

April 10, 1995 2:15 P.M.

Pursuant to posting of public hearing on April 5, 1995, the House Committee on State Affairs convened in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chairman, Rep. Seidlits.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Seidlits, S. Turner, Alvarado, Black, Bosse, Carter, Danburg, D. Jones, Ramsay (9);

Absent: Craddick, Hilbert, Hochberg, B. Hunter, McCall, Wolens (6).

A quorum was present.

SB 958, HB 2123

The Chair laid out HB 2123 and in accordance to House Rules laid out SB 958 in lieu of its House companion, HB 2123. The Chair recognized Rep. Black to explain the bills.

The following person registered neutrally on one or more of the bills without providing public testimony:

Jack Drews representing the Texas Legislative Council.

Rep. Carter moved that SB 958 be reported favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and not be printed which passed by the following vote:

Aye: Seidlits, S. Turner, Alvarado, Black, Bosse, Carter, Danburg, D. Jones, Ramsay (9)

Nay: (0);

PNV: (0);

Absent: Craddick, Hilbert, Hochberg, B. Hunter, McCall, Wolens (6).

SB 971, HB 2124

The Chair laid out HB 2124, and in accordance with House Rules, laid out SB 971 in lieu of its House companion HB 2124. The Chair recognized Rep. Uher to explain the bills.

The Chair recognized the following person to provide neutral testimony on one or more of the bills.


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Donald A. Loucks representing himself (HB 2124).

The following person registered neutrally on one or more of the bills without providing public testimony:

Jonathan Davis representing the Texas Legislative Council (SB 971).

Rep. Black offered Committee Amendment #1 which was adopted without objection.

Rep. D. Jones moved that SB 971 be reported favorably as amended to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and not be printed which passed by the following vote:

Aye: Seidlits, S. Turner, Black, Bosse, Carter, Danburg, D. Jones, Ramsay (8);

Nay: (0);

PNV: (0);

Absent: Alvarado, Craddick, Hilbert, Hochberg, B. Hunter, McCall, Wolens (7).

SB 959, HB 2125

The Chair laid out HB 2125 and in accordance with House Rules, laid out SB 959 in lieu of its House companion HB 2125. The Chair recognized Rep. Saunders to explain the bills.

The following person registered neutrally on one or more of the bills without providing public testimony:

Rita Arneil representing the Texas Legislative Council (SB 959.)

Rep. Hilbert now present.

Rep. B. Hunter now present.

Rep. Black laid out Committee Amendment # 1 which was adopted without objection.

Rep. D. Jones moved that SB 959 be reported favorably as amended to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and not be printed which passed by the following vote:

Aye: Seidlits, S. Turner, Black, Bosse, Carter, Danburg, Hilbert, B. Hunter, D. Jones, Ramsay (10)

Nay: (0);


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PNV: (0);

Absent: Alvarado, Craddick, Hochberg, McCall, Wolens (5).

HB 2685

The Chair laid out HB 2685 and recognized Rep. S. Turner to explain the bill.

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

Robert Schneider representing Consumers Union.

The Chair recognized Rep. S. Turner to close.

The Chair left HB 2685 pending.

HB 2773

The Chair laid out HB 2773 and Recognized Rep. Serna to explain the bill.

Rep. Danburg laid out a complete committee substitute which was not adopted.

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

Raymund Rodriguez representing himself; and
Jim Boyle representing El Paso Community College.

The following persons registered neutrally on the bill without providing public testimony:

Bret J. Slocum representing the Public Utility Commission.

The Chair recognized Rep. Serna to close.

The Chair left HB 2773 pending.

HB 1484, HB 1485

The Chair laid out HB 1484 and HB 1485 and recognized Rep. Olivera to explain the bills.

Rep. Black laid out a complete committee substitute for HB 1484 which was not adopted.

Rep. Black laid out a complete committee substitute for HB 1485 which was not adopted.

The Chair recognized the following persons to testify for one or more of the bills:



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John W. Davidson representing the Brownsville Public Utility Board (HB 1484, HB 1485);
Robert G. Merett representing the Magic Valley Electric Association, Inc. (HB 1484, HB 1485);
Don Ouchley representing himself (HB 1484, HB 1485);
Mike Williams representing himself (HB 1484, HB 1485);
Jim Morriss representing Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (HB 1484, HB 1485);

The Chair recognized the following persons to testify against one or more of the bills:

R.H. Cory representing Central & Southwest (HB 1484, HB 1485);
Kent Caperton representing the Association of Electric Companies of Texas (HB 1484, HB 1485).

The Chair recognized the following person to provide neutral testimony on one or more of the bills:

Bret J. Slocum representing the Public Utility Commission (HB 1484, HB 1485).

The Chair recognized Rep. Olivera to close.

The Chair left HB 1484 and HB 1485 pending.

HB 2368, HB 1820, HB 3164, HB 3159

The Chair laid out HB 2368 and HB 3159 and recognized Rep. Danburg to explain the bills.

The Chair laid out HB 1820 and recognized Rep. Duncan to explain the bill.

The Chair laid out HB 3164 and explained the bill.

The Chair recognized the following persons to provide neutral testimony on one or more of the bills:

Marianne Carroll representing Newtex (HB 2368, HB 3164);
Jim Morriss representing Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (HB 3164, HB 1820);
Tom Standish representing the Association of Electric Companies of Texas (HB 3164);
Tom Smith representing Public Citizen, Inc. (HB 3159);
Stephanie Kroger representing Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (HB 3159);
Jim Woodrick representing himself (HB 3159);
Kent Caperton representing the Association of Electric Companies of Texas (HB 3164);
Mark Leypoldt representing himself (HB 3159);
Peggy Venable representing Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy (HB 3159);
Mike Williams representing himself (HB 3164);


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Mike Ozymy representing the Association of Electric Companies of Texas (HB 3164);
Jim Marston representing himself (HB 3159); and
Mark Mosely representing the Association of Electric Companies of Texas (HB 3164).

Rep. Danburg now Chair.

The following persons registered for one or more of the bills without providing public testimony:

Julie W. Moore representing Occidental Chemical Corporation (HB 3159);
Susan S. Pitman representing The Chemical Connection (HB 3159);
Carole Wilmoth representing the Audubon Council of TX (HB 3159);
Greg Turetzky representing himself (HB 3159, HB 2368);
Victor Gonzalez representing Kimberly-Clark (HB 3159); and
Robert Reilly representing New Electric Wholesalers of Texas (HB 3164, HB 2368).

The Chair recognized the following persons to testify against one or more of the bills:

Larry Francis representing himself (HB 3164);
Nanette Willaims representing herself (HB 3164);
Charles F. Goff representing himself (HB 3164);
Mark Shilling representing himself (HB 3164);
Joe D. Gunn representing Workers (HB 3164);
Jim Boyle representing IBEW (HB 3164);
Stephanie Kroger representing Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (HB 3164);
Mark Leyboldt representing himself (HB 3164);
Peggy Venable representing Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy (HB 3164);
Frank D. Griffin representing Goose Creek Consolidated Ind. School District (HB 3164);
Jim Marston representing himself (HB 3164);
Janee Briesemeister representing Consumers Union (HB 3164);
Jay Doegey representing City of Arlington (HB 3164);
Burl Buchanan representing himself (HB 3164);
Mary Rhodes representing herself (HB 3164);

Rep. S. Turner now Chair.

The following persons registered against one or more of the following bills without providing public testimony:

Julie Moore representing Occidental Chemical (HB 3164);
Jim Woodrick representing himself (HB 3164);
Susan S. Pitman representing The Chemical Connection (HB 3164);
Victor Gonzalez representing Kimberly-Clark (HB 3164); and
Mark D. Moseley representing the Association of Electric Companies of Texas (HB 3154).


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The Chair recognized the following persons to testify neutrally on one or more of the following bills:

Bret J. Slocum representing the Public Utility Commission (HB 3164, HB 3159);
Patrick Henry Wood III representing himself (HB 3164, HB 3159);
Robert W. Gee representing the Public Utility Commission of Texas (HB 3164);
Claire Fulenwider, Ph.D. representing Texas Chemical Council (HB 3159, HB 3164);
Walter Washington representing the Office of Public Utility Counsel (HB 3164);
Kent Caperton representing the Association of Electric Companies of Texas (HB 2368).

The Chair recognized Rep. Danburg to close on HB 2368 and HB 3154.

The Chair closed on HB 3164.

The Chair referred HB 2368, HB 3154, HB 3164 and HB 1820 to a subcommittee consisting of the following members: Seidlits, Chair; Black, Bosse, Carter, Danburg, D. Jones, S. Turner.

The Chair moved that the Committee adjourn and was done so without objection at 1:20 A.M. on April 11, 1995.


Curtis L. Seidlits, Chairman


Walt Baum, Clerk


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COMMITTEE TAPE LOG

COMMITTEE ON: *State Affairs*

DATE: *4/10/95*

SUBCOMMITTEE:

HB 2123/58958 Rep. Beach / voted out

LOCATION: *E2.014*

TAPE #:	SIDE:	BILL #:	PERSON SPEAKING/ACTION:
<i>I</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>HB 2124/58971</i>	<i>Rep. Uher laid out bills ; Members laid out amendments</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>HB 2124 / SB 971</i>	<i>Public Testimony / 58971 voted out</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SB 959 / HB 2125</i>	<i>Rep. Saunders laid out bills</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Public Testimony Rep. Beach - Amend. #1 / 58959 voted in</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>HB 1484 / HB 1485</i>	<i>Rep. Oliveira laid out bills</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>HB 1484 / HB 1485</i>	<i>Public Testimony</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>HB 2773</i>	<i>Rep. Serra laid out HB 2773</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>HB 2773</i>	<i>Public Testimony</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>HB 2685</i>	<i>Rep. Turner laid out HB 2685</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>HB 2685</i>	<i>Public Testimony</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>HB 2688/359</i>	<i>Rep. Pankay laid out bills</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>HB 1820</i>	<i>Rep. Duncan laid out HB 1820</i>
<i>II</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>HB 3164</i>	<i>Public Testimony Rep. Siddits laid out bill</i>
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<i>II</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Above bills</i>	<i>Public Testimony</i>
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