

85th Legislative Session Update May 16, 2017



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Key House Bills Not Voted Out of Committee

May 8 was the last day for House Committees to report House Bills out. The following key House Bills were not voted out of committee by the calendar deadline and do not have a Senate companion:

H.B. 1460 - Austin Energy (Deregulation)

H.B. 3418 – Historic Zoning

H.B. 4304 – Habitat Conservation



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Key House Bills Not Placed on Calendar

The following key House Bills were not placed on the House Calendar by the deadline:

H.B. 898 – Vesting

H.B. 3081 – Pay Day Lending *

H.B. 4033 – Homestead Preservation

* Has a Senate companion



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Key House Bills Not Voted Out of Calendars

May 12 was the last day for the House to consider 2nd or 3rd reading HBs/HJR. The following bills were not voted out of House:

H.B. 424 – Annexation*

HB. 577 – Fair Chance Hiring*

H.B. 3036 – Discharges into Edwards Aquifer*

* Has a Senate companion



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Key Senate Bills Eligible for Consideration on the House Floor

S.B. 1004 – Small Cell



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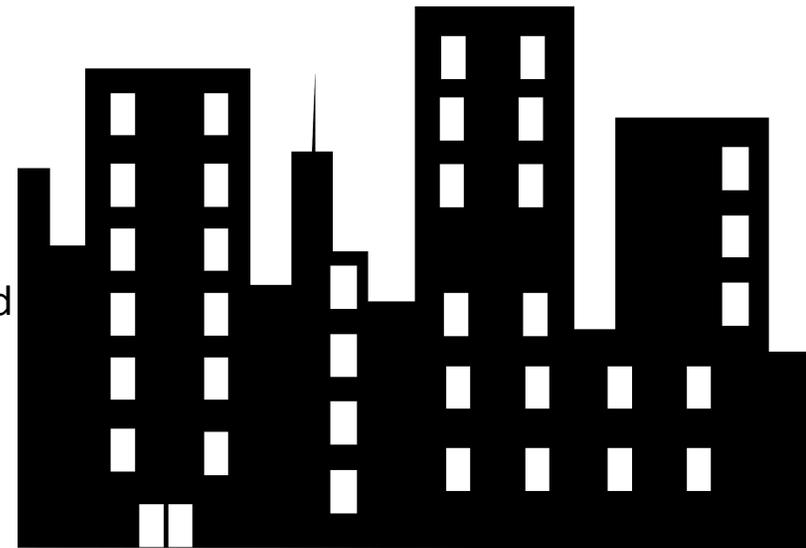
Revenue Caps

S.B. 2 (Bettencourt):

- Passed the Senate, March 21
- Senate amended the cap from 4% to 5%
($\$24$ less for Austin homeowner in property taxes and $\$11.4$ million less for City)
- Reported as substituted from House Ways & Means , May 15

H.B. 15 (Bonnen):

- Bill was referred to House Ways & Means but not heard



Sanctuary Cities

S.B. 4 (Perry) –

- Passed the Senate, February 8
- Vote: 20 aye, 10 nay

- Passed the House, April 27
- Vote: 94 aye, 53 nay,
1 PNV (Speaker Straus)

- Signed by the Governor, May 7



Bathroom Bill

S.B. 6 (Kolkhorst) –

- Passed the Senate and sent to House March 16
- Awaiting House Committee Referral

H.B. 2899 (Simmons)

- Bill did not make it out of committee by deadline



Transportation Network Companies (TNCs)

H.B. 100 (Paddie) –

- Passed the House, April 20
- Vote: 110 aye, 35 nay
- Received in the Senate, April 24
- Placed on Senate Intent Calendar for first time, May 16



S.B. 361 (Nichols) –

- Reported Favorably out of Business and Commerce committee, March 22



Short Term Rentals (STRs)

S.B. 451 (Hancock) –

- Passed the Senate, April 18
- Vote: 21 aye, 10 nay
- Received in the House, April 19
- Referred to House Urban Affairs, May 9

Companion

H.B. 2551 (Parker) –

- Bill did not make it out of committee by deadline



Fair Chance Hiring

H.B. 577 (Workman) –

- Bill did not make it off the House floor by deadline

Companion

S.B. 1262 (Huffman) –

- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce, March 13



Annexation & Land Use

H.B. 299 (Larson) –

- Bill did not make it out of committee by deadline

H.B. 424 (Huberty) –

- Bill did not make it off the House floor by deadline

S.B. 715 (Campbell) –

- Passed the Senate, April 24
- Vote: 20 aye, 10 nay
- Reported favorably as substituted from House Land & Resource Management, May 10

H.B. 898 (Workman) –

- Bill was not placed on Calendar by deadline



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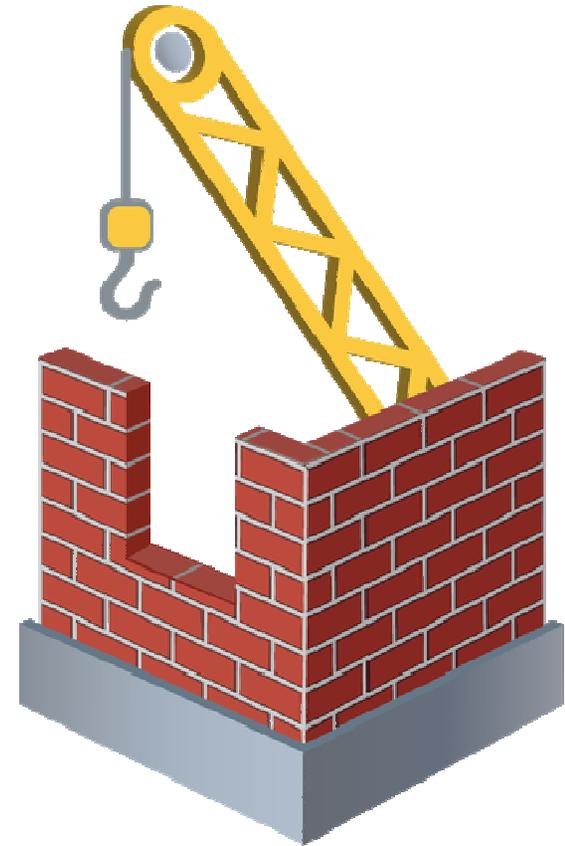
H.B. 1449 (Simmons) –

- Reported from Senate Business & Commerce as substituted, May 15

Companion

S.B. 852 (Nelson) –

- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce, February 27



Homestead Preservation Districts

H.B. 3281 (Rodriguez) –

- Passed the House, May 9
- Received in the Senate, May 10

S.B. 1656 (Watson) – companion to H.B. 3281

- Passed the Senate, May 8
- Referred to House Urban Affairs, May 11

H.B. 4033 (Isaac) –

- Bill was not placed on Calendar by deadline



Small Cell

S.B. 1004 (Hancock) –

- Passed the Senate, April 6
- Eligible for consideration on the House Floor, May 17

S.B. 1515 (Hancock) –

- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce, March 20

Companions

H.B. 2838 (Geren) – companion to S.B. 1004

- Bill did not make it out of committee by deadline



Speed Limits

H.B. 1368 (Israel) –

- Bill is pending

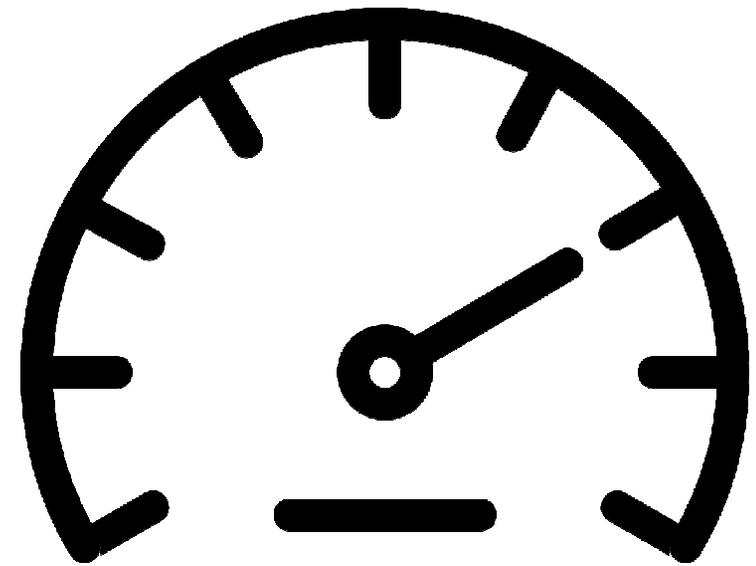
Companion

S.B. 1244 (Rodriguez) –

- Referred to Senate Transportation, March 13

S.B. 2103 (Garcia) –

- Eligible for Placement on Senate Intent Calendar, May 11



Austin Energy

H.B. 1458 (Workman) – Clarifies Council’s appointing power

- Bill did not make it out of committee by deadline

H.B. 1459 (Workman) – Caps General Fund transfer

- Bill was referred to House State Affairs but was not heard

H.B. 1460 (Workman) – Allows rate appeals to the P.U.C./effective dereg

- Bill did not make it out of committee by deadline

H.B. 1461 (Workman) – Requires sale of distribution assets

- Bill was referred to House State Affairs but was not heard

S.B. 2069 (Buckingham) – companion to H.B. 1458

- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce, March 28

S.B. 2070 (Buckingham) – companion to H.B. 1459

- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce, March 28



Lions Municipal Golf Course

S.B. 822 (Estes) –

- Passed the Senate, April 11
- Vote: 21 aye, 10 nay
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management, May 15

Companion

H.B. 4059 (Larson) –

- Bill was referred to House Land and Resource Management but not heard



Historic Preservation

H.B. 3418 (Elkins) –

- Bill did not make it out of committee by deadline



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Water and Watershed Protection

H.B. 2851 (Workman) – Flood Control District

- Bill was referred to Special Purpose Districts but not heard

H.B. 1523 (Workman) – Special Utility District

- Bill was referred to Special Purpose Districts but not heard

H.B. 4304 (Workman) – Habitat Conservation

- Bill was referred to Culture, Recreation and Tourism but not heard

H.B. 3004 (Isaac) – TCEQ Discharge Permits

- Bill was referred to House Environmental Regulation but not heard

H.B. 2959 (Isaac) – City of Hays Water

- Bill was not placed on Calendar by deadline

H.B. 3036 (T. King) – Discharges into Edwards Aquifer

- Bill did not make it off the House floor by deadline



Budget

S.B. 1 (Estes) –

- Passed the Senate, March 28
- Vote: 31 aye, 0 nay

- Passed the House, April 7
- Vote: 131 aye, 16 nay

- Conference committee set, April 24
- Senate Conferees: Nelson (Chair), Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Schwertner
- House Conferees: Zerwas (Chair), Ashby, Sarah Davis, Gonzales, Longoria



Important Dates

May 20 – Last day for House Committees to report SBs/SJR out of committee.

May 24 – Last day for Senate to consider all bills.

May 26 – Last day for House to act on Senate amendments.

May 28 – Last day for House / Senate to concur in amendments or adopt CCRs.

May 29 – Last day of Session.



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13 Days Left in Session.....



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