Pursuant to a notice posted on March 13, 2003, the House Committee on Business & Industry met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Giddings, at 2:10 p.m.

Following adjournment of the previous committee meeting, the roll was answered as follows:

Present: Representatives Giddings; Elkins; Kolkhorst; Bohac; Moreno, Joe E.; Oliveira; Solomons; Zedler (8).

Absent: Representative Martinez Fischer (1).

A quorum was present.

HB 176

The chair laid out HB 176 as pending business.

Representative Solomons offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative McCall to explain the measure.

The chair recognized Representative McCall to close on the measure.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Oliveira moved that HB176, 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 Giddings; Elkins; Kolkhorst; Bohac; Moreno, Joe E.; Oliveira; Solomons; Zedler (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Martinez Fischer (1).
HB 177

The chair laid out HB 177 as pending business.

Representative Solomons offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative McCall to explain the measure.

The chair recognized Representative McCall to close on the measure.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Oliveira moved that HB 177, 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 Giddings; Elkins; Kolkhorst; Bohac; Moreno, Joe E.; Oliveira; Solomons; Zedler (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Martinez Fischer (1).

HB 1394

The chair laid out HB 1394 as pending business.

Representative Oliveira moved that HB 1394, 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 Giddings; Elkins; Kolkhorst; Bohac; Moreno, Joe E.; Oliveira; Solomons; Zedler (8).

Nays: None (0).
Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Martinez Fischer (1).

HB 1637

The chair laid out HB 1637 as pending business.

Representative Elkins moved that HB 1637, 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 Giddings; Elkins; Kolkhorst; Bohac; Moreno, Joe E.; Oliveira; Solomons; Zedler (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Martinez Fischer (1).

HB 1156

The chair laid out HB 1156 as pending business.

The chair recognized Representative Giddings to explain the measure.

The chair recognized Representative Giddings to close on the measure.

Representative Oliveira moved that HB 1156, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed without the text. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Giddings; Elkins; Kolkhorst; Bohac; Moreno, Joe E.; Oliveira; Solomons; Zedler (8).

Nays: None (0).
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Present, Not Voting: None (0).
Absent: Representative Martinez Fischer (1).

(Representative Giddings in chair.)

The Committee heard invited testimony from the Texas Workers’ Compensation Commission and the Texas Department of Insurance on the Texas Workers’ Compensation System.

Testimony was taken. (See attached witness list).

(Representative Bohac in chair.)

(Representative Giddings in chair.)

(Representative Elkins in chair.)

**HB 1054**

The chair laid out HB 1054.

The chair recognized Representative Haggerty to explain the measure.

Testimony was taken. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Haggerty to close on the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.

**HB 766**

The chair laid out HB 766.

The chair recognized Representative Davis, John to explain the measure.

Testimony was taken. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Davis, John to close on the measure.
(Representative Martinez Fischer now present.)

(Representative Giddings in chair.)

Testimony was taken. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Davis, John to close on the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.

**HB 903**

The chair laid out HB 903.

The chair recognized Representative Kolkhorst to explain the measure.

Testimony was taken. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Kolkhorst to close on the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.

**HB 1272**

The chair laid out HB 1272.

The chair recognized Representative Kolkhorst to explain the measure.

Testimony was taken. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Kolkhorst to close on the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.
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At 7:19 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

[Signature]  
Rep., Helen Giddings, Chair

[Signature]  
Paul S. Harris, Chief Clerk
WITNESS LIST

Business & Industry Committee
March 18, 2003 - 2:00PM

HB 766
For: Daughtry, Charles (Self and Clear Lake Community Association)
    Iserman, Eugene W. (Self)
    Oler, Robert Gayle (Clear Lake Community Association)

Registering, but not testifying:
For: Heyer, Connie (Texas Community Associations Institute)

HB 903
For: Cross, Jack (Self and Texas State Florist Association)
    Doss, Dianna (Texas State Florist Assn.)

Registering, but not testifying:
For: Wharton, Nancy (Texas State Florist Association)

HB 1054
For: Thompson, Jay (Self)

HB 1272
For: Sullivan, Wayde (Huntsville-Walker County Emergency Medical Service)

Against: Freeman, Rick (Texas Trial Lawyers Assoc.)

Registering, but not testifying:
For: Hart, Bob (City of Huntsville)
    Paulsel, Tim (Walker County Commissioner court)
    Sprinkle, G.K. (TX Ambulance Assoc)

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On: Shipe, Robert (Texas Workers Compensation Commission)

TX Workers' Comp. System
On: Brady, Kevin C. (Texas Department of Insurance)
    Nemeth MD, William (TWCC)
    Reynolds, Richard F. "Dick" (TWCC)

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