MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION
Thursday, May 8, 2003
4:00 p.m.
Capitol Extension Auditorium

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Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Administration was held on Thursday, May 8, 2003, in the Capitol Extension Auditorium at Austin, Texas.

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MEMBERS PRESENT:
Senator Chris Harris
Senator Juan Hinojosa
Senator Kyle Janek
Senator Leticia Van de Putte
Senator Jeff Wentworth

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MEMBERS ABSENT:
Senator Mike Jackson
Senator John Whitmire

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The chair called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair laid out HB 1306 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Wentworth, to explain the bill. Senator Wentworth sent up Committee Amendment 1 and moved adoption; without objection, the amendment was adopted. Senator Wentworth moved that HB 1306 be left pending to await a quorum; without objection, it was so ordered. Upon arrival of a quorum, Senator Wentworth moved that HB 1306, as amended, be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 0 nay, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent. Senator Janek moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Wentworth assumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 1156 and recognized Senator Harris, in the absence of the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill. Senator Harris moved that HB 1156 be left pending to await a quorum; without objection, it was so ordered. Upon arrival of a quorum, Senator Wentworth moved that HB 1156 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and not be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 0 nay, 0 present not voting, and 2
absent. Senator Janek moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 3149 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Harris, to explain the bill. Senator Harris sent up Committee Amendment 1 and moved adoption; without objection, the amendment was adopted. Senator Harris moved that HB 3149 be left pending to await a quorum; without objection, it was so ordered. Upon arrival of a quorum, Senator Wentworth moved that HB 3149, as amended, be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 0 nay, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent. Senator Wentworth moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 2031 and recognized Senator Harris, in the absence of the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill. Senator Van de Putte moved that HB 2031 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 0 nay, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent. Senator Wentworth moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 655 and recognized Senator Harris, in the absence of the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill. Senator Van de Putte moved that HB 655 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 0 nay, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent. Senator Wentworth moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 295 and recognized Senator Harris, in the absence of the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill. Senator Harris moved that HB 295 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 0 nay, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent. Senator Wentworth moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Harris assumed the chair.

The chair laid out the Local and Uncontested Calendar recommended list for May 13, 2003. There was discussion. Senator Hinojosa moved that all bills except SB 241, SB 290, SB 970,
SB 1167, SB 1460, SB 1572, SB 1573, SB 1574, SB 1695, SB 1743, SB 1901 and SB 1934 be certified for the May 13, 2003, Local and Uncontested Calendar. Senator Hinojosa also asked that SB 1659, HB 295, HB 655, HB 1156, HB 2031, HB 1306, and HB 3149 be added to the Local Calendar certified list for May 13, 2003. The motions carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nay, 0 percent not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Whitmire asked to be shown voting aye on the certification of the Local Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 1942 and recognized the author, Senator Wentworth, to explain the bill. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Harris moved that SB 1942 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 5:35 p.m. Senator Harris moved that the Committee stand recessed until Friday, May 9, 2003, upon adjournment of the Senate. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Chris Harris, Chair

Tara Cowen Rejino, Clerk
WITNESS LIST

Administration
May 8, 2003 - 4:00 PM

HB 295

Registering, but not testifying:
ON: Fox, Jeannene (TABC), Austin, TX

HB 1156

Registering, but not testifying:
FOR: Robertson, Daryl (Texas Business Law Foundation), Dallas, TX
ON: Flores, Carmen (Secretary of State), Austin, TX

HB 1306

Registering, but not testifying:
ON: Renfrow, Earl "Buster" (General Land Office), Austin, TX

HB 2031

Registering, but not testifying:
FOR: Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court), San Antonio, TX

HB 3149

Registering, but not testifying:
FOR: Gullahorn, Jack (Professional Advisory Association of Texas), Austin, TX

SB 1942 SWT

FOR: Doerr, Robert (SWTSU Associated Student Government), San Marcos, TX
Fitzpatrick, Shannon (Self), San Marcos, TX
Graham, Carla (Self), Austin, TX

AGAINST: Bostick, Benjamin (SHSU Student Government Association), Huntsville, TX
Brunner, Liz Rosenblath (Self), New Braunfels, TX
Dunson, Stephen (Self), Arlington, TX
Friedeck, Scott (Self), San Marcos, TX
Gibbens, Laquita (Self), Karnes City, TX
Horn, Jason (SHSU Student Government Association), Livingston, TX
Knigghy, Brennen (Self), Seguin, TX
McClung, Bryan (Self), San Marcos, TX
Olson, Scott (Self), San Marcos, TX
Temple, Clint (TSUS Student Advisory Board), Orange, TX
White, Richard (Self), Mansfield, TX
Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:  Aguocha, Kelechi (Black Men United Student Foundation), San Marcos, TX
      Bertrand, Michael (Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity), San Marcos, TX
      Bolz, Heather (SWTSU Student Government Association), San Antonio, TX
      Boucher, Jeromy (SWTSU College of Science), San Marcos, TX
      Dahdah, Sandra (SWTSU Association of Student Government), San Marcos, TX
      Deane, Aaron (Self), Willis, TX
      Dominguez, Ernie (SWTSU Associated Student Government), San Marcos, TX
      Etuk, Andrew (African Student Organization), San Marcos, TX
      Fischer, Justin (SWTSU Associated Student Government), San Marcos, TX
      Jones, Christopher (Black Student Alliance), San Marcos, TX
      McDonald, Thomas (Self), San Marcos, TX
      McGarry, Aaron (Self), San Marcos, TX
      McGarry, Justin (SWTSU Associated Student Government), San Marcos, TX
      Morton, Vincente (Alumni), Austin, TX
      Oyler, Ryan (Self), San Marcos, TX
      Parker, Terry (Self), San Marcos, TX
      Tilton, Bonnie (Self), Austin, TX
      Venable, Peggy (Self), Austin, TX

AGAINST: Ammerman, Joe (Self), Georgetown, TX
      Faseler, Dorothy (Self), San Marcos, TX
      Faseler, John (Self), San Marcos, TX
      Gibbens, Bobby (Self), Karnes City, TX
      Gibbens, John (Self), Mt. Home, TX
      Gibbens, Louaunna (Self), Mt. Home, TX
      Highson, Jane (Self), San Marcos, TX
      Hortness, Darrell (Self), San Marcos, TX
      Johnson, Shirley (Self), Sprink Break, TX
      Liles, Karen (Student Advisory Board), Orange, TX
      Lopez, Armando (SHSU), Huntsville, TX
      McClung, Reagan (Self), San Marcos, TX
      McDonald, Vernon (Self), San Marcos, TX
      Moffitt, Dixie (Self), San Marcos, TX
      Sanders, Billy "Caddo" (Self), San Marcos, TX
      Snody, Larry (Self), New Braunfels, TX
      Tate, Colby (Self), Bryan, TX
      Westfall, Dot (Self), Giddings, TX
      White, Claudette (Self), Mansfield, TX
Providing written testimony:

FOR: Mathews, James President (Coalition of Black Faculty and Staff), San Marcos, TX

AGAINST: Knight, Dan (Self), Seguin, TX

ON: Urbanovsky, Lamar Chancellor (Texas State University System), Austin, TX