



- Standing Committee Meeting Schedule -
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MONDAY - 4/14/25

Cal 8 House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 4:45pm

MONDAY - 4/14/25

8:00 A.M., JHR 120

T HB 755 (3) Spiller, David

Relating to certain requirements applicable to certain public entities that engage in lobbying.

Remarks: The bill establishes restrictions on lobbying expenditures and reimbursements for specific public entities, specifically public entities cannot spend public funds to contract with lobbyists without a majority vote during an open meeting, entities must disclose specified information on their website, lobbyists contracted by these public entities are prohibited from communicating with legislative members, and public entities may not reimburse lobbyists for food, beverages, or entertainment.

Committee Members: King, Ken (R) / Hernandez, Ana (D) / Anchia, Rafael (D) / Darby, Drew (R) / Davis, Yvonne (D) / Geren, Charlie (R) / Guillen, Ryan (R) / Hull, Lacey (R) / McQueeney, John (F) (R) / Metcalf, Will (R) / Phelan, Dade (R) / Raymond, Richard (D) / Smithee, John (R) / Thompson, Senfronia (D) / Turner, Chris (D)

Cal 8 House Public Health (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 11:30am

MONDAY - 4/14/25

8:00 A.M., E2.030

T HB 35 (1) Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to a peer support network for first responders.

T HB 2556 (1) Frank, James

Relating to certain health care transaction fees and payment claims and inclusion of a national provider identifier on a payment claim.

T HB 1639 (1) Patterson, Jared

Relating to a study on the increased incidence of cancer in female firefighters in this state.

Committee Members: VanDeaver, Gary (R) / Campos, Liz (D) / Bucy, John (D) / Collier, Nicole (D) / Cunningham, Charles (R) / Frank, James (R) / Johnson, Ann (D) / Jones, Jolanda (D) / Olcott, Mike (F) (R) / Pierson, Katrina (F) (R) / Schofield, Mike (R) / Shofner, Joanne (F) (R) / Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (D)

 Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 10:01am

MONDAY - 4/14/25

8:00 A.M., E1.012

 SB 1898 (3) Johnson, Nathan

Relating to the discharge or use of certain firefighting foams for testing or training.

Committee Members: Perry, Charles (R) / Hancock, Kelly (R) / Birdwell, Brian (R) / Blanco, Cesar (D) / Gutierrez, Roland (D) / Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R) / Johnson, Nathan (D) / Kolkhorst, Lois (R) / Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)

 House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services (PUBLIC HEARING)

MONDAY - 4/14/25

9:00 A.M., E2.012

 HB 4736 (1) Bonnen, Greg

Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

Committee Members: Lambert, Stan (R) / Plesa, Mihaela (D) / Bryant, John (D) / Bumgarner, Ben (R) / Garcia, Linda (F) (D) / Hayes, Richard (R) / Holt, Janis (F) (R) / Schoolcraft, Alan (F) (R) / Vo, Hubert (D)

 House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING)

MONDAY - 4/14/25

10:00 A.M., E1.026

 HB 1389 (1) Garcia, Josey

Relating to a grant program for junior reserve officers' training corps programs to provide military funeral honors for veterans.

Committee Members: Cortez, Philip (D) / Dorazio, Mark (R) / Hickland, Hillary (F) (R) / Isaac, Carrie (R) / Lopez, Ray (D)

 House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING)

MONDAY - 4/14/25

10:45 A.M., E2.010

 **HB 1794 (1)** **Tepper, Carl**

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

 **HB 4201 (1)** **Schatzline, Nate**

Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.

Committee Members: Hefner, Cole (R) / Lopez, Ray (D) / Canales, Terry (D) / Cortez, Philip (D) / Dorazio, Mark (R) / Hickland, Hillary (F) (R) / Holt, Janis (F) (R) / Isaac, Carrie (R) / Louderback, AJ (F) (R) / McLaughlin, Don (F) (R) / Pierson, Katrina (F) (R)

  **Senate Local Government (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 10:34am**

MONDAY - 4/14/25

11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028

 **SB 867 (2)** **Bettencourt, Paul**

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Remarks: Key modifications include redefining eligible residential developments to encompass those occupied or intended for occupancy by low and moderate-income individuals, discarding the previous threshold of 90% occupancy. New sections enforce compliance with open meetings and record laws. Introduces defined territory limits for housing finance corporations based on sponsoring local government boundaries and establishes conditions under which they may operate outside these areas with approvals from local governments. The bill places stricter conditions on bond issuance. Notably, the requirements for tax exemptions tied to multifamily residential developments now include strict adherence to designated income levels with auditing procedures.

 **SB 1052 (1)** **Hinojosa, Chuy**

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

 **SB 1237 (1)** **Paxton, Angela**

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property

 SB 1449 (3) Bettencourt, Paul

owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services.

Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Remarks: This bill repeals the provisions that previously permitted certain taxing units to adopt tax rates exceeding the voter-approval tax rate without an electoral vote in the year immediately following a declared disaster.

 SB 2529 (1) Bettencourt, Paul

Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

 SB 2541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul

Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Committee Members: Bettencourt, Paul (R) / Middleton, Mayes (R) / Cook, Molly (F) (D) / Gutierrez, Roland (D) / Nichols, Robert (R) / Paxton, Angela (R) / West, Royce (D)

TUESDAY - 4/15/25

House Appropriations (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 4/15/25

8:00 A.M., E1.030

 HB 2054 (1) King, Ken

Relating to the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and authorizing an increase in the assessment on certain insurers that fund the program.

 HB 3459 (1) Bonnen, Greg

Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.

Committee Members: Bonnen, Greg (R) / Gonzalez, Mary (D) / Barry, Jeffrey (F) (R) / Collier, Nicole (D) / DeAyala, Emilio (R) / Fairly, Caroline (F) (R) / Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra (F) (D) / Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D) / Goodwin, Vikki (D) / Harrison, Brian (R) / Howard, Donna (D) / Jones, Venton (D) / Kitzman, Stan (R) / Lopez, Janie (R) / Lozano, Jose (R) / Lujan, John (R) /

Manuel, Christian (D) / Martinez, Armando (D) / Oliverson, Tom (R) / Orr, Angelia (R) / Rose, Toni (D) / Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (D) / Slawson, Shelby (R) / Tepper, Carl (R) / Villalobos, Denise (F) (R) / Walle, Armando (D) / Wu, Gene (D) / Gonzalez, Mary (D) / DeAyala, Emilio (R) / Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D) / Lopez, Janie (R) / Slawson, Shelby (R) / Villalobos, Denise (F) (R) / Wu, Gene (D) / Orr, Angelia (R) / Howard, Donna (D) / Barry, Jeffrey (F) (R) / Fairly, Caroline (F) (R) / Jones, Venton (D) / Lozano, Jose (R) / Manuel, Christian (D) / Oliverson, Tom (R) / Rose, Toni (D) / Kitzman, Stan (R) / Martinez, Armando (D) / Fairly, Caroline (F) (R) / Goodwin, Vikki (D) / Lopez, Janie (R) / Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (D) / Tepper, Carl (R) / Walle, Armando (D) / Lujan, John (R) / Barry, Jeffrey (F) (R) / Collier, Nicole (D) / Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (D) / Harrison, Brian (R) / Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)

 Senate Criminal Justice (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:17pm

TUESDAY - 4/15/25

8:00 A.M., E1.016

 SB 1164 (1) Zaffirini, Judith

Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

Committee Members: Flores, Pete (R) / Parker, Tan (R) / Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R) / Hinojosa, Chuy (D) / Huffman, Joan (R) / King, Phil (R) / Miles, Borris (D)

 House Intergovernmental Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 4/15/25

8:00 A.M., E2.026

 HB 386 (1) Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara

Relating to change order limits for certain construction contracts.

Remarks: The threshold for the original contract price is raised from \$1 million to \$5 million and the criteria for contract price increases is capped at 25% for contracts at or above \$5 million and contracts with an original price under \$5 million can be increased up to the greater of 50% of the original amount or \$1 million. The power designated to officials or employees for the approval of change orders for financial adjustments has been increased from \$50,000 to \$250,000.

 HB 1701 (2) Flores, Lulu

Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.

Remarks: This bill allows county commissioners to form contracts with specifically designated municipalities or emergency services districts for fire code administration and enforcement.

 HB 3171 (3) Lujan, John

Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining agreement and to impasse resolution in collective bargaining with certain political subdivisions.

 HB 3732 (2) Martinez, Armando

Relating to compliance by a fire department with certain minimum standards adopted by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

 HB 4491 (3) Bell, Cecil

Relating to fireworks sales to the public by retail fireworks permit holders on certain dates.

Committee Members: Bell, Cecil (R) / Zwiener, Erin (D) / Cole, Sheryl (D) / Cortez, Philip (D) / Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (D) / Leo-Wilson, Terri (R) / Lowe, David (F) (R) / Luther, Shelley (F) (R) / Rosenthal, Jon (D) / Spiller, David (R) / Tepper, Carl (R)

 House Higher Education (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 4/15/25

8:00 A.M., E2.036

 HB 1105 (1) Cole, Sheryl

Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.

Committee Members: Wilson, Terry (R) / Howard, Donna (D) / Davis, Aicha (F) (D) / Lalani, Suleman (D) / Lambert, Stan (R) / Perez, Vince (F) (D) / Shaheen, Matt (R) / Shofner, Joanne (F) (R) / Tinderholt, Tony (R) / VanDeaver, Gary (R) / Ward Johnson, Charlene (F) (D)

 House Subcommittee on Workforce (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 2:36pm

TUESDAY - 4/15/25

8:00 A.M., E2.012

 HB 1609 (2) VanDeaver, Gary

Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.

Remarks: SFFMA - Employment Discrimination Bill for volunteer emergency responders.

Prohibits an employer of 20 or more employees, including state or political subdivision, from terminating or suspending an employee who is absent or late to their employment because they are a volunteer emergency responder responding to an emergency. Covers participants in an emergency service organization who does not receive compensation, including emergency medical services volunteers and a volunteer firefighters. The employee must make reasonable efforts to notify the employer that he or she will be absent or late and provide written verification of the emergency if requested.

Prohibits an employer from firing an employee who is a volunteer fire or EMS responder for being absent from work because of service during a declared emergency. Limited to 14 days.

 HB 4464 (1) Gonzalez, Mary

Relating to removing the requirement of provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for Texas Task Force 1 members and members of intrastate fire mutual aid system teams.

Committee Members: Longoria, Oscar (D) / Harris Davila, Caroline (R) / Bell, Keith (R) / Bhojani, Salman (D) / Lujan, John (R)

  **House Criminal Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 4:31pm**

TUESDAY - 4/15/25

10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014

 HB 3358 (1) Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)

Relating to the definition of an emergency service provider for purposes of critical incident stress management and crisis response services.

Committee Members: Smithee, John (R) / Wu, Gene (D) / Bowers, Rhett (D) / Cook, David (R) / Jones, Jolanda (D) / Little, Mitch (F) (R) / Louderback, AJ (F) (R) / Money, Brent (F) (R) / Moody, Joe (D) / Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D) / Virdell, Wes (F) (R) / Louderback, AJ (F) (R) / Moody, Joe (D) / Money, Brent (F) (R) / Bowers, Rhett (D) / Little, Mitch (F) (R)

Cal 8 House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 4/15/25

10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014

T HB 2963 (1) Capriglione, Giovanni

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Committee Members: Button, Angie Chen (R) / Talarico, James (D) / Bell, Keith (R) / Bhojani, Salman (D) / Harris Davila, Caroline (R) / Longoria, Oscar (D) / Lujan, John (R) / Luther, Shelley (F) (R) / Meza, Terry (D) / Ordaz, Claudia (D) / Richardson, Keresa (F) (R)

Cal 8 Senate Health and Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:16pm

TUESDAY - 4/15/25

1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER

T SB 1310 (1) Cook, Molly (F)

Relating to senior independent living communities.

Committee Members: Kolkhorst, Lois (R) / Perry, Charles (R) / Blanco, Cesar (D) / Cook, Molly (F) (D) / Hall, Bob (R) / Hancock, Kelly (R) / Hughes, Bryan (R) / Miles, Borris (D) / Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)

WEDNESDAY - 4/16/25

Cal 8 House Delivery of Government Efficiency (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:19pm

WEDNESDAY - 4/16/25

8:00 A.M., E2.010

T HB 4991 (1) Canales, Terry

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Committee Members: Capriglione, Giovanni (R) / Bhojani, Salman (D) / Alders, Daniel (F) (R) / Bowers, Rhett (D) / Cain, Briscoe (R) / Campos, Liz (D) / Cook, David (R) / Curry, Pat (F) (R) / Garcia, Linda (F) (D) / Olcott, Mike (F) (R) / Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D) / Tinderholt, Tony (R) / Troxclair, Ellen (R)

THURSDAY - 4/17/25

  **House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:34pm**

THURSDAY - 4/17/25

8:00 A.M., E2.026

 HB 3897 (1) Bell, Cecil

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Committee Members: Gates, Gary (R) / Lalani, Suleman (D) / Alders, Daniel (F) (R) / Davis, Yvonne (D) / Hinojosa, Gina (D) / Hunter, Todd (R) / Lopez, Ray (D) / Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) / Virdell, Wes (F) (R)

  **House Insurance (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:32pm**

THURSDAY - 4/17/25

10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028

 SB 916 (1) Zaffirini, Judith

Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by emergency medical service providers.

Committee Members: Dean, Jay (R) / Vo, Hubert (D) / Gonzalez, Jessica (D) / Goodwin, Vikki (D) / Hopper, Andy (F) (R) / Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) / Paul, Dennis (R) / Spiller, David (R) / Wharton, Trey (F) (R)