

Pursuant to a public notice posted on 2-15-79 at 1:30 p.m., the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs convened in a public hearing and was called to order by Chairman Gib Lewis at 2:12 p.m. in the Speaker's Committee Room.

The roll was answered as follows:

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

Absent: None.

A quorum was present.

The chair laid out House Bill 908 by Mayes. The author presented his bill and there were no witnesses either FOR or AGAINST. Rep. Criss moved to send H.B. 908 to the Floor with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the Local Calendar. Motion passed by a vote of 9 ayes and 0 nays (see Record Vote #1).

The chair laid out H.B. 684 by G. Green. The author presented his bill and Mr. Ray Hardy, the district clerk of Harris County, testified FOR it. Witnesses AGAINST the bill were: Mr. Johnny Crow, Travis County Treasurer; Mr. Richard Kirkpatrick, Galveston County Treasurer; Mr. Dave Chappell, Nueces County Treasurer; and Mr. Joe Altick, administrative assistant to the Dallas County Treasurer. Rep. Gilley moved to send H.B. 684 to a subcommittee. Motion passed by a vote of 12 ayes and 0 nays (see Record Vote #2). The chairman appointed the following subcommittee: Criss, chairman; Edwards; and Lauhoff.

The chair laid out House Bill 818 by Davis and the author presented his bill. Witnesses testifying FOR the bill were: Mr. L. DeWitt Hale, representing the Texas Association of Builders; Mr. H. Louis Nichols, representing the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company; Mr. Robert O. Sneed, representing the Texas Land Title Association; Mr. Larry Niemann, representing the Texas Apartment Association; Mr. Donald Walden, representing himself; and Mr. William Geo. Gurasich, representing himself. Witnesses testifying AGAINST the bill were: Mr. David Bodenman, representing the Coalition of Texas Neighborhood Associations; and Ms. Shirley Rogers, representing the Travis County Democratic Women's Committee. Rep. Lauhoff moved to send H.B. 818 to subcommittee. Motion carried by a vote of 9 ayes and 0 nays (see Record Vote #3). The chair appointed the following subcommittee: Keller, chairman; Lauhoff; and Gibson.

The chair laid out House Bill 731 by Tejeda. The author presented his bill and Rep. Madla, a co-sponsor, spoke in favor of it. Dr. Larry Hufford, professor of political science at Incarnate Word College, testified FOR the bill. Witnesses AGAINST the bill were Austin City Councilman Ron Mullen, representing the Texas Municipal League, and Mr. Ed Cody, the superintendent of schools, Northside I.S.D. in San Antonio. Rep. Edwards moved to send H.B. 731 to the Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Motion passed by a vote of 11 ayes and 1 nay (see Record Vote #4).

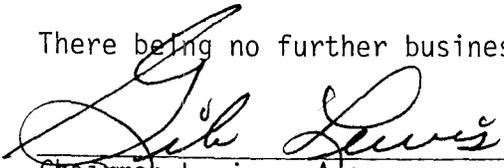
The chair laid out House Bill 857 by Collazo. The author presented his bill and Mr. Homer Triche, City Councilman from Groves, Texas, testified FOR it. There were no witnesses AGAINST. Rep. Lee moved to send H.B. 857 to the Floor with a recommendation that it do pass. Motion passed by a vote of 11 ayes, 0 nays and 1 PNV (see Record Vote #5).

The chair laid out H.B. 708 by Messer, but the author sent word that he wanted the bill postponed.

The chair laid out H.B. 872 by Edwards. The author presented his bill and the two witnesses testifying FOR the bill were: Rev. William B. Oliver III, representing himself, and Rev. M.L. Cooper, Jr., representing the Waco and McLennan County Branch of N.A.A.C.P. Witnesses testifying AGAINST the bill were: Mr. O.B. Lusk, representing the Heart of Texas COG; Judge Mike Renfro, representing Capital Area Planning Council; Mr. Aloys J. Notzon III, representing the Alamo Area Council of Governments; and Mr. Russell Rau, representing Commissioner Tom Bass of Harris County. Rep. Gibson introduced into the record a letter from Judge Bob L. Thomas, county judge of McLennan County, expressing his opposition to H.B. 872. Rep. Keller moved to send H.B. 872 to subcommittee. Motion passed by a vote of 8 ayes and 0 nays (see Record Vote #6).

Rep. Lauhoff, the Vice-Chairman for Appropriative Matters, presented his subcommittee report on the three agencies over which the committee has jurisdiction. The subcommittee recommended that the full committee accept the Governor's budget for the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and the Legislative Budget Board's budget for the School Tax Assessment Practices Board and the Board of Tax Assessor Examiners. Rep. Lewis moved that the full committee approve the subcommittee report and send it to the Floor. Motion passed by a vote of 9 ayes and 0 nays (see Record Vote #7).

There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 6:10 p.m.


Chairman Lewis


Chief Clerk Williamson

SHEET NO. 101

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 2-20-79

ROOM: Sp. Comm. Rm. TIME CONVENED: 2:12

	roll call	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7						
CARAWAY	P	A	A		A	A								
CRISS	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
EDWARDS, AL	P		A	A	A	A	A	A						
GIBSON, JOE	P	A	A		N	D	A	A						
GILLEY	P		A	A	A	A								
HILL, DANNY	P	A	A											
KELLER	P	A	A		A	A	A	A						
LAUHOFF	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
LEE	P		A	A	A	A	A	A						
PIERCE	P	A	A	A	A	A								
TEJEDA	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
UNTERMEYER	P			A	A	A	A	A						
CH. LEWIS	P	A	A	A	A	A		A						
		HB 908 9-0 local cal. floor	HB 684 12-0 s/c	HB 818 9-0 s/c	HB 731 11-1-0 floor	HB 857 11-0-1 floor	HB 872 8-0 floor	APP. s/c 9-0 floor						