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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

SENATE CHAMBER  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

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- 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

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Pending business
  - H.B. 10            Leland/Brooks            Substitution of certain drugs in prescriptions
  - H.B. 21            Leland/Doggett           Regulation of the practice of optometry
  - C.S.S.B. 959       Brooks                    Licensing of marriage and family counselors
  - S.B. 1029          Clower                    Excess charges on utility rates
4. New business
  - H.B. 179           Cates/Jones (T)          County ordinance making power
  - S.B. 1022          Ogg                        Validity of arbitration agreements
  - S.B. 1023          Ogg                        Composition and procedures of the Texas State Board of Medical Ex.
  - S.B. 1211          Aikin                      Amending the Hospital Authority Act
  - S.B. 1234          Hance                      Duties of a managing conservator
5. Subcommittee Reports
  - C.S.S.B. 392       Santiestesban            Nurse Practice's Act
6. Other business
7. Recess

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL 26, 1977

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: Senate Chamber

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

The meeting was called to order. A Quorum was present.

The Chair laid out S.B. 1234 and recognized the sponsor, Senator Hance. There was one witness, Jerry Gilmore, representing Buckner Baptist. After brief discussion, Senator Truan moved the bill be reported favorably. The vote was eight ayes and no nays. Local and uncontested calendar recommendation was given.

The Chair next laid out S.B. 1211, by Senator Aikin. Senator Brooks explained the bill, and Senator Andujar moved it be reported favorably. The vote was six ayes and no nays. Uncontested calendar recommendation was given.

The Chair laid out S.B. 959. Dudley D. McCalla representing Marriage and Family Counselors testified for the bill. Virgil J. Barnes representing himself and the Ministers Association of Dallas testified against the bill, offering several suggestions for amendments. Several changes of a technical nature were made by unanimous consent, and then a committee substitute was adopted without objection. Senator Doggett moved the substitute be reported favorably. The vote was six ayes and one nay.

The Chair next laid out S.B. 1029 and recognized the sponsor, Senator Clower. There was one resource witness, Roy Henderson, representing PUC. After brief discussion, Senator Clower offered an amendment, which was adopted. Senator Brooks and Senator Andujar then offered an amendment. At this point, Senator Clower moved the bill be tabled subject to call. There was no objection.

The Chair next laid out H.B. 179 and recognized the sponsor, Senator Grant Jones. The following persons testified against the bill:

Gerhardt Schulle, Jr., Texas Association of Realtors  
Don Hall, Houston Home Builder and Texas Association  
Neil E. Whitley, self

Upon conclusion of testimony, Senator Jones offered closing argument in support of the bill. Final consideration was postponed until Thursday, April 28, 1977.

The committee then recessed subject to the call of the Chair.

ATTEST:

*John Payton*