

HOUSE
Public Hearing
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
May 7, 1985
6:20 p.m.

Room 101, John H. Reagan Building

Pursuant to a public notice posted May 2, 1985, at 4:15 p.m., the Committee on Transportation convened in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chairman, Rep. Cain, at 6:20 p.m.

The roll was answered as follows:

PRESENT: Clemons, Edwards, Emmett, Pierce, Richardson, Taylor, Tejada, Wolens, Cain
ABSENT: None

A quorum was present.

The Chairman laid out H.B. 2319 and recognized its author, Rep. Al Luna.

The Chairman swore in and recognized Andy Lopez, representing the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, for the purpose of testifying in favor of the bill.

The Chairman swore in and recognized James Brunkenhoefer, representing the United Transportation Union, for the purpose of testifying in favor of the bill.

The Chairman swore in and recognized Bill Barton, representing the Texas Railroad Association, for the purpose of testifying against the bill.

The Chairman swore in and recognized Jerry Lauderdale, representing the Texas Department of Health, for the purpose of testifying on the bill as a resource witness.

There being no one further wishing to testify for, against, or on the bill, the Chairman recognized Rep. Luna to close.

Rep. Richardson moved that H.B. 2319 be referred to a subcommittee to be named by the Chairman at a later date. There was objection to the motion. The motion was seconded by Rep. Emmett. The motion passed on a show of hands.

The Chairman laid out H.B. 2023 and S.B. 1081 and recognized the author and sponsor, Rep. Al Luna.

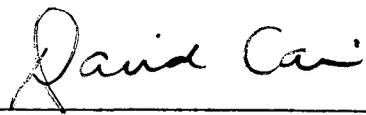
The Chairman swore in and recognized A.R. Schwartz, representing the Texas Taxicab Association, for the purpose of testifying in favor of the bills.

The Chairman swore in and recognized Allan Brecher, representing the City of Austin, for the purpose of testifying in favor of the bills.

There being no one further wishing to testify for, against, or on the bills, the Chairman recognized Rep. Luna to close.

Rep. Wolens moved that S.B. 1081 be substituted for H.B. 2023, and that S.B. 1081 be reported favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and placed on the Consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Rep. Edwards. The vote on the motion was as follows:


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AYE: Clemons, Edwards, Emmett, Pierce, Richardson, Taylor, Tejada, Wolens
NAY: None
PNV: Cain
ABS: None

There being 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, and 0 absent, the motion prevailed.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 1289 and recognized its sponsor, Rep. McKinney.

There being no one wishing to speak for, against, or on the bill, the Chairman recognized Rep. McKinney to close.

Rep. Edwards moved that S.B. 1289 be reported favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and placed on the Consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Rep. Clemons. The vote on the motion was as follows:

AYE: Clemons, Edwards, Emmett, Pierce, Richardson, Taylor, Tejada, Wolens
NAY: None
PNV: Cain
ABS: None

There being 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, and 0 absent, the motion prevailed.

The Chairman laid out H.B. 2481 and recognized its author, Rep. Danburg.

The Chairman swore in and recognized Chris Jones, representing the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, for the purpose of testifying in favor of the bill.

There being no one further wishing to testify for, against, or on the bill, the Chairman recognized Rep. Danburg to close.

Rep. Edwards moved that H.B. 2481 be reported favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and placed on the Consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Rep. Taylor. The vote on the motion was as follows:

AYE: Clemons, Edwards, Emmett, Pierce, Richardson, Taylor, Tejada, Wolens
NAY: None
PNV: Cain
ABS: None

There being 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, and 0 absent, the motion prevailed.

The Chairman laid out S.B. 748, a companion measure to a House bill passed earlier. There was no one present wishing to testify for, against, or on the bill. Rep. Emmett moved that S.B. 748 be reported favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion was seconded by Rep. Edwards. The vote on the motion was as follows:


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NAY: None
PNV: Cain
ABS: None

There being 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, and 0 absent, the motion prevailed.

The Chairman laid out the subcommittee report for H.B. 2046 and the companion received from the Senate, S.B. 905. Rep. Pierce moved that the subcommittee report for H.B. 2046 be adopted. Without objection, it was so ordered. Rep. Pierce moved that S.B. 905 be substituted for H.B. 2046, and that S.B. 905 be reported favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion was seconded by Rep. Edwards. The vote on the motion was as follows:

AYE: Clemons, Edwards, Emmett, Pierce, Richardson, Taylor, Tejada, Wolens
NAY: None
PNV: Cain
ABS: None

There being 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, and 0 absent, the motion prevailed.

Rep. Pierce moved that H.B. 2046 be laid on the table subject to the call of the Chairman. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chairman laid out the subcommittee report on C.S.S.B. 608, Rep. Emmett moved the adoption of the subcommittee report. Without objection, it was so ordered. Rep. Emmett moved that C.S.S.B. 608 be reported favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion was seconded by Rep. Pierce. The vote on the motion was as follows:

AYE: Clemons, Edwards, Emmett, Pierce, Richardson, Taylor, Tejada, Wolens
NAY: None
PNV: Cain
ABS: None

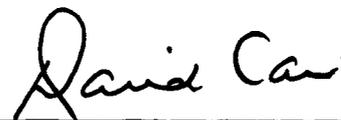
There being 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, and 0 absent, the motion prevailed.

The Chairman laid out the subcommittee report for C.S.S.B. 440. Rep. Pierce moved the adoption of the subcommittee report. Without objection, it was so ordered. Rep. Pierce moved that C.S.S.B. 440 be reported to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion was seconded by Rep. Emmett. The vote on the motion was as follows:

AYE: Clemons, Edwards, Emmett, Pierce, Richardson, Taylor, Tejada, Wolens
NAY: None
PNV: Cain
ABS: None

There being 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, and 0 absent, the motion prevailed.


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The Chairman laid out the subcommittee report for C.S.H.B. 1946. Rep. Tejada moved that the subcommittee report be adopted. Without objection, it was so ordered. Rep. Tejada moved that C.S.H.B. 1946 be reported favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion was seconded by Rep. Richardson. The vote on the motion was as follows:

AYE: Clemons, Edwards, Emmett, Pierce, Richardson, Taylor, Tejada, Wolens
NAY: None
PNV: Cain
ABS: None

There being 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, and 0 absent, the motion prevailed.

The Chairman laid out the subcommittee report for C.S.H.B. 74. Rep. Edwards moved that the subcommittee report be adopted. The motion was subsequently withdrawn. Rep. Richardson moved that C.S.H.B. 74 be referred back to the subcommittee. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chairman laid out the subcommittee report for C.S.H.B. 320. Rep. Edwards moved that the subcommittee report be adopted. Without objection, it was so ordered. Rep. Edwards moved that C.S.H.B. 320 be reported favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion was seconded by Rep. Clemons. The vote on the motion was as follows:

AYE: Clemons, Edwards, Emmett, Pierce, Richardson, Taylor, Tejada, Wolens
NAY: None
PNV: Cain
ABS: None

There being 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, and 0 absent, the motion prevailed.

The Chairman laid out the subcommittee report for C.S.H.B. 2333. Rep. Emmett moved that the subcommittee report be adopted. Without objection, it was so ordered. Rep. Emmett moved Committee Amendment #1. There was no objection to the amendment, and it was so ordered. Rep. Emmett moved that C.S.H.B. 2333 as amended be reported favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion was seconded by Rep. Clemons. The vote on the motion was as follows:

AYE: Clemons, Emmett, Richardson, Taylor, Tejada, Wolens
NAY: Edwards, Pierce
PNV: Cain
ABS: None

There being 6 ayes, 2 nays, 1 present not voting, and 0 absent, the motion prevailed.

Rep. Pierce moved that the earlier vote on C.S.S.B. 440 be rescinded, and that C.S.S.B. 440 be reported favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and placed on the Consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Rep. Emmett. The vote on the motion was as follows:


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AYE: Clemons, Edwards, Emmett, Pierce, Richardson, Taylor, Tejada, Wolens
NAY: None
PNV: Cain
ABS: None

There being 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, and 0 absent, the motion prevailed.

Rep. Emmett raised a point of parliamentary inquiry concerning future meetings of the Committee. There was discussion.

Rep. Pierce moved that the Committee adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman. There was no objection, and it was so ordered at 7:30 p.m.


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