

LIQUOR REGULATION
April 13, 1983
6:20 p.m.
Room 410, Reagan Building

Pursuant to a public notice posted on April 8, 1983, at 12:20 p.m., the House Committee on Liquor Regulation convened in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chair, Representative Wm. (Billy) Hall, Jr.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Mr. Hall, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Valles, Mr. Barton, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Salinas,
Mr. Tejada, Mr. Watson (8)

Absent: Mr. Moreno (1)

A quorum was present.

The Chair made opening remarks and explained the procedures for the Committee meeting.

The Chair swore in all witnesses that wished to testify.

H.B. 136

The Chair laid out H.B. 136 and recognized Mr. Terral Smith to explain the bill.

Mr. Moreno now present.

The Chair recognized the following witnesses to testify for the bill:

Mr. John Hrcir, Chairman, Texas Coalition for Container Deposit Legislation,
T.C.C.D.L. slide presentation.
Ms. Carol Barger, Attorney
Mr. Jesus Garza, Manager of Administration & Operations - Public Works Dept.,
City of Austin
Dr. James W. Kitchen, Teacher
Mr. Frankie Waller, Texas Dept. of Public Safety
Ms. Lorraine Skamfer, President - Boards/Commission of Texas Recreation & Parks
Society
Mr. W.J. (Bud) Melton, Bicycle Sales & Service

The Chair recognized the following witnesses to testify against the bill:

The Chair recognized a six member panel consisting of:

David O. Davies, Owner-Operator Walnut Creek Minimax
Don Major, Recycling Manager Owens Illinois Inc., Waco, Texas
Raymond A. McDaniel, Jr., Texas Coca Cola Bottling Co.
Fred H. Canning, Recycling Aluminum
C. Thomas Nichols, Director of Environment Affairs, Pearl Brewing Co.,
San Antonio
Sam C. Dawson, Legislative Representative United Steelworkers of America

The panel presented a film against the bill.

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The Chair recognized witnesses in favor of the bill but not wishing to testify.

The Chair recognized witnesses against the bill but not wishing to testify.

The Chair recessed the Committee for 5 minutes.

The Chair recognized for following witnesses to testify for the bill:

Mr. David Price, River Recreation Association of Texas
Mr. Victor J. Holubec, Planning Analyst for Highways & Public Transportation
Mr. Alan W. Watts, Director Ecology Action of Austin
Ms. Mary Jude Peterson, General Manager Wheatsville CO-OP, Austin, Texas
Mr. Marshall McHone, Beer distributor for Shiner beer in central Texas.
Mr. Jesus M. Mercado, Rio Grande Valley Sierra Club
Mr. Edward P. Legg, Development Director, Southeast Region. The Nature Conservancy
Mr. Ken Kramer, Legislative Chairman, Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club
Mr. Evelyn Bonvita, Legislative Director, League of Women Voters, did not
testify but left statement.
Mr. Marvin Howe, Environmentalist, The Audubon Council of Texas
Ms. Dede Armentrout, Southwest Regional Vice President National Audubon Society
Ms. Beth Brown, Program Manager for Recycling - City of Austin

The Chair laid out a letter from Outdoor Nature Club of Houston in support of the bill.

Ms. Midge Erskine, Bird Rehabilitation, Midland, Texas
Ms. Lea Stone, Municipal Employee
Ms. Louise Hamilton, concerned citizen
Mr. John Gaynor, Civil Engineer, Homeowner

The Chair recognized the following witnesses to testify against the bill:

Ms. Jean Conner Swanson, Recycling aluminum
Mr. Peter Cohen, Southland Corp., District Manager
Mr. Charles J. Rovello, Retail grocer
Mr. Lawrence H. Maddox, Zone Manager, U To Tem Stores
Mr. Mel J. Black, recycling

The Chair recognized Representative T. Smith for closing statements.

Mr. Tejada moved that H.B. 136 be referred to subcommittee.

The motion was seconded and the Chair announced H.B. 136, by unanimous consent be referred to subcommittee to be named at a later date.

The Chair referred the following bills to subcommittee H.B. 1875, H.B. 1876, H.B. 1877 and H.B. 2166, consisting of Mr. Hall, Chairman, Mr. Barton & Mr. Salinas.

The Chair announced the Subcommittee on H.B. 1875, H.B. 1876, H.B. 1877 and H.B. 2166 would meet in a public hearing on April 18, 1983, in Room 145-A, Capitol Building.

H.R. 111

The Chair laid out H.R. 111 for reconsideration.

Mr. Hudson moved to reconsider H.R. 111.

The motion was seconded and the Chair announced that H.R.111 would be reconsidered in subcommittee.

Mr. Moreno moved to refer H.R. 111 to subcommittee.

The motion was seconded and the Chair announced that H.R. 111 by unanimous consent be referred to a subcommittee to be named by the Chair at a later date.

H.B. 686 - Subcommittee Report

The Chair laid out the Subcommittee Report on H.B. 686 and recognized Mr. Salinas to explain the subcommittee report.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the Subcommittee Report on H.B. 686.

The vote was as follows:

FOR: Mr. Hall, Mr. Barton, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Moreno, Mr. Salinas, Mr. Tejeda,
Mr. Watson (7)

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Mr. Shaw, Mr. Valles (2)

Mr. Watson moved to report H.B. 686 favorably to the House with the recommendation that it so pass.

The vote was as follows:

FOR: Mr. Hall, Mr. Barton, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Moreno, Mr. Salinas, Mr. Tejeda
Mr. Watson (7)

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Mr. Shaw, Mr. Valles (2)

H.B. 1310 - Subcommittee Report

The Chair laid out the Subcommittee Report on H.B. 1310 and recognized Mr. Moreno to explain the Subcommittee Report.

Mr. Moreno moved to adopt the Subcommittee Report on H.B. 1310.

The vote was as follows:

FOR: Mr. Hall, Mr. Barton, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Moreno, Mr. Salinas, Mr. Tejeda
Mr. Watson (7)

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AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Mr. Shaw, Mr. Valles (2)

The Chair laid out Committee amendment No. 1.

Mr. Salinas moved adoption of Committee amendment No. 1.

There being no objection, Committee amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt H.B. 1310 as amended and report it to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The vote was as follows:

FOR: Mr. Hall, Mr. Barton, Mr. Hudson, Moreno, Mr. Salinas, Mr. Tejeda,
Mr. Watson (7)

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Mr. Shaw, Mr. Valles (2)

H.B. 1618 - Subcommittee Report

The Chair laid out Subcommittee Report on H.B. 1618 and recognized Mr. Salinas to explain the Subcommittee Report.

Mr. Salinas moved to adopt the Subcommittee Report on H.B. 1618.

The vote was as follows:

FOR: Mr. Hall, Mr. Barton, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Moreno, Mr. Salinas, Mr. Tejeda,
Mr. Watson (7)

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Mr. Shaw, Mr. Valles (2)

Mr. Watson moved to report H.B. 1618 favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the consent calendar.

The vote was as follows:

FOR: Mr. Hall, Mr. Barton, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Moreno, Mr. Salinas, Mr. Tejeda,
Mr. Watson (7)

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Mr. Shaw, Mr. Valles (2)

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H.B. 1678 - Subcommittee Report

The Chair laid out Subcommittee Report on H.B. 1618 and recognized Mr. Salinas to explain the Subcommittee Report.

Mr. Tejada moved to adopt the Subcommittee Report on H.B. 1678.

The vote was as follows:

FOR: Mr. Hall, Mr. Barton, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Moreno, Mr. Salinas, Mr. Tejada
Mr. Watson (7)

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Mr. Shaw, Mr. Valles (2)

Mr. Tejada moved to report H.B. 1678 favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The vote was as follows:

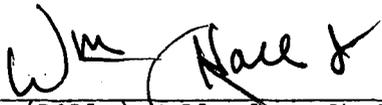
FOR: Mr. Hall, Mr. Barton, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Moreno, Mr. Salinas, Mr. Tejada
Mr. Watson (7)

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Mr. Shaw, Mr. Valles (2)

Mr. Watson moved that the Committee stand adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

There being no objection, the Committee adjourned at 10:15 p.m.



Wm. (Billy) Hall, Jr., Chairman
Liquor Regulation Committee