

The House Committee on Ways & Means

77th Legislature

February 28, 2001

2:00 p.m. or upon final adjourn./recess

Capitol Extension, E2.010

Pursuant to a notice posted on February 23, 2001, the House Committee on Ways & Means met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Oliveira, at 2:19 p.m.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Representatives Oliveira; McCall; Davis, Yvonne; Heflin; Keffer; Ritter (6).

Absent: Representatives Bonnen; Craddick; Hartnett; Hilbert; Ramsay (5).

A quorum was present.

HB 445

The chair laid out HB 445.

Representative Davis, Yvonne offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Davis, Yvonne moved that HB 445, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Oliveira; McCall; Davis, Yvonne; Heflin; Keffer; Ritter (6).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Bonnen; Craddick; Hartnett; Hilbert; Ramsay (5).

HB 1022

The chair laid out HB 1022.

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Representative Keffer moved that HB 1022, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Oliveira; McCall; Davis, Yvonne; Heflin; Keffer; Ritter (6).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Bonnen; Craddick; Hartnett; Hilbert; Ramsay (5).

HB 82

The chair laid out HB 82.

(Representative Bonnen now present.)

Representative Heflin moved that HB 82, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Oliveira; McCall; Bonnen; Davis, Yvonne; Heflin; Keffer; Ritter (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Craddick; Hartnett; Hilbert; Ramsay (4).

HB 244

The chair laid out HB 244.

Representative Bonnen moved that HB 244, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

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Ayes: Representatives Oliveira; McCall; Bonnen; Davis, Yvonne; Keffer; Ritter (6).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Craddick; Hartnett; Heflin; Hilbert; Ramsay (5).

HB 255

The chair laid out HB 255.

Representative Bonnen moved that HB 255, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Oliveira; McCall; Bonnen; Davis, Yvonne; Keffer; Ritter (6).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Craddick; Hartnett; Heflin; Hilbert; Ramsay (5).

HB 1100

The chair laid out HB 1100.

The chair recognized Representative Lewis, Ron to explain the measure.

Testimony was taken. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Lewis, Ron to close on the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.

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HB 572

The chair laid out HB 572.

The chair recognized Representative Green to explain the measure.

Testimony was taken. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Green to close on the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.

HB 559

The chair laid out HB 559.

The chair recognized Representative Mowery to explain the measure.

Testimony was taken. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Mowery to close on the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.

HB 602

The chair laid out HB 602.

The chair recognized Representative Zbranek to explain the measure.

Testimony was taken. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Zbranek to close on the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.

HB 612

The chair laid out HB 612.

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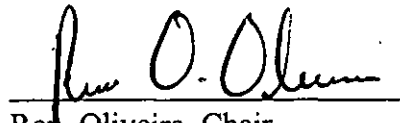
The chair recognized Representative Ritter to explain the measure.

Testimony was taken. (See attached witness list.)

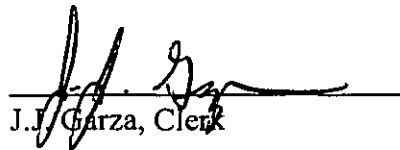
The chair recognized Representative Ritter to close on the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.

At 4:44 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

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Rep. Oliveira, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.J. Garza", written over a horizontal line.

J.J. Garza, Clerk

WITNESS LIST

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HB 559

Against: Nolan, W. Kenneth (Dallas Central Appraisal District)
Robinson, Jim (Self and Texas Association of Appraisal
Districts.)
Rodrigue, Kathy (Ellis County Appraisal District)
Roe, Kristeen (Self)
Winn, Gerald "Buddy" (Self and Texas Association of Tax
Assessors - Collectors, Texas Association of Appraisal
Districts.)

HB 572

For: Cline, William R. (Self)
Mills, James (Self)
Robinson, Jim (Self and Texas Association of Appraisal
Districts)

HB 602

For: Huddleston, Mark (Concerned Citizens for Hospital)
On: Bearden, Bob (State Comptrollers Office)
Pearson, David (Center for Rural Health Initiatives)

HB 612

For: Lavine, Dick (Center for Public Policy Priorities)

HB 1100

For: Isaac, Robert (ENSCO)

COMMITTEE TAPE LOG

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TAPE #:	SIDE:	BILL #:	WITNESS/REPRESENTATIVE:	REMARKS:
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>Chair</i>	<i>takes up pending Bills</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>Heflin</i>	<i>Questions</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>Chair</i>	<i>calls up HB 255</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>Chair</i>	<i>calls up 445</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>Heflin</i>	<i>Questions. 445</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>Chair</i>	<i>Recomends to be passed.</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>Chair</i>	<i>calls up 1022</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>McCall</i>	<i>Discribes 1022</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>Chair</i>	<i>Recomends to be passed</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>Chair</i>	<i>brings up 82</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>Heflin</i>	<i>Questions 82</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>Chair</i>	<i>Recomends to be passed</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>Chair</i>	<i>Reconsiders vote on 1022</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>		<i>Chair</i>	<i>calls up 244</i>

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1	A		chair	Recommends to be passed
1	A		chair	calls up 255
1	A		chair	Recommends to be passed
1	A		chair	lays out 1100
1	A	1100	Ron Lewis	lays out 1100
1	A	1100	Robert Isacc ^{ENSCO international}	for
1	A	1100	Ritter	Questions Mr. Isacc
1	A	1100	Bill Robinson LBB	Discuss Fiscal Note
1	A	1100	Ron Lewis	closes
1	A		chair	leaves HB 1100 Pending/calls up 572
1	A	572	Green	lays out 572
1	A	572	Jim Mills	in favor. explains Definitions.
1	A	572	William Cline CPA	in favor.
1	A	572	Jim Robinson chief appraiser	in favor

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<i>1</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Closes</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>Mowery</i>	<i>lays out 559</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>Jim Robinson</i>	<i>Against 559</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>Kathy Rodrigue</i>	<i>Against</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>Kristeen Roe</i>	<i>Against</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>W. Kenneth Nolan</i>	<i>Against</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>Buddy Wien</i>	<i>Against</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>Mowery</i>	<i>Closes</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>602</i>	<i>Zbravetk</i>	<i>lays out 602</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>602</i>	<i>Mark Huddleston</i>	<i>For HB602</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>602</i>	<i>David Pearson</i>	<i>As Resource</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>602</i>	<i>Bob bearden</i>	<i>Resource From Comptroller</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>602</i>	<i>Zbravetk</i>	<i>Closes</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>612</i>	<i>Ritter</i>	<i>lays out 612 for Maxey</i>

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