SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Wednesday February 25, 2009

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 141 Williams

Recognizing February 25, 2009, as Justices of the Peace and Constables Day.

SR 244 Jackson, Mike

Recognizing February 25 and 26, 2009, as Pearland Days at the State Capitol.

SR 293 Shapiro

Recognizing February 25, 2009, as Texas Dental Association Day.

SR 302 Hinojosa/ Lucio

Recognizing February 25, 2009, as Coastal Bend Day at the State Capitol.

SR 306 Wentworth

Recognizing Guadalupe River Trout Unlimited for its efforts in conservation.

SR 316 Zaffirini

In memory of Francisco Javier Montemayor, Sr., of Laredo.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 701 Ellis

Relating to state assistance to fund public school instructional facilities that meet certain design and construction, renovation, or improvement standards.

Education

SB 702 Carona

Relating to the regulation of the towing and storage of vehicles.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 703 Nelson

Relating to the provision of a certified copy of a birth certificate for certain minors receiving services from the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Health & Human Services

SB 704 Nelson

Relating to disclosure of the prices charged to state agencies in connection with pharmacy benefit manager services.

State Affairs

SB 705 Nelson

Relating to the Medicaid consolidated waiver program and other Medicaid long-term care waiver programs.

Health & Human Services

SB 706 Nelson

Relating to incentives to recruit and retain allied health education program faculty.

Higher Education

SB 707 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to requiring a sexually oriented business to maintain certain photographic identification records; providing a criminal penalty.

Criminal Justice

SB 708 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the authority of the attorney general to seek an injunction against certain employment practices involving children.

Criminal Justice

SB 709 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to activity that constitutes maintaining a common nuisance.

Criminal Justice

SB 710 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the punishment for the offense of employment harmful to children.

Criminal Justice

SB 711 Nelson

Relating to creating a winery festival permit.

Business & Commerce

SB 712 Hegar

Relating to the requirement that certain defendants in a criminal case undergo testing for HIV infection and other diseases.

Criminal Justice

SB 713 Carona

Relating to a prohibition on the disclosure and use of certain information recorded or collected by a transponder used to electronically assess or collect a toll.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 714 Van de Putte

Relating to regulation of the secondary market in certain physician and health care provider discounts; providing administrative penalties.

State Affairs

SB 715 Shapiro

Relating to the North Texas Municipal Water District.

Natural Resources

SB 716 Carona

Relating to late fees under a residential lease.

Business & Commerce

SB 717 Nichols

Relating to the consolidation of more than one water or sewer system under a single tariff by an investorowned utility.

Natural Resources

SB 718 Nichols

Relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide water or sewer utility service.

Natural Resources

SB 719 Nichols

Relating to the rates charged by a water and sewer utility.

Natural Resources

SB 720 Nichols

Relating to the recovery of certain rate case expenses by a water and sewer utility.

Natural Resources

SB 721 Hegar

Relating to a temporary prohibition on increasing the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes following determination of a protest or appeal.

Finance

SB 722 Lucio

Relating to requiring counseling before closing certain home loans.

Business & Commerce

SB 723 Lucio

Relating to imposing an additional duty on mortgage brokers with respect to mortgage applicants.

Business & Commerce

SB 724 Hegar

Relating to the qualification of supervisors of a fresh water supply district.

Natural Resources

SB 726 Eltife

Relating to the creation of the Harrison County Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Natural Resources

SB 727 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the creation of DNA records for the DNA database system.

Criminal Justice

SB 728 Carona/ et al.

Relating to the exercise of eminent domain authority by private entities.

State Affairs

SB 729 Hegar

Relating to creating a defense to prosecution for the offense of unlawful carrying of a handgun by a license holder on the premises of certain businesses.

Criminal Justice

SB 730 Hegar/ et al.

Relating to an employee's transportation and storage of certain firearms or ammunition while on certain property owned or controlled by the employee's employer.

Criminal Justice

SB 731 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the sale of certain alcoholic beverages to private club registration permit holders.

Business & Commerce

SB 732 Jackson, Mike

Relating to a franchise tax credit for employers that allow employees to telecommute.

Finance

SB 733 Jackson, Mike

Relating to electrical consumption by a public school district.

Education

SB 734 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the board of directors of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

Business & Commerce

SB 735 Hegar

Relating to the issuance of marine conservation specialty license plates.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 736 Watson

Relating to the funds consolidation process and the use of state revenue dedicated by law for a particular purpose.

Finance

SB 737 Watson

Relating to conducting a study to improve transparency in the state's budgeting process and electronic access to information about the state budget.

Finance

SB 738 Watson

Relating to a state agency review and analysis of the revenue sources that pay for the agency's functions and the adjustment by certain agencies of fee amounts.

Finance

SB 739 Watson

Relating to transferring the Legislative Budget Board's performance review duties to the comptroller.

Finance

SB 740 Watson

Relating to the computation of the franchise tax.

Finance

SB 741 Nichols

Relating to jurisdiction over a wage claim filed after the deadline.

Economic Development

SB 742 Wentworth

Relating to the qualifications to serve as an associate judge or visiting associate judge in certain family law proceedings.

Jurisprudence

SB 743 Wentworth

Relating to the time allowed for execution of a search warrant issued to obtain an item or specimen for DNA analysis.

Criminal Justice

SB 744 Wentworth

Relating to qualifications for an ad valorem tax exemption for property used to provide low-income or moderate-income housing.

Finance

SB 745 Duncan

Relating to state travel policies and procedures for the reimbursement or payment of travel expenses.

Government Organization

SB 746 Wentworth

Relating to the permissible uses of the state highway fund.

Finance

SB 747 Carona

Relating to notice of a hospital lien.

State Affairs

SB 748 Hegar

Relating to the powers and duties of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 161; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 749 Hegar

Relating to the powers and duties of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 163; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 750 Zaffirini

Relating to the administration of psychoactive medications to persons receiving services in a residential care facility.

Health & Human Services