

Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence
Old Supreme Court Room

March 4, 1981
2:40 p.m.

Public Notice having been posted on February 27, 1981 at 10:45 a.m., the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence met in a Public Hearing in the Old Supreme Court Room at 2:40 p.m. on March 4, 1981 and was called to order by the Chair, Mr. Nabers.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Nabers, Cofer, Burnett, Browder, Maloney, Waldrop (6)

Absent: Hernandez, Jones, Smith, Hudson, Uher (5)

A quorum was present.

H.B. 360, 499, and 587

Mr. Browder moved H.B. 360 by Bock, H.B. 499 by Maloney, and H.B. 587 by Heatly be sent to a subcommittee to be named by the Chair.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

H.B. 19, 20, 21, 23 by Wright, H.B. 37, 38, 40 by Wallace, and H.B. 153, 561 by Willis

The Chair laid out H.B. 19, 20, 21, 23, 37, 38, 40, 153 and 561 and recognized Mr. Wright to explain his bills.

Mr. Smith now present.

The Chair recognized Mr. Willis to explain his bills.

Mr. Jones now present.

The Chair recognized Mr. Wallace to explain his bills.

The Chair recognized James K. Ribbeck, Executive Director, Morality in Media, Houston, representing Morality in Media, to speak for H.B. 19, 20, 21, 23 and 561.

The Chair recognized Johnny Freeman, Police Officer, Houston, representing the Houston Police Department, to speak for H.B. 19, 20, 21, and 23.

Ms. Cofer now in Chair.

The Chair recognized Ms. Louise Stark, Police Officer, Houston, representing the Houston Police Department, to speak for H.B. 19, 20, 21, 23, and 561.

Mr. Hernandez now present.



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The Chair recognized Claude Smith, U.S. Customs Agent, Houston and Norman Buselmeier, Senior U.S. Customs Agent, Houston, representing the U.S. Customs Office, to speak H.B. 19, 20, 21, 23 and 561.

Mr. Uher now present.

The Chair recognized W. D. Brown, Police Officer, Houston, representing the Houston Police Department, to speak for H.B. 19.

The Chair recognized Roger Norman, Attorney, Fort Worth, representing himself to speak for H.B. 561.

The Chair recognized Paul McGeady, Morality in Media, Inc., New York, representing Morality in Media, to speak for H.B. 19, 20, 21, 23 and 561.

Mr. Nabers now in Chair.

The Chair recognized H. Jack Woods, General Counsel, State Property Tax Board, representing himself, to speak for H.B. 19, 20, 21, 23, 38, 40, 153 and 561.

The Chair recognized Rick Johnson, Executive Director, Houston Retail Grocers' Association, representing the Retail Grocers Association, to speak regarding H.B. 20, 40 and 23.

The Chair recognized Ms. Mary Rawlins, Attorney, Houston, representing Universal Amusement Co., Inc. and Fine Starr Films, Inc. to speak against H.B. 19, 20, 21, 23, 37, 40, 561.

The Chair recognized Roger Nett, Professor, University of Houston, Houston, representing himself, to speak against H.B. 19, 20, 21, 561 and 40.

The Chair recognized Mr. Wright to close.

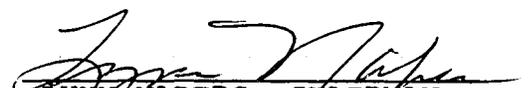
The Chair recognized Mr. Willis to Close.

Mr. Browder moved H.B. 19, 20, 21, 23, 37, 38, 40, 153 and 561 be referred to a subcommittee to be named by the Chair.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Browder moved the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the Chair.

There being no objection, the Committee recessed at 6:35 p.m.


LYNN NABERS, CHAIRMAN


Missy Jackson, Clerk

