

Pursuant to a public notice posted on April 6, 1979, at 9:30 am., the Committee on Health Services convened in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chair, Representative Mike Ezzell.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Ezzell, Gonzales, Grubbs, Uribe, Whitehead (5).

Absent: Barrientos, Simpson, Untermeyer, Webber (4).

A quorum was present.

The Chair laid out HCR 112 and recognized Representative Uribe.

The Chair recognized Sid Rich, Trade Association Executive President, Texas Nursing Home Association, who after being duly sworn, testified for HCR 112.

Mr Uribe moved to report HCR 112 to the House Floor without amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Ezzell			Barrientos
Gonzales			Webber
Grubbs			
Simpson			
Untermeyer			
Uribe			
Whitehead			

There being seven (7) ayes, zero (0) nays, zero (0) present not voting and two (2) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair laid out SCR 31 and recognized Representative Uribe.

The Chair recognized Gary L. Selman, Staff to Joint Committee on Long Term Care, who after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of SCR 31.

Mr. Uribe moved to report SCR 31 to the House Floor without amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

  
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Yes	No	Present	Absent
Ezzell			Whitehead
Barrientos			
Gonzales			
Grubbs			
Simpson			
Untermeyer			
Uribe			
Webber			

There being eight (8) ayes, zero (0) nays, zero (0) present not voting and one (1) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair laid out HCR 111.

Mr. Simpson moved to lay HCR 111 on the table subject to call of the Chair. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out H. B. 1681 and recognized Representative Frank Collazo, the bill's sponsor.

The Chair recognized Sharon Flippen, state employee, representing the Joint Committee on Long Term Care, who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1681.

The Chair recognized James D. Vaughan, representing the Joint Committee on Long Term Care, who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1681.

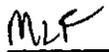
The Chair recognized Barbara Watkins, Director of Development, representing the Visiting Nurse Association, who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1681.

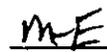
The Chair recognized William G. Saxton, Long Term Care Administrator, who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1681.

There being no objection, the Chair also recognized William G. Saxton, Long Term Care Administrator, who, having been duly sworn, to testify for H. B. 1714.

The Chair recognized Sister Theresa McIntyre, Registered Nurse, St. Benedict Adult Rehabilitation Day Care, who, having been duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1681.

The Chair recognized Jack Knighton, Association Executive, representing the Texas Association of Homes for the Aging, who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1681.

  
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The Chair recognized Sid Rich, Trade Association Executive President, representing the Texas Nursing Home Association, who, having been duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1681.

Mr. Whitehead moved to report H. B. 1681 to the House Floor without amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Barrientos seconded the motion. The vote was on the motion to report.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Barrientos	Grubbs	Ezzell	
Gonzales	Untermeyer		
Simpson			
Uribe			
Webber			
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There being six (6) ayes, two (2) nays, one (1) present not voting and zero (0) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair laid out H. B. 1714 and recognized Representative Hugo Berlanga, the bill's sponsor.

The Chair recognized James D. Vaughan, representing the Joint Committee on Long Term Care, who, having been duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1714.

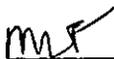
Mr. Gonzales moved to report H. B. 1714 to the House Floor without amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

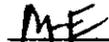
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Barrientos	Grubbs	Ezzell	
Gonzales	Untermeyer	Simpson	
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Whitehead			

There being five (5) ayes, two (2) nays, two (2) present not voting and zero (0) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair laid out H. B. 1532 and recognized Representative Bill Messer, the bill's sponsor.

The Chair recognized Eugene W. Adcock, III, Physician, representing the Texas Perinatal Association, who, having been duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1532.

  
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The Chair recognized Kay Lorraine Wiley, mother and veterinarian, who after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1532.

The Chair recognized Sister Mary Rose McPhee, Hospital Administrator, representing Seton Medical Center - Regional Neonatal Center, who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1532.

The Chair recognized Jack Gullahorn, Attorney, who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1532.

The Chair recognized Susan Ellen Denson, M.D., Physician - Neonatologist, who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1532.

The Chair recognized Ace Pickens, Attorney at Law, representing the Texas Medical Association, who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1532.

Mr. Uribe sends up a Complete Substitute to H. B. 1532. There being no objection, the Complete Substitute was adopted.

Mr. Gonzales moved to report H. B. 1532 as substituted to the House Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
		Ezzell	
Barrientos			
Gonzales			
Grubbs			
Simpson			
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Whitehead			

There being eight (8) ayes, zero (0) nays, one (1) present not voting and zero (0) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair laid out H. B. 1660 and recognized Representative Ernestine Glossbrenner, the bill's sponsor.

The Chair recognized Katherine B. Rupp, elementary school teacher, who having been duly sworn testified for the passage of H. B. 1660.

The Chair recognized Charles H. Huff, Executive Director, representing the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, who, after being duly sworn, testified against the passage of H. B. 1660.

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Mr. Grubbs moved to refer H. B. 1660 to a sub-committee to be named by the Chair, and that it be returned promptly. There being no objection, the motion prevailed and the Chair appointed the following: Rep. Gonzales, Chair, Rep. Simpson and Rep. Grubbs.

The Chair laid out H. B. 1415 and recognized Representative Emmett Whitehead, the bill's sponsor.

The Chair recognized B. R. (Bill) Walker, Ph.D., Superintendent of Austin State School, representing the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, who, after being duly sworn, testified against the passage of H. B. 1415.

The Chair recognized R. B. Hall, Executive Director, Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids, who, after being duly sworn, testified against the passage of H. B. 1415.

The Chair recognized Mike Marks, Executive Director, representing the Texas Hearing Aid Association, who after being duly sworn, testified against the passage of H. B. 1415.

The Chair recognized Fred Niemann, Jr., Attorney, representing the Texas Optometric Association, who, after being duly sworn, testified against the passage of H. B. 1415.

The Chair recognized Ann L. Walker, Assistant Director, School of Physical Therapy, Texas Woman's University, representing the Texas Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association, who, after being duly sworn, testified against the passage of H. B. 1415.

The Chair laid out H. B. 1668.

Mr. Simpson in the Chair.

The Chair recognized Representative Mike Ezzell, the House Sponsor of H. B. 1668.

The Chair recognized William F. Kemp, Attorney, representing the Texas Association of Home Health Agencies, Inc., who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1668.

Mr. Ezzell sends up a Complete Substitute on H. B. 1668 and moved its adoption. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Webber moved to report H. B. 1668 to the House Floor as substituted with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

  
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Ezzell			
Barrientos			
Gonzales			
Grubbs			
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Whitehead			

There being nine (9) ayes, zero (0) nays, zero (0) present not voting and zero (0) absent, the motion to report passed.

Mr. Ezzell in the Chair.

Mr. Whitehead sends up Committee Amendment Number 1 to H. B. 1415 and moved its adoption.

Mr. Untermeyer sends up Committee Amendment Number 2 to H. B. 1415 and moved its adoption.

Mr. Gonzales sends up Committee Amendment Number 3 to H. B. 1415 and moved its adoption. The vote was on the motion to adopt.

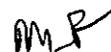
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Gonzales	Untermeyer		
Grubbs	Whitehead		
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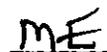
There being five (5) ayes, three (3) nays, one (1) present not voting and zero (0) absent, the motion to adopt passed.

Mr. Untermeyer moved to adopt Committee Amendment Number 2. The vote was on the motion to adopt.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Barrientos	Webber	Ezzell	
Gonzales	Whitehead	Uribe	
Grubbs			
Simpson			
Untermeyer			

There being five (5) ayes, two (2) nays, two (2) present not voting and zero (0) absent, the motion to adopt passed.

  
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Mr. Gonzales moved to reconsider the vote on committee amendments to H. B. 1415. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Gonzales withdrew his motion to adopt Committee Amendment Number 3 to H. B. 1415.

Mr. Untermeyer withdrew his motion to adopt Committee Amendment Number 2 to H. B. 1415.

Mr. Whitehead withdrew his motion to adopt Committee Amendment Number 1 to H. B. 1415.

Mr. Whitehead sends up Committee Amendment Number 1 to H. B. 1415 and moved its adoption. The vote was on the motion to adopt.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Barrientos	Ezzell		
Gonzales	Simpson		
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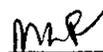
There being seven (7) ayes, two (2) nays, zero (0) present not voting and zero (0) absent, the motion to adopt passed.

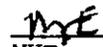
Mr. Untermeyer sends up Committee Amendment Number 2 to H. B. 1415 and moved its adoption. By voice vote, the Chair voted nay, all other members present voted aye, the motion to adopt passed.

Mr. Simpson sends up Committee Amendment Number 3 to H. B. 1415 to conform the caption to the body of the bill, and moved its adoption. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Whitehead moved to report H. B. 1415 as amended to the House Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Gonzales	Ezzell		
Grubbs	Barrientos		
Untermeyer	Simpson		
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There being six(6) ayes, three (3) nays, zero (0) present not voting and zero (0) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair laid out H. B. 1674 and recognized Representative Emmett Whitehead to present the sub-committee report.

There being no objection, the Chair moved to adopt the sub-committee report on H. B. 1674.

Mr. Grubbs moved to report H. B. 1674 without amendments to the House Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Gonzales	Untermeyer	Ezzell	
Grubbs		Barrientos	
Uribe		Simpson	
Webber			
Whitehead			

There being five (5) ayes, one (1) nay, three (3) present not voting and zero (0) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair laid out H. B. 1324 and recognized Representative Bob Simpson to present the sub-committee report.

Mr. Simpson sends up Committee Amendment Number 1 to H. B. 1324 and moved its adoption. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Simpson sends up Committee Amendment Number 2 to H. B. 1324 and moved its adoption. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Simpson sends up Committee Amendment Number 3 to H. B. 1324 and moved its adoption. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair moved to adopt the sub-committee report on H. B. 1324. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Webber moved to report H. B. 1324 as amended to the House Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

  
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Ezzell			
Barrientos			
Gonzales			
Grubbs			
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Untermeyer			
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There being nine (9) ayes, zero (0) nays, zero (0) present not voting and zero (0) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair laid out H. B. 635 and recognized Representative Gonzalo Barrientos to present the sub-committee report.

There being no objection, the Chair moved to adopt the sub-committee report on H. B. 635 as substituted, with grammatical corrections. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barrientos moved to report H. B. 635 as substituted to the House Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

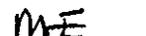
Yes	No	Present	Absent
Barrientos		Ezzell	
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Grubbs			
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There being eight (8) ayes, zero (0) nays, one (1) present not voting and zero (0) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair laid out H. B. 826 and recognized Representative Bob Simpson to present the sub-committee report.

Mr. Simpson moved to substitute S. B. 484 for H. B. 826. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

  
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Mr. Simpson moved to report S. B. 484 to the House Floor without amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Ezzell			
Barrientos			
Gonzales			
Grubbs			
Simpson			
Untermeyer			
Uribe			
Webber			
Whitehead			

There being nine (9) ayes, zero (0) nays, zero (0) present not voting and zero (0) absent, the motion to report passed.

Mr. Simpson moved to lay H. B. 826 on the table subject to the call of the Chair. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out H. B. 379 and recognized Representative Hector Uribe to present the sub-committee report.

Mr. Gonzales sends up Committee Amendment Number 1 to H. B. 379 and moved its adoption. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Gonzales sends up Committee Amendment Number 2 to H. B. 379 and moved its adoption. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

There being no objection, the Chair moved to adopt the sub-committee report on H. B. 379.

Mr. Gonzales moved to report H. B. 379 to the House Floor as amended with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Barrientos		Ezzell	Whitehead
Gonzales			
Grubbs			
Simpson			
Untermeyer			
Uribe			
Webber			

There being seven (7) ayes, zero (0) nays, one (1) present not voting and one (1) absent, the motion to report passed.

  
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The Chair laid out H. B. 899 and recognized Representative Bob Simpson to present the sub-committee report.

Mr. Uribe sends up Committee Amendment Number 1 to H. B. 899 as substituted and moved its adoption. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Grubbs moved to adopt the sub-committee report on H. B. 899. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

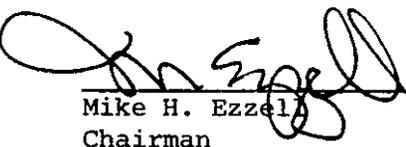
Mr. Simpson moved to report H. B. 899 as substituted to the House Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Gonzales	Barrientos	Ezzell	Whitehead
Grubbs		Uribe	
Simpson			
Untermeyer			
Webber			

There being five (5) ayes, one (1) nay, two (2) present not voting and one (1) absent, the motion to report passed.

There being no objection, the Chair moved to adjourn the hearing at 11:16 pm., subject to the call of the Chair.

  
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Mary L. Flentge  
Clerk

  
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Mike H. Ezzell  
Chairman