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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

SENATE CHAMBER  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

Senator Chet Brooks,  
Chairman  
Senator Betty Andujar  
Senator Bill Braecklein  
Senator Ron Clower  
Senator Lloyd Doggett  
Senator Ike Harris  
Senator Gene Jones  
Senator Frank Lombardino  
Senator Bill Meier  
Senator Bill Patman  
Senator Carlos Truan

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John Payton  
Staff Director

## AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Pending business
  - H.B. 10      Leland/Brooks      Substitution of certain drugs in prescription
4. New business
  - S.J.R. 50      Brooks      Amending the constitution to allow the state to purchase certain products manufactured by the handicapped
  - H.B. 21      Leland/Doggett      Regulation of the practice of optometry
  - H.B. 179      Cates/Jones      Authority of commissioners courts to enact law
  - H.B. 444      Sullivant/Patman      Displaced homemakers
  - S.B. 683      Brooks      Regulation of certain child care facilities
  - H.B. 748      Olson/Jones (T)      Live-in parents employed by TYC
  - S.B. 1029      Clower      Excess charges on utility rates
5. Other business
6. Recess

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL 21, 1977

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Lt. Governor's  
Committee Room

Members Present: Brooks, Chairman, Andujar, Clower, Doggett,  
Harris, Jones, Meier, Patman, Truan

The Chairman called the meeting to order. A quorum was present.

The Chairman laid out H.B. 748 and recognized Senator Grant Jones. After the bill was explained, Senator Gene Jones moved it be reported favorably. The vote was six ayes and no nays. Uncontested calendar recommendation was made without objection.

The Chair next laid out H.B. 444. Senator Patman moved it be reported favorably. The vote was seven ayes and no nays.

The Chair laid out S.B. 683. Senator Doggett, after an explanation of the bill, moved it be reported favorably. The vote was seven ayes and no nays. Uncontested calendar recommendation was made without objection.

The Chair laid out S.J.R. 50 and briefly explained the measure. Senator Doggett moved the bill be reported favorably. The vote was seven ayes and no nays. Uncontested calendar recommendation was made without objection.

The Chair laid out S.B. 1029 and recognized Senator Clower to explain the measure. Jack M. Newton appeared on behalf of the bill. After his testimony further consideration was postponed to a later date.

The Chair next laid out H.B. 10 and the following persons appeared to testify for the bill:

R. H. Gibbons, Texas AFL-CIO Retirees, Texas Senior Citizens  
Tarrant County Senior Alliance  
Lyle Hamner, Texas Senior Citizens Assn., Texas Retired  
Federal Employees  
C. Dean Davis, Texas Pharmacuetical Association

The following persons appeared to testify against the bill:

Earl Sloan, The Upjohn Company  
Dale B. Hinson, Alcon Laboratories, Inc.  
Jack Boltralik, Alcon Laboratories, Inc.  
William F. Oxford, self  
Bob England, self  
David Cate, self  
Ace Pickens, Texas Medical Association  
Greg Hooser, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association

Following testimony further action was postponed.

Senator Doggett moved consideration of H.B. 179 be postponed to Tuesday, April 26, 1977. There was no objection.

The Chair next laid out H.B. 21. The following persons appeared to testify for the bill:

Dr. Jack Bridwell, Texas Optometric Association  
James F. Bourgeois, M.D., self  
Donald G. Pitts, O.D., Texas Optometric Association  
James F. Koetting, O.D., Texas Optometric Association  
Louise Mann Millikan, self

The following persons appeared to testify against the bill:

Robert L. Rock, self and Texas Optometric Association  
Dan B. Jones, M.D., self

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Charles E. Russo, M.D., Texas Ophthalmological Assoc.  
Whitney G. Sampson, M.D., Texas Ophthalmological Society & self  
Sam J. Stone, Jr., Texas Ophthalmological Association  
Ace Pickens, The Texas Medical Association  
Rex L. Repass, M.D., self

Upon conclusion of testimony the committee recessed subject to  
the call of the Chairman.

ATTEST:

Jan Holland