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- HB 6**                    **Author:** Eiland | et al.  
**Last Action**            04/17/2009 H Considered in Calendars  
**Caption Version:**    House Committee Report  
**Caption:**                Relating to appropriations for damages and disruptions suffered by state agencies and institutions of higher education caused by natural disasters and to an appropriation for disaster relief generally.  
**Comment:**                Funding of disaster contingency fund
- HB 30**                    **Author:** Leibowitz  
**Last Action**            02/12/2009 H Referred to Natural Resources  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to boil water notification requirements for water systems.  
**Comment:**                Boil water notices
- HB 441**                  **Author:** Edwards  
**Last Action**            02/18/2009 H Referred to Human Services  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to an emergency power supply for convalescent and nursing homes and related institutions.  
**Comment:**                Emergency power supply for nursing homes
- HB 443**                  **Author:** Edwards  
**Last Action**            02/23/2009 H Referred to State Affairs  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to requiring certain service stations to be capable of operating with alternate generated power.  
**Comment:**                Emergency power supply for service stations
- HB 450**                  **Author:** Taylor | et al.  
**Last Action**            04/27/2009 H Left pending in committee  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to exempting certain hurricane preparation supplies from the sales tax for a limited period.  
**Comment:**                Sales tax exemption - hurricane preparedness supplies
- HB 457**                  **Author:** Alvarado | et al.  
**Last Action**            05/02/2009 H Committee report sent to Calendars  
**Caption Version:**    House Committee Report  
**Caption:**                Relating to disaster preparedness and emergency management in relation to alternative electrical power for certain service stations in certain populous counties.  
**Comment:**                Emergency power supply for service stations
- HB 632**                  **Author:** Turner, Sylvester | et al.  
**Last Action**            04/24/2009 H Committee report sent to Calendars  
**Caption Version:**    House Committee Report  
**Caption:**                Relating to the requirement that retail water and utility services adopt an emergency preparedness plan for use during a local power outage; providing an administrative penalty.  
**Comment:**                Auxiliary generators for power outages

<b>HB 654</b>	<b>Author:</b> Brown, Fred
<b>Last Action</b>	03/18/2009 H Left pending in subcommittee
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the prices of certain consumer goods and services during a declared state of disaster.
<b>Comment:</b>	Prices of consumer goods/services during a declared disaster
<b>HB 726</b>	<b>Author:</b> Miklos
<b>Last Action</b>	02/19/2009 H Referred to Public Education
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the frequency and content of school bus emergency evacuation training.
<b>Comment:</b>	Training for school bus emergency evacuation
<b>HB 727</b>	<b>Author:</b> Madden
<b>Last Action</b>	03/10/2009 H Left pending in committee
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the closure of a public school campus that is being used as an emergency evacuation shelter.
<b>Comment:</b>	Public school campuses used as evacuation shelters
<b>HB 734</b>	<b>Author:</b> Orr
<b>Last Action</b>	02/19/2009 H Referred to Public Education
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to certain requirements for school bus emergency evacuation training.
<b>Comment:</b>	Training for school bus emergency evacuation
<b>HB 996</b>	<b>Author:</b> Giddings
<b>Last Action</b>	02/23/2009 H Referred to Public Education
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to school bus emergency evacuation training.
<b>Comment:</b>	School bus emergency evacuation training
<b>HB 1014</b>	<b>Author:</b> Corte
<b>Last Action</b>	02/23/2009 H Referred to State Affairs
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the requirement that certain retail water and sewer utility services maintain auxiliary generators for use during an extended power outage.
<b>Comment:</b>	Auxiliary generators to be maintained by utilities
<b>HB 1015</b>	<b>Author:</b> Corte
<b>Last Action</b>	02/23/2009 H Referred to State Affairs
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to requiring certain service stations to be capable of operating with alternative electrical power and to have an alternative electrical generator; providing a criminal penalty.
<b>Comment:</b>	Emergency power supply requirement for service stations
<b>HB 1026</b>	<b>Author:</b> Edwards
<b>Last Action</b>	04/29/2009 H Committee report sent to Calendars
<b>Caption Version:</b>	House Committee Report
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to establishing legislative district volunteer emergency response teams.
<b>Comment:</b>	Legislative District Emergency Response Teams

<b>HB 1326</b>	<b>Author:</b> Rios Ybarra   et al.	<b>Sponsor:</b> Lucio
<b>Last Action</b>	05/29/2009 E Sent to the Governor	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Enrolled	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to a plan to replenish the food supplies of food banks or food pantries following a disaster.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Replenish food supplies of food pantries following disaster	
<b>HB 1556</b>	<b>Author:</b> Ortiz, Jr.   et al.	
<b>Last Action</b>	05/07/2009 S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec.	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Engrossed	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to local public health and public safety alerts.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Local public health and public safety alerts	
<b>HB 1559</b>	<b>Author:</b> Martinez Fischer	
<b>Last Action</b>	03/02/2009 H Referred to Public Education	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the frequency of required school bus emergency evacuation training.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Frequency of required school bus evacuation training	
<b>HB 1591</b>	<b>Author:</b> Hamilton	
<b>Last Action</b>	04/06/2009 H Left pending in committee	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to exempting sales of certain hurricane preparation supplies in certain counties from the sales tax for a limited period.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Exempting sales tax of certain hurricane prep supplies	
<b>HB 1710</b>	<b>Author:</b> Turner, Sylvester	
<b>Last Action</b>	05/11/2009 H Placed on General State Calendar	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	House Committee Report	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to requiring certain facilities located in certain areas prone to severe weather to have an emergency preparedness plan for provision of emergency electrical power.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Requiring certain facilities to have emergency generators	
<b>HB 1766</b>	<b>Author:</b> Rodriguez   et al.	
<b>Last Action</b>	04/27/2009 H Left pending in committee	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to exempting prepaid wireless telecommunications devices from the 9-1-1 emergency service fee.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Exempting pre-paid wireless devices from 9-1-1 service fee	
<b>HB 1831</b>	<b>Author:</b> Corte   et al.	<b>Sponsor:</b> Carona
<b>Last Action</b>	06/03/2009 E Sent to the Governor	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Enrolled	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to disaster preparedness and emergency management and to certain vehicles used in emergencies; providing a penalty.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Various changes to Section 418 (emergency management)	

<b>HB 1998</b>	<b>Author:</b> McCall	<b>Sponsor:</b> Gallegos
<b>Last Action</b>	05/27/2009 E Effective on 9/1/09	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Enrolled	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to temporary housing and emergency shelters provided by a political subdivision for disaster victims.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Temporary housing for disaster victims	
<b>HB 2041</b>	<b>Author:</b> Turner, Sylvester	
<b>Last Action</b>	04/15/2009 H Left pending in committee	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for certain items used to survive severe weather.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Sales tax exemption - severe weather supplies	
<b>HB 2248</b>	<b>Author:</b> Turner, Sylvester	<b>Sponsor:</b> Jackson, Mike
<b>Last Action</b>	05/23/2009 S Committee report printed and distributed	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Senate Committee Report	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to an emergency management plan for certain health care facilities.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Emergency plans for health care facilities	
<b>HB 2405</b>	<b>Author:</b> Callegari   et al.	
<b>Last Action</b>	03/18/2009 H Left pending in committee	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the requirement that certain retail water and sewer utility services maintain service during an extended power outage.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Utility services to be maintained during power outages	
<b>HB 2450</b>	<b>Author:</b> Eiland   et al.	<b>Sponsor:</b> Lucio
<b>Last Action</b>	06/03/2009 E Sent to the Governor	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Enrolled	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the administration of programs by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in response to or in preparation for a natural disaster.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Determination of home ownership by TDHCA (disasters)	
<b>HB 2507</b>	<b>Author:</b> Chisum   et al.	<b>Sponsor:</b> Hinojosa
<b>Last Action</b>	05/25/2009 S No action taken in committee	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Engrossed	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the establishment of an interoperable statewide emergency radio infrastructure and the establishment of an emergency radio infrastructure account.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Interoperable Statewide Emergency Radio Infrastructure	
<b>HB 2539</b>	<b>Author:</b> Eiland	
<b>Last Action</b>	04/28/2009 H Left pending in committee	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to a disaster recovery insurance claims mediation program.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Disaster Recovery Insurance Claims Mediation Program	

<b>HB 2558</b>	<b>Author:</b> Turner, Sylvester	<b>Sponsor:</b> Jackson, Mike
<b>Last Action</b>	05/26/2009 E Sent to the Governor	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Enrolled	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to registration for evacuation and disaster preparedness for clients of home and community support services agencies.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Evacuation Registration for clients of home support agencies	
<b>HB 4102</b>	<b>Author:</b> Eiland   et al.	<b>Sponsor:</b> Carona   et al.
<b>Last Action</b>	06/03/2009 E Sent to the Governor	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Enrolled	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the disaster contingency fund and relief for school districts located in a disaster area.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Funding of disaster contingency fund	
<b>SB 12</b>	<b>Author:</b> Carona   et al.	<b>Sponsor:</b> Corte   et al.
<b>Last Action</b>	05/23/2009 H Placed on General State Calendar	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	House Committee Report	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to disaster preparedness and emergency management and to certain vehicles used in emergencies; providing a penalty.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Changes to Chapter 418; phased re-entry plan; and more	
<b>SB 75</b>	<b>Author:</b> Nelson   et al.	
<b>Last Action</b>	05/21/2009 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Engrossed	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the establishment of a disaster and emergency education program.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Establishment of emergency education program	
<b>SB 178</b>	<b>Author:</b> Gallegos	
<b>Last Action</b>	03/18/2009 S Reported from s/c favorably w/o amendments	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to temporary housing and emergency shelters provided by a political subdivision for disaster victims.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Temporary housing for disaster victims	
<b>SB 181</b>	<b>Author:</b> Gallegos	
<b>Last Action</b>	05/13/2009 H Left pending in committee	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Engrossed	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the creation of a task force to study and develop uniform reentry procedures for essential personnel entering an area evacuated during a disaster or other emergency.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Entrance to disaster area	
<b>SB 336</b>	<b>Author:</b> Deuell	
<b>Last Action</b>	04/16/2009 S Left pending in committee	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to closing state schools.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Closure of State Schools	

<b>SB 356</b>	<b>Author:</b> Carona	
<b>Last Action</b>	03/04/2009 S Left pending in committee	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the frequency and content of school bus emergency evacuation training.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Training for school bus emergency evacuation	
<b>SB 359</b>	<b>Author:</b> Patrick, Dan	<b>Sponsor:</b> Eiland
<b>Last Action</b>	06/01/2009 E Sent to the Governor	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Enrolled	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to punishment for certain offenses committed in a disaster area or an evacuated area.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Theft in disaster areas	
<b>SB 360</b>	<b>Author:</b> Patrick, Dan   et al.	
<b>Last Action</b>	02/17/2009 S Referred to Finance	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to exempting certain hurricane preparation supplies from the sales tax for a limited period.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Sales tax exemption - hurricane preparedness supplies	
<b>SB 361</b>	<b>Author:</b> Patrick, Dan   et al.	<b>Sponsor:</b> Callegari
<b>Last Action</b>	06/03/2009 E Sent to the Governor	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Enrolled	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the requirement that certain water service providers ensure emergency operations during an extended power outage.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Water and sewer service in power outage	
<b>SB 441</b>	<b>Author:</b> Ellis	
<b>Last Action</b>	02/17/2009 S Refer to s/c on Flooding & Evacuations by Pres	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to requiring certain service stations to be capable of operating with alternative electrical power and to have an alternative electrical generator.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Emergency power supply for service stations	
<b>SB 487</b>	<b>Author:</b> West, Royce	
<b>Last Action</b>	02/17/2009 S Referred to State Affairs	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to restrictions on the prices of certain consumer goods and services during an abnormal disruption of the market.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Price restrictions during disruptions of the market	
<b>SB 681</b>	<b>Author:</b> Ogden	
<b>Last Action</b>	05/07/2009 H Referred to State Affairs	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Engrossed	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the ability of electric utilities to provide electric service during a major power outage.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Ability of Electric Utilities to Provide service during outage	
<b>SB 1112</b>	<b>Author:</b> Estes	<b>Sponsor:</b> Farabee
<b>Last Action</b>	06/01/2009 E Sent to the Governor	
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Enrolled	
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the provision of money from a county's general fund to disaster victims.	
<b>Comment:</b>	Using County General Fund monies for disaster victims	

**SB 1741**                    **Author:** Carona  
**Last Action**                05/01/2009 H Referred to Defense & Veterans' Affairs  
**Caption Version:**        Engrossed  
**Caption:**                    Relating to emergency management.  
**Comment:**                  Various changes to Section 418 (emergency management)

**SB 2264**                    **Author:** Gallegos  
**Last Action**                04/15/2009 S Left pending in subcommittee  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the provision of a community telephone emergency notification system as part of the 9-1-1 system.  
**Comment:**                  Community telephone emergency notification system

**SB 2323**                    **Author:** Carona  
**Last Action**                05/21/2009 H Reported favorably as substituted  
**Caption Version:**        Engrossed  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the functions of the Texas School Safety Center and safety and security at public educational institutions.  
**Comment:**                  School district emergency operations plan