

Legislative Watch

85th Regular Session

Purchasing & Contracting Related Bills

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Engrossed

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Governor Signed

No Action in 60 Days

House Bills

HB 18 - Author: Capriglione – Engrossed S Received from the House 5-9-17 Relating to contract procurement, management, auditing, oversight, and evaluation of state agencies.

HB 20 - Author: Capriglione – Engrossed S Referred to Finance 5-10-17 Relating to the review, oversight, and reporting of certain state agency contracts.

HB 89 - Author: King, Phil – Governor Signed - Effective 9-1-17 Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel. Companion: SB 29 & 134 by Creighton, Identical

HB 101 - Author: Craddick – Enrolled Sent to the Governor 5-16-17 Relating to the development of and contracting for reclaimed water facilities in certain municipalities. Companion: SB 675 by Seliger, Identical

HB 135 - Author: Krause – Referred to Appropriations 2-14-17 Relating to reporting by political subdivisions regarding the receipt or expenditure of federal funds. Companion: SB 446 by Burton, Similar

HB 213 - Author: Canales – Withdrawn from the Schedule 4-25-17 Relating to requirements regarding electronic access to instructional materials provided in printed book format purchased for public schools.

HB 258 - Author: Anchia – Referred to State Affairs 2-13-17 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.

Legislative Watch (cont.)

HB 411 - Author: Longoria – Referred to Investments and Financial Services 2-20-17 Relating to requiring photo identification for certain purchases paid with a credit card or debit card.

HB 449 - Author: Guillen – Left Pending in Committee 3-28-17 Relating to the applicability of competitive bidding requirements to leases of radio towers and the land under radio towers procured by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

HB 476 - Author: Reynolds – Left Pending in Committee 4-20-17 Relating to the preference given by state agencies for certain goods and services produced or offered by small businesses.

HB 579 - Author: Turner, Chris – Engrossed S Referred to Finance 5-8-17 Relating to notice of certain state agency contract cost that exceeds the amount of the contract.

HB 622 - Author: Leach – Left Pending in Committee 4-20-17 Relating to the applicability of project design and construction requirements to development corporations created by governmental entities subject to those requirements.

HB 646 - Author: Lucio, III – Referred to Public Health 2-22-17 Relating to food and beverages available from a vending machine located on property used by a state agency.

HB 648 - Author: Parker – Committee Report Sent to Calendars 4-17-17 Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts. Companion: SB 452 by Hancock, Identical

HB 665 - Author: Canales – Left Pending in Committee 3-22-17 Relating to the requirement that contractors verify compliance with wage payment laws in contracts with public bodies.

HB 769 - Author: David, Yvonne – Referred to State Affairs 3-13-17 Relating to the preference given by state agencies to goods offered by bidders in Texas or manufactured, produced, or grown in Texas or the U.S.

HB 770 - Author: David, Yvonne – Left Pending in Committee 3-29-17 Relating to the purchase of iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in the U.S. for certain state, state-aided, and governmental entity construction projects.

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HB 792 - Author: Capriglione – Left Pending in Committee 4-24-17

Relating to the exception from disclosure under the public information law for information related to competition or bidding. Companion: SB 407 by Watson, Identical

HB 793 - Author: Capriglione – Left Pending in Committee 4-24-17

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law. Companion: SB 408 by Watson, Identical

HB 839 - Author: Ortega – No Action Taken in Committee 4-24-17

Relating to the availability under the public information law of information contained in a bid or proposal after a contract is executed or awarded. Companion: SB 425 by Rodriguez, Identical

HB 863 - Author: Hernandez – Left Pending in Committee 3-27-17

Relating to safety training for employees performing construction work under a contract with a governmental entity; providing administrative penalties. Companion: SB 475 by Rodríguez , Similar

HB 876 - Author: Turner, Chris – Referred to State Affairs 2-28-17

Relating to a prohibition against certain forms of employment discrimination by state contractors; providing an administrative penalty.

HB 878 - Author: Ken King – Engrossed S Placed on Local & Uncontested Calendar 5-19-17 Relating to the extension and modification of a public school district depository contract. Companion: SB 754 by Perry, Very Similar

HB 1116 - Author: Kacal – Enrolled S Sent to the Governor 5-18-17

Relating to the repeal of certain state procurement advisory and approval procedures. Companion: SB 632 by Buckingham, Identical

HB 1118 – Author: Kacal – Laid on the Table Subject to Call 5-4-17

Relating to the abolishment of the State Council on Competitive Government and the transfer of its functions to the comptroller. Companion: SB 706 by Birdwell, Identical.

HB 1142 - Author: Davis, Sarah – Laid on the Table Subject to Call 5-8-17

Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization. Companion: SB 252 by Taylor, Identical

Legislative Watch (cont.)

HB 1281 - Author: Reynolds – Left Pending in Committee 4-19-17

Relating to historically underutilized businesses and to goods and services purchased by governmental entities; providing penalties.

HB 1295 - Author: Capriglione – Left Pending in Committee 3-23-17

Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by business entities contracting with governmental entities and state agencies; authorizing a civil penalty.

HB 1453 - Author: Bonnen, Greg – Referred to State Affairs 3-7-17

Relating to requiring state contractors and political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and authorizing the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state; authorizing a fee.

HB 1477 - Author: Walle – Left Pending in Committee 4-3-17

Relating to required workers' compensation insurance coverage for building and construction contractors. Companion: SB 474 by Rodriguez, Similar

HB 1527 - Author: Simmons – Corrected Committee Report Sent to Calendars 5-3-17

Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons with disabilities in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

HB 1528 - Author: Perez – Committee Report Distributed 5-8-17

Relating to the powers and duties of navigation districts and port authorities. Companion: SB 4395 by Creighton, Identical

HB 1541 - Author: Shaheen – Referred to Government Transparency and Operation 3-9-17

Relating to the posting of required notice by a political subdivision on Internet websites.

HB 1558 - Author: Simmons – Engrossed S Received from the House 5-5-17

Relating to conformity with State and Local procurement processes. Companion: SB 1179 by Nelson, Similar

HB 1571 - Author: Paddie – Engrossed S Senate Passage Reported 5-19-17

Relating to the use of local government energy savings performance contracts for measures that avoid expected future operating or maintenance costs. Companion: SB 1382 by Hughes, Identical

Legislative Watch (cont.)

HB 1606 - Author: Huberty – Enrolled S Sent to the Governor 5-19-17 Relating to the authority of the Texas Military Department to purchase food and beverages. Companion: SB 1302 by Lucio, Identical

HB 1610 - Author: Kuempel – Left Pending in Committee 3-23-17 Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by business entities contracting with governmental entities or state agencies.

HB 1695 - Author: Shaheen – Left Pending in Subcommittee 4-4-17 Relating to training for governmental entities and vendors, including purchasing and contract management training; authorizing fees. Companion: SB 255 by Zaffirini, Identical

HB 1759 - Author: Smithee – Placed on General State Calendar 5-10-17 Relating to the authority of an independent school district to contract with a county for the design, improvement, or construction of an instructional facility or stadium or other athletic facility. Companion: SB 800 by Seliger, Identical

HB 1844 - Author: Workman – Placed on General State Calendar 5-10-17 Relating to choice of law and venue for certain construction contracts. Companion: SB 807 by Creighton, Identical

HB 1851 - Author: Shaheen – Referred Directly to S/C on Budget Transparency and Reform by Chair 3-29-17 Relating to the reporting of certain state agency contract information and the posting of that information on the Internet.

HB 1870 - Author: Johnson, Jarvis – Placed on General State Calendar 5-11-17 Relating to shipping logistics and coordination services for state agencies.

HB 1883 - Author: Price – Referred to State Affairs 3-13-17 Relating to the disposition of certain state surplus or salvage data processing equipment. Companion: SB 78 by Nelson, Identical

HB 1943 - Author: Shaheen – Referred Directly to S/C on Budget Transparency and Reform by Chair 3-29-17 Relating to the review and oversight of state agency contracts.

HB 2121 - Author: Cyrier – Engrossed Considered in Public Hearing 5-19-17 Relating to damages in certain contract claims against the state. Companion: SB 1950 by Hughes, Identical

Legislative Watch (cont.)

HB 2128 - Author: Cyrier – Engrossed S Referred to State Affairs 5-8-17 Relating to adjudication of claims arising from certain written contracts with state agencies. Companion: SB 1947 by Hughes, Identical

HB 2170 - Author: Kacal – Referred to Ways & Means 3-21-17 Relating to responsibility for defects in the plans, specifications, or related documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

HB 2204 - Author: Kacal – No Action Taken in Committee 5-3-17 Relating to the requirements for construction contracts for certain water supply projects, treatment works, and flood control measures. Companion: SB 1416 by Perry, Identical

HB 2233 - Author: Shaheen – Left Pending in Subcommittee 4-4-17 Relating to the composition of the Contract Advisory Team. Companion: SB 2038 by Zaffarini, Similar

HB 2234 - Author: Shaheen – Committee Report Sent to Calendars 5-3-17 Relating to the interstate purchases of goods and services through the office of the comptroller of public accounts; authorizing a fee.

HB 2305 - Author: Guillen – Engrossed S Left Pending in Committee 5-18-17 Relating to the operations, communications, and notice procedures of state agencies.

HB 2343 - Author: Workman – Placed on General State Calendar 5-9-17 Relating to prerequisites to asserting certain claims arising from certain construction defects.

HB 2383 - Author: Dukes – Referred to Human Resources 3-20-17 Relating to outsourcing a service performed by the Health and Human Services Commission or a health and human services agency to a private commercial contractor.

HB 2409 - Author: Raney – Engrossed S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development 5-12-17 Relating to wage requirements for community rehabilitation programs participating in the purchasing from people with disabilities program.

HB 2476 - Author: Sarah Davis – Committee Report Sent to Calendars 4-24-17 Relating to approval by the comptroller of public accounts of certain contingent fee legal services contracts entered into by public agencies.

Legislative Watch (cont.)

HB 2507 - Author: Mary Gonzalez – Left Pending in Committee 3-30-17 Relating to contracts for the housing of inmates released on parole or to mandatory supervision.

HB 2689 - Author: Murphy – Referred to Business & Industry 3-23-17 Relating to wage surveys for the determination of prevailing wage rates for certain contracts for public works. Companion: SB 1951 by Hughes, Identical

HB 2731 - Author: Lucio III – Left Pending in Committee 5-8-17 Relating to state agency contracts with the United States Postal Service.

HB 2762 - Author: Workman – Engrossed S Placed on Intent Calendar 5-19-17 Relating to broker agreements for the sale of certain surplus property by a county.

HB 2780 - Author: Paddie – Companion Considered in Lieu of 5-11-17 Relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the United States for certain governmental entity projects. Companion: SB 1289 by Creighton, Identical

HB 2797 - Author: Munoz, Jr. – Referred to County Affairs 3-27-17 Relating to the authority of a county to use county revenue or incur county debt for certain public works projects.

HB 2841 - Author: Munoz, Jr. – Left Pending in Committee 4-13-17 Relating to authority of a county auditor to investigate misuse of county funds or property.

HB 2939 - Author: Dutton – Referred to Public Health 3-23-17 Relating to contracts with private entities to operate state hospitals for persons with mental illness.

HB 3020 - Author: Cyrier – Referred to Appropriations 3-30-17 Relating to contracting and purchasing of certain governmental entities and development corporations. Companion: SB 2233 by Taylor, Identical

HB 3021 - Author: Phelan – Engrossed Left Pending in Committee 5-19-17 Relating to indemnification and duties of engineers and architects under certain governmental contracts. Companion: SB 1953 by Hughes, Similar

Legislative Watch (cont.)

HB 3204 - Author: Raymond – Engrossed Left Pending in Committee 5-17-17 Relating to vendor requirements under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

HB 3250 - Author: Leach – Transferred to Calendars Committee 5-11-17 Relating to public work contracts of governmental entities.

HB 3252 - Author: Thompson, Senfronia – Engrossed Scheduled for Public Hearing 5-22-17 Relating to the use of public-private partnerships by certain transportation authorities.

HB 3275 - Author: Capriglione – Engrossed S Placed on Local & Uncontested Calendar 5-19-17 Relating to the monitoring of major information resources projects by the Department of Information Resources.

HB 3326 - Author: Huberty – Referred to Government Transparency & Operation 4-4-17 Relating to job order contracting by governmental entities.

HB 3357 - Author: Romero, Jr. – Committee Report Sent to Calendars 4-24-17 Relating to the prevailing wage for work associated with public work contracts; authorizing a penalty.

HB 3434 - Author: Koop – Placed on General State Calendar 5-10-17 Relating to requirements for building construction contracts entered into by public school districts.

HB 3486 - Author: Uresti, Tomas – Referred to Public Education 4-3-17 Relating to requirements regarding commissioning agent fees related to school district contracts for construction services.

HB 3499- Author: Wray – Returned to Local & Consent Calendar Committee 5-12-17 Relating to sending notice of proposed contracts for highway projects by email. Companion: SB 1877 by Perry, Identical

HB 3506 - Author: Cyrier – Placed on General State Calendar 5-10-17 Relating to municipal building regulations that require a license for constructing a commercial or residential structures.

HB 3544 - Author: Cain – Referred to State Affairs 3-31-17 Relating to prohibited state contracts with vendors that perform elective abortions, destructive embryonic stem cell research, or human cloning or that conduct research on human fetal tissue.

Legislative Watch (cont.)

HB 3598 - Author: Capriglione – Referred to Government Transparency & Operation 3-30-17 Relating to the contract management guide for state agencies.

HB 3659 - Author: Geren – Left Pending in Committee 4-17-17 Relating to state agency contracting. Companion: SB 533 by Nelson, Very Similar

HB 3740 - Author: Reynolds – Committee Report Sent to Calendars 5-8-17 Relating to the dissemination of information about historically underutilized businesses and the expansion of the small business development center network. Companion: SB 1364 by Miles, Identical

HB 3823 - Author: Biedermann – Referred to Government Transparency & Operation 3-30-17 Related to authorizing a vendor to provide certain consultation to a state agency regarding the agency's purchase of goods and services.

HB 3899 - Author: Neave – Left Pending in Committee 5-1-17 Relating to rest breaks for employees of certain contractors with a governmental entity; providing an administrative penalty.

HB 3913 - Author: Shine – Placed on General State Calendar 5-10-17 Relating to retainage requirements for certain public works construction projects.

HB 3938 - Author: Uresti, Tomas – Referred to Public Education 4-3-17 Relating to requirements for procuring the services of a commissioning agent related to a school district contract for construction services.

HB 4053 - Author: Collier – Referred to State Affairs 4-3-17 Relating to the evidence of a good faith effort of a state agency to reach goals established for historically underutilized businesses.

HB 4073 - Author: Dukes – Referred to Human Services 4-3-17 Relating to outsourcing a service performed by the Health and Human Services Commission or a health and human services agency to a private commercial contractor.

HB 4171 - Author: Guillen – Failed to Receive Affirmative Vote in Committee 4-27-17 Relating to the state designation of employee owned corporations.

Legislative Watch (cont.)

HB 4228 - Author: White – Referred to Human Services 4-3-17

Relating to a memorandum of understanding between certain state agencies related to training of employees and contractors who provide certain services to children and families.

Senate Bills

SB 23 - Author: Schwertner – Engrossed H Reported Favorably w/out Amendments 5-18-17

Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify. Companion: SB 254 by Schwertner, Duplicate

SB 29 - Author: Creighton – Engrossed H Referred to State Affairs 4-18-17

Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel. HB 89 by King, Phil, Identical and SB 134 by Creighton, Duplicate

SB 58 - Author: Zaffirini – Referred to Finance 1-24-17

Relating to notification requirements applicable to certain state contracts.

SB 60 - Author: Zaffirini – Referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs 1-24-17

Relating to the preference given by state and local governmental entities, including public institutions of higher education, to agricultural products produced, processed, or grown in this state.

SB 78 - Author: Nelson – Engrossed H Committee Report Sent to Calendar 5-18-17

Relating to the disposition of certain state surplus or salvage data processing equipment. Companion: HB 1883 by Price, Identical

SB 85- Author: Hall – Referred to Business & Commerce 1-24-17

Relating to the verification of employment authorization by state contractors and state grant recipients, including the use of the federal E-verify program, and to authorization for the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state; authorizing a fee.

SB 115 - Author: Huffines – Engrossed H Committee Report Sent to Calendars 5-17-17

Relating to the Internet broadcast of certain open meetings.

Legislative Watch (cont.)

SB 134 - Author: Creighton – Referred to Business & Commerce

1-25-17 Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel. Companion: HB 89 by Phil King, Identical and SB 29 by Creighton, Duplicate

SB 252 - Author: Taylor, Van – Enrolled H Sent to the Governor

5-16-17 Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization. Companion: HB 1142 by Sarah Davis, Identical

SB 254 - Author: Schwertner – Referred to Business & Commerce

1-30-17 Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify. Companion: SB 23 by Schwertner, Duplicate

SB 255 - Author: Zaffirini – Engrossed H Committee Report Sent to Calendars 5-18-17

Relating to training for governmental entities and vendors, including purchasing and contract management training; authorizing fees.

Companion: HB 1695 by Shaheen, Identical

SB 261 - Author: Zaffirini – Engrossed H Reported Favorably w/out Amendments 5-18-17

Relating to the bulk purchase of information technology commodity items by the Department of Information Resources.

SB 262 - Author: Zaffirini – Engrossed H Reported Favorably w/out Amendments 5-18-17

Relating to certain purchasing by state agencies and local governments.

SB 383 – Author: Burton – Referred to Higher Education 2-1-17

Relating to eligibility for certain higher education grant programs.

SB 407 - Author: Watson – Engrossed H Referred to Government Transparency and Operation 4-18-17

Relating to the exception from disclosure under the public information law for information related to competition or bidding. Companion: HB 792 by Capriglione, Identical

SB 408 - Author: Watson – Engrossed H Referred to Government Transparency and Operation 4-18-17

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law. Companion: HB 793 by Capriglione, Identical

Legislative Watch (cont.)

SB 425 - Author: Rodriguez – Referred to Business & Commerce 2-1-17 Relating to the availability under the public information law of information contained in a bid or proposal after a contract is executed or awarded. Companion: HB 839 by Ortega, Identical

SB 446 - Author: Burton – Left Pending in Committee 4-3-17 Relating to the acceptance or expenditure of federal funds by a political subdivision. Companion: HB 135 by Krause, Similar

SB 452 - Author: Hancock – Engrossed H Committee Report Sent to Calendars 5-16-17 Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts. Companion: HB 648 by Parker, Identical

SB 473 - Author: Rodriguez – Left Pending in Committee 4-11-17 Relating to paid rest breaks for construction employees of construction contractors and subcontractors; providing an administrative penalty.

SB 474 - Author: Rodriguez – Referred to Business & Commerce 2-6-17 Relating to required training for employees performing construction work under a contract with a governmental entity; providing administrative penalties. Companion: HB 1477 by Walle, Similar

SB 475 - Author: Rodriguez – Referred to Business & Commerce 2-6-17 Relating to safety training for employees performing construction work under a contract with a governmental entity; providing administrative penalties. Companion: HB 863 by Hernandez; Similar

SB 533 - Author: Nelson – Engrossed H House Passed as Amended Reported 5-18-17 Relating to state agency contracting. [Including changes to DIR procurement thresholds] Companion: HB 3659 by Geren, Very Similar

SB 623 - Author: Burton – Referred to Business & Commerce 2-13-17 Relating to the establishment of a public information Internet website.

SB 632 - Author: Burton – Not Again Placed on Intent Calendar 4-25-17 Relating to the repeal of certain state procurement advisory and approval procedures. Companion: HB 1116 by Kacal, Identical

SB 675 - Author: Seliger – Not Again Placed on Intent Calendar 4-12-17 Relating to the development of and contracting for reclaimed water facilities in certain municipalities. Companion: HB 101 by Craddick, Identical

Legislative Watch (cont.)

SB 706 - Author: Birdwell – Governor Signed Effective 9-1-17 Relating to the abolishment of the State Council on Competitive Government and the transfer of its functions to the comptroller. Companion: HB 1118 by Kacal, Identical

SB 754 - Author: Perry – Engrossed H House Passage Reported 5-19-17 Relating to the extension and modification of a public school district depository contract. Companion: HB 878 by Ken King, Very Similar

SB 794 - Author: Miles – Left Pending in Committee 3-14-17 Relating to the biennial report to the legislature on grants made to entities under the Texas Enterprise Fund.

SB 795 - Author: Miles – Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development 2-22-17 Relating to use of the money from the Texas Enterprise Fund to benefit certain historically underutilized businesses.

SB 800 - Author: Seliger – Referred to Education 2-22-17 Relating to the authority of an independent school district to contract with a county for the design, improvement, or construction of an instructional facility or stadium or other athletic facility. Companion: HB 1759 by Smithee, Identical

SB 807 - Author: Creighton – Engrossed Committee Reported Filed with Committee Coordinator 5-19-17 Relating to choice of law and venue for certain construction contracts. Companion: HB 1844 by Workman, Identical

SB 1179 - Author: Nelson – Engrossed H Passed 5-19-17 Relating to purchasing and contracting practices of coordinated county transportation authorities. Companion: HB 1558 by Simmons, Similar

SB 1289 - Author: Creighton – Engrossed H Senate Reports Conferees-Reported 5-18-17 Relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the United States for certain governmental entity projects. Companion: HB 2780 by Paddie, Identical

SB 1302 - Author: Lucio – No Action Taken in Committee 5-10-17 Relating to purchasing and contracting practices of coordinated county transportation authorities. Companion: HB 1606 by Huberty, Identical

Legislative Watch (cont.)

SB 1346 - Author: Watson – Engrossed H Referred to Appropriations 5-15-17 Relating to disclosure of state agency contract information regarding administrator services for group health benefit plans.

SB 1364 - Author: Miles – Referred to Business & Commerce 3-16-17 Relating to the dissemination of information about historically underutilized businesses and the expansion of the small business development center network. Companion: HB 3740 by Reynolds, Identical

SB 1382 - Author: Hughes – Committee Report Printed & Distributed 5-9-17 Relating to the use of local government energy savings performance contracts for measures that avoid expected future operating or maintenance costs. Companion: HB 1571 by Paddie, Identical

SB 1395 - Author: Creighton – Engrossed H Placed on General State Calendar 5-19-17 Relating to the powers and duties of navigation districts and port authorities. Companion: HB 1528 by Perez, Identical

SB 1416 - Author: Perry – Referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs 3-16-17 Relating to the requirements for construction contracts for certain water supply projects, treatment works, and flood control measures. Companion: HB 2204 by Kacal, Identical

SB 1738 - Author: Miles – Referred to Business & Commerce 3-23-17 Relating to historically underutilized businesses.

SB 1877 - Author: Perry – Engrossed H Passed 5-19-17 Relating to sending notice of proposed contracts for highway projects by email. Companion: HB 3499 by Wray, Identical

SB 1927 - Author: Kolkhorst – Engrossed H Committee Report Sent to Calendars 5-18-17 Relating to requiring the Health and Human Services Commission to evaluate and implement changes to the Medicaid program to make the program more cost-effective, increase competition among providers, and improve health outcomes for recipients.

SB 1947 - Author: Kolkhorst – Referred to State Affairs 3-27-17 Relating to adjudication of claims arising from certain written contracts with state agencies. Companion: HB 2128 by Cyrier, Identical

SB 1950 - Author: Hughes – Referred to State Affairs 3-27-17 Relating to damages in certain contract claims against the state. Companion: HB 2121 by Cyrier, Identical

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SB 1951 - Author: Hughes – Referred to Business & Commerce

3-27-17 Relating to wage surveys for the determination of prevailing wage rates for certain contracts for public works. Companion: HB 2689 by Murphy, Identical

SB 1953 - Author: Hughes – Referred to Business & Commerce

3-27-17 Relating to indemnification and duties of engineers and architects under certain governmental contracts. Companion: HB 3021 by Phelan, Similar

SB 1980 - Author: Schwertner – Engrossed H Referred to Business & Industry 5-19-17

Relating to performance bonds for certain public improvements in certain municipalities.

SB 2013 - Author: Taylor, Van – Referred to Business & Commerce

3-27-17 Relating to the disclosure of certain public information by a public school district.

SB 2021 - Author: Zaffirini – Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development 3-27-17

Relating to wage requirements for community rehabilitation programs participating in the purchasing from people with disabilities program. Companion: HB 2409 by Raney, Identical

SB 2038 - Author: Zaffirini – Referred to Business & Commerce

3-27-17 Relating to the composition of the Contract Advisory Team. Companion: HB 2233 by Shaheen, Similar

SB 2116 - Author: Seliger – Referred to Health & Human Services

3-28-17 Relating to a revision of rules applicable to hospital construction by the Department of State Health Services.

SB 2128 - Author: Nelson – Referred to Health & Human Services

3-28-17 Relating to the Health and Human Services Commission's procurement and oversight of managed care organization contracts serving individuals in Texas Medicaid with serious mental illness.

SB 2136 - Author: Lucio – Referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs 3-28-17

Relating to the establishment of a matching grant program for community development in certain municipalities and counties.

Legislative Watch (cont.)

SB 2233 - Author: Taylor, Larry – Referred to Business & Commerce 3-29-17 Relating to contracting and purchasing of certain governmental entities and development corporations. Companion: HB 3020 by Cyrier, Identical