

MINUTES

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
February 15, 1977 7:30 P.M.

Old Supreme Court Room

Pursuant to a public notice posted on February 9, 1977, at 11:00 A.M., the Committee on Transportation convened in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chair, Representative Nugent.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Nugent, Henderson, English, Mayes, Price, Tejada and Temple (7).

Absent: Mankins, Finnell, Hall, Hudson, Lauhoff and Valles (6).

A quorum was present.

The Chair laid out S.B. 38 and recognized its House sponsor, Mr. Keese.

The Chair recognized Mr. John G. Soule, representing the Texas Aeronautics Commission, to testify for the bill.

Mr. Finnell now present.

Mr. Valles now present.

On a motion by Mayes, S.B. 38 was referred to the subcommittee on Air and Water Transportation.

The Chair laid out H.B. 424. The sponsor of the bill being absent on important business, consideration of H.B. 424 was postponed until the next regular Committee meeting.

The Chair laid out H.B. 666 by Hill of Potter and recognized the sponsor.

On a motion by Mayes, H.B. 666 was referred to the Subcommittee on Motor Transportation.

The Chair laid out H.B. 45 and recognized its sponsor, Representative Willis, to introduce the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Tom J. Vandergriff to testify for H.B. 45.

The Chair recognized Mr. Bill Elliott to testify for H.B. 45.

Mr. Hall now present.

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The Chair recognized Mr. J. Lewis Peek, representing the East Ft. Worth Business and Professional Association, to testify for the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Bronson L. Havard to testify for the bill.

Mr. Henderson now in the Chair.

The Chair recognized Mr. Wayne King, representing the American Automobile Association Clubs of Texas, to testify for the bill.

Mr. Mankins now present.

The Chair recognized Representative Smith to testify.

The Chair recognized Mr. Charles G. Purnell, representing the Texas Turnpike Authority, to testify against the bill.

Mr. Nugent now in the Chair.

The Chair recognized Mr. George W. Hawks, representing the Texas Turnpike Authority, to testify.

The Chair recognized Representative McFarland to close on H.B. 45.

Mr. Henderson moved that H.B. 45 be referred to a subcommittee.

Mr. Temple moved that Mr. Henderson's motion be substituted by a motion to report H.B. 45 favorably to the floor.

The vote was on the motion to substitute.

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
English	Nugent		Hudson
Hall of Webb	Henderson		Lauhoff
Mayes	Mankins		
Tejeda	Finnell		
Temple	Price		
Valles			

There being 6 ayes, 5 noes and 2 absent, the motion to substitute passed.

The vote was now on the motion to report H.B. 45 to the Floor, with the recommendation that it pass.

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
English	Nugent		Hudson
Hall of Webb	Henderson		Lauhoff
Mayes	Mankins		
Tejeda	Finnell		
Temple	Price		
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There being 6 ayes, 5 noes and 2 absent, the motion to report the bill to the House Floor failed.

Mr. Price moved that H.B. 45 be referred to a subcommittee to be appointed by the Chair. The vote was on the motion to refer.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Nugent	Hall		Hudson
Henderson	Tejeda		Lauhoff
Mankins			
English			
Finnell			
Mayes			
Price			
Temple			
Valles			

There being 9 ayes, 2 noes and 2 absent, the motion to refer carried.

H.B. 45 was referred to a subcommittee composed of the following members: Mr. English, Chairman, Mr. Finnell, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Mayes and Mr. Temple.

Mr. English now absent.
Mr. Hall now absent.

The Chair laid out H.B. 223 and recognized Representative Weddington, the bill's sponsor.

Mr. Finnell moved that H.B. 223 be reported to the Floor of the House with the recommendation that it pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

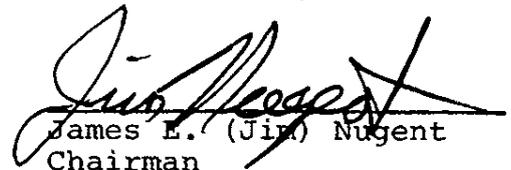
Yes	No	Present	Absent
Henderson		Nugent	English
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Finnell			Hudson
Mayes			Lauhoff
Price			
Tejeda			
Temple			
Valles			

There being 8 ayes, 1 present and 4 absent, the motion to report H.B. 223 to the Floor carried.

The Committee recessed subject to the call of the Chair.



~~Bobby M. Gierisch~~
Clerk


James E. (Jim) Nugent
Chairman