

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Wednesday
February 2, 2011**

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 145 **Seliger**
Recognizing February 2, 2011, as Texas Food Bank Day at the State Capitol.

SR 157 **Nelson/ Shapiro**
Recognizing February 4, 2011, as National Wear Red Day in Texas.

SR 164 **Hinojosa**
Commending the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program on its many contributions to the young people of Texas.

SCR 12 **Whitmire**
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, and ending on Monday, February 7, 2011.

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 6 **Zaffirini**
Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the disposition of proceeds from the development or sale of the rights to natural resources or minerals in land held by Webb County for the county permanent

school fund.

SJR 7 **Patrick**
Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum

appraised

governm Finance

SJR 9 **West**
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

Criminal Justice

SJR 11 **Nichols**
Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or less of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year and to permit the voters of a county to establish a higher limitation not to exceed 110 percent on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead in the county.

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SJR 12 **Patrick**
Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain tax bills to be approved by two-thirds of all the
members elected to each house of the legislature.

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SJR 13 **Harris/ Davis/ Shapiro**
Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain revenue collected by a public entity from the use of a tolled highway project in this state to be used only for transportation projects.

SJR 14

**Van de Putte/ Davis/ Deuell/ Ellis/
Hinojosa/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a totally disabled veteran or the principal residence of the surviving minor children of such a disabled veteran.

Finance

SJR 16

Estes

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

Finance

SJR 17

Carona

Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate requirements upon certain local governments.

State Affairs

SJR 19

Jackson

Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an obligation to pay certain property owners' association fees and fines without permitting the forced sale of the homestead.

Intergovernmental Relations

SCR 1

Hegar/ Nelson

Claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the United States Constitution, serving notice to the federal government to cease and desist certain mandates, affirming that the right to keep and bear arms was reserved to the states, and providing that all compulsory federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.

State Affairs

SCR 2

Uresti

Urging Congress to reauthorize the Water Resources Development Act of 2007, Section 5056, and to appropriate sufficient funds so that efforts to solve the salt problem in the Amistad International Reservoir can continue.

Natural Resources

SCR 5

Hinojosa/ et al.

Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to provide for a joint interim legislative study regarding the development and potential economic impact of a cruise industry on the Texas coast between Calhoun and Cameron Counties.

International Relations & Trade

SB 301

Wentworth

Relating to filing a complaint against a person licensed to engage in a business, occupation, or profession; providing civil and criminal penalties.

Business & Commerce

SB 302

Wentworth

Relating to the regulation of solar energy devices by a property owners' association.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 303

Nichols

Relating to health care services provided or paid by a hospital district or public hospital.

State Affairs

SB 304

Nichols

Relating to employment services programs for certain residents receiving services from public hospitals or hospital districts.

Health & Human Services

SB 305

Huffman

Relating to the punishment prescribed for burglary of a vehicle and to grants of community supervision to persons who commit that offense.

Criminal Justice

SB 306 Huffman

Relating to the filing of an affidavit to perfect a restitution lien in a criminal case.

Criminal Justice

SB 307 Seliger

Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

Redistricting, Select

SB 308 Seliger

Relating to the composition of the congressional districts for the State of Texas.

Redistricting, Select

SB 309 Harris

Relating to the events eligible to receive funding through a major events trust fund.

Economic Development

SB 310 Seliger

Relating to the Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 311 Seliger

Relating to the authority of the board of directors of the Ochiltree County Hospital District to employ health care providers.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 312 Seliger

Relating to the exemption of certain electric cooperatives from certain regulations.

Natural Resources

SB 313 Seliger

Relating to priority groundwater management areas.

Natural Resources

SB 314 Zaffirini

Relating to unemployment compensation eligibility and chargebacks regarding certain persons who are victims or whose immediate family members are victims of sexual assault.

Economic Development

SB 315 Carona

Relating to the agencies and entities responsible for compiling and maintaining information pertaining to criminal combinations and criminal street gangs.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 316 Whitmire

Relating to criminal asset forfeiture, the disposition of proceeds and property from criminal asset forfeiture, and accountability for that disposition; providing civil penalties.

Criminal Justice

SB 317 Whitmire

Relating to procedures for applications for writs of habeas corpus based on relevant scientific evidence.

Criminal Justice

SB 318 Van de Putte

Relating to the provision of pharmaceutical services through informal and voluntary networks in the workers' compensation system; providing an administrative violation.

State Affairs

SB 319 Carona

Relating to financing programs for low-income electric customers and certain other electric customers.

Finance

SB 320

Carona

Relating to the practice of psychological associates.

Health & Human Services

SB 321

Hegar/ Birdwell/ et al.

Relating to an employee's transportation and storage of certain firearms or ammunition while on certain property owned or controlled by the employee's employer.

Criminal Justice

SB 322

Carona

Relating to the requirements for reinsurance contracts covering title insurance policies issued in this state.

Business & Commerce

SB 323

Carona

Relating to the applicability of certain laws governing corporations to limited liability companies.

Business & Commerce

SB 324

Jackson

Relating to the course levels offered by the University of Houston--Clear Lake.

Higher Education

SB 325

Van de Putte

Relating to the automatic enrollment of certain women in the demonstration project for women's health care services.

Health & Human Services

SB 326

Duncan

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain tangible personal property stored temporarily at a location in this state.

Finance

SB 327

Van de Putte/ Davis

Relating to including certain veterans service organizations as small businesses for the purpose of state contracting.

Government Organization

SB 328

Carona

Relating to notice of a hospital lien.

State Affairs

SB 329

Watson

Relating to the sale, recovery, and recycling of certain television equipment; providing administrative penalties.

Natural Resources

SB 330

Watson

Relating to renewable energy capacity, jobs, and trading credits.

Natural Resources

SB 332

Fraser

Relating to the vested ownership interest in groundwater beneath the surface and the right to produce that groundwater.

Natural Resources

SB 333

Fraser

Relating to election procedures and qualifications of members of boards of directors for water supply or sewer service corporations.

Natural Resources

SB 335

Fraser

Relating to an exemption from regulation as health spas for certain governmental hospitals and clinics.

Health & Human Services

SB 336

Gallegos

Relating to the composition of certain regional planning commissions.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 337 Gallegos

Relating to the authority of certain counties to enact noise regulations; providing a criminal penalty.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 338 Gallegos

Relating to penalty assessment for violations of the Texas Clean Air Act committed by major sources.

Natural Resources

SB 339 Gallegos

Relating to disclosure by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of information related to emissions events.

Natural Resources

SB 340 Gallegos

Relating to the reporting of emissions events under the Clean Air Act.

Natural Resources

SB 342 Carona

Relating to the power of the office of the attorney general to make certain examinations and inquiries.

Business & Commerce

SB 343 Davis

Relating to the administrative fee charged for the collection of an unpaid toll.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 344 Gallegos

Relating to municipal civil service for firefighters and police officers.

State Affairs

SB 345 Gallegos

Relating to staff development training for certain public school administrators regarding student discipline management.

Education

SB 346 Gallegos

Relating to the curriculum that must be provided by a disciplinary alternative education program.

Education

SB 347 Watson

Relating to the creation of the Texas Center for Sustainable Business.

Natural Resources

SB 348 Estes

Relating to the sale or delivery of salvia divinorum or Salvinorin A to a child; providing a penalty.

Criminal Justice

SB 349 Eltife

Relating to the hotel occupancy tax rate in certain municipalities.

Finance

SB 350 Williams

Relating to the restructuring of fund obligations and accounts of the Texas Municipal Retirement System and related actuarial and accounting procedures.

State Affairs

SB 351 Williams

Relating to the maximum capacity of a container of wine sold to a retail dealer.

Business & Commerce

SB 352 Williams

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 528; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 354

**Wentworth/ Birdwell/ Carona/
Deuell/ Eltife/ et al.**

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of institutions of higher education.

Criminal Justice

SB 355

Ellis

Relating to the elimination of smoking in certain workplaces and public places; providing penalties.

Health & Human Services

SB 356

Watson

Relating to awards for certain members of the state military forces inducted into federal service in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn, and Enduring Freedom.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 357

**Van de Putte/ Davis/ Deuell/ Ellis/
Hinojosa/ et al.**

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran or the principal residence of the surviving minor children of such a disabled veteran.

Finance

SB 358

Wentworth

Relating to the waiver of sovereign and governmental immunity in this state.

State Affairs

SB 359

Wentworth

Relating to the powers and duties of certain emergency services districts.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 360

Fraser

Relating to the composition and use of money in the rural water assistance fund.

Natural Resources

SB 361

Duncan

Relating to indemnification provisions in construction contracts.

State Affairs

SB 362

Carona

Relating to the presumed abandonment date for stored value cards.

Business & Commerce

SB 363

Ogden

Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 364

Ogden

Relating to statistical information on the prosecution of certain offenses relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Criminal Justice

SB 365

Ogden

Relating to distributed generation of electric power.

Business & Commerce

SB 366

Ogden

Relating to the repeal of information disclosure exemptions for public power utilities.

Business & Commerce

SB 367

Ogden

Relating to the review by the attorney general of invoices related to legal services provided to state agencies by outside counsel.

State Affairs

SB 368

Seliger

Relating to limits on the purpose of a fresh water supply district and on a district's exercise of the power of eminent domain.

Natural Resources

SB 369

Seliger

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for women veterans.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 370

Seliger

Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance for certain projects if the applicant has failed to complete a request for information relevant to the project.

Natural Resources

SB 371

Seliger

Relating to the eligibility for service retirement annuities of certain elected officials convicted of certain crimes.

State Affairs

SB 372

Seliger

Relating to certain reports, communications, and publications involving the attorney general.

State Affairs

SB 373

Duncan

Relating to the offices of county treasurer and county auditor.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 374

Wentworth

Relating to the amount of the fee paid by a defendant for a peace officer's services in executing or processing an arrest warrant, capias, or capias pro fine.

Criminal Justice

SB 376

Wentworth

Relating to a fee collected for a jury trial in a civil case.

Jurisprudence

SB 377

Huffman/ Patrick

Relating to the murder of a child as a capital offense.

Criminal Justice

SB 378

Hegar

Relating to the date by which a pest management zone may request an extension of the cotton stalk destruction deadline.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 379

Nichols

Relating to the issuance and renewal of a real estate inspector license.

Business & Commerce

SB 380

Wentworth

Relating to the election of the governing body of certain municipalities.

State Affairs

SB 381

Wentworth

Relating to partial surrender of or withdrawals from annuity contracts, life insurance policies, and endowment contracts.

State Affairs

SB 382

Harris

Relating to an administrative fee for defendants required by a court to perform community service in lieu of serving a term of confinement in county jail.

Criminal Justice

SB 383

Harris

Relating to the imposition and use of certain court costs for breath alcohol testing programs.

Criminal Justice

SB 384

Harris

Relating to the cancellation of the voter registrations of persons who are not United States citizens.

State Affairs

SB 385

Williams

Relating to the creation of an alternative fuel program to be funded by the Texas emissions reduction plan fund.

Natural Resources

SB 386

Williams

Relating to the Lone Star College System District service area.

Higher Education

SB 387

Williams

Relating to the sale and consumption in this state of raw oysters harvested from Texas waters.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 388

Williams

Relating to the offense of organized retail theft.

Criminal Justice

SB 389

Williams

Relating to emergency preparedness during an extended power outage of a water service provider with at least 250 connections.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 390

Hegar

Relating to the continuing issuance of freshwater fishing stamps by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 391

Patrick

Relating to the provision of electronic sample copies of a textbook adopted by the State Board of Education.

Education

SB 392

Patrick

Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.

Finance

SB 393

Patrick

Relating to amended sales tax reports and the reallocation of sales tax revenue.

Finance

SB 394

Patrick

Relating to the creation of the offense of unlawful transport of an undocumented person.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 395

Patrick

Relating to the punishment for certain intoxication offenses.

Criminal Justice

SB 396

Deuell

Relating to the state fire marshal's investigation of the death of a firefighter who dies in the line of duty or in connection with an on-duty incident.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 397

Williams

Relating to the East Montgomery County Improvement District; imposing a tax.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 398

Duncan

Relating to the board of hospital managers of the Lubbock County Hospital District.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 399

Carona

Relating to a diesel vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program and low-income vehicle repair assistance for diesel vehicles.

Natural Resources

SB 400

Shapiro

Relating to the entities eligible to make purchases using the cooperative purchasing program administered by the comptroller.

Government Organization

SB 401

Shapiro

Relating to the licensing and regulation of diagnostic imaging facilities and fluoroscopy-guided pain management procedure centers; providing penalties.

Health & Human Services

SB 402

West

Relating to community land trusts.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 403

Eltife

Relating to the consideration of pension and other postemployment benefits in establishing the rates of a gas utility.

Natural Resources

SB 404

Hegar

Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.

State Affairs

SB 405

Lucio

Relating to a notification requirement if a counselor is not assigned to a public school campus.

Education

SB 406

Lucio

Relating to a notification requirement if a counselor is not assigned to a public school campus.

Education

SB 407

Watson

Relating to the creation of the offense of electronic transmission of certain visual material depicting a minor and to certain educational programs concerning the prevention and awareness of that offense.

Criminal Justice

SB 408

Estes

Relating to inspection of the John Graves Scenic Riverway.

Natural Resources

SB 409

Estes

Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

Finance

SB 410

Eltife

Relating to the name and powers of the Red River Redevelopment Authority.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 411

Estes

Relating to the amount of wine certain wineries may sell directly to consumers.

Business & Commerce

SB 412

West

Relating to payment of costs of improvements of a public improvement district designated by a municipality or county.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 413

West

Relating to the purchasing and contracting authority of counties.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 414

West

Relating to the liability of county officers.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 415

Zaffirini

Relating to individuals with intellectual disabilities committed to state supported living centers.

Health & Human Services

SB 416

Deuell

Relating to the amount of outstanding total liability of a mortgage guaranty insurer.

Business & Commerce

SB 417

West

Relating to the disclosure by a court of criminal history record information that is the subject of an order of nondisclosure.

Criminal Justice

SB 418

Williams

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by certain persons attending a school board meeting.

Criminal Justice

SB 419

West

Relating to prohibiting state funding to public junior colleges for physical education courses offered for joint high school and junior college credit.

Higher Education

SB 420

Deuell

Relating to determining eligibility for indigent health care.

Health & Human Services

SB 421

West

Relating to the computation of the state debt limit.

Finance

SB 422

Duncan

Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to contract with another entity to collect certain assessments levied by the municipality or county.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 423

Lucio

Relating to health insurance coverage for eligible survivors of certain public servants killed in the line of duty.

State Affairs

SB 424

Ellis

Relating to the development of a climate adaptation plan by certain entities.

Natural Resources

SB 425

Carona

Relating to property and casualty certificates of insurance and approval of property and casualty certificate of insurance forms by the Texas Department of Insurance; providing penalties.

Business & Commerce

SB 426

Duncan

