

COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR REGULATION

April 12, 1973

Speaker's Committee Room

10:35 a.m.

Public notice having been posted on H.B. No. 800, H.B. No. 1277, H.B. 1283, H.B. No. 1331, and H.B. No. 1587 at 4:45 p.m., April 6, 1973, the Committee on Liquor Regulation convened in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Lombardino, at 10:35 a.m.

The Roll was answered as follows:

Present: Mr. Lombardino, Allen of Gregg, Bock, Davis, Hawn, Maloney, Martin, Murray, Sage, Sherman, and Tarbox. (11)

Absent: Mr. Atwell, Canales, Doran, Montoya, Sanchez, Scoggins, Simmons, Slack, Vecchio, and Wyatt. (10)

A quorum was present.

H.B. No. 792:

The Chair recognized Mr. Maloney for a subcommittee report on H.B. No. 792.

Mr. Davis called a point of order that the subcommittee report was not in the possession of the Committee members the required 48 hours in advance of the Committee meeting.

The Chair overruled Mr. Davis' point of order.

Mr. Sherman called a point of order that the language in the subcommittee amendment was not germane to the caption of the Bill.

The Chair tabled the point of order for further consideration.

Mr. Simmons now present.

H.B. No. 180:

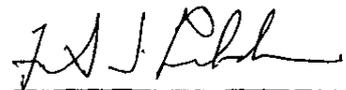
The Chair recognized Mr. Scoggins for a subcommittee report on H.B. 180.

Mr. Scoggins moved that H.B. No. 180, as amended in subcommittee, be reported back to the House favorably with the recommendation that it do pass.

The Chair postponed further consideration of H.B. No. 180 until April 26, 1973.

H.B. No. 280:

The Chair recognized Mr. Davis for a subcommittee report on H.B. 280.



Mr. Davis moved that H.B. 280, as amended in subcommittee, be reported back to the House favorably with the recommendation that it do pass.

The Chair postponed further consideration of H.B. No. 280 until April 26, 1973.

H.B. No. 800 by Hale:

The Chair laid H.B. No. 800 before the Committee for consideration and recognized Mr. Hale to explain the Bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Wade Spillman, representing the Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas, to speak for the bill.

Mr. Doran and Montoya now present.

The Chair recognized Mr. E.L. Sobrino, representing Handy Andy Inc., to speak against the Bill.

Mr. Sanchez now present.

The Chair recognized Mr. Don Nurick, representing himself, to speak against the Bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Ruben Kogut, representing Ruben's Bottle Shop, to speak against the Bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Richard Craig, an attorney representing the Texas Merchants Association, to speak against the Bill.

Mr. Davis moved that H.B. No. 800 be referred to a subcommittee.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the Chair appointed the following Subcommittee:

Mr. Sage, Chairman
Mr. Maloney
Mr. Tarbox
Mr. Davis
Mr. Slack

H.B. No. 1283 by Rodriguez:

The Chair laid H.B. No. 1283 before the Committee for consideration and recognized Mr. Rodriguez to explain the Bill.

Mr. Bock moved that H.B. 1283 be referred to a subcommittee.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed.



Accordingly, the Chair appointed the following Subcommittee:

Mr. Atwell, Chairman
Mr. Davis
Mr. Doran

H.B. No. 1331 by Rodriguez:

The Chair laid H.B. No. 1331 before the Committee for consideration and recognized Mr. Rodriguez to explain the Bill.

Mr. Montoya moved that H.B. No. 1331 be referred to a subcommittee.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the Chair appointed the following Subcommittee:

Mr. Atwell, Chairman
Mr. Davis
Mr. Doran

H.B. No. 1277 by Truan:

The Chair laid H.B. No. 1277 before the Committee for consideration and recognized Mr. Truan to explain the Bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. W.H. Colson, representing the Neighborhood Council and Austin Elementary School District, to speak for the Bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Joe Darnall, of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, representing himself, to answer questions for the Committee.

The Chair recognized Mr. James Riggs, attorney for the City of Corpus Christi, to speak for the Bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. R.H. Cory, representing the Texas Brewers Institute, to speak against the Bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. William H. Brigham, an attorney representing the Texas Retail Grocers Association, to speak against the Bill.

Mr. Montoya moved that H.B. No. 1277 be referred to a subcommittee.

Accordingly, the Chair appointed the following Subcommittee:

Mr. Montoya, Chairman
Mr. Sage
Mr. Sherman

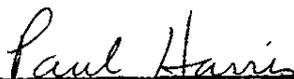
Mr. Montoya moved that the Committee recess subject to the call of the Chair.



There being no objection, the Committee recessed at 12:45 p.m.



FRANK LOMBARDINO, Chairman



Paul Harris, Clerk