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SUPPORT = Vote to Suspend

SB 1587 by Garcia

Testing for lead contamination in public school drinking water

Oppose = Do NOT Vote to Suspend

HB 3859 by Frank

*Allows foster care providers to opt out of contracts provisions if the provider asserts a "sincerely held religious belief."
E.g. – a foster parent could refuse to vaccinate a child, and have no legal duty to inform the state.*

HB 21 by Huberty

The Senate attached vouchers to an otherwise good bill. The Senate is effectively saying any additional money for public education is contingent upon the House agreeing to vouchers which diverts money from public education to unaccountable private and parochial schools.

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