

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Wednesday
April 9, 2025**

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

SJR 81 Bettencourt/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.

SB 32 (CS) Bettencourt/ Parker/ et al.

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain related ad valorem taxes.

SB 458 (CS) (LC) Schwertner/ et al.

Relating to an appraisal process for disputed losses under personal automobile or residential property insurance policies.

SB 664 (CS) Huffman

Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.

SB 693 (CS) (LC) West

Relating to notaries public; creating a criminal offense.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 868 (CS) Sparks/ et al.

Relating to the allocation of money appropriated to the rural volunteer fire department assistance program.

SB 1008 (CS) (LC) Middleton/ et al.

Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1267 (LC) Alvarado

Relating to certificates of number and certificates of title issued by and records kept by the Parks and Wildlife Department; creating a criminal offense.

**SB 1307 (CS) Cook/ Blanco/ Hughes/ Perry/
Sparks/ et al.**

Relating to a biennial health coverage reference guide developed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

SB 1321 (LC) Hagenbuch/ et al.

Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.

SB 1484 (CS) Hinojosa, Adam/ et al.

Relating to the marketing and sale of catfish and similar fish by food service establishments, food service suppliers, wholesalers, distributors, and wholesale distributors; providing administrative and civil penalties.

SB 1637 (CS) (LC) King

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of deadly conduct.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1809 (CS) (LC) Flores/ et al.

Relating to the creation of the offense of fraudulent use, possession, or tampering with a gift card, gift card packaging, or gift card data or redemption information.

SB 1822 (CS) Johnson
Relating to the use of artificial intelligence-based algorithms in utilization review conducted for certain health benefit plans.

SB 2064 (CS) Perry/ et al.
Relating to an exemption from certain taxes imposed on the transfer of a motor vehicle to a person from a decedent or the decedent's estate.

SB 2112 (LC) Kolkhorst
Relating to the punishment for certain criminal offenses related to cultivated oyster mariculture; increasing a criminal penalty.

SB 2320 King
Relating to increasing the criminal punishment for certain driving while intoxicated offenses.

**SB 2406 Paxton/ Blanco/ Middleton/
Parker/ Sparks/ et al.**
Relating to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.

**SB 2407 Sparks/ Blanco/ Middleton/
Parker/ Paxton/ et al.**
Relating to the Lower Neches Valley Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.

The Senate suspended the regular order, read third time and finally passed:

SB 609 Paxton/ et al.
Relating to requiring independent school districts, home-rule school districts, and open-enrollment charter schools to comply with legally required policies.

SB 660 (CS) West
Relating to the installation of bollards or another safety barrier adjacent to certain hospital emergency rooms.

SB 921 (CS) Sparks
Relating to conducting an ex parte renewal of a recipient's Medicaid eligibility.

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

SB 779 (CS) Middleton
Relating to common law public nuisance claims.

SB 1470 Hughes/ et al.
Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 388 Schwertner
Recognizing the Texas Association of Museums in honor of its 50th anniversary.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 3042 Hughes
Relating to the resumption of employment by certain retirees under the Texas Municipal Retirement System.
Finance

Committee re-referral on the following:

SB 440 Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"
Relating to audits of and reports by self-directed and semi-independent financial regulatory agencies.
Re-referred from Business & Commerce to Finance

SB 2876 **Hughes**

Re-referred from Criminal Justice to State Affairs

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR