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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
March 22, 1977 7:30 P.M.

Old Supreme Court Room

Pursuant to a public notice posted on March 17, 1977, at 5:00 P.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, Mankins, English, Hall, Lauhoff, Mayes, Price and Tejada (8).

Absent: Henderson, Finnell, Hudson, Temple and Valles (5).

A quorum was present.

Mr. Temple was excused due to his absence from the city on important business.

Mr. Nugent now absent.

Mr. Mankins now in the Chair.

Mr. Price moved that H.B. 1184 by Bock, which was reported favorably to the Floor on March 15, be recommended for the Consent Calender. The vote was on the motion to recommend.

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

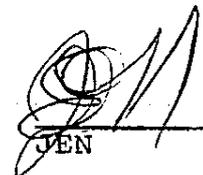
There being 7 ayes and 6 absent, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out H.B. 971 by John Wilson and recognized Mr. Wilson.

The Chair recognized Judge Fritz Lobpreis representing the Fayette County commissioners' court, to testify for the bill.

Mr. Henderson now present.

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The Chair recognized Judge Lester J. Cranek, representing the Colorado County commissioners' court, to testify for the bill.

The Chair recognized Judge Giles Dalby representing the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association and the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, to testify for the bill.

Mr. Price now absent.
Mr. Valles now present.
Mr. Hudson now present.
Mr. Finnell now present.

The Chair recognized Mr. J.H. Brigance, representing the Texas Association of Counties, to testify for the bill.

The Chair laid out H.B. 1121 by Henderson and recognized Mr. Henderson.

The Chair recognized Mr. Terry Townsend, representing the Texas Motor Transportation Association, to testify for the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Pat Smith, representing the Texas Farm Bureau, to testify for the bill.

The Chair laid out H.B. 664 by Danny Hill. The sponsor being absent, consideration of the bill was postponed.

The Chair laid out H.B. 1178 and recognized its sponsor, Mr. Elmer Martin.

The Chair recognized Mr. Robert R. Guinn, representing the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, to testify for the bill.

Mr. Finnell now absent.

The Chair laid out H.B. 1211 and recognized its sponsor Mr. Edwards.

The Chair recognized Mr. Gene Fondren, representing the Texas Automobile Dealers Association, to testify for the bill.

Mr. Nugent now present.

The Chair recognized Mr. Thomas J. Moran, representing the General Motors Corporation, to testify against the bill.

Mr. Nugent now in the Chair.

The Chair recognized Mr. John C. Purcell, representing the General Motors Corporation, to testify against the bill.

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The Chair laid out H.B. 45 and recognized the subcommittee Chair, Mr. English, for a report.

Mr. English moved adoption of the subcommittee report.

Mr. Henderson proposed an amendment to the subcommittee report and moved its adoption.

Mr. English moved to Table the amendment by Henderson.

The vote was on the motion to table.

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

There being 5 ayes, 3 nays, 1 present and 4 absent, the motion to table prevailed.

The vote was now on the motion to adopt the subcommittee report.

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

There being 5 ayes, 2 nays, 2 present and 4 absent, the motion to adopt prevailed.

Mr. English moved that the complete substitute for H.B. 45 be laid on the table subject to call.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Henderson		Nugent	Finnell
Mankins			Hall
English			Price
Hudson			Temple
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There being 8 ayes, 1 present and 4 absent, C.S.H.B. 45 was laid on the table subject to call.

The Chair laid out H.B. 368 by Lauhoff and asked the subcommittee Chair, Mr. Mayes, for a report.

Mr. Mayes reported that the subcommittee recommends a complete substitute for H.B. 368 and moved adoption of the report.

The vote was on the motion to adopt the report.

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

There being 8 ayes, 1 present and 4 absent, the motion to adopt prevailed.

Mr. Henderson now absent.

Mr. Mayes moved that C.S.H.B. 368 be reported favorably to the Floor of the House with the recommendation that it pass.

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

There being 8 ayes and 5 absent, the motion to report carried.

Mr. Finnell now present.

The Chair laid out H.B. 447 and asked Mr. Mayes for a report of the subcommittee.

Mr. Mayes reported on H.B. 447 and moved adoption of the subcommittee report.

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Nugent			Henderson
Mankins			Hall
English			Price
Finnell			Temple
Hudson			
Lauhoff			
Mayes			
Tejeda			
Valles			

There being 9 ayes and 4 absent, the subcommittee report was adopted.

Mr. English now absent.

Mr. Mayes moved that H.B. 447 be reported to the Floor of the House with the recommendation that it pass.

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

There being 8 ayes and 5 absent, H.B. 447 was reported favorably to the Floor of the House.

Mr. English now present.

Mr. Lauhoff now absent.

The Chair laid out H.B. 448 and asked for a subcommittee report.

Mr. Mayes delivered the report of the subcommittee and moved adoption thereof.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Nugent			Henderson
Mankins			Hall
English			Lauhoff
Finnell			Price
Hudson			Temple
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There being 8 ayes and 5 absent, the subcommittee report was adopted.

Mr. Mayes moved that H.B. 448 be reported to the Floor of the House with the recommendation that it pass.

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

There being 8 ayes and 5 absent, H.B. 448, as amended, was reported favorably to the Floor of the House.

Mr. Lauhoff now present.

The Chair laid out H.B. 458 and asked for a subcommittee report.

Mr. Mayes delivered the report of the subcommittee and moved its adoption.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Nugent	Mayes		Henderson
Mankins			Hall
English			Price
Finnell			Temple
Hudson			
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Tejeda			
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There being 8 ayes, 1 nay and 4 absent, the subcommittee report was adopted.

Mr. Mankins moved that H.B. 458 be reported to the Floor of the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Nugent	Mayes		Henderson
Mankins			Hall
English			Price
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There being 8 ayes, 1 nay and 4 absent, H.B. 458 was reported favorably to the Floor of the House.

The Chair laid out H.B. 1127 and recognized Mr. Massey, co-sponsor of the bill.

Mr. Mankins moved to substitute S.B. 535 for H.B. 1211. There being no objection, S.B. 535 was so substituted.

On a motion by Mankins, and with no objection, S.B. 535 was referred to the Subcommittee on Motor Transportation.

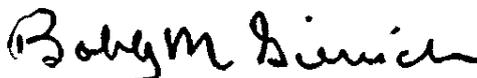
The Chair laid out S.B. 76 by Adams and recognized Mr. Herman Adams, House sponsor of the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Terry Townsend, representing the Texas Motor Transportation Association, to testify for the bill.

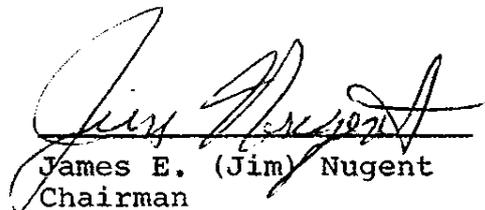
The Chair recognized Mr. Robert F. Birch, representing Byrd Timber Co. and Walker Bros. Lumber Co., to testify for the bill.

On a motion by Mankins, H.B. 971, H.B. 1121, H.B. 1127, H.B. 1178, and S.B. 76 were all referred to the Subcommittee on Motor Transportation.

It being after 11:00 P.M., the Committee recessed subject to the call of the Chair.



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Clerk


James E. (Jim) Nugent
Chairman