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Committee on Transportation
May 3, 1977 8:30 P.M.

Old Supreme Court Room

Pursuant to a public notice posted on April 28, 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, Finnell, Hall, Lauhoff, Mayes, Price, Tejada and Temple (10).
Absent: Henderson, Hudson and Valles (3).

A quorum was present.

The Chair laid out H.B. 2145 by Allen and recognized Mr. Allen.

The Chair recognized Senator Grant Jones to testify for the bill.

The Chair laid out H.B. 518 and S.B. 34 and recognized Mr. Hoestenbach.

Mr. Hoestenbach requested that H.B. 518 be laid on the table subject to call and that S.B. 34 be substituted for it.

It was so ordered and the Chair recognized Mr. Craddick, a House sponsor of S.B. 34.

The Chair recognized Mr. Richard S. Geiger, representing the Association of Fire and Casualty Companies in Texas, to testify on the bill.

Mr. Hudson now present.
Mr. Lauhoff now absent.
Mr. Henderson now present.

The Chair laid out H.B. 649 by Polumbo and recognized Mr. Polumbo.

The Chair laid out H.B. 146 by Kaster and recognized Mr. Kaster.

The Chair recognized Mr. George Fleet, representing the Ad Hoc Committee for the Passage of H.B. 146, to testify for the bill.

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The Chair recognized Mr. George Gawlik, representing the Samuels Glass Co., to testify for the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Joe White of the Department of Public Safety to testify on the bill.

The Chair laid out H.B. 650 by Hubenak and recognized Mr. Hubenak.

The Chair laid out H.B. 1386 and S.B. 549 and recognized Mr. Adams.

The Chair recognized Col. Wilson E. Speir, representing himself and the Department of Public Safety, to testify for the bills.

Mr. Hudson now absent.

Mr. Tejada now absent.

The Chair recognized Mr. Eugene W. Robbins, representing the Texas Good Roads/Transportation Association, to testify for the bills.

Mr. Hall now absent.

The Chair recognized Mr. Collazo to close on S.B. 549.

The Chair laid out H.B. 262 and, the author being absent, it was passed.

The Chair laid out H.B. 665 and, the author being absent, it was passed.

The Chair laid out H.B. 1949 by Head and informed the Committee that Mr. Head could not be present, but requested that the bill be heard in his absence.

The Chair recognized Mr. Robert A. Floyd, representing the Texas Motor Transportation Association, to testify for the bill.

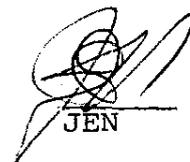
The Chair recognized Mr. Jimmy Bitz of the Department of Public Safety to testify on the bill.

The Chair laid out H.C.R. 148 by Temple and recognized Mr. Temple.

The Chair recognized Mr. James D. Frasier, representing the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, to testify for the resolution.

Mr. Henderson moved that H.C.R. 148 be reported favorably to the Floor of the House and the vote was on that motion.

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| Nugent | | | Hall |
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There being 8 ayes and 5 absent, the motion to report prevailed.

The Chair laid out H.B. 1534 by Lewis and recognized Mr. Lewis.

The Chair recognized Mr. Buck Hubbard to testify for the bill.

Mr. Hudson now present.

The Chair recognized Mr. John Mobley to testify for the bill.

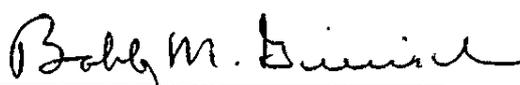
The Chair recognized Mr. Bob Duncan, representing the Texas Chapter of the N.S.W.M.A., to testify against the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Robert A. Floyd, representing the Texas Motor Transportation Association, to testify against the bill.

The Chair laid out H.B. 151 by Hudson and recognized Mr. Hudson.

The Chair recognized Col. Wilson E. Speir, representing the State Department of Public Safety, to testify for the bill.

On a motion by Henderson, the Committee stood recessed until adjournment of the House on Thursday.


 Bobby M. Gierisch
 Clerk


 James E. (Jim) Nugent
 Chair