

House Floor

8:00 p.m.

Public notice having been posted in compliance with the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs convened in a public hearing at 8:00 p.m., and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Short.

The Roll was answered as follows:

Present: Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Allen, Boone, Hutchison, Koriath, Mayes, Willis (8).

Absent: Mr. Olson, Hall, Lauhoff, Moreno, Reynolds, Temple, Torres (7).

A quorum was present.

S.B. No. 386 by Schwartz.

The Chair laid out S.B. No. 386 for consideration by the committee.

The Chair recognized Mr. Koriath to explain the bill.

The Chair called for testimony on S.B. No. 386 and there was none.

Mr. Koriath moved that S.B. No. 386 be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the consent calendar.

Mr. Hall now present.

The Koriath motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Allen, Boone, Hall Koriath, Mayes, Willis (8).

Nays: None (0).

H.B. No. 2217 by McBee.

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 2217 for consideration by the committee.

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The Chair recognized the author of H.B. No. 2217, Ms. McBee, to explain the bill.

The Chair called for testimony on H.B. No. 2217 and there was none.

Mr. Allen moved that H.B. No. 2217 be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the local calendar.

Mr. Lauhoff now present.

The Allen motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Allen, Boone, Hall, Hutchison, Koriath, Lauhoff, Mayes, Willis (10).

Nays: None (0).

H.B. No. 1440 by Gilley.

The Chair recognized Ms. Bailey for a sub-committee report on H.B. No. 1440.

The Chair laid out Committee Amendment No. 1 to H.B. No. 1440 by Ms. Bailey.

Ms. Bailey moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to H.B. No. 1440.

There being no objection, the Bailey motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out Committee Amendment No. 2 to H.B. No. 1440 by Ms. Bailey.

Ms. Bailey moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to H.B. No. 1440.

There being no objection, the Bailey motion prevailed.

Mr. Temple now present.

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Ms. Bailey moved that H.B. No. 1440, as amended, be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the consent calendar.

The Bailey motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Allen, Boone, Hall, Hutchison, Koriath, Lauhoff, Mayes, Temple, Willis (11).

Nays: None (0).

S.B. No. 690 by Gammage.

The Chair recognized Mr. Koriath for a sub-committee report on S.B. No. 690.

The Chair laid out Committee Amendment No. 1 to S.B. No. 690 by Mr. Temple.

Mr. Temple moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to S.B. No. 690.

There being no objection, the Temple motion prevailed.

Mr. Koriath moved that S.B. No. 690, as amended, be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The Koriath motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Allen, Boone, Hall, Hutchison, Koriath, Lauhoff, Mayes, Temple, Willis (10).

Nays: Ms. Bailey (1).

H.B. No. 763 by Rucker.

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 763 as postponed business for consideration by the committee.

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The Chair laid out Committee Amendment No. 1 to H.B. No. 763 by Mr. Allen.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to H.B. No. 763.

There being no objection, the Allen motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen moved that H.B. No. 763, as amended, be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The Allen motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Allen, Boone, Hall, Hutchison, Korioth, Lauhoff, Mayes, Temple (10).

Nays: None (0).

H.B. No. 1547 by Bryant.

The Chair recognized Mr. Korioth for a sub-committee report on H.B. No. 1547.

The Chair laid out Committee Amendment No. 1 to H.B. No. 1547 by Mr. Korioth.

Mr. Korioth moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to H.B. No. 1547.

There being no objection, the Korioth motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out Committee Amendment No. 2 to H.B. No. 1547 by Mr. Korioth.

Mr. Korioth moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to H.B. No. 1547.

There being no objection, the Korioth motion prevailed.

Mr. Korioth moved that H.B. No. 1547, as amended, be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the consent calendar.

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The Korioth motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Allen, Boone, Hall, Hutchison, Korioth, Lauhoff, Mayes, Temple (10).

Nays: None (0).

H.B. No. 313 by Washington.

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 313, as amended, as postponed business.

Mr. Lauhoff moved that H.B. No. 313, as amended, be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the consent calendar.

The Lauhoff motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Allen, Boone, Hall, Hutchison, Korioth, Lauhoff, Mayes, Temple (10).

Nays: None (0).

H.B. No. 1295 by Cates and S.B. No. 632 by Sherman.

The Chair recognized Mr. Korioth for a sub-committee report on H.B. No. 1295.

The Chair laid out S.B. No. 632 as the Senate companion to H.B. No. 1295.

The Chair laid out Committee Amendment No. 1 to S.B. No. 632 by Mr. Korioth.

Mr. Korioth moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to S.B. No. 632.

There being no objection, the Korioth motion prevailed.

Mr. Korioth moved that S.B. No. 632, as amended, be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the consent calendar.

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The Korioth motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Allen, Boone, Hall, Hutchison, Korioth, Lauhoff, Mayes, Temple, Willis (11).

Nays: None (0).

H.B. No. 2186 by Lary.

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 2186 for consideration by the committee.

The Chair recognized the author of H.B. No. 2186, Mr. Lary, to explain the bill.

The Chair called for testimony on H.B. No. 2186 and there was none.

Mr. Willis moved that H.B. No. 2186 be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the consent calendar.

The Willis motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Allen, Boone, Hall, Hutchison, Korioth, Lauhoff, Mayes, Temple, Willis (11).

Nays: None (0).

H.B. No. 2220 by Evans.

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 2220 for consideration by the committee.

The Chair recognized the author of H.B. No. 2220, Mr. Evans, to explain the bill.

Mr. Hutchison withdrew from consideration of H.B. No. 2220 because of a possible conflict of interest.

The Chair called for testimony on H.B. No. 2220 and there was none.

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Mr. Allen moved that H.B. No. 2220 be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the consent calendar.

The Allen motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Allen, Boone, Hall, Koriath, Lauhoff, Mayes, Temple, Willis (10).

Nays: None (0).

Present Not Voting: Mr. Hutchison (1).

Mr. Torres now present.

H.B. No. 1486 by Lewis.

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 1486 for consideration by the committee.

The Chair recognized Mr. Willis to explain the bill.

The Chair called for testimony on H.B. No. 1486 and there was none.

Ms. Bailey moved that H.B. No. 1486 be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the consent calendar.

The Bailey motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Allen, Boone, Hall, Hutchison, Koriath, Lauhoff, Mayes, Temple, Torres, Willis (12).

Nays: None (0).

H.B. No. 219 by Willis.

The Chair recognized Mr. Willis for a sub-committee report on H.B. No. 219.

Mr. Willis moved that H.B. No. 219 be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

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**The Willis motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Short, Allen, Boone, Hall, Lauhoff, Mayes, Temple, Torres, Willis (9).

**Nays:** Ms. Bailey, Mr. Hutchison, Koriath (3).

H.B. No. 1945 by Mayes.

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 1945 for consideration by the committee.

The Chair recognized the author of H.B. No. 1945, Mr. Mayes, to explain the bill.

Mr. Reynolds now present.

The Chair recognized Mr. Kenneth A. Douglas, representing the Board of Directors of the Texas Association of Counties, to testify in favor of H.B. No. 1945.

The Chair called for further testimony on H.B. No. 1945 and there was none.

Mr. Allen moved that H.B. No. 1945 be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the consent calendar.

The Allen motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

**Ayes:** Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Allen, Boone, Hall, Hutchison, Koriath, Mayes, Reynolds, Temple, Torres, Willis (12).

**Nays:** None (0).

H.B. No. 2194 by Green of Harris.

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 2194 for consideration by the committee.

The Chair recognized the author of H.B. No. 2194, Mr. Green, to explain the bill.

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The Chair called for testimony on H.B. No. 2194 and there was none.

The Chair laid out Committee Amendment No. 1 to H.B. No. 2194 by Ms. Bailey.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to H.B. No. 2194.

There being no objection, the Allen motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out Committee Amendment No. 2 to H.B. No. 2194 by Ms. Bailey.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to H.B. No. 2194.

There being no objection, the Allen motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen moved that H.B. No. 2194, as amended, be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the consent calendar.

The Allen motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Allen, Hall, Hutchison, Koriath, Lauhoff, Mayes, Reynolds, Temple, Torres, Willis (12).

Nays: None (0).

H.B. No. 2198 by Atkinson.

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 2198 for consideration by the committee.

The Chair recognized the author of H.B. No. 2198, Mr. Atkinson, to explain the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Robert M. Tharp, Jr., representing the city of Texarkana, Texas, to testify in favor of H.B. No. 2198.

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The Chair recognized Mr. Glen Goodwin, representing the city of Texarkana, Texas, to testify in favor of H.B. No. 2198.

The Chair recognized Mr. W. H. McGee, representing the city of Texarkana, Texas, to testify in favor of H.B. No. 2198.

The Chair called for further testimony on H.B. No. 2198 and there was none.

The Chair recognized Mr. Atkinson to close on H.B. No. 2198.

H.B. No. 1675 by Simpson and S.B. No. 1018 by Sherman.

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 1675 and S.B. No. 1018 for consideration by the committee.

The Chair recognized the House Sponsor of S.B. No. 1018, Mr. Simpson, to explain the bill.

The Chair recognized Ms. Doris Shropshire, representing herself, to testify in favor of S.B. No. 1018.

Ms. Bailey assumed the Chair.

The Chair recognized Mr. LeRoy Hutton, representing himself, to testify in favor of S.B. No. 1018.

The Chair recognized Mr. James W. Knight, representing the County and District Clerks Association, to testify in favor of S.B. No. 1018.

Mr. Short assumed the Chair.

The Chair called for further testimony on S.B. No. 1018 and there was none.

The Chair laid out Committee Amendment No. 1 to S.B. No. 1018 by Mr. Koriath.

Mr. Koriath moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to S.B. No. 1018.

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There being no objection, the Koriath motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out Committee Amendment No. 2 to S.B. No. 1018 by Mr. Koriath.

Mr. Koriath moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to S.B. No. 1018.

There being no objection, the Koriath motion prevailed.

Mr. Koriath moved that S.B. No. 1018, as amended, be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The Koriath motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Boone, Hutchison, Koriath, Mayes, Reynolds, Temple, Torres, Willis (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present Not Voting: Ms. Bailey (1).

H.B. No. 2198 by Atkinson.

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 2198 for consideration by the committee.

The Chair laid out Committee Amendment No. 1 to H.B. No. 2198 by Mr. Hutchison.

Mr. Hutchison moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to H.B. No. 2198.

There being no objection, the Hutchison motion prevailed.

Mr. Hutchison moved that H.B. No. 2198, as amended, be reported favorably back to the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the consent calendar.

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Ayes: Mr. Short, Ms. Bailey, Mr. Boone, Hutchison, Korioth,  
Mayes, Reynolds, Temple, Torres, Willis (10).

Nays: None (0).

H.B. No. 1627 by Kaster.

The Chair announced that H.B. No. 1627 would be postponed at  
the request of the author.

S.B. No. 527 by Harrington.

The Chair laid out S.B. No. 527 for consideration by the committee.

The Chair recognized the House Sponsor of S.B. No. 527, Mr. Willis,  
to explain the bill.

The Chair called for testimony on S.B. No. 527 and there was none.

Mr. Willis moved that S.B. No. 527 be reported favorably back to  
the floor of the House with the recommendation that it do pass  
and be placed on the consent calendar.

The Willis motion prevailed in a record vote reflecting the  
following:

Ayes: Mr. Short, Boone, Hutchison, Korioth, Mayes, Reynolds,  
Temple, Willis (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present Not Voting: Ms. Bailey (1).

H.B. No. 1918 by Bock.

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 1918 for consideration by the committee.

The Chair recognized Mr. Boone to explain the bill.

Mr. Korioth moved that H.B. No. 1918 be laid on the table subject  
to the call of the Chair.

There being no objection, the Korioth motion prevailed.

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H.B. No. 1275 by Geiger.

The Chair referred H.B. No. 1275 to a sub-committee composed of the following:

Mr. Reynolds, Chairman  
Mr. Mayes  
Mr. Hall

H.B. No. 1958 by Nowlin.

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 1958 for consideration by the committee.

The Chair recognized the author of H.B. No. 1958, Mr. Nowlin, to explain the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Kenneth P. Dunn, representing the Alamo Heights Civic League, to testify in favor of H.B. No. 1958.

The Chair recognized Mr. W. W. Campbell, representing himself, to testify in favor of H.B. No. 1958.

The Chair recognized Mr. Gene Camargo, representing the city of San Antonio, to testify in opposition to H.B. No. 1958.

The Chair recognized Mr. W. Russell Lindley, representing the city of San Antonio, to testify in opposition to H.B. No. 1958.

The Chair recognized Ms. Adlene Harrison, representing the city of Dallas, to testify in opposition to H.B. No. 1958.

The Chair recognized Mr. Nowlin to close on H.B. No. 1958.

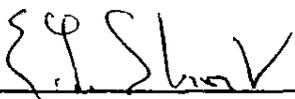
The Chair referred H.B. No. 1958 to a sub-committee composed of the following:

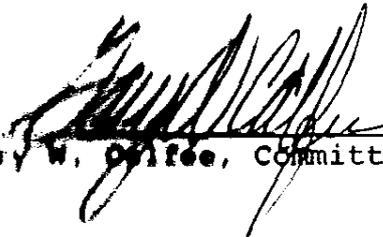
Mr. Reynolds, Chairman  
Mr. Mayes  
Mr. Hall

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Mr. Reynolds moved that the committee stand adjourned.

There being no objection, the committee adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

  
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Gary W. Orfee, Committee Clerk