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With rumors of a special session swirling (not unusual at this point in the session), negotiations on a final version of the state budget began to queue up after both legislative chambers appointed conferees. The House plan proposes spending \$218.2 billion over the biennium, compared to the \$217.7 billion approved by the Senate. While the two chambers are only \$500 million apart in dollars spent, they're light years apart in how to pay for it -- with the Senate relying on an accounting maneuver to save \$2.5 billion, and the House wanting to spend about that same amount out of the state's "rainy day" fund. Last week, Attorney General Ken Paxton sided with the Senate by issuing an opinion saying the accounting tactic is acceptable. House leaders contend it is not, calling the maneuver an Enron-like accounting trick that is tantamount to "cooking the books."

On Wednesday, the House held another marathon session taking up and passing Gov. Abbott's emergency-declared, but extremely controversial, anti-sanctuary cities legislation. SB 4 would expand the immigration-enforcement abilities of local police and punish local entities that don't cooperate with federal immigration officials. The bill would also make sheriffs, constables, and police chiefs subject to a Class A misdemeanor for failing to cooperate with federal authorities and honor requests from immigration agents to hold noncitizen inmates subject to removal. The measure now goes to a conference committee.

The BLS is tracking legislation in ten (10) general subject-matter categories. Periodic updates will come in two parts, the first part, below, is a summary of pertinent bill and issues within the categories. The second part contains a detailed list of all bills being tracked within the categories.

A -- Section Prepared Bills

Bills in this category are proposed by the Texas Business Law Foundation ("TBLF").

Business Organization Code -- Corporations and Nonprofit Associations

Substantive and technical amendments to the BOC developed by the BLS BOC Drafting Committee, addressing corporation, nonprofit corporation, and nonprofit association actions and matters, including share issuance, dividends, and ownership; director voting; mergers and conversions; defective act ratification; records transparency; and notice uniformity.

[SB 1518](#) (Hancock)/[HB 2827](#) (Oliveira) - The Senate bill passed the Senate on 4/19. The House bill passed out of B & I on 4/19, with a recommendation for an expedited calendar. Efforts continue to get the Senate bill referred to B & I and heard, to catch up with the House bill for a floor substitution.

Business Organization Code -- Partnerships and LLCs

Substantive and technical amendments to the BOC developed by the BLS BOC Drafting Committee, affecting partnership, limited liability company, and series LLC actions and matters, including company and partnership agreement enforceability; officer vacancies; series LLC status; liability clarification; business names; service of process; records transparency; and winding up.

[SB 1517](#) (Hancock)/[HB 2826](#) (Oliveira) - The Senate bill also passed the Senate on 4/19. The House bill also was passed out of B & I on 4/19, with a recommendation for an expedited calendar. Efforts also continue to get the Senate bill referred to B & I and heard, to catch up with the House bill for a floor substitution.

Uniform Trade Secrets Act

Amends the TUTSA, conforming it to the federal Defend Trade Secrets Act and recent case law.

[SB 1945](#) (Hughes)/[HB 1995](#) (Elkins) - The Senate bill was heard in State Affairs on and recommended for an expedited calendar on 4/24. The House bill passed the House on 4/27. Efforts will now focus on moving the House bill in the Senate.

Business Names

Replaces the current business name registration standard with the "distinguishable name" standard used in most other states, as supported by the Secretary of State.

[SB 1835](#) (Estes) /[HB 2856](#) (Villalba) - The Senate bill was heard in B & C on 4/25 and left pending. Lorna Wassdorf provided the committee testimony, along with

Briana Godbey in the SOS's office. The House bill was heard in B & I on 4/17, and recommended for an expedited calendar.

B -- Business Courts

Chancery Court

[HB 2594](#) (Villalba) - Establishes a dedicated business court system in Texas to handle specific business litigation.

Referred to Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence. The second stakeholder meeting was held on 4/20, with TBLF, TTLA, Judicial Council, Governor's office representatives participating. The TBLF drafting team is preparing comments to the last draft. In particular, the team wants to ensure that all judges are appointed, not elected as suggested in the last draft. Further limitations on subject matter jurisdiction are also under consideration. Rep. Villalba has asked that the group reconvene on May 12th.

C -- Business Entities

Shareholder Oppression

Debate continues over the need to codify certain minority shareholder protections in the wake of *Ritchie v. Rupe*. During the legislative interim, the House Business and Commerce Committee studied the issue, receiving pro and con testimony. Byron Egan, on behalf of the TBLF, presented compelling testimony that adequate remedies exist under current law and that additional codification on the subject is not needed, and likely would cause harmful uncertainty in business entity organization. B & C declined to make a recommendation on the issue.

No bill filed.

Ethics/Interests in Government Contracts

[HB 1295](#) (Capriglione) - Amendment package to previous HB 1295 to clarify and simplify business entity compliance with the bill's required disclosures when contracting with a government entity. The bill increases the number of business entities exempt from the registration requirements (publicly traded entities and their wholly owned subsidiaries; FDIC insured institutions; certain utilities; and insurance companies). For those entities not exempt, a number of questions regarding the extent of the registration requirements remain unanswered. Additionally, the bill re-defines several terms, including "contract," in ways that add confusion regarding the requirements and adds a civil penalty (\$500 for the first day; \$100 per day thereafter to a maximum of \$10,000) for an entity that fails to file the registration or the disclosures contained therein, enforceable by the Texas Ethics Commission or the Attorney General.

Heard in General Investigating & Ethics on 3/23 and left pending. Variations for a committee substitute continue to be discussed. Rep. Capriglione has indicated a willingness to delete the civil penalty provisions. Momentum on the bill, however, has stalled.

[HB 1610](#) (Kuempel) – An alternative amendment package to HB 1295. This bill would apply the registration only for contracts in excess of \$10 million and simplifies the registration requirements and is favored by a number of stakeholders.

Also heard in General Investigating & Ethics on 3/23 and left pending. The bill gained a spurt of momentum this week when proponents circulated a proposed committee substitute. The substitute drops the trigger to \$50,000, clarifies definitions, includes a list of exemptions similar to HB 1295, and does not include penalties. The use and reporting of "intermediaries", however, presents some difficulties, but most stakeholders remain supportive. A reconstituted effort is now underway to move HB 1610 out of committee.

Health Organization Corporations and Partnerships

[SB 679](#) (Hancock)/[HB 3820](#) (Dale) - Adds chiropractors to existing authorizations for doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry to establish business entities jointly owned and controlled by those types of practitioners.

The Senate bill passed the Senate 2/22 and was referred to Public Health. The House companion has been referred to Public Health.

Nonprofit Corporation Salary Disclosure

[HB 2674](#) (Uresti) - Adds Section 22.451 to the BOC, and requires nonprofits receiving 25% or more of income from state funding to file an annual report to the SOS showing employee and officer salaries.

Scheduled for hearing in B & I on Monday May 1st. Concerns with the bill continue. Uresti's office acknowledges the concerns, and is open to suggested changes. The lobby team will monitor the hearing action.

Benefit Corporations

[HB 3488](#) (Hinojosa) - Relating to authorizing the formation of public benefit corporations.

Voted favorably from the Economic & Small Business Development Committee on 4/18. A TBLF drafting team led by Daryl Robertson worked

with Rep. Hinojosa and her staff in developing a compatible committee substitute. The bill has been sent to the Calendars Committee.

Nonprofit Corporation Audits

[SB 2180](#) (Menéndez) - Provides an exemption for certain financial records from public inspection if a CPA has conducted an independent audit of any of the previous three fiscal years' of a NPC's finances, so long as the NPC makes available to the public a copy of the audit letter and copies of its most recent three annual reports.

Referred to B & C. Menendez's staff acknowledges drafting issues with the bill, and is open to suggestions. The staff advises the bill is an effort to better direct the use of limited NPC resources.

SOS Termination of Business Entity

[SB 1579](#) (Garcia) - Permits SOS to terminate the existence of a domestic filing entity if a substantial owner or governing person of the entity has been convicted of human trafficking or compelling prostitution.

Referred to State Affairs. Garcia's staff acknowledges drafting issues with the bill, and is open to suggestions. The intent is to push ramifications for the criminal activity upward to businesses that might be involved.

D -- UCC

No bills filed.

E -- Securities

Self Funding Status for State Securities Board

[HB 823](#) (Parker) - Gives the State Securities Board self-directed and semi-independent status, treating it similarly to the Texas Department of Banking.

Referred to Investments & Financial Services.

Activist Shareholders

[SB 2206](#) (Hancock) - A significantly shortened version Chairman Parker's "Bring Business to Texas and Disclosure Act" referenced below. Similarly imposes disclosure requirements for certain "activist" investor actions.

Referred to B & C. Current communications indicate that the bill will not be heard.

[HB 2382](#) (Parker) - The "Bring Business to Texas and Disclosure Act". Imposes extensive disclosure requirements for certain "activist" investor actions.

Referred to Investments & Financial Services. Current communications also indicate that the Parker version will not be heard. Discussion has now focused on a possible interim study, and how that might roll out. One suggestion is to establish an advisory panel of industry experts, rather than the customary standing legislative committee undertaking, or some combination of both.

Insider Trading by Public Officials

[HB 1090](#) (Meyer)/[SB 140](#) (V. Taylor) - Graduated increase in criminal penalties based on pecuniary gain, for public officials convicted of insider trading.

Senate bill referred to State Affairs. House bill passed the House on 4/19.

F -- Financial Institutions

Electronic Notarization

[HB 1217](#) (Parker) - Establishes electronic notaries public. An initiative by the Texas Mortgage Bankers Association and others.

Advocates presented a committee substitute which limited the scope of the bill, to accommodate the SOS, major title companies, and the large number of comments received on the filed version. The substitute was voted out of Investments & Financial Services on 4/25.

Texas Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets

[SB 1193](#) (V. Taylor)/[HB 2158](#) (Parker) - Establishes procedures for the agreed administration of digital assets (electronic records in which individuals have rights or interests) by financial institutions. A REPTL initiative.

Senate bill passed the Senate on 4/20. House bill was heard and left pending in Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence on 4/25. Review by impacted BLS lawyers indicates it is a good bill.

Usury

[HB 2977](#) (Longoria) - Relating to methods of computing interest charges on certain consumer loans.

Referred to Investments & Financial Services.

Finance Agency Regulation

Clarifies applicable law for licensees and others operating under the Finance Code.

[SB 1530](#) (Estes)/[HB 3081](#) (Capriglione) - Relating to the regulation of persons and business activities subject to regulation by certain finance agencies.

Senate bill heard in B & C on 4/25 and left pending. House bill heard in Investments & Financial Services on 4/11 and left pending.

Financial Exploitation

[SB 2067](#) (Hancock)/[HB 3921](#) (Parker) - Relating to the financial exploitation of certain vulnerable adults. These bills arise primarily from elder abuse in financial situations. The measures have been pushed extensively by the AARP and consumer groups, and present a comprehensive solution. They are the product of interim studies and industry working groups, after extensive negotiation. The bills attempt to preempt a host of separate smaller bills on the subject.

Senate bill heard in B & C and left pending on 4/25. House bill placed on General State Calendar.

Class Action Waiver

[HB 4225](#) (Elkins) - Permits the waiver of a class action in a credit transaction or service contract.

Heard in Investments & Financial Services on 4/18 and left pending.

Credit Card Cyber Security

[SB 1409](#) (Menendez)/[HB 2333](#) (Elkins) - Pertains to the breach of security systems of businesses that expose consumer credit card or debit card information, and imposes civil penalties on the businesses breached. Pits the independent banks and credit unions against retail businesses retaining credit card information.

Senate bill referred to B & C. House bill heard and left pending in B & I on 4/24.

G -- Business Liability

Director Liability Following Charter Revocation

Section 171.255, Tax Code, is designed to enforce the collection of corporate taxes by the Comptroller. The tax collection tool, however, exposes directors and officers to an excessive liability for *all* corporate debts during a revocation period should taxes not be paid. *Hovel v. Batzri*, currently on appeal the Texas Supreme Court, supports a customary and reasonable approach as to when a debt is created under the statute.

Should the Court, however, overturn the *Hovel* decision, there is concern that the uncertainty and negative impact of the statute could be significantly increased.

No bill filed. Awaiting action by the Texas Supreme Court.

Foreign Money Judgments

[SB 944](#) (Hughes)/[HB 2122](#) (Clardy) - Adopts the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act.

Senate bill passed the Senate and referred to the House Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee. House bill heard in Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence and left pending on 4/11. BLS lawyer review indicates it is a good bill.

H -- Real Estate and Related Topics

Power of Attorney

[SB 926](#) (Rodriguez)/[HB 1974](#) (Wray) - Addresses significant modifications to the durable power of attorney provisions of Chapter 751, Estates Code, including mandatory acceptance.

The Senate bill was heard in the State Affairs Committee on 4/20, and passed out of the committee on 4/26, with a recommendation for an expedited calendar. The House bill was heard in the Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee on Tuesday 4/4 and remains pending. After extensive additional discussions and fine-tuning, a consensus version, between the TBLF and REPTL, has been circulated and will be substituted on the House side by Rep. Wray. The consensus version now includes the 10 day acceptance period. Despite the progress, the TBA continues its opposition.

I -- Taxation and Related Topics

Franchise Tax

Numerous bills pertaining to franchise tax reform, elimination, or cuts have been filed.

[SB 17](#) (Nelson) - The designated Senate package for franchise tax change provides for a phased reduction and ultimate elimination, based on state revenue growth exceeding 5% during a biennium period. Advocates project that, based on current revenue estimates, the franchise tax would terminate in about 10 years under the bill.

Passed the Senate 3/21. Remains unreferred in the House.

[HB 28](#) (Bonnen) - The designated House package also provides for a phased reduction and elimination of the franchise tax, similar to SB 17, but using biennial budget balance certifications as the basis for rate reductions until elimination.

Passed the House on 4/28.

Property Tax

The Senate leadership has declared property tax reform and cuts as key components of its legislative priorities. The House has made similar representations.

[SB 2](#) (Bettencourt) - The designated Senate package for ad valorem taxation reform, including an effective 4% cap on increases (triggers an automatic referendum).

Passed the Senate 3/22 and referred to Ways & Means on 4/19.

[HB 15](#) (Bonnen) - The comprehensive reform package proposed by the House. Also specifies an increase cap of 4%.

Referred to Ways and Means.

J -- Choice of Law

Application of Foreign and International Law

Efforts to restrict the impact in Texas courts of certain perceived repugnant foreign laws or doctrines continue. Bills could impact foreign judgment enforcement, use of foreign laws, and contractual choice of law and venue.

[HB 45](#) (Flynn) - Amends the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to prohibit application of foreign laws or contractual choice of law or venue provisions requiring foreign laws, if the foreign laws would violate rights under the U.S. or Texas constitutions.

Voted favorably from Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence on 4/18. A committee substitute was presented which limits the bill to Family Law matters and requires the Texas Supreme Court to develop related rules of practice.

[HB 498](#) (Fallon) - Amends the Family Code and narrows application to marriages and parent-child relationships.

Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence.

SBOT LEGISLATIVE TRACKING REPORT

85TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

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A - Section Prepared

[HB 1995](#) [Elkins, Gary\(R\)](#) Relating to the Texas Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

Companions: [SB 1945](#) Hughes, Bryan (F) (Identical)
4-26-17 S Recommended for
Local/Uncontested Calendar

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote:
Y:144/N: 0)

[HB 2826](#) [Oliveira, Rene\(D\)](#) Relating to partnerships, limited liability companies, and other domestic and foreign entities and to series of limited liability companies and foreign entities.

Companions: [SB 1517](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4-20-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-21-17 H Recommended for Local and
Consent Calendar

[HB 2827](#) [Oliveira, Rene\(D\)](#) Relating to corporations, associations, real estate investment trusts, and related entities.

Companions: [SB 1518](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4-20-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Recommended for Local and
Consent Calendar

[HB 2856](#) [Villalba, Jason\(R\)](#) Relating to names of domestic and foreign filing entities for transacting business in this state.

Companions: [SB 1835](#) Estes, Craig (Identical)
4-25-17 S Committee action pending
Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-26-17 H Recommended for Local and
Consent Calendar

[SB 1517](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to partnerships, limited liability

companies, and other domestic and foreign entities and to series of limited liability companies and foreign entities.

Companions:	HB 2826	Oliveira, Rene	(Identical)
		4-21-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar	
Bill History:	04-20-17 H Received in the House		

[SB 1518](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to corporations, associations, real estate investment trusts, and related entities.

Companions:	HB 2827	Oliveira, Rene	(Identical)
		4-25-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar	
Bill History:	04-20-17 H Received in the House		

[SB 1835](#) [Estes, Craig\(R\)](#) Relating to names of domestic and foreign filing entities for transacting business in this state.

Companions:	HB 2856	Villalba, Jason	(Identical)
		4-26-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar	
Bill History:	04-25-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce		

[SB 1945](#) [Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the Texas Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

Companions:	HB 1995	Elkins, Gary	(Identical)
		4-27-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 144/N: 0)	
Bill History:	04-26-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar		

B - Business Courts

[HB 2594](#) [Villalba, Jason\(R\)](#) Relating to the creation of the chancery court and the court of chancery appeals to hear certain cases.

Bill History:	03-30-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
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C - Business Entities

[HB 9](#)

[Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#)

Relating to cybercrime.

Companions:

SB 1020	Taylor, Van	(Identical)
3- 6-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice		

Bill History:

04-19-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Criminal Justice

[HB 89](#)

[King, Phil\(R\)](#)

[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)

Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

Companions:

SB 29	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
4-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs		
SB 134	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		

Bill History:

04-27-17 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 4)

[HB 225](#)

[Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#)

Relating to the prohibition of employment discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

Bill History:

05-01-17 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.016 - House Business and Industry

[HB 228](#)

[Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#)

Relating to unlawful employment practices regarding discrimination in payment of compensation.

Companions:

HB 187	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 84R Session)
SB 65	Ellis, Rodney	(Refiled from 84R Session)

Bill History:

03-06-17 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry

[HB 258](#)

[Anchia, Rafael\(D\)](#)

Relating to a prohibition on the award of a state agency contract to a person in a state with laws allowing or requiring discrimination

based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

Bill History: 02-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

[HB 317](#) [Canales, Terry\(D\)](#)

Relating to the consideration by certain employers of the consumer credit reports of certain employees and applicants for employment.

Bill History: 04-06-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Business and Industry

[HB 334](#) [Collier, Nicole\(D\)](#)

Relating to the consideration by employers of the consumer credit reports or other credit information of employees and applicants for employment.

Bill History: 02-15-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 552](#) [White, James\(R\)](#)

Relating to the regulation of occupations by this state.

Bill History: 02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

[HB 996](#) [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#)

Relating to the regulation of business entities that provide assistance animals.

Companions: [SB 1425](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

[HB 1142](#) [Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#)

Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.

Companions: [SB 252](#) Taylor, Van (Identical)
4- 4-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

[HB 1222](#) [Rinaldi, Matt\(R\)](#)

Relating to the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing

employment of persons not lawfully present in this state.

Bill History: 02-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

[HB 1295](#) [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#) Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by business entities contracting with governmental entities and state agencies.

Bill History: 03-23-17 H Committee action pending House General Investigating and Ethics

[HB 1610](#) [Kuempel, John\(R\)](#) Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by business entities contracting with governmental entities or state agencies.

Bill History: 03-23-17 H Committee action pending House General Investigating and Ethics

[HB 2248](#) [Guerra, Bobby\(D\)](#) Relating to the procedure for adoption by a state agency of rules that may have an adverse economic effect on small businesses and micro-businesses.

Companions:

HB 1684	Guerra, Bobby	(Refiled from 84R Session)
SB 522	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Refiled from 84R Session)

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Committee action pending House Economic and Small Business Development

[HB 2674](#) [Uresti, Tomas \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to reporting requirements for certain nonprofit corporations regarding employee and officer salaries.

Bill History: 05-01-17 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.016 - House Business and Industry

[HB 3488](#) [Hinojosa, Gina \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to authorizing the formation of public benefit corporations.

Bill History: 04-24-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Economic and Small Business Development

[HB 3820](#) [Dale, Tony\(R\)](#) Relating to the authority of chiropractors to form certain business entities with certain other professions.

Companions: [SB 679](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)

3-23-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 03-30-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

[HB 4171](#)

[Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#)

Relating to the state designation of employee owned corporations.

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Vote failed in committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 4195](#)

[Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#)

Relating to establishing a pilot program to assist small business in obtaining capital.

Companions: [SB 1410](#) Menendez, Jose (Identical)
5- 2-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Committee action pending House Economic and Small Business Development

[SB 29](#)

[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)

Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

Companions: [HB 89](#) King, Phil (Identical)
4-27-17 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 4)
[SB 134](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

[SB 134](#)

[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)

Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

Companions: [HB 89](#) King, Phil (Identical)
4-27-17 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 4)
[SB 29](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 252](#)

[Taylor, Van\(R\)](#)

Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.

Companions: [HB](#) Davis, Sarah (Identical)

[1142](#)

4-27-17 H Reported favorably from
committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Received in the House

[SB 679](#)

[Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#)

Relating to the authority of chiropractors to
form certain business entities with certain
other professions.

Companions: [HB](#)
[3820](#) Dale, Tony (Identical)
3-30-17 H Introduced and referred to
committee on House Public Health

Bill History: 03-23-17 H Received in the House

[SB 1020](#)

[Taylor, Van\(R\)](#)

Relating to cybercrime.

Companions: [HB 9](#) Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-19-17 S Referred to Senate
Committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Bill History: 03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Criminal Justice

[SB 1410](#)

[Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to establishing a pilot program to
assist small business in obtaining capital.

Companions: [HB](#)
[4195](#) Johnson, Eric (Identical)
4-27-17 H Committee action pending
House Economic and Small Business
Development

Bill History: 05-02-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012
- Senate Natural Resources and Economic
Develop

[SB 1425](#)

[Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#)

Relating to the regulation of business entities
that provide assistance animals; providing a
civil penalty.

Companions: [HB](#)
[996](#) Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to
committee on Licensing and
Administrative Procedures

Bill History: 03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1477](#)

[West, Royce\(D\)](#)

Relating to ransomware.

Bill History: 05-01-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1579	Garcia, Sylvia(D)	Relating to authorizing the secretary of state to terminate the existence of a domestic filing entity if a substantial owner or governing person of the entity has been convicted of human trafficking or compelling prostitution.
Bill History:		03-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1619	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the creation of the offense of electronic access interference.
Bill History:		03-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2180	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to financial records and audits of nonprofit corporations.
Bill History:		03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2206	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to information required to be disclosed by certain investors of publicly traded companies whose headquarters are located in this state.
Bill History:		03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<div>D - UCC</div> <div>E - Securities</div>		
HB 823	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of the State Securities Board.
Bill History:		02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services
HB 1090	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information by public servants.
Companions:		SB 111 Taylor, Van (F) (Refiled from 84R)

[SB 140](#) Taylor, Van (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 04-19-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 1701](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)

Relating to the presentation of the investment policy of certain governmental entities to a business organization that conducts investment transactions for the entity.

Bill History: 04-24-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 2382](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)

Relating to information required to be disclosed by certain investors of publicly traded companies whose headquarters are located in this state.

Bill History: 03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3367](#) [Burrows, Dustin\(R\)](#)

Relating to savings and loan associations, savings banks, residential mortgage loan originators and servicers, and other persons or entities under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending

Companions: [SB 1916](#) Buckingham, Dawn (F) (Identical)
3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[HB 3438](#) [Koop, Linda\(R\)](#)

Relating to the creation of a state financing program administered by the Texas Public Finance Authority to assist school districts with certain expenses.

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education

[HB 4195](#) [Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#)

Relating to establishing a pilot program to assist small business in obtaining capital.

Companions: [SB 1410](#) Menendez, Jose (Identical)
5- 2-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Committee action pending House Economic and Small Business Development

[SB 140](#) [Taylor, Van\(R\)](#) Relating to the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information by public servants.

Companions: [SB 111](#) Taylor, Van (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[HB 1090](#) Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
4-19-17 S Received in the Senate

Bill History: 01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

[SB 1410](#) [Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#) Relating to establishing a pilot program to assist small business in obtaining capital.

Companions: [HB 4195](#) Johnson, Eric (Identical)
4-27-17 H Committee action pending House Economic and Small Business Development

Bill History: 05-02-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop

[SB 1875](#) [Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#) Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of certain agencies and the requirements applicable to, and the oversight of, those agencies.

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Received in the House

[SB 1916](#) [Buckingham, Dawn \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to savings and loan associations, savings banks, residential mortgage loan originators and servicers, and other persons or entities under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Department of Savings and Mortgage.

Companions: [HB 3367](#) Burrows, Dustin (Identical)
4-18-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 03-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[HB 197](#) [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#) Relating to contracts and other documents issued by credit access businesses.

Bill History: 02-14-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 411](#) [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#) Relating to requiring photo identification for certain purchases paid with a credit card or debit card.

Bill History: 02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 471](#) [Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#) Relating to authorizing a credit union or other financial institution to conduct savings promotion raffles.

Bill History: 04-10-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 721](#) [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#) Relating to photo identification requirements for certain stored value card transactions.

Bill History: 02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 741](#) [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#) Relating to the affordability of extension of consumer credit.

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 877](#) [Turner, Chris\(D\)](#) Relating to prohibiting certain telemarketing calls by a credit access business.

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Failed to pass to third reading (Vote: N: 76/Y: 66)

[HB 916](#) [Thierry, Shawn \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to requiring financial institutions to report the suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.

Companions: [SB 792](#) Miles, Borris (F) (Identical)
2-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to

committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 959](#) [Thierry, Shawn \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to the financial abuse of elderly persons, including requiring financial institutions to report suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.

Companions: [SB 791](#) Miles, Borris (F) (Identical)
2-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 993](#) [Walle, Amando\(D\)](#) Relating to the provision of accounting statements by mortgage servicers for certain loans secured by a lien on residential real property.

Companions: [HB 1239](#) Walle, Amando (Refiled from 84R Session)

Bill History: 03-21-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 1134](#) [Craddick, Tom\(R\)](#) Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations.

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 1143](#) [Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#) Relating to investment prohibitions and divestment requirements for certain investments of public money.

Companions: [SB 253](#) Taylor, Van (Identical)
4-19-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

[HB 1217](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#) Relating to appointment of and performance of notarial acts by an electronic notary public.

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

HB 1712	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the abolishment of certain advisory committees.
Bill History: 03-23-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Government Transparency and Operation		
HB 1733	Uresti, Tomas (F)(D)	Relating to the maximum permitted sum of fees, interest, and other amounts due under certain extensions of consumer credit.
Bill History: 03-06-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services		
HB 1752	Farrar, Jessica(D)	Relating to certain account disclosures provided by a financial institution to a customer.
Companions: SB 714 Seliger, Kel (Identical) 4-26-17 H Received in the House		
Bill History: 04-25-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services		
HB 1760	Fallon, Pat(R)	Relating to money transmissions sent to destinations outside the United States.
Bill History: 04-18-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services		
HB 1954	Murr, Andrew(R)	Relating to convenience and trust accounts established at financial institutions.
Bill History: 04-27-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)		
HB 2158	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the adoption of the Texas Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act.
Companions: SB 1193 Taylor, Van (Identical) 4-20-17 H Received in the House		
Bill History: 04-27-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		
HB 2176	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card.
Companions: SB 560 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 4-20-17 H Received in the House		
Bill History: 04-24-17 S Received in the Senate		

[HB 2333](#) [Elkins, Gary\(R\)](#)

Relating to a breach of system security of a business that exposes consumer credit card or debit card information.

Companions: [SB 1409](#) Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-24-17 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry

[HB 2579](#) [Holland, Justin \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to the bond and other coverages required to be maintained by or for the benefit of a savings bank.

Companions: [SB 1919](#) Buckingham, Dawn (F) (Identical)
3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-24-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 2580](#) [Holland, Justin \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to criminal history record information obtained by the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.

Companions: [SB 2058](#) Estes, Craig (Identical)
3-28-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

[HB 2647](#) [Stephenson, Phil\(R\)](#)

Relating to authorized investments of public funds.

Bill History: 04-24-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 2656](#) [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#)

Relating to exemptions from the Residential Mortgage Loan Company Licensing and Registration Act.

Bill History: 04-28-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 2705](#) [Lozano, Jose\(R\)](#)

Relating to alternative education loans and to the use of higher education private activity bonds by qualified alternative education loan lenders.

Companions: [SB](#) Seliger, Kel (Identical)

[1380](#)

3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

Bill History: 04-19-17 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

[HB 2726](#)

[Holland, Justin \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to state banks, state bank holding companies, and branches of foreign banks.

Companions: [SB 1400](#) Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4-20-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

[HB 2822](#)

[Dean, Jay \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to the regulation of banks and trust companies.

Companions: [SB 1401](#) Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4-26-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-24-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[HB 2823](#)

[Dean, Jay \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to the issuance and enforcement of a subpoena during the course of an investigation of a residential mortgage loan servicer.

Companions: [SB 1918](#) Buckingham, Dawn (F) (Identical)
3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-24-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 2831](#)

[Oliveira, Rene\(D\)](#)

Relating to investments by state banks to promote public welfare and community development.

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 2832](#)

[Oliveira, Rene\(D\)](#)

Relating to notice by a property owner to a mortgage servicer that the owner intends to enter into a contract with a property tax lender.

Companions: [HB 1936](#) Oliveira, Rene (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SB 1397](#) Nichols, Robert (Identical)

3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-13-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 2839](#) [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#)

Relating to photo identification for certain debit or credit card transactions.

Companions: [SB 1381](#) Hughes, Bryan (F) (Identical)
4-20-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 2928](#) [Stephenson, Phil\(R\)](#)

Relating to including the obligations of Federal Home Loan Banks as authorized investments for a governmental entity and the requirements for certificates of deposit or share certificates held as authorized investments.

Bill History: 04-24-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 2977](#) [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#)

Relating to methods of computing interest charges on certain consumer loans.

Bill History: 03-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3081](#) [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#)

Relating to the regulation of persons and business activities subject to regulation by certain finance agencies.

Bill History: 04-28-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3088](#) [Ortega, Evelina \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to the licensing and other regulation of wrap lenders.

Companions: [SB 1993](#) Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
3-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-28-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3224](#) [Perez, Mary Ann\(D\)](#)

Relating to requiring dealers and investment

advisers to report suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3233](#) [Burrows, Dustin\(R\)](#) Relating to the regulation of money services businesses.

Companions: [SB 1403](#) Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4-20-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[HB 3311](#) [Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#) Relating to the date and time for the public sale of real property.

Bill History: 04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 3342](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#) Relating to prelicensing education requirements for a residential mortgage loan originator license.

Bill History: 04-24-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[HB 3367](#) [Burrows, Dustin\(R\)](#) Relating to savings and loan associations, savings banks, residential mortgage loan originators and servicers, and other persons or entities under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending

Companions: [SB 1916](#) Buckingham, Dawn (F) (Identical)
3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[HB 3419](#) [Lucio III, Eddie\(D\)](#) Relating to increasing the maximum reference base amount for certain consumer loans.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3448](#) [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#) Relating to single premium term life insurance offered in connection with certain consumer loans.

Bill History: 04-28-17 H Reported favorably from

committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3503](#)

[Thierry, Shawn \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to the financial abuse of elderly persons.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3508](#)

[Neave, Victoria \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to a contract or other agreement between certain governmental entities and a credit services organization or related business.

Companions: [SB 836](#) Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
2-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3921](#)

[Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)

Relating to the financial exploitation of certain vulnerable adults.

Companions: [SB 2067](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4-25-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 05-03-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 3972](#)

[Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#)

Relating to the financial exploitation of certain elderly persons.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 4125](#)

[Herrero, Abel\(D\)](#)

Relating to clarifying the liability of certain financial institutions that offer remote deposit capture.

Bill History: 03-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HJR 99](#)

[Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan.

Bill History: 04-17-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial

Services

[SB 253](#) [Taylor, Van\(R\)](#) Relating to investment prohibitions and divestment requirements for certain investments of public money.

Companions: [HB 1143](#) Davis, Sarah (Identical)
4-25-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

Bill History: 04-19-17 H Received in the House

[SB 560](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card.

Companions: [HB 2176](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-24-17 S Received in the Senate

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Received in the House

[SB 714](#) [Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#) Relating to certain account disclosures provided by a financial institution to a customer.

Companions: [HB 1752](#) Farrar, Jessica (Identical)
4-25-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

Bill History: 04-26-17 H Received in the House

[SB 791](#) [Miles, Borris \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to the financial abuse of elderly persons, including requiring financial institutions to report suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.

Companions: [HB 959](#) Thierry, Shawn (F) (Identical)
2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

Bill History: 02-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 792](#) [Miles, Borris \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to requiring financial institutions to report the suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.

Companions: [HB 916](#) Thierry, Shawn (F) (Identical)
2-21-17 H Introduced and referred to

committee on House Investments and
Financial Services

Bill History: 02-22-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 830](#) [Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to the provision of accounting
statements by mortgage servicers for certain
loans secured by a lien on residential real
property.

Bill History: 04-04-17 S Committee action pending Senate
Business and Commerce

[SB 836](#) [Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to a contract or other agreement
between certain governmental entities and a
credit services organization or related
business.

Companions: [HB
3508](#) Neave, Victoria (F) (Identical)
4-25-17 H Committee action pending
House Investments and Financial
Services

Bill History: 02-27-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1098](#) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)

Relating to recordings, acknowledgements,
and proofs of certain written instruments.

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Received in the House

[SB 1155](#) [Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to fees paid to certain credit services
organizations in connection with certain
extensions of consumer credit.

Companions: [SB 1323](#) Menendez, Jose (F) (Refiled
from
84R
Session)

Bill History: 03-09-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1193](#) [Taylor, Van\(R\)](#)

Relating to the adoption of the Texas Revised
Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets
Act.

Companions: [HB
2158](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-27-17 H Voted favorably from
committee on House Judiciary and Civil
Jurisprudence

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Received in the House

[SB 1380](#)

[Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)

Relating to alternative education loans and to the use of higher education private activity bonds by qualified alternative education loan lenders.

Companions: [HB 2705](#) Lozano, Jose (Identical)
4-19-17 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

Bill History: 03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

[SB 1381](#)

[Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to photo identification for certain debit or credit card transactions.

Companions: [HB 2839](#) Longoria, Oscar (Identical)
4-20-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Received in the House

[SB 1397](#)

[Nichols, Robert\(R\)](#)

Relating to notice by a property owner to a mortgage servicer that the owner intends to enter into a contract with a property tax lender.

Companions: [HB 1936](#) Oliveira, Rene (Refiled from 84R Session)
[HB 2832](#) Oliveira, Rene (Identical)
4-13-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Business and Industry

Bill History: 03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1400](#)

[Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)

Relating to state banks, state bank holding companies, and branches of foreign banks.

Companions: [HB 2726](#) Holland, Justin (F) (Identical)
4-27-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 144/N: 0)

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Received in the House

[SB 1401](#)

[Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)

Relating to the regulation of banks and trust companies.

Companions: [HB 2822](#) Dean, Jay (F) (Identical)

4-24-17 H Recommended for Local
and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 04-26-17 H Received in the House

[SB 1403](#)

[Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)

Relating to the regulation of money services
businesses.

Companions: [HB](#)
[3233](#) Burrows, Dustin (Identical)
4-18-17 H Recommended for Local
and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Received in the House

[SB 1409](#)

[Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to a breach of system security of a
business that exposes consumer credit card
or debit card information; providing a civil
penalty.

Companions: [HB](#)
[2333](#) Elkins, Gary (Identical)
4-24-17 H Committee action pending
House Business and Industry

Bill History: 03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1530](#)

[Estes, Craig\(R\)](#)

Relating to the regulation of persons and
business activities subject to regulation by
certain finance agencies.

Bill History: 04-25-17 S Committee action pending Senate
Business and Commerce

[SB 1916](#)

[Buckingham, Dawn \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to savings and loan associations,
savings banks, residential mortgage loan
originators and servicers, and other persons
or entities under the regulatory jurisdiction of
the Department of Savings and Mortgage.

Companions: [HB](#)
[3367](#) Burrows, Dustin (Identical)
4-18-17 H Recommended for Local
and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 03-23-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1918](#)

[Buckingham, Dawn \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to the issuance and enforcement of a
subpoena during the course of an
investigation of a residential mortgage loan
servicer.

Companions: [HB 2823](#) Dean, Jay (F) (Identical)

4-24-17 S Received in the Senate

Bill History: 03-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1919](#) [Buckingham, Dawn \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the bond and other coverages required to be maintained by or for the benefit of a savings bank.

Companions: [HB 2579](#) Holland, Justin (F) (Identical)
4-24-17 S Received in the Senate

Bill History: 03-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1993](#) [Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#) Relating to the licensing and other regulation of wrap lenders.

Companions: [HB 3088](#) Ortega, Evelina (F) (Identical)
4-28-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

Bill History: 03-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1994](#) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to the financing of residential real estate purchases by means of a wrap mortgage loan.

Bill History: 05-02-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1995](#) [Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#) Relating to disclosures in connection with certain wrap mortgage loan transactions.

Bill History: 03-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 2058](#) [Estes, Craig\(R\)](#) Relating to criminal history record information obtained by the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.

Companions: [HB 2580](#) Holland, Justin (F) (Identical)
4-27-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 144/N: 0)

Bill History: 03-28-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

[SB 2067](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to the financial exploitation of certain vulnerable adults.

Companions: [HB 3921](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)
5- 3-17 H Set on the House Calendar

Bill History: 04-25-17 S Committee action pending Senate
Business and Commerce

[SB 2173](#) [Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#) Relating to the operation and administration
of the Texas Bullion Depository.

Bill History: 04-10-17 S Committee action pending Senate
Finance

G - Business Liability

[HB 447](#) [Bell, Cecil\(R\)](#) Relating to the civil liability of certain
businesses in connection with allowing or
forbidding handguns on the business
premises.

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Committee action pending House
Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 497](#) [Rinaldi, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to the liability of a business that
allows handguns to be carried on the
business's premises.

Companions: [SB 1736](#) Hughes, Bryan (F) (Identical)
4-24-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Committee action pending House
Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 556](#) [Keough, Mark\(R\)](#) Relating to the civil liability of certain persons
in connection with allowing or forbidding
handguns on the premises of a business or
apartment complex.

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Committee action pending House
Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 744](#) [Farrar, Jessica\(D\)](#) Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in
certain civil cases.

Companions: [HB 230](#) Farrar, Jessica (Refiled
from
84R
Session)

Bill History: 03-20-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 1032](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#) Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1038](#) [Rinaldi, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in a motion to dismiss for certain actions that have no basis in law or fact.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1066](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#) Relating to the collection of certain judgments through court proceeding.

Companions: [HB 604](#) Davis, Sarah (Refiled from 84R Session)

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1258](#) [Clardy, Travis\(R\)](#) Relating to information publicly available in an electronic court record database.

Bill History: 04-17-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1315](#) [King, Phil\(R\)](#) Relating to the liability of employees of certain real property owners for certain claims arising from construction activities.

Companions: [SB 621](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
2-13-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1767](#) [Collier, Nicole\(D\)](#) Relating to the collection of consumer debt by debt buyers.

Companions: [SB 2167](#) West, Royce (Identical)
3-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 2122](#)

[Clardy, Travis\(R\)](#)

Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act.

Companions:

[SB 944](#)

Hughes, Bryan (F)

(Identical)

4-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History:

04-27-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 3459](#)

[Davis, Yvonne\(D\)](#)

Relating to requiring a business to pre-disclose the recording of a telephone conversation with a consumer.

Bill History:

04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 3902](#)

[Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#)

Relating to commencement and prosecution of certain actions by and to investigations conducted by district and county attorneys under the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

Bill History:

04-24-17 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry

[SB 621](#)

[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)

Relating to the liability of employees of certain real property owners for certain claims arising from construction activities.

Companions:

[HB 1315](#)

King, Phil

(Identical)

4- 4-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History:

02-13-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

[SB 944](#)

[Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act.

Companions:

[HB 2122](#)

Clardy, Travis

(Identical)

4-27-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History:

04-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[SB 1736](#)

[Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to the liability of a business that

allows handguns to be carried on the business's premises.

Companions: [HB 497](#) Rinaldi, Matt (Identical)
3-28-17 H Committee action pending
House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History: 04-24-17 H Received in the House

[SB 2167](#) [West, Royce\(D\)](#) Relating to the collection of consumer debt by debt buyers.

Companions: [HB 1767](#) Collier, Nicole (Identical)
4-18-17 H Committee action pending
House Investments and Financial
Services

Bill History: 03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

H - Real Estate/Related Topics

[HB 379](#) [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#) Relating to mandatory sales price disclosure in real property sales.

Bill History: 02-23-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 628](#) [Howard, Donna\(D\)](#) Relating to the distribution, possession, purchase, consumption, and receipt of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products.

Bill History: 02-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

[HB 1354](#) [Wray, John\(R\)](#) Relating to trusts.

Companions: [SB 617](#) Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
4-26-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-19-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[HB 1386](#) [Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#) Relating to the use of earnest money contracts and other offers for the sale of land before a subdivision plat is filed in certain border counties.

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

[HB 1470](#)

[Villalba, Jason\(R\)](#)

Relating to the public sale of real property under a power of sale in a security instrument.

Companions: [SB 1405](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-20-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-18-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 1974](#)

[Wray, John\(R\)](#)

Relating to durable powers of attorney.

Companions: [SB 926](#) Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
4-26-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 2076](#)

[Schubert, Leighton\(R\)](#)

Relating to establishing actual progress for the purposes of determining the right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity.

Companions: [SB 628](#) Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Business and Industry

Bill History: 03-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 2534](#)

[Kuempel, John\(R\)](#)

Relating to certain real estate brokerage and advertising activities and to certain functions of the Texas Real Estate Commission.

Companions: [SB 2212](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4-26-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted Licensing and Administrative Procedures

[SB 372](#)

[Hall, Bob\(R\)](#)

Relating to regulation of title insurance.

Bill History: 02-01-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 617](#)

[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to trusts.

Companions: [HB 1354](#) Wray, John (Identical)
4-19-17 H Recommended for Local
and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 04-26-17 H Received in the House

[SB 626](#) [Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to the acquisition of certain real property in conjunction with the acquisition of real property for a public use through eminent domain procedures.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Received in the House

[SB 627](#) [Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to notice of a property owner's rights relating to the examination or survey of property by an entity with eminent domain authority.

Bill History: 04-13-17 H Received in the House

[SB 628](#) [Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to establishing actual progress for the purposes of determining the right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity.

Companions: [HB 2076](#) Schubert, Leighton (Identical)
3-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Business and Industry

[SB 926](#) [Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#) Relating to durable powers of attorney.

Companions: [HB 1974](#) Wray, John (Identical)
4-27-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History: 04-26-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

[SB 1405](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to the public sale of real property under a power of sale in a security instrument.

Companions: [HB 1470](#) Villalba, Jason (Identical)
4-18-17 S Received in the Senate

Bill History: 04-20-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1431](#)

[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)

Relating to escrow payments for a loan secured by a new dwelling.

Bill History: 04-18-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 2212](#)

[Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#)

Relating to certain real estate brokerage and advertising activities and to certain functions of the Texas Real Estate Commission.

Companions: [HB 2534](#) Kuempel, John (Identical)
4-27-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Bill History: 04-26-17 H Received in the House

I - Taxation/Related Topics

[HB 1](#)

[Zerwas, John\(R\)](#)

General Appropriations Bill.

Bill History: 03-29-17 H Meeting cancelled for 03/30/17 - House Appropriations

[HB 15](#)

[Bonnen, Dennis\(R\)](#)

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Bill History: 03-06-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 28](#)

[Bonnen, Dennis\(R\)](#)

Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to phase out the franchise tax and to the expiration of that tax.

Bill History: 04-28-17 H Passed (Vote: Y: 96/N: 39)

[HB 86](#)

[Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#)

Relating to providing a sales and use tax refund or franchise tax credit for businesses that employ former offenders.

Bill History: 02-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 102](#)

[Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#)

Relating to exemptions from ad valorem taxes, the sales and use tax, and the franchise tax for certain businesses during an initial period of operation in this state.

Bill History: 02-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 388	Murphy, Jim(R)	Relating to the phaseout and repeal of the franchise tax.
Bill History:		03-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 509	Button, Angie(R)	Relating to a deduction under the franchise tax for certain contracts with the federal government.
Companions:		SB 1031 Taylor, Larry (Identical) 5- 1-17 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
Bill History:		02-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 538	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.
Companions:		HB 1134 Metcalf, Will (F) (Refiled from 84R Session) SB 331 Creighton, Brandon (F) (Refiled from 84R Session) SB 131 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
Bill History:		02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 599	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax.
Bill History:		03-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 803	Dale, Tony(R)	Relating to a temporary exemption from the sales and use tax and the franchise tax for certain businesses engaged in space flight activities.
Bill History:		02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1050	Swanson, Valoree (F)(R)	Relating to the abolition of ad valorem taxes.
Bill History:		03-06-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1052	Schubert, Leighton(R)	Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:	HB 1196	Button, Angie	(Identical)
		2-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	SB 178	Estes, Craig	(Identical)
		1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Bill History:	03-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means		

[HB 1055](#) [Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#) Relating to a limitation on the amount of certain licensing fees charged by state agencies.

Bill History: 04-12-17 H Reported favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

[HB 1095](#) [Shaheen, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to the phaseout and repeal of the franchise tax.

Bill History: 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 1137](#) [Davis, Yvonne\(D\)](#) Relating to restrictions on tax and fee benefits for certain private entities that outsource jobs to foreign countries.

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 1169](#) [Button, Angie\(R\)](#) Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for certain items sold by small businesses in this state during a limited period.

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[HB 1196](#) [Button, Angie\(R\)](#) Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:

HB 2456	Schubert, Leighton (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
HB 1052	Schubert, Leighton	(Identical)
	3-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	
SB 178	Estes, Craig	(Identical)
	1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Bill History: 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 1230](#) [Blanco, Cesar\(D\)](#) Relating to franchise tax credits for

businesses that employ veterans.

Bill History: 02-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 1330](#) [Kuempel, John\(R\)](#)

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of income-producing tangible personal property having a value of less than a certain amount.

Companions: [SB 730](#) Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-28-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 1613](#) [Springer, Drew\(R\)](#)

Relating to adjustment of the rates of the franchise tax.

Bill History: 03-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[HB 1614](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)

Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects for certain capital investments.

Companions: [SB 1389](#) Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 04-26-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[HB 1621](#) [Bohac, Dwayne\(R\)](#)

Relating to the transfer of certain unused franchise tax credits.

Companions: [SB 2152](#) Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 04-12-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[HB 1723](#) [Leach, Jeff\(R\)](#)

Relating to the allocation of certain surplus state revenue for periodic reductions in the state sales and use tax rates.

Bill History: 03-06-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HB 2228](#) [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#)

Relating to deadlines for performing various functions in connection with the ad valorem tax system.

Companions: [SB 946](#) Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-30-17 S First placement on Senate
Intent Calendar for

Bill History: 05-03-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 2250](#) [Darby, Drew\(R\)](#) Relating to the classification of certain entities
as primarily engaged in retail trade for
purposes of the franchise tax.

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Voted favorably from committee
on House Ways and Means

[HB 2314](#) [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#) Relating to liability for interest if land
appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as
agricultural or open-space land is sold or
diverted to a different use.

Companions: [SB 629](#) Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-28-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Committee action pending House
Ways and Means

[HB 2545](#) [Sanford, Scott\(R\)](#) Relating to the determination of cost of goods
sold for purposes of computing the franchise
tax.

Companions: [HB 2674](#) Parker, Tan (Refiled
from 84R
Session)
[SB 142](#) Taylor, Van (Identical)
2-28-17 S Committee action pending
Senate Finance

Bill History: 04-05-17 H Committee action pending House
Ways and Means

[HB 2669](#) [Shine, Hugh\(R\)](#) Relating to remedies in certain taxpayer suits
against the state.

Bill History: 05-01-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 2723](#) [Shine, Hugh\(R\)](#) Relating to the deadline to file a petition for
redetermination of a tax deficiency
determination made by the comptroller.

Companions: [SB 1095](#) Taylor, Larry (Identical)
4-25-17 S Recommended for
Local/Uncontested Calendar

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Introduced and referred to
committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 2961](#) [Anderson, Rodney\(R\)](#) Relating to the exclusion of certain payments

from total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.

Bill History: 03-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 3462](#) [Davis, Yvonne\(D\)](#)

Relating to the comptroller's processing of a claim for a tax refund.

Bill History: 04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 4002](#) [Bonnen, Dennis\(R\)](#)

Relating to the definition of "production" in the cost of goods sold deduction for the franchise tax.

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[HB 4052](#) [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#)

Relating to the exemption of certain services performed by certain employees from the sales and use tax.

Companions: [SB 745](#) Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4- 4-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

[HB 4055](#) [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#)

Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.

Companions: [SB 1468](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-20-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 4247](#) [Walle, Amando\(D\)](#)

Relating to franchise tax credits for small businesses that create quality jobs.

Bill History: 04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HJR 41](#) [Metcalf, Will\(R\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

Companions: [HJR 80](#) Metcalf, Will (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)

[SJR 23](#) Creighton, Brandon (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SJR 14](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 02-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HJR 58](#) [Schofield, Mike\(R\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax.

Companions: [SJR 45](#) Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3- 9-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HJR 75](#) [Raymond, Richard\(D\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to appropriate money from the economic stabilization fund to the foundation school fund and use the money to finance.

Bill History: 03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HJR 79](#) [Klick, Stephanie\(R\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax.

Bill History: 03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HJR 87](#) [Meyer, Morgan\(R\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in a franchise tax rate to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Companions: [HJR 95](#) Meyer, Morgan (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)

Bill History: 03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[SB 1](#) [Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)
[Zerwas, John\(R\)](#)

General Appropriations Bill.

Bill History: 04-24-17 H Conference committee set for 4:00 P.M., E1.036

SB 2	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to ad valorem taxation. Bill History: 04-19-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 17	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax. Bill History: 03-22-17 H Received in the House
SB 72	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax. Bill History: 01-24-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 112	Huffines, Donald(R)	Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax. Bill History: 01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 130	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the computation of the franchise tax. Bill History: 01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 131	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes. Companions: <div> <div>HB 1134 Metcalf, Will (F)</div> <div>(Refiled from 84R Session)</div> <div>SB 331 Creighton, Brandon (F)</div> <div>(Refiled from 84R Session)</div> <div>HB 538 Metcalf, Will</div> <div>(Identical)</div> <div>2-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations</div> </div> Bill History: 01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 142	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to the determination of cost of goods sold for purposes of computing the franchise tax. Companions: <div> <div>HB 2674 Parker, Tan</div> <div>(Refiled from 84R)</div> </div>

[HB 2545](#) Sanford, Scott (Identical)
4- 5-17 H Committee action pending
House Ways and Means

Bill History: 02-28-17 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

[SB 178](#)

[Estes, Craig\(R\)](#)

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions: [HB 1052](#) Schubert, Leighton (Identical)
3-29-17 H Committee action pending
House Ways and Means
[HB 1196](#) Button, Angie (Identical)
2-21-17 H Introduced and referred to
committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Finance

[SB 575](#)

[Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#)

Relating to the total revenue exemption for
the franchise tax.

Companions: [SB 8](#) Schwertner, Charles (Refiled
from 84R
Session)

Bill History: 02-28-17 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

[SB 629](#)

[Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#)

Relating to liability for the interest if land
appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as
agricultural or open-space land is sold or
diverted to a different use.

Companions: [HB 2314](#) Murphy, Jim (Identical)
4-27-17 H Committee action pending
House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Received in the House

[SB 730](#)

[Bettencourt, Paul\(R\)](#)

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem
taxation of income-producing tangible
personal property having a value of less than
a certain amount.

Companions: [SB 762](#) Bettencourt, Paul (F) (Refiled
from 84R
Session)
[HB 1330](#) Kuempel, John (Identical)
2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to

		committee on House Ways and Means
Bill History:	03-28-17 H Received in the House	
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SB 745	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the exemption of certain services performed by certain employees from the sales and use tax.
Companions:	HB 4052 Murphy, Jim (Identical) 4-25-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means	
Bill History:	04-04-17 H Received in the House	
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SB 946	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to deadlines for performing various functions in connection with the ad valorem tax system.
Companions:	HB 2228 Murphy, Jim (Identical) 5- 3-17 H Set on the House Calendar	
Bill History:	03-30-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	
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SB 1031	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to a deduction under the franchise tax for certain contracts with the federal government.
Companions:	HB 637 Button, Angie (Refiled from 84R Session) SB 514 Taylor, Larry (Refiled from 84R Session) HB 509 Button, Angie (Identical) 2-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Bill History:	05-01-17 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance	
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SB 1095	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to the deadline to file a petition for redetermination of a tax deficiency determination made by the comptroller.
Companions:	HB 2723 Shine, Hugh (Identical) 3-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Bill History:	04-25-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
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SB 1191	Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)	Relating to remedies in certain taxpayer suits

against the state.

Bill History: 03-09-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[SB 1389](#) [Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#)

Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects for certain capital investments.

Companions: [HB 1614](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-26-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[SB 1468](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)

Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.

Companions: [HB 4055](#) Murphy, Jim (Identical)
4- 3-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-20-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[SB 2152](#) [Huffman, Joan\(R\)](#)

Relating to the transfer of certain unused franchise tax credits.

Companions: [HB 1621](#) Bohac, Dwayne (Identical)
4-12-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[SJR 14](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

Companions: [HJR 80](#) Metcalf, Will (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SJR 23](#) Creighton, Brandon (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[HJR 41](#) Metcalf, Will (Identical)
2-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

Bill History: 01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

SJR 45	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax.
Companions:		
	HJR 58	Schofield, Mike (Identical) 3-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Bill History:		
		03-09-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

J - Choice of Law

HB 45	Flynn, Dan(R)	Relating to the application of foreign laws and foreign forum selection in this state.
Companions:		
	HB 670	Flynn, Dan (Refiled from 84R Session)
Bill History:		
		04-24-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 498	Fallon, Pat(R)	Relating to the application of foreign laws and foreign forum selection in a proceeding involving marriage, a suit for dissolution of a marriage, or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship in this state.
Bill History:		
		02-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1844	Workman, Paul(R)	Relating to choice of law and venue for certain construction contracts.
Companions:		
	SB 807	Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 4-26-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
Bill History:		
		04-25-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 807	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to choice of law and venue for certain construction contracts.
Companions:		
	HB 1844	Workman, Paul (Identical)

4-25-17 H Committee action pending
House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History: 04-26-17 S First placement on Senate Intent
Calendar for