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2009: May 6**The House Committee on Higher Education**

81st Legislature

May 6, 2009

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

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Pursuant to a notice posted on May 1, 2009, the House Committee on Higher Education met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Branch, at 10:15 p.m.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Representatives Branch; Alonzo; Berman; Cohen; Howard, Donna; McCall; Patrick; Rose (8).

Absent: Representative Castro (1).

A quorum was present.

SB 201

The chair laid out SB 201.

Representative Branch moved that SB 201, 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 Branch; Alonzo; Berman; Cohen; Howard, Donna; McCall; Patrick; Rose (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Castro (1).

SB 45

The chair laid out SB 45.

Representative Branch moved that SB 45, 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 Branch; Alonzo; Berman; Cohen; Howard, Donna; McCall; Patrick; Rose (8).

Nays: None (0).

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Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Castro (1).

SB 256

The chair laid out SB 256.

Representative Branch moved that SB 256, 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 Branch; Alonzo; Berman; Cohen; Howard, Donna; McCall; Patrick; Rose (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Castro (1).

SB 596

The chair laid out SB 596.

Representative Branch moved that SB 596, 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 Branch; Alonzo; Berman; Cohen; Howard, Donna; McCall; Patrick; Rose (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Castro (1).

SB 1796

The chair laid out SB 1796.

Representative Castro moved that SB 1796, 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:

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Ayes: Representatives Branch; Alonzo; Berman; Cohen; Howard, Donna; McCall; Patrick; Rose (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Castro (1).

SB 1941

The chair laid out SB 1941.

Representative Branch moved that SB 1941, 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 Branch; Alonzo; Berman; Cohen; Howard, Donna; McCall; Patrick; Rose (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Castro (1).

HB 4528

The chair laid out HB 4528.

Representative Branch offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Chavez to explain the measure.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Chavez to close on the measure.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

The bill was left pending without objection.

SB 504

The chair laid out SB 504.

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The chair recognized Representative Brown, Fred to explain the measure.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Brown, Fred to explain the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.

SB 194

The chair laid out SB 194.

Representative Branch offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Howard, Donna to explain the measure.

Representative Howard, Donna offered an amendment to the committee substitute.

(Representative Alonzo now present.)

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Howard, Donna to close on the measure.

The amendment was withdrawn without objection.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

The bill was left pending without objection.

(Representative McCall in chair.)

SB 1334

The chair laid out SB 1334.

Representative McCall offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Branch to explain the measure.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Branch to close on the measure.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

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The bill was left pending without objection.

HB 4049

The chair laid out HB 4049.

The chair recognized Representative Branch to explain the measure.

The chair recognized Representative Branch to close on the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.

HB 4050

The chair laid out HB 4050.

The chair recognized Representative Branch to explain the measure.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Branch to close on the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.

SB 31

The chair laid out SB 31.

The chair recognized Representative Branch to explain the measure.

The chair recognized Representative Branch to close on the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.

SB 174

The chair laid out SB 174.

Representative McCall offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Branch to explain the measure.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

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The chair recognized Representative Branch to close on the measure.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

The bill was left pending without objection.

SJR 35

The chair laid out SJR 35.

The chair recognized Representative Branch to explain the measure.

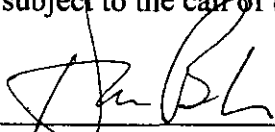
Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Branch to close on the measure.

The bill was left pending without objection.

(Representative Branch in chair.)

At 10:58 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.



Rep. Branch, Chair



Jonathan Mathers, Clerk

WITNESS LIST

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HB 4050

Registering, but not testifying:

For: Mintz, David (Texas Apartment Association)

HB 4528

Registering, but not testifying:

For: Guerra, Susan (Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce)

Shipton, Patricia (City of El Paso)

SB 174

For: Young, Elizabeth (Texas Public Policy Foundation)

SB 194

On: Torres, George (Texas Guaranteed Students Loan Corp.)

SB 504

Registering, but not testifying:

On: Trolinger, Courtney (Texas A&M University)

SB 1334

On: Jackson, Frank (Prairie View A+M University)

Registering, but not testifying:

On: Calvert, Stanton (TX A+M Univ System
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SJR 35

Registering, but not testifying:

For: Shields, Chris (Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce)

Valdez, Jerry (Greater Houston Partnership)

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N/A	Rep. Branch	Call to order
HB 4528	Rep. Chavez	Explain/Close on the bill
HB 504	Rep. Fred Brown	Explain/Close on the bill
SB 194	Rep. Donna Howard	Explained the bill
SB 194	George Torres	On
SB 194	Rep. Donna Howard	Closed on the bill
SB 1334	Rep. Branch	Explained the bill
SB 1334	Frank Jackson	On
SB 1334	Rep. Branch	Closed on the bill
HB 4049	Rep. Branch	Explain/Close on the bill
HB 4050	Rep. Branch	Explain/Close on the bill
SB 31	Rep. Branch	Explain/Close on the bill
SB 174	Rep. Branch	Explained the bill
SB 174	Elizabeth Young	For

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SB 174	Rep. Branch	Closed on the bill
HJR 35	Rep. Branch	Explain/Close on the bill

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