

**SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Tuesday  
May 5, 2009**

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

**SB 206 (CS) (LC)                      Shapleigh**

Relating to the reporting of information concerning the rescission of health benefit plans.

**SB 207 (CS) (LC)                      Shapleigh**

Relating to prohibition of certain business practices related to rescission of coverage under health benefit plans.

**SB 485 (CS)                              Deuell/ et al.**

Relating to medical loss ratios of preferred provider benefit plan issuers.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 795 (CS)                              Fraser**

Relating to the audit of certain river authorities.

**SB 883 (CS) (LC)                      Carona**

Relating to the use of the state highway fund to participate in the costs associated with a toll facility of a public or private entity.

**SB 1383 (CS) (LC)                      Carona**

Relating to the creation and administration of the Texas Local Participation Transportation Program.

**SB 1566 (A) (LC)                      Shapleigh**

Relating to the acquisition, dissemination, and use of certain geographic information system data.

**1 Committee Amendment**

**SB 1570 (CS)                              Carona**

Relating to the facilitation, analysis, and implementation of high-speed passenger rail in this state.

**SB 1598 (CS) (LC)                      Watson**

Relating to an agreement authorizing a nonparent relative of a child to make certain decisions regarding the child; providing a penalty.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 1600 (CS) (LC)                      Watson**

Relating to an interim study on the creation of a data collection to track specialized technology research projects conducted by public universities, public university research facilities, and other state institutions.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 1730 (CS) (LC)                      West**

Relating to minimum training standards for employees of certain child-care facilities.

**SB 1764                                      Watson**

Relating to the dissemination of information regarding the cost of attending public and private institutions of higher education and regarding the availability of financial aid to assist in paying that cost.

**SB 1789 (LC)                              Wentworth**

Relating to certain proceedings relating to an individual's will.

**SB 2170 (CS)                              Seliger**

Relating to the amount and use of certain fees imposed in connection with oil and gas activities.

**SB 2304 (CS) Williams**  
Relating to the amount of hazardous duty pay for certain employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**SB 2351 (CS) Ogden**  
Relating to a student health services fee at component institutions of The Texas A&M University System and to authorizing the financing, construction, maintenance, and improvement of health facilities with the fee at the institutions.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 2440 (CS) Uresti**  
Relating to authorizing a dissolution election for the Bexar Metropolitan Water District and providing an oversight mechanism for the district, including enforcement authority.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 2501 (CS) (LC) 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.

**SB 2554 (CS) (LC) Hegar**  
Relating to a bailiff for the 130th District Court.

**HB 2626 (LC) Naishtat/ Kent/ Rios Ybarra/ SP: Zaffirini/ et al.**  
**Leibowitz/ et al.**  
Relating to the forensic medical examination of a sexual assault victim who has not reported the assault to a law enforcement agency.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**HB 3456 (LC) Branch/ Cohen/ Zerwas/ SP: Zaffirini/ et al.**  
**Kolkhorst/ Pitts**

Relating to the education and preparation of resident physicians.

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

**SB 1120 (CS) West**  
Relating to reports on racial profiling in connection with motor vehicle stops; providing a penalty.

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 822 Harris/ Shapiro**  
Congratulating the Coppell High School Cowgirls soccer team for winning the University Interscholastic League Class 5A state championship title.

**The Senate concurred in House amendments to the following:**

**SB 347 (CS) (LC) Nelson SP: Kolkhorst/ et al.**  
Relating to the receipt and release of immunization information by the immunization registry in connection with a disaster; providing penalties.

**SB 778 (CS) (LC) Watson SP: Geren**  
Relating to the licensing and regulation of identity recovery service contract providers and the inclusion of identity recovery service agreements in certain service contracts and vehicle protection products; providing penalties.

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

**The following bills were passed on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:**

**SB 97 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte**  
Relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to provide services in certain facilities.

**SB 994 (CS) (LC) Hegar**  
Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 192; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

**SB 1050 (CS) (LC) Uresti**  
 Relating to the release of certain information relating to child fatalities resulting from abuse or neglect.

**SB 1068 (LC) Wentworth**  
 Relating to allowing a governmental body to redact certain personal information under the public information law without the necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general.

**SB 1204 (CS) (LC) Hegar**  
 Relating to the powers and duties of the Bastrop County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2.

**SB 1244 (LC) Carona**  
 Relating to the regulation of investigations companies and the performance of investigative services.

**SB 1245 (LC) Carona**  
 Relating to the regulation of the business of private security.

**SB 1375 (CS) (LC) West**  
 Relating to the establishment of the Texas savvy homeowner program.

**SB 1391 (CS) (LC) Wentworth**  
 Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of criminal trespass.

**SB 1506 (CS) (LC) Whitmire**  
 Relating to the payment of the costs associated with certain conditions of bond.

**SB 1641 (LC) Harris**  
 Relating to certain construction liens under the Texas Residential Construction Commission Act; providing civil penalties.

**SB 1672 (LC) Nichols**  
 Relating to extension or modification of restrictive covenants in certain residential real estate subdivisions.

**SB 1675 (CS) (LC) Hinojosa**  
 Relating to donations of juror reimbursements.

**SB 1766 (CS) (LC) Watson**  
 Relating to informal caregiver support services.

**SB 1932 (CS) (LC) Carona**  
 Relating to the licensing requirements of hospitals temporarily providing outpatient dialysis services to a person because of a disaster.

**SB 2006 (CS) (LC) Hegar**  
 Relating to the matters to be taken into consideration by a groundwater conservation district in determining whether to grant or deny a permit or permit amendment.

**SB 2008 (CS) (LC) Hegar**  
 Relating to the consideration by a groundwater conservation district of groundwater produced from exempt wells in issuing a permit.

**SB 2148 (CS) (LC) Patrick, Dan**  
 Relating to information and assistance provided by the chief appraiser to emergency management authorities.

**SB 2178 (A) (LC) Shapleigh**  
 Relating to the establishment by the commissioner of education of a computer lending pilot program for public schools.

**1 Committee Amendment**

**SB 2221 (CS) (LC) Carona**  
 Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure.

**SB 2231 (LC)**                      **Averitt**  
Relating to the authority to establish, operate, and maintain a foreign trade zone and subzones in Ellis County.

**SB 2344 (CS) (LC)**              **Uresti**  
Relating to examination requirements in certain guardianship matters concerning persons with mental retardation.

**SB 2381 (LC)**                      **West**  
Relating to the fee charged for registration on the master bidders list.

**SB 2435 (LC)**                      **Uresti**  
Relating to medical assistance program reimbursement for guardianship expenses of certain recipients.

**SB 2463 (CS) (LC)**              **Wentworth**  
Relating to the creation of the Comal County Water Improvement District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

**SB 2464 (LC)**                      **Wentworth**  
Relating to the creation of the Comal County Water Improvement District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

**SB 2468 (CS) (LC)**              **Gallegos/ et al.**  
Relating to the postemployment activities of certain local government officers in certain counties; providing a penalty.

**SB 2507 (CS) (LC)**              **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.

**SB 2521 (LC)**                      **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.

**HB 401 (LC)**                      **Raymond/ Phillips/ Guillen**              **SP: Duncan**  
Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

**HB 609 (LC)**                      **Castro**                                      **SP: Wentworth**  
Relating to the composition of the jury in certain adjudication hearings in juvenile court.

**HB 1382 (CS) (LC)**              **Davis, Yvonne**                              **SP: Harris**  
Relating to assessment of certain charges by a commercial landlord that is a governmental entity.

**HB 1974 (LC)**                      **Hamilton**                                      **SP: Fraser**  
Relating to distilled spirits samplings by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit.

**HB 2238 (CS) (LC)**              **Hamilton**                                      **SP: Eltife**  
Relating to the regulation of manufactured housing.

**The following bills were removed from the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:**

**SB 2471 (LC)**                      **Wentworth**  
Relating to certain exemptions from ad valorem taxes imposed by the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District.

**HB 2310 (CS) (LC)**              **Kuempel**                                      **SP: Williams**  
Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, including the power to issue emergency orders and temporary and emergency licenses.

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SB 2576**                              **Watson**  
Relating to the authority of a commissioner of the Texas Workforce Commission.  
**Economic Development**

- HJR 116** **Corte**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized.  
**Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**
- HB 78** **Flynn/ Davis, Yvonne/ Gonzalez  
Tourelles**  
Relating to the amount of a county expenditure for which competitive bidding is required.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 167** **Naishtat/ Moody/ et al.**  
Relating to an oral statement regarding the impact of an offense in certain cases involving a violent crime.  
**Criminal Justice**
- HB 410** **Isett/ Homer/ Legler/ Eiland/  
Harper-Brown/ et al.**  
Relating to the requirement under certain circumstances that a license holder display the person's license to carry a concealed handgun.  
**Criminal Justice**
- HB 1058** **Solomons**  
Relating to the receipt of death benefits in the workers' compensation system.  
**State Affairs**
- HB 1324** **Rios Ybarra**  
Relating to the municipal hotel occupancy tax imposed in certain municipalities.  
**International Relations & Trade**
- HB 1433** **Lucio III**  
Relating to the amount of the annual water quality fee imposed on holders of wastewater discharge permits and on users of water.  
**Natural Resources**
- HB 1487** **Pitts/ Guillen**  
Relating to the alignment of certain Medicaid procedures regarding written orders for diabetic equipment and supplies with comparable Medicare written order procedures.  
**Health & Human Services**
- HB 1526** **Crownover/ Hardcastle/ King,  
Phil/ Parker/ et al.**  
Relating to the authority of a common purchaser that transports natural gas by pipeline to use a public right-of-way for a pipeline.  
**Natural Resources**
- HB 1749** **Bonnen**  
Relating to the issuance of marine conservation specialty license plates.  
**Transportation & Homeland Security**
- HB 2063** **Callegari/ Creighton**  
Relating to the enforcement of rules by a groundwater conservation district.  
**Natural Resources**
- HB 2083** **Solomons/ Raymond/ Marquez/  
Homer/ Branch/ et al.**  
Relating to determination of state contributions for participation by certain junior college employees in the state employees group benefits program.  
**Finance**
- HB 2149** **Lewis/ et al.**  
Relating to the liability of public servants of certain governmental units for property damage.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 2236**

**Moody/ Hartnett/ Ortiz, Jr./  
Leibowitz**

Relating to the right of certain crime victims to be considered with respect to a defendant's motion for continuance.

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 2386**

**Castro/ et al.**

Relating to the sealing of juvenile records.

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 2490**

**Harper-Brown**

Relating to the designation of the Diamond Interchange.

**Transportation & Homeland Security**

**HB 4314**

**Gallego/ Thompson**

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

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 4593**

**Eiland**

Relating to the marketing of shrimp and aquaculture products.

**Agriculture & Rural Affairs**

**HB 4789**

**Brown, Betty**

Relating to the creation of the Kaufman County Parks Improvement District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; providing penalties.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

- (A) AMENDED IN COMMITTEE
- (CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
- (LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR