

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Tuesday
March 10, 2015**

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SCR 25 **Whitmire**

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, and ending on Monday, March 16, 2015.

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 2 Hancock

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in appropriations.

SB 9 **Hancock**

Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
Finance

SB 215

**Campbell/ Birdwell/ Hinojosa/
Nelson/ Schwertner**

Relating to the transfer of driver and traffic safety education from the Texas Education Agency to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; changing the amounts of certain fees.

Education

SB 216 **Birdwell/ Campbell/ Hinojosa/ Nelson/ Schwertner**

Relating to the functions and operation of the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
State Affairs

SB 217

**Hinojosa/ Birdwell/ Campbell/
Nelson/ Schwertner**

Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of certain agencies and to the requirements applicable to, and the oversight of, those agencies.

Business & Commerce

SB 961 Rodríguez

Relating to the designation of February 19 as Iwo Jima Day.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 962 **Taylor, Van**

Relating to legislative and judicial review of state agency rulemaking.
State Affairs

SB 964 Fraser

Relating to the criteria for awarding the Texas Purple Heart Medal to members of the armed forces wounded or killed at Fort Hood on November 5, 2009.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 965

Relating to the filing of a copy of certain records related to the release of an accused person on personal bond.

Criminal Justice

SB 966 Bettencourt

Relating to the recording of the presentment of an indictment by a grand jury.
Criminal Justice

SB 967 **Bettencourt**

Relating to the authority of a district clerk to collect certain fees for providing electronic copies of court records.

State Affairs

SB 968 **West**

Relating to a prescription drug misuse awareness component of the health curriculum used in public schools.

Education

SB 969 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the applicability of the law governing the mineral use of subdivided land.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 970 **Perry**

Relating to the failure to handle certain animals in accordance with rules of the Texas Animal Health Commission; imposing a criminal penalty.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 971 **Perry**

Relating to requirements for certain farm vehicles when operating on a highway.

Transportation

SB 972 **Kolkhorst**

Relating to training academies for public school teachers who provide reading comprehension instruction to students in grades four and five.

Education

SB 973 **Zaffirini**

Relating to financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in certain rural areas.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 974 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the additional tax imposed if the use of land located in certain counties and appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as open-space land is changed.

Finance

SB 975 **Campbell**

Relating to the uniform election date.

State Affairs

SB 976 **Rodríguez**

Relating to certain rental assistance projects financed by private activity bonds.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 977 **Rodríguez**

Relating to a secondary-level English language learners' program for public school students of limited English proficiency.

Education

SB 978 **Creighton**

Relating to public information regarding workers' compensation insurance rate filings.

Business & Commerce

SB 979 **Creighton**

Relating to individual indemnity health insurance.

Business & Commerce

SB 980 **Whitmire**

Relating to jurisdiction in an eminent domain proceeding in Harris County.

State Affairs

SB 981 **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to a program to provide a free or reduced-price breakfast to eligible students attending a public school and the method of determining the number of educationally disadvantaged students.

Education

SB 982 Bettencourt

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting for certain persons.

State Affairs

SB 983 Bettencourt

Relating to restrictions on the assessment of the fee charged for issuance of certain birth records.

State Affairs

SB 984 Bettencourt

Relating to the residence address of a person for purposes of registration under the Election Code.

State Affairs

SB 985 Bettencourt

Relating to the acceptance of a voter at a polling place.

State Affairs

SB 986 Bettencourt

Relating to information obtained by a guardian ad litem representing a child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

State Affairs

SB 987 Zaffirini

Relating to the regulation of dangerous wild animals.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 988 Perry

Relating to the prohibited disposition of a decedent's remains by a person charged with certain criminal conduct against the decedent; providing an administrative penalty.

Business & Commerce

SB 989 Kolkhorst/ Burton

Relating to the establishment and administration of a state bullion depository; authorizing fees.

Finance

SB 990 Ellis

Relating to the protection of voting rights in the State of Texas; creating a criminal offense.

State Affairs

SB 991 Rodríguez

Relating to a requirement that the General Land Office and the Texas Water Development Board conduct a study regarding the use of wind and solar power to develop and desalinate brackish groundwater.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 992 Rodríguez

Relating to recovery of costs for pilot programs to measure energy savings that result from water conservation programs.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 993 Rodríguez

Relating to the relationship between the Estates Code and the former Texas Probate Code.

State Affairs

SB 994 Rodríguez

Relating to the adoption of the Texas Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act.

State Affairs

SB 995 Rodríguez

Relating to decedents' estates.

State Affairs

SB 996 Taylor, Van

Relating to notifying a parent or guardian whether an employee of a school is appointed school marshal and the confidentiality of information submitted to or collected by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement in connection with a certification for appointment as school marshal.

Education

SB 997 Kolkhorst

Relating to the road powers of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 182.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 998 Kolkhorst

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 216; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 999 Kolkhorst

Relating to the creation of the Fulshear Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 4, 5, and 6; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1000 Kolkhorst

Relating to the use of sales tax revenue collected under certain contracts.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1001 Kolkhorst

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 545; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1002 Kolkhorst

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 540; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1003 Bettencourt

Relating to eliminating the commissioner of education's authority to approve a school district's issuance of a teaching permit.

Education

SB 1004 Bettencourt

Relating to the school district students to whom certain public junior colleges may offer certain courses and programs.

Education

SB 1005 Creighton

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 144; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1006 Rodríguez

Relating to gun violence restraining orders and gun seizure warrants; creating a criminal offense.

State Affairs

SB 1007 Eltife

Relating to the practices and professions regulated by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board; requiring an occupational license; imposing fees.

Business & Commerce

SB 1008 Eltife

Business & Commerce

Eltife

Finance

Taylor, Van

State Affairs

Isaac

Administration

SB 642

Relating to a franchise or insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations.

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