Bills Relating to RPT Priorities that passed both Houses:

SB 16  Nichols/Huffman
Relating to the removal of a fee for the issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license to carry a handgun.
Signed by the Governor; Effective 9/1/17
(Companion to HB200)

SB 8  Schwertner | Campbell | Kolkhorst | Nelson | Perry
Relating to certain prohibited abortions and the treatment and disposition of a human fetus, human fetal tissue, and other tissue resulting from pregnancy; creating a civil cause of action; creating offenses.
Sent to Governor, 5/28
(Companion to SB1602)

HB 2962  Capriglione
Relating to reporting requirements by health care practitioners and certain health care facilities for abortion complications; creating a criminal offense.
Returned from the House for further action, 5/26

SB 1*  Nelson
General Appropriations Bill
Sent to Governor, 6/1
(*SB1—the budget bill—the full amount from the 2015 budget is being authorized again for border security measures, totaling $800 million.)

SJR 38  Estes
Rescinding certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing any amendment to that Constitution.
Passed Senate and House; Enrolled; Filed with Secretary of State, 5/16
(Companion to HJR39)

*SJR 2  Birdwell | Bettencourt | Campbell | Creighton | Hancock | Huffines | Perry | Seliger | Taylor, Larry
Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.
Passed in the Senate and House; Enrolled; Filed with Secretary of State, 5/11
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

(Companion to HB506)
SB21  Birdwell | Bettencourt | Campbell | Creighton | Hancock | Huffines | Perry | Seliger | Taylor, Larry
Relating to the qualifications, duties, and limitations of Texas delegates to a convention called under Article V of the United States Constitution.
Signed by the Governor, effective immediately

SB 669  Nelson
Relating to the system for protesting or appealing certain ad valorem tax determinations; authorizing a fee.
Conferees appointed, 5/26

*SB 4  Perry
Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws governing immigration and to the duties of law enforcement agencies concerning certain arrested persons.
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*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

HB 89  King, Phil | Goldman | Alvarado | Davis, Sarah
Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.
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(Companion to HB3956)
SB 24  Huffman/Hancock
Relating to a privilege from disclosure to governmental units for certain evidence concerning sermons delivered by a religious leader.
Signed by Governor, effective immediately

(Companion to SB892, HB1805)
HB 3859  Frank | Dale
Relating to the conscience rights of certain religious organizations and individuals.
Sent to the Governor, 5/26

Priority: Pass constitutional carry while maintaining licensing as optional for reciprocity purposes.
**Bills that Passed Both Chambers**

SB 16      Nichols/Huffman  
Relating to the removal of a fee for the issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license to carry a handgun.  
*Signed by the Governor; Effective 9/1/17*

**Bills Left In House Calendars...**

*HB 1911      White  
Relating to granting authority to carry a firearm to an unlicensed person who otherwise meets certain requirements for a handgun license and to related criminal offenses; creating a criminal offense.  
*House Committee report sent to Calendars, 4/26*

*Bill enacting priority in its entirety*

**Bills Left In House Committees...**

*HB 375      Stickland/Schafer  
Relating to providing for the carrying of handguns without a license and to related offenses and penalties.  
*Left pending in Homeland Security & Public Safety Committee, 3/28*

*Bill enacting priority in its entirety*

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**Priority: Abolish abortion by enacting legislation to stop the murder of unborn children; and to ignore and refuse to enforce any and all federal statutes, regulations, executive orders, and court rulings which would deprive an unborn child of the right to life.**

**Bills That Passed Through the House & Senate**

(Companion to HB200)  
***SB 8      Schwertner | Campbell | Kolkhorst | Nelson | Perry***  
Relating to certain prohibited abortions and the treatment and disposition of a human fetus, human fetal tissue, and other tissue resulting from pregnancy; creating a civil cause of action; creating offenses.  
*Sent to Governor, 5/28*

***Some provisions of HB 884 have been added to this bill as amendments***
(Companion to SB1602)
HB 2962  Capriglione
Relating to reporting requirements by health care practitioners and certain health care facilities for abortion complications; creating a criminal offense.
_Returned from the House for further action, 5/26_

**Bills Left on Senate Calendar**

HB 3771  Cook
Relating to the definition of abortion for the purpose of the regulation of abortion facilities.
_Placed on Senate Intent Calendar, 5/24_

**Bills Left in House Calendars**

(Companion to HB1113)
SB 20  Taylor, Larry
Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.
_House Committee Report sent to Calendars, 5/20_

(Companion to HB434)
SB 25  Creighton | Bettencourt | Birdwell | Burton | Campbell | Estes | Hall | Hancock | Huffines | Huffman | Kolkhorst | Nelson | Nichols | Perry | Schwertner | Seliger | Taylor, Larry | Taylor, Van
Relating to eliminating the wrongful birth cause of action.
_House Committee Report sent to House Calendars, 5/9_

(Companion to HB1960)
SB 139  Taylor, Van
Relating to the applicability of adverse licensing, listing, or registration decisions by certain health and human services agencies.
_House Committee Report sent to House Calendars, 5/11_

(Companion to SB8)
HB 200  Burkett
Relating to certain prohibited abortions and the treatment and disposition of a human fetus, human fetal tissue, and other tissue resulting from pregnancy; creating a civil cause of action; creating offenses.
_Placed on House General State Calendar, 5/9_

(Companion to SB25)
HB 434  Simmons
Relating to eliminating the wrongful birth cause of action.
_Placed on House General State Calendar, 5/11_

(Companion to SB855)
HB 1936  Springer
Relating to prohibiting certain transactions between a governmental entity and an abortion facility or
affiliate of the facility.

*Placed on General State Calendar, 5/9*

(Companion to SB1377)

**HB 2858**  Burns | Shine | Paul

Relating to human trafficking signs at abortion facilities and offenses associated with human trafficking and coerced abortion; increasing criminal penalties.

*Placed on General State Calendar, 5/9*

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**Bills Left in House Committees:**

*HB 948*  Tinderholt

Relating to prohibiting abortion and recognizing the rights, powers, and privileges of all unborn children at every stage of gestation from fertilization until birth; affecting criminal offenses and penalties.

*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/21*

*Bill enacting priority in its entirety*

**SB 258**  Huffines

Relating to the disposition of an unborn child’s remains after an abortion.

*Passed Senate, Referred to House State Affairs Committee, 5/9*

(Companion to HB 2962)

**SB 1602**  Campbell | Perry

Relating to reporting requirements by healthcare practitioners and certain health care facilities for abortion complications and to an annual report by the Department of State Health Services; providing a civil penalty.

*Passed the Senate, Referred to House State Affairs Committee, 5/12*

(Companion to SB139)

**HB 1960**  Laubenberg

Relating to the applicability of adverse licensing, listing, or registration decisions by certain health and human services agencies.

*Referred to Public Health Committee, 3/20*

(Companion to SB20)

**HB 1113**  Smithee

Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.

*Left pending in the State Affairs Committee, 5/3*

(Companion to SB415)

****HB 844****  Klick****

Relating to a prohibition on the performance of dismemberment abortions; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense.

*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/21*

****Some provisions of this bill were added as an amendment to SB8****
SB 415    Perry
Relating to a prohibition on the performance of dismemberment abortions; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense.
*Passed the Senate, Referred to House State Affairs Committee, 5/3*

HB 2348    Swanson
Relating to certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth, fetal death certificates, and the disposition of fetal remains; imposing administrative penalties.
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/20*

HB 1971    Schaefer
Relating to providing information regarding perinatal hospice care and prohibiting discriminatory abortions; creating an administrative penalty, a civil remedy, and criminal offenses.
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/15*

HB 144    Schaefer
Relating to electronic reporting requirements for an abortion facility.
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/13*

HJR 122    Swanson
Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children and prohibiting abortion to the extent authorized under federal constitutional law.
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/31*

HB 35    Cook
Relating to the disposition of embryonic and fetal tissue remains; imposing a civil penalty.
*Reported favorably as substituted, 4/17*

HB 87    Schaefer
Relating to the regulation of abortion procedures.
*Referred to State Affairs, 2/13*

HB 201    Cook
Relating to disposition of fetal remains by a healthcare facility; imposing penalties.
*No action taken in State Affairs Committee, 3/8*

HB 612    Leach
Relating to voluntary and informed consent to an abortion and prevention of coerced abortions; providing penalties; creating an offense.
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/22*

HB 872    Roberts
Relating to the applicability of certain laws to an agreement authorizing certain persons to make
decisions regarding a child.  
*Referred to Human Services Committee, 2/23*

**HB 1049  Swanson**  
Relating to prohibited acts regarding abortion for a physician or applicant for a medical license.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/6*

**HB 2349  Swanson**  
Relating to the filing of a fetal death certificate after an abortion.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/30*

**HB 3246  Leach**  
Relating to voluntary and informed consent to an abortion and actions to be taken by an abortion provider to prevent coerced abortions and human trafficking.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/30*

**HB 3248  Leach**  
Relating to prevention of coerced abortions and human trafficking; creating an offense.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/30*

**HB 3544  Cain**  
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.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/31*

**HJR 104  Shaheen**  
Urging the Congress of the United States to propose for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution which would prohibit, with one exception, the practice of abortion within the United States or in any place subject to their jurisdiction or, in the alternative, applying to Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of that Constitution, for the specific and limited purpose of proposing such an amendment to that Constitution for ratification.  
*Referred to State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select, 3/20*

**HJR 121  Fallon**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children and prohibiting abortion to the fullest extent possible and to be known as the "Life at Conception provision of the Texas Constitution's Bill of Rights".  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/31*

**HJR 123  Krause | Burrows | Schaefer**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children and prohibiting abortion to the fullest extent possible.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/31*

**Bills Left in Senate Committees**
SB 872  Perry  
Relating to reporting requirements by physicians and certain health care facilities regarding complications resulting from an abortion. 
*Referred to Health & Human Services Committee, 2/27*

(Companion to HJR122)  
SJR 9  Hall  
Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children and prohibiting abortion to the extent authorized under federal constitutional law.  
*Referred to Health & Human Services Committee, 1/25*

(Companion to HB144)  
SB 1948  Hughes  
Relating to electronic reporting requirements for an abortion facility.  
*Referred to Health & Human Services Committee, 3/27*

(Companion to HB1971)  
SB 1427  Hancock | Campbell  
Relating to providing information regarding perinatal hospice care and prohibiting discriminatory abortions; creating an administrative penalty, a civil remedy, and criminal offenses.  
*Referred to Health & Human Services Committee, 3/20*

(Companion to HB2348)  
SB 406  Hall  
Relating to certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth, fetal death certificates, and the disposition of fetal remains; imposing administrative penalties.  
*Referred to Health & Human Services Committee, 2/1*

(Companion to HB1936)  
SB 855  Campbell  
Relating to prohibiting certain transactions between a governmental entity and an abortion facility or affiliate of the facility.  
*Referred to Health & Human Services Committee, 2/27*

(Companion to HB2858)  
SB 1377  Buckingham  
Relating to human trafficking signs at abortion facilities and offenses associated with human trafficking and coerced abortion; increasing criminal penalties.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/16*

Prioritize the allocation of funds to effectively secure the border through whatever means necessary, including but not limited to barriers, personnel, and technology over land, sea, and air, because
the federal government refuses to secure the southern border of Texas.

**Bills Sent to Governor**

SB 1* Nelson  
General Appropriations Bill  
*Sent to Governor, 6/1*

(*SB1—the budget bill—is the vehicle that can ultimately implement this priority. Currently, the full amount from the previous budget is being authorized again for border security measures.)*

**Bills Left in House Committees:**

HB 2042 Schaefer  
Relating to an interstate compact on border security and immigration enforcement.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/13*

HB 2137 Biedermann  
Relating to an interstate compact on border security, immigration enforcement, and refugee resettlement.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/15*

**Bills Left in Senate Committees:**

SB 280 Huffines  
Relating to the prosecution of the offense of criminal trespass  
*Referred to Criminal Justice Committee, 1/30*

SB 514 Hall  
Relating to an interstate compact on border security and refugee resettlement; authorizing fines and fees.  
*Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security Committee, 2/6*

SB 619 Estes  
Relating to county and municipal cooperation with state and federal immigration law enforcement and efforts to enhance international border security.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/13*
Priority: Call for a limited Article V convention of states for the specific purpose of restricting the power of the federal government, including the implementation of term limits, and balanced budget amendment. Any proposed amendments must be ratified by ¾ of the states.

**Bills That Passed Both Senate & the House:**

(Companion to HJR39)
*SJR 2  Birdwell | Bettencourt | Campbell | Creighton | Hancock | Huffines | Perry | Seliger | Taylor, Larry*
Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.
*Passed in the Senate and House; Enrolled; Filed with Secretary of State, 5/11*  
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

(Companion to HB506)
*SB21  Birdwell | Bettencourt | Campbell | Creighton | Hancock | Huffines | Perry | Seliger | Taylor, Larry*
Relating to the qualifications, duties, and limitations of Texas delegates to a convention called under Article V of the United States Constitution.
*Signed by the Governor, Effective immediately*

*SJR 38  Estes*
Rescinding certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing any amendment to that Constitution.
*Passed Senate and House; Enrolled; Filed with Secretary of State, 5/16*

**Bills Left in Calendars:**

*SB 959  Hughes*
Relating to the adoption of the Compact for a Balanced Budget.
*Not again placed on Senate Intent Calendar, 5/15*

*HJR 44  Workman*
Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to impose fiscal
restraints on the federal government.

Passed State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee; Committee Report sent to House Calendars, 5/6

**Bills Left in House Committees:**

(Companion to SJR 2)

HJR 39  Miller, Rick | Zerwas | Burns | Larson | Price
Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.

*Left pending in State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee, 4/13*

(Companion to SB21)

HB 506  King
Relating to the qualifications, duties, and limitations of Texas delegates to a convention called under Article V of the United States Constitution.

*Left pending in State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee, 4/13*

(Companion to SJR 40)

HJR 80  Cain | Biedermann
Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the terms of office of members of Congress.

*Referred to State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee, 3/20*

HJR 77  Klick
Rescinding the 1899 application of the 26th Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call an unrestricted national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing undisclosed amendments to that Constitution.

*Referred to State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee, 3/20*

HJR 78  Klick
Rescinding the 1901 and 1911 applications to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the direct election of U.S. Senators.

*Referred to State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee, 3/20*

HJR 104  Shaheen
Urging the Congress of the United States to propose for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution which would prohibit, with one exception, the practice of abortion within the United States or in any place subject to their jurisdiction or, in the alternative, applying to Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of that Constitution, for the specific and limited purpose of proposing such an amendment to that Constitution for ratification.

*Referred to State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee, 3/20*
**Bills Left in Senate Committees:**

SJR 37    Nichols
Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to impose term limits for justices of the United States Supreme Court and to allow the states to overturn a decision of the United States Supreme Court.
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/21*

(Companion to HJR 80)
SJR 40    Huffines
Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the terms of office of members of Congress.
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/7*

**Priority: Replace the property tax system with an alternative other than the income tax and require voter approval to increase the overall tax burden.**

**Bill that Passed the House & Senate:**

****SB 669    Nelson****
Relating to the system for protesting or appealing certain ad valorem tax determinations; authorizing a fee.
*Conferees appointed, 5/26*

****Some provisions from SB2 have been added as amendments to this bill****

**Bills Left in House Calendars**

****SB 2    Bettencourt | Creighton | Hancock | Taylor, Van****
Relating to ad valorem taxation.
*Passed Senate; House Committee report sent to Calendars, 5/20*

****Some provisions of this bill have been added as amendments to SB669****

**Bills Left in House Committees**

HB 888    Raymond | Cain
Relating to honesty in state taxation.
*Referred to Ways & Means Committee, 2/23*
HB 1050  Swanson
Relating to the abolition of ad valorem taxes.
Referred to Ways & Means Committee, 3/6

Additionally, there are a large number of bills that have been filed that relate in some way to the property tax system. Use TLO keyword “property tax” or “ad valorem” to search on this subject.

Priority: Working to advocate for comprehensive school choice in a manner consistent with the RPT Platform.

Bills Left in House Committees:

SB 3     Taylor, Larry
Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program and a tax credit scholarship and educational expense assistance program.
Passed the Senate; Referred to House Public Education Committee, 5/12
(Companion to HB2337)

SB 457    Campbell
Relating to funding for an open-enrollment charter school based on the guaranteed level of state and local funds provided to school districts through the existing debt allotment.
Passed the Senate, Referred to House Public Education Committee, 5/12
(Companion to SB457)

HB 2337    Dutton
Relating to funding for an open-enrollment charter school based on the guaranteed level of state and local funds provided to school districts through the existing debt allotment.
Left pending in Public Education Committee, 3/28
(Companion to SB542)

HB 1184    Bohac/Workman/Villalba/Zerwas
Relating to an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations.
Referred to Public Education Committee, 3/7
(Companion to SJR33)

HJR 62     Keough
Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools and home schools from state and local regulation.
Referred to Public Education Committee, 4/17
(Companion to SB1610)
HB 1269   Villalba
Relating to open-enrollment charter schools.
Left pending in the Public Education Committee, 3/28

HB 1335   Simmons
Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program for certain children with special needs and other educational disadvantages.
Left pending in Public Education Committee, 4/27

Bills Left in Senate Committees:

(Companion to HB1184)
SB 542   Bettencourt
Relating to an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations.
Referred to Education Committee, 2/8

(Companion to HJR62)
SJR 33   Huffines
Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools and home schools from state and local regulation.
Referred to Education Committee, 2/13

(Companion to HB1269)
SB 1610   Taylor, Van
Relating to open-enrollment charter schools.
Referred to Education Committee, 3/21

Priority: We support denial and/or withdrawal of public funds for entities, public and/or private, not in compliance with immigration laws, including sanctuary cities or campuses.

Bills Signed by the Governor
*SB 4  Perry
Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws
governing immigration and to the duties of law enforcement agencies concerning certain
arrested persons.
Signed by the Governor, effective 9/1/2017
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

**Bills Left in House Calendars**

(Duplicate of SB254)
SB 23  Schwertner | Bettencourt | Birdwell | Burton | Campbell | Creighton | Hancock | Huffines |
Huffman | Hughes | Kolkhorst | Nelson | Perry | Seliger | Taylor, Van
Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment
authorization program, or E-verify.
Passed Senate; House Committee report sent to Calendars, 5/21

**Bills Left in Senate Committees:**

*SB 619  Estes
Relating to county and municipal cooperation with state and federal immigration law enforcement and
efforts to enhance international border security.
Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/13
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

(Duplicate of SB23)
*SB 254  Schwertner
Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment
authorization program, or E-verify.
Referred to Business & Commerce Committee, 1/30
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

SB 85  Hall
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.
Referred to Business & Commerce Committee, 1/24

SB 108  Hall
Relating to increasing the punishment for certain felony offenses committed by a person who is
unlawfully present in the United States.
Referred to State Affairs Committee, 1/25

SB 765  Huffines
Relating to providing the financial cost incurred by the Texas Education Agency as a result of providing
educational services to persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.
Refer to Finance Committee, 2/22

SB 766   Huffines
Relating to accounting for costs incurred by the health and human services system as a result of the presence in this state of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.
*Refer to Finance Committee, 2/22*

SB 767   Huffines
Relating to accounting for costs incurred by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a result of the presence in this state of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.
*Refer to Finance Committee, 2/22*

SB 986   Buckingham | Perry
Relating to a grant program to support the enforcement of immigration law by a municipality or county.
*Refer to State Affairs Committee, 3/6*

SB 1054  Estes
Relating to increasing the punishment for certain offenses committed by a person who is unlawfully present in the United States; changing eligibility for parole and mandatory supervision.
*Refer to State Affairs Committee, 3/6*

Bills Left in House Committees:

SB 764   Huffines
Relating to accounting for costs incurred by this state as a result of the presence of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.
*Passed Senate; Refer to House State Affairs Committee, 5/12*

SB 2094  Hall | Perry
Relating to establishment of the immigration authority delegation training grant program for local law enforcement agencies.
*Passed Senate, Refer to House State Affairs Committee, 5/17*

HB 52    Metcalf
Relating to the enforcement of state and federal laws governing immigration and the duties of law enforcement agencies concerning arrested persons and certain persons lawfully detained.
*Refer to State Affairs Committee, 2/14*

(Duplicate of HB763, HB921)

HB 124   Krause
Relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding the immigration status of an arrested person and the enforcement of an immigration detainer.
*Refer to State Affairs Committee, 2/13*

(Duplicate of HB124, HB921)

HB 763   Shaheen
Relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding the immigration status of an arrested
person and the enforcement of an immigration detainer.

*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/1*

(Duplicate of HB124, HB763)

HB 921  Kacal
Relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding the immigration status of an arrested person and the enforcement of an immigration detainer.

*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/21*

HB 149  Simmons
Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws governing immigration.

*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/13*

(Duplicate of HB1109)

HB 762  Shaheen
Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws governing immigration.

*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/1*

(Duplicate of HB762)

HB 1109  Schofield
Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws governing immigration.

*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/22*

HB 764  Shaheen
Relating to civil liability of a local government for failure to comply with an immigration detainer.

*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/1*

HB 1222  Rinaldi
Relating to the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state; authorizing a fee.

*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/22*

HB 1265  Oliverson
Relating to training of peace officers employed by the Department of Public Safety concerning the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

*Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety Committee, 2/28*

HB 1453  Bonnen, Greg
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.

*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/7*

HB 1760  Fallon
Relating to money transmissions sent to destinations outside the United States; imposing a fee.  
*Left pending in the Investments & Financial Services Committee, 4/18*

**HB 2191  Dale**  
Relating to the eligibility of certain entities for grants awarded by the criminal justice division of the governor's office.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/21*

**HB 3698  Isaac**  
Relating to the ineligibility of certain governmental entities that prohibit or discourage the enforcement of immigration laws to participate in and receive funds from the major events reimbursement program.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/31*

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**Priority: Protect the citizens of Texas from unlawful encroachments on their First Amendment rights, including Constitutional religious liberty and freedom of speech, and as specified in RPT Platform plank 153.**

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**Bills Signed by Governor**

(Companion to HB3956)  
**SB 24  Huffman/Hancock**  
Relating to a privilege from disclosure to governmental units for certain evidence concerning sermons delivered by a religious leader.  
*Signed by Governor, Effective immediately*

**HB 89  King, Phil | Goldman | Alvarado | Davis, Sarah**  
Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.  
*Signed by the Governor, Effective 9/1/2017*

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**Bills that Passed House & Senate:**

(Companion to SB892, HB1805)  
**HB 3859  Frank | Dale**  
Relating to the conscience rights of certain religious organizations and individuals.  
*Sent to the Governor, 5/26*
**Bills Left in Calendars:**

(Companion to HB1813)
*SB 522   Birdwell/Perry
Relating to issuing a marriage license and conducting a marriage ceremony.
*Passed the Senate, House Committee report sent to Calendars, 5/20
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

(Companion to HB2962)
*SB 1609   Bettencourt | Kolkhorst
Relating to regulation by a property owners' association of certain religious displays.
*Passed the Senate; House Committee Report sent to Local & Consent Calendar, 5/20
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

HB 3555   Swanson
Relating to an innovation grant program for community faith-based programs that collaborate with the Department of Family and Protective Services to improve foster care.
*Passed out of Human Services Committee; Transferred to House Calendars Committee, 5/11

HB 421   Rinaldi/Krause/Leach
Relating to the exemption from application of the Private Security Act of certain persons who provide security services on a volunteer basis at a place of religious worship.
*Considered in Calendars, 5/3

HB 981   Wray | Price
Relating to the carrying of handguns by and an exemption from application of the Private Security Act of certain persons who provide security services on a volunteer basis at an established place of religious worship.
*Committee report sent to Calendars, 5/4

**Bills Left Awaiting Committee Assignment in the House:**

**** *SB 6   Kolkhorst****
Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using a bathroom or changing facility; authorizing a civil penalty; increasing criminal penalties.
*Passed the Senate; Reported engrossed; Received in the House from the Senate, 3/16
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

**Bills Left in Senate Committees:**

*SB 651   Perry/Birdwell/Hughes
Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.  
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

(Companion to HB1805, HB3859)
*SB 892 Perry*
Relating to protection of the rights of conscience for child welfare services providers.  
*Left pending in the Health & Human Services Committee, 4/19*  
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

(Companion to HB1923)
*SB 893 Hughes*
Relating to the protection of religious beliefs and moral convictions regarding marriage.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/28*  
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

*SB 1536 Campbell | Perry*
Relating to the ability of a child-placing agency to decline to provide services or accept a referral from the Department of Family and Protective Services on the basis of sincerely held religious beliefs.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/21*  
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

(Companion to HB3856)
*SB 2096 Hall*
Relating to the regulation of the conduct of certain counseling professions.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/28*  
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

**Bills Left in House Committees:**

(Companion to SB1609)
*HB 522 Schofield*
Relating to regulation by a property owners' association of certain religious displays.  
*Passed Senate; Referred to House State Affairs Committee, 5/9*  
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

(Companion to SB522)
*HB 1813 Flynn | Keough*
Relating to issuing a marriage license and conducting a marriage ceremony.  
*Left pending in the State Affairs Committee, 5/3*  
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

(Companion to SB892, HB3859)
*HB 1805 Sanford*
Relating to protection of the rights of conscience for child welfare services providers.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/22*
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

(Companion to SB893)

**** *HB 1923  Krause | Sanford ****
Relating to the protection of religious beliefs and moral convictions regarding marriage.
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/13*
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

****Some provisions of this bill were added to SB 302 and SB 303****

(Companion to SB2096)

* HB 3856  Rinaldi
Relating to the regulation of the conduct of certain counseling professions.
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/30*
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

* HB 428  King, Phil
Relating to certain requirements of public institutions of higher education regarding student organization membership.
*Referred to Higher Education Committee, 2/21*
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

* HB 1253  Sanford
Relating to the free speech right of a member of a board of trustees of a school district.
*Referred to Public Education Committee, 2/23*
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

* HB 1362  Shaheen
Relating to state agency and local government regulation of the use of multi-occupancy private spaces.
*Referred to State Affairs, 2/27*
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

* HB 1485  Swanson
Relating to academic freedom for public school teachers providing science instruction.
*Left pending in the Public Education Committee, 5/2*
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

* HB 2779  Schaefer
Relating to protecting freedom of conscience from government discrimination.
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/27*
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

* HB 2795  Sanford | Schaefer
Relating to issuing a marriage license and conducting a marriage ceremony.
*Referred to County Affairs Committee, 3/30*
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*

* HB 2876  Sanford
Relating to the rights of wedding industry professionals and their employees in connection with the
provision of goods, services, and facilities that would violate a sincerely held religious belief.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/29*  
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*  

*HB 3571  Oliverson*  
Relating to civil actions based on and local governmental punishment of a person's refusal to violate the person's sincerely held religious belief.  
*Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/30*  
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*  

*HCR 39  Stephenson*  
Supporting prayers, including the use of the word "God," at public gatherings, and displays of the Ten Commandments in public educational institutions and other government buildings.  
*No action taken in State Affairs Committee, 3/29*  
*Enacts Priority in its entirety*  

(SCompanion of HB3534)  
SB 1510  Perry  
Relating to rates charged by certain transmission and distribution utilities to certain places of worship.  
*Passed Senate; Referred to House State Affairs Committee, 5/8*  

(SCompanion of SB1510)  
HB 3534  Lambert  
Relating to rates charged by certain transmission and distribution utilities to certain places of worship.  
*Left pending in State Affairs Committee, 5/3*  

HB 659  Villalba  
Relating to the employment of a commissioned security officer by a religious organization.  
*Considered in public hearing in Homeland Security & Public Safety Committee; left pending in Committee, 3/7*  

HB 758  Keough/Metcalf/Bell  
Relating to the authority of a religious organization to obtain a refund of ad valorem taxes imposed on property leased to the organization for use as an actual place of religious worship.  
*Referred to Ways & Means Committee, 2/20*  

HB 1267  Schaefer  
Relating to the exemption from certain security licensure of certain persons who provide security services on a volunteer basis at a private primary or secondary school or at a place of religious worship.  
*Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety Committee, 2/23*  

HB 2899  Simmons  
Relating to the regulation of discrimination by political subdivisions.  
*Left pending in the State Affairs Committee, 4/19*  

HJR 49  Keough
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the refund of ad valorem taxes imposed on property leased to a religious organization for use as an actual place of religious worship.

_Referred to Ways & Means Committee, 2/20_