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The Economic Development Committee met Tuesday, August 19, 1986, at 9:00 a.m., in the Senate Chamber.

There being a quorum present, the Chair asked the Committee clerk to call the roll. Those members present at roll call were: Senators Harris, Glasgow, Henderson, Montford, Sims, and Traeger. Those arriving later were: Senators Blake and Parmer. Those absent were: Senator Jones and Senator Sharp.

Senator Glasgow assumed the Chair and laid out S.B. 15, calling on the sponsor, Senator Harris, to explain the bill.

The following witnesses testified in favor of S.B. 15:

Dr. Gary Keith, [REDACTED] Austin, representing the Texas Department of Agriculture;
Ms. Ann Richards, Austin, State Treasurer;
Mr. Steve Hicks, [REDACTED] Palestine, representing Veterinarians for Pari-Mutuel;
Mr. W. Lawrence Prehn, Jr., [REDACTED] Austin, representing Business & Industrial Planning Associates; and
Mr. Steve Shumake, 4265 Thanksgiving Tower, Dallas, representing the Texas Horse Racing Association.

Mr. Magid LaGrave, Route 4, Box 247E, Palestine, representing La Grave Farm, Inc., registered in favor of S.B. 15, but did not testify.

The following witnesses testified in opposition to S.B. 15:

Mr. Rober Huie, [REDACTED] Austin, representing the Texas Conference of Churches;
Mr. Larry Braidfoot, 901 Commerce Street, Nashville, representing the Anti-Crime Council of Texas;
James Romine, D.V.M., [REDACTED] Austin, representing himself; and
Mr. Weston Ware, 511 N. Akard, Dallas, representing the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission.

Mr. A. F. Hacker, 5805 N. Lamar, Austin, representing the Texas Department of Public Safety, testified as a resource witness.

Senator Harris moved that S.B. 15 be referred to a subcommittee for further study. There was no objection, and the subcommittee was appointed. The members appointed were: Senator Traeger, chairman, Senator Harris, and Senator Henderson.

Senator Harris resumed the Chair, and stated that there was no further business before the Committee. Senator Traeger moved that the Committee on Economic Development stand in recess, subject to call of the Chair. There being no objection, the Committee recessed at 11:25 a.m.

APPROVED:



O. H. "Ike" Harris
Chairman

Submitted by:
Carol Wilson
Committee Clerk