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The Economic Development Committee met Monday, May 1, 1989, at 9:00 a.m., in the Lt. Governor's Committee Room.

There being a quorum present, the Chairman asked the Committee Clerk to call the roll. Those members present were: Senators Harris, Bivins, Carriker, Haley, Ratliff, and Sims. Those members arriving later were: Senators Dickson, Green, Henderson, Leedom, and Whitmire.

The Chair laid out H.C.R. 159 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Carriker, to explain the resolution. The following witnesses registered in favor of the resolution, but did not testify:

Mr. Joseph Burris, [REDACTED] Denton,
representing The Aviation Consortium;
Mr. Walter Carter, [REDACTED] Bowie,
representing himself;
Mrs. Walter Carter, [REDACTED] Bowie,
representing herself;
Mr. Lindell O'Neal, [REDACTED] Nocona,
representing himself; and
Mrs. Verna Ruth O'Neal, [REDACTED] Nocona,
representing herself.

There was no one registered in opposition to the resolution. Senator Carriker moved that H.C.R. 159 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 Carriker then moved that H.C.R. 159 be recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Calendar. There was no objection, and the resolution was so recommended.

The Chair laid out H.B. 438 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Sims, to explain the bill. No one was registered in favor of or in opposition to the bill. Senator Sims moved that H.B. 438 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.

The Chair laid out H.B. 1558 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Haley, to explain the bill. There was no one registered in favor of or in opposition to the bill. Mr. Milton Mallory, repres-

enting the Texas Department of Corrections, registered as a resource witness on the bill, but did not testify. Senator Haley moved that H.B. 1558 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of nine ayes and no nays, with two absent. Senator Haley then moved that H.B. 1558 be recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Calendar. There was no objection, and the bill was so recommended.

The Chair laid out H.B. 204 and recognized Senator Haley to explain the bill in the absence of the Senate sponsor, Senator Brooks. Mr. A. R. Schwartz, 1122 Colorado, Austin, representing the City of Houston, registered in favor of the bill, but did not testify. Mr. Linn Brown, representing the State Plumbing Board, registered as a resource witness on the bill, but did not testify. There was no one registered in opposition to the bill. Senator Haley moved that H.B. 204 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 Haley then moved that H.B. 204 be recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Calendar. There was no objection, and the bill was so recommended.

The Chair laid out S.B. 1534 and recognized the sponsor, Senator Green. There was no one registered in favor of or in opposition to the bill. Mr. Jim Yancy, representing the State Board of Insurance, testified as a resource witness on the bill. Mr. Jack Evins, also representing the State Board of Insurance, registered as a resource witness on the bill, but did not testify. Senator Green moved the adoption of the committee substitute which had been sent up during the previous committee hearing. The substitute was adopted without objection. Senator Green moved that S.B. 1534 do not pass, but that C.S.S.B. 1534 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of eleven ayes and no nays.

The Chair laid out H.B. 162 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Montford, to explain the bill. There was no one registered in favor of or in opposition to the bill. Senator Carriker moved that H.B. 162 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of nine ayes and no nays, with two absent. Senator Carriker then moved that H.B. 162 be recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Calendar. There was no objection, and the bill was so recommended.

The Chair laid out S.B. 1394 and recognized the sponsor, Senator Parker, to explain the bill. Mr. Mark Cohen, 805 W. 10th Street, Austin, representing Billy Goldberg, and Mr. Billy Goldberg, 6100 Corporate Drive, Houston, representing himself, both testified in favor of the bill. Mr. A. R. Schwartz, 1122 Colorado, Austin, also representing Billy Goldberg, registered in favor of the bill, but did not testify. The following witnesses testified in opposition to the bill:

Mr. Larry Temple, 400 W. 15th Street, Austin,
representing Texas Mortgage Bankers Association;
Mr. Robert Sneed, 901 Congress, Austin,
representing the Texas Land Title Association;
Mr. Douglas Johnson, ██████████ Houston,
representing the Texas Bankers Association;
Mr. George Berry, 3227 Red River, Austin,
representing the Independent Bankers of Texas; and
Mr. Leonard Rosiles, 100 E. Anderson Lane, Austin,
representing the Texas Bankers Association.

Ms. Karen Neeley, 203 W. 10th Street, Austin, representing Texas Bankers Association, registered in opposition to the bill, but did not testify. Senator Leedom moved that S.B. 1394 be referred to a subcommittee, to be named by the Chair, for further study.

The Chair laid out H.B. 1212 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Armbrister, to explain the bill. There was no one registered in favor of or in opposition to the bill. Mr. Mark Moseley, representing the Texas Real Estate Commission, testified as a resource witness on the bill. Senator Ratliff moved that H.B. 1212 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of nine ayes and no nays, with two absent.

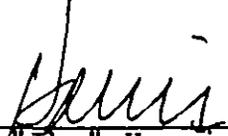
The Chair laid out S.B. 570 and recognized the sponsor, Senator Santiesteban, to explain the bill. There was no one registered in favor of or in opposition to the bill. Mr. Raymond Apodaca, representing the Texas Indian Commission, registered as a resource witness on the bill, but did not testify. Senator Green sent up a committee substitute for the bill and moved its adoption. The substitute was adopted without objection. Senator Green then moved that S.B. 570 do not pass, but that C.S.S.B. 570 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of nine ayes and no nays, with two absent. Senator Green then moved that C.S.S.B. 570 be recommended for

placement on the Local and Uncontested Calendar. There was no objection, and the bill was so recommended.

The Chair laid out S.B. 662 and recognized the sponsor, Senator Green. Senator Green moved that S.B. 662 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of ten ayes and no nays, with one absent.

Senator Haley moved that the Committee on Economic Development recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The Chair stated that the Committee would reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 4, 1989, in the Lt. Governor's Committee Room. There was no objection, and the Committee recessed at 10:59 a.m.

APPROVED: _____


O. H. "Ike" Harris
Chairman

Submitted by:



Carol Wilson
Committee Clerk