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John H. Reagan Building Room 100E

Pursuant to a public notice posted on April 23, 1981, at 2 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: Bryant, Gavin, Lee, London, Saunders, Smith, Wolens, Simpson  
Absent: Green, Patrick, Webber

A quorum was present.

S.B. 807

The Chair laid out S.B. 807 as postponed business. The Chair recognized Representative Saunders to open on the Bill. Representative Saunders moved to adopt the committee substitute, C.S.S.B. 807. The motion prevailed by voice vote.

Representative Saunders moved to report S.B. 807 back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, as substituted. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

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

H.B. 1832

The Chair called up H.B. 1832. Representative Saunders moved to report H.B. 1832 back to the House without amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

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

H.B. 1377

The Chair laid out H.B. 1377 as postponed business.

The following witness testified on H.B. 1377:

J. Sam Winters, Lawyer, representing the Texas Medical Liability Insurance Association.

The following person testified as a resource witness:

Lyndon Olson, Jr., Member, representing the State Board of Insurance.

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

Greg Hooser, Attorney, representing the Texas Medical Association:  
Ace Pickens, Attorney, representing the Texas Medical Association: and  
David B. Irons, Lawyer, representing the Association of Fire and Casualty Companies in Texas.

Representative Gavin moved to adopt C.S.H.B. 1377 and the motion prevailed by voice vote. Representative Gavin moved to report H.B. 1377 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: Bryant, Gavin, Lee, London, Patrick, Saunders, Smith, Wolens (8)  
Nay: None (0)  
Present, Not Voting: Simpson (1)  
Absent: Green, Webber (2)

S.B. 1013

The Chair laid out S.B. 1013 and recognized Representative SAunders to open on the Bill. Representative Saunders moved to report S.B. 1013 back to the house and be placed on the Consent Calendar, with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

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

The Chair recognized the presence of Representative Green.

H.B. 2198

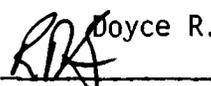
The Chair laid out H.B. 2198 as postponed business and recognized Representative Smith.. to open on the Bill. Representative Smith moved to report H.B. 2198 back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Aye: Bryant, Gavin, Lee, London, Saunders, Smith (6)  
Nay: None (0)  
Present, Not Voting: Green, Simpson (2)  
Absent: Patrick, Wolens, Webber (3)

S.B. 986

The Chair laid out S.B. 986 and called on the Counsel, Kay Doughty, to give a technical explanation of the Bill. The Chair recognized Representative Gavin to open on the Bill.

The following person testified as a resource witness:

 Royce R. Lee, Attorney, representing the State Board of Insurance.

Representative Gavin moved to report S.B. 986 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, Green, Lee, London, Smith, Simpson (6)  
Nay: None (0)  
Present, Not Voting: None (0)  
Absent: Bryant, Patrick, Saunders, Wolens, Webber (5)

H.B. 2202

The Chair laid out H.B. 2202 and called on the Counsel, Kay Doughty, to give a technical explanation of the Bill. The Chair recognized Representative Bryant to open on the Bill.

The following witnesses testified in favor of H.B. 2202:

J. Paul Baughman, Engineer and Executive, representing himself;  
Guy G. Matthews, President, representing Certified Propane,  
Incorporated;  
J. Pat Baughman, Owner, Manufacturing Facility, representing himself.

The following person testified as a resource witness:

Donald E. O'Brien, Director, Auto and Miscellaneous Lines  
Section, representing the State Board of Insurance.

The following witness testified against H.B. 2202:

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

The Chair recognized Representative Bryant to close on the Bill. Representative Gavin moved to postpone further consideration until May 5, 1981. The motion prevailed by voice vote.

H.B. 1142

The Chair called up H.B. 1142. Representative Gavin moved to report H.B. 1142 back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

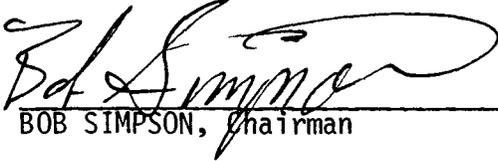
Aye: Bryant, Gavin, Green, Lee, London, Smith (6)  
Nay: None (0)  
Present, Not Voting: Simpson (1)  
Absent: Patrick, Saunders, Wolens, Webber (4)



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There being no further business to come before the Committee on Insurance,  
the Committee adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

  
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BOB SIMPSON, Chairman

  
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Kay Doughty, Chief Clerk and Counsel