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**BUSINESS LAW SECTION**  
**STATE BAR OF TEXAS**  
**TEXAS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**  
**May 5, 2017**

After weeks of a inaction on each other's bills, and a resulting backlog of bills awaiting committee referral, the House and Senate finally referred hundreds of stranded bills that have passed out of the opposite chamber. The action unleashed a flurry of committee action, creating a new backlog of bills awaiting floor consideration. To deal with the pile-up, the House has scheduled its first Saturday meeting of the session, with weekend meetings now likely for the remainder of the session.

With the strong urging of the Governor, the resolution calling for a federal constitutional convention has passed the Legislature, making Texas the 11th state to do so (34 states are needed for action). The resolution requests consideration of amendments imposing fiscal and jurisdictional restraint and congressional term limits.

After another late-night debate, the House approved the controversial "Hailstorm Bill" on Thursday. The bill would set new requirements on notices of a lawyer's intent to sue and could restrict attorneys' fees. Supporters of [HB 1774](#) by Greg Bonnen (R-Houston) say the measure targets "abusive" lawsuits while protecting consumers' right to sue their insurance company if it acts unfairly or in bad faith. Opponents say the legislation will benefit insurance companies by restricting business and consumer access to the courts to resolve disputes over hail and other storm claims.

After intense weekend negotiations, the Senate passed a bill aimed at overhauling the City of Houston's troubled pension funds on a surprisingly easy 25-5 vote. The bill's author Joan Huffman (R- Houston) added pension bond election requirements, which Mayor Sylvester Turner has previously described as a "poison pill". The House is scheduled to take up its version of the bill, without the poison pill, on Saturday. Houston's Firefighters Union, which opposes the bill, has lobbied strongly against its passage in the House. A close vote is expected.

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

## **A -- Section Prepared Bills**

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

### **Business Organization Code -- Corporations and Nonprofit Associations**

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

[SB 1518](#) (Hancock)/[HB 2827](#) (Oliveira) - The Senate bill was referred to and voted out of House B & I on 5/3 with a recommendation for an expedited calendar. The House bill previously passed out of B & I on 4/19, and is pending before the House Local & Consent Calendars Committee. The current game plan is for the Senate bill to catch up with the House bill for a House floor substitution.

### **Business Organization Code -- Partnerships and LLCs**

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

[SB 1517](#) (Hancock)/[HB 2826](#) (Oliveira) - The Senate bill was also voted out of Business B & I on 5/3 with a recommendation for an expedited calendar. The House bill passed out of B & I on 4/19, and is pending before the House Local & Consent Calendars Committee. As with the BOC corporations bill, the game plan is for the Senate bill to catch up with the House bill for a House floor substitution.

### **Uniform Trade Secrets Act**

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

[SB 1945](#) (Hughes)/[HB 1995](#) (Elkins) - The Senate bill was heard and voted out of the State Affairs Committee on 4/20 and sent to the Senate Administration Committee for expedited floor consideration. The House bill, after passing the House, was swiftly referred directly to the Administration Committee (to replace the pending Senate version) and is now on the Intent Calendar with expectation

that it will be considered and passed by the full Senate early next week. Efforts to prepare Sen. Hughes for the floor debate are underway.

### **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 was heard voted out of B & I on 4/17, and we expect an expedited calendar setting in the next couple of 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 is preparing comments to the last draft. Rep. Villalba has asked that the group reconvene on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **C -- Business Entities**

#### **Shareholder Oppression**

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

No bill filed.

#### **Ethics/Interests in Government Contracts**

[HB 1295](#) (Capriglione) - Amendment package to previous HB 1295 to clarify and simplify business entity compliance with the bill's required disclosures when contracting with a government entity. The bill increases the number of business entities exempt from the registration requirements (publicly traded entities and their wholly owned subsidiaries; FDIC insured institutions; certain utilities; and insurance companies). For those entities not exempt, a number of questions

regarding the extent of the registration requirements remain unanswered. Additionally, the bill re-defines several terms, including “contract,” in ways that add confusion regarding the requirements and adds a civil penalty (\$500 for the first day; \$100 per day thereafter to a maximum of \$10,000) for an entity that fails to file the registration or the disclosures contained therein, enforceable by the Texas Ethics Commission or the Attorney General.

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

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

Also heard in General Investigating & Ethics on 3/23 and left pending. The bill gained a spurt of momentum last week when proponents circulated a proposed committee substitute and requested stakeholders to weigh in with the committee. The substitute drops the trigger to \$50,000, clarifies definitions, includes a list of exemptions similar to HB 1295, and does not include penalties. The use and reporting of “intermediaries”, however, presents some difficulties, but most stakeholders remain supportive. The effort did not gain traction this week.

#### **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. The House companion has been referred to Public Health.

#### **Nonprofit Corporation Salary Disclosure**

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

Voted out of B & I on Monday 5/1, with modifications exempting religious organizations.

## **Benefit Corporations**

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

A committee substitute was voted favorably from the Economic & Small Business Development Committee on 4/18 and placed on General State Calendar for today 5/5. The substitute was reworked for BOC compatibility, and is acceptable to the TBLF.

## **Nonprofit Corporation Audits**

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

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

## **SOS Termination of Business Entity**

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

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

## **D -- UCC**

No bills filed.

## **E -- Securities**

### **Self Funding Status for State Securities Board**

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

Referred to Investments & Financial Services.

## **Activist Shareholders**

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

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

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

Referred to Investments & Financial Services. Current communications also indicate that the Parker version will not be heard. Discussion 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.

## **F -- Financial Institutions**

### **Electronic Notarization**

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

Advocates presented a committee substitute which limited the scope of the bill, to accommodate the SOS, major title companies, and the large number of comments received on the filed version. The bill is scheduled on the House Calendar for 5/5.

### **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 the Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence on 3/21. House bill passed House on 5/1. Review by impacted BLS lawyers indicates it is a good bill.

## **Usury**

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

Referred to Investments & Financial Services.

## **Finance Agency Regulation**

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

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

Senate bill heard in B & C on 4/25 and left pending. House bill heard in Investments & Financial Services on 4/11 and has been placed on the General State Calendar.

## **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 the House on 5/4.

## **Class Action Waiver**

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

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

## **Credit Card Cyber Security**

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

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

## **G -- Business Liability**

### **Director Liability Following Charter Revocation**

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

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

### **Foreign Money Judgments**

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

Senate bill passed the Senate and referred to the House Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee. House bill heard in Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence and placed on General State Calendar for today (5/5). BLS lawyer review indicates it is a good bill.

## **H -- Real Estate and Related Topics**

### **Power of Attorney**

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

The TBLF and REPTL consensus version, including the 10 day acceptance period, has become the operative version of the legislation. The TBA continues firm opposition. The Senate bill passed out of the State Affairs Committee on 4/20, and is pending on the Senate Intent Calendar. The committee substitute for the House bill passed out of the Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee and is set on the General State Calendar for 5/6.

## **I -- Taxation and Related Topics**

### **Franchise Tax**

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

[SB 17](#) (Nelson) - The designated Senate package for franchise tax change provides for a phased reduction and ultimate elimination, based on state revenue growth exceeding 5% during a biennium period. Advocates project that,



based on current revenue estimates, the franchise tax would terminate in about 10 years under the bill.

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

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

Passed the House on 4/28. 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 4% cap on increases (triggers an automatic referendum).

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

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

Referred to Ways and Means.

### **J -- Choice of Law**

#### **Application of Foreign and International Law**

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

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

The committee substitute voted out of committee limits the bill to family law matters and requires the Texas Supreme Court to develop related rules of practice. The bill is scheduled on the House Calendar for 5/5.

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

Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence.

## SBOT LEGISLATIVE TRACKING REPORT 85TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

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### A - Section Prepared

[HB 1995](#)

[Elkins, Gary\(R\)](#)  
[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 Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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[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- 3-17 H Voted favorably from  
committee on House Business and  
Industry

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

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[HB 2827](#)

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

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

**Companions:** [SB 1518](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)  
5- 3-17 H Voted favorably from  
committee on House Business and  
Industry

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

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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)  
4-25-17 S Committee action pending  
Senate Business and Commerce

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

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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)  
4-21-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-03-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Business and Industry

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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)  
4-25-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-03-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Business and Industry

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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)  
4-26-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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

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[SB 1945](#) [Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to the Texas Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

**Companions:** [HB 1995](#) Elkins, Gary (Identical)  
5- 8-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

**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

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[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

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[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

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[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)  
(Refiled  
from  
84R  
Session)

[SB 65](#) Ellis, Rodney

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

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[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

<a href="#">HB 1142</a>	<a href="#">Davis, Sarah(R)</a>	Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">SB 252</a> Taylor, Van (Identical) 5- 1-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-05-17 H Postponed on second reading until 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 8, 2017
<a href="#">HB 1222</a>	<a href="#">Rinaldi, Matt(R)</a>	Relating to the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state.
<b>Bill History:</b>		02-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
<a href="#">HB 1295</a>	<a href="#">Capriglione, Giovanni(R)</a>	Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by business entities contracting with governmental entities and state agencies.
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-23-17 H Committee action pending House General Investigating and Ethics
<a href="#">HB 1610</a>	<a href="#">Kuempel, John(R)</a>	Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by business entities contracting with governmental entities or state agencies.
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-23-17 H Committee action pending House General Investigating and Ethics
<a href="#">HB 2248</a>	<a href="#">Guerra, Bobby(D)</a>	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.
<b>Companions:</b>		(Refiled from 84R Session) <a href="#">HB 1684</a> Guerra, Bobby (Refiled from 84R Session) <a href="#">SB 522</a> Hinojosa, Chuy
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-04-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Economic and Small Business Development
<a href="#">HB 2674</a>	<a href="#">Uresti, Tomas (F)(D)</a>	Relating to reporting requirements for certain nonprofit corporations regarding employee

and officer salaries.

**Bill History:** 05-03-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry

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

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

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

**Companions:** [SB 679](#)      Hancock, Kelly      (Identical)  
3-23-17 H Received in the House

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

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[HB 4171](#)      [Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#)      Relating to the state designation of employee owned corporations.

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

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[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:** 05-04-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Economic and Small Business Development

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[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

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

<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 89</a> King, Phil (Identical)
	9- 1-17 G Earliest effective date
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 29</a> Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
	4-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
<b>Bill History:</b>	01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

<a href="#">SB 252</a>	<a href="#">Taylor, Van(R)</a>	Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.	
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1142</a>	Davis, Sarah	(Identical)
		5- 5-17 H Postponed on second reading until 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 8, 2017	
<b>Bill History:</b>	05-01-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs		

<a href="#">SB 679</a>	<a href="#">Hancock, Kelly(R)</a>	Relating to the authority of chiropractors to form certain business entities with certain other professions.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 3820</a>	Dale, Tony (Identical)
	3-30-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health	
<b>Bill History:</b>	03-23-17 H Received in the House	

<a href="#">SB 1020</a>	<a href="#">Taylor, Van(R)</a>	Relating to cybercrime.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 9</a>	Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 4-19-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Criminal Justice
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

<a href="#">SB 1410</a>	<a href="#">Menendez, Jose(D)</a>	Relating to establishing a pilot program to assist small business in obtaining capital.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 4195</a>	Johnson, Eric (Identical)
	5- 4-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Economic and Small Business Development	
<b>Bill History:</b>	05-02-17 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop	



<a href="#">SB 1425</a>	<a href="#">Hancock, Kelly(R)</a>	Relating to the regulation of business entities that provide assistance animals; providing a civil penalty.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">HB 996</a> Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1477</a>	<a href="#">West, Royce(D)</a>	Relating to ransomware.
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-02-17 H Received in the House
<a href="#">SB 1579</a>	<a href="#">Garcia, Sylvia(D)</a>	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.
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
<a href="#">SB 1619</a>	<a href="#">West, Royce(D)</a>	Relating to the creation of the offense of electronic access interference.
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
<a href="#">SB 2180</a>	<a href="#">Menendez, Jose(D)</a>	Relating to financial records and audits of nonprofit corporations.
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">SB 2206</a>	<a href="#">Hancock, Kelly(R)</a>	Relating to information required to be disclosed by certain investors of publicly traded companies whose headquarters are located in this state.
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

E - Securities
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[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

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[HB 1090](#)      [Meyer, Morgan\(R\)](#)      Relating to the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information by public servants.

**Companions:**      (Refiled from 84R Session)  
[SB 111](#) Taylor, Van (F)  
[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

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[HB 1701](#)      [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)      Relating to the presentation of the investment policy of certain governmental entities to a business organization that conducts investment transactions for the entity.

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce

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[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

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

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

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[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:** 05-06-17 H Set on the House Calendar

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[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:** 05-04-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Economic and Small Business Development

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[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

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[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- 4-17 H Voted favorably 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

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[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

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce

<b>F - Financial Institutions</b>
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[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

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[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

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

**Bill History:** 05-05-17 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

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[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

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[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

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[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)

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[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- 1-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 05-05-17 H Postponed on second reading until 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 8, 2017

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[HB 1217](#)      [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)

Relating to appointment of and performance of notarial acts by an electronic notary public.

**Bill History:** 05-05-17 H Passed to third reading

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[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

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[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

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[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- 2-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Investments and Financial Services

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

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[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

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[HB 1954](#)

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

Relating to convenience and trust accounts established at financial institutions.

**Bill History:** 05-04-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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

**Bill History:** 04-28-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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[HB 2176](#)

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

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

**Companions:** [SB 560](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)  
5- 5-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Investments and Financial Services

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

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[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

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[HB 2579](#)

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce

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[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)  
5- 2-17 S Removed from hearing  
05/02/17, Senate Criminal Justice

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012  
- Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop

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

**Bill History:** 05-04-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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

**Bill History:** 05-03-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Companions:** [SB 1401](#)      Campbell, Donna      (Identical)  
5- 5-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Investments and Financial Services



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

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[HB 2823](#)      [Dean, Jay \(F\)\(R\)](#)      Relating to the issuance and enforcement of a subpoena during the course of an investigation of a residential mortgage loan servicer.

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

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce

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

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

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[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:** 05-05-17 H Set on the House Calendar

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[HB 2839](#)      [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#)      Relating to photo identification for certain debit or credit card transactions.

**Companions:** [SB 1381](#)      Hughes, Bryan (F)      (Identical)  
5- 5-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Investments and Financial Services

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

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[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:** 05-04-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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[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

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[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

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[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:** 05-04-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

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[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

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[HB 3233](#)

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

Relating to the regulation of money services businesses.

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

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

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[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

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

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

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

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

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[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

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

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

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[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

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[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
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-25-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
<a href="#">HB 3921</a>	<a href="#">Parker, Tan(R)</a>	Relating to the financial exploitation of certain vulnerable adults.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 2067</a> Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 4-25-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-05-17 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">HB 3972</a>	<a href="#">Johnson, Eric(D)</a>	Relating to the financial exploitation of certain elderly persons.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
<a href="#">HB 4125</a>	<a href="#">Herrero, Abel(D)</a>	Relating to clarifying the liability of certain financial institutions that offer remote deposit capture.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services
<a href="#">HJR 99</a>	<a href="#">Parker, Tan(R)</a>	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.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-06-17 H Set on the House Calendar
<a href="#">SB 253</a>	<a href="#">Taylor, Van(R)</a>	Relating to investment prohibitions and divestment requirements for certain investments of public money.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1143</a> Davis, Sarah (Identical) 5- 5-17 H Postponed on second reading until 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 8, 2017
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-01-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
<a href="#">SB 560</a>	<a href="#">Hancock, Kelly(R)</a>	Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 2176</a> Parker, Tan (Identical)

4-24-17 S Received in the Senate

**Bill History:** 05-05-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[SB 714](#)

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-02-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[SB 791](#)

[Miles, Borris \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to the financial abuse of elderly persons, including requiring financial institutions to report suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.

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

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

[SB 792](#)

[Miles, Borris \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to requiring financial institutions to report the suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.

**Companions:** [HB 916](#) Thierry, Shawn (F) (Identical)  
2-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

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

[SB 830](#)

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-05-17 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 836](#)

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

Relating to a contract or other agreement between certain governmental entities and a

credit services organization or related business.

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

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

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[SB 1098](#) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to recordings, acknowledgements,  
and proofs of certain written instruments.

**Bill History:** 05-04-17 H Referred to House Committee on  
Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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[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)

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

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[SB 1193](#) [Taylor, Van\(R\)](#) Relating to the adoption of the Texas Revised  
Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets  
Act.

**Companions:** [HB 2158](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)  
4-28-17 H Recommended for Local  
and Consent Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-04-17 H Referred to House Committee on  
House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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[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

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[SB 1381](#) [Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to photo identification for certain

debit or credit card transactions.

<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 2839</a>	Longoria, Oscar	(Identical)
		4-20-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services	
<b>Bill History:</b>	05-05-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Investments and Financial Services		

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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.

<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1936</a>	Oliveira, Rene	(Refiled from 84R Session)
	<a href="#">HB 2832</a>	Oliveira, Rene	(Identical)
	5- 5-17 H Set on the House Calendar		
<b>Bill History:</b>	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.

<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 2726</a>	Holland, Justin (F)	(Identical)
		5- 1-17 S Received in the Senate	
<b>Bill History:</b>	04-20-17 H Received in the House		

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[SB 1401](#)      [Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)      Relating to the regulation of banks and trust companies.

<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 2822</a>	Dean, Jay (F)	(Identical)
		4-24-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar	
<b>Bill History:</b>	05-05-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Investments and Financial Services		

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

<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 3233</a>	Burrows, Dustin	(Identical)
		4-18-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar	
<b>Bill History:</b>	04-20-17 H Received in the House		

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[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

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[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

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[SB 1916](#) [Buckingham, Dawn \(F\)\(R\)](#)

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016  
- Senate Business and Commerce

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[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- 9-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,  
E1.016, Senate Business and  
Commerce

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

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[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- 9-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,  
E1.016, Senate Business and  
Commerce

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



<a href="#">SB 1993</a>	<a href="#">Rodriguez, Jose(D)</a>	Relating to the licensing and other regulation of wrap lenders.
<b>Companions:</b>		
	<a href="#">HB 3088</a>	Ortega, Evelina (F) (Identical) 5- 4-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services
<b>Bill History:</b>		
		03-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1994</a>	<a href="#">Zaffirini, Judith(D)</a>	Relating to the financing of residential real estate purchases by means of a wrap mortgage loan.
<b>Bill History:</b>		
		05-04-17 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1995</a>	<a href="#">Watson, Kirk(D)</a>	Relating to disclosures in connection with certain wrap mortgage loan transactions.
<b>Bill History:</b>		
		03-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">SB 2058</a>	<a href="#">Estes, Craig(R)</a>	Relating to criminal history record information obtained by the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.
<b>Companions:</b>		
	<a href="#">HB 2580</a>	Holland, Justin (F) (Identical) 5- 9-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop
<b>Bill History:</b>		
		05-02-17 S Removed from hearing 05/02/17 - Senate Criminal Justice
<a href="#">SB 2067</a>	<a href="#">Hancock, Kelly(R)</a>	Relating to the financial exploitation of certain vulnerable adults.
<b>Companions:</b>		
	<a href="#">HB 3921</a>	Parker, Tan (Identical) 5- 5-17 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Business and Commerce
<b>Bill History:</b>		
		04-25-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">SB 2173</a>	<a href="#">Kolkhorst, Lois(R)</a>	Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Bullion Depository.
<b>Bill History:</b>		
		04-10-17 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

G - Business Liability
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[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

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

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

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

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

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[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

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[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

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 H Set on the House Calendar

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[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:** 05-04-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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[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:**      05-05-17 H Passed to third reading

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

**Bill History:**      05-06-17 H Set on the House Calendar

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[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

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[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

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[HB 1774](#)      [Bonnen, Greg\(R\)](#)      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:**      05-05-17 H Passed (Vote: Y: 92/N: 55)

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[HB 2122](#)      [Clardy, Travis\(R\)](#)      Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act.

**Companions:**      [SB 944](#)      Hughes, Bryan (F)      (Identical)  
4-18-17 H Referred to House Committee

		on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-05-17 H Set on the House Calendar
<a href="#">HB 3459</a>	<a href="#">Davis, Yvonne(D)</a>	Relating to requiring a business to pre-disclose the recording of a telephone conversation with a consumer.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
<a href="#">HB 3902</a>	<a href="#">Thompson, Senfronia(D)</a>	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.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-03-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry
<a href="#">SB 621</a>	<a href="#">Creighton, Brandon(R)</a>	Relating to the liability of employees of certain real property owners for certain claims arising from construction activities.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1315</a> King, Phil (Identical) 4- 4-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-13-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
<a href="#">SB 944</a>	<a href="#">Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)</a>	Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 2122</a> Clardy, Travis (Identical) 5- 5-17 H Set on the House Calendar
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
<a href="#">SB 1736</a>	<a href="#">Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)</a>	Relating to the liability of a business that allows handguns to be carried on the business's premises.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 497</a> Rinaldi, Matt (Identical) 3-28-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-24-17 H Received in the House
<a href="#">SB 2167</a>	<a href="#">West, Royce(D)</a>	Relating to the collection of consumer debt by

debt buyers.

<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1767</a>	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
		4-18-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services	
<b>Bill History:</b>	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

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[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

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

**Companions:** [SB 617](#)      Rodriguez, Jose      (Identical)  
5- 4-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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

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[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

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[HB 1470](#)      [Villalba, Jason\(R\)](#)      Relating to the public sale of real property under a power of sale in a security instrument.

**Companions:** [SB 1405](#)      Creighton, Brandon      (Identical)

		4-20-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-18-17 S Received in the Senate
<a href="#">HB 1974</a>	<a href="#">Wray, John(R)</a>	Relating to durable powers of attorney.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 926</a> Rodriguez, Jose (Identical) 5- 8-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-06-17 H Set on the House Calendar
<a href="#">HB 2076</a>	<a href="#">Schubert, Leighton(R)</a>	Relating to establishing actual progress for the purposes of determining the right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 628</a> Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 4-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Business and Industry
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
<a href="#">HB 2534</a>	<a href="#">Kuempel, John(R)</a>	Relating to certain real estate brokerage and advertising activities and to certain functions of the Texas Real Estate Commission.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 2212</a> Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 4-26-17 H Received in the House
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-27-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted Licensing and Administrative Procedures
<a href="#">SB 372</a>	<a href="#">Hall, Bob(R)</a>	Relating to regulation of title insurance.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-01-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">SB 617</a>	<a href="#">Rodriguez, Jose(D)</a>	Relating to trusts.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1354</a> Wray, John (Identical) 4-19-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-04-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
<a href="#">SB 626</a>	<a href="#">Schwertner, Charles(R)</a>	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

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[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

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

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

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

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

**Companions:** [HB 1974](#) Wray, John (Identical)  
5- 6-17 H Set on the House Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-08-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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

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

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

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[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

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

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

Administrative Procedures

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

**I - Taxation/Related Topics**

[HB 1](#)

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

General Appropriations Bill.

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

[HB 15](#)

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

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

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

[HB 28](#)

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

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

**Bill History:** 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



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

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[HB 538](#)      [Metcalf, Will\(R\)](#)

Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 1134</a>	Metcalf, Will (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
<a href="#">SB 331</a>	Creighton, Brandon (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
<a href="#">SB 131</a>	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

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[HB 1052](#)      [Schubert, Leighton\(R\)](#)

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 1196</a>	Button, Angie	(Identical)
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2-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

<a href="#">SB 178</a>	Estes, Craig	(Identical)
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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

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[HB 1055](#) [Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#)

Relating to a limitation on the amount of certain licensing fees charged by state agencies.

**Bill History:** 05-05-17 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:122/N: 5)

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[HB 1196](#) [Button, Angie\(R\)](#)

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 2456</a>	Schubert, Leighton (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1052</a>	Schubert, Leighton	(Identical)
	3-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	
<a href="#">SB 178</a>	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

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[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

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[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:**

<a href="#">SB 730</a>	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-28-17 H Received in the House	

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

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[HB 2228](#)      [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#)      Relating to deadlines for performing various functions in connection with the ad valorem tax system.

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

**Bill History:** 05-05-17 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Finance

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[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:** 05-04-17 H Reported from committee as

substituted House Ways and Means

<a href="#">HB 2314</a>	<a href="#">Murphy, Jim(R)</a>	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.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">SB 629</a> Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 3-28-17 H Received in the House
<b>Bill History:</b>		04-27-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 2545</a>	<a href="#">Sanford, Scott(R)</a>	Relating to the determination of cost of goods sold for purposes of computing the franchise tax.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">HB 2674</a> Parker, Tan (Refiled from 84R Session) <a href="#">SB 142</a> Taylor, Van (Identical) 2-28-17 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
<b>Bill History:</b>		04-05-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 2669</a>	<a href="#">Shine, Hugh(R)</a>	Relating to remedies in certain taxpayer suits against the state.
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-01-17 H Failed to pass to third reading (Vote: N: 120/Y: 19)
<a href="#">HB 2723</a>	<a href="#">Shine, Hugh(R)</a>	Relating to the deadline to file a petition for redetermination of a tax deficiency determination made by the comptroller.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">SB 1095</a> Taylor, Larry (Identical) 5- 4-17 H Received in the House
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 2961</a>	<a href="#">Anderson, Rodney(R)</a>	Relating to the exclusion of certain payments from total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 3462</a>	<a href="#">Davis, Yvonne(D)</a>	Relating to the comptroller's processing of a claim for a tax refund.
<b>Bill History:</b>		04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to

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

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

[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:** 05-05-17 H Passed to third reading

[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

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[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

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[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

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

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

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[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

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[SB 2](#) [Bettencourt, Paul\(R\)](#) Relating to ad valorem taxation.

**Bill History:** 04-19-17 H Referred to House Committee on  
House Ways and Means

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[SB 17](#) [Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#) Relating to the decrease of the rates of the  
franchise tax under certain circumstances and  
the expiration of that tax.

**Bill History:** 03-22-17 H Received in the House

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[SB 131](#)      [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)      Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 1134</a>	Metcalfe, Will (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
<a href="#">SB 331</a>	Creighton, Brandon (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
<a href="#">HB 538</a>	Metcalfe, 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

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[SB 142](#)      [Taylor, Van\(R\)](#)      Relating to the determination of cost of goods sold for purposes of computing the franchise tax.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 2674</a>	Parker, Tan	(Refiled from 84R Session)
<a href="#">HB 2545</a>	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

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[SB 178](#)      [Estes, Craig\(R\)](#)      Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 1052</a>	Schubert, Leighton	(Identical)
3-29-17 H Committee action pending		

<a href="#">HB 1196</a>	House Ways and Means	
	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

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[SB 575](#)      [Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#)      Relating to the total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">SB 8</a>	Schwertner, Charles	(Refiled from 84R Session)
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**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:**

<a href="#">HB 2314</a>	Murphy, Jim	(Identical)
	4-27-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	

**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:**

<a href="#">SB 762</a>	Bettencourt, Paul (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1330</a>	Kuempel, John	(Identical)
	2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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

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[SB 745](#)      [Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)      Relating to the exemption of certain services performed by certain employees from the sales and use tax.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 4052</a>	Murphy, Jim	(Identical)
	5- 5-17 H Passed to third reading	

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



<a href="#">SB 946</a>	<a href="#">Bettencourt, Paul(R)</a>	Relating to deadlines for performing various functions in connection with the ad valorem tax system.
<b>Companions:</b>		
<a href="#">HB 2228</a> Murphy, Jim (Identical) 5- 5-17 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Finance		
<b>Bill History:</b> 03-30-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for		
<a href="#">SB 1031</a>	<a href="#">Taylor, Larry(R)</a>	Relating to a deduction under the franchise tax for certain contracts with the federal government.
<b>Companions:</b>		
<a href="#">HB 637</a> Button, Angie (Refiled from 84R Session) <a href="#">SB 514</a> Taylor, Larry (Refiled from 84R Session) <a href="#">HB 509</a> Button, Angie (Identical) 2-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		
<b>Bill History:</b> 05-04-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for		
<a href="#">SB 1095</a>	<a href="#">Taylor, Larry(R)</a>	Relating to the deadline to file a petition for redetermination of a tax deficiency determination made by the comptroller.
<b>Companions:</b>		
<a href="#">HB 2723</a> Shine, Hugh (Identical) 3-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		
<b>Bill History:</b> 05-04-17 H Received in the House		
<a href="#">SB 1191</a>	<a href="#">Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)</a>	Relating to remedies in certain taxpayer suits against the state.
<b>Bill History:</b> 03-09-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance		
<a href="#">SB 1389</a>	<a href="#">Hinojosa, Chuy(D)</a>	Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects for certain capital investments.
<b>Companions:</b>		
<a href="#">HB 1614</a> 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

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[SJR 45](#)

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

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

**Companions:** [HJR 58](#) Schofield, Mike (Identical)  
3-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

## J - Choice of Law

[HB 45](#)

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

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

**Companions:**

[HB 670](#)

Flynn, Dan

(Refiled  
from  
84R  
Session)

**Bill History:**

05-05-17 H Passed to third reading (Vote:  
Y: 127/N: 7)

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[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

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[HB 1844](#)

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

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

**Companions:**

[SB 807](#)

Creighton, Brandon

(Identical)

5- 4-17 H Received in the House

**Bill History:**

05-04-17 H Voted favorably from committee as  
substituted House Judiciary and Civil  
Jurisprudence

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[SB 807](#)

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

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

**Companions:**

[HB](#)

[1844](#)

Workman, Paul

(Identical)

5- 4-17 H Voted favorably from  
committee as substituted House  
Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Bill History:**

05-04-17 H Received in the House