

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Wednesday
March 4, 2015**

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

SJR 5 (CS) Nichols/ Nelson/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue derived from the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle to the state highway fund.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 5 (CS) Nichols/ Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the allocation of certain motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund and to the uses of that revenue.

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 290 Huffines

Recognizing the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

SR 296 Hall

Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Hunt County Day.

SR 302 Huffines/ West

Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Dallas Regional Chamber Day.

SR 310 Perry

Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Texas Tech University System Day.

SR 311 Perry

Recognizing March 4, 2015, as Wilbarger County and City of Vernon Day.

SR 318 Taylor, Larry

Welcoming the delegation from the La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of Commerce to the State Capitol.

SR 319 Taylor, Larry

Welcoming the Angleton Chamber of Commerce and its Leadership Class 2015 to the State Capitol.

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 3 Nelson/ Eltife/ Hinojosa

Proposing a constitutional amendment excepting certain appropriations for reducing state debt from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Finance

SJR 4 Hinojosa/ Eltife/ Nelson

Proposing a constitutional amendment excepting certain appropriations for reducing state debt from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Finance

SJR 38 Ellis

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and providing an expiration date for certain tax preferences.

Finance

SB 10 Huffman

Relating to the investigation and prosecution of offenses against public administration, including ethics offenses, and offenses involving insurance fraud or the imposition of the motor fuels tax.

State Affairs

SB 15 **Nelson/ Eltife/ Hinojosa**
 Relating to state tax reductions and the limit on appropriations from certain state tax revenue for a state fiscal biennium.
Finance

SB 16 **Hinojosa/ Eltife/ Nelson**
 Relating to excepting certain appropriations from computations regarding the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.
Finance

SB 200 **Nelson/ Birdwell/ Campbell/ Hinojosa/ Schwertner**
 Relating to the continuation and functions of the Health and Human Services Commission and the provision of health and human services in this state.
Health & Human Services

SB 214 **Campbell/ Birdwell/ Hinojosa/ Nelson/ Schwertner**
 Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Education Agency and to the abolition of the State Board for Educator Certification and the transfer of its functions to the Texas Education Agency; providing for the ad valorem tax rate to be imposed after annexation of an insolvent or inoperative school district.
Education

SB 836 **Watson**
 Relating to management services for the physical facilities of the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Texas School for the Deaf.
Business & Commerce

SB 837 **Watson**
 Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 838 **Lucio**
 Relating to the functions of the Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Immigration and Refugees.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations-S/C Border Security

SB 839 **Garcia**
 Relating to the Generation Park Management District.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 840 **Watson**
 Relating to watercraft and certain trailer registration fees for veterans with disabilities.
Transportation

SB 841 **Creighton**
 Relating to rates of and certificates of convenience and necessity for certain non-ERCOT electric utilities.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 842 **Uresti**
 Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Atascosa County.
State Affairs

SB 843 **Taylor, Larry**
 Relating to prompt payment of health care claims, including payment for immunizations, vaccines, and serums.
Business & Commerce

SB 844 **Taylor, Van**
 Relating to the expiration of licenses for insurance agents and adjusters.
Business & Commerce

- SB 846** **Seliger**
Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to abolish the permanent resident hotel occupancy tax exemption.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- SB 847** **Rodríguez/ Zaffirini**
Relating to prohibiting a waiting period requirement for coverage under the child health plan program.
Health & Human Services
- SB 848** **Estes**
Relating to the regulation of medical radiologic technology; providing an administrative penalty; imposing fees; requiring an occupational license.
Health & Human Services
- SB 849** **Bettencourt**
Relating to access to and fees associated with binding arbitration of appraisal review board orders.
Finance
- SB 850** **Taylor, Van**
Relating to a public duty justification for conduct of a service member of the Texas military forces.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations
- SB 851** **Ellis**
Relating to reducing the penalty for certain offenders for possession of a small amount of certain controlled substances; creating a dedicated account.
Criminal Justice
- SB 852** **Kolkhorst**
Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by persons contracting with governmental entities and state agencies.
Business & Commerce
- SB 853** **Kolkhorst**
Relating to the signature requirement for a sales tax permit application filed electronically.
Finance
- SB 854** **Zaffirini**
Relating to the renewal or amendment of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation districts.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs
- SB 856** **Rodríguez/ Ellis/ Garcia/ Watson/ Whitmire**
Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; providing an administrative penalty; creating an offense.
State Affairs
- SB 857** **Taylor, Van**
Relating to the maintenance of information entered into a fee record in certain counties.
State Affairs
- SB 858** **Eltime**
Relating to license holders authorized to obtain label approval for beer, ale, and malt liquor.
Business & Commerce
- SB 859** **Eltime**
Relating to partnerships and limited liability companies.
Business & Commerce
- SB 860** **Eltime**
Relating to corporations and fundamental business transactions.
Business & Commerce
- SB 861** **Birdwell**

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