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House Committee on State Affairs

March 13, 1989

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Prior to the convening of the State Affairs Committee hearing, Chairman Laney referred HB 899 directly to a subcommittee to be named.

Pursuant to a public notice posted on March 1, 1989, the Committee on State Affairs convened in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chair, Mr. Laney.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Laney, Guerrero, Tallas, Harrison, Hury,
Jones, T. Smith (7)

Absent: Cain, Gibson, Hilbert, Oakley, Perez,
Saunders (6)

A quorum was present.

HB 132 by Hollowell

The Chair laid out HB 132 as a matter of pending business.

By motion of the Chair and without objection HB 132 was left pending before the Committee.

HB 893, HB 894, HB 895, HB 896, HB897, and HB 898

The Chair laid out HBs 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, and 898 and recognized Mr. Perry.

Mr. Hilbert now present.

Mr. Saunders now present.

Ms. Guerrero moved that HBs 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, and 898 be referred to a subcommittee to be named by the Chair.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 33 by Wilson

The Chair laid HB 33 and recognized Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Perez now present.

Mr. Cain now present.

Mr. Gibson now present.

The Chair recognized Fred Ebner, representing himself, to testify in favor of HB 33.

The Chair recognized the following persons to testify against HB 33:

- Phil Strickland, representing the Christian Life Commission;
- Philip Wahlberg, representing Texas Impact;
- Abner V. McCall, representing himself;
- Wallace Finfrock, representing himself;
- William D. Swank, representing himself;
- Sue Cox, representing Texans Who Care;
- Pat Pace, representing himself;
- Herbert Reynolds, representing himself;
- Michael R. Miller, representing himself;
- James Brokenbek, representing himself;
- Dr. G. Dean Posey, representing the United Methodist Bishops' Task Force Against Gambling;

The Chair recognized Mr. Wilson to close.

By motion of the Chair and without objection, HB 33 was left pending before the Committee.

HB 1222 by Guerrero

The Chair laid out HB 1222 and recognized Ms. Guerrero.

The Chair recognized the following to testify in favor of HB 1222:

- Gayle Lindsey, representing the Governing Board of Texas School for the Deaf, Campus Master Plan Advisory Committee;
- Jay W. Barnes, III, representing the Texas State School for the Deaf;
- Renee Campagnolo, representing the Texas School for the Deaf, PTA Vice-President.

Ms. Guerrero moved that petitions and witness affirmations of those persons not in attendance be included in the permanent record of this committee hearing.

There being no objection, the Chair so ordered.

The Chair directed that the following persons be shown in favor of HB 1222:

- Jerry Hassell, Texas Association for the Deaf;
- Dorothy Johnson, Texas Association of the Deaf;

Tom Fitzpatrick, Space Management & Design.

The Chair recognized Ms. Guerrero to close.

By motion of the Chair and without objection, HB 1222, was left pending before the Committee.

By motion of the Chair and without objection, the Committee recessed at 12:25 PM, until 3:30 PM or fifteen minutes after adjournment of the House.

The Committee reconvened at 3:46 PM and was called to order by the Chair, Mr. Laney.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Laney, Guerrero, Tallas, Harrison,
Jones, Perez, T. Smith (7)

Absent: Cain, Gibson, Hilbert, Hury, Oakley,
Saunders (6)

A quorum was present.

HB 493 by Counts

The Chair laid out HB 493 and recognized Mr. Counts.

The Chair recognized Lieutenant Colonel Jack L. Slayton, representing The Adjutant General of Texas, to testify on HB 493.

The Chair recognized Lewis O. King, representing the National Guard Association of Texas, to testify in favor of HB 493.

The Chair recognized Richard Bianchi, representing the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, to testify against HB 493.

The Chair recognized Mr. Counts to close.

Ms. Guerrero moved that HB 493 be referred to a subcommittee to be named by the Chair.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 798 by D. Jones

The Chair laid out HB 798 and recognized Mr. Jones.

Mr. Gibson now present.

The Chair moved that HB 798 be referred to a subcommittee to be named.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 1353 by Gibson

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The Chair laid out HB 1353 and recognized Mr. Gibson.

The Chair recognized Ron Speer, representing Johnson County Fresh Water.

Mr. Hury now present.

By motion of the Chair and without objection, HB 1353 was left pending before the Committee.

HB 1354 by Gibson

The Chair laid out HB 1354 and recognized Mr. Gibson.

By motion of the Chair and without objection, HB 1354 was left pending before the Committee.

HB 141 by Hury

The Chair laid out HB 141 and recognized Mr. Hury.

Mr. Hilbert now present.

Mr. Cain now present.

The Chair recognized the following persons to testify in favor of HB 141:

Jan Coggeshall, Mayor of the City of Galveston, representing the City of Galveston;

Al Schwartz, attorney, representing Carter, Green, Redd INC.

Betty Turner, Mayor of the City of Corpus Christi, representing the City of Corpus Cristi;

Floyd Bush, representing The Port of Corpus Christi.

The Chair recognized the following persons to testify against HB 141:

Weston Ware, representing the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission.

Sue Cox, representing Texans Who Care;

The Chair recognized Mr. Hury to close.

Mr. Oakley now present.

Mr. Saunders now present.

By motion of the Chair and without objection, HB 141 was left pending before the Committee.

HB 1490 by Russell

The Chair laid out HB 1490 and recognized Mr. Russell.

By motion of the Chair and without objection, HB 1490 was left pending before the Committee.

HB 240 and HJR 32 by T. Smith

The Chair laid HB 240 and HJR 32 and recognized Mr. Smith.

Ms. Guerrero moved that petitions and witness affirmations of those persons not in attendance be included in the permanent record of this committee hearing.

There being no objection, the Chair so ordered.

The Chair directed that the following persons be shown in favor of HB 240:

Carmen Quesada, representing the Association for Retarded Citizens of Texas;

Michael Dany, representing the American Cancer Society.

The Chair directed that the following persons be shown in favor of both HB 240 and HJR 32:

G.K. Sprinkle, representing the Texas Council on Family Violence;

Dennis Borel, representing the State Firemen's & Fire Marshal's Association;

Lee F. Munati, representing the San Blizario Volunteer Fire Department;

Rebecca F. Herron, representing The American Lung Association of Texas.

The Chair recognized Beth Rezwin, representing the Association for Retarded Citizens of Texas, to testify in favor of HB 240.

The Chair recognized the following to testify against HB 240 and HJR 32:

Sue Cox, representing Texans Who Care;

Weston Ware, representing the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission.

The Chair recognized Mr. Smith to close.

By motion of the Chair and without objection, HB 240 and HJR 32 were left pending before the Committee.

HB 1224 by Guerrero

The Chair laid out HB 1224 and recognized Ms. Guerrero.

The Chair recognized the following persons to testify in favor of HB 1224:

George Veni, consulting geologist, representing himself;

Carolyn M. Biegert, representing the Bexar Grotto, and the Texas Speleological Association;

Joe Ivy, hydrologic technician, representing the Texas Speleological Association.

The Chair recognized Ms. Guerrero to close.

The Chair moved that HB 1224 be reported back to the full House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The motion prevailed with the following record vote:

Aye: Laney, Guerrero, Cain, Gibson, Harrison,
Hilbert, Hury, Perez (8)

Nay: None (0)

PNV: None (0)

Absent: Tallas, Jones, Oakley, Saunders, T. Smith (5)

HB 520 by A. Smith

The Chair laid out HB 520 and recognized Mr. A. Smith.

Mr. Tallas now present.

The Chair recognized Lewin Plunket, representing the Texas Association of Defense Counsel, to testify in favor of HB 520.

The Chair recognized Richard Bianchi, representing the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, to testify against HB 520.

The Chair recognized Mr. A. Smith to close.

Ms. Guerrero moved that HB 520 be referred to a subcommittee to be named by the chair.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The Chair laid out HCR 23 as a matter of pending business.

Ms. Guerrero moved to consider SCR 5 in lieu of HCR 23, on the same subject.

Without objection the chair laid out SCR 5.

Ms. Guerrero moved to report SCR 5 to the full House with a recommendation it do pass.

The motion prevailed with the following record vote:

Aye: Laney, Guerrero, Tallas, Cain, Gibson,
Harrison, Hilbert, Hury, Perez (9)

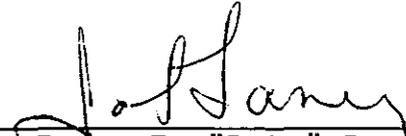
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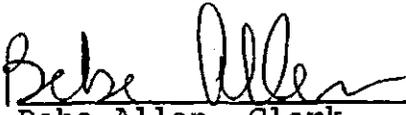
Nay: None (0)

NPV: None (0)

Absent: Jones, Oakley, Saunders, T. Smith (4)

The Chair moved that the committee stand adjourned.
Without objection the committee adjourned at 6:00 PM.


James E. "Pete" Laney


Bebe Allen, Clerk

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Committee: State Affairs
 Subcommittee:

Location: Reagan, Rm 101

Date: 3-13-89

Tape #	Side #	Bill #	Witness/Action	Remarks
1	A	HB 133	Rep Hollowell	For
"	"	HB 893-99	Rep Perry	"
"	"	HB 33	Rep Wilson	"
"	"	"	Fred Ebner	Against
"	A & B	"	Phil Stricklin	"
"	B	"	Phil Walberg	"
"	"	"	Abner McCall	"
2	A	"	Wallace Fintrack	"
"	"	"	Bill Swank	"
"	"	"	Sue Cox	"
"	"	"	Pat Pace	"
"	"	"	Sue Cox	374 cost to collect lottery
"	"	"	Pat Pace	Against
"	"	"	Herbert Reynolds	Constituency information, pro/cons
"	"	"	James Patrick	against
"	"	"	Debra Pinsky	against

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Subcommittee:				
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2	B	HB 1222	Gail Lindsey	For
"	"	"	Jay Barnes	"
"	"	"	Renee Campanoga	"
"	"	HB 493	Counts	
"	"	"	Gen.	
			Lewis King	
2	B	HB 1553	Rep. Galeson	
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		HB 1553		
		HB 796	Rep. Jones	
		HB 141	Mayor Jan Coppershell	For
			Dore Swartz	For
3	A		Mayor Betty Trawler	For
			Floyd Bush	For
			Wesford Warner	Against
			Sue Cox	Against

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3	A	HB141	Rep Honey	to close
"	A/B	HB1490	Rep Russell	
"	"	HB240	Rep T Smith	
"	"	HJR 32	Beth Reswyn	For
"	"	"	Beth Reswyn Sue Cox	Against
"	"	HB224	George	
"	"	"	Joe Ivey	For
3/4	B/A	HB520	Ashley Smith	"
		"	LouAnn Plunket	"
		"	Mr. Bianca	Against
	HCR 5	HCR 5		
		HCR 20		

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