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88(R) HB 19 Author: Murr | et al.

Last Action: 03/22/2023 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the creation of a specialty trial court to hear certain cases; authorizing fees.

House Committee: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 33 Author: Landgraf

Last Action: 03/27/2023 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating oil and gas operations within the

State of Texas.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 57 Author: Zwiener

Last Action: 02/23/2023 H Referred to Environmental Regulation

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to climate change planning and reporting.

House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 73 Author: Murr | et al.

Last Action: 03/22/2023 H Committee report sent to Calendars

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to limitation of certain liability of owners, lessees, and occupants of land in connection

with livestock and agricultural land.

House Committee: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (Out)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 171 Author: Spiller | et al.

Last Action: 02/23/2023 H Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to location requirements for the construction of certain wind-powered energy devices. Caption:

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 207 **Author:** Murr

Last Action: 03/20/2023 H Left pending in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the exclusion of certain conveyances from classification as sham or pretended sales.

House Committee: Business & Industry (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 228 Author: Goodwin

Last Action: 02/23/2023 H Referred to Ways & Means

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the applicability of the gas production tax to flared or vented gas at an increased rate; Caption:

imposing a tax.

House Committee: Ways & Means (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 450 Author: Craddick

Last Action: 03/22/2023 H Committee report sent to Calendars

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Relating to a cause of action for the bad faith washout of an overriding royalty interest in an oil and Caption:

gas lease.

House Committee: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (Out)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 456 Author: Craddick

Last Action: 03/20/2023 H Committee report sent to Calendars

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain royalty interests owned by a Caption:

charitable organization.

House Committee: Ways & Means (Out)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 578 Author: Raymond

02/23/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the adoption of a comprehensive plan to protect oil and gas infrastructure in this state.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 695 Author: Rogers

Last Action: 02/23/2023 H Referred to Land & Resource Management

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain to acquire property for wind power Caption:

facilities.

House Committee: Land & Resource Management (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 982 Author: Toth

Last Action: 03/02/2023 H Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to a prohibition on contracts with certain companies that use certain environmental, social, Caption:

and governance criteria.

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 1075 Author: Harris, Cody | et al.

Last Action: 03/02/2023 H Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to certain property interests of a foreign government in agricultural land.

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 1158 **Author:** Darby

Last Action: 03/27/2023 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to advanced clean energy projects and certain other projects that reduce or eliminate Caption:

carbon dioxide emissions.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 1194 Author: Turner

Last Action: 03/02/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the requirement of a public hearing on certain applications for a permit to drill an oil or Caption:

gas well.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 1241 **Author:** Gervin-Hawkins

Last Action: 03/03/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to publication by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain information regarding Caption:

natural gas flaring.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 1276 Author: Hinojosa

Last Action: 03/03/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the reduction of methane gas flaring on land dedicated to the permanent university fund.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 1296 Author: Goodwin

Last Action: 03/03/2023 H Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the recusal of a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas in certain matters.

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 1302 Author: Geren

Last Action: 03/27/2023 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to inspections and examinations by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain sites and

facilities conducted using unmanned aircraft.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 1318 Author: Darby

Last Action: 03/27/2023 H Withdrawn from schedule

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the regulation of brine mining wells.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 1336 Author: Darby

Last Action: 03/03/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the ownership by a landowner of the geothermal energy and associated resources below

the surface of the landowner's land.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 1386 Author: Gervin-Hawkins

Last Action: 03/03/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to a study conducted by the Railroad Commission of Texas regarding reported gas flaring.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 1459 Author: Rosenthal

Last Action: 03/03/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the establishment by the Railroad Commission of Texas of a policy to eliminate the

routine flaring of natural gas from wells or other facilities regulated by the commission.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 1721 Author: Raymond

Last Action: 03/07/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the regulation of oil and gas waste; imposing a fee.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 1722 Author: Raymond

Last Action: 03/07/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the establishment of the oil and gas infrastructure security division within the Railroad Caption:

Commission of Texas.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 1777 Author: Darby

Last Action: 03/07/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of closed-loop geothermal Caption:

injection wells.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 1782 Author: Hinojosa

03/07/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to a requirement that an applicant for a permit to drill an oil or gas well submit a gas Caption:

capture plan for the well.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 2049 Author: Zwiener

03/08/2023 H Referred to State Affairs **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the issuance of a permit by the Public Utility Commission of Texas for the routing of Caption:

certain oil or gas pipelines; authorizing administrative penalties.

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 2119 Author: Dorazio

Last Action: 03/09/2023 H Referred to Natural Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the award of attorney's fees in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation Caption:

district.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 2128 **Author:** Bailes

03/09/2023 H Referred to Business & Industry **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the charging of exorbitant or excessive prices for natural gas during a declared disaster.

House Committee: Business & Industry (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 2211 Author: Landgraf

Last Action: 03/09/2023 H Referred to Environmental Regulation

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state to regulate greenhouse gas emissions in this state Caption:

and the express preemption of local regulation of those emissions.

House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 2443 Author: Harris, Cody

Last Action: 03/21/2023 H Left pending in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the authority of certain persons to petition a groundwater conservation district to change Caption:

certain rules.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 2474 Author: Smithee

Last Action: 03/13/2023 H Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to wind energy rights and wind energy development agreements. Caption:

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 2515 Author: Rogers

Last Action: 03/13/2023 H Referred to Natural Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the repeal of the junior priority of a water right authorizing a transfer of water from one Caption:

river basin in this state to another river basin in this state.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 2549 Author: Rogers | et al.

03/13/2023 H Referred to State Affairs **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to light pollution mitigation for wind turbine generators.

State Affairs (In) **House Committee:**

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 2768 Author: Johnson, Julie

Last Action: 03/13/2023 H Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the applicability of the open meetings law and the public information law to the Texas Caption:

Energy Reliability Council and to independent organizations established to manage power regions.

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 2815 Author: Jetton

Last Action: 03/14/2023 H Referred to Natural Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the powers, authorities, duties, and responsibilities of water districts.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 2847 Author: Darby

Last Action: 03/14/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas over and a study of the upstream

production, pipeline transportation, and storage of hydrogen.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 2906 Author: Hayes

Last Action: 03/14/2023 H Referred to Land & Resource Management

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the expenses and fees awarded to a property owner in certain eminent domain

proceedings.

House Committee: Land & Resource Management (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 2941 Author: Zwiener

Last Action: 03/14/2023 H Referred to Natural Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to require water pollution abatement

plans for certain pipelines; creating a criminal offense; providing for the imposition of a civil

penalty.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

Caption:

88(R) HB 3044 Author: Zwiener

Last Action: 03/14/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the financial security requirements for operators of oil and gas wells.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 3131 Author: Guerra

Last Action: 03/14/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the designation of a person who has an interest in the geothermal resources of an

orphaned oil or gas well as the operator of that well.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 3309 Author: Ashby

Last Action: 03/15/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to a prohibition on the issuance by the Railroad Commission of Texas of a permit for

certain commercial surface disposal facilities.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 3321 Author: Geren

Last Action: 03/15/2023 H Referred to Ways & Means

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to a severance tax credit for gas produced from certain wells that use an onsite flare

mitigation system.

House Committee: Ways & Means (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 3368 Author: Dean

Last Action: 03/15/2023 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the regulation of certain transactions involving tubular steel used in the oil and gas Caption:

industry.

House Committee: Homeland Security & Public Safety (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 3470 Author: Spiller

03/16/2023 H Referred to State Affairs **Last Action:**

Introduced **Caption Version:**

Relating to the authority of the attorney general to acquire by eminent domain certain real property Caption:

owned by aliens or foreign entities.

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 3601 Author: Lozano

Last Action: 03/16/2023 H Referred to Land & Resource Management

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to a bona fide offer for the acquisition of real property through condemnation.

House Committee: Land & Resource Management (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 3619 **Author:** Burrows

Last Action: 03/16/2023 H Referred to Higher Education

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to prohibiting the investment of the permanent university fund, the national research Caption:

university fund, or money held by a public institution of higher education in financial companies

that boycott certain energy companies.

House Committee: Higher Education (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 3650 Author: Guillen

Last Action: 03/16/2023 H Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the regulation of fusion energy. Caption:

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 3665 Author: Landgraf

Last Action: 03/16/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the designation of advanced clean energy projects.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 3669 Author: Rogers

Last Action: 03/16/2023 H Referred to Land & Resource Management

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the proceedings to exercise the power of eminent domain over certain real property Caption:

owned by certain conservation and reclamation districts.

House Committee: Land & Resource Management (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 3707 Author: Patterson

Last Action: 03/20/2023 H Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the permitting of renewable energy generation facilities by the Public Utility Caption:

Commission of Texas; authorizing fees.

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 3837 Author: Geren

Last Action: 03/27/2023 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the designation of advanced clean energy projects.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 3839 Author: Goodwin | et al.

Last Action: 03/20/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to financial security requirements for operators of oil and gas wells.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 3840 Author: Goodwin | et al.

Last Action: 03/20/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the extension of the deadline for plugging certain inactive wells under the jurisdiction

of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 3884 Author: Landgraf

Last Action: 03/20/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the regulation and management of produced water from oil and gas operations.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 4003 Author: Spiller

Last Action: 03/20/2023 H Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to a study regarding the electric grid facilities that use nuclear energy to generate

electricity.

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4006 Author: Spiller

Last Action: 03/20/2023 H Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4046 Author: Guillen

Last Action: 03/20/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the reduction and plugging of orphaned oil and gas wells; providing for the imposition

of a fee and an exemption from certain taxes and fees.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4072 Author: Lozano

Last Action: 03/20/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the verification disclosure of the contents of oil and gas waste stored in pits at

commercial oil and gas waste disposal facilities.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 4119 Author: Guillen

Last Action: 03/21/2023 H Referred to Natural Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations. Caption:

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4120 Author: Guillen

03/21/2023 H Referred to Natural Resources **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4204 Author: Smithee

Last Action: 03/21/2023 H Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to wind energy rights and wind energy development agreements.

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4225 Author: Zwiener

03/21/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to a study conducted by the Railroad Commission of Texas to determine the net reduction Caption:

in the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere resulting from the use of carbon capture,

utilization, and storage technology.

House Committee: Energy Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 4256 Author: Murr

Last Action: 03/21/2023 H Referred to Natural Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to establishing and funding a grant program to plug leaking water wells in certain

counties.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4557 Author: Darby

Last Action: 03/22/2023 H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to liability for capturing and storing carbon dioxide.

House Committee: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4724 Author: Morrison

Last Action: 03/22/2023 H Referred to Ways & Means

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the franchise tax credit for certain clean energy projects.

House Committee: Ways & Means (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4760 Author: Jones, Jolanda

Last Action: 03/22/2023 H Referred to Land & Resource Management

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the state's ability to exercise eminent domain on private property.

House Committee: Land & Resource Management (In)

Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 4787 Author: Anchía | et al.

Last Action: 03/22/2023 H Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the acceptance of political contributions by a member of the Railroad Commission of Caption:

Texas and of political contributions made in connection with the office of railroad commissioner.

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4792 Author: Anchía

Last Action: 03/22/2023 H Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to establishing the Texas Carbon Emissions Mitigation and Severe Weather Adaptation Caption:

Commission to study and address the impacts of carbon emissions and severe weather in this state.

House Committee: State Affairs (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4836 Author: Hunter 03/10/2023 H Filed **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the legislature's goals for natural gas generating capacity.

House Committee: Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4856 **Author:** Darby **Last Action:** 03/10/2023 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the use of recycled fluid oil and gas waste.

House Committee: Senate Committee:

88(R) HB 4872 Author: Rogers **Last Action:** 03/10/2023 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the reporting and plugging of certain wells.

House Committee: Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4907 Author: Guillen 03/10/2023 H Filed **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to capturing and storing carbon dioxide.

House Committee: Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4910 Author: Darby **Last Action:** 03/10/2023 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the access by a certificated telecommunications provider to the rights-of-way and pole Caption:

charges of an electric cooperative.

House Committee: Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HB 4983 Author: Klick 03/10/2023 H Filed **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the franchise tax credit for certain clean energy projects.

House Committee: Senate Committee:

88(R) HJR 9 Author: Landgraf | et al.

Last Action: 03/23/2023 H Committee report distributed

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right of a property owner to conduct activities Caption:

necessary to secure basic human needs.

House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (Out)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HJR 26 Author: Schofield

Last Action: 02/28/2023 H Referred to Land & Resource Management

Caption Version: Introduced

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the right to repurchase real property acquired Caption:

through eminent domain.

House Committee: Land & Resource Management (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) HJR 28 Author: Schofield

02/28/2023 H Referred to Ways & Means **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provision that subjects land designated for Caption:

agricultural use to an additional tax when the land is diverted to a purpose other than agricultural

House Committee: Ways & Means (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) SB 147 **Author:** Kolkhorst | et al.

Last Action: 03/02/2023 S Left pending in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign Caption:

entities.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: State Affairs (In)

88(R) SB 156 Author: Perry | et al.

Last Action: 03/20/2023 H Received from the Senate

Caption Version: Engrossed

Caption: Relating to the regulation of groundwater conservation districts.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs (Out)

Comment:

88(R) SB 201 Author: Eckhardt

02/15/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the assessment of damages resulting from the condemnation of property that is subject Caption:

to a conservation easement.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 255 Author: Eckhardt

02/15/2023 S Referred to Finance **Last Action:**

Introduced **Caption Version:**

Caption: Relating to the repeal of the temporary tax reduction for certain high-cost gas.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Finance (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 256 Author: Eckhardt

02/15/2023 S Referred to Finance **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the gas production tax to flared or vented gas at an increased rate.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Finance (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 257 Author: Eckhardt

02/15/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the reduction of methane gas flaring on land dedicated to the permanent university fund.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

88(R) SB 470 Author: Springer

Last Action: 02/17/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating oil and gas operations within the Caption:

State of Texas.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

Author: Hughes 88(R) SB 501

Last Action: 03/22/2023 S Left pending in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to a cause of action for the bad faith washout of an overriding royalty interest in an oil and Caption:

gas lease.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 502 Author: Hughes

03/22/2023 S Left pending in committee **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the treatment, recycling for beneficial use, or disposal of drill cuttings.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 552 Author: Campbell | et al.

Last Action: 02/17/2023 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in Caption:

connection with agricultural land.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Business & Commerce (In)

88(R) SB 604 Author: King

Last Action: 03/22/2023 S Left pending in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to land services performed by a landman.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 624 Author: Kolkhorst | et al.

02/17/2023 S Referred to Business & Commerce **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the permitting of renewable energy generation facilities by the Public Utility Caption:

Commission of Texas; authorizing fees.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Business & Commerce (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 638 **Author:** Springer

Last Action: 02/17/2023 S Referred to Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the governance and decision-making of groundwater conservation districts in contested Caption:

cases.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 678 Author: Johnson

Last Action: 02/17/2023 S Referred to Finance

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to phasing out the tax reduction for certain high-cost gas.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Finance (In)

88(R) SB 711 Author: Perry | et al.

Last Action: 03/02/2023 S Left pending in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the purchase of or other acquisition of title to real property by prohibited foreign actors.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: State Affairs (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 784 Author: Birdwell

03/22/2023 S Left pending in committee **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state to regulate greenhouse gas emissions in this state Caption:

and the express preemption of local regulation of those emissions.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 786 Author: Birdwell

Last Action: 03/01/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of closed-loop geothermal Caption:

injection wells.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 834 Author: King

Last Action: 03/01/2023 S Referred to Local Government

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain royalty interests owned by a Caption:

charitable organization.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Local Government (In)

88(R) SB 1047 Author: Perry

Last Action: 03/13/2023 S Left pending in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to funding and activities of the Texas Produced Water Consortium.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 1186 Author: Hughes

Last Action: 03/09/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of brine mining.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 1210 Author: Blanco

Last Action: 03/09/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the designation of a person who has an interest in the geothermal resources of an

orphaned oil or gas well as the operator of that well.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 1290 Author: Perry | et al.

Last Action: 03/09/2023 S Referred to Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to a study of the effects of the operation and disposal of solar, wind turbine, and energy

storage equipment.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs (In)

88(R) SB 1321 **Author:** Sparks

Last Action: 03/09/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the regulation of certain transactions involving tubular steel used in the oil and gas Caption:

industry.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 1428 **Author:** Nichols

03/16/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to a prohibition on the issuance by the Railroad Commission of Texas of a permit for Caption:

certain commercial surface disposal facilities.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 1512 Author: Schwertner

03/16/2023 S Referred to State Affairs **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the failure to disclose certain appraisal reports by an entity with eminent domain Caption:

authority in connection with an offer to acquire real property.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: State Affairs (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 1513 Author: Schwertner

03/16/2023 S Referred to State Affairs **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to certain requirements in connection with the acquisition of real property for public use Caption:

by an entity with eminent domain authority.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: State Affairs (In)

88(R) SB 1530 Author: Miles

Last Action: 03/16/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Introduced **Caption Version:**

Caption: Relating to reporting the blast radius information for aboveground storage tanks.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 1549 Author: Blanco

03/16/2023 S Referred to Finance **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to an exemption from the severance tax for gas produced from certain wells that is Caption:

consumed on site and would otherwise have been lawfully vented or flared.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Finance (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 1550 Author: Blanco | et al.

Last Action: 03/16/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the financial security requirements for operators of oil and gas wells. Caption:

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 1686 Author: Blanco

Last Action: 03/16/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the reduction and plugging of orphaned oil and gas wells; providing for the imposition Caption:

of a fee and an exemption from certain taxes and fees.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

88(R) SB 1701 Author: Johnson | et al.

Last Action: 03/16/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 1872 Author: Schwertner

03/20/2023 S Referred to Business & Commerce **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to confidentiality provisions of certain contracts for the sale, transportation, or gathering Caption:

of natural gas.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Business & Commerce (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 1873 Author: Schwertner

03/20/2023 S Referred to Business & Commerce **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the applicability of certain gas pipeline laws to an affiliate of a gas utility.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Business & Commerce (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 2107 Author: Nichols

Last Action: 03/21/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the ownership of the pore space underlying the surface of land and to the use of that Caption:

space for the geologic storage of carbon dioxide; authorizing a fee.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

88(R) SB 2274 Author: Kolkhorst

Last Action: 03/22/2023 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the regulation of fusion energy.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Business & Commerce (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 2291 Author: Zaffirini

Last Action: 03/22/2023 S Referred to Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the plugging of abandoned or deteriorated water wells; authorizing a fee.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 2309 Author: Hinojosa

Last Action: 03/22/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the verification disclosure of the contents of oil and gas waste stored in pits at

commercial oil and gas waste disposal facilities.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)

Comment:

88(R) SB 2311 Author: Hinojosa

Last Action: 03/22/2023 S Referred to State Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to a bona fide offer for the acquisition of real property through condemnation.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: State Affairs (In)

88(R) SB 2386 Author: Zaffirini **Last Action:** 03/10/2023 S Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the authority of an electric cooperative to use the power of eminent domain to acquire Caption:

certain real property.

House Committee: Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) SB 2439 Author: LaMantia 03/10/2023 S Filed **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to capturing and storing carbon dioxide.

House Committee: Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) SB 2485 Author: Kolkhorst | et al.

03/10/2023 S Filed **Last Action:**

Introduced **Caption Version:**

Caption: Relating to the establishment, administration, and use of the land and water conservation fund.

House Committee: Senate Committee:

Comment:

88(R) SB 2553 Author: Middleton 03/10/2023 S Filed **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the establishment of a strategic reserve of gas and crude oil and a severance tax credit Caption:

for delivering gas and oil to the reserve.

House Committee: Senate Committee:

88(R) SJR 43 Author: Perry | et al.

03/01/2023 S Referred to Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs **Last Action:**

Caption Version: Introduced

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the water for Texas fund to assist in financing water Caption:

projects in this state.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs (In)