

MINUTES

Committee on Transportation  
March 29, 1977 7:30 P.M.

Old Supreme Court Room

Pursuant to a public notice posted on March 24, 1977, at 5:30 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, Henderson, Mankins, English, Hall, Mayes, Price, Tejada and Temple (9).

Absent: Finnell, Hudson, Lauhoff and Valles (4).

A quorum was present.

Mr. Finnell was excused for important obligations in another city.

The Chair laid out H.B. 1931 by Nugent.

Mr. Temple assumed the Chair and recognized Mr. Nugent.

The Chair recognized Judge Joseph F. Leonard, Jr., representing himself and several military installations in the Western District of Texas, to testify for the bill.

Mr. Tejada now absent.

Mr. Price moved that H.B. 1931 be reported to the Floor of the House with the recommendation that it pass.

The vote was on the motion to report favorably.

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

There being 8 ayes and 5 absent, H.B. 1931 was reported to the Floor favorably.

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The Chair laid out H.B. 196 by Miller and recognized Ms. Miller.

Mr. Nugent now in the Chair.

Mr. Valles now present.

The Chair recognized Mr. Randy Ingle, representing the Ft. Worth Public Schools, to testify for the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Joe White, representing the Texas Department of Public Safety, to testify for the bill.

Mr. Hudson now present.

The Chair recognized Mrs. Louise Johnston, representing the Corpus Christi P.T.A., to testify for the bill.

The Chair recognized Mrs. Sherry Stanford, representing the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, to testify for the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Harold M. Grist, representing the Commercial Body Corporation, to testify against the bill.

Mr. Henderson moved that H.B. 196 be referred to a subcommittee to be named by the Chair. With no objection, the bill was referred to a special subcommittee composed of Mr. Price (Chairman), Mr. Mankins and Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Lauhoff now present.

The Chair laid out H.B. 1106 by Bock and recognized Mr. Bock.

The Chair recognized a woman wearing a green face-mask and requesting that her identity not be made public because of pending litigation, and she testified for the bill.

The Chair recognized a woman wearing a red face-mask, choosing to appear incognito because of pending litigation, to testify for the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Edward Kliever III, representing the City of Selma, Texas, to testify against the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Alfred A. Wylie to testify for the bill.

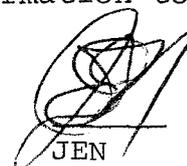
The Chair asked Mr. Kliever to furnish the Committee with a copy of the Selma court docket, which he agreed to do.

The Chair asked Mr. Kliever if officials of the City of Selma and its police force could appear before the Committee at a future date. Mr. Kliever assured the Committee that they could.

Further consideration of H.B. 1106 was postponed to the next regular Committee meeting in order that officials and employees of the City of Selma might appear to supply additional information to the Committee.

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Mr. Hall now absent.

The Chair laid out H.B. 1026 by Blake and recognized Mr. Blake.

The Chair laid out Amendment No. 1 by Mankins.

Mr. Henderson now absent.

Mr. Tejeda now present.

The Chair recognized Messers. Frank Sisco, representing the Ralston Purina Co., Edward L. Herider, Jr., representing Herider Farms, Inc., and Paul H. Smith, who answered questions pertaining to H.B. 1026 and testified for it.

Mr. Temple moved adoption of Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Mr. Temple moved adoption of Amendment No. 2, a caption amendment. There being no objection, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Mr. Temple moved that H.B. 1026 by Blake, as amended, be reported to the Floor of the House with the recommendation that it pass and that it be placed on the Consent Calender.

The vote was on the motion to report and recommend for the Consent Calender.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Nugent			Henderson
Mankins			Finnell
English			Hall
Hudson			
Lauhoff			
Mayes			
Price			
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There being 10 ayes and 3 absent, the motion prevailed.

H.B. 103 was laid out and consideration thereof was postponed.

H.B. 132 was laid out and consideration thereof was postponed.

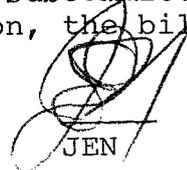
H.B. 283 was laid out and the Chair recognized Mr. Watson, the bill's author.

The Chair recognized Mr. John H. Cummings, representing the Harris County Tax Office, to testify for the bill.

Mr. Mankins moved that H.B. 283 be referred to the Subcommittee on Motor Transportation, and there being no objection, the bill was so referred.

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The Chair laid out H.B. 309 by Bryant and recognized the bill's author.

Mr. Tejeda now in the chair.

The Chair recognized Mr. William L. Cannaday, representing the Dallas Police Department, to testify for the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Galt Graydon, representing the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dallas, to testify for the bill.

Mr. Price moved that H.B. 309 be reported favorably to the Floor and that it be recommended for the Consent Calender.

The vote was on the motion to report and recommend for the Consent Calender.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Nugent	Mayes		Henderson
Mankins			Finnell
English			Hall
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There being 9 ayes, one nay and 3 absent, the motion carried.

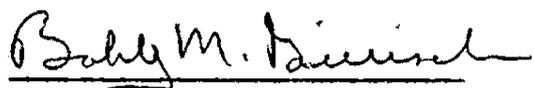
Mr. Nugent now in the Chair.

H.B. 664 was laid out and postponed.

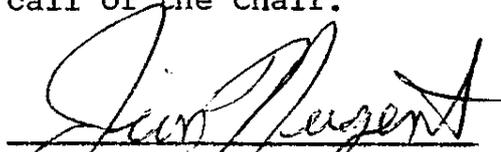
The Chair laid out S.B. 526 and advised the Committee that the bill is a companion to H.B. 827, which is currently in the Subcommittee on Motor Transportation.

Mr. Mankins moved that S.B. 526 be referred to the Subcommittee on Motor Transportation, and, there being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Committee recessed subject to the call of the Chair.



Bobby M. Gierisch  
Clerk



James E. (Jim) Nugent  
Chairman