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The Texas House kicked off a marathon budget debate Thursday that went into the early morning Friday. With more than 400 pre-filed amendments that touch on some of the most combustible political issues of the session, the stage was set for a prolonged and heated debate over the state budget. Hot-button topics included vouchers, border security, immigration, public bathroom use and transgender rights, fetal tissue, and abortion.

The House plan proposes spending \$218.2 billion over the next two years, compared to the \$217.7 billion plan approved by the Senate last week. A conference committee will hammer out the final, combined version of the state's spending blueprint for the next two years.

Shortly after naming Chuck Norris an Honorary Texan, the Senate took a deep dive into college and university issues by: 1) zeroing out mandatory college financial aid – a requirement that universities set aside 15 percent of tuition for financial aid; 2) freezing tuition rates for two years and making schools meet performance benchmarks before raising them again – which addresses skyrocketing tuition rates since deregulation in 2003; and 3) abolishing the "top 10% rule" for admissions. The package now moves to the House.

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 was heard in Business & Commerce ("B & C") on Tuesday and voted out of the committee Thursday with a recommendation that it be sent to an expedited floor calendar. Daryl Robertson provided the committee testimony. House bill referred to Business and Industry ("B & I"). Chairman Oliveira is eyeing April 17th for the B & I hearing.

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 was also heard in B & C on Tuesday and voted out on Thursday with the recommendation for an expedited calendar. Daryl Robertson also testified on the bill. House bill referred to B & I, and also is targeted for an April 17th B & I hearing.

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) - Senate bill referred to State Affairs. The House bill was heard on Monday, March 27th in the Government Transparency and Operations Committee and on Wednesday the committee report was recommended for an expedited floor calendar. Joe Cleveland provided the committee testimony.

Business Names

Adopts the "distinguishable name" standard rather than the current "deceptively similar" standard in the reservation of business names, as supported by the Secretary of State.

[SB 1835](#) (Estes) /[HB 2856](#) (Villalba) - Awaiting text corrections from TLC. Senate bill referred to B & C. House bill referred to B & I.

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. A draft committee substitute will be the subject of the initial stakeholder meeting set for today (Friday, April 7th at 2:00pm).

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 has been 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 3/23/17 and left pending. Variations for a committee substitute were discussed. In addition to the expected changes, it is likely that Rep. Capriglione will delete the civil penalty provisions. He underscored strong resolve to pass his version of the 1295 amendments.

[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 3/23/17 and left pending. Chairman Davis laid out a committee substitute for Rep. Kuempel's version of the 1295 amendments, which perfected the much-scaled back version favored by most government entities and businesses not exempted in the Capriglione version. Stakeholders seem presently to be more interested in keeping HB 1295 from being adopted or further cleaning up its provisions than in trying to secure the passage of HB 610.

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 2/22/17. 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.

Referred to B & I. Concerns with the bill continue. Uresti's office acknowledges the concerns, and is open to suggested changes.

Benefit Corporations

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

Referred to Economic & Small Business Development. A TBLF drafting team led by Daryl Robertson has worked with Rep. Hinojosa and her staff in developing a compatible committee substitute. Rep. Hinojosa is to provide a list of examples where a benefit corporation would be preferable over the social purposes authorization in existing law.

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

Awaiting final review of filed bills and identification as to relevancy.

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. The Senate version remains under review.

[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. Chairman Parker had a stakeholder meeting on Monday March 27th, which included John Fahy, the lobby team, ISS, and proponents invited by Chairman Parker. It was determined that a redraft of the bill addressing concerns raised by Fahy would be circulated. Several other investment and financial firms continue to express concerns and have now retained lobbyist to work the bill once the substitute language has been prepared.

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 heard in General Investigating and Ethics and voted favorably 3/30/17.

F -- Financial Institutions

Electronic Notarization

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

Referred to State Affairs. Advocates report that a draft committee substitute will be available shortly. The SOS and major title companies are involved in the redraft. Its anticipated that TBLF concerns with certain administrative aspects of the bill will be addressed. It is understood that the proponents of the legislation are considering limiting its scope in light of the volume of comments received.

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 heard in State Affairs Thursday 4/6/17 and left pending. House bill referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence. 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 referred to B & C. House bill referred to Investments and Financial Services.

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 referred to B & C. House bill referred to Investments and Financial Services.

Class Action Waiver

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

Referred to Investments & Financial Services.

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 referred to B&I.

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.

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 placed on Intent Calendar. House bill referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence. 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.

Senate bill referred to State Affairs. The House bill was heard in the Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence committee on Tuesday 4/4/17 and left pending. Frank Ruttenberg testified on behalf of the TBLF. Following the hearing, a stakeholder meeting with Rep Wray was conducted, and a rough consensus on remaining unresolved issues was reached. The POA working team is finalizing the consensus language, although issues remain.

I -- Taxation and Related Topics

Franchise Tax

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

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

Passed Senate the Senate 3/21/17.

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) - Designated package for ad valorem taxation reform, including an effective 5% cap on increases (triggers an automatic referendum).

Passed the Senate 3/22/17.

[HB 15](#) (Bonnen) - Comprehensive reform package proposed by the House. 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, or so called "Anti-Sharia" laws, 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.

Heard in Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Tuesday 4/4/17 and left pending. 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

04-07-2017 - 14:22:30

 - Action in the date range  - Link to Related Information () - Priority

A - Section Prepared

[HB 1995](#)

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

Relating to the Texas Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

Companions: [SB 1945](#) Hughes, Bryan (F) (Identical)
3-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 04-05-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[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- 6-17 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 03-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 2827](#)

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

Relating to corporations, associations, real estate investment trusts, and related entities.

Companions: [SB 1518](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4- 6-17 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 03-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[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)
3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to

committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 03-29-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[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)
3-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

Bill History: 04-06-17 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1518](#)

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

Relating to corporations, associations, real estate investment trusts, and related entities.

Companions: [HB 2827](#) Oliveira, Rene (Identical)
3-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

Bill History: 04-06-17 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce

[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)
3-29-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

Bill History: 03-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 5-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 03-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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

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: 04-03-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Government Transparency and Operation

[HB 89](#)

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

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

Companions: [SB 29](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-23-17 H Received in the House
[SB 134](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-07-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

[HB 225](#)

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

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

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

[SB 65](#) Ellis, Rodney 84R Session) (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: 03-29-17 H Voted 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: 03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 03-23-17 H Introduced and referred to

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

Bill History: 04-13-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010
- 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: 03-31-17 H Introduced and referred to 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)
3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 03-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 7-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
[SB 134](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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

[SB 134](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

Companions:	HB 89 King, Phil (Identical) 4- 7-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
	SB 29 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-23-17 H Received in the House
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 1142	Davis, Sarah (Identical) 3-29-17 H Voted 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.
<i>Companions:</i>	HB 9 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 4- 3-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Government Transparency and Operation	
<i>Bill History:</i>	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) 3-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Economic and Small Business Development
Bill History:		03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 1425	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to the regulation of business entities
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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: 03-20-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

[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

D - UCC

E - Securities

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

Bill History: 04-06-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House General Investigating and Ethics

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

[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: 04-04-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[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: 04-11-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - 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)
3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 03-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 6-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House General Investigating and Ethics

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)
3-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Economic and Small Business Development

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

[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: 04-10-17 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036
- Senate Finance

[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- 4-17 H Committee action pending
House Investments and Financial
Services

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

F - Financial Institutions

[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: 04-04-17 H Voted favorably 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:		02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services
HB 877	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to prohibiting certain telemarketing calls by a credit access business.
Bill History:		03-13-17 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry
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: 02-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 6-17 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 03-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

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

[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- 6-17 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 03-14-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 1760](#) [Fallon, Pat\(R\)](#)

Relating to money transmissions sent to destinations outside the United States.

Bill History: 03-14-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 1954](#) [Murr, Andrew\(R\)](#)

Relating to convenience and trust accounts established at financial institutions.

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

[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- 6-17 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 03-21-17 H Introduced and referred to 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- 6-17 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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

[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: 03-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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:	04-04-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
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:	04-04-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
HB 2647	Stephenson, Phil(R)	Relating to authorized investments of public funds.
	Bill History:	04-04-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services
HB 2656	Longoria, Oscar(D)	Relating to exemptions from the Residential Mortgage Loan Company Licensing and Registration Act.
	Bill History:	03-23-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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 1380 Seliger, Kel (Identical) 3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Bill History:	03-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 6-17 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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

[HB 2822](#)

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

Relating to the regulation of banks and trust companies.

Companions: [SB 1401](#) Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4- 6-17 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.010 - House Investments and Financial Services

[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: 04-04-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 2831](#)

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

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

Bill History: 03-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 04-10-17 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.016 - 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- 6-17 S Voted favorably from
committee on Senate Business and
Commerce

Bill History:

04-04-17 H Committee action pending 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:

04-06-17 H Recommended for Local and
Consent Calendar

[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:

04-11-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj.,
E2.010 - 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:

03-27-17 H Introduced and referred to
committee on 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 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj.,
E2.010 - 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- 6-17 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
Bill History:		04-04-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
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:		04-11-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.010 - 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:		04-04-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
HB 3419	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to increasing the maximum reference base amount for certain consumer loans.
Bill History:		04-11-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.010 - 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: 04-11-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj.,
E2.010 - 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 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj.,
E2.010 - 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: 03-31-17 H Introduced and referred to
committee on 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)
3-28-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Business and
Commerce

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj.,
E2.010 - House Investments and Financial
Services

[HB 3972](#) [Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#) Relating to the financial exploitation of certain
elderly persons.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj.,
E2.010 - 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: 04-04-17 H Committee action pending 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)
3-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 04-06-17 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 560](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#)

Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card.

Companions: [HB 2176](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)
4- 4-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

Bill History: 04-06-17 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 714](#) [Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)

Relating to certain account disclosures provided by a financial institution to a customer.

Companions: [HB 1752](#) Farrar, Jessica (Identical)
3-14-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

Bill History: 04-06-17 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[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

[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)
3-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 04-03-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

[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)
3-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History: 04-06-17 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

[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)
3-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 4-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

Bill History: 04-06-17 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[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)
4-10-17 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.016, 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](#) Holland, Justin (F) (Identical)

[2726](#)

4- 4-17 H Committee action pending
House Investments and Financial
Services

Bill History: 04-06-17 S Voted favorably from committee on
Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1401](#)

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

Relating to the regulation of banks and trust
companies.

Companions:

[HB](#)
[2822](#)

Dean, Jay (F) (Identical)

4-11-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or
Adj., E2.010, House Investments and
Financial Services

Bill History: 04-06-17 S Voted favorably from committee as
substituted Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1403](#)

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

Relating to the regulation of money services
businesses.

Companions:

[HB](#)
[3233](#)

Burrows, Dustin (Identical)

4- 4-17 H Committee action pending
House Investments and Financial
Services

Bill History: 04-06-17 S Voted favorably from committee as
substituted Senate Business and Commerce

[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)

3-22-17 H Introduced and referred to
committee on 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: 03-21-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on 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- 4-17 H Committee action pending
House Investments and Financial
Services

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- 4-17 H Committee action pending
House Investments and Financial
Services

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- 4-17 H Committee action pending
House Investments and Financial
Services

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)
3-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 03-27-17 S Introduced and referred to

committee on 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- 4-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

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)
4-11-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.010, House Investments and Financial Services

Bill History: 03-28-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on 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 Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036 - 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- 6-17 S Committee action pending
Senate State Affairs

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

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: 03-06-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.026 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1066](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#)

Relating to the collection of certain judgments through court proceeding.

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

Bill History: 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to 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: 03-07-17 H Committee action pending 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: 03-15-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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)
4-10-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.026 - 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: 04-04-17 H Introduced and referred to

[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)
4-11-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.026, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History: 04-10-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

[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: 04-06-17 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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

Companions: [HB 1767](#) Collier, Nicole (Identical)
3-15-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

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

[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)
4-10-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M.,
Senate Chamber, Senate State Affairs

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

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

Bill History: 04-03-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[HB 1974](#) [Wray, John\(R\)](#) Relating to durable powers of attorney.

Companions: [SB 926](#) Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
3- 1-17 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 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) 4-10-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
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- 6-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
Bill History:		04-03-17 H Committee action pending 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- 4-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Bill History:		04-10-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate Chamber - Senate State Affairs
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:		04-10-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
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:		04-10-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
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: 04-10-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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

Companions: [HB 1974](#) Wray, John (Identical)
4- 4-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History: 03-01-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

[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- 3-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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

[SB 1431](#) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to escrow payments for a loan secured by a new dwelling.

Bill History: 03-20-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 3-17 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Bill History: 04-06-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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

[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)
3- 6-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 03-20-17 H Committee action pending 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: 03-09-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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 Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - 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: 04-05-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[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: 03-15-17 H Introduced and referred to 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: 03-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 04-05-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[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)
3- 7-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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: 04-12-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012
- House Ways and Means

[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: 04-12-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012
- 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:	<div> <div> HJR 95 Meyer, Morgan (F) </div> <div> (Refiled from 84R Session) </div> </div>
	Bill History:	03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1	Nelson, Jane(R)	General Appropriations Bill.
	Bill History:	04-07-17 H Passed (Vote: Y: 131/N: 16)
SB 2	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to ad valorem taxation.
	Bill History:	03-22-17 H Received in the House
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> HB 1134 Metcalf, Will (F) (Refiled from 84R Session) </div> <div> SB 331 Creighton, Brandon (F) (Refiled from 84R Session) </div> <div> HB 538 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 2-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations </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> HB 2674 Parker, Tan (Refiled from 84R Session) </div> <div> HB 2545 Sanford, Scott (Identical) 4- 5-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means </div>
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:		<div> HB 1052 Schubert, Leighton (Identical) 3-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means </div> <div> HB 1196 Button, Angie (Identical) 2-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means </div>

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)
3-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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

[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)
4-12-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Ways and Means

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

[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)
		4- 5-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	
Bill History:	03-30-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for		

[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:	03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance		

[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:	03-07-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance		

[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		
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[SB 1389](#) [Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#) Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects for certain capital investments.

Companions:	HB 1614	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
		3- 9-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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 Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, 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

HB 45	Flynn, Dan(R)	Relating to the application of foreign laws and foreign forum selection in this state.
Companions:		(Refiled from 84R Session) HB 670 Flynn, Dan
Bill History:		04-04-17 H Committee action pending 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) 2-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Bill History:		03-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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) 3-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Bill History:		02-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs