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AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, March 17, 1981, at 1:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Wilson, Sarpalius, Chairman

ABSENT: Truan

Senator Sarpalius called the meeting to order and requested that Senator Wilson chair the meeting.

Senator Wilson laid out S. B. 751 and recognized Senator Sarpalius to explain the bill. Senator Sarpalius recognized Steve Collins of the Legislative Council to explain the codification project of the Council of which S. B. 751, the Agriculture Code, is a part. This code is a nonsubstantive re-codification of the agriculture statutes. The following witnesses were recognized as resource witnesses: R. T. Williams, deputy commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture; Bill B. Quicksall, assistant director, Consumer Service Division, Texas Department of Agriculture; Darrell Ketchum, supervisor, grain warehouse program, Texas Department of Agriculture; Charles E. Forester, supervisor, weights and measures, Texas Department of Agriculture; John Metcalf, assistant director, Seed Division, Texas Department of Agriculture; Alvin C. Ashorn, assistant director, Agriculture Environmental Science Division, Texas Department of Agriculture; Paul M. Bailey, assistant director, marketing, Texas Department of Agriculture. Each resource witness specified that the proposed code made no substantive changes in the agriculture statutes with which they were familiar. There were no witnesses to testify on behalf of or against S. B. 751. Senator Sarpalius moved that S. B. 751 be reported back to the Natural Resources Committee with the recommendation that it do pass. Motion passed 2 for; 0 against.

There being no further business, Senator Wilson moved that the subcommittee stand adjourned subject to call of the chair.


Bill Sarpalius, Chairman