

House Floor

Pursuant to an announcement made on the floor of the House, the Committee on Higher Education met in a formal meeting and was called to order by the Chair, Representative Delco.

The roll was answered as follows:

PRESENT: Delco, Rangel, D. Hudson, B. Hunter, T. Hunter, McDonald, and Price.

ABSENT: Watkins and Uher.

A Quorum was present.

The Chair would like to reconsider the vote on H.B. 2385

HB 2385

The Chair laid out H.B. 2385 and explained the bill.

Representative Rangel moved that H.B. 2385 be reported favorably from the committee with the recommendation that it do pass.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Delco, Rangel, D. Hudson, B. Hunter, T. Hunter, McDonald, and Price. (7)

NAYS: None. (0) .

PRESENT, NOT VOTING: None. (0) .

ABSENT: Watkins and Uher. (2)

The Chair would like to reconsider the vote on H.B. 2853.

HB 2853

The Chair laid out H.B. 2853 and explained the bill.

The Chair laid out the committee substitute to H.B. 2853.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative T. Hunter moved that the C.S.H.B. 2853 be reported favorably from the committee with no amendments; and with the recommendation that it do pass.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Delco, Rangel, D. Hudson, T. Hunter, B. Hunter, and McDonald. (6)

NAYS: None. (0).

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PRESENT, NOT VOTING: None. (0) .

ABSENT: Watkins and Uher. (2)

SB 196

The Chair laid out S.B. 196 By Carriker and recognized Representative Price to explain the bill.

Representative Price moved that S.B. 196 be reported favorably from the committee with the recommendation that it do pass.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Delco, Rangel, B. Hunter, T. Hunter, D. Hudson, McDonald, and Price. (7)

NAYS: None. (0)

PRESENT, NOT VOTING: None. (0)

ABSENT: Watkins and Uher. (2)

The Chair called H.B. 1897 from the table.

Representative Rangel assumes the Chair.

HB 1897

The Chair laid out H.B. 1897 and reconized the author, Representative Delco to explain the bill.

Representative Delco offers amendment #1 and moves its adoption.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Delco offers committee amendment #2 and moves its adoption.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Price moved that H.B. 1897 be reported favorably from the committee with amendments; and with the recommendation that it do pass.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Delco, Rangel, T. Hunter, McDonald, and Price. (5)

NAYS: D. Hudson and B. Hunter. (2)

PRESENT, NOT VOTING: None. (0)

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ABSENT: Watkins and Uher. (2)

Representative Delco assumes Chair.

The Chair named the following members to the subcommittee to consider all tuition exemption bills.

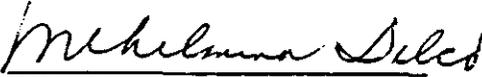
Delco-Chair
B. Hunter
D. Hudson

The Chair named the following members to the subcommittee to consider all fee related bills.

T. Hunter-Chair
Watkins
Price

Representative B. Hunter moved that the Committee stand adjourned subject to call.

There being no objection the committee adjourned at 1:05 P.M.


Wilhelmina Delco, Chairman


Jackie Thompson, Clerk