

**SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Friday  
May 22, 2009**

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

**SB 2539 (CS) (LC)**

**Wentworth**

Relating to the creation of the Comal County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

**SB 2540 (CS) (LC)**

**Wentworth**

Relating to the creation of the Comal County Water Control and Improvement District No. 5; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

**HJR 39**

**Allen/ Turner, Sylvester/  
Giddings/ Bohac/ Thompson/  
et al.**

**SP: Ellis/ et al.**

Post-ratifying Amendment XXIV to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the denial or abridgment of the right to vote for failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

**HB 587 (LC)**

**Naishtat/ Coleman**

**SP: Watson**

Relating to the payment of attorney's fees to an attorney representing an applicant for the appointment of a guardian.

**HB 605 (LC)**

**Farabee/ Martinez, "Mando"**

**SP: Estes**

Relating to mileage reimbursement for state employees.

**HB 768 (LC)**

**Kolkhorst**

**SP: Hegar**

Relating to the requirement that a new road ordered by the commissioners court of a county be laid out by a jury of view.

**HB 783 (CS) (LC)**

**Pickett**

**SP: Shapleigh**

Relating to the liability of an electric utility that allows recreational use of land that the utility owns, occupies, or leases.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**HB 1134 (LC)**

**England**

**SP: West**

Relating to the authority of the Dallas County Flood Control District No. 1 to enter into a tax abatement agreement and to designate a reinvestment zone.

**HB 1255 (LC)**

**Lewis**

**SP: Seliger**

Relating to an interlocal contract for a relief highway route around certain municipalities.

**HB 1425 (LC)**

**Lewis/ Pitts/ Craddick/ Swinford/  
et al.**

**SP: Seliger**

Relating to the determination of the population of a county required to develop a juvenile justice alternative education program.

**HB 1722 (CS) (LC)**

**Castro/ et al.**

**SP: Uresti**

Relating to the proceedings that may be referred to and the powers of a criminal law magistrate in Bexar County.

**HB 1749 (LC)**

**Bonnen**

**SP: Hegar**

Relating to the issuance of marine conservation specialty license plates.

**HB 2130 (LC)**

**Rios Ybarra**

**SP: Van de Putte**

Relating to the assistance of the Texas Rangers in the investigation of certain sex offenses.

**HB 2531 (CS) (LC) Chavez/ Pitts/ Harless/ Castro/ Leibowitz/ et al. SP: Shapiro**

Relating to a reporting requirement regarding the Texas emerging technology fund.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**HB 2571 (CS) (LC) Gonzales/ Smith, Todd/ Lucio III/ Martinez, "Mando"/ Leibowitz SP: Hinojosa**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of towing companies and vehicle storage facilities; providing penalties.  
**2 Floor Amendments**

**HB 3004 (CS) Coleman SP: Jackson, Mike**  
Relating to animal shelter standards; providing a civil penalty.

**HB 3148 (CS) Smith, Todd SP: West**  
Relating to exempting certain young persons who are convicted of an offense involving consensual sex from the requirement of registering as a sex offender in this state.

**HB 3544 (CS) Lucio III SP: Fraser**  
Relating to electronic notices by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, electronically stored information provided by a governmental body, and confidentiality of e-mail addresses provided to a governmental body.

**HB 3554 (LC) Bonnen SP: Jackson, Mike**  
Relating to the appointment of an associate judge to serve a district court in Brazoria County.

**HB 3983 (CS) (LC) Rodriguez SP: Watson**  
Relating to certain homestead preservation reinvestment zones.  
**2 Floor Amendments**

**HB 4540 (LC) Raymond SP: Zaffirini**  
Relating to disposition of proceeds from the development or sale of the rights to natural resources or minerals in land held by Webb County for the county permanent school fund.

**HB 4541 (LC) Raymond/ Guillen SP: Zaffirini**  
Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Public Safety to Webb County.

**HB 4781 (LC) Gallego SP: Uresti**  
Relating to the imposition and rate of the county hotel occupancy tax in certain counties.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SCR 72 (LC) Wentworth**  
Granting Gulf Energy Exploration Corp. permission to sue the Railroad Commission of Texas.

**SCR 76 Uresti/ Carona/ Van de Putte SP: Castro/ et al.**  
Commending St. Mary's University on implementing the Frank Madla, Jr., and Irma Rangel Legislative Internship Program.

**Committee re-referral on the following:**

**HB 3417 Oliveira/ Lucio III**  
Relating to the jurisdiction of criminal law hearing officers in Cameron County.  
**Re-referred from Criminal Justice to International Relations & Trade**

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