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Pursuant to public notice having been posted on March 26, 1975 at 5:00 p.m. in accordance with Rule VIII, Section 13 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Business and Industry was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Semos at 7:30 p.m.

The roll call was answered as follows:

Present: Semos, Cates, Garcia, Madla, Ribak, Polumbo, Ragsdale (7).

Absent: Whitmire, O'Kelley, Slay, Vaughan (4).

A quorum was present.

H.B. No. 927 and H.B. No. 1081:

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 927 and H.B. No. 1081, and recognized Rep. Polumbo to explain the subcommittee reports of these bills.

Rep. Slay now present.

S.B. No. 344 by Williams:

The Chair laid out S.B. No. 344 by Williams.

The Chair recognizes Rep. Donaldson to explain the bill.

Rep. Whitmire now present.

The Chair recognized Mr. Gerhardt Schulle, Jr., to discuss H.B. No. 927 and S.B. No. 344.

Rep. Donaldson to close on S.B. No. 344.

Rep. Polumbo moved that the Committee adopt the subcommittee substitute to S.B. No. 344.

The roll call vote on the motion to amend S.B. No. 344 prevailed by a vote of 8 ayes 0 nays and 1 present not voting.

Ayes: Semos, Cates, Garcia, Whitmire, Madla, Ribak, Slay, Polumbo (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present Not Voting: Ragsdale (1).

Rep. Polumbo moved that S.B. No. 344, as amended, be reported back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8 ayes, 0 nays and 1 present not voting.

Ayes: Semos, Cates, Garcia, Whitmire, Madla, Ribak, Slay, Polumbo (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present Not Voting: Ragsdale (1).

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HB No. 1059 by Craddick:

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 1059 by Craddick.

The Chair recognized Rep. Cates to explain the subcommittee report.

Rep. Cates moved the Committee adopt Committee Amendment No. 1 to H.B. 1059.

The roll call vote reflected the following:

Ayes: Semos, Cates, Garcia, Whitmire, Madla, Ribak, Slay, Ragsdale (8).

Nays: None (0).

Absent: O'kelley, Vaughan, Polumbo (3).

The motion to amend H.B. No. 1059 prevails.

Rep. Cates moved that the Committee report H.B. No. 1059, as amended, back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

The roll call vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Semos, Cates, Garcia, Whitmire, Madla, Ribak, Slay, Polumbo, Ragsdale (9).

Nays: None (0).

Absent: O'Kelley, Vaughan (2).

H.B. No. 1059 was reported back to the House as amended.

Rep. Cates moved that H.B. No. 1059, as amended, be placed on the Consent Calendar and that the same roll call vote be used as was used on the motion to report H.B. No. 1059.

There being no objection, H.B. No. 1059 was placed on the Consent Calendar.

H.B. No. 1031 by Hollowell:

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 1031.

The Chair recognized Rep. Hollowell to explain H.B. No. 1031.

The Chair recognized Mr. Robert C. Sneed, representing the Texas Land Title Association, to speak against H.B. No. 1031.

The Chair recognized Rep. Hollowell to close on H.B. No. 1031.

The Chair announced that H.B. No. 1031 will be referred to a special subcommittee composed of:

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Rep. Ribak, Chairman
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Vaughan

H.B. No. 560 by Gilley:

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 560.

The Chair recognized Rep. Gilley to explain the bill.

Rep. Vaughan now present.

The Chair recognized Rep. Gilley to close on H.B. No. 560.

Rep. Ragsdale moved that H.B. No. 560 be referred to a subcommittee.

The Chair announced the following special subcommittee for H.B. No. 560:

Rep. Ragsdale, Chairman
Rep. Whitmire
Rep. Cates

S.B. No. 48 by Mauzy:

The Chair laid out S.B. No. 48.

(THIS DISC. IS TRANSCRIBED.)

The Chair recognized Rep. Clark of Smith, House Sponsor of S.B. No. 48, to explain S.B. No. 48.

The Chair recognized Mr. Joe K. Longley, representing the Attorney General of Texas to speak on S.B. No. 48.

Rep. Ribak moved that S.B. No. 48 be reported back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

The roll call vote reflected the following:

Ayes: Cates, Garcia, Whitmire, Madla, Ribak, Vaughan, Polumbo, Ragsdale (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present Not Voting: Semos (1).

Absent: O'Kelley, Slay (2).

S.B. No. 48 is reported back to the House.

Rep. Whitmire moves that S.B. No. 48 be placed on the Local Consent Calendar and that the same roll call vote as used on the motion to report S.B. No. 48 back to the House be used on this motion to place on Consent Calendar.

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There being no objection, S.B. No. 48 is placed on the Local Consent Calendar.

H.B. No. 104 by Bird:
H.B. No. 384 by Coody:

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384.

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The Chair recognized Rep. Bird to explain H.B. No. 104.

The Chair recognized Rep. Coody to explain H.B. No. 384.

The Chair recognized the following witnesses for H.B. No. 104:

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Mr. Stephen Harvasty, representing Involved Texans
Ms. Barbara Harper, representing the Texas Department of Agriculture
Mr. Bob Comeaux, representing Texas State Council of Retail Clerks

The Chair recognized the following witnesses:

Mr. Richard Craig, representing Texas Merchants Association, to speak against H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384.

Mr. Kenneth W. Hurst, representing Texas Merchants Association and Brookshire Grocery Company to speak against H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384.

Mr. Bob Crow, representing Texas Merchants Association to speak against H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384.

Mr. Gene N. Fondren, representing the Texas Automobile Dealers Association to speak against H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384.

Mr. R. J. "Red" Lewaller, representing Texas Wholesale Grocers Association to speak against H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384.

Mr. Nat Gibbs, representing Affiliated Food Stores and Texas Retail Grocers Association to speak against H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384.

Mr. Hobert M. Joe, representing Houston Retail Grocers to speak against H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384.

Mr. Robert Hughes, representing Southland Corporation and Texas Merchandise Venders Association to speak against H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384.

Mr. Willaim Crocker, representing Lumbermen's Association of Texas to speak against H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384.

Mr. Bruce Thompson, representing himself to speak against H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384.

Mr. W. T. "Dub" Nelson representing Morton Foods to speak against H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384.

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Mr. Michael R. Moore, representing Texas Retail Federation to speak against H.B. No. 10 and H.B. No. 384.

The Chair recognized Rep. Bird to close on H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384.

The Chair announced the following special subcommittee on H.B. No. 104 and H.B. No. 384

Rep. Cates, Chairman

Rep. Ribak

Rep. Vaughan

Rep. Slay

Rep. Ragsdale

Rep. Ribak moved the Committee on Business and Industry stand recessed, subject to the call of the Chair.

There being no objection, the Committee on Business and Industry recessed, subject to the call of the Chair, at 11:30 p.m.



REP. CHRIS VICTOR SEMOS, CHAIRMAN



Joe Dwyer, Committee Clerk