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## From the Desk of the President



**Dr. Elizabeth With**  
TACUSPA President  
University of North

As orientation season approaches, we all begin the process of ushering in the class of 2013 with high expectations for their success. To help achieve this success, we create opportunities for their transition to campus by connecting them with orientation leaders who act as role models and mentors.

Similarly, I remember my first years in TACUSPA. I had wonderful people who showed me around, introduced me to everyone, and included me in dinners and social functions. I felt very welcome and was befriended by their generation of peers who have now become some of my closest colleagues in the profession.

In the same way that we are responsible for our new students, we are also responsible for our new employees' and graduate students' transition into our wonderful profession by providing mentors. You can play an integral role in TACUSPA's goals and on your campus by guiding them through the process of professional development and involvement in professional organizations.

The welcome I received was not unusual or new; in fact it's one that's been repeated for generations within our organization. It's why we have strong professionals in student affairs, and why we have a strong association like TACUSPA. I ask each one of you to continue this strong tradition and involve our new employees and graduate students into this profession.

One focus of the Board this year is to strengthen and broaden our membership for new professionals and graduate students. We are working to better connect the New Professionals Caucus with GEAR (Graduate Education and Research Committee) so that their initiatives in working with the newer members of our profession are connected and have opportunities for increased development. We offer a New Professionals Institute and a Graduate Student Competition and I hope new professionals and graduate students will feel welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Fall 2009 Conference Update

**Bright Horizons: Future Trends in Higher Education**  
El Paso, TX | October 4-6, 2009

**Keep your eyes out for conference registration information due to hit your mailboxes in July.**

The 2009 TACUSPA conference will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn on the UTEP campus. You can call the hotel directly at (915) 351-2121 to make all reservations or book online at [www.elpaso.stayhgi.com](http://www.elpaso.stayhgi.com). When booking online, use group code (TXA) to access the group rate of \$95.00 per night.

For more information on the 2009 TACUSPA Conference contact Gary Edens at (915) 747-5077 or [gedens@utep.edu](mailto:gedens@utep.edu).

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## Join the TACUSPA Blog Team!

*By Jennifer Edwards, 2009-10 GEAR Co-Chair*

The Graduate Education and Research Committee is searching for a few good "blog contributors". These blog contributors are responsible for contributing five posts on one of the subjects listed below:

May 2009 -	Disability Services
June 2009 -	Higher Education Law
July 2009 -	Student Affairs: Professional Development
August 2009 -	The Millennial College Student
September 2009 -	Assessment in Student Affairs
October 2009 -	Diversity in Higher Education
November 2009 -	Career Services
December 2009 -	Celebrating Our Successes: Highlighting Innovative Programs in Student Affairs
January 2010 -	Volunteer Programs
February 2010 -	Judicial Affairs
March 2010 -	Community Colleges
April 2010 -	Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)/Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)

[ <http://tacuspa.blogspot.com/> ]

The five posts on the blog contributor's selected subject should be at least one paragraph and should address the following:

- Post 1 - The history of the subject.
- Post 2 - The current status of the subject.
- Post 3 - The future implications of the subject.
- Post 4 - Innovative programs that address the subject.
- Post 5 - "Blog Contributor's Pick"



**Sample post:**  
<http://tacuspa.blogspot.com/2009/05/disability-services-college-students.html>

Blog contributors can submit posts via e-mail or through blogger (after being added as a contributor). The 5 posts must be received at least 15 days before your specified month begins. Your posts can be submitted at any point before the deadline.

If you are interested in serving as a "blog contributor," please contact Jennifer Edwards at

[jtedwards@tarlton.edu](mailto:jtedwards@tarlton.edu) or [jennifertedwards@gmail.com](mailto:jennifertedwards@gmail.com).

Please include your selected subject in your e-mail.

Please submit your requested subject(s) by Friday, June 26th. Topics will be assigned on first-come/first-serve basis.

## Graduate Students: Interested in Attending the Fall Conference?

*By Alicia Huppe, VP for Administration*

TACUSPA will be sponsoring 5 graduate students scholarships for the Fall 2009 conference. Applications will be available late August. Some of the eligibility requirements include:

- Must be a student member of TACUSPA (\$20 annual dues)
- Must be a full-time graduate student pursuing a career in student affairs, counseling, higher education or related field
- All applicants must be endorsed by a graduate faculty member at the institution where the student is enrolled or by a professional member of TACUSPA

For more information contact Jacqueline Hamilton, TACUSPA--Scholarship & Fellowship Chair at [Jacqueline.Hamilton@tamucc.edu](mailto:Jacqueline.Hamilton@tamucc.edu)

# TACUSPA Remains Financially Sound During Difficult Financial Times

By John Kaulfus, Treasurer



<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>		<i>BUDGET</i>	<i>ACTUAL</i>
<b>Reconciled through May 31, 2009</b>			
<b>Operations</b>			
<i>Expenses</i>			
	President	\$3,575.00	\$2,000.86
	President-Elect	\$400.00	\$0.00
	Past President	\$200.00	\$50.00
	Vice President-Admin	\$275.00	\$205.20
	Vice President-Mktg&Mbrshp	\$4,260.00	\$819.29
	Secretary	\$15.00	\$0.00
	Treasurer	\$1,250.00	\$574.23
	Dir-DataMgmt&Tech	\$1,000.00	\$239.40
	Reserve	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
	Transfer to Business Invst	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
			<b>\$18,888.98</b>
<i>Income</i>			
	Balance as of 9/1/08		\$15,620.92
	2008 Membership Dues		\$1,840.00
	2009 Membership Dues		\$12,580.09
	TACUSPA Foundation		\$750.00
			<b>\$30,791.01</b>
			<b>\$11,902.03</b>
<b>Conference</b>			
<i>Expenses</i>			
	Fall '08		\$8,444.79
	Transfer to Business Invst		\$5,000.00
	Summer '09		\$300.00
			<b>\$13,744.79</b>
<i>Income</i>			
	Balance as of 9/1/08		\$24,027.58
	Fall '08		\$4,913.80
			<b>\$28,941.38</b>
			<b>\$15,196.59</b>
<b>Checking Balance</b>			<b>\$27,098.62</b>
<b>BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACCOUNT</b>			
<i>Income</i>			
	Balance as of 9/1/08		\$22,705.10
	Transfer from Checking		\$20,000.00
	Interest		\$50.86
			<b>\$42,755.96</b>
<b>BIA Balance</b>			<b>\$42,755.96</b>
<b>CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT</b>			
	Three Year CD to Mature 8/2009		\$11,366.30
	Three Year CD to Mature 8/2010		\$11,329.55
	Three Year CD to Mature 8/2011		\$21,716.34
<b>CD Balance</b>			<b>\$44,412.19</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>			<b>\$114,266.77</b>





## TACUSPA Research Grant and Article Competitions

*Deadline:  
July 10th*

By Jennifer Edwards, 2009-10 GEAR Co-Chair

TACUSPA members can apply for partial or full funding for their student affairs-based research by submitting an entry for the 2009 TACUSPA Research Development Grant competition. This grant (of up to \$1,000.00) is awarded annually to individual members or member

institutions who conduct quality research in an area of value to Texas student affairs professionals. Any proposed research project meeting the qualifications is eligible for the award, including thesis or dissertation research. The application for the TACUSPA Research Development Grant is available here -

<http://tinyurl.com/tacuspagrantscompetition2009>.

The 2009 TACUSPA Article Competition enables any TACUSPA member to submit a scholarly research article for review by a panel of judges who have experience publishing in the field of student affairs. Prizes for this competition include free TACUSPA memberships and conference registra-

tions. The application for the TACUSPA Article Competition is available here -

<http://tinyurl.com/tacuspaarticlecompetition2009>.

Both the grant proposal and article competition entries are due by Friday, July 10, by midnight via e-mail to [jtedwards@tarleton.edu](mailto:jtedwards@tarleton.edu). An announcement of the award will be made at the TACUSPA Fall Conference, which will be held October 4-6, 2009, in El Paso, TX.

## Update on Four-Year Strategic Plan



TACUSPA's strategic plan, finalized in October 2006, has been the Executive Board's guiding document for the last two years. With a four-year plan identified, the expectation was that most of the goals would be achieved by fall 2010. But with much hard work by members of the Board, many of the goals have already been achieved – way ahead of the projected timeline!

We think it's important that you, as a membership, are able to see the progress of the Strategic Plan. In an effort to keep the membership updated, the Board is identifying the completed goals on the plan and posting it to the

website. Look for this update by July 1.

**Current Legislation Below:  
Updated 6.8.2009  
Click on any bill to  
read more.**



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<a href="#">HB 51</a>	<a href="#">Branch Zaffirini</a>	Relating to funding and other measures to support emerging public research universities in developing and maintaining programs of the highest tier.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 101</a>	<a href="#">Brown, Fred Uresti</a>	Relating to the formula funding for public institutions of higher education for certain credit hours that do not count toward a degree.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-29-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 103</a>	<a href="#">Brown, Fred Patrick, Dan</a>	Relating to the operation of a student health center.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 432</a>	<a href="#">Lucio III Estes</a>	Relating to the low-emissions vehicles purchasing requirement for certain state agencies.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 746</a>	<a href="#">Brown, Fred Patrick, Dan</a>	Relating to making underused classrooms of public institutions of higher education available for use by other public colleges and universities.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 865</a>	<a href="#">Swinford Hegar</a>	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Invasive Species Coordinating Committee.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 691</a> Hegar (Identical) 4-20-09 S Committee action pending Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs
	<b>Last Action:</b>	9- 1-09 G Earliest effective date
<a href="#">HB 1358</a>	<a href="#">Keffer Nelson</a>	Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 895</a> Nelson (Identical) 3- 9-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-26-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 1672</a>	<a href="#">Crownover Deuell</a>	Relating to the confidentiality of newborn screening information.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 2421</a> Deuell (Identical) 3-31-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-27-09 G Earliest effective date
<a href="#">HB 1705</a>	<a href="#">Geren Ellis</a>	Relating to the Department of Information Resources, including the abolition of the telecommunications planning and oversight council, the electronic commerce network, and the electronic procurement marketplace.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-26-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 1830</a>	<a href="#">Corte Ellis</a>	Relating to information technology security practices of state agencies.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	9- 1-09 G Earliest effective date
<a href="#">HB 1831</a>	<a href="#">Corte Carona</a>	Relating to emergency management.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 1908</a>	<a href="#">King, Tracy Hinojosa</a>	Relating to the safety of the fresh fruit and vegetables produced in this state.

	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 1901</a> Hinojosa (Identical) 4-20-09 S Committee action pending Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-27-09 G Earliest effective date
<a href="#">HB 2004</a>	<a href="#">McCall</a> <a href="#">Ellis</a>	Relating to a breach of computer security involving sensitive personal information maintained by a state agency or local government.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 1884</a> Ellis (Identical) 5- 1-09 S Placed on the Senate Intent Calendar for
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-26-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 2013</a>	<a href="#">Keffer</a> <a href="#">Hegar</a>	Relating to tuition and laboratory fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain volunteer firefighters enrolled in fire science courses.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 2347</a>	<a href="#">Thibaut</a> <a href="#">Whitmire</a>	Relating to tuition and laboratory fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers enrolled in criminal justice or law enforcement management-related course work.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 2504</a>	<a href="#">Kolkhorst</a> <a href="#">Shapiro</a>	Relating to requiring a public institution of higher education to make available to the public on the institutions' Internet website certain course information.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 2559</a>	<a href="#">Truitt</a> <a href="#">Duncan</a>	Relating to the powers and duties of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 1404</a> Duncan (Identical) 3-17-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 2729</a>	<a href="#">Pitts</a> <a href="#">Ogden</a>	Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 1588</a> Ogden (Identical) 3-17-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 2730</a>	<a href="#">Kolkhorst</a> <a href="#">Hinojosa</a>	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas and the Texas Private Security Board.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 1017</a> Hinojosa (Identical) 5-18-09 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Government Organization
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 2820</a>	<a href="#">Chisum</a> <a href="#">Wentworth</a>	Relating to contracts by governmental entities for professional services relating to geoscience.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 941</a> Wentworth (Identical) 5- 5-09 H Meeting set for 2:00 p.m. or final Adj./recess, JHR 140, House State Affairs
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-29-09 G Sent to the Governor

<a href="#">HB 2893</a>	<a href="#">Hochberg</a> <a href="#">Shapleigh</a>	Relating to the technology demonstration sites project.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-26-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 3340</a>	<a href="#">Hopson</a> <a href="#">Nichols</a>	Relating to the conveyance of certain state forest land in Cherokee County under the control of the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-26-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 3347</a>	<a href="#">Truitt</a> <a href="#">Duncan</a>	Relating to plan provisions required for maintaining retirement plan qualification for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 2322</a> Duncan (Identical) 3-31-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 3353</a>	<a href="#">Naishtat</a> <a href="#">Shapleigh</a>	Relating to an environmental service fee at public institutions of higher education.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 2182</a> Shapleigh (Identical) 5-29-09 G Sent to the Governor
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 1-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 3429</a>	<a href="#">Gutierrez</a> <a href="#">Van de Putte</a>	Relating to certain program and reporting duties of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-26-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 3461</a>	<a href="#">Orr</a> <a href="#">Watson</a>	Relating to the powers and duties of the School Land Board and the commissioner of the General Land Office.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 3632</a>	<a href="#">Geren</a> <a href="#">Averitt</a>	Relating to the authority of the state to acquire, sell, or exchange certain land.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 3756</a>	<a href="#">Howard, Donna</a> <a href="#">Ellis</a>	Relating to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 2042</a> Ellis (Identical) 3-31-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-26-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 4002</a>	<a href="#">Swinford</a> <a href="#">Duncan</a>	Relating to the Texas Wildfire Protection Plan at the Texas Forest Service.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-31-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 4149</a>	<a href="#">Rose</a> <a href="#">Zaffirini</a>	Relating to a study and report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding achievable cost-saving measures at public institutions of higher education.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-26-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 4189</a>	<a href="#">Rose</a> <a href="#">Watson</a>	Relating to the conduct of compliance programs by institutions of higher education.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 4244</a>	<a href="#">Hochberg</a> <a href="#">Zaffirini</a>	Relating to resident tuition for competitive scholarship recipients.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 4409</a>	<a href="#">Taylor</a>	Relating to emergency preparation and management.

	<a href="#">Jackson, Mike</a>	
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 4471</a>	<a href="#">Kolkhorst Nelson</a>	Relating to the professional nursing shortage reduction program.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 1-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">HB 4586</a>	<a href="#">Pitts Ogden</a>	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Comptroller for certification
<a href="#">SB 1</a>	<a href="#">Ogden Pitts</a>	General Appropriations Bill for the 2010-2011 biennium.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 1-09 G Sent to the Comptroller for certification
<a href="#">SB 93</a>	<a href="#">Van de Putte Castro</a>	Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents or spouse and permitting those personnel to assign the exemption to a child.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 4047</a> Castro (Identical) 4-15-09 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB 174</a>	<a href="#">Shapiro Branch</a>	Relating to accountability of institutions of higher education, including educator preparation programs, and online institution resumes for public institutions of higher education.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 1-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB 175</a>	<a href="#">Shapiro Branch</a>	Relating to the automatic admission of undergraduate students to certain general academic teaching institutions and to scholarship and other programs to facilitate enrollment at institutions of higher education.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB 297</a>	<a href="#">Van de Putte Corte</a>	Relating to resident tuition rates at public institutions of higher education for certain veterans and servicemembers and their spouses and children.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB 504</a>	<a href="#">Ogden Brown, Fred</a>	Relating to the use of land on the main campus of Texas A&M University in College Station.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-29-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB 629</a>	<a href="#">West Aycock</a>	Relating to the operation of certain institutions of higher education as general academic teaching institutions and to the statutory limitation imposed on certain university systems to issue revenue bonds to fund facility at certain institutions.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-23-09 G Earliest effective date
<a href="#">SB 704</a>	<a href="#">Nelson Kolkhorst</a>	Relating to disclosure of the prices charged to state agencies in connection with pharmacy benefit manager services.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 2381</a> Kolkhorst (Identical) 4-22-09 H Committee action pending House Public Health
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB 862</a>	<a href="#">Eltife Geren</a>	Relating to practices and professions regulated by the Real Estate Commission.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1406</a> Geren (Identical) 4-15-09 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate



		Business and Commerce
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-12-09 G Earliest effective date
<a href="#">SB 956</a>	<a href="#">West Branch</a>	Relating to the establishment of a law school in the city of Dallas by the University of North Texas System.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB 1016</a>	<a href="#">Estes Flynn</a>	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Agriculture and the Prescribed Burning Board, the creation of the Texas Bioenergy Policy Council, and the abolition of the Texas-Israel Exchange Fund Board.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 3236</a> Flynn (Identical) 4- 7-09 H Committee action pending House Agriculture and Livestock
	<b>Last Action:</b>	5-28-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB 1182</a>	<a href="#">Wentworth Ortiz</a>	Relating to public information and open government.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB 1304</a>	<a href="#">Patrick, Dan Branch</a>	Relating to eliminating the set-aside of a portion of designated tuition for student financial assistance at public institutions of higher education.
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB 1334</a>	<a href="#">Hegar Zerwas</a>	Relating to continuation of the intercollegiate athletics fee for students at Prairie View A&M University.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 4566</a> Zerwas (Identical) 3-26-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 1-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB 1343</a>	<a href="#">Hinojosa Gonzales</a>	Relating to the formula funding for public institutions of higher education for certain credit hours that do not count toward a degree.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1737</a> Gonzales (Identical) 5-14-09 H Set on the House Calendar
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB 1629</a>	<a href="#">Wentworth Rose</a>	Relating to the persons exempted from the required prepayment of the personnel costs incurred by a governmental body in responding to requests from a requestor under the public information law that require large amounts of time.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 4147</a> Rose (Identical) 3-24-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	<b>Last Action:</b>	6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor
<a href="#">SB 1796</a>	<a href="#">Zaffirini Castro</a>	Relating to the approval of certain construction, repair, or rehabilitation projects at public institutions of higher education in this state.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 4374</a> Castro (Identical) 5-18-09 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Committee on Administration
	<b>Last Action:</b>	9- 1-09 G Earliest effective date
<a href="#">SB 1969</a>	<a href="#">West</a>	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and correction in enacted

[Leibowitz](#) codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, to conforming codifications, and repeal of unconstitutional

**Companions:** [HB 3545](#) Leibowitz (Identical)  
5- 8-09 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1969

**Last Action:** 9- 1-09 G Earliest effective date

[SB 2182](#)

[Shapleigh](#)  
[Naishtat](#) Relating to an environmental service fee at public institutions of higher education.

**Companions:** [HB 3353](#) Naishtat (Identical)  
6- 1-09 G Sent to the Governor

**Last Action:** 5-29-09 G Sent to the Governor

[SB 2298](#)

[Watson](#)  
[Farabee](#) Relating to compensation of certain state employees.

**Companions:** [HB 3631](#) Farabee (Identical)  
5-11-09 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 2298

**Last Action:** 6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor

[SB 2442](#)

[Uresti](#)  
[Gallego](#) Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain charitable organizations.

**Companions:** [HB 3133](#) Gallego (Identical)  
4-27-09 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

**Last Action:** 6- 3-09 G Sent to the Governor

[SB 2534](#)

[Wentworth](#)  
[Corte](#) Relating to the creation of an interagency task force on economic growth and endangered species.

**Last Action:** 5-29-09 G Sent to the Governor