

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION  
MARCH 27, 1989 1:00 p.m.  
OLD SUPREME COURT ROOM  
CAPITOL BUILDING 3rd Floor

Pursuant to House Rules a public notice was posted on 21 March 89, and the Committee on Higher Education convened in a public hearing on 27 March 89. The public hearing was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Delco, who directed the clerk to call the roll.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Delco, Rangel, Watkins, Hudson of Tyler, Bob Hunter, Todd Hunter, Nancy McDonald (7).

Absent: Price, Uher (2).

A quorum was present.

After a brief explanation of the committee agenda Chairman Delco laid out the entire slate of bills before the committee as follows:

- H.B. 56 by A. Moreno
- H.B. 77 by E. Lucio
- H.B. 358 by E. Cavazos
- H.B. 838 by E. Lucio
- H.B. 1628 by E. Cavazos
- H.B. 1629 by E. Cavazos
- H.B. 1195 by H. Cuellar
- H.B. 1630 by I. Rangel
- S.B. 47 by H. Uribe
- S.B. 122 by C. Truan
- S.B. 583 by J. Zafirri
- S.B. 647 by C. Truan

H.B. 56

The Chair recognized Rep. Alex Moreno to explain the bill. Representative Delco sends up C.S.H.B. 56 and moves its adoption. C.S.H.B. 56 was adopted without objection.

Witnesses were sworn in.

Witnesses in support of the bill:

Dr. Hans Mark, Chancellor, University of Texas System.  
(Dr. Mark wished to go on record as not supporting Pan American Brownsville as a free standing campus).

Mr. Morris Atlas, Attorney

Dr. Miguel Nevarez, President, Pan American University at Edinburg.

Representative Juan Hinojosa  
Representative Renato Cuellar

There were no witnesses in opposition to H.B. 56

The motion to lay C.S.H.B. 56 on the table subject to call passed without objection.

H.B. 77

Recognizes Representative Lucio to explain the bill. Representative Lucio offers S.B. 47 as substitute for H.B.'s 77 and 838. Chairman Delco moved the adoption of S.B. 47 in place of House bills 77 and 838 by Lucio. The motion prevailed without objection and House bills 77 and 838 were laid on the table subject to call.

Witnesses were sworn in .

Witnesses in support of S.B.47:

Dr. Homer Pena, President Pan American University Brownsville.

There was no testimony in opposition to S.B. 47.

Representative David Hudson moved to send S.B. 47 to subcommittee. The motion prevailed and S.B.47 was referred to a subcommittee of the following members:

Rep. David Hudson, Chair, Rep. Bob Hunter, Rep. Todd Hunter.

H.B. 358

Chair recognized Representative Eddie Cavazos to explain the bill. Representative Cavazos asked to lay House bills 358 and 1628 on the table and take up S.B.122 in their stead. Chairman Delco moved to adopt S.B. 122 as a substitute for H.B. 358 and H.B. 1628, and to lay the two House bills on the table subject to call. The motion prevailed without objection, and Representative Cavazos was recognized to explain S.B.122.

Witnesses were sworn.

Witnesses in support of the bill:

William A. McKenzie, Chairman, Texas A&M Board of Regents.  
Dr. Perry Adkisson, Chancellor, Texas A&M University System.  
Mr. Blas M. Martinez, Banker.  
The Honorable Hugo Berlanga, Speaker Pro-Tem.

Witnesses testifying on the bill:

Mr. Gene Brooks, Part-time instructor Texas A&I University.  
Dr. Bennie Green, Associate Professor of Sociology Texas  
A&I University.

There was no testimony in opposition to S.B.122.

Representative Gary Watkins offered an amendment (Committee Amendment #1) which was adopted without objection.

Representative Todd Hunter moved that S.B. 122, as amended, be reported favorably back to the full House and recommend that it do pass and be printed.

The motion passed on the following vote:

Ayes: Delco, Rangel, Watkins, Hudson of Tyler, Bob Hunter, Todd Hunter,  
McDonald (7)

Nays: None (0)

Absent: Price, Uher (2).

H.B. 1629

The Chair recognizes Representative Eddie Cavazos to explain the bill. Representative Cavazos asks permission to substitute S.B. 647 for H.B. 1629. Representative Todd Hunter moves to substitute S.B. 647 for H.B. 1629. The motion prevailed without objection. Representative Todd Hunter offered C.S.S.B. 647 and moved its adoption.

The motion by Representative Todd Hunter prevailed without objection and C.S.S.B.647 was adopted:

Witnesses were sworn .

Witnesses in support of the bill:

Mr. Allan Sugg, Chancellor University System of South Texas,  
President, Corpus Christi State University.

Mr. Luther Jones, Mayor Emeritus Corpus Christi Texas.

Ms. Betty Turner, Mayor Corpus Christi.

Ms. Jewel E. Wilson, Registered Nurse.

Dr. Perry Adkisson, Chancellor Texas A&M University System.

Witnesses in opposition to the bill:

Mr. Larry G. Shirts, State President, Texas Junior College  
Teachers Association.

Mr. Doug Vannoy, Executive Director, Texas A&I Alumni  
Association.

Mr. James A. Houston, Self employed mediator.

Mr. Marty West, Self employed businessman.

Representative Todd Hunter moved that S.B. 647, as substituted, be reported favorably back to the full House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

The motion passed on the following vote:

Ayes: Delco, Rangel, Watkins, David Hudson, Bob Hunter, Todd Hunter,  
Nancy McDonald (7)

Nays: None (0)

Absent: Price, Uher (2)

### HB 1195

The Chair recognized Representative Henry Cuellar to explain the bill.

The Chair moved that H.B. 1195 be laid on the table subject to call; and that the senate companion S.B. 583 be considered.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The Chair recognized the following persons to testify in favor of the bill.

Mr. Leo Sayavedra, President, Laredo State University

Ms. Dianne Mendoza Freeman, Ph.d., Executive Vice President  
Laredo Chamber of Commerce

There was no testimony in opposition to S.B. 583.

Representative Rangel moved that S.B. 583 be reported favorably back to the full House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Delco, Rangel, Watkins, David Hudson, Bob Hunter, Todd Hunter,  
Nancy McDonald (7)

Nays: None (0)

Absent: Price, Uher (2)

HB 1630

The Chair recognized Representative Rangel to explain the bill.

The Chair recognized the following persons to testify in favor of the bill:

Dr. Steve Altman, President, Texas A&I University

Judge Robert J. Seerden, Justice, 13th Court of Appeals

Mr. J. F. Garcia, Businessman - GARCO

Mr. John Cypher, Kingsville Rancher

Mr. Aurelio Correa, Salesman

There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

Representative Nancy McDonald moved that H.B. 1630 be reported favorably back to the full House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

The motion passed on the following vote:

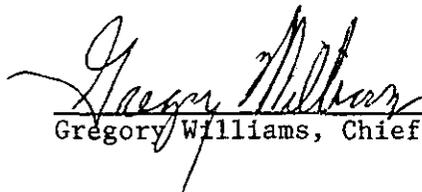
Ayes: Delco, Rangel, Watkins, David Hudson, Bob Hunter, Todd Hunter,  
Nancy McDonald (7)

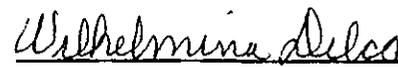
Nays: None (0)

Absent: Price, Uher (2)

Representative Todd Hunter moved to adjourn the committee subject to the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed without objection and the Committee on higher education adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory Williams, Chief Clerk

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Wilhelmina Delco, Chairman

WD/gw:

COMMITTEE TAPE LOG

Committee: *Higher Education* Location: *Old Supreme Court Room 310* Date: *5-27-89*  
 Subcommittee:

Tape #	Side #	Bill #	Witness/Action	Remarks
1	A	HB 56	<i>Alex Merenda</i>	
		HB 77	<i>Eddie Rucio</i>	
		SB 122	<i>Eddie Caranas</i> <sup>HB 358</sup>	
		HB 838	<i>Eddie Rucio</i>	SB 47 substitute
		HB 1629	<i>Eddie Caranas</i>	SB 1047 substitute
		HB 1195	<i>Henry Cuellar</i>	
		HB 1630	<i>By Longel</i>	
			<i>Wm McKenzie - Chairman Gov. University System</i>	
1	B		<i>Perry Adkinson - Chancellor Texas Gov. University</i>	
			<i>Wm Mark - Chancellor the University of Texas System</i>	

RETURN THIS FORM WITH THE TAPES TO THE COMMITTEE COORDINATOR.

*J. Thompson*  
 Page No. *1*  
*Mark*

COMMITTEE TAPE LOG

Committee: *Higher Education* Location: *Ed Supreme Court Room* Date: *3-27-84*  
 Subcommittee: *Comp*

Tape #	Side #	Bill #	Witness/Action	Remarks
1.	<del>A</del> B	HB 56	<i>McAllan, Atty. Gen.</i>	
		<i>Common</i>	<i>McAllan, Atty. Gen.</i>	
		<i>substitute</i>	<i>Rep. Hiraoka</i>	
			<i>Rep. Renato Cuellar</i>	
		HB 77	<i>Dr. Homer Pina - Pres</i>	<i>Box Am - Bricks -</i>
			<i>ville University</i>	
		<i>SB 107 -</i>	<i>substitute</i>	
2	A		<i>Don Brooks - Exec. Assistant of</i>	
			<i>NAACP Kingsville, Texas.</i>	
			<i>Benny Green - Exec. Secretary of The</i>	
			<i>NAACP Kingsville.</i>	
		<i>CS5B 647</i>		
			<i>Dr. Allan Sugg - Pres. Campus</i>	
			<i>Private State University</i>	

RETURN THIS FORM WITH THE TAPES TO THE COMMITTEE COORDINATOR.

*J. Thompson*  
Page No. 2

COMMITTEE TAPE LOG

Committee: *Higher Education*  
 Subcommittee: *J Committee*

Location: *Old Supreme Ct.  
Rm 310*

Date: *3-27-89*

Tape #	Side #	Bill #	Witness/Action	Remarks
<b>2</b>	A	<i>CSB 647</i>	<i>Former Mayor - Ruthie Jones</i>	
	B			
			<i>Betty Turner - Mayor Corpus Christi</i>	
			<i>Jill Wilson - <del>Mayor Corpus Christi</del></i>	
			<i>Larry Sparks - <del>opposed</del> (Opposition)</i>	
			<i>Texas State Jr. Colleges Association</i>	
			<i>Mr. Doug Benoit - Texas 92-1 Alumni Association (Opposition)</i>	
<b>3</b>	A		<i>James G. Houston - opposition</i>	
			<i>Chairman - Del Mar College Board of Finance</i>	

RETURN THIS FORM WITH THE TAPES TO THE COMMITTEE COORDINATOR.

*J. Thompson*  
Page No.

COMMITTEE TAPE LOG

Committee: Higher Education Location: Old Supreme Court Date: 3-27-89  
 Subcommittee: Committee Room, 312

Tape #	Side #	Bill #	Witness/Action	Remarks
3	1	<sup>CS53</sup> SB 647	Marty West - Businessman Kingsville (opposition)	
		<sup>CS53</sup> SB 583	<del>xxxxxx</del> Sara - Sara - Pres. Sara State University	
			Dr. Diane Freeman - Sara Chamber of Commerce	
		<sup>Revised</sup> HB 1630	Dr. Steve Altman - Pres. Texas A&M University.	
			Judge Robert J. Seaton - Corpus Christi Court of Appeals (#13)	
			Mr. J. F. Arline - Businessman Kingsville	

RETURN THIS FORM WITH THE TAPES TO THE COMMITTEE COORDINATOR.

J. Thompson  
 Page No. 4

COMMITTEE TAPE LOG

Committee: *Higher Education* Location: *Old Supreme Court Room* Date: *3-27-84*  
 Subcommittee: *Committee*

Tape #	Side #	Bill #	Witness/Action	Remarks
3	A	HB 1630	John Cypher - Former King Ranch	
}	}		Employer	
}	}		Aurelia Barrera -	in favor of
	B		HB 1630	
}	}			
}	}			
}	}			
}	}			
}	}			
}	}			
}	}			
}	}			
}	}			
}	}			
}	}			

RETURN THIS FORM WITH THE TAPES TO THE COMMITTEE COORDINATOR.