

MINUTES

SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

April 6, 1981 2:30 P.M.

Senate Chamber, State Capitol Building

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A meeting of the State Affairs Committee was held on Monday, April 6, 1981, at 2:30 P.M. in the Senate Chamber, State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ray Farabee, Chairman
Glenn Kothmann, Vice-Chairman
Betty Andujar
Roy Blake
Chet Brooks
Kent Caperton
Lloyd Doggett
O.H. (Ike) Harris
Ed Howard
Peyton McKnight
Bill Meier
Jack Ong
Mike Richards

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Senator Farabee called the Senate State Affairs Committee to order at 2:40 P.M. There being a quorum present, the following business was enacted upon.

The minutes of the State Affairs Committee meeting of April 1, 1981 were approved as submitted.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 403 by McKnight. Senator McKnight explained the bill, and sent up a committee substitute to be considered in lieu of S.B. 403. Mr. Clay Wilkins, representing the Texas Aeronautics Commission, testified for S.B. 403. Discussion was held. Senator McKnight moved that the committee substitute be adopted in lieu of S.B. 403. There being no objection, C.S.S.B. 403 was adopted. Senator McKnight moved that S.B. 403 be reported unfavorably, and that the committee substitute in lieu thereof be reported favorably. The motion passed 9-0.

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The Chairman relinquished the Chair to Senator Ogg. Senator Ogg laid out S.B. 974 by Farabee. Senator Farabee explained the bill. Senator Farabee sent up a committee substitute, and moved that it be adopted in lieu of the original bill. There being no objection, C.S.S.B. 974 was adopted for consideration. Senator Farabee moved that S.B. 974 be reported unfavorably, and that the committee substitute in lieu thereof be reported favorably. The motion passed 9-0.

Senator Farabee laid out S.B. 42 by Mengden. Senator Andujar explained the bill and noted that it had been reported favorably from the Elections Subcommittee. Discussion was held. Ms. Anita Rodeheaver testified concerning S.B. 42. Discussion was held. Mr. Samuel Wright testified for S.B. 42. Discussion was held. Senator Andujar moved that S.B. 42 be reported favorably. The motion passed 9-0.

Senator Farabee laid out S.B. 615 by Ogg. Senator Ogg explained the bill, and noted that C.S.S.B. 615 had been reported favorably from the Elections Subcommittee. Senator Ogg moved that C.S.S.B. 615 be adopted for consideration. There being no objection, C.S.S.B. 615 was adopted for consideration. Senator Ogg moved that S.B. 615 be reported unfavorably, and the committee substitute in lieu thereof be reported favorably. The motion passed 8-0.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 647 by Ogg. Senator Ogg explained the bill, and noted that it had been reported favorably from the Elections Subcommittee. Discussion was held. Senator Ogg moved that S.B. 647 be reported favorably. The motion passed 9-0.

Senator Ogg moved that S.B. 615 and S.B. 647 be certified for the Consent Calendar. There being no objection, S.B. 615 and S.B. 647 were certified for the Consent Calendar.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 666 by Leedom. Senator Leedom explained the bill, and noted that C.S.S.B. 666 had been reported favorably from subcommittee. Senator Farabee sent up C.S.S.B. 666 and moved that it be adopted for consideration in lieu of S.B. 666. There being no objection, C.S.S.B. 666 was adopted for consideration. Senator Caperton moved that S.B. 666 be reported unfavorably, and the committee substitute in lieu thereof be reported favorably. The motion passed 10-0.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 695 by Brown. Senator Brown explained the bill, and noted that it had been reported favorably from the Election Subcommittee. Senator Ogg moved that S.B. 695 be reported favorably. The motion passed 10-0. Senator Ogg moved that S.B. 695 be certified for the Consent Calendar. There being no objection, S.B. 695 was certified for the Consent Calendar.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 1072 by Mauzy. Senator Mauzy explained the bill. Mr. Saumel Wright testified for S.B. 1072. Discussion was held. S.B. 1072 was left pending in committee until April 8, 1981.

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The Chairman laid out S.B. 1073 by Mauzy. Senator Mauzy explained the bill. Discussion was held. Senator Ogg moved that S.B. 1073 be reported favorably. The motion passed 8-0. Senator Ong moved that S.B. 1073 be certified for the Consent Calendar. There being no objection, S.B. 1073 was certified for the Consent Calendar.

Senator Farabee laid out S.B. 737 by Travis. Senator Travis explained the bill. Senator Richards sent up a committee substitute to be considered in lieu of S.B. 737. S.B. 737 was left pending due to lack of a quorum.

Senator Farabee laid out S.B. 524 by Harris. Senator Harris explained the bill. Mr. Tom Alexander, representing T.T.B.A., testified in favor of S.B. 524. Mr. Donald Smith, representing Texas Horse Racing Association, testified for S.B. 524. Discussion was held. Mr. Brad Gates testified for S.B. 524. Discussion was held. Mr. Don Essary, representing the Texas Quarter Horse Association, and Mr. Stephen Hellman, testified for S.B. 524. Mr. Phil Strickland, representing the Christian Life Commission, testified against S.B. 524. Mr. Glen McLaughlin, Judge Abner McCall, and Mr. Paul Drewry testified against S.B. 524. Mr. Richard Freeman testified against S.B. 524. Discussion was held. Senator Richards moved that S.B. 524 be referred to a special subcommittee to be appointed by the Chair. Senator Howard made a substitute motion that S.B. 524 be referred to a special subcommittee with the instructions not to report back to the full committee until July 4th. The Chairman did not recognize the motion, due to the fact that the Legislature would not be in session on July 4th. There being no objection to the motion that S.B. 524 be referred to a subcommittee to be appointed by the Chair, S.B. 524 was referred to subcommittee.

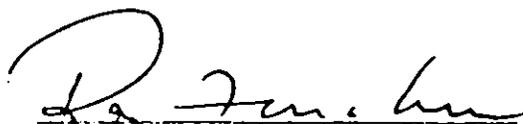
Senator Ogg moved that S.B. 737 by Travis be reported unfavorably, and the committee substitute in lieu thereof be reported favorably. The motion passed 10-0.

Senator Farabee laid out H.C.R. 82 by Brooks. Senator Brooks explained H.C.R. 82. Senator Brooks sent up a committee substitute and moved that it be adopted for consideration in lieu of H.C.R. 82. There being no objection, H.C.R. 82 was adopted for consideration. Senator Brooks moved that H.C.R. 82 be reported unfavorably, and that the committee substitute in lieu thereof be reported favorably. The motion passed 9-0.

There being no further business, Senator Meier moved that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 6:00.


COMMITTEE CLERK

APPROVED:


CHAIRMAN