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The Economic Development reconvened Tuesday, April 30, 1985, at 9:40 a.m., in the Lt. Governor's Committee Room.

The Chair laid out H.B. 597 and called on the sponsor, Senator Traeger, to explain the bill.

The following witness testified in favor of H.B. 597:

Will Davis, 200 Perry Brooks Building, Austin, representing United Services Automobile Association.

The following witness registered in favor of H.B. 597, but did not testify:

George Ensley, [REDACTED] San Antonio, also representing United Services Automobile Association.

There were no witnesses registered in opposition to H.B. 597.

Senator Traeger moved that H.B. 597 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of six ayes and no nays, with five absent. Senator Traeger then moved that H.B. 597 be certified for the Local and Uncontested Calendar. There was no objection, and the bill was so certified.

The Chair then laid out H.B. 385 and called on the Senate sponsor, Senator Howard, to explain the bill. Senator Howard sent up a committee substitute for the bill and moved its adoption. There was no objection, and the substitute was adopted.

The following witness testified in favor of C.S.H.B. 385:

Leslie Gurin, 2010 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, representing Southwest Home Furnishings Association; and Bill Beckhart, [REDACTED] Dallas, representing the Better Business Bureau.

There were no witnesses registered in opposition to C.S.H.B. 385.

Senator Howard moved that H.B. 385 do not pass, but that C.S.H.B. 385 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation

that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of six ayes and no nays, with five absent. Senator Howard then moved that C.S.H.B. 385 be certified for the Local and Uncontested Calendar. There was no objection, and the bill was so certified.

Senator Glasgow assumed the Chair and laid out H.B. 871, calling on Senator Harris, the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill.

The following witness testified in favor of H.B. 871:

Ron Kirk, 7-DN, City Hall, Dallas, representing the City of Dallas.

The following witness registered in favor of H.B. 871, but did not testify:

James Wilson, [REDACTED] Fort Worth, representing the City of Fort Worth.

There were no witnesses registered in opposition to H.B. 871.

Senator Harris moved that H.B. 871 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of seven ayes and no nays, with four absent. Senator Harris moved that H.B. 871 be certified for the Local and Uncontested Calendar. There was no objection, and the bill was so certified.

Senator Harris resumed the Chair and called on Senator Glasgow to lay out H.B. 899 for the Senate sponsor, Senator Henderson.

The following witness testified in favor of H.B. 899:

Bruce Anderson, 1300 One Republic Plaza, Austin, representing the Texas Association of Bank Holding Companies.

There were no witnesses registered in opposition to H.B. 899.

Senator Glasgow moved that H.B. 899 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of seven ayes and no nays, with four absent. Senator Glasgow then moved that H.B. 899 be certified for the Local and Uncontested Calendar. There being no objection, the bill was so certified.

The Chair next laid out S.B. 925 and called on the sponsor, Senator Parmer, to explain the bill. Senator Parmer sent up a committee substitute for S.B. 925 and moved its adoption. The substitute was adopted without objection.

The following witnesses testified in favor of C.S.S.B. 925:

G.K. Sprinkle, [REDACTED] Austin, representing the Older Women's League; and
Jeanne Saletan, [REDACTED] Houston, representing the Older Women's League.

The following witness registered in favor of C.S.S.B. 925, but did not testify:

Jeaneen McMaster, 1300 Guadalupe, Austin, representing the Texas Consumers Association.

The following witnesses testified in opposition to C.S.S.B. 925:

Alicia Fechtel, [REDACTED] Dallas, representing the Lone Star Life Insurance Company; Texas Life Insurance Association;
Will Davis, 200 Perry Brooks Building, Austin, representing the Texas Legal Reserve Officials Association;
John Robinson, [REDACTED] Austin, representing Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas; and
Sam Winters, 7th Street & Lavaca, Austin, representing the Texas Life Insurance Association.

Senator Parmer moved that C.S.S.B. 925 be left as pending business. The motion carried without objection.

The Chair then laid out S.B. 1388 and called on the sponsor, Senator Sharp, to explain the bill. Senator Harris sent up Committee Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption. The amendment was adopted without objection.

The following witness testified in favor of S.B. 1388:

Rob Looney, P. O. Box 788, Austin, representing the Texas Certified Towing Association.

There were no witnesses registered in opposition to S.B. 1388.

Senator Sims moved that S.B. 1388, as amended, be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of seven ayes and one nay, with three absent.

The Chair then laid out H.B. 809 and called on the Senate sponsor, Senator Howard, to explain the bill.

The following witness registered in favor of H.B. 809, but did not testify:

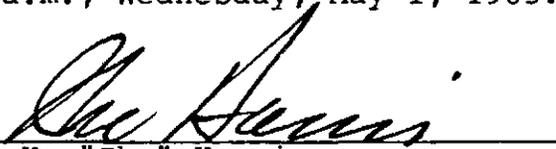
Harden Wiedemann, 410 E. 5th Street, Austin, representing the Texas Economic Development Commission.

There were no witnesses registered in opposition to H.B. 809.

Senator Howard moved that H.B. 809 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of eight ayes and no nays, with three absent.

Senator Harris then announced that the Committee on Economic Development would recess until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 1, 1985.

APPROVED:


O. H. "Ike" Harris
Chairman

Submitted by:
Kay Doughty
Committee Clerk