

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Tuesday
August 26, 2025**

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

SB 19 Bettencourt/ et al.

Relating to a prohibition on the making and acceptance of political contributions during a special legislative session.

1 Floor Amendment

**HB 16 Leach/ Wilson/ Morales, Eddie/ SP: Hughes/ et al.
Dyson/ LaHood/ et al.**

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government, including court security, court documents and arrest warrants, document delivery, juvenile boards, constitutional amendment election challenges, record retention, youth diversion, court-ordered mental health services, the powers of the Texas Supreme Court, jurors, and the special prosecution unit; increasing a criminal penalty; authorizing fees.

**HB 23 Harless/ Oliverson/ Swanson/ SP: Bettencourt/ et al.
Hull/ Ashby/ et al.**

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain nonprofit corporations, located in a populous county, and used to promote agriculture, support youth, and provide educational support in the community.

The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:

SB 54 Hughes/ et al.

Relating to election procedures regarding accepting a voter with a residence address that is not current and the immediate effect of a voter's registration after the registrar's receipt of certain change of address notices.

The Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee on the following:

**SB 2 Perry/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/ SP: King/ Meyer/ et al.
Birdwell/ Blanco/ et al.**

Relating to disaster preparedness, response, and recovery; requiring a license; authorizing fees.

**SB 10 Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Campbell/ SP: Meyer
Creighton/ Hagenbuch/ et al.**

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain taxing units.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 19 Bettencourt/ et al.

Relating to a prohibition on the making and acceptance of political contributions during a special legislative session.

State Affairs

SB 53 Hughes

Relating to election procedures regarding accepting a voter with a residence address that is not current and the immediate effect of a voter's registration after the registrar's receipt of certain change of address notices.

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State Affairs

HB 17 **Meyer/ et al.** **SP: Bettencourt/ et al.**

Local Government

HB 23 **Harless/ Oliverson/ Swanson/** **SP: Bettencourt/ et al.**
Hull/ Ashby/ et al.

Local Government

HB 27 Harris/ Ashby/ Alders/ Hefner/ SP: Nichols/ et al.
Gerdes/ et al.

Disaster Preparedness & Flooding, Select