

Old Supreme Courtroom

Pursuant to a public notice posted on April 29, 1983 at 1:36 p.m., the Judiciary convened in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chair, Representative Bob Bush.

The roll was answered as followed:

Present: Bush, Kemp, Martinez of Harris, Toomey (4).
Absent: Khoury, Garcia of Bexar, Armbrister, Cavazos, Wilson (5).

A quorum was not present.

H.B. 1933 by Glossbrenner:

The Chair laid out H.B. 1933 and recognized Representative Ernestine Glossbrenner to explain the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. James C. Marquart of Austin, representing the Texas Department of Human Resources, to speak on H.B. 1933.

The Chair recognized Mr. Michael Diehl of Austin, Publications Writer, etc., representing the Texas Fathers for Equal Rights and Mothers Without Custody, to speak in favor of H.B. 1933.

Mr. Armbrister and Mr. Cavazos now present.

The Chair recognized Mr. Hal Gaither of Dallas, Assistant D.A. for Dallas County, representing himself and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, to speak in favor of H.B. 1933.

The Chair recognized Ms. Glossbrenner to close on the bill.

Mr. Toomey moved to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1 to H.B. 1933. The motion prevailed without objection.

Mr. Toomey moved to adopt Committee Amendment No. 2 to H.B. 1933. The motion prevailed without objection.

Mr. Toomey moved to incorporate the amendments into a complete Committee Substitute for H.B. 1933. The motion prevailed without objection.

Mr. Toomey moved to adopt the substitute in lieu of the original bill. The motion prevailed without objection. Mr. Toomey moved to report H.B. 1933, as substituted, favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The motion prevailed by a roll call vote, reflecting:

Ayes: Bush, Armbrister, Cavazos, Kemp, R. Martinez, Toomey (6).
Nays: (0).
Absent: Khoury, M. Garcia, Wilson (3).



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H.B. 2218 by Geistweidt:

The Chair laid out H.B. 2218 and recognized Representative Gerald Geistweidt to explain the bill.

Mr. Toomey moved to adopt and report H.B. 2218, without amendment, favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The motion prevailed by a roll call vote, reflecting:

Ayes: Bush, Armbrister, Cavazos, Kemp, Martinez of Harris, Toomey (6)

Nays: (0).

Absent: Khoury, Garcia of Bexar, Wilson (3).

H.B. 1762 by McKenna:

The Chair laid out H.B. 1762 and recognized Representative Jan McKenna to explain the bill.

Mr. Hal Gaither of Dallas, Assistant D.A. for Dallas County, representing himself and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, appeared to testify in favor of H.B. 1762.

The Chair recognized Ms. McKenna to close on the bill.

H.B. 1762 was referred to the standing Subcommittee on Family Code; consisting of the following members:

Khoury, Ch; Toomey; Kemp; M. Garcia; Martinez.

H.B. 1873 by Rangel:

The Chair laid out H.B. 1873 and recognized Representative Irma Rangel to explain the bill.

The Chair recognized the following witnesses to speak on H.B. 1762:

Ms. G. K. Sprinkle of Austin, Consultant, representing the Texas State National Organization for Women; and

Mr. Michael Diehl of Austin, Publications Writer, representing Texas Fathers for Equal Rights, and Mothers without Custody.

The Chair recognized Mr. Robert J. Kenney of Houston, A.C. repairman, representing himself, to speak in favor of H.B. 1873.

The Chair recognized Ms. Rangel to close on the bill.

H.B. 1873 was referred to the standing Subcommittee on Family Code.

H.B. 28 by Green:

The Chair laid out H.B. 28 and recognized Representative Gene Green to explain the bill.



The Chair recognized Mr. James Marquart of Austin, representing the Texas Department of Human Resources, to speak on H.B. 28.

The Chair recognized Mr. Green to close on the bill.

H.B. 28 was referred to the standing Subcommittee on Family Code.

H.B. 32 by Green:

The Chair laid out H.B. 32 and recognized Representative Green to explain the bill.

The Chair recognized the following witnesses to speak in favor of H.B. 32:

Mr. Ray Hardy of Houston, Harris County District Clerk, representing himself and the District & County Clerks Association;

Ms. Ray Lynn Britt of Littlefield, Lamb County District Clerk, representing herself and the District & County Clerks Association; and

Ms. Nelda Merriott of Muleshoe, Bailey County District Clerk, representing herself and the District & County Clerks Association.

The Chair recognized Mr. Green to close on the bill.

H.B. 32 was referred to the standing Subcommittee on Court Practice, Procedure & Administration; consisting of the following members:

Wilson, Ch; Armbrister; Toomey; Martinez; Cavazos.

H.B. 247 by Hudson:

The Chair laid out H.B. 247 and recognized Representative Sam Hudson to explain the bill.

No witnesses appeared to testify in favor of or against H.B. 247.

H.B. 247 was referred to the standing Subcommittee on Family Code.

H.B. 2007 by Evans:

The Chair laid out H.B. 2007 and recognized Representative Charlie Evans to explain the bill.

The Chair recognized Mr. Jay Brim of Austin, Attorney at Law, representing the Association of Texas Professional Educators, to speak in favor of the bill.

The Chair noted for the record that Ms. Jeri Stone of Austin, General Counsel, representing the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, appeared in favor of H.B. 2007.

The Chair recognized Mr. David Thompson of Austin, Attorney at Law, representing the Texas Association of School Boards, to speak against H.B. 2007.

The Chair named the following subcommittee to consider H.B. 2007:

Armbrister, Ch; Kemp; Cavazos.



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S.B. 669 by Farabee (Keller--House Sponsor):

The Chair laid out S.B. 669 and explained the bill to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Ms. Carolyn Donaldson of Austin, Attorney at Law, representing the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, to speak in favor of S.B. 669.

The Chair recognized Mr. Harold C. Gaither, Jr. of Dallas, Assistant D.A. for Dallas County, representing himself and the Texas District & County Attorney's Association, to speak against S.B. 669.

S.B. 669 was left as pending business before the full Committee.

H.B. 1284 by Valles:

The Chair laid out H.B. 1284 and recognized Representative Bob Valles to explain the bill.

The Chair recognized Dr. Charles E. Alexander of Austin, Physician, to speak as a resource witness on H.B. 1284, representing the Texas Department of Health.

The Chair recognized Mr. Valles to close on the bill.

H.B. 1284 was referred to the standing Subcommittee on Court Practice, Procedure & Administration.

H.B. 1119 by Khoury:

The Chair laid out H.B. 1119 and explained the bill to the Committee.

H.B. 1119 was left as pending business before the full Committee.

H.B. 1370 by Khoury:

The Chair laid out H.B. 1370 and explained the bill to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Ms. Rachel Martin of Austin, Attorney at Law, representing the Texas Association of Licensed Children's Services, to speak in favor of the bill.

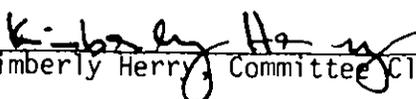
H.B. 1370 was left as pending business before the full Committee.

Mr. Armbrister moved that the Committee stand recessed pending the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed without objection and the Committee recessed at 8:25 p.m.



HONORABLE BOB BUSH, CHAIRMAN



Kimberly Herry, Committee Clerk