SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Monday April 14, 2025

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

SJR 27 Huf

Huffman/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices for judicial misconduct.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 326 (CS) King/ et al.

Relating to the procedure for determining whether a student's violation of a public school's or public institution of higher education's student code of conduct was motivated by antisemitism.

SB 605 (CS)

West/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus by certain charter holders and to the expansion of an open-enrollment charter school.

SB 1320 (LC)

Sparks/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of the organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Texas Department of Public Safety.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1567 (CS) Bettencourt/ et al.

Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.

SB 1810 (CS) (LC) Schwertner

Relating to annual statistical reports for fixing title insurance premium rates. **1 Floor Amendment**

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

SB 762 (CS)Campbell/ et al.Relating to the display of flags in public schools; providing a civil penalty.1 Floor Amendment

SB 1596 Hagenbuch Relating to the prohibition of short-barrel firearms.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 57 King In memory of Patricia Jung Williams of Willow Park.

SR 408 West/ Miles Recognizing April 14, 2025, as Red and White Day.

SCR 47ZaffiriniSP: PattersonGranting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on
Wednesday, April 16, 2025, and ending on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

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

SB 1 (CS)	Huffman/ et al.	SP: Bonnen
General Appropriations Bill.		

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 84

Bettencourt

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the appraised value of an improvement to a residence homestead that is completely destroyed by a fire.

Local Government

SB 3043 Hagenbuch

Relating to the creation of the Craver Ranch Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and fees; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Local Government

SB 3044 Blanco

Relating to the composition of the board of directors and the powers of the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District. Local Government

SB 3045 Hagenbuch

Relating to the creation of the Hills of Walnut Creek Municipal Utility District of Parker County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Local Government

SB 3046

Miles/ Alvarado/ Cook

Relating to air quality permits for certain concrete plants and crushing facilities. **Natural Resources**

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HB 12

Bell, Keith/ Capriglione/ Hunter/ Spiller/ Canales/ et al.

Relating to the review and audit of certain state agency operations. Business & Commerce

HB 647

Patterson/ Holt/ Leo Wilson/ et al.

Relating to the removal of certain restrictions imposed on driver's licenses; authorizing a fee. **Transportation**

HB 675 Vasut/ et al.

Relating to compliance with the public information law by governmental bodies and the imposition of charges for providing copies of public information under that law; providing a civil penalty. **Business & Commerce**

HB 912 Moody

Relating to the compensation of a distributed renewable generation owner in certain areas outside of ERCOT.

Business & Commerce

HB 1094

HB 1109

Lambert/ Plesa

Relating to the regulation of transportation protection agreements. **Business & Commerce**

VanDeaver/ Bell, Keith/ Wharton

Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state. **Finance**

HB 1522 Gerdes/ et al.

Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law. **Business & Commerce**

HCR 35

Ordaz/ Bonnen/ Paul/ Morales,

Eddie/ Lopez, Janie/ et al.

Urging Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Code to make spaceports eligible for tax-exempt private activity bonds.

Administration

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