

Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence
Old Supreme Court Room

March 16, 1981
3:20 P.M.

Public Notice having been posted at 3:00 p.m. on March 11, 1981, the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence met in a Public Hearing at 3:20 p.m. on March 16, 1981 in the Old Supreme Court Room and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Nabers.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Nabers, Hernandez, Browder, Burnett, Jones, Maloney, Smith (7)

Absent: Cofer, Hudson, Uher, Waldrop (4)

A quorum was present.

H.B. 927 by Smith, C.

The Chair laid out H.B. 927 and recognized Mr. Smith to explain it.

The Chair recognized Va Linda Hathcox, Director of Programs, State Bar of Texas, representing the State Bar to speak as a Resource Witness for H.B. 927.

The Chair recognized Mr. Smith to close.

Mr. Browder moved H.B. 927 be referred to a subcommittee to be named by the Chair.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

H.B. 1343 by Bush

The Chair laid out H.B. 1343 and recognized Mr. Bush to explain it.

The Chair recognized Walter Wiebusch, Lawyer, Houston, representing Harris County Criminal Courts at Law, to speak for H.B. 1343.

The Chair recognized Steve Dial, Executive Director, Texas District and County Attorneys Association, Austin, representing the District and County Attorneys Association, to speak for H.B. 1343.

The Chair recognized Nub Donaldson, Attorney, Austin, representing Texas Probation Association, to speak for H.B. 1343.

The Chair recognized Mr. Bush to close.

Mr. Browder moved H.B. 1343 be referred to a subcommittee to be named by the Chair.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

H.B. 720 by Collazo

The Chair laid out H.B. 720 and recognized Mr. Collazo to explain it.



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Mr. Browder moved H.B. 720 be referred to a subcommittee to be named by the Chair.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

H.B. 840 by Maloney

The Chair laid out H.B. 840 and recognized Mr. Maloney to explain it.

The Chair left H.B. 840 pending for action next week.

Mr. Browder now in Chair.

H.B. 864, 865, 866, 867, and 868 by Nabers

The Chair laid out H.B. 864, H.B. 865, H.B. 866, H.B. 867, and H.B. 868 and recognized Mr. Nabers to explain H.B. 864.

The Chair recognized Roy Rawls, Executive Administrator, Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, representing the Court of Criminal Appeals to speak as a Resource Witness on H.B. 864.

The Chair recognized Mr. Nabers. to close.

The Chair recognized Mr. Nabers to explain H.B. 865.

The Chair recognized Mr. Roy Rawls again to speak regarding H.B. 865.

The Chair recognized Mr. Nabers to explain H.B. 866.

The Chair recognized Mr. Rawls again to speak regarding H.B. 866.

Mr. Hudson now present.

The Chair recognized Mr. Nabers to explain H.B. 867.

The Chair recognized Mr. Dain Whitworth, lawyer, Austin, representing the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, to speak against H.B. 867.

The Chair recognized Mr. Nabers to close on H.B. 867.

The Chair recognized Mr. Nabers to explain H.B. 868.

The Chair recognized Mr. Rawls to explain and speak regarding H.B. 868.

The Chair recognized Mr. Nabers to close.

Mr. Nabers back in Chair.

Mr. Browder moved H.B. 864, H.B. 865, H.B. 866, H.B. 867 and H.B. 868 be referred to a subcommittee to be named by the Chair.



There being no objection, it was so ordered.

H.B. 276 by Messer

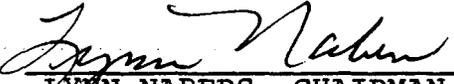
The Chair laid out H.B. 276 and recognized Mr. Messer to explain it.

Mr. Browder moved H.B. 276 be referred to the same subcommittee that H.B. 729 and H.B. 730 were referred to.

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 4:20 p.m.


LYNN NABERS, CHAIRMAN

Missy Jackson, Clerk

ROLL SHEET FOR CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE

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MEMBERS	Roll									
Nabers - Chr.	✓									
Cofer - V.C.										
Hernandez - CBO	✓									
Browder	✓									
Burnett	✓									
Hudson										
Jones	✓									
Maloney	✓									
Smith, T.	✓									
Uher										
Waldrop										