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88(R) HB 19 **Author:** Murr | et al.
Last Action: 03/29/2023 H Reported favorably as substituted
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 | et al.
Last Action: 04/03/2023 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: 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 | et al.
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:
Comment:

88(R) HB 456 **Author:** Craddick | et al.
Last Action: 04/12/2023 S Referred to Local Government
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain royalty interests owned by a charitable organization.
House Committee: Ways & Means (Out)
Senate Committee: Local Government (In)
Comment:

88(R) HB 578 **Author:** Raymond
Last Action: 02/23/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources
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
Caption: Relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain to acquire property for wind power 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
Caption: Relating to a prohibition on contracts with certain companies that use certain environmental, social, and governance criteria.
House Committee: State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

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: 04/03/2023 H Reported favorably as substituted
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to advanced clean energy projects and certain other projects that reduce or eliminate 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
Caption: Relating to the requirement of a public hearing on certain applications for a permit to drill an oil or 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
Caption: Relating to publication by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain information regarding natural gas flaring.
House Committee: Energy Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

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: 04/03/2023 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)
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 | et al.
Last Action: 04/03/2023 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation of brine mining wells.
House Committee: Energy Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 1336 **Author:** Darby | et al.
Last Action: 04/10/2023 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: 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:
Comment:

88(R) HB 1722 **Author:** Raymond
Last Action: 03/07/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the oil and gas infrastructure security division within the Railroad Commission of Texas.
House Committee: Energy Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 1777 **Author:** Darby | et al.
Last Action: 04/10/2023 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of closed-loop geothermal injection wells.
House Committee: Energy Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 1782 **Author:** Hinojosa
Last Action: 03/07/2023 H Referred to Energy Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a requirement that an applicant for a permit to drill an oil or gas well submit a gas capture plan for the well.
House Committee: Energy Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 2049 **Author:** Zwiener
Last Action: 03/08/2023 H Referred to State Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the issuance of a permit by the Public Utility Commission of Texas for the routing of certain oil or gas pipelines; authorizing administrative penalties.
House Committee: State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 2119 **Author:** Dorazio
Last Action: 03/09/2023 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the award of attorney's fees in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 2128 **Author:** Bailes
Last Action: 04/17/2023 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
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: 04/04/2023 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state to regulate greenhouse gas emissions in this state 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: 04/04/2023 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the authority of certain persons to petition a groundwater conservation district to change certain rules.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 2474 **Author:** Smithee
Last Action: 03/13/2023 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 2515 **Author:** Rogers | et al.
Last Action: 03/13/2023 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the repeal of the junior priority of a water right authorizing a transfer of water from one 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.
Last Action: 04/05/2023 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to light pollution mitigation for wind turbine generators.
House Committee: State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 2768 **Author:** Johnson, Julie
Last Action: 03/13/2023 H Referred to State Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the applicability of the open meetings law and the public information law to the Texas Energy Reliability Council and to independent organizations established to manage power regions.
House Committee: State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

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: 04/10/2023 H Reported favorably as substituted
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
Caption: 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: 04/11/2023 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to require water pollution abatement plans for certain pipelines; providing for the imposition of a civil penalty.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

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 | et al.
Last Action: 04/10/2023 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: 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:
Comment:

88(R) HB 3368 **Author:** Dean
Last Action: 04/11/2023 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation of certain transactions involving tubular steel used in the oil and gas industry.
House Committee: Homeland Security & Public Safety (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 3470 **Author:** Spiller
Last Action: 03/16/2023 H Referred to State Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the authority of the attorney general to acquire by eminent domain certain real property 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
Caption: Relating to prohibiting the investment of the permanent university fund, the national research 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:
Comment:

88(R) HB 3650 **Author:** Guillen
Last Action: 03/16/2023 H Referred to State Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation of fusion energy.
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: 04/04/2023 H Reported favorably as substituted
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the proceedings to exercise the power of eminent domain over certain real property 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
Caption: Relating to the permitting of renewable energy generation facilities by the Public Utility Commission of Texas; authorizing fees.
House Committee: State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 3837 **Author:** Geren
Last Action: 04/03/2023 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)
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
Caption: 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:
Comment:

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: 04/03/2023 H Left pending in committee
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
Caption: 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:
Comment:

88(R) HB 4119 **Author:** Guillen
Last Action: 04/04/2023 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 4120 **Author:** Guillen
Last Action: 04/04/2023 H Left pending in committee
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 | et al.
Last Action: 04/03/2023 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a study conducted by the Railroad Commission of Texas to determine the net reduction 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:
Comment:

88(R) HB 4256 **Author:** Murr
Last Action: 04/13/2023 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a grant program to plug leaking water wells in certain counties; making an appropriation.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 4557 **Author:** Darby
Last Action: 03/29/2023 H Left pending in committee
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:
Comment:

88(R) HB 4787 **Author:** Anchía | et al.
Last Action: 03/22/2023 H Referred to State Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the acceptance of political contributions by a member of the Railroad Commission of 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
Caption: Relating to establishing the Texas Carbon Emissions Mitigation and Severe Weather Adaptation 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
Last Action: 03/29/2023 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the legislature's goals for natural gas generating capacity.
House Committee: State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 4856 **Author:** Darby
Last Action: 03/23/2023 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the use of recycled fluid oil and gas waste.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 4872 **Author:** Rogers
Last Action: 04/11/2023 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the reporting and plugging of certain wells.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 4907 **Author:** Guillen
Last Action: 04/05/2023 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to capturing and storing carbon dioxide.
House Committee: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 4910 **Author:** Darby
Last Action: 03/23/2023 H Referred to State Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the access by a certificated telecommunications provider to the rights-of-way and pole charges of an electric cooperative.
House Committee: State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HB 4983 **Author:** Klick
Last Action: 03/23/2023 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) HJR 9 **Author:** Landgraf | et al.
Last Action: 03/23/2023 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right of a property owner to conduct activities 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
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the right to repurchase real property acquired through eminent domain.
House Committee: Land & Resource Management (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) HJR 28 **Author:** Schofield
Last Action: 02/28/2023 H Referred to Ways & Means
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provision that subjects land designated for agricultural use to an additional tax when the land is diverted to a purpose other than agricultural use or sold.
House Committee: Ways & Means (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

88(R) SB 147 **Author:** Kolkhorst | et al.
Last Action: 04/13/2023 S Committee report printed and distributed
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: State Affairs (Out)
Comment:

88(R) SB 156 **Author:** Perry | et al.
Last Action: 04/10/2023 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the regulation of groundwater conservation districts.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee: Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:

88(R) SB 201 **Author:** Eckhardt
Last Action: 02/15/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the assessment of damages resulting from the condemnation of property that is subject to a conservation easement.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:

88(R) SB 255 **Author:** Eckhardt
Last Action: 02/15/2023 S Referred to Finance
Caption Version: Introduced
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
Last Action: 02/15/2023 S Referred to Finance
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
Last Action: 02/15/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
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)
Comment:

88(R) SB 470 **Author:** Springer
Last Action: 02/17/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating oil and gas operations within the State of Texas.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:

88(R) SB 501 **Author:** Hughes
Last Action: 04/12/2023 S Removed from local & uncontested calendar
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to a cause of action for the bad faith washout of an overriding royalty interest in an oil and gas lease.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (Out)
Comment:

88(R) SB 502 **Author:** Hughes | et al.
Last Action: 04/12/2023 H Received from the Senate
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the treatment, recycling for beneficial use, or disposal of drill cuttings.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (Out)
Comment:

88(R) SB 552 **Author:** Campbell | et al.
Last Action: 04/06/2023 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with agricultural land.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: State Affairs (In)
Comment:

88(R) SB 604 **Author:** King
Last Action: 04/12/2023 H Received from the Senate
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to land services performed by a landman.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (Out)
Comment:

88(R) SB 624 **Author:** Kolkhorst | et al.
Last Action: 03/28/2023 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the permitting of renewable energy generation facilities by the Public Utility Commission of Texas; authorizing fees.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Business & Commerce (In)
Comment:

88(R) SB 638 **Author:** Springer
Last Action: 04/13/2023 S Vote taken in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the governance and decision-making of groundwater conservation districts in contested 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)
Comment:

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
Last Action: 04/12/2023 H Received from the Senate
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state to regulate greenhouse gas emissions in this state and the express preemption of local regulation of those emissions.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (Out)
Comment:

88(R) SB 786 **Author:** Birdwell | et al.
Last Action: 04/13/2023 S Reported engrossed
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of closed-loop geothermal injection wells.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (Out)
Comment:

88(R) SB 834 **Author:** King
Last Action: 03/01/2023 S Referred to Local Government
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain royalty interests owned by a charitable organization.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Local Government (In)
Comment:

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: 04/11/2023 S Committee report printed and distributed
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of brine mining.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (Out)
Comment:

88(R) SB 1210 **Author:** Blanco
Last Action: 04/11/2023 S Committee report printed and distributed
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to designate certain persons as the operator of an orphaned oil or gas well.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (Out)
Comment:

88(R) SB 1290 **Author:** Perry | et al.
Last Action: 04/13/2023 S Vote taken in committee
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)
Comment:

88(R) SB 1321 **Author:** Sparks
Last Action: 03/09/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation of certain transactions involving tubular steel used in the oil and gas industry.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:

88(R) SB 1428 **Author:** Nichols
Last Action: 03/16/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
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:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:

88(R) SB 1512 **Author:** Schwertner
Last Action: 04/12/2023 S Committee report printed and distributed
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the failure to disclose certain appraisal reports by an entity with eminent domain authority in connection with an offer to acquire real property.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: State Affairs (Out)
Comment:

88(R) SB 1513 **Author:** Schwertner
Last Action: 04/12/2023 S Committee report printed and distributed
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to certain requirements in connection with the acquisition of real property for public use by an entity with eminent domain authority.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: State Affairs (Out)
Comment:

88(R) SB 1530 **Author:** Miles
Last Action: 03/16/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
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
Last Action: 03/16/2023 S Referred to Finance
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to an exemption from the severance tax for gas produced from certain wells that is 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
Caption: Relating to the financial security requirements for operators of oil and gas wells.
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
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:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:

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
Last Action: 04/13/2023 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to confidentiality provisions of certain contracts for the sale, transportation, or gathering of natural gas.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Business & Commerce (In)
Comment:

88(R) SB 1873 **Author:** Schwertner
Last Action: 04/13/2023 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
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: 03/29/2023 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the ownership of the pore space underlying the surface of land and to the use of that space for the geologic storage of carbon dioxide; authorizing a fee.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:

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
Caption: 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)
Comment:

88(R) SB 2386 **Author:** Zaffirini
Last Action: 03/23/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the authority of an electric cooperative to use the power of eminent domain to acquire certain real property.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:

88(R) SB 2439 **Author:** LaMantia
Last Action: 03/23/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to capturing and storing carbon dioxide.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:

88(R) SB 2485 **Author:** Kolkhorst | et al.
Last Action: 03/23/2023 S Referred to Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the establishment, administration, and use of the land and water conservation fund.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:

88(R) SB 2553 **Author:** Middleton
Last Action: 03/23/2023 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a strategic reserve of gas and crude oil and a severance tax credit for delivering gas and oil to the reserve.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:

88(R) SJR 43 **Author:** Perry | et al.
Last Action: 03/01/2023 S Referred to Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the water for Texas fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment: