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Another head-on collision, and one that could have far-ranging impact, is the looming House-Senate fight on the budget. With lawmakers' hands tied by slowing revenues and previous tax cuts, it was never going to be an easy budget session. With initial 2018-19 budget proposals from the House and the Senate that were \$8 billion apart, the two chambers seem to be inching towards a smaller gap but no sign that the two can agree on how to get there.

On Tuesday, the Senate unanimously approved SB 1, its \$218 billion two year spending blue print. On Wednesday, the House Appropriations Committee struck the entire contents of SB 1, and substituted its own substantially different version, which will now head to the House floor. The reconciliation ultimately will take place in a conference committee.

School choice/vouchers bill passed the Senate, but not without difficulty. It will have much tougher problems when in the House. In the meantime, the House Public Education Committee rolled out its promised \$1.6 billion increase in public school funding. Chairman Dan Huberty (R-Kingwood), author of HB 21, said the bill would boost per-student funding in all school districts.

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) - A hearing on the Senate bill is set for Business & Commerce ("B&C") on Tuesday. Daryl Robertson will be the primary witness. The committee substitute has been favorably reviewed. House bill referred to Business and Industry ("B & I").

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 will also be heard in B&C on Tuesday. Daryl Robertson will be the primary witness. House bill referred to B & I.

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 and left pending Monday, March 27th in the Government Transparency and Operations Committee, chaired by Rep. Elkins. Joe Cleveland provided 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 corrections from the 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 committee substitute is being prepared which will function as the working document for the initial stakeholder meeting. The initial meeting is set for Friday, April 7 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.

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 filed, not yet referred.

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.

Filed, not yet referred. Rep. Hinojosa has expressed strong resolve to pass the measure brought to her by constituents and has suggested that the current "social purpose" authorization does not go far enough. A proposed committee substitute is under consideration.

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 have now expressed concerns.

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, left pending.

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 TBLF comments on administrative concerns are being considered in drafting a committee substitute. Modifications must be deemed workable by the SOS and title industry stakeholders.

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 referred to State Affairs. 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 filed, not yet referred.

Class Action Waiver

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

Filed, not yet referred.

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. House bill Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence. The TBLF working team has provided revisions to Rep. Wray and REPTL. A hearing has been set for Tuesday, in the Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence, with a promise by the sponsor's office that an additional stakeholders meeting will be convened sometime after the hearing.

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.



Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence and set for a hearing on Tuesday.

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

Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

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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)
3-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): A - Section Prepared

Bill History: 03-27-17 H Committee action pending House Government Transparency and Operation

[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- 4-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): A - Section Prepared

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- 4-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Business and

		Commerce
Track Name(s):	A - Section Prepared	
Bill History:	03-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry	
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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	
Track Name(s):	A - Section Prepared	
Bill History:	03-29-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry	
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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	
Track Name(s):	A - Section Prepared	
Bill History:	04-04-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce	
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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	
Track Name(s):	A - Section Prepared	
Bill History:	04-04-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce	
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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

Track Name(s): A - Section Prepared

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)
3-27-17 H Committee action pending House Government Transparency and Operation

Track Name(s): A - Section Prepared

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.

Track Name(s): B - Business Courts

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

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

Bill History: 03-27-17 H Voted favorably 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

Track Name(s): Contracting and Purchasing, C - Business Entities

Bill History: 03-29-17 H Voted favorably 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.

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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 84R Session)
[SB 65](#) Ellis, Rodney (Refiled from 84R Session)

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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.

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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.

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

Bill History: 03-13-17 H Committee action pending 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.

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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.

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities, BSL

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- 3-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Contracting and Purchasing, C - Business Entities, REL List

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.

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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.

Track Name(s): Management Districts and TIRZ, C - Business Entities, PUBLIC LAW, REL List

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.

Track Name(s): Management Districts and TIRZ, C - Business Entities, PUBLIC LAW, REL List

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)

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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.

Track Name(s): Open Government, C - Business Entities

Bill History: 03-23-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

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

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Filed

[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

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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.

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Filed

[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

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities, E - Securities

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Filed

[SB 29](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

Companions: [HB 89](#) King, Phil (Identical)
3-29-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
[SB](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)

[134](#)

1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Contracting and Purchasing, C - Business Entities

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)
3-29-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
[SB 29](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-23-17 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Contracting and Purchasing, C - Business Entities

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

Track Name(s): Contracting and Purchasing, C - Business Entities, REL List

Bill History: 04-03-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

[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

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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

[SB 1020](#)

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

Relating to cybercrime.

Companions: [HB 9](#) Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-27-17 H Voted favorably from
committee as substituted House
Government Transparency and Operation

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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)
3-10-17 H Filed

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities, E - Securities

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
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

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities, BSL

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

[SB 1477](#) [West, Royce\(D\)](#) Relating to ransomware.

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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.

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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.

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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.

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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.

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities

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.

Track Name(s): E - Securities, REL List

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

Track Name(s): E - Securities, REL List

Bill History: 03-30-17 H Voted favorably 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.

Track Name(s): E - Securities, PUBLIC LAW, REL List

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Committee action pending 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.

Track Name(s): E - Securities

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

Track Name(s): E - Securities, F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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.

Track Name(s): E - Securities, BONDS

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Filed

[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

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities, E - Securities

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Filed

[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)
3-30-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House General Investigating and Ethics

Track Name(s): E - Securities, REL List

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)
3-10-17 H Filed

Track Name(s): C - Business Entities, E - Securities

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.

Track Name(s): E - Securities

Bill History: 03-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on 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)
3-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

Track Name(s): E - Securities, F - Financial Institutions

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.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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)
Track Name(s):	F - Financial Institutions	
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.
Track Name(s):	F - Financial Institutions	
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) 3-14-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce	
Track Name(s):	F - Financial Institutions, PUBLIC LAW, REL List	
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.
Track Name(s):	F - Financial Institutions	
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.
Track Name(s):	F - Financial Institutions, REL List	
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.
Track Name(s):	F - Financial Institutions	
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- 4-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Business and Commerce		
Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions		
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.
Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions		
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.
Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions		
Bill History: 04-04-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.026 - 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) 3- 9-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions, REL List		
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- 4-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Business and Commerce		

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions, REL List

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions, BONDS

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010
- 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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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

[HB 2647](#)

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

Relating to authorized investments of public
funds.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 2656](#) [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#) Relating to exemptions from the Residential Mortgage Loan Company Licensing and Registration Act.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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- 4-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.010 - 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- 4-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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

[HB 2831](#) [Oliveira, Rene\(D\)](#) Relating to investments by state banks to promote public welfare and community development.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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

Track Name(s): Taxation, F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-30-17 H Rereferred to 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- 4-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions, REL List

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Committee action pending House
Investments and Financial Services

[HB 2977](#)

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

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-27-17 H Introduced and referred to
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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-30-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 4-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-30-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3311](#)

[Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#)

Relating to the date and time for the public sale of real property.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Filed

[HB 3342](#)

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

Relating to prelicensing education requirements for a residential mortgage loan originator license.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Filed

[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

Track Name(s): E - Securities, F - Financial Institutions

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

[HB 3419](#)

[Lucio III, Eddie\(D\)](#)

Relating to increasing the maximum reference

base amount for certain consumer loans.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Filed

[HB 3448](#)

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

Relating to single premium term life insurance offered in connection with certain consumer loans.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Filed

[HB 3503](#)

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

Relating to the financial abuse of elderly persons.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Filed

[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

Track Name(s): Contracting and Purchasing, F - Financial Institutions, REL List

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Filed

[HB 3972](#)

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

Relating to the financial exploitation of certain elderly persons.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Filed

[HB 4125](#)

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

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions, PUBLIC LAW, REL List

Bill History: 03-14-17 S Committee action pending 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 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.010, House Investments and Financial Services

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions, REL List

Bill History: 04-04-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - 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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 04-04-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016
- Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 791](#) [Miles, Boris \(F\)\(D\)](#) 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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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

[SB 792](#) [Miles, Boris \(F\)\(D\)](#) 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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 04-04-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016
- 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

Track Name(s): Contracting and Purchasing, F - Financial Institutions, REL List

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.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 03-30-17 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

[SB 1155](#) [Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#) Relating to fees paid to certain credit services organizations in connection with certain extensions of consumer credit.

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions, REL List

Bill History: 03-09-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on 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
	Track Name(s):	F - Financial Institutions
	Bill History:	03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
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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 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.010, House Investments and Financial Services
	Track Name(s):	F - Financial Institutions, REL List
	Bill History:	04-04-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce
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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) 3-30-17 H Rereferred to Committee on House Business and Industry
	Track Name(s):	Taxation, F - Financial Institutions
	Bill History:	03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
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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- 4-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.010, House Investments and Financial Services
	Track Name(s):	F - Financial Institutions
	Bill History:	04-04-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce
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SB 1401	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the regulation of banks and trust companies.

Companions: [HB 2822](#) Dean, Jay (F) (Identical)
3-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 04-04-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016
- Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1403](#) [Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#) Relating to the regulation of money services businesses.

Companions: [HB 3233](#) Burrows, Dustin (Identical)
3-30-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

Bill History: 04-04-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016
- 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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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.

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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)
3-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

Track Name(s): E - Securities, F - Financial Institutions

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 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.010, House Investments and Financial Services

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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 Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Investments and Financial Services

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions, BONDS

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

Track Name(s): F - Financial Institutions

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.
Track Name(s):		F - Financial Institutions
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.
Track Name(s):		F - Financial Institutions
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 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.010, House Investments and Financial Services
Track Name(s):		F - Financial Institutions
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) 3-10-17 H Filed
Track Name(s):		F - Financial Institutions
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.
Track Name(s):		F - Financial Institutions
Bill History:		03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[HB 447](#)

[Bell, Cecil\(R\)](#)

Relating to the civil liability of certain businesses in connection with allowing or forbidding handguns on the business premises.

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

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)
3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

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.

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

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)

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

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.

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

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.

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

Bill History: 03-07-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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)

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

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.

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

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

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

Bill History: 03-28-17 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

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

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- 3-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

Bill History: 03-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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.

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Filed

[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.

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Filed

[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)
3-28-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

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)

3-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

Bill History: 04-03-17 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

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

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

Track Name(s): G - Business Liability

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.

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics

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)
2-13-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics

Bill History: 03-27-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry

[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

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.026 - 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- 3-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M.,
Senate Chamber, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics, PUBLIC LAW

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- 4-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,
E1.016, Senate Business and
Commerce

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics

Bill History: 04-03-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj.,
E2.026 - Licensing and Administrative
Procedures

[SB 372](#)

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

Relating to regulation of title insurance.

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics, REL List

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 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or
Adj., E2.026, House Judiciary and Civil
Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics

Bill History: 02-13-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on 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.

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics, REL List

Bill History: 04-03-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate

[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.

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics, REL List

Bill History: 04-03-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate Chamber - Senate State Affairs

[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

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics, PUBLIC LAW

Bill History: 04-03-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate Chamber - Senate State Affairs

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

Companions: [HB 1974](#) Wray, John (Identical)
4- 4-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.026, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics

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)
3-27-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics

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 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.026, Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): H - Real Estate/Related Topics

Bill History: 04-04-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce

I - Taxation/Related Topics

[HB 1](#) [Zerwas, John\(R\)](#) General Appropriations Bill.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

[HB 15](#) [Bonnen, Dennis\(R\)](#) Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Track Name(s): B T A General, I - Taxation/Related Topics, PUBLIC LAW

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics, REL List

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics, REL List

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.

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics, REL List

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics, REL List

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

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

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

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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	

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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	

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics, REL List

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics, REL List

Bill History: 04-05-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012
- 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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): Taxation, B T A General, I - Taxation/Related Topics

Bill History: 04-05-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012
- House Ways and Means

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

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

Bill History: 04-05-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012
- 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](#) Taylor, Larry (Identical)

[1095](#)

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

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Filed

[HB 4002](#)

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

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

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Filed

[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- 3-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Filed

[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

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Filed

[HB 4247](#)

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

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

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Filed

[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		

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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)

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

[SB 1](#)

[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)

General Appropriations Bill.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

Bill History: 04-06-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[SB 2](#)

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

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Track Name(s): CLCWA, I - Taxation/Related Topics, REL List

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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:

HB 1134	Metcalfe, Will (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
SB 331	Creighton, Brandon (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
HB 538	Metcalfe, Will	(Identical)
	2-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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:

HB 2674	Parker, Tan	(Refiled from 84R Session)
HB 2545	Sanford, Scott	(Identical)
	4- 5-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Taxation, B T A General, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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
Track Name(s):	Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics	
Bill History:	01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
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SB 575	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.
Companions:	<div><div>SB 8</div><div>Schwertner, Charles</div><div>(Refiled from 84R Session)</div></div>	
Track Name(s):	I - Taxation/Related Topics	
Bill History:	02-28-17 S Committee action pending Senate Finance	
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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:	<div><div><div>HB 2314</div><div>Murphy, Jim</div><div>(Identical)</div></div><div>3-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means</div></div>	
Track Name(s):	I - Taxation/Related Topics	
Bill History:	03-28-17 H Received in the House	
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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:	<div><div><div>SB 762</div><div>Bettencourt, Paul (F)</div><div>(Refiled from 84R Session)</div></div><div><div>HB 1330</div><div>Kuempel, John</div><div>(Identical)</div></div><div>2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means</div></div>	
Track Name(s):	I - Taxation/Related Topics, REL List	
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:	<div><div><div>HB 4052</div><div>Murphy, Jim</div><div>(Identical)</div></div></div>	

3-10-17 H Filed

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

Bill History: 04-03-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

[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 Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics, REL List

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

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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.

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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)
3- 9-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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)
3-10-17 H Filed

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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)
3- 6-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): Taxation, I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

Track Name(s): I - Taxation/Related Topics

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)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), J - Choice of Law

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

Track Name(s): J - Choice of Law

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

Track Name(s): J - Choice of Law, REL List

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

Track Name(s): J - Choice of Law, REL List

Bill History: 02-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs