

Pursuant to a public notice posted on 1-25-79 at 12:30 p.m., the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs convened in a public hearing and was called to order by Chairman Gib Lewis at 2:03 p.m. in the Speaker's Committee Room.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Representatives Caraway, Criss, Edwards, Gibson, Gilley, Hill, Keller, Lauhoff, Lee, Pierce, Tejeda, Untermeyer and Lewis.

Absent: None

A quorum was present.

The chair laid out House Bill 378 by Semos. The author presented his bill and Mr. Bill Shaw, the District Clerk of Dallas County, testified for H.B. 378. Rep. Hill moved to send the bill to the Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion passed by a vote of 11 ayes and 1 PNV (see Record Vote #1).

The chair laid out H.B. 166 by Ron Wilson. A messenger from Rep. Wilson's office told the chairman that Rep. Wilson wanted H.B. 166 postponed.

The chair laid out House Bill 211 by Close. The author presented his bill. Mr. Ray E. Koehler, representing the Richard Coon Hospital Estate; Mr. Sterling E. Kinney, representing the Dallas & Hartley Counties Commissioners Court; and Judge Rebecca King, representing Dallam County, testified FOR the bill. There were no witnesses testifying AGAINST the bill. Representative Keller offered Amendment #1 and moved that the committee accept it. Motion passed by a vote of 12 ayes and 0 nays (see Record Vote #2). Rep. Keller moved to send the bill to the Floor as amended with the recommendation that it do pass and be put on the Local Calendar. Motion passed by a vote of 12-0 (see Record Vote #3).

The chair laid out H.B. 370 by Close. The author presented his bill and Judge Billie Schumacher, president of the Justices of the Peace Association, testified FOR the bill. There were no witnesses testifying AGAINST the bill. Rep. Caraway moved that the committee send the bill to the Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Motion passed by a vote of 10 ayes and 0 nays (see Record Vote #4).

The chair laid out House Bill 466 by Close. The author presented his bill and Judge Gene Schneider, the county judge of Hutchinson County, testified FOR the bill. There were no witnesses AGAINST the bill. Rep. Edwards moved that the bill be sent to the Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Motion passed by a vote of 10 ayes and 0 nays (see Record Vote #5).

The chair laid out House Bill 263 by Ceverha. The author presented his bill and Mr. Edward A. McGuire, the executive secretary of the Texas Funeral Directors Association, Inc., testified FOR the bill. Rep. Hill moved to send the bill to subcommittee. The motion passed by a vote of 10 ayes and 0 nays (see Record Vote #6). The chairman appointed the subcommittee as follows: Pierce, chairman; Edwards; and Lee.

The chair laid out House Bill 300 by John Wilson. The author presented his bill and Mr. W.W. Cottle, representing the Elgin Hospital District Steering Committee, and Dr. Charles W. Graham, D.V.M., testified FOR the bill. There were no witnesses testifying AGAINST. Rep. Criss offered Amendment #1 and #2, both of which were accepted by a vote of 11 ayes and 0 nays (see Record Votes #7 and #8). Rep. Gibson moved to send the bill as amended to the Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Motion passed by a vote of 11 ayes and 0 nays (see Record Vote #9).

The chair laid out House Bill 453 by Danny Hill. The author presented his bill and there were no witnesses testifying either FOR or AGAINST the bill. Rep. Criss moved to send the bill to the Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Motion passed by a vote of 11 ayes and 0 nays (see Record Vote #10).

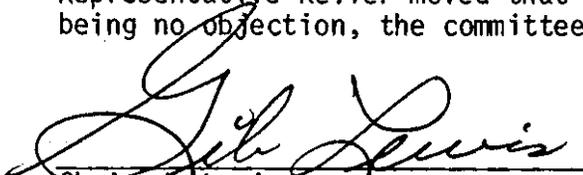
The chair laid out House Bill 372 by Heatly. Rep. Hill presented the bill and there were no witnesses. Rep. Edwards moved to send the bill to the Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Motion passed by a vote of 9 ayes and 1 PNV. (see Record Vote #11).

The chairman appointed the subcommittee on appropriative matters. The chairman is Rep. Lauhoff and members are Representatives Gibson, Hill, Keller and Untermeyer. (Rep. Untermeyer later requested to be removed and Rep. Pierce replaced him.)

The committee then unanimously adopted the following rules of procedure on motions by Rep. Keller:

- 1) that the committee chairman work with the Committee on House Administration to determine the committee schedule and to obtain committee hearing rooms.
- 2) that the chairman prepare a proposed budget for the committee's approval and upon approval by the committee, present the proposed budget to the Committee on House Administration for its consideration and approval.
- 3) that the chairman set bills for hearing before the committee in a manner deemed expedient by the chairman in order to expedite the work of the committee and to the extent deemed necessary by the chairman, obtain fiscal notes, bill analyses, and other materials to assist the committee in its deliberations and distribute the same to the committee members in advance of the committee hearings.
- 4) that the Rules of the House of Representatives be adopted as the rules of the committee insofar as they are applicable.
- 5) that the committee chairman be authorized to employ staff for the committee within the limits approved by this committee and the Committee on House Administration.

Representative Keller moved that the committee stand adjourned. There being no objection, the committee adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

  
Chairman Lewis

  
Chief Clerk Williamson

SHEET NO. 1

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 1-30-79

ROOM: 346 Capitol

TIME CONVENE: 2:03 p.m.

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CARAWAY	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	P		
CRISS	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
EDWARDS, AL	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
GIBSON, JOE	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A			
GILLEY	P	A												
HILL, DANNY	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
KELLER	P	A	A	A				A	A	A	A	A		
LAUHOFF	P		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
LEE	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
PIERCE	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
TEJEDA	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
UNTERMEYER	P	A	A	A										
CH. LEWIS	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
		HB 378 11-PAV	HB 211 amend- ment #1 12-0	HB 211 local 12-0	HB 370 10-0	HB 466 10-0	HB 263 to sic 10-0	HB 300 amend- ment #1 11-0	HB 300 amend- ment #2 11-0	HB 300 11-0	HB 453 11-0	HB 372 9-PAV		