.

SJR 3, 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.
HINOJOSA, JUAN "CHUY"

SR 5, Recognizing the groundbreaking ceremony for Trenton Crossroads Plaza in Edinburg.

SR 51, Recognizing the Corpus Christi Complex of Lyondell Chemical Company’s Equistar Chemicals, Limited Partnership, on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

SR 52, Congratulating Jessica Ruiz for being crowned Queen Citrianna the 68th.

SR 53, In memory of Baskell L. Gray of McAllen and Sharyland.

SR 54, Congratulating Corpus Christi for being named the "Birdiest" City in America for 2005.

SR 55, Congratulating Cayetano E. Barrera of McAllen for being selected as the Texas Family Physician of the Year by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

SR 128, In memory of Rosario Carrizo of Corpus Christi.

JACKSON, MIKE

SB 35, Relating to the creation of municipal management districts by certain small municipalities; providing authority to impose an assessment or sales and use tax, and to issue bonds.

JANEK, KYLE

SB 7, Relating to limits on the use of the power of eminent domain.

SB 13, Relating to authorizing the governing body of a taxing unit to establish for purposes of ad valorem taxation by the taxing unit a lower limit on increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads in the taxing unit.

SJR 4, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to establish for purposes of ad valorem taxation by the political subdivision a lower limit on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads in the political subdivision.

SJR 5, Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit the state or a political subdivision from taking private property for the primary purpose of economic development or to benefit a particular class of identifiable individuals.

SR 45, In memory of Michelle Miller Rozzell of Houston.

SR 114, Recognizing Jonathan Curran and Kathleen Chase of Boston, Massachusetts, on the occasion of their marriage.

SR 119, Recognizing Thomas Ehlers and Allison Becker on the occasion of their marriage.

SR 131, Congratulating Heather Lee and Gabriel Garland Haney of Tulsa, Oklahoma, on the birth of their daughter, Sahara Snow Haney.

LINDSAY, JON

SR 45, In memory of Michelle Miller Rozzell of Houston.
SR 74, Commending Matthew Benjamin Labbé for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
SR 75, Commending Mitchell W. Davison for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
SR 76, Commending Steven Cole Powell of Houston for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
SR 77, Commending Patrick Joseph Cunningham of Houston for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
SR 97, Commending Nathan Monroe Weldon for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
SR 98, Congratulating Julie Marie Anderson and Leon James Srubar, Jr., on the occasion of their marriage.
SR 99, Commending Thomas Allen "Tad" Duncan of Houston for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
SR 100, Commending Stephen Rohrer for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
SR 101, Commending Andrew Rohrer for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

LUCIO, EDDIE, JR.

SB 21, Relating to a risk assessment program for Type 2 diabetes and the creation of the Type 2 Diabetes Risk Assessment Program Advisory Committee.
SB 30, Relating to the jurisdiction of certain home-rule municipalities on a barrier island in the Gulf of Mexico.
SJR 6, Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide assistance to economically distressed areas.
SR 3, Recognizing Hugo de la Cruz of the Rio Grande Valley on the occasion of his 38th anniversary with Univision Radio.
SR 24, In memory of Margaret M. Clark of Brownsville.
SR 25, In memory of Anita Aleman of McAllen.
SR 48, Congratulating Sam Sparks for his selection for the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Boy Scouts of America.
SR 49, Commending Arturo Q. Duran for his service to Texas and the United States.
SR 67, Recognizing William F. Looke on the occasion of his retirement.
SR 68, In memory of Alfonso Gallegos of Brownsville.
SR 69, In memory of David Valdez Reyna.
SR 105, Commending Cameron and Willacy Counties Community Projects, Incorporated, for its achievements.
SR 106, Recognizing Stephen Thomas Rosales on the occasion of his retirement from the Texas Senate.

MADLA, FRANK

SB 22, Relating to highway signs for certain businesses related to agriculture.
SB 36, Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds or other obligations to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

SR 72, Recognizing Margie Lopez Ayala on the occasion of her retirement.

SR 95, In memory of the life of Raymond Losano.

NELSON, JANE

SB 7, Relating to limits on the use of the power of eminent domain.

OGDEN, STEVE

SB 4, Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds or other obligations to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

SB 38, Relating to appropriations for textbooks.

SB 42, Relating to financing public schools in this state and reducing property taxes.

SJR 9, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a uniform statewide property tax for public education, abolishing school district property taxes for maintenance purposes, and authorizing a limited school district property tax for educational enrichment if approved by the voters of the district.

SJR 10, Proposing a constitutional amendment to Section 24, Article VIII, Texas Constitution, clarifying that a tax imposed on a business entity other than a sole proprietorship is not a personal income tax.

SJR 11, Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a maximum tax rate of $1.25 per $100 of taxable value for school district ad valorem taxes imposed for maintenance purposes, providing that an ad valorem tax imposed by a school district is not a state ad valorem tax, increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to $22,500, and reducing the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount and reductions in school district ad valorem tax rates.

SR 43, Recognizing San Gabriel Christian Church in Milam County on the occasion of its 151st anniversary.

SR 65, Commending the soldiers of the 507th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) of the United States Army for their service in behalf of our fighting forces.

SR 123, Recognizing the Bryan Independent School District on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

SR 139, In memory of Geraldine E. Urso.

SELIGER, KEL

SB 29, Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.
SHAPIRO, FLORENCE

SB 2, Relating to public education and public school finance matters; imposing criminal penalties.

SB 8, Relating to public education and public school finance matters; imposing criminal penalties.

SB 38, Relating to appropriations for textbooks.

SR 46, Recognizing IKEA on the occasion of its grand opening in Frisco.


SR 61, Recognizing Alan Birkelbach of Plano for being named the 2005 Texas Poet Laureate.

SHAPLEIGH, ELIOT

SB 24, Relating to appropriating money to support the operations and missions of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center–El Paso.

SB 25, Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at El Paso.

SB 26, Relating to the use of the power of eminent domain.

SB 27, Relating to the sale of life insurance to military personnel; providing an administrative penalty.

SB 28, Relating to the use of certain human cells and tissue; providing penalties.

SB 39, Relating to exemptions from the sales tax.

SR 13, Recognizing William Ruiz, Jr., of El Paso on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 18, Recognizing Dolores Briones for her service to the citizens of El Paso and El Paso County.


STAPLES, TODD

SR 6, Expressing the Texas Senate's recognition that Fastrill Reservoir is a valuable component of the State of Texas' water conservation plan.

SR 62, In memory of James Randall McElroy of Austin.

SR 117, Recognizing Dempsey and Kay Carter of Conroe and their daughters for their efforts in behalf of Texas agriculture.

VAN DE PUTTE, LETICIA

SR 12, In memory of Charles Ramos of San Antonio.

SR 56, In memory of Simon Alva, Jr., of San Antonio.

SR 57, In memory of Bill R. Lafferty of San Antonio.
SR 84, In memory of Teodocio G. Hernandez of San Antonio.
SR 85, In memory of Frank Tom Blanda of San Antonio.
SR 86, In memory of Consuelo R. Flores Pacheco of San Antonio.
SR 132, In memory of Alberto Acevedo, Sr., of San Antonio.
SR 133, In memory of Refugio "Cuquita" Wilton Luna of San Antonio.
SR 134, In memory of Pete E. Santoy.
SR 135, In memory of Thomas Neal of San Antonio.
SR 136, In memory of Edmond D. Karam of San Antonio.
SR 137, In memory of Rowena McNeel Dillon of San Antonio.
SR 138, In memory of Hubert "Mae" McVea of San Antonio.

WENTWORTH, JEFF

SB 31, Relating to increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to $22,500, providing for an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount and changes in school district ad valorem tax rates, and protecting school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

SB 32, Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 130 in Williamson, Travis, Caldwell, and Guadalupe Counties as the Pickle Parkway.

SJR 7, Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to $22,500 and providing for an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount and changes in school district ad valorem tax rates.

SR 17, Commending Jocelyn Levi Straus of San Antonio for receiving the 2005 Laura Bush Service and Education Award.

SR 37, In memory of Richard Henry Carnahan of San Antonio.
SR 38, In memory of Alvin Rees of San Antonio.
SR 39, In memory of George Herman Wenglein of San Antonio.
SR 40, In memory of Bond Davis of San Antonio.
SR 41, In memory of Bernard "Sugie" Sugarman of San Antonio.
SR 42, In memory of Vaughan Benjamin Meyer of San Antonio.
SR 88, In memory of Sara Jane Whiteman "Sally" Sonneland of Boerne.
SR 108, Recognizing Winifred Sophie Kuehl Russell on the occasion of her 100th birthday.
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**SR 109**, In memory of John R Shaw of San Antonio.

**WEST, ROYCE**

**SR 14**, Commending LeDaniel E. Bradshaw for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 15**, Commending Edward K. Evans for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 16**, Commending Steven T. Mitchell for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 26**, In memory of Jessie Payne Barbee of Dallas.

**SR 27**, Congratulating recording artist KEM on the release of his second album.

**SR 78**, Commending Bernita Tyler of Mansfield for her service to the young people of her community.

**SR 121**, Recognizing Glen I. Bounds on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 126**, Recognizing Allen R. Sullivan on the occasion of his retirement.

**WHITMIRE, JOHN**

**SR 29**, Congratulating Raymond Earl and Mary Louise McKinney on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**SR 36**, Commending Joel Glenn Paulk, Jr., of Houston for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 58**, Commending Wesley Edward Thomas of Houston for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 59**, Recognizing Marvis L. Jackson on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 94**, Commending Matthew McKay Stephens of Houston for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**SR 120**, Senate Caucus Report.

**WILLIAMS, TOMMY**

**SB 33**, Relating to certain limitations on the ad valorem tax rates of certain taxing units.

**SJR 4**, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to establish for purposes of ad valorem taxation by the political subdivision a lower limit on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads in the political subdivision.

**SR 111**, In memory of Wallace Lee Luthy of Kingwood.

**SR 112**, Congratulating the Liberty Ponytails softball team of Liberty for winning a state championship.

**SR 113**, Recognizing Peggy and Charles Mason of New Caney on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.
ZAFFIRINI, JUDITH

SB 12, Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds or other obligations to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

SB 15, Relating to contracting and ethics issues of governmental entities; providing a civil penalty.

SR 9, Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Medicaid program.

SR 10, Commending the citizens of Starr County for their contributions to our state.

SR 11, In memory of the life of Henry F. Molina.

SR 28, Recognizing New Creation Christian Fellowship in Windcrest on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.

SR 125, In memory of Josefina F. Gonzalez of Laredo.

SR 127, In memory of James William Tankard, Jr., of Austin.