

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Friday
May 9, 2025**

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

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| HJR 99 | Harris/ et al. | SP: Nichols/ et al. |
| Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail. | | |
| HB 140 (CS) (LC) | Noble | SP: Kolkhorst/ et al. |
| Relating to advisory bodies for the Department of Family and Protective Services, including the creation of the child protective investigations advisory committee and the abolition of the Family and Protective Services Council. | | |
| HB 166 | Capriglione | SP: Hancock/ et al. |
| Relating to committing the criminal offense of endangering a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual by engaging in certain conduct involving a controlled substance listed in Penalty Group 1-B of the Texas Controlled Substances Act. | | |
| HB 331 (LC) | Patterson/ Simmons/ Perez, Mary Ann/ Longoria/ Lujan/ et al. | SP: Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"/ et al. |
| Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation for certain medical conditions brought by certain first responders. | | |
| HB 353 | Patterson | SP: Hagenbuch |
| Relating to creating the criminal offense of trespass on or near school or day-care center property. | | |
| HB 467 (LC) | Bell, Keith | SP: Nichols |
| Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money. | | |
| HB 767 (LC) | Bell, Cecil | SP: Bettencourt/ et al. |
| Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway. | | |
| HB 1089 (LC) | Paul/ Leo Wilson/ et al. | SP: Alvarado |
| Relating to creation of the gulf coast protection account to be administered by the General Land Office. | | |
| HB 1244 (LC) | Guillen | SP: Bettencourt |
| Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way as the former owner and to late applications for such appraisal filed by the new owner of the land. | | |
| HB 1399 (LC) | Harris/ et al. | SP: Nichols/ et al. |
| Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail. | | |
| HB 1672 (LC) | Ashby/ et al. | SP: Johnson/ et al. |
| Relating to the appeal of certain actions by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles related to motor carriers. | | |
| HB 1708 (LC) | Landgraf | SP: Sparks |
| Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 302 in Ector County as the Trooper Kevin Ramirez Vasquez Memorial Highway. | | |
| HB 2000 | Ashby/ Holt/ Bumgarner/ Guillen/ González, Jessica/ et al. | SP: Nichols/ et al. |
| Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming. | | |

- HB 2018 (LC)**

Ashby/ Flores/ et al.

SP: Hinojosa, Adam

Relating to the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program.
- HB 2143 (LC)**

Metcalf/ Bell, Cecil

SP: Creighton

Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.
- HB 2198 (LC)**

Bell, Keith

SP: Hall

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 34 in Kaufman County as the Officer Jacob Candanoza Memorial Highway.
- HB 2415 (LC)**

Cole/ Bucy

SP: Eckhardt

Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 969 in Travis County as the Senior Police Officer Lewis "Andy" Traylor Memorial Highway.
- HB 2457 (LC)**

Meyer/ Frank

SP: Parker

Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 287 in Wilbarger County as the Molly Mullens Mile.
- HB 2523 (LC)**

Lopez, Janie/ Gámez/ Guillen/ Longoria/ Curry

SP: Hinojosa, Adam

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 48 in Cameron County as the Deputy Constable Ruben Garcia Memorial Highway.
- HB 2723 (LC)**

Cunningham/ Noble/ Canales/ Leo Wilson

SP: West

Relating to the requirement that a person submit an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property used for human burial.
- HB 2730 (LC)**

Darby/ Noble/ Landgraf/ Raymond

SP: Parker/ et al.

Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to require a person allowed an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead to file a new application or confirm the person's current qualification for the exemption.
- HB 2763 (LC)**

Guillen/ et al.

SP: Zaffirini

Relating to the designation of a Texas Department of Transportation building in Starr County as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E., Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.
- HB 3135 (LC)**

Smithee/ et al.

SP: Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for retired firefighters.
- HB 3248 (LC)**

Cortez/ Dorazio/ Lujan/ Lopez, Ray

SP: Flores

Relating to the authority of a defense base development authority to employ and commission peace officers.
- HB 3513 (LC)**

Fairly

SP: Sparks

Relating to the composition, duties, and personnel of the Moore County Juvenile Board.

The following bills were passed on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:

- SCR 48 (LC)**

Middleton

Urging the Gulf Coast Protection District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not compromise navigation safety or two-way traffic vessel movement when implementing a project.
- SB 375 (LC)**

Miles

Relating to the continuation of a health care provider participation program by the Harris County Hospital District.
- SB 410 (CS) (LC)**

Middleton

Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

SB 672 (CS) (LC) **Hughes**
 Relating to a requirement that certain hospitals submit a summary of parts of their emergency operations plans to the Health and Human Services Commission.

SB 777 (CS) (LC) **Hughes/ et al.**
 Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining agreement and to impasse resolution in collective bargaining with certain political subdivisions.

SB 1373 (CS) (LC) **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
 Relating to a hospital's determination to grant, deny, renew, or modify medical staff privileges.

SB 1454 (CS) (LC) **Bettencourt**
 Relating to the area of operations of and certain tax exemptions available to housing authorities.

SB 1586 (CS) (LC) **Schwertner**
 Relating to the issuance by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of permits for certain wastewater treatment facilities.

SB 1704 (CS) (LC) **Parker/ Huffman/ et al.**
 Relating to certain rights of crime victims and witnesses and associated persons and to victim impact statements.

SB 1856 (CS) (LC) **Creighton**
 Relating to a capacity cost recovery rider for certain electric utilities.

SB 2165 (CS) (LC) **Parker**
 Relating to prohibiting the dismissal of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 2342 (LC) **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.

SB 2367 (LC) **Kolkhorst**
 Relating to the authority of certain counties to enact certain park use rules.

SB 2452 (CS) (LC) **Hancock/ et al.**
 Relating to the compensation of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

SB 2501 (CS) (LC) **Zaffirini**
 Relating to selection of an attorney by an indigent parent as attorney ad litem for the parent in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

SB 2520 (CS) (LC) **Bettencourt**
 Relating to the calculation of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled.

SB 2521 (LC) **Bettencourt**
 Relating to notification of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district of the death of a resident of the county in which the district is located and the determination by the chief appraiser of the effect of the decedent's death on the continued eligibility of any property in the county previously owned by the decedent for any exemption allowed for the property.

SB 2538 (LC) **Bettencourt**
 Relating to the plan required to be adopted by the board of directors of an appraisal district for periodically conducting certain reappraisal activities.

SB 2539 (LC) **Bettencourt**
 Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.

SB 2703 (LC) **Creighton**
 Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate condominiums.

SB 2835 (CS) (LC) **Johnson**
Relating to municipal regulation of stairway requirements in certain apartment buildings.

SB 2903 (CS) (LC) **Zaffirini**
Relating to supporting vouchers and other documents attached to annual accounts filed by guardians of the estate.

SB 2959 (LC) **Menéndez/ et al.**
Relating to designating August as Firearm Safety Awareness Month.

SB 2965 (LC) **Creighton**
Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

SB 3029 (LC) **Parker**
Relating to the powers and duties of the Far North Fort Worth Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Tarrant and Wise Counties; providing authority to establish defined areas and to impose a tax and issue bonds.

HB 22 (LC) **Noble/ Meyer/ Capriglione/** **SP: Hinojosa, Adam**
Martinez Fischer/ Turner/ et al.
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of intangible personal property.

HB 1392 (LC) **Bucy/ Zwiener/ et al.** **SP: Bettencourt**
Relating to the postponement of the delinquency date for a payment of ad valorem taxes imposed by a taxing unit if the office of the collector for the taxing unit is closed on the delinquency date.

HB 3093 (LC) **Villalobos/ et al.** **SP: Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board determining a protest by the owner regarding the appraisal of the owner's property.

HB 3096 (LC) **Cunningham** **SP: Hall**
Relating to designating March 17 as Profound Autism Awareness Day.

HCR 6 (LC) **Leo Wilson/ Manuel/ Ward** **SP: Middleton**
Johnson/ Davis, Aicha/ Jones,
Jolanda/ et al.
Designating Galveston as the official Juneteenth Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

HCR 12 (LC) **Leo Wilson/ et al.** **SP: Hall**
Designating September as Deaf Awareness Month for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

HCR 29 (LC) **Lopez, Janie/ Hull/ Ordaz/** **SP: Zaffirini**
Romero/ Garcia Hernandez,
Cassandra/ et al.
Designating April as Counseling Awareness Month for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

HCR 50 (LC) **Leo Wilson/ Ward Johnson/** **SP: Middleton**
Allen/ Morales Shaw
Designating Galveston as the official Mardi Gras Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

HCR 55 (LC) **McLaughlin** **SP: Hall**
Redesignating Poteet as the official Strawberry Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

HCR 56 (LC) **Harris Davila** **SP: Hall**
Designating May as Necrotizing Enterocolitis and Breastfeeding Awareness Month for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

HCR 58 (LC) **Isaac** **SP: Campbell**
Redesignating Dripping Springs as the official Wedding Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

HCR 70 (LC) **Guillen** **SP: Zaffirini**
Redesignating Jim Hogg County as the official Vaquero Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

HB 2243	Oliverson/ Allen/ Buckley/ Ashby/ Hickland/ et al.
Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Teacher Job Satisfaction and Retention. Education K-16	
HB 2310	Ordaz/ Buckley/ Leo Wilson/ Plesa/ et al.
Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of early learning and educational opportunities for young children with disabilities. Education K-16	
HB 2524	Cook/ Hayes/ Landgraf/ Spiller/ Curry
Relating to the recovery of fees, court costs, and expenses in family law proceedings. Jurisprudence	
HB 2594	Metcalf
Relating to the venue for the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving theft. Criminal Justice	
HB 2697	Anchía/ Cook/ Little/ Plesa/ et al.
Relating to certain procedures in connection with a bond forfeiture. Criminal Justice	
HB 2820	Louderback
Relating to the maximum amount of operating capital retained in a licensed authorized organization's charitable bingo account. State Affairs	
HB 3071	Geren
Relating to cancellation of certain solid waste disposal permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Natural Resources	
HB 3223	Leach/ Martinez/ Metcalf/ Gervin- Hawkins/ Capriglione/ et al.
Relating to statutes of limitation and repose for certain claims involving the construction or repair of an improvement to real property. State Affairs	
HB 3395	VanDeaver
Relating to authorizing a beneficiary designation that transfers a manufactured home classified as personal property at the owner's death. Jurisprudence	
HB 3466	Bell, Keith/ DeAyala/ Dean/ Longoria/ Lopez, Janie
Relating to the cancellation of certain consumer transactions. Business & Commerce	
HB 3469	Campos/ Guillen/ Cain/ LaHood/ Garcia, Josey
Relating to the exemption of certain activities from regulation as a structural pest control service. Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs	
HB 3594	Lujan/ LaHood/ Gervin-Hawkins/ Dorazio/ et al.
Relating to the administration of a retirement health care plan for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities. Finance	
HB 3627	Tepper/ Leo Wilson/ Davis, Aicha
Relating to allowing the chair of the State Board of Education to employ personnel to assist in performing the board's duties. Education K-16	

Raymond

Business & Commerce

Capriglione/ Bhojani/ Hull

Health & Human Services

Darby

Natural Resources

**Romero/ Harris/ Fairly/ Guillen/
Zwiener**

Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Bonnen

Health & Human Services

Geren

Business & Commerce

Dean

Business & Commerce

Bell, Keith

Business & Commerce

Harris/ et al.

Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Wilson

Veteran Affairs

Metcalf

Local Government

**Capriglione/ Bonnen/ Bell, Cecil/
Harris Davila/ Plesa/ et al.**

Economic Development

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