

John H. Reagan Building Room 100E

Pursuant to a public notice posted on April 16, 1981, at 2:30 p.m., the Committee on Insurance convened in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chair, Representative Bob Simpson.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Gavin, London, Patrick, Saunders, Smith, Webber, Simpson.
Absent: Bryant, Green, Lee, Wolens.

A quorum was present.

H.B. 1451

The Chair called up H.B. 1451, and Representative London moved to adopt the committee substitute, C.S.H.B. 1451. The motion prevailed by voice vote. Representative London moved to report H.B. 1451 back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as substituted. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Aye: Gavin, London, Patrick, Saunders, Smith, Webber (6)
Nay: None (0)
Present, Not Voting: Simpson (1)
Absent: Bryant, Green, Lee, Wolens (4)

H.B. 1248

The Chair called up H.B. 1248. Representative London moved to adopt Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, and Amendment No. 3, and the motions prevailed by voice vote. Representative London moved to report H.B. 1248 back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Aye: Gavin, London, Patrick, Saunders, Smith, Webber (6)
Nay: None (0)
Present, Not Voting: Simpson (1)
Absent: Bryant, Green, Lee, Wolens (4)

H.B. 1810

The Chair called up H.B. 1810 and moved to adopt the committee substitute. The motion prevailed by voice vote. Representative Webber moved to report H.B. 1810 back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, as substituted. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:



Aye: Gavin, Patrick, Saunders, Smith, Webber, Simpson (6)
Nay: None (0)
Present, Not Voting: None (0)
Absent: Bryant, Green, Lee, London, Wolens (5)

H.B. 900

The Chair called up H.B. 900. Representative Smith moved to adopt Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2, and the motions prevailed by voice vote. Representative Smith moved to report H.B. 900, as amended, back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Aye: Gavin, Patrick, Saunders, Smith, Webber, Simpson (6)
Nay: None (0)
Present, Not Voting: None (0)
Absent: Bryant, Green, Lee, London, Wolens (5)

H.B. 1779

The Chair laid out H.B. 1779 and called on the Counsel, Kay Doughty, to give a technical explanation of the Bill. The Chair recognized Representative Terral Smith to open on the Bill.

The Chair recognized the presence of Representative Don Lee.

The following witnesses testified in favor of H.B. 1779:

Sherryl Brown, Teacher, representing the Part-Time Faculty Association; and
W. A. Ruhman, Teacher, representing the Part-Time Faculty Association.

The following person testified on H.B. 1779:

James McWhorter, Assistant Commissioner for Administration, representing the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University Systems.

The Chair recognized Representative Terral Smith to close on the Bill. The Chair referred H.B. 1779 to the Subcommittee on Life, Accident and Health Insurance.

H.B. 1344

The Chair laid out H.B. 1344 and called on the Counsel, Kay Doughty, to give a technical explanation of the Bill. The Chair recognized Representative Geistweidt to open on the Bill.

The following witness testified against H.B. 1344:



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Robert Sneed, Lawyer, representing the Texas Land Title Association.

The Chair recognized Representative Geistweidt to close on the Bill. The Chair referred H.B. 1344 to the Subcommittee on Property Insurance.

H.B. 1142

The Chair laid out H.B. 1142 and called on the Counsel, Kay Doughty, to give a technical explanation of the Bill. The Chair recognized Representative Cain to open on the Bill.

The following witness testified in favor of H.B. 1142:

Richard S. Geiger, Lawyer, representing The Association of Fire and Casualty Companies in Texas.

There were no witnesses to testify against H.B. 1142.

The Chair recognized Representative Cain to close on the Bill. The Chair referred H.B. 1142 to the Subcommittee on Life, Accident and Health Insurance.

H.B. 1832

The Chair laid out H.B. 1832 and called on the Counsel, Kay Doughty, to give a technical explanation of the Bill.

Lyndon Olsen, Jr., Member, State Board of Insurance, requested that the Board's approval of H.B. 1832 be noted for the record.

There were no witnesses to testify against H.B. 1832.

The Chair referred H.B. 1832 to the Subcommittee on Consumer Concerns.

H.B. 1377

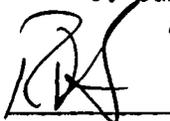
The Chair laid out H.B. 1377 and called on the Counsel, Kay Doughty, to give a technical explanation of the Bill.

The following witness testified in favor of H.B. 1377:

E. Don Webb, M. D., physician, representing the Texas Medical Association.

The following witness testified on H.B. 1377:

J. Sam Winters, lawyer, representing the Texas Life Insurance Association.



The following person testified as a resource witness:

Lyndon Olson, Jr., Member, representing the State Board of
Insurance and National Association of Insurance
Commissioners.

Representative Lee moved to postpone H.B. 1377 until April 28, 1981, and
the motion prevailed by voice vote.

H.B. 2198

The Chair laid out H.B. 2198 and called on the Counsel, Kay Doughty, to
give a technical explanation of the Bill. The Chair recognized Rep-
resentative Ashley Smith to open on the Bill.

The following witness testified in favor of H.B. 2198:

Will D. Davis, Attorney, representing the Texas Legal Reserve
Officials Association.

There were no witnesses to testify against H.B. 2198.

Representative Smith moved to postpone H.B. 2198 until April 28, 1981,
and the motion prevailed by voice vote.

S.B. 807

The Chair laid out S.B. 807 and called on the Counsel, Kay Doughty, to
give a technical explanation of the Bill. The Chair recognized Rep-
resentative Saunders to open on the Bill.

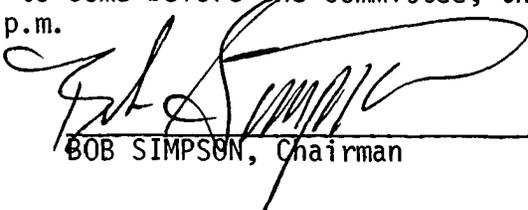
The following witness testified in favor of S.B. 807:

Will D. Davis, Attorney, representing the Lutheran Brotherhood
and National Fraternal Congress.

There were no witnesses to testify against S.B. 807.

The Chair recognized Representative Saunders to close on the Bill.
Representative Saunders moved to postpone S.B. 807 until April 28, 1981,
and the motion prevailed by voice vote.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Committee
on Insurance adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



BOB SIMPSON, Chairman



Kay Doughty, Chief Clerk and Counsel