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- 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**            02/18/2009 H Referred to Ways & Means  
**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  
**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 alternative electrical power and to have an alternative electrical generator.  
**Comment:**                Emergency power supply for service stations
- HB 632**                    **Author:** Turner, Sylvester | et al.  
**Last Action**            02/18/2009 H Referred to State Affairs  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to the requirement that retail water and utility services maintain auxiliary generators for use during a local power outage; providing an administrative penalty.  
**Comment:**                Auxiliary generators for power outages
- HB 654**                    **Author:** Brown, Fred  
**Last Action**            03/02/2009 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . . .  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to the prices of certain consumer goods and services during a declared state of disaster.  
**Comment:**                Prices of consumer goods/services during a declared disaster
- HB 726**                    **Author:** Miklos  
**Last Action**            02/19/2009 H Referred to Public Education  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to the frequency and content of school bus emergency evacuation training.  
**Comment:**                Training for school bus emergency evacuation

<b>HB 727</b>	<b>Author:</b> Madden
<b>Last Action</b>	02/19/2009 H Referred to Public Education
<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>	02/23/2009 H Referred to Defense & Veterans' Affairs
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to establishing legislative district emergency response teams.
<b>Comment:</b>	Legislative District Emergency Response Teams
<b>HB 1326</b>	<b>Author:</b> Rios Ybarra
<b>Last Action</b>	02/26/2009 H Referred to Defense & Veterans' Affairs
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<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 supply of food pantries following disaster
<b>HB 1556</b>	<b>Author:</b> Ortiz, Jr.
<b>Last Action</b>	02/20/2009 H Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to local public health and public safety alerts.
<b>Comment:</b>	Local public health and public safety alerts

**HB 1559**                    **Author:** Martinez Fischer  
**Last Action**                02/20/2009 H Filed  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the frequency of required school bus emergency evacuation training.  
**Comment:**                    Frequency of required school bus evacuation training

**HB 1591**                    **Author:** Hamilton  
**Last Action**                02/23/2009 H Filed  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to exempting sales of certain hurricane preparation supplies in certain counties from the sales tax for a limited period.  
**Comment:**                    Exempting sales tax of certain hurricane prep supplies

**HB 1710**                    **Author:** Turner, Sylvester  
**Last Action**                02/24/2009 H Filed  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to requiring certain facilities located in certain areas prone to severe weather to have emergency generators.  
**Comment:**                    Requiring certain facilities to have emergency generators

**HB 1766**                    **Author:** Rodriguez  
**Last Action**                02/24/2009 H Filed  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to exempting prepaid wireless telecommunications devices from the 9-1-1 emergency service fee.  
**Comment:**                    Exempting pre-paid wireless devices from 9-1-1 service fee

**HB 1831**                    **Author:** Corte  
**Last Action**                02/25/2009 H Filed  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to emergency management.  
**Comment:**                    Various changes to Section 418 (emergency management)

**SB 75**                        **Author:** Nelson  
**Last Action**                02/25/2009 S Left pending in committee  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the establishment of a disaster and emergency education program.  
**Comment:**                    Establishment of emergency education program

**SB 178**                    **Author:** Gallegos  
**Last Action**                02/10/2009 S Refer to s/c on Flooding & Evacuations by Pres  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to temporary housing and emergency shelters provided by a political subdivision for disaster victims.  
**Comment:**                    Temporary housing for disaster victims

<b>SB 181</b>	<b>Author:</b> Gallegos
<b>Last Action</b>	02/10/2009 S Refer to s/c on Flooding & Evacuations by Pres
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to 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>	02/11/2009 S Referred to Health & Human Services
<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>	02/17/2009 S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec.
<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>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 punishment for the offense of theft committed in certain evacuated or disaster areas.
<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
<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 the requirement that water and sewer service providers ensure 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

**SB 487**                    **Author:** West, Royce  
**Last Action**            02/17/2009 S Referred to State Affairs  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to restrictions on the prices of certain consumer goods and services during an abnormal disruption of the market.  
**Comment:**              Price restrictions during disruptions of the market

**SB 681**                    **Author:** Ogden  
**Last Action**            02/23/2009 S Referred to Business & Commerce  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to the ability of electric utilities to provide electric service during a major power outage.  
**Comment:**              Ability of Electric Utilities to Provide service during outage

**SB 1112**                  **Author:** Estes  
**Last Action**            02/24/2009 S Filed  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to the provision of money from a county's general fund to disaster victims.  
**Comment:**              Using County General Fund monies for disaster victims