

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Tuesday
April 14, 2009

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

SB 28 (CS) Zaffirini

Relating to the use of a computer for an unauthorized purpose; providing a civil penalty.

SB 727 (CS) Patrick, Dan

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

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1048 Uresti

Relating to requiring dental support for a child subject to a child support order.

SB 1356 (CS) (LC) Lucio

Relating to a fee associated with the assignment of a vehicle identification number by the Texas Department of Transportation.

SB 1771 (CS) Duncan

Relating to the availability and continuation of certain health benefit plan coverage.

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

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.

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.

SB 1392 (CS) (LC) Wentworth

Relating to toll collection and enforcement.

The Senate suspended the necessary rules to consider; consideration postponed:

SCR 33 Jackson, Mike

Granting Betty Bardwell permission to sue the State of Texas, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and the Office of the Attorney General.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 607 Lucio

Commending the Zonta Club of Brownsville on its contributions to the Brownsville community and congratulating its members on the club's 50th anniversary.

Committee referral on the following:

SCR 57 West

Directing the Health and Human Services Commission to pursue federal funding for the support of kinship caregivers.

Health & Human Services

SB 2511 Williams

Relating to the creation of Chambers County Improvement District No. 2; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2512 Williams

Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Improvement District No. 3; granting road powers; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2513 Averitt

Relating to the name and confirmation of, and to certain fees imposed by, the McLennan County Groundwater Conservation District.

Natural Resources

SB 2514 Hegar

Relating to the powers of the North Fort Bend Water Authority.

Natural Resources

SB 2516 Fraser

Relating to the authority of the Comanche County Consolidated Hospital District to employ physicians and other health care providers.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2517 Duncan

Relating to the dissolution of the Ballinger Memorial Hospital District and the North Runnels County Hospital District and the creation of the Runnels County Hospital District; granting the authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2518 Nichols

Relating to the creation of the Somerset Municipal Utility District No. 3; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2519 Estes

Relating to the Clear Creek Watershed Authority.

Natural Resources

SB 2520 Duncan

Relating to election and qualifications of members of the board of directors of the Santa Rita Underground Water Conservation District.

Natural Resources

SB 2521 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 63; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 602 Farabee

Relating to designation of Midwestern State University as a public liberal arts university.

Higher Education

HB 1759 Thompson/ et al.

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain orally administered anticancer medications.

State Affairs

HB 2594 Thompson

Relating to the hours for the wholesale delivery or sale of alcoholic beverages.

Business & Commerce

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