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**LSG Floor Report for General State Calendar – Tuesday, March 24, 2015**

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Caption</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Analysis &amp; Evaluation</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>HB 441</b> By Rep. Gonzales	Relating to the use of a court order as an occupational license.	Homeland Security & Public Safety	HB 441 increases the number of days an individual applying for an occupational license to use the temporary license from 30 days to 45 days. This extends the processing time for the official license, reducing burden on the state and allowing the individual to continue to use their occupational license while waiting.	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> Evaluated by: Paige Reitz 512-763-0031 Paige@texaslsg.org
<b>HB 900</b> By Rep. Isaac, et al.	Relating to a clarification of the law governing eligibility of certain events for funding under the Major Events trust fund.	Economic & Small Business Development	HB 900 adds ESPN or ESPN affiliates, NASCAR, and Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) as site selection organizations. This allows the organizations to become eligible to receive funding from the Major Events Trust Fund. The fund can be used to pay for the improvement or construction of facilities, acquiring necessary equipment, and various other costs relating to the preparations for hosting eligible events. Major events such as the Super Bowl and NCAA Final Four tournament games have contributed to increased tourism and positive economic impact for local communities and Texas.	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> Evaluated by: Brittany Reyes 512-763-0031 Brittany@texaslsg.org

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