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As the legislative session enters its final phases, various wind-down rules have kicked in, killing scores of bills that haven't reached certain deadlines. Yesterday, using the wind-down rules and delaying tactics, certain activist conservative factions killed hundreds of House bills on the final second reading House calendar. Today the same members banded together to kill all of the bills on the final House bill consent calendar. The effort has been dubbed the "Texas House Mother's Day Massacre". Bill authors are now scrambling for germane Senate bills to amend or requesting amendments to House bills in the Senate.

Governor Abbott signed the "sanctuary cities" bill live on Facebook after the Senate accepted the House's version of the measure. Despite attempting to move a weaker version of the proposal, lawmakers in the House ultimately approved a more punitive version after conservative factions took advantage of an emotional amendment debate that had spun out of control on the House floor.

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) - SB 1518 was substituted for the House bill on the House floor on Tuesday, and passed the Legislature. Now pending before the Governor.

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) - SB 1517 was also substituted for the House bill on the House floor on Tuesday, and passed the Legislature. Now pending before the Governor.

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) - HB 1995 passed the Senate on Monday and is also pending before the Governor.

Business Names

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

[SB 1835](#) (Estes) /[HB 2856](#) (Villalba) - The Senate bill was heard in B & C on 4/25 and left pending, in anticipation of the House bill coming over. The House bill passed the House on Tuesday and has now been referred to B & C. We're pushing for an expedited hearing and Senate calendar setting in the next several days.

B -- Business Courts

Chancery Court

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

Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence. The second stakeholder meeting was held on 4/20, with TBLF, TTLA, Judicial Council, Governor's office representatives participating. The TBLF drafting team has submitted comments requesting that all of the proposed 14 Chancery district court judges be appointed, as well as the appellate panel. The comments also suggest that the appellate panel be expanded from 3 to 5

judges. The next stakeholder meeting has not yet been set by Rep. Villalba.

C -- Business Entities

Shareholder Oppression

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

No bill filed.

Ethics/Interests in Government Contracts

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

Heard in General Investigating & Ethics on 3/23 and left pending. No committee substitute was developed, even though Rep. Capriglione indicated a willingness to delete the civil penalty provisions. The House bill is now dead via the wind-down rules. We'll see if an effort is made to attach the bill to other moving legislation.

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

Also heard in General Investigating & Ethics on 3/23 and left pending. The bill gained a spurt of momentum with a proposed committee substitute that dropped the trigger to \$50,000, clarified definitions, included a list of

exemptions similar to HB 1295, and didn't include penalties. The House bill is now dead via the wind-down rules. We'll watch to see if an effort is made to attach the revised version to other moving legislation.

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 3/22 and was referred to Public Health. The House companion is dead via the wind-down rules.

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.

Voted out of B & I on 5/1 with modifications exempting religious organizations, but is now dead via the wind-down rules.

Benefit Corporations

[HB 3488](#) (Hinojosa) - Relating to authorizing the formation of public benefit corporations. The bill was reworked for BOC compatibility, and is acceptable to the TBLF.

Referred to Senate Natural Resources & Economic Development. Sen. Craig Estes (R- Wichita Falls), who chairs the committee, will sponsor.

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. It has not moved.

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. It has not moved.

D -- UCC

No bills filed.

E -- Securities

Self Funding Status for State Securities Board

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

The bill is dead via the wind-down rules.

Activist Shareholders

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

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

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

The bill is dead via the wind-down rules. Discussion continues on interim study options, which Chairman Parker confirms will be requested. One suggestion is to establish an advisory panel of industry experts, rather than the customary standing legislative committee undertaking, or some combination of both.

Insider Trading by Public Officials

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

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

F -- Financial Institutions

Electronic Notarization

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

The limited version of the bill, accommodating the SOS and major title companies, passed the House on 5/6 and was referred to State Affairs.

Texas Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets

[SB 1193](#) (V. Taylor)/[HB 2158](#) (Parker) - A REPTL initiative establishing procedures for the agreed administration of digital assets (electronic records in which individuals have rights or interests) by financial institutions. Review by impacted BLS lawyers indicates it's a good bill.

Senate bill passed House Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence and was sent to the local calendar. The House bill was a casualty of the Mother's Day Massacre; the Senate bill have to be reset.

Usury

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

The bill is dead via the wind-down rules.

Finance Agency Regulation

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

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

Senate bill heard in B & C on 4/25 and left pending. The House bill is dead via the wind-down rules.

Financial Exploitation

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

Senate bill heard in B & C and left pending on 4/25. House bill passed B & C on 5/11.

Class Action Waiver

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

The bill is dead via the wind-down rules.

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. The House bill is dead via the wind-down rules.

G -- Business Liability

Director Liability Following Charter Revocation

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

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

Foreign Money Judgments

[SB 944](#) (Hughes)/[HB 2122](#) (Clardy) - Adopts the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act. BLS lawyer review indicates it is a good bill.

Senate bill passed the Senate and was referred to the House Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee. House bill passed the House on 5/9 and was referred to Senate State Affairs.

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. A TBLF and REPTL consensus version, including a 10 day

acceptance period, has become the operative version of the legislation. The TBA continues formal opposition.

The Senate bill passed out of the State Affairs Committee on 4/20, and is pending on the Senate Intent Calendar. The House bill passed the House on 5/11 with one amendment from the TLTA.

I -- Taxation and Related Topics

Franchise Tax

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

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

Passed the Senate on 3/21. Referred to Ways and Means.

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

Passed the House on 4/28. Referred to Senate Finance.

Property Tax

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

[SB 2](#) (Bettencourt) - The designated Senate package for ad valorem taxation reform, including an effective 5% cap on increases (triggers an automatic referendum).

Heard in House Ways & Means on 5/10 and voted out of the committee on 5/12 in substantially altered form.

[HB 15](#) (Bonnen) - The 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 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. The bill has been limited to family law matters and requires the Texas Supreme Court to develop related rules of practice.

Referred to Senate State Affairs.

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

The bill is dead via the wind-down rules.

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A - Section Prepared

[HB 1995](#)

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

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

Relating to the Texas Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

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

Bill History: 05-08-17 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

[HB 2826](#)

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

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

Companions: [SB 1517](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
5-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

Bill History: 05-09-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call -

see SB 1517

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

Companions: [SB 1518](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
5-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

Bill History: 05-09-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1518

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

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

Bill History: 05-12-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1517](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#)
[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: [HB 2826](#) Oliveira, Rene (Identical)
5- 9-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1517

Bill History: 05-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

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

Companions: [HB 2827](#) Oliveira, Rene (Identical)
5- 9-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1518

Bill History: 05-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

[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)
5-12-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and

Commerce

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

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

Companions: [HB 1995](#) Elkins, Gary (Identical)
5- 8-17 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

B - Business Courts

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

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

C - Business Entities

[HB 9](#) [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#) Relating to cybercrime.

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

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

[HB 89](#) [King, Phil\(R\)](#)
[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

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

Bill History: 09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 225](#) [Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#)

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

Bill History: 05-05-17 H Reported favorably from 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)

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

[HB 258](#) [Anchia, Rafael\(D\)](#)

Relating to a prohibition on the award of a state agency contract to a person in a state with laws allowing or requiring discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Relating to the regulation of occupations by this state.

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

Procedures

[HB 996](#) [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#) Relating to the regulation of business entities that provide assistance animals.

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

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

[HB 1142](#) [Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#) Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.

Companions: [SB 252](#) Taylor, Van (Identical)
5-12-17 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar

Bill History: 05-08-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 252

[HB 1222](#) [Rinaldi, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Companions: [HB 1684](#) Guerra, Bobby (Refiled)

		<div> SB 522 </div> <div>Hinojosa, Chuy</div> <div> from 84R Session) (Refiled from 84R Session) </div>
	Bill History:	05-10-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2674	Uresti, Tomas (F)(D)	Relating to reporting requirements for certain nonprofit corporations regarding employee and officer salaries. <div> Bill History: 05-08-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Business and Industry </div>
HB 3488	Hinojosa, Gina (F)(D)	Relating to authorizing the formation of public benefit corporations. <div> Bill History: 05-10-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop </div>
HB 3820	Dale, Tony(R)	Relating to the authority of chiropractors to form certain business entities with certain other professions. <div> Companions: <div> SB 679 </div> <div>Hancock, Kelly</div> <div>(Identical)</div> <div>5-16-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Public Health</div> </div> <div> Bill History: 03-30-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health </div>
HB 4171	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to the state designation of employee owned corporations. <div> Bill History: 04-27-17 H Vote failed in committee on House Business and Industry </div>
HB 4195	Johnson, Eric(D)	Relating to establishing a pilot program to assist small business in obtaining capital. <div> Companions: <div> SB 1410 </div> <div>Menendez, Jose</div> <div>(Identical)</div> <div>5- 2-17 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop</div> </div> <div> Bill History: 05-08-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Economic and Small Business Development </div>

SB 29	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.
Companions:		
	HB 89 King, Phil	(Identical)
	9- 1-17 G Earliest effective date	
	SB 134 Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
Bill History:		
	04-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs	

SB 134	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.
Companions:		
	HB 89 King, Phil	(Identical)
	9- 1-17 G Earliest effective date	
	SB 29 Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	4-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs	
Bill History:		
	01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 252	Taylor, Van(R) Davis, Sarah(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)
5- 8-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 252		
Bill History:		
05-12-17 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar		

SB 679	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to the authority of chiropractors to form certain business entities with certain other professions.
Companions:		
	HB 3820	Dale, Tony (Identical)
	3-30-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health	
Bill History:		
	05-16-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Public Health	

SB 1020	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to cybercrime.
Companions:		
	HB 9 Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)
	4-19-17 S Referred to Senate	

		Committee on Senate Criminal Justice
	Bill History:	03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1410	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to establishing a pilot program to assist small business in obtaining capital.
	Companions:	HB 4195 Johnson, Eric (Identical) 5- 8-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Economic and Small Business Development
	Bill History:	05-02-17 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop
SB 1425	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to the regulation of business entities that provide assistance animals; providing a civil penalty.
	Companions:	HB 996 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
	Bill History:	03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1477	West, Royce(D)	Relating to ransomware.
	Bill History:	05-05-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Government Transparency and Operation
SB 1579	Garcia, Sylvia(D)	Relating to authorizing the secretary of state to terminate the existence of a domestic filing entity if a substantial owner or governing person of the entity has been convicted of human trafficking or compelling prostitution.
	Bill History:	03-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1619	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the creation of the offense of electronic access interference.
	Bill History:	03-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2180	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to financial records and audits of nonprofit corporations.
	Bill History:	03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to

committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 2206](#)

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

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

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

D - UCC

E - Securities

[HB 823](#)

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

Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of the State Securities Board.

Bill History: 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 1090](#)

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

Relating to the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information by public servants.

Companions:

[SB 111](#) Taylor, Van (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SB 140](#) Taylor, Van (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 05-04-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs

[HB 1701](#)

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

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

Bill History: 05-12-17 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

[HB 2382](#)

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

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

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

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

Companions: [SB 1916](#) Buckingham, Dawn (F) (Identical)
5- 9-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 05-09-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

[HB 3438](#) [Koop, Linda\(R\)](#) Relating to the creation of a state financing program administered by the Texas Public Finance Authority to assist school districts with certain expenses.

Bill History: 05-10-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Education

[HB 4195](#) [Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#) Relating to establishing a pilot program to assist small business in obtaining capital.

Companions: [SB 1410](#) Menendez, Jose (Identical)
5- 2-17 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop

Bill History: 05-08-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Economic and Small Business Development

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

Companions: [SB 111](#) Taylor, Van (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[HB 1090](#) Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
5- 4-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs

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)

5- 8-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Economic and Small Business Development

Bill History: 05-02-17 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop

[SB 1875](#) [Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#)

Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of certain agencies and the requirements applicable to, and the oversight of, those agencies.

Bill History: 05-03-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

[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)
5- 9-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

Bill History: 05-09-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

F - Financial Institutions

[HB 197](#) [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#)

Relating to contracts and other documents issued by credit access businesses.

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

[HB 411](#) [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#)

Relating to requiring photo identification for certain purchases paid with a credit card or debit card.

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

[HB 471](#) [Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#)

Relating to authorizing a credit union or other financial institution to conduct savings promotion raffles.

Bill History: 05-16-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016
- Senate Business and Commerce

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bill History: 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Companions: [SB 253](#) Taylor, Van (Identical) 5-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

Bill History: 05-08-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 253

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

Bill History: 05-15-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate Chamber - Senate State Affairs

[HB 1712](#) [Shaheen, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to the abolishment of certain advisory committees.

Bill History: 03-23-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Government Transparency and Operation

[HB 1733](#) [Uresti, Tomas \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to the maximum permitted sum of fees, interest, and other amounts due under certain extensions of consumer credit.

Bill History: 03-06-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 1752](#) [Farrar, Jessica\(D\)](#) Relating to certain account disclosures provided by a financial institution to a customer.

Companions: [SB 714](#) Seliger, Kel (Identical) 5-11-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Committee action pending House

Investments and Financial Services

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

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

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

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

Relating to convenience and trust accounts established at financial institutions.

Bill History: 05-09-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

[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)
5-10-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 05-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

[HB 2176](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)

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

Companions: [SB 560](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
5- 8-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

[HB 2579](#) [Holland, Justin \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[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: [SB 1919](#) Buckingham, Dawn (F) (Identical)
3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 05-12-17 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

[HB 2580](#) [Holland, Justin \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to criminal history record information
[Estes, Craig\(R\)](#) obtained by the savings and mortgage
lending commissioner.

Companions: [SB](#) Estes, Craig (Identical)
[2058](#) 5- 2-17 S Removed from hearing
05/02/17, Senate Criminal Justice

Bill History: 05-15-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

[HB 2647](#) [Stephenson, Phil\(R\)](#) Relating to authorized investments of public
funds.

Bill History: 05-11-17 S Voted favorably from committee on
Senate Business and Commerce

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

Bill History: 05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 2705](#) [Lozano, Jose\(R\)](#) Relating to alternative education loans and to
the use of higher education private activity
bonds by qualified alternative education loan
lenders.

Companions: [SB](#) Seliger, Kel (Identical)
[1380](#) 3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Higher Education

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

[HB 2726](#) [Holland, Justin \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to state banks, state bank holding
companies, and branches of foreign banks.

Companions: [SB](#) Campbell, Donna (Identical)
[1400](#) 5- 8-17 H Referred to House Committee
on House Investments and Financial
Services

Bill History: 05-01-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 2822](#) [Dean, Jay \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the regulation of banks and trust
companies.

Companions: [SB](#) Campbell, Donna (Identical)
[1401](#)

5-10-17 H Recommended for Local
and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 05-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

[HB 2823](#)

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

Bill History: 05-12-17 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

[HB 2831](#)

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

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

Bill History: 05-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

[HB 2832](#)

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

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

Companions: [HB 1936](#) Oliveira, Rene (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SB 1397](#) Nichols, Robert (Identical)
3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 05-16-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce

[HB 2839](#)

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

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

Companions: [SB 1381](#) Hughes, Bryan (F) (Identical)
5-10-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 05-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

[HB 2928](#)

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

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

share certificates held as authorized investments.

Bill History: 05-11-17 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Relating to the licensing and other regulation of wrap lenders.

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

Bill History: 05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

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

Relating to requiring dealers and investment advisers to report suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.

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

[HB 3233](#) [Burrows, Dustin\(R\)](#)

Relating to the regulation of money services businesses.

Companions: [SB 1403](#) Campbell, Donna (Identical)
5-11-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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

[HB 3311](#) [Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#)

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

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

HB 3342	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to preclicensing education requirements for a residential mortgage loan originator license.
	Bill History:	05-16-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce
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) 5- 9-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
	Bill History:	05-09-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
HB 3419	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to increasing the maximum reference base amount for certain consumer loans.
	Bill History:	05-04-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services
HB 3448	Longoria, Oscar(D)	Relating to single premium term life insurance offered in connection with certain consumer loans.
	Bill History:	05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 3503	Thierry, Shawn (F)(D)	Relating to the financial abuse of elderly persons.
	Bill History:	04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
HB 3508	Neave, Victoria (F)(D)	Relating to a contract or other agreement between certain governmental entities and a credit services organization or related business.
	Companions:	SB 836 Rodriguez, Jose (Identical) 2-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Bill History:	04-25-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3921](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to the financial exploitation of certain vulnerable adults.

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

Bill History: 05-11-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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

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

[HB 4125](#) [Herrero, Abel\(D\)](#) Relating to clarifying the liability of certain financial institutions that offer remote deposit capture.

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

[HJR 99](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan.

Bill History: 05-06-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SJR 60

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

Companions: [HB 1143](#) Davis, Sarah (Identical)
5- 8-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 253

Bill History: 05-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

Bill History: 05-08-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[SB 714](#)

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

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

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

Bill History: 05-11-17 H Recommended for Local and
Consent Calendar

[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

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

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

[SB 830](#)

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

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

Bill History: 05-12-17 H Referred to House Committee on
House Investments and Financial Services

[SB 836](#)

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

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

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

Services

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

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

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

Bill History: 05-09-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

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

Companions: [HB 2158](#) Parker, Tan (Identical) 5-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

Bill History: 05-10-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[SB 1380](#) [Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)

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

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

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

[SB 1381](#) [Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#)

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

Companions: [HB 2839](#) Longoria, Oscar (Identical) 5-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

Bill History: 05-10-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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) 5-16-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Business and Commerce		
Bill History: 03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		
SB 1400	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to state banks, state bank holding companies, and branches of foreign banks.
Companions:		
HB 2726 Holland, Justin (F) (Identical) 5- 1-17 S Received in the Senate		
Bill History: 05-08-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Investments and Financial Services		
SB 1401	Campbell, Donna(R) Dean, Jay (F)(R)	Relating to the regulation of banks and trust companies.
Companions:		
HB 2822 Dean, Jay (F) (Identical) 5-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar		
Bill History: 05-10-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar		
SB 1403	Campbell, Donna(R) Burrows, Dustin(R)	Relating to the regulation of money services businesses.
Companions:		
HB 3233 Burrows, Dustin (Identical) 4-18-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar		
Bill History: 05-11-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar		
SB 1409	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to a breach of system security of a business that exposes consumer credit card or debit card information; providing a civil penalty.
Companions:		
HB 2333 Elkins, Gary (Identical) 4-24-17 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry		

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

[SB 1530](#) [Estes, Craig\(R\)](#) Relating to the regulation of persons and business activities subject to regulation by certain finance agencies.

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

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

Companions: [HB 3367](#) Burrows, Dustin (Identical)
5- 9-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

Bill History: 05-09-17 S Committee action pending 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)
5-12-17 S Passed on local calendar
(Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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)
5-12-17 S Passed on local calendar
(Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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)
5-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

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

SB 1994	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the financing of residential real estate purchases by means of a wrap mortgage loan.	Bill History: 05-15-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1995	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to disclosures in connection with certain wrap mortgage loan transactions.	Bill History: 03-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2058	Estes, Craig(R)	Relating to criminal history record information obtained by the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.	Companions: HB 2580 Holland, Justin (F) (Identical) 5-15-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for Bill History: 05-02-17 S Removed from hearing 05/02/17 - Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2067	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to the financial exploitation of certain vulnerable adults.	Companions: HB 3921 Parker, Tan (Identical) 5-11-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar Bill History: 04-25-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2173	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Bullion Depository.	Bill History: 04-10-17 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
SJR 60	Hancock, Kelly(R) Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan.	Bill History: 11-07-17 G Election date

G - Business Liability

[HB 447](#) [Bell, Cecil\(R\)](#)

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

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

[HB 497](#) [Rinaldi, Matt\(R\)](#)

Relating to the liability of a business that allows handguns to be carried on the business's premises.

Companions: [SB 1736](#) Hughes, Bryan (F) (Identical)
5- 5-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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

[HB 556](#) [Keough, Mark\(R\)](#)

Relating to the civil liability of certain persons in connection with allowing or forbidding handguns on the premises of a business or apartment complex.

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

[HB 744](#) [Farrar, Jessica\(D\)](#)

Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

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

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

[HB 1032](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#)

Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.

Bill History: 05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 1038](#) [Rinaldi, Matt\(R\)](#)

Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in a motion to dismiss for certain actions that have no basis in law or fact.

Bill History: 05-06-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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

Relating to the collection of certain judgments through court proceeding.

Companions: [HB 604](#) Davis, Sarah (Refiled)

		from 84R Session)
	Bill History:	05-09-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 1258	Clardy, Travis(R)	Relating to information publicly available in an electronic court record database.
	Bill History:	05-10-17 S Received in the Senate
HB 1315	King, Phil(R)	Relating to the liability of employees of certain real property owners for certain claims arising from construction activities.
	Companions:	SB 621 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 2-13-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Bill History:	04-04-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1767	Collier, Nicole(D)	Relating to the collection of consumer debt by debt buyers.
	Companions:	SB 2167 West, Royce (Identical) 3-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Bill History:	04-18-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
HB 1774	Bonnen, Greg(R) Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to insurance claims and certain prohibited acts and practices in the business of insurance.
	Companions:	SB 10 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 5- 8-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
	Bill History:	05-15-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
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) 5-11-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil

Jurisprudence

Bill History: 05-10-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 3459](#) [Davis, Yvonne\(D\)](#)

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

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

[HB 3902](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#)

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

Bill History: 05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[SB 10](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#)

Relating to insurance claims and certain prohibited acts and practices in the business of insurance.

Companions: [HB 1774](#) Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
5-15-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Bill History: 05-08-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

[SB 621](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)

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

Companions: [HB 1315](#) King, Phil (Identical)
4- 4-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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

[SB 944](#) [Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Clardy, Travis\(R\)](#)

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

Companions: [HB 2122](#) Clardy, Travis (Identical)
5-10-17 S Received in the Senate

Bill History: 05-11-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[SB 1736](#) [Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to the liability of a business that

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

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

Bill History: 05-05-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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

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

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

H - Real Estate/Related Topics

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

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

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

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

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

Companions: [SB 617](#) Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
5-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

Bill History: 05-09-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 617

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

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

[HB 1470](#)

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

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

Companions: [SB 1405](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
5-11-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Bill History: 05-09-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[HB 1974](#)

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

Relating to durable powers of attorney.

Companions: [SB 926](#) Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
5-11-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Bill History: 05-12-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs

[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)
5-15-17 H Meeting set for 11:30 A.M., E2.016, House Business and Industry

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

[HB 2534](#)

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

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

Companions: [SB 2212](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
5-11-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Bill History: 05-06-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[SB 372](#)

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

Relating to regulation of title insurance.

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

[SB 617](#)

[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)
[Wray, John\(R\)](#)

Relating to trusts.

Companions:

[HB 1354](#) Wray, John (Identical)
5- 9-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 617

Bill History: 05-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

[SB 626](#)

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

Relating to the acquisition of certain real property in conjunction with the acquisition of real property for a public use through eminent domain procedures.

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

[SB 627](#)

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

Relating to notice of a property owner's rights relating to the examination or survey of property by an entity with eminent domain authority.

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

[SB 628](#)

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

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

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

Bill History: 05-15-17 H Meeting set for 11:30 A.M., E2.016 - House Business and Industry

[SB 926](#)

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

Relating to durable powers of attorney.

Companions: [HB 1974](#) Wray, John (Identical)
5-12-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 05-11-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

[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)
5- 9-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and

Commerce

Bill History: 05-11-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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

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

[SB 2212](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to certain real estate brokerage and advertising activities and to certain functions of the Texas Real Estate Commission.

Companions: [HB 2534](#) Kuempel, John (Identical)
5- 6-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 05-11-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted Licensing and Administrative Procedures

I - Taxation/Related Topics

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

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

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

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

[HB 28](#) [Bonnen, Dennis\(R\)](#) Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to phase out the franchise tax and to the expiration of that tax.

Bill History: 05-01-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

[HB 86](#) [Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#) Relating to providing a sales and use tax refund or franchise tax credit for businesses that employ former offenders.

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

[HB 102](#) [Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#) Relating to exemptions from ad valorem taxes, the sales and use tax, and the franchise tax for certain businesses during an initial period of operation in this state.

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

[HB 388](#) [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#) Relating to the phaseout and repeal of the franchise tax.

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

[HB 509](#) [Button, Angie\(R\)](#) Relating to a deduction under the franchise tax for certain contracts with the federal government.

Companions: [SB 1031](#) Taylor, Larry (Identical)
5- 4-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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

[HB 538](#) [Metcalf, Will\(R\)](#) Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

Companions: [HB 1134](#) Metcalf, Will (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SB 331](#) Creighton, Brandon (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SB 131](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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

[HB 599](#) [Schofield, Mike\(R\)](#) Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax.

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

[HB 803](#) [Dale, Tony\(R\)](#) Relating to a temporary exemption from the sales and use tax and the franchise tax for certain businesses engaged in space flight activities.

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

HB 1050	Swanson, Valoree (F)(R)	Relating to the abolition of ad valorem taxes.
Bill History:		03-06-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1052	Schubert, Leighton(R)	Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.
Companions:		HB 1196 Button, Angie (Identical) 2-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SB 178 Estes, Craig (Identical) 1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
Bill History:		03-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 1055	Burkett, Cindy(R)	Relating to a limitation on the amount of certain licensing fees charged by state agencies.
Bill History:		05-09-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1095	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the phaseout and repeal of the franchise tax.
Bill History:		02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1137	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Relating to restrictions on tax and fee benefits for certain private entities that outsource jobs to foreign countries.
Bill History:		02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1169	Button, Angie(R)	Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for certain items sold by small businesses in this state during a limited period.
Bill History:		03-08-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 1196	Button, Angie(R)	Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.
Companions:		HB 2456 Schubert, Leighton (F) (Refiled from 84R Session) HB 1052 Schubert, Leighton (Identical) 3-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means SB 178 Estes, Craig (Identical)

		1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Bill History:	02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1230	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Relating to franchise tax credits for businesses that employ veterans.
	Bill History:	02-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1330	Kuempel, John(R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of income-producing tangible personal property having a value of less than a certain amount.
	Companions:	SB 730 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 5- 5-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
	Bill History:	02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1613	Springer, Drew(R)	Relating to adjustment of the rates of the franchise tax.
	Bill History:	03-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 1614	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects for certain capital investments.
	Companions:	SB 1389 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical) 3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Bill History:	04-26-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 1621	Bohac, Dwayne(R)	Relating to the transfer of certain unused franchise tax credits.
	Companions:	SB 2152 Huffman, Joan (Identical) 3-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Bill History:	04-12-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 1723	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the allocation of certain surplus

state revenue for periodic reductions in the state sales and use tax rates.

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

[HB 2228](#)

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

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

Companions: [SB 946](#) Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
5-15-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Bill History: 05-11-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

[HB 2250](#)

[Darby, Drew\(R\)](#)

Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.

Bill History: 05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 2314](#)

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

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

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

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

[HB 2545](#)

[Sanford, Scott\(R\)](#)

Relating to the determination of cost of goods sold for purposes of computing the franchise tax.

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

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

[HB 2669](#)

[Shine, Hugh\(R\)](#)

Relating to remedies in certain taxpayer suits against the state.

Bill History: 05-01-17 H Failed to pass to third reading (Vote: N: 120/Y: 19)

[HB 2723](#)

[Shine, Hugh\(R\)](#)

Relating to the deadline to file a petition for

redetermination of a tax deficiency
determination made by the comptroller.

Companions: [SB 1095](#) Taylor, Larry (Identical)
5- 8-17 H Referred to House
Committee on House Ways and Means

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

[HB 2961](#) [Anderson, Rodney\(R\)](#) Relating to the exclusion of certain payments
from total revenue for purposes of the
franchise tax.

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

[HB 3462](#) [Davis, Yvonne\(D\)](#) Relating to the comptroller's processing of a
claim for a tax refund.

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

[HB 4002](#) [Bonnen, Dennis\(R\)](#)
[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#) Relating to the definition of "production" in
the cost of goods sold deduction for the
franchise tax.

Bill History: 05-11-17 S Recommended for
Local/Uncontested Calendar

[HB 4052](#) [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#) Relating to the exemption of certain services
performed by certain employees from the
sales and use tax.

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

Bill History: 05-08-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 4055](#) [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#) Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities
that employ certain students in certain paid
internship or similar programs.

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

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

[HB 4247](#) [Walle, Amando\(D\)](#) Relating to franchise tax credits for small
businesses that create quality jobs.

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

[HJR 41](#)

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

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

Companions:

[HJR 80](#) Metcalf, Will (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SJR 23](#) Creighton, Brandon (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SJR 14](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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

[HJR 58](#)

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

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

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

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

[HJR 75](#)

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

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

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

[HJR 79](#)

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

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

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

[HJR 87](#)

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

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

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

		84R Session)
	Bill History:	03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1	Nelson, Jane(R) Zerwas, John(R)	General Appropriations Bill.
	Bill History:	04-24-17 H Conference committee set for 4:00 P.M., E1.036
SB 2	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to ad valorem taxation.
	Bill History:	05-12-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
SB 17	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax.
	Bill History:	05-05-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
SB 72	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax.
	Bill History:	01-24-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 112	Huffines, Donald(R)	Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax.
	Bill History:	01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 130	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the computation of the franchise tax.
	Bill History:	01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 131	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.
	Companions:	<div> <div>HB 1134 Metcalf, Will (F)</div> <div>(Refiled from 84R Session)</div> </div> <div> <div>SB 331 Creighton, Brandon (F)</div> <div>(Refiled from 84R Session)</div> </div>

[HB 538](#) Metcalf, Will (Identical)
2-20-17 H Introduced and referred to
committee on House Appropriations

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 Committee action pending
House Ways and Means

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

[SB 178](#)

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

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:

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

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

[SB 575](#)

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

Relating to the total revenue exemption for
the franchise tax.

Companions:

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

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

[SB 629](#)

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

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

Companions:

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

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

[SB 730](#)

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

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

Companions:

[SB 762](#) Bettencourt, Paul (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)

[HB 1330](#) Kuempel, John (Identical)

2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 05-05-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

[SB 745](#)

[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)

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

Companions: [HB 4052](#) Murphy, Jim (Identical)
5- 8-17 S Received in the Senate

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

[SB 946](#)

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

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

Companions: [HB 2228](#) Murphy, Jim (Identical)

5-11-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Bill History: 05-15-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

[SB 1031](#)

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

Relating to a deduction under the franchise tax for certain contracts with the federal government.

Companions:

[HB 637](#) Button, Angie (Refiled from 84R Session)

[SB 514](#) Taylor, Larry (Refiled from 84R Session)

[HB 509](#) Button, Angie (Identical)

2-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 05-04-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

[SB 1095](#) [Taylor, Larry\(R\)](#) Relating to the deadline to file a petition for redetermination of a tax deficiency determination made by the comptroller.

Companions: [HB 2723](#) Shine, Hugh (Identical)
3-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 05-08-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

[SB 1191](#) [Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to remedies in certain taxpayer suits against the state.

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

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

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

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

[SB 1468](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.

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

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

[SB 2152](#) [Huffman, Joan\(R\)](#) Relating to the transfer of certain unused franchise tax credits.

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

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

[SJR 14](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state

franchise taxes.

Companions:

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

Bill History:

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

[SJR 45](#)

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

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

Companions:

HJR 58	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
3-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

Bill History:

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

J - Choice of Law

[HB 45](#)

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

Relating to the application of foreign laws and foreign forum selection in this state.

Companions:

HB 670	Flynn, Dan	(Refiled from 84R Session)
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Bill History:

05-12-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs

[HB 498](#)

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

Relating to the application of foreign laws and foreign forum selection in a proceeding involving marriage, a suit for dissolution of a marriage, or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship in this state.

Bill History:

02-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1844](#)

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

Relating to choice of law and venue for certain construction contracts.

Companions: [SB 807](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
5- 9-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History: 05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[SB 807](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to choice of law and venue for certain construction contracts.

Companions: [HB 1844](#) Workman, Paul (Identical)
5-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

Bill History: 05-09-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence