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(Continued) (Thursday, March 14, 2019)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Watson.

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

SB 769 by Nichols

Relating to the powers and duties of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 101.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1366 by Nelson

Relating to airport police forces and security vehicles, including the authority to commission peace officers and the rights, privileges, and duties of those officers.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1367 by Buckingham

Relating to use of project funds of municipal development districts.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1368 by Buckingham

Relating to the authority of a warehouse to store and ship wine.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1369 by Buckingham

Relating to state programs not funded by appropriations.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1370 by Nichols

Relating to invoices and payments under certain state contracts for outside legal services.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1371 by Nichols

Relating to the creation of the Liberty Grand Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1372 by Campbell

Relating to requirements for maintaining and decommissioning certain wind-powered generation facilities.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1373 by Hughes

Relating to loss of continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of a court in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1374 by Paxton

Relating to the sequencing of certain required mathematics courses in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1375 by Paxton

Relating to terminating participation in the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1376 by Paxton

Relating to eliminating certain requirements imposed on school districts and other educational entities.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1377 by Buckingham

Relating to the prosecution of health care fraud.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1378 by Buckingham

Relating to meeting the graduate medical education needs of medical degree programs offered or proposed by public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1379 by Rodríguez

Relating to a requirement that certain recipients of financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board adopt certain restrictions on water use by their customers.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1380 by Rodríguez

Relating to the analysis of inspection and maintenance requirements for air quality permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain oil and gas facilities.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1381 by Rodríguez

Relating to a biennial report on stormwater infrastructure in this state.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1382 by Rodríguez

Relating to sexual assault and domestic violence awareness continuing education for cosmetology license holders.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1383 by Rodríguez

Relating to prohibited nonconsensual genital surgery on certain minors with intersex traits

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1384 by Campbell, Bettencourt, Buckingham, Flores

Relating to the incorporation of a municipality in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of an existing municipality.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1385 by Bettencourt

Relating to the powers and duties of the board of trustees of an independent school district and the election of trustees of certain school districts.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1386 by Watson

Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to consider certain financial matters in a closed meeting.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1387 by Watson

Relating to the content of certain Texas Real Estate Commission contract forms for the sale of residential property.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1388 by Watson

Relating to an employee database for child-care facilities and registered family homes. To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1389 by Watson

Relating to the period for which a person may be committed to a facility or a jail-based or outpatient program for restoration of competency.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1390 by Menéndez

Relating to suicide prevention in public school curriculum and certain educational programs concerning suicide prevention and substance abuse prevention.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1391 by Menéndez, Johnson

Relating to an increase in the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the increase of the exemption amount in subsequent years to reflect inflation in homestead values, a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the homestead of a disabled or elderly person to reflect the increased exemption amounts, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

To Committee on Property Tax.

SB 1392 by Rodríguez

Relating to the territory of the Culberson County Groundwater Conservation District. To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1393 by Seliger

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities. To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1394 by Seliger

Relating to the regulation of companies that prearrange barbering and cosmetology services outside of certain facilities; requiring an occupational license; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1395 by Seliger

Relating to voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the rollback tax rate.

To Committee on Property Tax.

SB 1396 by Flores

Relating to claims for financial assistance for survivors of certain public employees killed in the line of duty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1397 by Flores

Relating to exempting certain honorably retired peace officers from continuing education requirements.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1398 by Seliger

Relating to a behavior improvement plan imposed as a public school truancy prevention measure.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1399 by Seliger

Relating to the repeal of the requirement that certain public institutions of higher education submit a report regarding compliance with a course information Internet posting requirement.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1400 by Campbell

Relating to the location and maintenance of the Alamo Cenotaph; granting the power of eminent domain.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1401 by Rodríguez

Relating to a procedure in a justice or municipal court for rendering certain judgments and sentences.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1402 by Rodríguez

Relating to regulation by certain counties of lots in platted subdivisions that have remained undeveloped.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1403 by Rodríguez

Relating to the jurisdiction of a court to hear and determine issues regarding a child seeking special immigrant juvenile status.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1404 by Powell

Relating to an electronic portal for disclosures and consent regarding certain newborn screening information.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1405 by Buckingham

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to hotel projects.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1406 by Buckingham

Relating to the services provided by assisted living facilities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1407 by Buckingham

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to hotel projects.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1408 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the authority of the office of independent ombudsman for state supported living centers to oversee community-based services provided to individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1409 by Hall

Relating to the administration, implementation, and enforcement of federal produce safety standards by the Department of Agriculture.

To Committee on Agriculture.

SB 1410 by Hall

Relating to election integrity; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties; imposing a civil penalty; imposing a fee.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1411 by Menéndez

Relating to the creation of a state-administered retirement plan; authorizing administrative penalties.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1412 by Perry

Relating to the creation of accelerated campus excellence turnaround plans for low-performing schools.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1413 by Zaffirini

Relating to consolidation of annual reporting requirements of the Texas Workforce Commission.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1414 by Hancock

Relating to fees regarding a residential tenant's failure to timely pay rent.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1415 by Hancock

Relating to the ownership, control, or operation of a franchised or nonfranchised dealer or dealership by certain motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1416 by Rodríguez

Relating to the use of medical cannabis by veterans for post-traumatic stress disorder and the licensing of associated cultivating or dispensing organizations; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1417 by Johnson

Relating to phasing out the tax reduction for certain high-cost gas.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1418 by Fallon

Relating to the early voting period.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1419 by Rodríguez

Relating to the establishment of the independent provider health plan monitor for certain appeals in the Medicaid managed care program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1420 by Zaffirini

Relating to recovery of the funds of an estate delivered to the comptroller.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1421 by Zaffirini

Relating to methods of notice from certain health benefit plan issuers.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1422 by Zaffirini

Relating to the creation of the Maxwell Special Utility District; providing authority to issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees and assessments.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1423 by Fallon

Relating to the fee for placing, temporarily lifting, or removing a security freeze on a consumer file.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1424 by Zaffirini

Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1425 by Zaffirini

Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1426 by Zaffirini

Relating to the establishment by a county of public guardians for certain incapacitated persons, funding for guardianships by public guardians and related services, and compensation deductions in certain guardianships.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1427 by Zaffirini

Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1428 by Hancock

Relating to the authority of a property owner or owner's agent to bring suit to compel an appraisal district, chief appraiser, or appraisal review board to comply with a procedural requirement applicable to an ad valorem tax protest.

To Committee on Property Tax.

SB 1429 by Hancock, Bettencourt

Relating to the deadline for filing a request for binding arbitration of certain appraisal review board orders.

To Committee on Property Tax.

SB 1430 by Hancock, Bettencourt

Relating to clarifying certain terminology, including terminology applicable to tax rate calculations, in relation to the ad valorem tax system.

To Committee on Property Tax.

SB 1431 by Fallon

Relating to the eligibility of certain events to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1432 by Fallon

Relating to eliminating distinctions in the application of consent annexation requirements.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1433 by Rodríguez

Relating to the licensing and regulation of massage therapy.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1434 by Taylor

Relating to the composition of the board of pilot commissioners for the ports of Galveston County.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1435 by Taylor

Relating to notice and public hearing requirements relating to a major modification of an existing transmission line.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1436 by Taylor

Relating to a required notice concerning an easement or right-of-way in certain Texas Real Estate Commission contract forms.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1437 by Taylor

Relating to requiring information regarding easements to be included in a commitment for title insurance.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1438 by Taylor

Relating to prohibitions on the disposition of property interests by navigation districts for certain purposes.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1439 by Zaffirini

Relating to a requirement for and the contents of a declarations page required for certain standard insurance policy forms for personal automobile insurance.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1440 by Zaffirini

Relating to the effect of a foreclosure on a preexisting residential tenancy.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1441 by Zaffirini

Relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board comparing postsecondary educational outcomes for certain traditional and nontraditional students.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1442 by Perry

Relating to civil actions by a civilly committed individual.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1443 by Campbell

Relating to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

SB 1444 by Perry

Relating to the authority of rural hospitals to establish a health care collaborative.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1445 by Perry

Relating to simplified certification and recertification requirements for certain persons under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1446 by Johnson

Relating to performance standards for certain aboveground storage tanks.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1447 by Johnson

Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a blood specimen from certain persons in certain intoxication offenses.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1448 by Johnson

Relating to the licensing and regulation of a home and community support services agency.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1449 by Campbell

Relating to retaliation for municipal annexation disapproval.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1450 by Hancock

Relating to a permit authorizing the delivery of alcoholic beverages from the premises of certain alcoholic beverage retailers to consumers; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1451 by Taylor

Relating to the ability of public school teachers to maintain student discipline without being subjected to adverse employment consequences.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1452 by Taylor

Relating to designation of autism innovation zones by the commissioner of education. To Committee on Education.

SB 1453 by Taylor

Relating to the use of cellular telephone applications in place of graphing calculators in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1454 by Taylor

Relating to the ownership, sale, lease, and disposition of property and management of assets of an open-enrollment charter school.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1455 by Taylor

Relating to the state virtual school network; changing a fee.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1456 by Flores

Relating to the requirement for performance bonds from certain public work contractors.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1457 by Flores

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of manufacture or delivery of a substance in Penalty Group 1 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1458 by Johnson

Relating to compliance with federal coding guidelines for certain divisions and offices within the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1459 by Nichols, Birdwell

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Real Estate Commission and the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board; changing fees.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1460 by Nichols

Relating to the conveyance of certain state forest land in Cherokee County under the control of the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1461 by Nichols

Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages on certain property owned by the Texas State Railroad Authority.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1462 by Hughes

Relating to the titling, registration, and inspection of assembled vehicles; imposing fees.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1463 by Hughes

Relating to the availability of financial information of nonprofit corporations for public inspection.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1464 by Hughes

Relating to the terms of court for the 4th District Court.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1465 by Hughes

Relating to affidavits concerning cost and necessity of services.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1466 by Hughes

Relating to the state salary for retired judges.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1467 by Hughes

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1468 by Campbell

Relating to annexation by certain municipalities of a special district under a strategic partnership agreement.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1469 by Powell

Relating to municipal regulation of game rooms and amusement redemption machines.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1470 by Powell

Relating to a political subdivision's adoption of zoning regulations for certain coin-operated machines.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1471 by Powell

Relating to imposing an additional fee for the registration of electric and hybrid vehicles.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1472 by Powell

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by a short-term rental marketplace.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1473 by Johnson

Relating to the establishment and use of performance standards for certain secondary-level alternate assessment instruments administered to public school students.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1474 by Lucio

Relating to private activity bonds allocated for affordable housing.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1475 by Menéndez

Relating to an authorization to increase the sales and use tax collected in an advanced transportation district of a metropolitan rapid transit authority.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1476 by Bettencourt

Relating to the requirement for certain administrators of certain educational entities to report certain educator misconduct to the State Board for Educator Certification.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1477 by Bettencourt

Relating to eliminating the requirement that certain top high school graduates be granted automatic admission to certain universities and eliminating the scholarship program for those graduates to attend certain institutions.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1478 by Bettencourt

Relating to the fixed tuition price plan offered by certain general academic teaching institutions.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1479 by Johnson

Relating to the prosecution of, criminal penalties for, and other consequences of possession of one ounce or less of marihuana.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1480 by Hinojosa

Relating to term limits for the board of hospital managers of the Nueces County Hospital District.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1481 by Hinojosa

Relating to the exemption from the franchise tax and certain filing fees for certain businesses owned by veterans during an initial period of operation in the state.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1482 by Hinojosa

Relating to the availability online of hospital trauma response revenue code data.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1483 by Hinojosa

Relating to the proof required to impose payment holds in certain cases of alleged fraud by Medicaid providers.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1484 by Hinojosa

Relating to the required earnings statement provided by employers; creating civil liability; providing an administrative penalty.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1485 by Hinojosa

Relating to the payment of wages by an employer through a payroll card account.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1486 by Hinojosa

Relating to required rest and meal breaks for certain employees; authorizing an administrative assessment.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1487 by Buckingham

Relating to the delegation of powers and duties by the Texas Historical Commission.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1488 by Buckingham

Relating to the designation of a property as a historic landmark by a municipality.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1489 by Buckingham

Relating to the authority of a municipality to enforce certain municipal building regulations.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1490 by Campbell

Relating to the authority of certain holders of a wine and beer retailer's permit to manufacture and sell wine and engage in certain related activities.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1491 by Perry

Relating to civil liability of a nursing facility resident's responsible payor for misappropriation of the resident's funds.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1492 by Whitmire

Relating to grand jury proceedings.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1493 by Paxton

Relating to the provision of Medicaid benefits to certain children adopted from the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1494 by Paxton

Relating to the confidentiality of personal information of certain employees and contractors of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1495 by Paxton

Relating to the regulation of amusement rides by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1496 by Zaffirini

Relating to a pilot project conducted by the Texas Water Development Board regarding the real-time monitoring of the inundation and water quality of certain portions of the Rio Grande.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1497 by Zaffirini

Relating to the registration and regulation of brokers by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1498 by Zaffirini

Relating to regulation of on-site sewage disposal systems including occupational licensure requirements associated with those systems.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1499 by Zaffirini

Relating to a prohibition on the issuance by the Railroad Commission of Texas of a permit for a commercial surface disposal facility located near a school.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1500 by Zaffirini

Relating to repeal of the waiver of the right to judicial review of a wage claim.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1501 by Creighton

Relating to the commencement of construction of a project following the issuance of a draft permit for a permit amendment to an air quality permit.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1502 by Creighton

Relating to the authority of certain insurers to make investments in bond exchange-traded funds.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1503 by Zaffirini, Paxton

Relating to civil works projects and other construction projects of governmental entities.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1504 by Zaffirini

Relating to the allocation of funds remaining in the B-On-Time student loan account following the abolition of that account.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1505 by Huffman

Relating to designating the Texas Division of Emergency Management as the state liaison to the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1506 by Schwertner

Relating to cosmetology licensing and sanitation requirements.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1507 by Schwertner

Relating to the hours of instruction required to obtain an operator license to practice cosmetology.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1508 by Schwertner

Relating to the use of extrapolation by a health maintenance organization or an insurer to audit claims.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1509 by Schwertner

Relating to the adequacy and effectiveness of managed care plan networks.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1510 by Schwertner

Relating to the apportionment of infrastructure costs in regard to certain property development projects.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1511 by Nichols, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Kolkhorst

Relating to the operation of the Battleship "Texas."

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1512 by Flores

Relating to payment of costs related to the relocation of certain political subdivision utility facilities for state highway projects.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1513 by Birdwell

Relating to the consideration of employee compensation and benefits in establishing the rates of gas utilities.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1514 by Birdwell

Relating to consolidation of annual reporting requirements of the Texas Workforce Commission.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1515 by Birdwell

Relating to the registration of liquefied petroleum gas container manufacturers and the regulation of liquefied petroleum gas licensees; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1516 by Birdwell

Relating to liability for obtaining improper unemployment compensation benefits.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1517 by Johnson

Relating to the designation of a public high school by the Texas Education Agency as an early college high school.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1518 by Buckingham

Relating to the reimbursement of providers for the provision of certain home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1519 by Kolkhorst

Relating to a council on long-term care facilities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1520 by Campbell

Relating to the calculation of penalties and interest resulting from the final determination of an ad valorem tax appeal that changes a property owner's tax liability.

To Committee on Property Tax.

SB 1521 by Hinojosa

Relating to the funding of flood planning, mitigation, and infrastructure projects; making an appropriation.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1522 by Fallon

Relating to the suspension of annuity payments for certain former legislators engaged in lobbying activities.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1523 by Fallon

Relating to the use of state funds for enforcement of commercial motor vehicle electronic logging device requirements.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1524 by Zaffirini

Relating to the creation of an offense for failing to secure certain children in a rear-facing child passenger safety seat system.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1525 by Watson

Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to certain property and services.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1526 by Watson

Relating to a county sales and use tax in certain counties for transportation improvement projects; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1527 by Watson

Relating to allowing the holder of a brewpub license to sell beer, ale, and malt liquor to certain qualified persons outside the state.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1528 by Buckingham

Relating to taxes imposed on vinous liquor.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1529 by Perry

Relating to merger agreements among certain hospitals; imposing fees.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1530 by Hancock

Relating to the applicability of mediation requirements for balance billing to certain health benefit plans.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1531 by Hancock

Relating to the eligibility for certain occupational licenses and the use of a person's criminal history as grounds for certain actions related to the license.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1532 by Hancock

Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain occupations and activities; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1533 by Menéndez

Relating to the delegation by a podiatrist of certain acts to certain podiatric assistants; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1534 by Menéndez

Relating to demonstration projects to coordinate eligibility renewal and eligibility recertification for certain children in the Medicaid and child health plan programs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1535 by Menéndez

Relating to a complaint made by a foster child or youth.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1536 by Menéndez

Relating to authorizing a public institution of higher education to include certain textbook costs in the institution's charge for tuition or required fees.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1537 by Menéndez

Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1538 by Menéndez

Relating to the establishment of a career mentoring pilot program for certain students who are veterans.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

SB 1539 by Menéndez

Relating to the establishment of a pilot program for certain students who are veterans. To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

SB 1540 by Menéndez

Relating to the designation of support services liaison officers at public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1541 by Menéndez

Relating to reporting requirements regarding child abuse and neglect, including the offense of failure to report abuse or neglect of a child; increasing criminal penalties.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1542 by Menéndez

Relating to the punishment for the offense of injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual and creating the offense of continuous injury to a child.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1543 by Menéndez

Relating to providing notice of the right to record Department of Family and Protective Services investigative interviews.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1544 by Menéndez

Relating to administrative review of investigations of reports of child abuse or neglect. To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1545 by Menéndez

Relating to the creation and operations of a health care provider participation program by the Bexar County Hospital District.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1546 by Menéndez

Relating to the re-creation of the Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1547 by Menéndez

Relating to a body worn camera pilot program for certain Department of Family and Protective Services employees investigating a report of child abuse or neglect; creating a criminal offense; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1548 by Schwertner

Relating to health care data collection requirements and a feasibility study on the use of the data to create a database of amounts billed for certain health care services.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1549 by Schwertner

Relating to the regulation of certain emergency care facilities.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1550 by Schwertner

Relating to certain required disclosures and prohibited practices of certain employee benefit plans and health insurance policies that provide benefits for dental care services.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1551 by Lucio

Relating to a historic structure assistance program operated by a municipally owned utility in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1552 by Lucio

Relating to state supported living centers.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1553 by Lucio

Relating to the process for establishing speed limits on roads near certain schools.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1554 by Lucio

Relating to the consideration of the views of a close relative of a deceased victim regarding the imposition of the death penalty in a capital case.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1555 by Lucio

Relating to the authorization of a license holder to carry a concealed handgun at a school or educational institution.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1556 by Lucio

Relating to the establishment of school district policies regarding the marketing and commercial advertising of food products on school district property.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1557 by Lucio

Relating to military-connected students, including providing a designation for certain school district campuses that take actions to assist those students.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

SB 1558 by Lucio

Relating to the requirements for a school district improvement plan.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1559 by Lucio

Relating to the hiring of retired classroom teachers or retired education professionals to serve as mentor teachers.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1560 by Lucio

Relating to a study regarding the costs of educating students with disabilities in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1561 by Lucio

Relating to positive behavior plans of school districts, development of positive behavior best practices by the Texas Education Agency, and reporting of disproportionate discretionary disciplinary action by school districts.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1562 by Lucio

Relating to the employment of certified school counselors by school districts.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1563 by Lucio

Relating to identification and development of mental health resources for students.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1564 by West

Relating to access to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder under Medicaid.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1565 by Fallon

Relating to the medical authorization required to release protected health information in a health care liability claim.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1566 by Fallon

Relating to the elections for which countywide polling places may be used.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1567 by Fallon

Relating to mandatory disclosure of third-party litigation financing agreements.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1568 by Fallon

Relating to organized election fraud activity; imposing a civil penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1569 by Fallon

Relating to the use of public money and resources by employees of an independent school district to distribute a communication that advocates for or against a political measure, candidate, or other matter; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1570 by Flores

Relating to the effect of certain felony convictions of certain corrections employees.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1571 by Campbell

Relating to recovery audits of payments made by state agencies to vendors.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1572 by Alvarado

Relating to municipal registration of vacant buildings.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1573 by Alvarado

Relating to a public awareness campaign on firearm safety and suicide prevention.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1574 by Alvarado

Relating to the duties of the Texas Water Development Board.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1575 by Alvarado

Relating to governmental immunity of a municipality for a cause of action arising from a disaster recovery contract.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1576 by Alvarado

Relating to the creation of the Texas Industrial Workforce Apprenticeship Grant Program.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1577 by Alvarado

Relating to a prohibition against the appropriation of money to settle or pay a sexual harassment claim made against certain members of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state government.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1578 by Alvarado

Relating to the collection, remittance, and administration of certain taxes on motor vehicles rented through a marketplace rental provider.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1579 by Alvarado

Relating to the separation of services provided by an emergency services district.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1580 by West

Relating to the disclosure of investigation and proceeding information by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1581 by West

Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, testing, possession, and use of cannabis and cannabis products; authorizing the imposition of taxes and fees; requiring an occupational license; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1582 by Lucio

Relating to benefits for peace officers relating to certain diseases or illnesses.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1583 by Hughes

Relating to the sources of supply of water for certain municipally owned water utilities.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1584 by Hughes

Relating to waiver of continuing education requirements for certain insurance adjusters.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1585 by Hughes

Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue permits for the discharge into water of this state of produced water, hydrostatic test water, and gas plant effluent resulting from certain oil and gas activities.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1586 by Hughes

Relating to debt cancellation agreements offered in connection with certain retail installment contracts.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1587 by Hughes

Relating to the delegation to the Railroad Commission of Texas of purchasing functions regarding the reclamation of certain abandoned mines.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1588 by Hughes

Relating to the intermodal shipping container permit in north Texas.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1589 by Creighton

Relating to the recovery of attorney's fees in cases involving veterinary malpractice or negligence.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1590 by Whitmire

Relating to a franchise or insurance tax credit for low-income housing developments.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1591 by Whitmire

Relating to prohibited balance billing and an independent dispute resolution program for out-of-network coverage under certain managed care plans; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1592 by Fallon

Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to use public money for lobbying activity.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1593 by Rodríguez

Relating to training by the Texas Department of Transportation on the recognition and prevention of smuggling and trafficking of persons.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1594 by Rodríguez

Relating to the regulation of open-enrollment charter schools and requiring a study comparing and evaluating certain characteristics of open-enrollment charter schools and school districts.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1595 by Lucio

Relating to the use of general revenue appropriations for the artificial reef program.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1596 by Hall

Relating to the use of certain drugs in breeding stock by or on the prescription of a veterinarian.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1597 by Hall

Relating to awarding certain medals for military service performed individually or as part of a crew.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

SB 1598 by Hall

Relating to hazardous duty pay for security officers employed by the Texas Military Department.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

SB 1599 by Hall

Relating to the elimination of regular mandatory vehicle safety inspections for noncommercial vehicles and the imposition of replacement fees.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1600 by Hall

Relating to the resignation or termination or nonrenewal of the contract of a superintendent of a school district.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1601 by Hall

Relating to ensuring election integrity, including through periodic voter registration; creating criminal offenses; imposing a civil penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1602 by Hall

Relating to election integrity; creating criminal offenses; imposing a civil penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1603 by Hall

Relating to election integrity; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties; imposing a civil penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1604 by Hall

Relating to election integrity, including periodic voter registration; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1605 by Hall

Relating to election integrity; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties; imposing a civil penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1606 by Hall

Relating to payments in lieu of taxes made by certain conservation and reclamation districts on property used as a reservoir.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1607 by Hall

Relating to a study on issues regarding service animals.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1608 by Hall

Relating to rules adopted by a political party concerning affiliation with the political party.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1609 by Hall

Relating to the precedence of election contests in district and appellate courts.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1610 by Hall

Relating to decommissioning requirements for certain solar facilities.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1611 by Hall

Relating to a voter registrar's compliance with certain laws and secretary of state rules; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1612 by Hall

Relating to requiring that human sexuality instruction in public schools be approved by the State Board of Education.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1613 by Hall

Relating to turnout requirements for certain elections authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

To Committee on Property Tax.

SB 1614 by Hall

Relating to the disclosure and recording of information on the use of money by certain public entities for lobbying activities; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1615 by Hall

Relating to the required disclosure of certain information by persons testifying before a legislative committee.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1616 by Hall

Relating to designating English as the official language of this state.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1617 by Hall

Relating to the eligibility of certain property for certain ad valorem tax incentives if certain renewable energy devices are installed or constructed on the property.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1618 by Hall

Relating to procedures for complaints received by the Texas Ethics Commission.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1619 by Hall

Relating to the availability of certain information regarding school district employee compensation and employment contracts and to the term of a contract for a teacher and a superintendent of a school district.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1620 by Hall

Relating to seller's disclosures regarding fuel gas piping in residential real property.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1621 by Kolkhorst

Relating to creating a license for certain rural medical facilities; requiring a license; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1622 by Kolkhorst

Relating to rural hospitals and similar facilities; requiring a license; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1623 by Zaffirini

Relating to nonprofit legal services corporations.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1624 by Zaffirini

Relating to the licensing and regulation of driver education schools and instructors; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1625 by Zaffirini

Relating to the posting of a boiler's certificate of operation.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1626 by Zaffirini

Relating to abolishing the licensing and regulation of mold assessors and remediators.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1627 by Zaffirini

Relating to the regulation of the fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments by audiologists and audiologist interns.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1628 by Zaffirini

Relating to abolishing the regulation of orthotic and prosthetic technicians.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1629 by Zaffirini

Relating to the removal of the seal and duplicative sanction provisions for dietitians.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1630 by Zaffirini

Relating to abolishing the requirement for risk-based inspections of used automotive parts recyclers.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1631 by Creighton

Relating to financial investor disclosure and surety bond requirements for certain pharmacies; providing an administrative penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1632 by Lucio

Relating to the authority of the Department of Information Resources to provide telecommunications services through statewide technology centers.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1633 by Kolkhorst

Relating to a program within the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System to provide reimbursement for legal representation in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1634 by Campbell

Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to require a labor peace agreement as a condition of engaging in a commercial transaction with the municipality or county.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1635 by Zaffirini

Relating to medical and dental clinical education in public and nonprofit hospitals.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1636 by Zaffirini

Relating to an annual report prepared by the Health Professions Council.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1637 by Zaffirini

Relating to the administrative, civil, and criminal consequences, including fines, fees, and costs, imposed on persons arrested for, charged with, or convicted of certain criminal offenses.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1638 by Zaffirini

Relating to early voting procedures.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1639 by Zaffirini

Relating to industrial solid waste generated in a foreign country.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1640 by Watson, Bettencourt

Relating to changing the criminal offense of conspiracy to circumvent the open meetings law.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1641 by Miles

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Rare Disease Advisory Council.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1642 by Miles

Relating to the authority of an owner of real property sold at a tax sale to transfer the owner's right of redemption to another person.

To Committee on Property Tax.

SB 1643 by Miles

Relating to the deceptive trade practice of charging exorbitant or excessive prices for necessities during a declared disaster.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1644 by Miles

Relating to the unlawful interception, use, or disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1645 by Miles

Relating to the donation and distribution of food at public schools.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1646 by Miles

Relating to the controlled substances listed in Penalty Groups 1, 2, and 2-A under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1647 by Campbell

Relating to the administration, duties, and operation of the Edwards Aquifer Authority; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1648 by Zaffirini

Relating to payment card skimmers on motor fuel dispensers; imposing a civil penalty; creating criminal offenses.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1649 by Kolkhorst

Relating to assistance with the establishment and oversight of public defenders' offices and a review of criminal defense attorney's fees by the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1650 by Powell

Relating to employee-owned companies.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1651 by Powell

Relating to motor vehicle towing.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1652 by Powell

Relating to eligibility of certain students for Foundation School Program benefits and the calculation of average daily attendance for those students.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1653 by Schwertner

Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles regarding alternatively fueled vehicles and gasoline and diesel taxes.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1654 by Hughes

Relating to studies concerning public school employee and retiree health coverage.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1655 by Hancock, Schwertner

Relating to the sampling of distilled spirits provided by the manufacturer to a retailer of distilled spirits.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1656 by Hancock

Relating to the conversion of plastics and other recoverable materials through pyrolysis or gasification.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1657 by Campbell

Relating to level of care designations for rural hospitals that provide maternal care.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1658 by Nelson

Relating to the territory of and fees imposed by certain emergency communication districts.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1659 by Watson, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Hall, Nelson

Relating to the acquisition and management of certain real property assets by the School Land Board for the use and benefit of the permanent school fund and the transfer of certain permanent school fund assets from the control of the School Land Board to the State Board of Education.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1660 by Zaffirini

Relating to age-appropriate normalcy activities for children in the managing conservatorship of the state.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1661 by Perry

Relating to legislative oversight and funding of deferred maintenance projects.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1662 by Perry

Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 41 in Lubbock County as the David Nelson Memorial Highway.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1663 by Creighton

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1664 by Buckingham

Relating to the administration and operation of the state's programs for paying, prepaying, or saving toward the costs of attending an institution of higher education, including the powers and duties of the Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1665 by Buckingham

Relating to the use of prescription asthma medicine on public and private school campuses.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1666 by Buckingham

Relating to the provision of pharmacy services through a telepharmacy system.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1667 by Buckingham

Relating to the delivery of certain transportation services under Medicaid and certain other health and human services programs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1668 by Kolkhorst

Relating to the administration of emergency management in this state.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1669 by Taylor

Relating to the permitting and taxation of certain boats and boat motors; imposing a fee.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1670 by Taylor

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information concerning a firefighter or peace officer applicant.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1671 by Taylor

Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle towing, booting, and storage; authorizing administrative penalties.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1672 by Perry

Relating to the detection and mitigation of plant pests and diseases.

To Committee on Agriculture.

SB 1673 by Perry

Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist certain counties with employing or contracting for a qualified emergency management coordinator.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1674 by Perry

Relating to the amount credited in a state fiscal year to the judicial fund to provide basic civil legal services.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1675 by West

Relating to the duties of the Title IV-D agency regarding the collection, modification, and enforcement of child support.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1676 by West

Relating to suits affecting the parent-child relationship and the enforcement of child support.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1677 by West

Relating to the establishment of an interim registry for certain persons who have been accused of employee misconduct who are employed by a facility that provides care to individuals with an intellectual disability.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1678 by West

Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at the University of North Texas at Dallas.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1679 by West

Relating to eligibility of certain children for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1680 by West

Relating to the approval of certain private or independent institutions of higher education to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1681 by Lucio

Relating to influenza information for residents of assisted living facilities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1682 by Huffman

Relating to the administration of and benefits payable under the Texas public school retired employees group insurance program and the Texas school employees uniform group health coverage program and certain expenditures for school employee health coverage.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1683 by Huffman

Relating to the benefits from, membership in, and administration of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1684 by West

Relating to the punishment for the offense of forgery relating to a writing of a metal recycling entity.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1685 by West

Relating to methods of payment of rent and security deposits to residential landlords and authorizing associated service charges.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1686 by West

Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1687 by West

Relating to the release of certain inmates on medically recommended intensive supervision.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1688 by West

Relating to access to certain litigation, law enforcement, corrections, and prosecutorial records under the public information law.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1689 by West

Relating to the creation and use of public facilities corporations.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1690 by Perry

Relating to the authority of the Lubbock County Hospital District of Lubbock County, Texas, to employ physicians.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1691 by Fallon

Relating to expedited processing of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun; waiving a fee.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1692 by Fallon

Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Bullion Depository.

To Committee on Finance.

SB 1693 by Fallon

Relating to designating November 7 as Victims of Communism Day.

To Committee on Administration.

SB 1694 by Johnson

Relating to authorizing a regulatory authority to establish reduced water and sewer utility rates funded by donations for the benefit of certain low-income customers.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1695 by Johnson

Relating to the health literacy advisory committee and health literacy in the state health plan.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1696 by Campbell

Relating to the regulation of aggregate production operations; requiring a permit; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1697 by Whitmire

Relating to the requirements for a change of name for a person with a final felony conviction or a person required to register as a sex offender.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1698 by Whitmire

Relating to the eligibility of certain juvenile offenders to be transferred to criminal court

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1699 by Whitmire

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of indecency with a child.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1700 by Whitmire

Relating to the discharge of a prisoner from a county jail.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1701 by Whitmire

Relating to the operation of unmanned aircraft over certain facilities; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1702 by Whitmire

Relating to the powers and duties of the office of independent ombudsman for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1703 by Lucio

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to waive penalties and interest on the delinquent ad valorem taxes of certain federal employees if the delinquency is the result of a federal government shutdown.

To Committee on Property Tax.

SB 1704 by Lucio

Relating to a school district or open-enrollment charter school adopting a policy allowing a school employee to carry or possess a handgun on school property or at a school event.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1705 by Lucio

Relating to the applicability of educator certification and assignment requirements to school districts of innovation.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1706 by Lucio

Relating to applicability of educator certification and class size requirements to open-enrollment charter schools.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1707 by Lucio

Relating to the duties of school district peace officers, school resource officers, and security personnel.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1708 by Lucio

Relating to a pilot program to provide additional funding to a school district to improve the performance of certain campuses under the accountability system.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1709 by Lucio

Relating to the participation of eligible career schools or colleges in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Program.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1710 by Lucio

Relating to a study of the legalization of gambling on riverboats and boats operated on bays of this state.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1711 by Lucio

Relating to a study of the legalization of gambling in certain communities.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1712 by Lucio

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation and a regional mobility authority to enter into a comprehensive development agreement for a project in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1713 by Lucio

Relating to the towing and booting of unauthorized vehicles on a parking facility during certain hours.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1714 by Lucio

Relating to the requirement that an applicant for a reciprocal license, certificate, or permit to practice barbering or cosmetology pass an examination; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1715 by Lucio

Relating to a study on the need for infrastructure improvements or designations of oversize and overweight vehicle corridors in certain counties.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1716 by Lucio

Relating to the creation of an independent advisory committee to assess the state's long-term transportation infrastructure and mobility needs.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1717 by Lucio

Relating to the issuance of a permit by certain port authorities for the operation and movement of oversize vehicles.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1718 by Lucio

Relating to Texas Department of Transportation and regional mobility authority comprehensive development agreements.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1719 by Lucio

Relating to the allocation of certain state hotel occupancy tax revenue.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1720 by Lucio

Relating to the threshold contract amount at which a county is required to engage in a competitive purchasing procedure for certain purchases.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1721 by Lucio

Relating to the creation of regional transit authorities; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds and charge fees; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1722 by Campbell

Relating to the award of grants from the skills development fund.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1723 by Campbell

Relating to the award of grants from the skills development fund.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1724 by Campbell

Relating to certain public school workforce training programs funded by the skills development fund.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1725 by Lucio

Relating to the valuation of a retail public utility or its facilities as part of a voluntary acquisition.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1726 by Buckingham

Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board of groundwater conditions in certain counties.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SB 1727 by Buckingham

Relating to improving communication with and service delivery by state agencies.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1728 by Huffman, Lucio

Relating to an interim study regarding the method by which certain trial and appellate judges are selected.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1729 by Huffman

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of aggravated kidnapping; creating a criminal offense.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1730 by Huffman

Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for the offenses of producing, directing, or promoting a sexual performance by a child and possessing child pornography.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1731 by Paxton

Relating to certain degree and internship requirements for teacher certification.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1732 by Paxton

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1733 by Paxton

Relating to financial reporting requirements for toll projects.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1734 by Paxton

Relating to the dissolution of a non-profit direct-support organization.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1735 by Menéndez

Relating to the possession and administration of epinephrine auto-injectors in day-care centers; limiting liability.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1736 by Menéndez

Relating to certain duties of public institutions of higher education and the Department of State Health Services regarding policies on the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1737 by Menéndez

Relating to continuation of automobile insurance coverage for temporary substitute vehicles during a personal automobile insurance policy term.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1738 by Menéndez

Relating to an education and training program on interacting with and supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities for certain public transportation vehicle operators.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1739 by Menéndez

Relating to payment for care provided by a chiropractor under certain health benefit plans.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1740 by Menéndez

Relating to disclosures by certain health benefit plans to enrollees regarding certain preauthorized medical care and health care services.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1741 by Menéndez

Relating to preauthorization by certain health benefit plan issuers of certain benefits.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1742 by Menéndez

Relating to physician and health care provider directories for certain health benefit plans.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1743 by Menéndez

Relating to the licensing and regulation of surgical assistants.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1744 by Menéndez

Relating to training requirements and prohibited discrimination for child-care facilities and registered family homes.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1745 by Menéndez

Relating to complaints filed against certain law enforcement officers, peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, and fire fighters.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1746 by Miles

Relating to the inclusion of certain students as students at risk of dropping out of school.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1747 by Miles

Relating to the creation of the African American Family Commission.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1748 by Miles

Relating to a pilot program for providing services to certain children under the Medicaid medical transportation program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1749 by Seliger

Relating to a study by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement of the reporting and use of information concerning the termination of a license holder's employment.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1750 by Seliger

Relating to certain confidential or privileged information related to veterinary care or treatment.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1751 by Rodríguez

Relating to the creation and operations of a health care provider participation program by the El Paso County Hospital District.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1752 by Rodríguez

Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal matching money is available.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1753 by Rodríguez

Relating to the regulation of radioactive waste.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

SB 1754 by Huffman

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of taking or attempting to take a weapon from certain officers, investigators, employees, or officials.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1755 by Creighton

Relating to the status of certain medical residents and fellows as governmental employees for purposes of the Texas Tort Claims Act.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1756 by Creighton

Relating to the reporting of allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, or other malfeasance in the use of public resources by public and private institutions of higher education for the purpose of compliance monitoring by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1757 by Creighton

Relating to student loan repayment assistance under the math and science scholars loan repayment program.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1758 by Creighton

Relating to the application of certain occupation-related postsecondary educational financial aid, program support, and student loan repayment programs.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1759 by Zaffirini

Relating to an individualized education program and transition planning for a public school student enrolled in a special education program.

To Committee on Education.

SB 1760 by Zaffirini

Relating to creating a special education certification to teach students with disabilities. To Committee on Education.

SB 1761 by West

Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations; providing civil and administrative penalties.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1762 by Zaffirini

Relating to the location of real property executed in trust for the issuance of a license as a bail bond surety.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1763 by Zaffirini

Relating to surety bonds for deputy clerks and other employees of county and district clerks

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 1764 by Zaffirini

Relating to emergency contact and medical information maintained by the Department of Public Safety.

To Committee on Transportation.

SB 1765 by Bettencourt

Relating to the administration and oversight of investigational adult stem cell treatments administered to certain patients.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SB 1766 by West

Relating to requiring a person who is the subject of a family violence protective order to surrender firearms owned by the person.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1767 by Miles

Relating to the use of a biometric identity verification device to comply with certain alcohol related laws.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1768 by Zaffirini

Relating to guardianships and supports and services for incapacitated persons.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1769 by Taylor

Relating to collection of taxes by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission at certain ports of entry.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1770 by Bettencourt

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program for certain students enrolled in competency-based baccalaureate degree programs and to formula funding and dropped and repeated course restrictions for students enrolled in those degree programs at public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

SB 1771 by Bettencourt

Relating to the ad valorem taxation of a leasehold or other possessory interest in certain property owned by a municipality.

To Committee on Property Tax.

SB 1772 by Bettencourt

Relating to a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.

To Committee on Property Tax.

SB 1773 by Bettencourt

Relating to the provision of alarm system services by certain municipalities.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 1774 by Bettencourt

Relating to the maintenance of information entered into a fee record.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SB 1775 by Bettencourt

Relating to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SB 2191 by Whitmire

Relating to the confinement of a defendant pending trial.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

SJR 51 by Hinojosa

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects.

To Committee on Water and Rural Affairs.

SJR 52 by Menéndez

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SJR 53 by Perry

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the state deferred maintenance fund to provide funding for deferred maintenance at state facilities and transferring economic stabilization fund money to that fund.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

SJR 54 by Perry

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting appropriations from the economic stabilization fund to prevent the fund balance from falling below a prescribed minimum amount, other than in an emergency if certain requirements are met, and limiting the permissible uses of that appropriated money.

To Committee on Finance.

SJR 55 by Perry

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for periodic transfers of money from the economic stabilization fund to fully fund the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Committee on Finance.

SJR 56 by West, Johnson

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission and providing redistricting procedures for state legislative, state judicial, and congressional districts.

To Committee on State Affairs.

SJR 57 by Bettencourt

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.

To Committee on Property Tax.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 395 by Hughes, In memory of Jerome Kenneth Findley.

SR 406 by West, In memory of Evelyn Marie Conner Hicks.

SR 409 by Hughes, In memory of Billie Elizabeth Holcomb Hooper.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 396 by Hughes, Recognizing Myrta and Ennis Trimble on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

SR 397 by Hughes, Recognizing Wilbur Ethridge Adams on the occasion of his 91st birthday.

SR 398 by Hughes, Recognizing John and Gail White on the occasion of their 60th anniversary.

SR 399 by Hughes, Congratulating the Chapel Hill High School girls' basketball team for winning a state championship.

SR 400 by Hinojosa, Recognizing Margarito Guzman for his musical and entertainment career.

SR 403 by Paxton and Nelson, Welcoming the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council of Frisco ISD to the State Capitol.

SR 405 by West, Recognizing Inez Dorothy Young Gibson on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

SR 407 by Watson, Recognizing Wood and Wire for its 2018 Grammy Award nomination.

SR 408 by Watson, Recognizing Stetson Walker on the occasion of the release of his debut album.

SR 410 by Hughes, Recognizing the Texas State Rifle Association on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

SR 411 by Hughes, Commending Samuel Allen for his civic engagement.

SR 412 by Whitmire, Recognizing Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of its 121st anniversary.

HCR 93 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Allen James Lynch on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 94 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Bennie G. Adkins on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 95 by (Fallon), Paying tribute to Britt K. Slabinski on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 96 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Charles Chris Hagemeister on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 97 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Clarence Eugene Sasser on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 98 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Donald E. Ballard on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 99 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Drew Dennis Dix on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 100 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Gary B. Beikirch on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 101 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Gary Michael Rose on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 102 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Gary George Wetzel on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 103 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Harold A. Fritz on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 104 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Hershel Woodrow Williams on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 105 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Hiroshi H. Miyamura on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 106 (Fallon), Paying tribute to James C. McCloughan on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 107 (Fallon), Paying tribute to James Allen Taylor on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 108 (Fallon), Paying tribute to John P. Baca on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 109 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Melvin Morris on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 110 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Michael John Fitzmaurice on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 111 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Michael Edwin Thornton on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 112 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Robert R. Ingram on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 113 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Robert J. Modrzejewski on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 114 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Robert E. O'Malley on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 115 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Ronald E. Rosser on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

HCR 116 (Fallon), Paying tribute to Walter Joseph Marm Jr. on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

Official Designation Resolutions

SR 236 by Flores, Recognizing March 14, 2019, as 4-H Day.

HCR 62 (Nichols), Recognizing February 27, 2019, as Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Day at the State Capitol.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 2:53 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Ralph Hall and D. R. "Tom" Uher, until 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 18, 2019.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate in the order listed:

March 14, 2019

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — CSSB 355

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — SB 450, SB 496, SB 533, SB 925

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — CSSB 559

STATE AFFAIRS — CSSB 323

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — CSSB 361

WATER AND RURAL AFFAIRS — CSSB 7, CSSB 6, CSSB 8

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — CSSB 363

STATE AFFAIRS — CSSB 421

FINANCE — CSSB 65

PROPERTY TAX — SB 449, SB 1006, SB 956, SB 955

AGRICULTURE — CSSB 677

BILLS ENGROSSED

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SB 319, SB 354, SB 500

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

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SR 336, SR 352, SR 385, SR 386, SR 387, SR 388, SR 389, SR 390, SR 391, SR 392, SR 393, SR 394