#### SENATE FLOOR ACTION

### Friday May 9, 2025

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

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 SP: Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"/ Ann/ Longoria/ Lujan/ et al. 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/ SP: Nichols/ et al. González, Jessica/ 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/ SP: Hinojosa, Adam Longoria/ Curry

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 SP: West Wilson

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/ SP: Parker/ et al. Raymond

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, SP: Flores Ray

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: Campbel

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.

#### HCR 71 (LC) Guillen SP: Zaffirini

Designating La Salle County as the official Wild Hog Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

## HCR 74 (LC) Shofner SP: Hughes

Designating Carthage as the official Country Music Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

#### HCR 78 (LC) Lujan/ Harless SP: Hinojosa, Adam

Designating September 16 as Lone Star Santas Charities Day for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

#### HCR 80 (LC) Wharton SP: Kolkhorst

Designating Brenham as the official Ice Cream Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

#### HCR 107 (LC) Metcalf SP: Middleton

Designating the Texas Almanac as the official State Book of Texas.

## HCR 116 (LC) Gámez SP: Hinojosa, Adam

Redesignating Brownsville as the official Bicycling Capital of the Rio Grande Valley for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

## HCR 117 (LC) Hunter SP: Hinojosa, Adam

Designating Port Aransas as the official Fishing Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

## The following bills were removed from the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:

#### SB 1854 (LC) West

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

#### SB 2203 (CS) (LC) Birdwell

Relating to the certification of discovery issues to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in contested cases referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings by the commission.

#### SB 2926 (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

### **Committee referral on the following:**

## HB 129 McQueeney/ Raymond/ Harris/

Metcalf/ Barry/ et al.

Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies; authorizing a civil penalty.

## **State Affairs**

## HB 721 Leo Wilson/ et al.

Relating to the applicability of certain laws requiring health care cost disclosures by health benefit plan issuers and administrators.

#### **Health & Human Services**

#### HB 851 Schofield

Relating to the determination and reporting of the number of residence homesteads of certain property owners for which the owner is receiving certain ad valorem tax benefits.

## **Local Government**

## HB 1268 Button/ Hull/ Lujan/ González,

Mary/ Fairly/ et al.

Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.

#### **Economic Development**

#### HB 1871 Dyson/ Wharton/ Louderback/

Wilson/ Cook/ et al.

Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of attempted capital murder of a peace officer; increasing a criminal penalty; changing eligibility for parole and mandatory supervision.

#### **Criminal Justice**

#### **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

Lujan/ LaHood/ Gervin-Hawkins/ **HB 3594** 

Dorazio/ et al.

Relating to the administration of a retirement health care plan for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

**Finance** 

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** 

#### HB 3896 Raymond

Relating to the generation of electric power by a water supply or sewer service corporation.

**Business & Commerce** 

#### HB 3963 Capriglione/ Bhojani/ Hull

Relating to an early childhood integrated data system.

**Health & Human Services** 

#### HB 4384 Darby

Relating to the recovery of certain costs associated with a gas utility's plant, facilities, or equipment placed in service.

**Natural Resources** 

## HB 4530 Romero/ Harris/ Fairly/ Guillen/

Zwiener

Relating to the dedication and management of water rights placed in the Texas Water Trust.

Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

#### HB 4638 Bonnen

Relating to the Texas Pharmaceutical Initiative.

**Health & Human Services** 

#### HB 5247 Geren

Relating to an alternative capital recovery process for certain utilities.

**Business & Commerce** 

#### **HB 5331 Dean**

Relating to the content of certain contracts entered into by governmental entities.

**Business & Commerce** 

#### HB 5435 Bell, Keith

Relating to required lease terms for public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.

**Business & Commerce** 

#### HB 5560 Harris/ et al.

Relating to penalties in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district; increasing a penalty.

Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

#### HB 5646 Wilson

Relating to resident tuition rates and fees at public institutions of higher education for certain students in military-related programs.

Veteran Affairs

## HB 5652 Metcalf

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Local Government** 

## HCR 90 Capriglione/ Bonnen/ Bell, Cecil/

Harris Davila/ Plesa/ et al.

Expressing support for the strengthening of our partnership with Israel and for the creation of a Texas Trade and Investment Office in Israel.

## **Economic Development**

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR