SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Tuesday February 17, 2009

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 37 Ogden

Recognizing February 17, 2009, as Sheriffs' Association of Texas Day at the Capitol.

SR 63 Deuell

Recognizing February 17, 2009, as Sunnyvale Day at the State Capitol.

SR 210 Deuell

Recognizing February 17, 2009, as Rockwall County Day at the State Capitol.

SR 212 Harris/ Averitt/ Davis, Wendy

Recognizing February 17, 2009, as Mansfield Day at the State Capitol.

SR 214 Harris/ Shapiro

Recognizing February 17, 2009, as Irving Day at the State Capitol.

SR 215 Wentworth/ Uresti/ Van de Putte/

Zaffirini

Recognizing February 17, 2009, as Viva San Antonio Day at the State Capitol.

SR 218 Shapleigh

Congratulating Tammi Mackeben on being named the American School Counselor Association's 2008 School Counselor of the Year.

SR 223 Van de Putte

Recognizing Dreams Fulfilled Through Music and welcoming members of the Alamo Angels and representatives of the Mosaic Ringers to the State Capitol.

SR 227 Lucio

Welcoming the delegation from Catholic Charities to the State Capitol.

SR 228 Lucio

Congratulating the Most Reverend Raymundo J. Pena, Bishop of the Diocese of Brownsville, on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

SR 231 Uresti

Recognizing February 17, 2009, as Brewster County Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

SR 234 West

Recognizing February 17, 2009, as John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies Day at the State Capitol.

SR 242 Zaffirini

Recognizing February 17, 2009, as Prekindergarten Day at the State Capitol.

SCR 17 Fraser

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of First Baptist Church in Blanco.

SCR 19 Duncan

Recognizing February 17, 2009, as Kidney Day at the State Capitol.

SCR 20 Whitmire

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 18, 2009, and ending on Monday, February 23, 2009.

HCR 33 Hilderbran SP: Fraser

Welcoming Leadership Kerr County to the State Capitol.

HCR 39 Gonzales SP: Hinojosa

Commending Edinburg Mayor Joe Ochoa for his years of service.

HCR 42 Taylor SP: Jackson, Mike

Welcoming the League City Chamber of Commerce and its legislative committee on their visit to the State Capitol.

HCR 48 Isett/ et al. SP: Duncan

Recognizing February 17, 2009, as Texas Tech University System Day at the State Capitol.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 351 Shapleigh

Relating to payment of certain emergency room physicians for services provided to enrollees of managed care health benefit plans; providing an administrative penalty.

State Affairs

SB 352 Shapleigh

Relating to a prohibition of trans fatty acids in meals provided to students by school districts.

Education

SB 353 Shapleigh

Relating to nonpayment of hospitals under the state Medicaid program for certain preventable adverse conditions.

Health & Human Services

SB 354 Estes

Relating to transactions involving residential mortgage foreclosures; providing a penalty.

Business & Commerce

SB 355 Van de Putte

Relating to use of the money from the Texas Enterprise Fund to benefit small businesses.

Economic Development

SB 356 Carona

Relating to the frequency and content of school bus emergency evacuation training.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 357 Patrick, Dan

Relating to a prohibition against the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in the United States and the suspension of licenses held by certain employers for the knowing employment of those persons.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 358 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the enforcement of state and federal laws governing immigration by certain governmental entities.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 359 Patrick, Dan

Relating to punishment for the offense of theft committed in certain evacuated or disaster areas.

S/C on Flooding & Evacuations

SB 360 Patrick, Dan/ Jackson, Mike

Relating to exempting certain hurricane preparation supplies from the sales tax for a limited period.

Finance

SB 361 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the requirement that water and sewer service providers ensure operations during an extended power outage.

S/C on Flooding & Evacuations

SB 362 Fraser/ Estes

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

Committee of the Whole Senate

SB 363 Frasei

Relating to the procedures for registering to vote and accepting a voter at a polling place.

State Affairs

SB 364 Carona

Relating to the punishment for certain offenses committed against a public servant by a member of a criminal street gang.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 365 Carona

Relating to the suspension of sentence and deferral of final disposition in certain misdemeanor cases.

Criminal Justice

SB 366 Carona

Relating to the imposition of consecutive sentencing for offenses committed by a member of a criminal street gang.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 367 Carona

Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for certain criminal offenses involving the use of a false or fictitious identity or identifying documents.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 368 Carona

Relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a motor vehicle inspection station certificate or an inspector certificate.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 369 Carona

Relating to information contained in an intelligence database used to investigate and prosecute offenses committed by criminal street gangs.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 370 Carona

Relating to the penalty for engaging in gambling promotion or keeping a gambling place.

Criminal Justice

SB 371 Carona

Relating to certain civil consequences of engaging in organized crime.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 372 Estes

Relating to the sale by the Brazos River Authority of certain residential and commercial lots in the immediate vicinity of Possum Kingdom Lake to leaseholders of those lots.

Natural Resources

SB 373 Shapleigh

Relating to administrative costs paid by health benefit plan issuers.

State Affairs

SB 374 Carona

Relating to the power of a county to enforce compliance with speed limits by an automated traffic control system.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 375 Carona

Relating to the release of motor vehicle accident report information.

SB 376 Carona

Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Transportation related to county traffic officers.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 377 Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits based on the claimant's availability to do part-time work.

Business & Commerce

SB 378 Van de Putte

Relating to the designated doctor's examination under the workers' compensation system.

State Affairs

SB 379 Carona

Relating to an annual report by the Border Security Council regarding criminal street gangs and gangrelated crime.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 380 Van de Putte

Relating to a loan program to encourage the use of cleaner hydrogen fuel; providing for the issuance of bonds.

Natural Resources

SB 381 Van de Putte

Relating to the authority of physicians to delegate to certain pharmacists the implementation and modification of a patient's drug therapy.

Health & Human Services

SB 382 Van de Putte/ Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to a competitive grant program to fund promotion of early literacy programs in certain communities in this state.

Education

SB 383 Carona

Relating to the allocation to the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund of a portion of the revenue from the motor vehicle sales and use tax.

Finance

SB 384 Carona

Relating to the promotion of toll projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 385 Carona

Relating to the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications.

Criminal Justice

SB 386 Carona

Relating to the administrative fine and the late payment fee for a violation of a parking rule applicable to the Capitol Complex.

Administration

SB 387 Carona

Relating to certain procedures for forwarding a warrant of arrest or a complaint in a criminal case.

Criminal Justice

SB 388 Carona

Relating to the creation of the law enforcement integrity unit in the Department of Public Safety.

Criminal Justice

SB 389 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the definition of a police vehicle for the purposes of certain traffic laws.

SB 390 Patrick, Dan

Relating to confidentiality of certain information under the public information law and in local tax appraisal records regarding federal law enforcement officers.

State Affairs

SB 391 Patrick, Dan

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

State Affairs

SB 392 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting for judicial offices.

State Affairs

SB 393 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the treatment for school finance purposes of school district optional residence homestead ad valorem tax exemptions.

Finance

SB 394 Lucio

Relating to the appointment of an attorney for a workers' compensation claimant in certain proceedings initiated by a workers' compensation insurance carrier.

State Affairs

SB 395 Lucio

Relating to creation of the Early Childhood Health and Nutrition Interagency Council.

Health & Human Services

SB 396 Gallegos

Relating to the factors the Public Utility Commission of Texas must consider in determining an electric utility's rate of return.

Business & Commerce

SB 397 Carona

Relating to methods of payment for reimbursement of jury service expenses.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 398 Seliger

Relating to professional staff salaries paid by certain school districts.

Education

SB 399 Seliger

Relating to abolishing the office of inspector of hides and animals.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 400 Seliger

Relating to an electronic course pilot program in the Amarillo Independent School District.

Education

SB 401 Seliger

Relating to eligibility for the small and mid-sized district adjustment under the public school finance system.

Education

SB 402 Eltife

Relating to the authority of the voters of a municipality or a county to adopt a one-quarter cent sales and use tax in the municipality or county to provide property tax relief.

Finance

SB 403 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the regulation of solar energy panels by a property owners' association.

SB 404 Carona

Relating to the authority of certain toll project entities to enter into a comprehensive development agreement.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 405 Shapiro

Relating to compensation for the use of the public transportation system of a regional transportation authority.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 406 Shapiro

Relating to the exclusion of certain witnesses during a criminal proceeding.

Jurisprudence

SB 407 Shapiro

Relating to the appointment of part-time magistrates to hear truancy cases in certain counties.

Jurisprudence

SB 408 Carona

Relating to appeals from small claims courts.

Jurisprudence

SB 409 Carona

Relating to fees charged by a justice of the peace for certain documents in a criminal case.

Criminal Justice

SB 410 Carona

Relating to the statute of limitations for misdemeanors.

Criminal Justice

SB 411 Carona

Relating to a restitution lien for the state to secure fines or costs in a misdemeanor case.

Criminal Justice

SB 412 Carona

Relating to the placement of a defendant on deferred disposition in a justice or municipal court.

Criminal Justice

SB 413 Carona

Relating to the prosecution of a Class C misdemeanor offense for which the defendant does not appear.

Criminal Justice

SB 414 Carona

Relating to conducting by electronic means a hearing to determine a defendant's ability to discharge certain fines and court costs.

Criminal Justice

SB 415 Carona

Relating to the court in which certain persons charged with misdemeanors punishable by fine only may be arraigned.

Criminal Justice

SB 416 Carona

Relating to additional court costs for certain traffic offenses that occur in a municipality.

Criminal Justice

SB 417 Carona

Relating to the purchase of a retired firearm from the Parks and Wildlife Department by a game warden.

Natural Resources

SB 418 Carona

Relating to requiring law enforcement agencies to compile and maintain certain information in a criminal street gang intelligence database.

SB 419 Carona

Relating to the evidence required for the release of a motor vehicle after impoundment of the vehicle for failure to maintain evidence of financial responsibility.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 420 Carona

Relating to the performance evaluation criteria for judges employed by a municipality.

Jurisprudence

SB 421 Van de Putte/ Harris/ et al.

Relating to the fund for veterans' assistance and the creation of a lottery game to benefit the fund.

State Affairs

SB 422 Carona

Relating to criminal offenses applicable to gambling and gambling devices.

Criminal Justice

SB 423 Carona

Relating to the conditions of community supervision to be imposed on a defendant who is a member of a criminal street gang.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 424 Van de Putte

Relating to the establishment and implementation of a school-based influenza vaccination pilot program.

Health & Human Services

SB 425 Shapleigh

Relating to requiring the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to develop and use an operations manual for maintaining certain environmental conditions inside certain confinement facilities.

Criminal Justice

SB 426 Shapleigh

Relating to the electronic filing of documents for capital cases in the court of criminal appeals.

Criminal Justice

SB 427 Shapiro

Relating to energy demand and incentives for distributed renewable generation.

Business & Commerce

SB 428 West

Relating to the requirement that retail electric providers give notice to customers before permanently ceasing to operate.

Business & Commerce

SB 429 West

Relating to the operation of property owners' associations.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 430 West

Relating to higher education facilities as authorized projects in a public improvement district.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 431 Wentworth

Relating to the enforcement of unpaid child support.

Jurisprudence

SB 432 Wentworth

Relating to liability for failure to comply with a child support lien, court order, or notice of levy.

Jurisprudence

SB 433 Carona

Relating to certain treatment by a physical therapist.

Health & Human Services

SB 434 Wentworth

Relating to the establishment and operation of a motor-bus-only lane pilot program in certain counties.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 435 Ellis

Relating to a statewide goal for electric energy generation during peak load periods from renewable energy technologies.

Business & Commerce

SB 436 Ellis

Relating to a statewide goal for electric energy generation to meet base load demands from renewable energy technologies.

Business & Commerce

SB 437 Ellis

Relating to energy efficient products; providing a civil penalty.

Natural Resources

SB 438 Ellis

Relating to the date on which certain voters may be removed from a county's voter registration list and related requirements.

State Affairs

SB 439 Ellis

Relating to a mortgage servicer's notice of sale to a debtor and the debtor's subsequent notice to tenant.

Business & Commerce

SB 440 Ellis/ et al.

Relating to transferring the statutorily assigned functions and activities of the State Board of Education to the Texas Education Agency.

Education

SB 441 Ellis

Relating to requiring certain service stations to be capable of operating with alternative electrical power and to have an alternative electrical generator.

S/C on Flooding & Evacuations

SB 442 Lucio

Relating to the receipt of death benefits in the workers' compensation system.

State Affairs

SB 443 Wentworth

Relating to the appraisal of inventory consisting of residential real property.

Finance

SB 444 Wentworth/ et al.

Relating to mandatory sales price disclosure in real property sales; providing a civil penalty.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 445 Wentworth

Relating to juror questions and juror note-taking during civil trials.

Jurisprudence

SB 446 Wentworth

Relating to the use of certain court costs in a criminal case for municipal programs enhancing public safety and security.

Jurisprudence

SB 447 Wentworth

Relating to the award of certain municipal contracts.

SB 448 Carona

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to mitigate adverse environmental impacts resulting from the construction, improvement, or maintenance of state highways or state highway facilities.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 449 Carona

Relating to the penalty group classification of certain controlled substances.

Criminal Justice

SB 450 Patrick, Dan

Relating to prohibiting the investment of retirement system funds in certain private business entities doing business in Iran.

State Affairs

SB 451 Van de Putte

Relating to staff development requirements in public schools.

Education

SB 452 Van de Putte

Relating to transfer of a student of limited English proficiency out of a public school bilingual education or special language program.

Education

SB 453 West

Relating to the provision of competitive grants to fund programs for certain public school students assigned to disciplinary alternative education programs or in-school suspension.

Education

SB 454 Shapiro/ et al.

Relating to measures to increase the affordability of textbooks used for courses at public institutions of higher education; authorizing a penalty.

Higher Education

SB 455 Shapiro

Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental assistants, including the delegation of certain dental acts

Health & Human Services

SB 456 Gallegos

Relating to the regulation of toxic hotspots under the Texas Clean Air Act.

Natural Resources

SB 457 Gallegos

Relating to penalty assessment for violations of the Texas Clean Air Act committed by major sources.

Natural Resources

SB 458 Gallegos

Relating to allowing the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to impose more stringent conditions for existing air quality permits to avoid a condition of air pollution.

Natural Resources

SB 459 Gallegos

Relating to disclosure by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of information related to emissions events.

Natural Resources

SB 460 Gallegos

Relating to access to information regarding a firefighter or police officer under the municipal civil service law.

State Affairs

SB 461 Gallegos

Relating to eligibility to take the entrance examination for a beginning position in the fire department.

SB 462 Gallegos

Relating to the repeal of the partial tax exemption for certain beer.

Business & Commerce

SB 463 Gallegos

Relating to the issuance of license plates by the Texas Department of Transportation to support disaster relief.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 464 Zaffirini

Relating to reconstituting the system benefit fund as a trust fund and to uses of the fund.

Finance

SB 465 Zaffirini

Relating to the title of the members of the board of an emergency services district.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 466 Zaffirini

Relating to excluding a child from the immunization registry.

Health & Human Services

SB 467 Zaffirini

Relating to the use of certain aviation and air transportation-related sales and use tax proceeds for aviation facilities development.

Finance

SB 468 West

Relating to requiring retail merchants to disclose certain merchandise return policies.

Business & Commerce

SB 469 Carona/ Hinojosa/ Shapleigh/

Uresti/ Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans and to the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled based on disability rating.

Finance

SB 470 Carona

Relating to training and continuing education for licensed electrical apprentices.

Business & Commerce

SB 471 Carona

Relating to claims for excess proceeds of a tax sale of real property.

Finance

SB 472 Estes/ Van de Putte

Relating to notice required before and period to vacate after foreclosure sale of real property.

Business & Commerce

SB 473 Estes

Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at the University of North Texas.

Higher Education

SB 474 Estes

Relating to the comptroller's electronic funds transfer system and the use of electronic paycards.

Finance

SB 475 Wentworth/ et al.

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain organizations engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.

Finance

SB 476 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to staffing, overtime, and other employment protections for nurses.

Health & Human Services

SB 477 Wentworth

Relating to eligibility for assignment as a visiting judge.

Jurisprudence

SB 478 Carona

Relating to certain personal information contained in a decree of dissolution of a marriage or an order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

Jurisprudence

SB 479 Carona

Relating to requiring the Department of State Health Services to implement a provider choice system.

Health & Human Services

SB 480 Carona

Relating to the authority of the Texas Transportation Commission to enter into a covenant for environmental remediation of real property owned by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 481 Carona

Relating to safety regulations for certain contract carriers.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 482 Ellis/ Shapiro/ et al.

Relating to the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission.

State Affairs

SB 484 Deuell

Relating to the practice of psychological associates.

Health & Human Services

SB 485 Deuell

Relating to medical loss ratios of health benefit plan issuers.

State Affairs

SB 486 Deuell

Relating to a person's eligibility for community supervision on conviction of intoxication manslaughter.

Criminal Justice

SB 487 West

Relating to restrictions on the prices of certain consumer goods and services during an abnormal disruption of the market.

State Affairs

SB 488 Ellis/ Carona/ et al.

Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of a vulnerable road user; providing penalties.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 489 Deuell

Relating to the establishment of a peace officer employment opportunity Internet website by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Criminal Justice

SB 490 West

Relating to money paid into the registry of a court in certain counties.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 491 West/ Hinojosa/ Shapleigh

Relating to consideration of family violence in the risk assessment for international parental abduction of a child.

Jurisprudence

SB 492 Nelson

Relating to the prohibition on certification of sex offenders as emergency medical services personnel.

Health & Human Services

SB 493 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to benefits and services for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Health & Human Services

SB 494 Nelson

Relating to making an appropriation to the Department of State Health Services to be used in connection with the reporting of health care-associated infections at certain health care facilities and the creation of an advisory panel.

Finance

SB 495 Hinojosa

Relating to creating a recognition day in honor of Dr. Hector P. Garcia.

Administration

SB 496 Wentworth

Relating to certain unlawful acts involving state money or property and actions by the state and private persons to prosecute those acts; providing a civil penalty.

State Affairs

SB 497 Wentworth

Relating to compensation paid to certain judges and justices.

Jurisprudence

SB 498 Wentworth

Relating to the release of a criminal defendant on partial bail and to the procedures governing a cash bond

Criminal Justice

SB 499 Lucio

Relating to birth records of adopted children.

Jurisprudence

SB 500 Shapiro

Relating to the powers, duties, and financing of cultural education facilities finance corporations.

Economic Development

SB 501 Carona

Relating to the civil consequences of certain convictions on a person who holds a commercial driver's license and of certain adjudications on the driver's license or permit of a child.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 502 Carona

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to enter into funding agreements to expedite an agency's environmental review duties related to transportation projects.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 503 Eltife

Relating to the required public notice of the name of each finalist for the position of superintendent of a public school district.

Education

SB 504 Ogden

Relating to the use of land on the main campus of Texas A&M University in College Station.

Higher Education

SB 505 Ogden

Relating to authorizing the designation of an area adjacent to a state highway project as a transportation finance zone and requiring that the revenue from the state sales and use taxes imposed in the zone be used to pay obligations issued in connection with the project.

Finance

SB 506 Carona

Relating to the operation and movement of motorcycles during periods of traffic congestion.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 507 Eltife

Relating to filing a wage claim.

Business & Commerce

SB 508 Eltife

Relating to the consideration of the location of a bidder's principal place of business for certain municipal contracts.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 509 Carona

Relating to the reporting of proposed publicity expenditures by state agencies to certain legislative committees.

Finance

SB 510 Eltife

Relating to licensing of certain residents of a state as escrow officers.

Business & Commerce

SB 511 Eltife

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Smith County.

Jurisprudence

SB 512 Carona

Relating to authorizing the Texas Department of Public Safety to establish a driver record monitoring pilot program and enter into contracts for the periodic reporting of certain information in the department's driver's license files; providing penalties.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 513 Ellis/ et al.

Relating to placing the State Board of Education under periodic review by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

Education

SB 514 Uresti

Relating to providing an oversight mechanism for the Bexar Metropolitan Water District, including enforcement authority.

Natural Resources

SB 515 Ellis/ et al.

Relating to health education curriculum and instruction in public schools.

Education

SB 516 Harris

Relating to the filing of an affidavit stating that a plaintiff is not a vexatious litigant.

State Affairs

SB 517 Harris

Relating to the application of the child support guidelines in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship. **Jurisprudence**

SB 518 Harris

Relating to providing access to certain information relating to the discretionary transfer of a child from a juvenile court to a criminal court.

Jurisprudence

SB 519 Harris

Relating to the termination of the parent-child relationship and the duty to pay child support in circumstances involving mistaken paternity.

Jurisprudence

SB 520 Harris

Relating to the requirement that certain applicants for a vehicle dealer general distinguishing number complete a dealer education course.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 521 Averitt

Relating to the Texas Department of Transportation's memorial sign program.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 522 Averitt

Relating to the use of personal leave by a public school employee.

Education

SB 523 Averitt

Relating to the practice of veterinarians in certain mercantile establishments.

Natural Resources

SB 524 Duncan

Relating to the grounds for removal of a member of the board of directors of the Lynn County Hospital District.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 525 Nelson

Relating to certain qualified alien physicians practicing medicine in this state.

Health & Human Services

SB 526 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to grants for federally qualified health centers.

Health & Human Services

SB 527 Nelson

Relating to certain mammography systems that fail certification standards.

Health & Human Services

SB 528 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the penalties prescribed for committing prostitution within a certain distance of certain designated places.

Criminal Justice

SB 529 Nelson

Relating to the sale and use of certain alcoholic beverages manufactured by holders of a winery permit.

Business & Commerce

SB 530 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the disposition of cash in possession of a deceased pauper.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 531 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the billing coordination system for claims submitted for payment from the Medicaid program.

Health & Human Services

SB 532 Patrick, Dan

Relating to a physician's delegation of prescriptive authority to physician assistants or advanced practice nurses.

Health & Human Services

SB 533 Duncan

Relating to eminent domain, including certain limitations, procedures, and standards relating to the use of eminent domain.

State Affairs

SB 534 Shapleigh

Relating to the El Paso County Hospital District.

SB 535 Van de Putte

Relating to use of certain factors in underwriting and rating a personal automobile insurance policy.

Business & Commerce

SB 536 Van de Putte

Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental hygiene.

Health & Human Services

SB 537 Carona

Relating to the emergency installation and use of a device to intercept wire, oral, or electronic communications.

Criminal Justice

SB 538 Estes

Relating to the amount of wine certain wineries may sell directly to consumers.

Business & Commerce

SB 539 Estes

Relating to the funding of certain activities of the General Land Office pertaining to the management of coastal public land.

Finance

SB 540 Estes

Relating to notice of an application for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste in a disposal well.

Natural Resources

SB 541 Watson

Relating to incentives for Texas renewable energy jobs and manufacturing.

Business & Commerce

SB 542 Watson

Relating to the use of money from the Texas emerging technology fund for the research and development of clean energy.

Economic Development

SB 543 Carona

Relating to certain notice requirements regarding possessory liens on certain motor vehicles, motorboats, vessels, or outboard motors; providing a criminal penalty.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 544 Ellis/ et al.

Relating to the elimination of smoking in all workplaces and public places; providing penalties.

Health & Human Services

SB 545 Fraser

Relating to the creation of a distributed solar generation incentive program.

Business & Commerce

SB 546 Fraser

Relating to the state goal for energy efficiency.

Business & Commerce

SB 547 Eltife

Relating to transition to competition in the Southwestern Electric Power Company service area.

Business & Commerce

SB 548 Zaffirini

Relating to public school accountability for bilingual education and English as a second language and other special language programs.

Education

SB 549 Carona

Relating to the authority of the Department of Public Safety to obtain and use criminal history record information for certain departmental authorizations.

Criminal Justice

SB 550 Carona

Relating to the designation of the office of the governor as the lead agency for border security.