

**SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Wednesday  
April 8, 2009**

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

**SB 6 (CS) Duncan/ Nelson**  
Relating to the creation of the Healthy Texas Program.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 66 (CS) Nelson/ et al.**  
Relating to health care coverage for children in Title IV-D cases.

**SB 98 (CS) Lucio/ et al.**  
Relating to establishing a health science center and medical school in South Texas.  
**2 Floor Amendments**

**SB 184 (CS) Watson**  
Relating to "no regrets" greenhouse gas emissions reduction strategies.

**SB 238 (CS) West**  
Relating to the availability of a property owners' association's books and records.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 240 (CS) West**  
Relating to the enforcement of deed restrictions.

**SB 241 West**  
Relating to procedures required for the foreclosure of a property owners' association's assessment lien.

**SB 361 (CS) (LC) Patrick, Dan/ et al.**  
Relating to the requirement that certain water service providers ensure emergency operations during an extended power outage.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 375 (CS) (LC) Carona**  
Relating to the release of certain motor vehicle accident report information.  
**2 Floor Amendments**

**SB 567 Hegar**  
Relating to the course levels offered by the University of Houston-Victoria.

**SB 669 (LC) Shapleigh/ et al.**  
Relating to the availability of online testing for high school equivalency examinations.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 684 (CS) Lucio/ et al.**  
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Rural Development Fund and to the establishment, operation, and funding of certain programs for rural economic development.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 794 (LC) Fraser**  
Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Central Colorado River Authority.

**SB 839 (CS) (LC) Hinojosa**  
Relating to the punishment for a capital felony committed by a juvenile whose case is transferred to criminal court.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 961 (CS)**                                **Ellis/ et al.**  
Relating to the sale of certain annuities.

**SB 1208 (LC)**                                **Seliger**  
Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Seventh Court of Appeals District.

**SB 1238**                                        **Ogden**  
Relating to a study regarding the Carrizo-Wilcox aquifer.  
**2 Floor Amendments**

**SB 1654 (LC)**                                **Van de Putte**  
Relating to the criteria for evaluating requests for defense economic adjustment assistance grants.

**SB 1711 (CS) (LC)**                        **Hegar**  
Relating to the use of sediment control ponds to satisfy environmental and safety requirements at surface mining operations.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

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

**SB 1389 (CS) (LC)**                        **Wentworth**  
Relating to the penalty for the offense of reckless driving.

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

**SB 16 (CS)**                                    **Averitt/ et al.**  
Relating to the enhancement of air quality, including the capture and storage of carbon dioxide and development of a greenhouse gas registry, the development of emissions reduction technologies, and the improvement of energy efficiency in buildings, vehicles, and appliances; providing civil penalties.  
**3 Floor Amendments**

**SB 855 (CS)**                                **Carona/ et al.**  
Relating to local options regarding mobility improvement projects in certain counties and municipalities; providing authority to impose a tax, issue bonds, and impose penalties.  
**15 Floor Amendments**

**SB 1392 (CS) (LC)**                        **Wentworth**  
Relating to toll collection and enforcement.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 574**                                        **Watson**  
Recognizing April 8, 2009, as Saint Edward's University Day at the State Capitol.

**SR 601**                                        **Lucio**  
Recognizing April , 2009, as Texas A&I University Alumni Day at the State Capitol.

**HCR 138**                                        **Gonzalez Toureilles**                        **SP: Hinojosa**  
In memory of Orange Grove educator Roxie M. Fine.

**HCR 163**                                        **Homer**    **SP: Huffman**  
Honoring artist George Rodrigue for his philanthropic work following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

**The Senate confirmed all nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations.**

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SCR 54**                                        **Estes**  
Memorializing Congress to cease and desist attempting to enact federal legislation impinging on the individual right of every American to keep and bear arms and urging Congress to oppose passage of the Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009.  
**Criminal Justice**

- SB 2501** **West**  
Relating to the creation of the North Oak Cliff Municipal Management District; providing the authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- SB 2502** **West**  
Relating to the creation of the Trinity River West Municipal Management District; providing the authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- SB 2503** **Nichols**  
Relating to the powers and duties of the Lake View Management and Development District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting certain powers relating to navigation improvements; and granting powers of a road district.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- SB 2504** **Nichols**  
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 128 and 129; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- SB 2505** **Harris**  
Relating to safety of children who participate in rodeos.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 2506** **Duncan**  
Relating to the creation of the Gray County Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- SB 2507** **Jackson, Mike**  
Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 16; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- SB 2508** **Wentworth**  
Relating to the creation of the Guadalupe County Municipal Utility District No. 3; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- SB 2509** **Williams**  
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.  
**Natural Resources**
- SB 2510** **Patrick, Dan**  
Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 18; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- SB 2515** **Williams**  
Relating to the administration, powers and duties, operations, and financing of The Woodlands Township.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- Committee re-referral on the following:**
- SB 1098** **Carona**  
Relating to the issuance of "Choose Life" license plates and the creation of the Choose Life account in the general revenue fund.  
**Re-referred from Transportation & Homeland Security to Health & Human Services**

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