

# YOUNG CONSERVATIVES OF TEXAS Ratings of the 74<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature

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#### **Senate Vote Descriptions**

(1) **Suspend rules to consider SB 141:** This was a motion to pass the "hate crimes" bill, which would have established special penalties for crimes against people of certain races and sexual behaviors that were found to have been motivated by "hate." (Passed 22-9) **YCT--No.** Crime is crime. People who break the law should be punished based on the severity of the offense and not on alleged motivation.

(2) Turner (Jim) Amendment to HB 1863: This amendment would have tacked the provisions of HB 1409--the report of Sen. Turner's Commission for Children-- onto the welfare bill. (Passed 16-14). YCT--No. The recommendations of this report constitute excessive government interference with the way parents bring up their children.

(3) Haywood Amendment to Patterson Amendment to CSHB 1863: This second-degree amendment lengthened the time a person who had exhausted state's limit on welfare would have to wait before reapplying. (Passed 16-14) YCT--Yes.

Motion to table Gallegos (4) Amendment to SB 60: The amendment would have required, in addition to 65 hours of instruction on defense and use of force, another 10 of "instruction hours on multiculturalism and human relations." YCT--Yes on the (Tabled 21-9) motion to table. One of many attempts on the part of anti-Second Amendment forces to sabotage this bill, it would have injected political correctness into self-defense.

(5) Armbrister Amendment to SB 373: This amendment would require public utilities to develop plans to increase their use of "historically underutilized businesses." (Passed 17-14) YCT--No. Affirmative action does not end discrimination; it merely shifts the victim. (6) Harris (Chris) Amendment to SB 1: The amendment strengthened Gov. Bush's home-rule school district plan by letting citizens through a home-rule charter--rather than the Legislature--set elementary class-size limits. (Passed 16-13) YCT--Yes. The idea behind home-rule districts is to have local control over schools.

(7) Motion to table Luna (Gregory)
Amendment to SB 1: This amendment would have killed the voucher program. (Passed 17-13)
YCT--Yes on the motion to table.
All students should have the right to attend the school of their choice.

(8) **Suspend rules to consider SB 1119**: This bill would limit the rights of foreign nationals to sue in Texas courts. (Passed 20-10) **YCT--Yes.** In the past, foreign nationals have used spurious linkages to sue foreign companies in Texas courts. This bill will prevent future abuses.

(9) **Suspend rules to consider SB 14:** This bill would require state and local governments to reimburse property owners for regulations that infringe upon the use of their property. (Passed 26-5) **YCT--Yes.** If the government determines it is in their best interest to limit your use of your property, they should compensate you for the lost value.

(10) Gallegos Amendment to SB
178: This amendment would delay the state emissions testing program for two years. (Passed 18-12) YCT--Yes. In many cities, people were forced to wait in lines for several hours to get emission testing. This delay will allow the state to become better-equipped to handle the demand.

(11) **Suspend rules to consider HB 2843:** This measure would restrict the rulemaking authority of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. (Passed 25-6) **YCT --Yes.** TNRCC should not enact regulations beyond what federal law requires without compelling scientific or geographical reasons for doing so. (12) Suspend rules to consider CSSJR 25: This proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution would have allowed home equity loans. (Passed 21-10) YCT--Yes. Texas is the only state that prohibits people from borrowing against the value of their homes, the largest asset for most families. This violation of private property rights should be ended.

(13) West (Royce) Amendment to CSSB 60: This amendment called for a non-binding referendum on whether Texans should be allowed to carry concealed weapons. (Failed 21-9) YCT--No. Texas had its referendum in 1994 when Ann Richards was ousted, in large part due to her veto of this bill. Anti-Second Amendment forces pushed this amendment as a way to open this legislation up for several years of court battles.

(14) **Suspend rules to consider SB 1343 on second reading:** This bill would create a program modeled after the Hawaii "Healthy Starts" program, which sends social workers into hospitals to access medical records and follow-up in people's homes to search for potential child abuse. (Failed 17-13, 2/3 vote required). **YCT--No.** While preventing child abuse is laudable, there are far less intrusive ways to go about it.

(15) **CSHB 1305, Passage to third reading:** This bill would have allowed off-track betting for horse racing. (Passed 21-10) **YCT--No.** This bill would have expanded gambling and its negative consequences to every corner of the state.

(16) Suspend rules to consider SJR 4 on second reading: This proposed constitutional amendment would set a term limit of 12 consecutive years for state executive officeholders and legislators. (Passed 25-4) YCT--Yes. Elected officials should serve as public servants, not as career politicians. Term limits should also reduce legislators' retirement pension costs paid by taxpayers.

# **Senate Vote Results**

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Patterson	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	<b>88</b>	83
Ratliff	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	<b>88</b>	70
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Shapiro	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	<b>88</b>	92
Sibley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	94	82
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Turner	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	<b>44</b>	42
Wentworth	-	+	+	+	+	Α	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	<b>8</b> 7	<b>8</b> 2
West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	25	20
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## **House Vote Descriptions**

(1) Motion to table SB 141: This was a motion to table the "hate crimes" bill, which would have established special penalties for crimes against people of certain races and sexual behaviors that were found to have been motivated by "hate." (Passed 70-68) YCT--Yes on the motion to table. Crime is crime. People who break the law should be punished based on the severity of the offense and not on alleged motivation.

(2) Motion to table Turner (Sylvester) Amendment to SB 1: This amendment to the education reform package would have deleted the bill's home rule provisions. (Passed 81-64) YCT --Yes on the motion to table. Home rule was the central concept of the education reforms. The only way to improve Texas' public schools is through local control.

Motion to table Park (3) Amendment to HB 1863: This amendment would lengthen the work week and/or job training requirements for welfare recipients to 40 hours per week, from 30 and 20 respectively. YCT--No on the (Tabled 75-64) motion to table. Welfare recipients can only gain the skills for selfsufficiency through work. Requiring them to spend more time developing skills is a first step toward independence.

(4) Motion to table Thompson Amendment to SB 1: This amendment would strike the provision allowing school districts to issue teaching permits. (Passed 81-60) YCT--Yes on the motion to table. School districts should have complete autonomy in the hiring of teachers.

(5) Motion to table Shields Amendment to HB 327: This amendment to the juvenile justice bill would have required persons over 14 years of age to be tried as adults for serious crimes. (Tabled 87-57). YCT--No on the motion to table. Juvenile crime will brought under control only when potential criminals fear the punishment for their acts. Juvenile felons must be dealt with severely. (6) Chisum Amendment to SB 1: This amendment would require school districts to make abstinence the primary focus of their sex education curriculum. (Passed 110-30) YCT--Yes. Studies empirically show abstinence sex education has dramatically curbed the rates of pregancy and disease transmission among teenagers.

(8) **SB 337, Passage to Third Reading:** This bill would have mandated the wearing of bicycle helmets for children under 18. (Failed 73-68) **YCT--No.** This is yet another case of excessive governmental intrusion into the lives of its citizens.

HJR 20. Passage (7) to Engrossment: This proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution would have capped the franchise tax at 4.5%. (Passed 95-36) YCT--Yes. Limiting taxes is critical to a strong business climate and quality of life in Texas. This proposal is an important first step toward a broader tax reform that will focus on cutting the tax burden needed to finance state government instead of raising it.

(9) **Coleman Amendment to SB 1:** This amendment would impose the 22:1 student/teacher ratio in public elementary schools in home-rule districts. (Passed 77-68) **YCT--No.** Although we agree that 22:1 is an optimal student/teacher ratio, we believe such decisions should be left to the home-rule districts.

(10)Motion to table Horn Amendment to SB 178: This amendment would restore the BAR-90 test for mandatory emissions testing. YCT--No on the (Tabled 92-54) motion to table. The BAR-90 test can be done in virtually any garage or service center. However, the TNRCC now mandates the IM-240 test, which can only be done in centralized locations set by the government. The state has had to delay the program because they can't efficiently administer IM-240.

(11) **Turner (Sylvester) Amendment to HB 1863:** This amendment would raise the cap on welfare benefits to two children instead of one. (Passed 83-53) **YCT--No.** Taxpayers should not be asked to subsidize additional children for people already on government assistance.

(12) HB 1409, Passage to Engrossment: This bill, based on the report of Sen. Jim Turner's Commission on Children, would give the HHS Commissioner increased influence over 13 health and human (Passed 87-56) service agencies. YCT--No. The recommendations of constitute excessive this report government interference with the way parents bring up their children.

Motion to table Grusendorf (13) Amendment to SB 1: This amendment would have implemented a educational voucher pilot program for economically disadvantaged children. (Passed 83-63) YCT--No on the motion to table. Parents should be able to direct their tax dollars toward the education of their children at the school of their choice--whether public, private or religious.

(14)Motion to table Corte Amendment to SB 25: This amendment to the tort reform bill would deny legal recourse for uninsured motorists injured in car accidents, regardless of who was at fault. (Passed 116-27) YCT--No on the motion to table. Uninsured motorists know they are breaking the law; this amendment was an appropriate penalty for those who cost honest Texans hundreds of millions of dollars each year in higher insurance premiums.

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(15) Motion to table Howard Amendment to SB 1: This amendment would have required the Texas Education Agency to cut its staff by 20%. (Tabled 77-68) YCT--No on the motion to table. TEA is the biggest obstacle to local control of schools. This was an important first toward Governor Bush's step campaign promise to abolish this agency.

(16) **Turner (Sylvester) Amendment to CSHB 3164:** This amendment would require public utilities to develop plans to increase their use of "historically underutilized businesses." (Passed 80-58) **YCT--No**. Affirmative action does not end discrimination; it merely shifts the victim.

Motion to table Thompson (17) Amendment to SB 1: This amendment to the education bill would require collective bargaining if home-rule districts exempt themselves from state-mandated emplovee rights. (Tabled 91-53) YCT--Yes on the motion to table. Public sector employees, including schoolteachers, should not have the right of collective bargaining.

(18) Motion to table Chisum Amendment to HB 1863: This amendment would require welfare recipients to learn English. (Failed 79-60) YCT--No on the motion to table. In countries where there is no common language, there is disaster. English is the American language and the one bond that holds its people together, and we should encourage all who live here to speak it.

(19) HB 299, Passage to engrossment: This bill would have imposed administrative penalties on unlicensed personal care facilities. (Passed 69-65) YCT--No. Unlicensed facilities should be closed, not fined; and the Attorney General's office already has the authority to close these facilities should they so choose.

(20)Motion to table Maxey Amendment to SB 14: This amendment to the Private Real Property Proection Act would have exempted regulations promulgated for the public health and safety--which is the basis of all governmental regulations under the police power provisions of the U.S. and Texas Constitutions. (Tabled 91-43) YCT--Yes on the motion to table. Government should not impose regulatory actions involuntarily upon its citizens that have a significant impact on the value of real property unless government is willing to make proper compensation.

(21) Greenberg Amendment to SB 60: This amendment called for a nonbinding referendum on whether Texans should be allowed to carry concealed weapons. (Passed 74-70) YCT--No. Texans had their referendum in 1994 when Ann Richards was ousted, in large part due to her veto of this bill. Anti-Second Amendment forces pushed this amendment as a way to open this legislation up for several years of court battles.

(22) Motion to table Ogden Amendment to SB 1: This amendment removes restrictions on prayer in school. (Failed 101-36) YCT--No on the motion to table. Voluntary prayer in school should not be restricted.

Motion to table Wolens (23)Amendment to HB 2473: The bill encourages business owners to conduct audits to investigate and search for environmental violations. This amendment would have deleted the protection that the business had in turning over to the state any of the audit information. (Passed 84-60) YCT--Yes on the motion to table. Businesses should be encouraged to locate environmental problems and should not be penalized for discovery and correction of those problems. Property owners will be more likely to correct problems if they do not fear being penalized for doing so.

NOTES ON THE RATINGS:

\* Reps. Chisum and Clemons switched party affiliation and became Republicans after the session.

\*\* Rep. Staples was elected in a special election on February 10, 1995 and did not take office until late-February.

By tradition, the Speaker of the Texas House rarely votes. Speaker Pete Laney (D-Hale Center) voted present on all of the above-listed votes, and is not included on the ratings grid for that reason.

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G. Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	22	22
R. Lewis	+	+	А	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	50	48
Longoria	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	А	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11
Luna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7
Madden	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96	98
Marchant	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	А	+	А	+	+	-	+	+	90	87
Maxey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7
McCall	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	78	82
McCoulskey	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	А	-	+	36	41
McDonald	1	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	17	18
Moffat	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	Α	+	+	+	+	91	86
Moreno	-	-	А	-	-	-	А	-	-	+	А	-	-	-	-	-	-	А	-	-	-	-	-	5	14
Mowery	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	74	85
Munoz	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	22	29
Naishtat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6
Nixon	+	+	А	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91	91
Oakley	+	-	+	Α	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	50	48
Ogden	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	А	+	+	+	86	87

LEGISLATOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	74th	Com.
Oliveira	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	23
Park	+	+	+	+	Α	+	+	Α	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	84
Patterson	+	-	-	+	+	А	+	+	-	-	-	+	А	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	62	71
Pickett	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	26	26
Pitts	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	91	94
Place	А	-	-	Α	-	+	Α	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	Α	32	37
Price	А	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	А	-	-	-	-	-	-	Α	Α	-	-	Α	-	6	15
Puente	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	13	16
Rabuck	+	А	+	Α	+	Α	+	+	Α	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	А	+	-	+	+	Α	+	94	88
Ramsay	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	74	71
Rangel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	9
Raymond	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	22	29
Reyna	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	87	87
Rhodes	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	35	35
Rodriguez	-	-	-	-	-	Α	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	9	12
Romo	-	-	-	-	Α	-	-	-	-	Α	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	9
Rusling	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	70	70
Sadler	А	+	-	+	-	-	А	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	Α	+	-	Α	А	-	+	-	28	30
Saunders	-	+	+	А	-	+	+	+	+	-	А	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	57	68
Seidlits	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	Α	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Α	-	+	-	14	28
Serna	-	-	-	-	-	+	Α	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	18	18
Shields	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96	96
Siebert	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96	98
Smithee	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	Α	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	Α	А	Α	+	89	92
Solis	-	-	-	-	-	+	Α	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	А	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9
Solomons	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	91	91
Staples **	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	А	+	+	+	91	91
Stiles	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	Α	-	-	+	Α	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	Α	+	+	65	55
Swinford	А	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Α	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	95	93
Talton	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96	95
Telford	+	-	А	-	Α	+	+	+	-	Α	Α	-	-	-	+	-	+	Α	+	+	+	-	+	56	49
Thompson	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	13	14
Tillery	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	Α	-	27	27
Torres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	13	13
B. Turner	А	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	64	53
S. Turner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Α	-	-	+	-	9	17
Uher	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	А	-	-	+	-	-	+	27	61
Van de Putte	I	I	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	22
Walker	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	91	91
West	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	87	91
Williamson	+	+	Α	+	-	-	Α	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	Α	+	+	Α	+	-	Α	+	72	63
Willis	I	А	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	Α	-	-	-	Α	-	I	Α	Α	+	-	+	-	28	32
Wilson	+	-	+	-	Α	-	Α	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	48	25
Wohlgemuth	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Wolens	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	Α	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	45
Woolley	+	+	Α	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	95
Yarbrough	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	22	22
Yost	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	А	+	-	А	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	86	92
Zbranek	-	А	-	Α	-	Α	-	-	Α	+	-	-	-	-	А	-	Α	-	-	+	+	Α	-	19	22

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HOUSE Ray Allen -- Grand Prairie Frank Corte, Jr. -- San Antonio Joe Crabb -- Humble Tom Craddick -- Midland Mary Denny -- Aubrey Gary Elkins -- Houston Charles Finnell -- Holliday Peggy Hamric -- Houston Dr. Jack Harris -- Houston Talmadge Heflin -- Houston Steve Holzheauser -- Victoria Jim Horn -- Denton **Charlie Howard -- Sugar Land** Mike Jackson -- La Porte Ted Kamel -- Tvler Mike Krusee -- Round Rock Edmund Kuempel -- Seguin Jerry Madden -- Richardson **Bob Rabuck -- Conroe** John Shields -- San Antonio Bill Siebert -- San Antonio David Swinford -- Dumas Robert Talton -- Pasadena **Arlene Wohlgemuth -- Burleson Beverly Woolley -- Houston** 

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Young Conservatives of Texas has selected the following bills which it believes accurately serve to gauge a legislator's philosophy in light of YCT's Statement of Principles.

In the ratings, a "+" indicates the legislator voted FOR the conservative position as determined by YCT; a "-" indicates the legislator voted AGAINST the conservative position. Absences are signified by an "A", and no penalties assigned.

There are two numerical scores on the ratings. The first score represents the legislator's performance during the 74<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature. The second score is a composite rating, based on the member's votes in all previous sessions (YCT has rated each session since 1975). As these ratings are based on a 0-100 liberal to conservative continuum, the higher the legislator's rating, the greater the lawmaker's commitment to conservative principles.

Italics identify *Republicans*. Democrats are in regular type.