

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Monday
February 27, 2017

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 279 Miles

Recognizing February 27, 2017, as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Day.

SR 281 Hall

Recognizing February 26 through 28, 2017, as Rockwall County Days.

SR 298 Hinojosa

Recognizing February 27, 2017, as La Joya ISD Day.

Committee referral on the following:

SCR 19 Perry

Requesting the Texas Workforce Commission to seek a TANF waiver that would allow TWC to partner with charitable organizations and community colleges for child care, education, and job training.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SCR 21 Taylor, Van

Recognizing Texas as a Purple Heart State.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SCR 22 Lucio

Urging Congress to recognize the importance of trade between Texas and Mexico.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

**SB 29 Creighton/ Campbell/ Hall/
Huffines**

Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

Business & Commerce

SB 300 Taylor, Van/ Estes

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Railroad Commission of Texas; providing for the imposition of fees.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 301 Watson/ Hinojosa/ Taylor, Van

Relating to the operations and functions of the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the sunset review date for, financial management of, and programs administered by the agency.

State Affairs

SB 302 Watson/ Hinojosa/ Taylor, Van

Relating to the continuation and functions of the state bar.

State Affairs

SB 303 Watson/ Hinojosa/ Taylor, Van

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Board of Law Examiners.

State Affairs

SB 811 Kolkhorst

Relating to sex offender registration and a prohibition on certain registered sex offenders from being in a motor vehicle with a minor who is not a family member.

Criminal Justice

SB 812 Kolkhorst

Relating to repayment of money contributed by the Texas Department of Transportation or the Texas Transportation Commission for toll projects.

Transportation

SB 813 **Hughes/ Bettencourt/**

Buckingham/ Hall/ Huffines/ et al.

Relating to recovery of damages, attorney's fees, and costs related to frivolous regulatory actions by state agencies.

State Affairs

SB 814 **Hinojosa**

Relating to the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 815 **Campbell**

Relating to the modification of an order establishing the conservatorship of a child.

State Affairs

SB 816 **Campbell**

Relating to the rendition by a court in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship of an order that is contrary to the expressed wishes of the child's parent.

State Affairs

SB 817 **Watson**

Relating to certain mental health screenings under the Texas Health Steps program.

Health & Human Services

SB 818 **Watson**

Relating to nutrition and fitness standards for certain child-care facilities and training for employees at those facilities.

Health & Human Services

SB 819 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the execution of a declaration for mental health treatment.

Health & Human Services

SB 820 **Watson**

Relating to leave for state employees who are foster parents or prospective foster parents.

Business & Commerce

SB 821 **Seliger**

Relating to the qualifications for membership on the Texas Water Development Board.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 822 **Estes/ Miles/ West**

Relating to the transfer of certain property from The University of Texas System to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 823 **Burton/ Nelson**

Relating to the powers and compensation of criminal law magistrates in Tarrant County.

State Affairs

SB 824 **Burton**

Relating to compensation of certain district judges for performing extrajudicial services.

State Affairs

SB 825 **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to school district discretion to administer college preparation assessment instruments to public school students at state cost.

Education

SB 826 **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to the sequencing of required English language arts courses and mathematics courses in schools.

Education

SB 827

Seliger

Relating to procedures for asserting claims under the Americans with Disabilities Act; providing a civil penalty.

State Affairs

SB 828

Seliger

Relating to certain academic programs and projects undertaken by public institutions of higher education at an off-campus academic or research site or a similar location.

Higher Education

SB 829

Hughes

Relating to the use of direct recording electronic voting machines.

State Affairs

SB 830

Rodríguez

Relating to the provision of accounting statements by mortgage servicers for certain loans secured by a lien on residential real property.

Business & Commerce

SB 831

Rodríguez

Relating to the prescribing and ordering authority of certain advanced practice registered nurses who are military veterans.

Health & Human Services

SB 832

Estes

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

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 833

Hughes

Relating to the regulation of certain health organizations certified by the Texas Medical Board.

Health & Human Services

SB 834

Hughes

Relating to state funding for baccalaureate degree programs offered at certain public junior colleges.

Higher Education

SB 835

Rodríguez

Relating to state collaboration with federally recognized Indian tribes.

State Affairs

SB 836

Rodríguez

Relating to a contract or other agreement between certain governmental entities and a credit services organization or related business.

Business & Commerce

SB 837

Seliger

Relating to requirements for student elections to authorize or increase certain fees at public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 838

Zaffirini

Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft.

Business & Commerce

SB 839

Zaffirini

Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft.

Business & Commerce

SB 840

Zaffirini

Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 841

Taylor, Van

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of unlawful installation of tracking device or malicious software.

Criminal Justice

SB 842

Perry/ Estes

Relating to the criminal consequences of engaging in certain conduct with respect to a firearm silencer.

State Affairs

SB 843

Perry

Relating to disclosure and use of certain information regarding the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.

Criminal Justice

SB 844

Huffines

Relating to the active supervision of occupational licensing authorities by the attorney general.

Business & Commerce

SB 845

Huffines

Relating to an occupational licensing database.

Business & Commerce

SB 846

Huffines

Relating to the regulation of temporary common worker employers.

Business & Commerce

SB 847

Huffines

Relating to abolishing the regulation of for-profit legal service contract companies.

Business & Commerce

SB 848

Huffines

Relating to requirements for a driver education course provider or instructor.

Transportation

SB 849

Huffines

Relating to an exemption from licensing requirements for certain physicians and athletic trainers employed by sports teams.

Health & Human Services

SB 850

Huffines

Relating to the mandatory spinal screening of public and private school students.

Health & Human Services

SB 851

Nelson

Relating to the requirements for meetings of certain special districts.

Business & Commerce

SB 852

Nelson

Relating to prohibiting local governments from imposing certain fees on new construction.

Business & Commerce

SB 853

Nelson

Relating to displaying certain informational materials and videos in driver's license offices.

Transportation

SB 854

Nelson

Relating to the purchase of food and beverages by the Texas Division of Emergency Management for certain personnel.

Finance

SB 855

Campbell

Relating to prohibiting certain transactions between a governmental entity and an abortion facility or affiliate of the facility.

Health & Human Services

SB 856

Lucio

Relating to the prizes awarded in certain pull-tab bingo games.

State Affairs

SB 857

Hughes

Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of victim-offender mediation programs; authorizing fees.

Criminal Justice

SB 858

Watson

Relating to the expansion of a fixed rail transit system by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

Transportation

SB 859

Hughes

Relating to the membership of the Texas Racing Commission.

State Affairs

SB 860

Zaffirini

Relating to access to and benefits for mental health conditions and substance use disorders.

Business & Commerce

SB 861

Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to coverage for serious mental illness, other disorders, and chemical dependency under certain health benefit plans.

Business & Commerce

SB 862

Perry

Relating to the award of attorney's fees and other costs in certain proceedings involving a groundwater conservation district.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 863

Perry

Relating to the designation of certain river or stream segments as being of unique ecological value.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 864

Perry

Relating to the procedure for obtaining a right to use state water if the applicant proposes an alternative source of water that is not state water.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 865

Perry

Relating to a groundwater conservation district's use of electronic fund transfers.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 866

Perry

Relating to the use of money in the state water pollution control revolving fund.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 867

Seliger

Relating to the designation of United States Highway 287 in Armstrong and Donley Counties as the Colonel Charles Goodnight Memorial Highway.

Transportation

SB 868

Seliger

Relating to the designation of State Highway 191 in Ector County as the Chris Kyle Memorial Highway.

Transportation

SB 869

Huffman

Relating to authorizing a beneficiary designation that transfers a motor vehicle at the owner's death.

State Affairs

SB 870

Bettencourt

Relating to the scheduling by an appraisal review board of a hearing on a protest.

Finance

SB 871

Bettencourt

Relating to municipal voting rights and eligibility for municipal office of residents in areas subject to limited-purpose annexation under strategic partnership agreements.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 872

Perry

Relating to reporting requirements by physicians and certain health care facilities regarding complications resulting from an abortion.

Health & Human Services

SB 873

Creighton

Relating to the authority and liability of owners and managers of apartment houses, manufactured home rental communities, condominiums, and multiple use facilities in charging tenants for submetered and nonsubmetered master metered water and wastewater services.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 874

Hughes

Relating to the mandatory dismissal of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Health & Human Services

SB 875

Hancock

Relating to civil liability for damages caused by a person while intoxicated or otherwise related to the person's intoxication.

Business & Commerce

Committee re-referral on the following:

SB 75

Nelson

Relating to the requirement for parental consent for a minor to join a labor union.

Re-referred from Natural Resources & Economic Development to State Affairs