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Senate Committee on State Affairs

SENATOR RAY FARABEE
CHAIRMAN

MINUTES

Senate State Affairs Committee

Monday, May 4, 1987, 2:30 p.m.

Senate Chamber, State Capitol Building

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A meeting of the Senate State Affairs Committee was held on Monday, May 4, 1987, at 2:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber, State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.

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Members Present:

Farabee, Chairman
Blake, Vice-Chairman
Barrientos
Caperton
Edwards
Harris
Henderson
Leedom
Lyon
McFarland
Parmer
Sarpalius

Members Absent:

Washington

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:42 p.m. There being a quorum present the following business was transacted:

The Chairman laid out S.J.R. 39 by Edwards. Senator Edwards explained the bill. Discussion was held. S.J.R. 39 was left pending business.

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The Chairman laid out S.B. 1446 by Farabee. Senator Farabee explained the bill. Discussion was held. Senator Farabee sent up a committee substitute for S.B. 1446. Senator Farabee moved it's adoption. The committee substitute was adopted. Witnesses that registered for the bill were: Jon K. Fisher, Texas Chemical Council; R. Kinnan Golemon; and, Ken Kramer, Sierra Club. William Stephen Minick, Texas Water Commission, registered as a resource witness. Senator Farabee moved that S.B. 1446 be reported unfavorably, and that the committee substitute be reported favorably lieu thereof. The motion passed 7 - 0.

The Chairman laid out S.C.R. 96 by Leedom. Senator Leedom explained the bill. Discussion was held. Glen N. Hartman, Texas Public Building Authority, registered as a resource witness. Senator Leedom moved that S.C.R. 96 be reported favorably. The motion passed 7 - 0. Senator McFarland moved that S.C.R. 96 be certified for the Local Calendar. There being no objection, the motion passed.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 745 by Lyon. Senator Lyon explained the bill. Discussion was held. Bob Hendricks registered for the bill. Senator Lyon moved that S.B. 745 be reported favorably. The motion passed 7 - 0. Senator Lyon moved that S.B. 745 be certified for the Local Calendar. There being no objection, the motion passed.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 990 by Parker. Senator Parker explained the bill. Discussion was held. Angela Smith, Texas Classroom Teachers Association, registered for the bill. Senator McFarland moved that S.B. 990 be reported favorably. The motion passed 7 - 0.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 347 by Sims. Senator Sims explained the bill. Discussion was held. S.B. 347 was left pending business.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 692 by Anderson. Senator Anderson explained the bill. Discussion was held. Witnesses that registered for the bill were: Dennis Borel and Richard M. Davis, State Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association. S.B. 692 was left pending business.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 1380 by Brooks. Senator Brooks explained the bill. Discussion was held. Witnesses for the bill were: Larry D. Blair, TASA; Kent Voyle Morrison, III, San Marcos, ISD; Max Wayne Nighter and Thomas R. Swindall, Sheldon ISD; and, Michael David Shumway, TSI. Nancy L. Sauer, The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company. Senator Blake moved that S.B. 1380 be reported favorably. The motion passed 8 - 0.

The Chairman laid out H.C.R. 64 by Evans/BROOKS. Senator Brooks explained the bill. Discussion was held. Senator McFarland moved that H.C.R. 64 be reported favorably. The motion passed 7 - 0.

The Chairman laid out H.B. 572 by Perry/MONTFORD. Senator Blake explained the bill. Discussion was held. Don R. Richards, Texas Statewide Tele, registered for the bill. Bobby Marshall Gierish, Public Utility Commission, registered as a resource witness. Senator Blake moved that H.B. 572 be reported favorably. The motion passed 7 - 0.

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The Chairman laid out S.B. 1251 by Sarpalius. Senator Sarpalius explained the bill. Discussion was held. J. Ferris Duhon, Texas Employment Commission, registered as a resource witness. Senator Sarpalius moved that S.B. 1251 be reported favorably. the motion passed 8 - 0.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 22 by Sarpalius. Senator Sarpalius explained the bill. Discussion was held. Roger Dale Leathers, Texas Department of Public Safety, registered as a resource witness. Senator Sarpalius moved that S.B. 22 be reported favorably. The motion passed 7 - 0.

S.B. 964 was deleted from the agenda.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 1264 by Barrientos. Senator Barrientos explained the bill. Discussion was held. Senator Barrientos sent up a committee substitute for S.B. 1264. Senator Barrientos moved it's adoption. The committee substitute was adopted. Witnesses for the bill were: Gretchen Harper Flatau, Human Serve Campaign; and, Annmarie Jensen, Texas Conference of Churches. S.B. 1264 was left pending business.

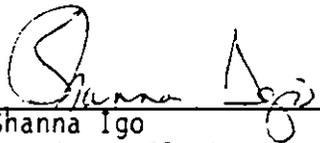
The Chairman laid out S.B. 1047 by Barrientos. Senator Barrientos explained the bill. Discussion was held. Andy M. Mokry, Texas Department of Public Safety, registered as a resource witness. Senator Barrientos moved that S.B. 1047 be reported favorably. The motion passed 7 - 0.

The Chairman laid out S.C.R. 63 by Barrientos. Senator Barrientos explained the bill. Discussion was held. Senator Barrientos sent up a committee substitute for S.C.R. 63. Senator Barrientos moved it's adoption. The committee substitute was adopted. Witnesses that registered for the bill were: Wakie Martin, Texas State Employees Union; and, Beth Paulin. Witnesses that registered against the bill were: Marie C. Arnold, Texas Womens Alliance; Christopher A. Knepp, Texas Employment Law Council; Marlene S. McMichael, Concerned Women for America; Liz A. Minnick, Eagle Forum; and, Karen Thompson, Texas Association of Business. S.C.R. 63 was left pending business.

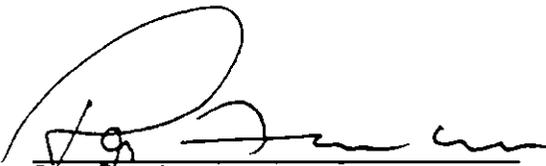
The Chairman laid out H.B. 973 by Wolens/LYON. Senator Lyon explained the bill. Discussion was held. Tom M. Blackwell registered for the bill. Chris C. Derbander, Texas Department of Public Safety, registered as a resource witness. Senator Lyon moved that H.B. 973 be reported favorably. The motion passed. 7 - 0.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.



Shanna Igo
Committee Clerk



Ray Farabee
Chairman