

ROOM 100 B, JOHN H. REAGAN STATE OFFICE BUILDING

Public Notice having been posted at 5:00 p.m. on February 6, 1979, the Committee on State Affairs met in Public Hearing and was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by the Vice Chairman Gene Green.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Blythe, Gibson, Gilley, Green, Grubbs, Hall, McFarland. (7)

Absent: Uher, Brown, Ceverha, Elizondo, Henderson, Pierce, Temple, Whitehead. (8)

The Chairman announced that a quorum was not present.

Mr. Uher now present.

Mr. Elizondo now present.

Mr. Uher now acting as chairman.

The Chairman announced a quorum present.

H.B. No. 779 by Looney:

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 779 and recognized Mr. Looney to explain the bill.

Mr. Pierce now present.

The Chair recognized Dr. Ralph Schilling, representing Pan American University, to speak for H.B. No. 779.

Mr. McFarland moved that H.B. No. 779 be referred to subcommittee for further consideration.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Accordingly, the Chair referred H.B. No. 779 to a Subcommittee composed of:

Whitehead, Chairman  
Brown  
Green

H.B. No. 772 by Polumbo:

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 772 and recognized Mr. Polumbo to explain the bill.

Mr. Gilley is now Chairman.

The Chair recognized Mr. David L. Collier, representing the Texas Municipal Police Officers Association, to speak for H.B. No. 772.

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Mr. Temple now present.

Mr. Henderson now present.

Mr. Ceverha now present.

The Chair recognized Mr. Kenneth Wall, representing the City of Beaumont and the Chief of Police of Beaumont, to speak against H.B. No. 772.

Mr. Pierce moved that H.B. No. 772 be referred to Subcommittee for further consideration.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Accordingly, the Chair referred H.B. No. 772 to a Subcommittee composed of:

Grubbs, Chairman  
Ceverha  
Brown

H.B. No. 637 by Delco:

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 637 and recognized Mrs. Delco to explain the bill.

The Chair recognized Allan Longacre, representing Texas Arts and Humanities, to speak on H.B. No. 637.

The Chair recognized James Veninga, representing Texas Committee for the Humanities, to speak for H.B. No. 637.

Mr. Pierce moved that H.B. No. 637 be referred to subcommittee for further consideration.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Accordingly, the Chair referred H.B. No. 637 to a Subcommittee composed of:

Blythe, Chairman  
Gibson  
McFarland

H.B. No. 250 and H.B. No. 253 by Hudson:

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 250 and H.B. No. 253 and recognized Mr. Hudson to explain the bills.

Mr. Temple moved that H.B. No. 250 and H.B. No. 253 be referred to Subcommittee for further consideration.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Accordingly, the Chair referred H.B. No. 250 and H.B. No. 253 to a Subcommittee composed of:



Blythe, Chairman  
Gibson  
McFarland

Mr. Uher is now Chairman.

H.B. No. 719 by Mayes:

The Chairman laid out H.B. No. 719 and recognized Mr. Mayes to explain the bill.

The Chair recognized Fred Toler, representing Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education, to speak for H.B. No. 719.

The Chair recognized Jim Lewis, representing the McLennan County Sheriff Office, to speak for H.B. No. 719.

The Chair recognized Jim Boutwell, Sheriff of Williamson County, representing himself, to speak for H.B. No. 719.

The Chair recognized Gordon Johnson, representing the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, to speak for H.B. No. 719.

Mr. Green moved that H.B. No. 719 be referred to subcommittee for further consideration.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Accordingly, the Chair referred H.B. No. 719 to a Subcommittee composed of:

Grubbs, Chairman  
Ceverha  
Brown

H.B. 702 by Hollowell:

The Chair laid out H.B. No. 702 and recognized Mr. Hollowell to explain the bill.

The Chair recognized John Turner, representing himself, to speak for H.B. No. 702.

The Chair recognized E. J. Allen, representing himself, to speak for H.B. No. 702.

Mr. Green is now in the chair.

The Chair recognized Mr. Leland Williams, representing the City of Austin, to speak for H.B. No. 702.

The Chair recognized Mr. Richard Battle, representing himself, to speak against H.B. No. 702.

The Chair recognized Mr. James Douglas, representing himself, to speak against H.B. No. 702.

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The Chair recognized Mr. William Presley, representing himself, to speak against H.B. No. 702.

Mr. Uher is now in the chair.

The Chair recognized Mr. William Crist, representing the City of Pasadena Electrical Board, to speak against H.B. No. 702.

The Chair recognized Mr. Paul Katz, representing himself, to speak against H.B. No. 702.

The Chair recognized Mr. Saul Gross, representing the Texas Affiliated Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association, to speak against H.B. No. 702.

The Chair recognized Mr. Don McKuin, representing himself, to speak against H.B. No. 702.

The Chair recognized Mr. James Stallcup, representing the City of Fort Worth, to speak against H.B. No. 702.

The Chair recognized Mr. Henry Braveneg, representing himself, to speak against H.B. No. 702.

Mr. Hollowell moved that H.B. No. 702 be referred to subcommittee for further consideration.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Accordingly, the Chair referred H.B. No. 702 to a Subcommittee composed of:

Blythe, Chairman  
Gibson  
McFarland

S.B. No. 164 by Green:

The Chair laid out S.B. No. 164 and recognized Mr. Green to explain the bill.

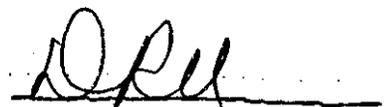
The Chair recognized Mr. Jim Willburn, representing himself, to speak for S.B. 164.

The Chair recognized Mr. Stanley Briers, representing himself, to speak for S.B. 164.

Mr. Blythe moved that S.B. 164 be referred to subcommittee for further consideration.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Accordingly, the Chair referred S.B. 164 to a Subcommittee

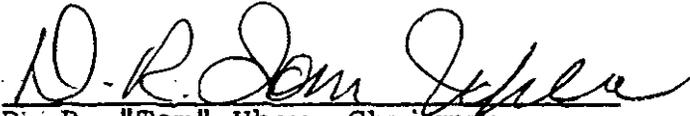
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composed of:

Blythe, Chairman  
Gibson  
McFarland

Mr. Green moved that the Committee on State Affairs stand adjourned.

There being no objection, the Committee adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

  
D. R. "Tom" Uher, Chairman

  
Rachael Piedfort, Committee Clerk