

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Tuesday
May 13, 2025**

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

SB 582 (CS) West
Relating to certain agreements arising out of special investigations conducted by the Texas Education Agency.

SB 1163 Hughes/ et al.
Relating to the circumstances under which an appraisal review board is required to postpone a protest hearing.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2344 (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to the placement of telephone corporation facilities in the right-of-way of certain county roads.

**SB 2403 (CS) Middleton/ Blanco/ Parker/
Paxton/ Sparks**
Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
2 Floor Amendments

SB 2446 (CS) (LC) Sparks
Relating to the composition of the governing bodies of local mental health authorities and reports available to the governing body members.

SB 2600 (LC) Middleton/ et al.
Relating to a fee charged by a school district for the transportation of a student who lives within two miles of the school the student attends.

SB 2785 (CS) (LC) Birdwell
Relating to notification and disclosure of records and information concerning an investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect to county or district attorneys.

SB 3047 (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

**HB 334 (LC) Ordaz/ Patterson/ Shaheen/ SP: Blanco
Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra/
Leo Wilson/ et al.**
Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.

**HB 554 (LC) Leo Wilson/ Manuel/ Jones, SP: Middleton/ et al.
Jolanda/ Bonnen/ Isaac/ et al.**
Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Juneteenth holiday.

HB 1109 VanDeaver/ Bell, Keith/ Wharton SP: Hall/ et al.
Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.

**HB 2081 (LC) Bucy/ Kitzman/ Howard/ SP: Menéndez/ et al.
Bonnen/ Ashby/ et al.**
Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at public and private institutions of higher education.

HB 3809 (CS) (LC) Darby/ Gerdes/ Anchía/ et al. SP: Schwertner/ et al.
Relating to the removal of battery energy storage facilities.

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

**SB 510 (LC) Bettencourt/ Creighton/
Kolkhorst/ Middleton/ Parker/
et al.**

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

SB 1835 (CS) Sparks

Relating to the maximum number of nonresident scholarship students permitted to pay resident tuition and fees at certain public institutions of higher education.

SB 1950 (CS) Creighton/ et al.

Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals for unemployment benefits and the validity of certain claims for unemployment benefits submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission.

SB 2943 (CS) Hagenbuch/ et al.

Relating to the prohibition of certain actions by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

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

SB 1073 Hughes/ et al.

Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.

SB 1310 (CS) (LC) Cook/ Alvarado/ et al.

Relating to senior retirement communities.

SB 2532 (CS) Middleton/ et al.

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue and other money from a local park board of trustees.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2619 (CS) Creighton/ et al.

Relating to certain accountability-related policies and procedures related to public schools, the availability of information regarding a board of trustees of a school district or governing body of an open-enrollment charter school, and the approval by the Texas Education Agency of training provided to a member of a board of trustees of a school district.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2847 Hagenbuch

Relating to innovations in core curriculum to accelerate the award of bachelor's degrees.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2972 (CS) Creighton/ et al.

Relating to expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 509 Birdwell

Recognizing the members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Texas.

SR 512 Paxton

Recognizing May 13, 2025, as Falun Dafa Day.

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 87 Huffman

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony who have previously been convicted of certain offenses punishable as a felony or who were released on bail for certain offenses punishable as a felony at the time of the instant offense.

Criminal Justice

- SB 3072** **Hughes**
 Relating to the term of an easement granted by the Parks and Wildlife Commission to an electric cooperative for certain state land.
Business & Commerce
- SB 3073** **Huffman**
 Relating to the duty of a magistrate to make written findings in certain criminal proceedings.
Criminal Justice
- HB 49** **Darby/ Morales, Eddie/ Craddick/ Dyson/ Canales/ et al.**
 Relating to the treatment and beneficial use of fluid oil and gas waste and related material, including a limitation on liability for that treatment or use.
Natural Resources
- HB 229** **Troxclair/ Swanson/ Slawson/ Hull/ Leach/ et al.**
 Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.
State Affairs
- HB 361** **Bernal**
 Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of certain appraisal districts to consider a property to be a comparable property when using the market data comparison method of appraisal to determine the market value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
Local Government
- HB 700** **McQueeney**
 Relating to disclosures for certain commercial sales-based financing transactions, the effect of certain commercial sales-based financing contract provisions, and the registration of commercial sales-based financing brokers; authorizing a fee and providing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce
- HB 796** **Bell, Cecil/ Spiller/ Gerdes/ Leo Wilson/ Metcalf/ et al.**
 Relating to the authority of the legislature or a state court to declare certain federal actions to be unconstitutional federal actions, including the effect and enforcement of such a declaration.
State Affairs
- HB 1128** **Isaac/ Hefner/ Patterson/ et al.**
 Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.
State Affairs
- HB 1534** **Campos/ Garcia, Josey**
 Relating to confirming the provision of certain notices before the full adversary hearing in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
Health & Human Services
- HB 1661** **Vasut/ Schofield/ Swanson/ Cain/ Wilson/ et al.**
 Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties.
State Affairs
- HB 1803** **Harless**
 Relating to the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact; authorizing fees.
Business & Commerce
- HB 1837** **Guillen/ McQueeney/ Leo Wilson/ Shaheen**
 Relating to the enforcement and prevention of offenses involving the manufacture or delivery of controlled substances listed in Penalty Group 1 or 1-B, law enforcement officer safety in handling those substances, and the manufacture and proper use of opioid antagonists.
Criminal Justice

HB 1866 **Lujan/ LaHood/ Campos/ Lopez, Ray**
Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.
Criminal Justice

HB 2149 **Tepper**
Relating to nonconforming land uses after the adoption of or change to a zoning regulation or boundary.
Local Government

HB 2282 **Lopez, Janie/ Harless/ Cook/ Bowers/ Tepper**
Relating to the amount of the reimbursement fee paid by a defendant for a peace officer's services in executing or processing an arrest warrant, capias, or capias pro fine.
Criminal Justice

HB 2294 **Thompson/ Bell, Keith/ et al.**
Relating to reimbursement rates for child-care providers participating in the Texas Rising Star Program.
Economic Development

HB 2434 **Plesa/ Vasut**
Relating to the purchase of service credit by certain members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
Finance

HB 2440 **Curry/ Toth**
Relating to the authority of a state agency or the state's air quality state implementation plan to impose certain restrictions with respect to a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle powered by an engine.
Natural Resources

HB 2761 **Johnson/ Thompson/ Little/ Cook/ Garcia, Linda/ et al.**
Relating to the prosecution of the offenses of trafficking of persons, continuous trafficking of persons, and compelling prostitution.
Criminal Justice

HB 2785 **Garcia, Linda/ Shaheen/ Bucy/ Plesa**
Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.
State Affairs

HB 2867 **Gates/ Thompson/ Lopez, Janie/ Harris/ Muñoz/ et al.**
Relating to late payment fees charged by a municipally owned water utility.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

HB 3057 **Landgraf**
Relating to health benefit plan coverage for chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy.
Health & Human Services

HB 3062 **Guerra/ Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra/ Plesa**
Relating to fentanyl prevention and drug poisoning awareness education for students enrolled in public institutions of higher education.
Education K-16

HB 3134 **Cook/ Lalani/ Harris Davila/ Perez, Mary Ann/ Gerdes/ et al.**
Relating to advanced air mobility.
Transportation

HB 3185 **Metcalf/ Curry**
Relating to investigations of certain cybercrimes.
Criminal Justice

HB 3225 **Alders/ Hefner/ Metcalf/ Leo
Wilson/ et al.**
Relating to the restriction of access by minors to sexually explicit materials in municipal public library collections; providing a civil penalty.
State Affairs

HB 3233 **Harris**
Relating to patient data maintained by pharmacy benefit managers.
Health & Human Services

HB 3358 **Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra/
LaHood/ Johnson/ Moody**
Relating to the definition of an emergency service provider for purposes of critical incident stress management and crisis response services.
Criminal Justice

HB 3388 **Paul/ Capriglione**
Relating to group property and casualty insurance policies.
Business & Commerce

HB 3421 **Hayes**
Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.
Jurisprudence

HB 3619 **Dean**
Relating to the rights and liabilities of the owner of the surface estate of the tract of land on which a well to be plugged or replugged by the Railroad Commission of Texas is located.
Natural Resources

HB 3658 **Morgan/ et al.**
Relating to continuing education program contents and format relating to building codes for insurance adjusters.
Business & Commerce

HB 3675 **Cook/ Leach/ Manuel/ Moody/
Curry**
Relating to consideration of criminal history of applicants for public employment.
Business & Commerce

HB 3687 **Harless**
Relating to certification requirements for a fire marshal and any related employee, officer, inspector, and investigator appointed by certain counties and emergency services districts.
Local Government

HB 3697 **Cortez/ Plesa**
Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.
State Affairs

HB 3743 **Olcott/ Capriglione/ Hunter/
Gerdes/ Muñoz**
Relating to the management-to-staff ratio requirement for state agencies.
Business & Commerce

HB 3745 **Manuel/ Plesa/ Simmons**
Relating to crime victims' compensation.
Finance

HB 3787 **Lujan**
Relating to the sale and distribution of counterfeit or unsafe lighters; imposing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce

HB 3848 **Hernandez**
Relating to the electronic submission of inspection reports and filing fees for the inspection of elevators, escalators, and related equipment.
Business & Commerce

HB 3866 **Landgraf**
 Relating to the installation and operation of intermediate bulk container recycling facilities; authorizing a fee.
Natural Resources

HB 3940 **Johnson/ Orr/ Oliverson/ Hull/ Garcia, Linda/ et al.**
 Relating to the provision of certain information about Medicaid benefits in relation to newborn children.
Health & Human Services

HB 3984 **Oliverson**
 Relating to the review of claims and recovery of overpayments by Medicaid recovery audit contractors.
Health & Human Services

HB 4176 **LaHood/ Anchía/ Lopez, Ray/ Louderback/ Morgan**
 Relating to the investigation of certain motor vehicle collisions by former peace officers.
Criminal Justice

HB 4205 **Harless**
 Relating to compensation and employment benefits for law enforcement personnel in certain counties.
Local Government

HB 4226 **Morales Shaw/ Raymond/ Lujan/ Little/ Ordaz/ et al.**
 Relating to an exemption from the taxes imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle for a vehicle purchased, used, or rented by a nonprofit food bank.
Finance

HB 4429 **McQueeney/ Shofner/ Troxclair/ Cook/ Craddick/ et al.**
 Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Blanco and Burnet Counties as the Muckleroy Family Memorial Highway.
Transportation

HB 4437 **Capriglione/ Teppner/ Lalani**
 Relating to a requirement that the Department of Information Resources implement and develop a system and database to authenticate and track certain digital content.
Business & Commerce

HB 4463 **VanDeaver**
 Relating to authorized activities of a brewer's or nonresident brewer's license holder; authorizing a fee increase.
State Affairs

HB 4506 **Bonnen**
 Relating to electronic delivery of notice for certain municipal zoning changes.
Local Government

HB 4730 **Hull**
 Relating to the voluntary relinquishment of parental rights, adoption, and the regulation of child-placing agencies.
Health & Human Services

HB 4735 **Ashby/ Button/ King**
 Relating to rural development funds and insurance tax credits for certain investments in those funds; authorizing fees.
Finance

HB 4752 **Landgraf**
 Relating to the eligibility of certain charitable organizations to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation.
Local Government

HB 4813 **Oliverson/ Garcia, Josey/ et al.**
 Relating to the scheduling of certain controlled substances in response to certain actions by the United States Food and Drug Administration with respect to those substances.
Health & Human Services

HB 4903 **Harris Davila/ Ordaz/ Button**
 Relating to the establishment of the Quad-Agency Child Care Initiative and the Quad-Agency Child Care Initiative Commission.
Health & Human Services

HB 4904 **Guillen**
 Relating to civil liability of property owners relating to motorcycle instruction and training courses.
State Affairs

HB 5033 **Bell, Keith/ Guillen/ Toth/ Hayes/ Olcott/ et al.**
 Relating to the authority of this state to implement a motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program.
Natural Resources

HB 5057 **Landgraf**
 Relating to exclusive contracts for municipal solid waste management services.
Local Government

HB 5129 **Noble/ Bell, Cecil/ Capriglione/ Shaheen/ Zwiener**
 Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.
Business & Commerce

HB 5137 **Wilson**
 Relating to a beneficiary designation that transfers a motor vehicle to one or more beneficiaries at the owner's death.
Jurisprudence

HB 5138 **Shaheen/ Metcalf/ Leach/ Noble/ Hull/ et al.**
 Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
State Affairs

HB 5149 **Villalobos/ Capriglione/ Leo Wilson**
 Relating to restricting the collection and use of DNA samples from children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
Health & Human Services

HB 5153 **Rose/ Jones, Jolanda**
 Relating to the provision and reimbursement of health care services by local public health entities under the child health plan program.
Health & Human Services

HB 5155 **Rose/ Jones, Jolanda**
 Relating to the continuation of the maternal opioid misuse model of care for certain Medicaid recipients.
Health & Human Services

HB 5195 **Capriglione**
 Relating to modernization of state agency Internet websites and digital services.
Economic Development

HB 5196 **Capriglione/ Patterson/ DeAyala/ Leach/ Rodríguez Ramos**
 Relating to telework for state employees.
Business & Commerce

HB 5200

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HB 5224

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HB 5294

Education K-16

HB 5339

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HB 5394

Health & Human Services

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Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR