

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

ROOM 300 10:30 A.M.

MARCH 14, 1977

MEETING 10

Pursuant to a public notice posted on March 9, 1977, at 9:45 A.M., the Committee on Ways and Means was called to order at 10:40 A.M. by the Chairman, Mr. Wyatt.

The Chair directed the Clerk to call the roll, with the following results obtained:

Present: Wyatt, Atkinson, Berlanga, Browder, Davis, Grant, Hill, and Peveto (8)

Absent: Hall, Bigham, English, Schlueter, and Wright (5)

The Chair announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair announced the Tentative Schedule for Full Committee meetings.

Mr. Schlueter is now present.

The Chair announced the bills to be referred to the Subcommittees.

To the Subcommittee on State Finance:

H.B. Nos: 1219, 1262, 493, 1413, 1484

S.B. Nos: 110, 382, 193

To the Subcommittee on Revenue Administration:

H.B. Nos: 1546, 1098, 1330, 1361, 1542, 1254, 837, 1203

To the Subcommittee on Property Tax:

H.B. No: 1006

The Chair lays out H.C.R. 10.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Fred Head, author of the resolution.

Mr. English is now present.

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H. Atkinson

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The Chair lays out H.C.R. 31.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Donaldson, author of the resolution.

Mr. Wright is now present.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Head to close his presentation of H.C.R. 10.

The following person was recognized and duly sworn to give testimony on H.C.R. 10:

1. Michael Moeller, Executive Director, Texans for Equitable Taxation; Representing Texans for Equitable Taxation.

Mr. Davis moves that H.C.R. 10 and H.C.R. 31 be sent to the House Floor with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

Mr. Davis makes a substitute motion that H.C.R. 10 and H.C.R. 31 be referred to a Subcommittee to be named by the Chair.

The motion passes with the following results:

Ayes: Wyatt, Atkinson, Berlanga, Browder, Davis, English, Hill, Peveto, Schlueter, Wright (10)

Nays: Grant (1)

Absent: Hall, Bigham (2)

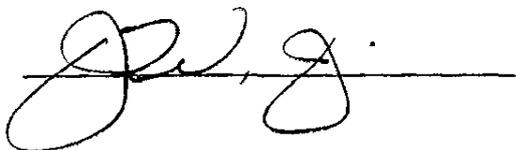
The Chair refers H.C.R. 10 and H.C.R. 31 to the Subcommittee on Revenue Administration.

The Chair lays out H. B. 479.

The Chair recognizes Adrian Acevedo, a member of the staff, for a technical explanation of the bill.

Mr. Atkinson is in the Chair.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Head, author of the bill.



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The following persons were recognized and duly sworn to give testimony on H. B. 479:

1. Gibson Gayle, Jr., Attorney, representing himself and the State Bar of Texas.
2. William B. Hilgers, Attorney, representing himself and the State Bar of Texas.

Mr. Berlanga is in the Chair.

3. Paul Webb, Attorney, representing himself and the Wharton County Bar Association.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Head to close his presentation on H. B. 479.

Mr. Schlueter moves that H. B. 479 be referred to a Subcommittee to be named by the Chair.

There being no objections, the motion carries.

The Chair refers H. B. 479 to the Subcommittee on Revenue Administration.

The Chair lays out H. B. 672.

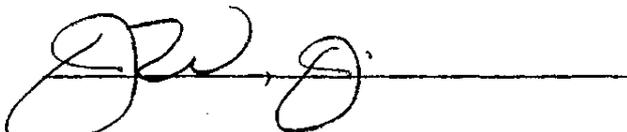
The Chair recognizes Adrian Acevedo, a member of the staff, for a technical explanation of the bill.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Coleman, co-author of the bill.

The following persons were recognized and duly sworn to give testimony on H. B. 672:

1. J. P. Word, Attorney, representing the Texas Association of Taxpayers.
2. Lewis Spellman, Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Texas at Austin, representing himself.
3. Walter Lilie, Assistant Comptroller - Planning and Research, representing the State Comptroller.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Coleman to close his presentation of H. B. 672.



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Mr. Browder moves that H. B. 672 be referred to a Subcommittee to be named by the Chair.

There being no objections, the motion carries.

The Chair refers H. B. 672 to the Subcommittee on State Finance.

There being no further objections, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair, at 1:30 P.M.


Rick Fenlaw
Rick Fenlaw, Clerk


JOE WYATT, CHAIRMAN