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The House Committee on State Affairs

82nd Legislature

April 20, 2011

Thirty minutes after final adjournment/recess

JHR 140

Pursuant to a notice posted on April 15, 2011, revised on April 19, 2011, the House Committee on State Affairs met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Cook, at 7:15 p.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Cook; Menendez; Craddick; Frullo; Harless; Hilderbran; Huberty; Solomons; and Turner.

A quorum was present.

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HB 561

The chair laid out HB 561 as pending business.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Huberty moved that HB 561, 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 Cook; Craddick; Frullo; Harless; Hilderbran; Huberty; Solomons (7).

Nays: Representatives Menendez; Turner (2).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Gallego; Geren; Oliveira; Smithee (4).

HB 608

The chair laid out HB 608 as pending business.

Representative Huberty moved that HB 608, 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 Cook; Menendez; Craddick; Frullo; Harless; Hilderbran; Huberty; Solomons; Turner (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Gallego; Geren; Oliveira; Smithee (4).

HB 1455

The chair laid out HB 1455 as pending business.

Representative Huberty moved that HB 1455, 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 Cook; Menendez; Craddick; Frullo; Harless; Hilderbran; Huberty; Solomons; Turner (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Gallego; Geren; Oliveira; Smithee (4).

HB 1871

The chair laid out HB 1871 as pending business.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Turner moved that HB 1871, 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 Cook; Menendez; Craddick; Frullo; Harless; Hilderbran; Huberty; Solomons; Turner (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Gallego; Geren; Oliveira; Smithee (4).

HB 3610

The chair laid out HB 3610 as pending business.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Menendez moved that HB 3610, 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 Cook; Menendez; Craddick; Frullo; Harless; Hilderbran; Huberty; Solomons; Turner (9).

Nays: None (0).

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Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Gallego; Geren; Oliveira; Smithee (4).

HB 3754

The chair laid out HB 3754 as pending business.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Hilderbran offered an amendment to the committee substitute.

The amendment was withdrawn without objection.

Representative Huberty moved that HB 3754, 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 Cook; Menendez; Craddick; Frullo; Harless; Hilderbran; Huberty; Solomons; Turner (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Gallego; Geren; Oliveira; Smithee (4).

SB 403

The chair laid out SB 403.

Representative Huberty moved that SB 403, 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 Cook; Menendez; Craddick; Frullo; Harless; Hilderbran; Huberty; Solomons; Turner (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Gallego; Geren; Oliveira; Smithee (4).

SB 1151

Representative Hilderbran moved to reconsider the vote by which the measure was failed to be reported from committee. The motion to reconsider prevailed without objection.

Representative Hilderbran moved that SB 1151, 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 Cook; Menendez; Craddick; Frullo; Harless; Hilderbran; Huberty; Solomons; Turner (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Gallego; Geren; Oliveira; Smithee (4).

SB 1153

The chair laid out SB 1153.

Representative Huberty moved that SB 1153, 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 Cook; Menendez; Craddick; Frullo; Harless; Hilderbran; Huberty; Solomons; Turner (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Gallego; Geren; Oliveira; Smithee (4).

SB 1230

The chair laid out SB 1230.

Representative Frullo moved that SB 1230, 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 Cook; Menendez; Craddick; Frullo; Harless; Hilderbran; Huberty; Solomons; Turner (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Gallego; Geren; Oliveira; Smithee (4).

HJR 135

The chair laid out HJR 135 as pending business.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Frullo moved that HJR 135, 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 Cook; Menendez; Craddick; Frullo; Harless; Hilderbran; Huberty; Solomons; Turner (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Gallego; Geren; Oliveira; Smithee (4).

HB 2549

The chair laid out HB 2549.

The chair recognized Representative Crownover to explain HB 2549.

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

The chair recognized Representative Crownover to close on HB 2549.

HB 2549 was left pending without objection.

HJR 67

The chair laid out HJR 67.

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The chair recognized Representative Hartnett to explain HJR 67.

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

The chair recognized Representative Hartnett to close on HJR 67.

HJR 67 was left pending without objection.

HB 2555

The chair laid out HB 2555.

The chair recognized Representative Brown to explain HB 2555.

(Representative Smithee now present.)

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

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

(Representative Solomons in chair.)

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

(Representative Menendez in chair.)

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

(Representative Geren now present.)

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

The chair recognized Representative Brown to close on HB 2555.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 2555 was left pending without objection.

HB 529

The chair laid out HB 529.

The chair recognized Representative Berman to explain HB 529.

(Representative Cook in chair.)

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

The chair recognized Representative Berman to close on HB 529.

HB 529 was left pending without objection.

HB 294

The chair laid out HB 294.

The chair recognized Representative Berman to explain HB 294.

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

The chair recognized Representative Berman to close on HB 294.

HB 294 was left pending without objection.

HB 1987

The chair laid out HB 1987.

The chair recognized Representative Workman to explain HB 1987.

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

(Representative Gallego now present.)

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

The chair recognized Representative Workman to close on HB 1987.

HB 1987 was left pending without objection.

HB 1739

The chair laid out HB 1739.

The chair recognized Representative Walle to explain HB 1739.

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

The chair recognized Representative Walle to close on HB 1739.

HB 1739 was left pending without objection.

HB 977

The chair laid out HB 977.

The chair recognized Representative Burnam to explain HB 977.

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

The chair recognized Representative Burnam to close on HB 977.

HB 977 was left pending without objection.

HB 2295

The chair laid out HB 2295.

The chair recognized Representative Frullo to explain HB 2295.

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

The chair recognized Representative Frullo to close on HB 2295.

HB 2295 was left pending without objection.

SB 800

The chair laid out SB 800.


The chair explained SB 800.

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


The chair closed on SB 800.

SB 800 was left pending without objection.

At 10:47 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.



Rep. Cook, Chair



Toni Barcellona, Clerk

WITNESS LIST

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HB 294

For:

Carter, David (IRCOT)
Martinez, Maria (Immigration Reform Coalition of Texas)

Against:

Beardall, Bill (Equal Justice Center)
Kincaid, Mark (Texas Trial Lawyers Ass'n)
Villarreal, Celeste (Mexican-American Bar Association of Texas (MABA-TX))

Registering, but not testifying:

Against:

Aguilar, Kristian (Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund)
Aguirre, Antolin (Austin Immigrant Rights Coalition)
Campos, Margarita (Self)
Dominguez, Selene (Self)
Knaack, Frank (American Civil Liberties Union of Texas)
Lee, B.J. (Self)
Moorhead, Bee (Texas Impact)
Reyes, Esther (Reform Immigration for TX Alliance)
Rivas, Andrew (Texas Catholic Conference)
Timm, Emily (Workers Defense Project)

HB 529

For:

Carter, David (IRCOT)
Chambers, Judy (Self)
Martinez, Maria (Immigration Reform Coalition of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

Against:

Knaack, Frank (American Civil Liberties Union of Texas)

HB 977

For:

Moorhead, Bee (Texas Impact)
Wilson, Andy (Public Citizen Inc)

On:

Banner, Jay (Self)
Nielsen-Gammon, John (Office of the State Climatologist)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Levine, Daniel (Self)
Loeffler, Jennifer (Self)
Moorhead, Ethan (Self)
Reed, Cyrus (Lone Star Chapter, Sierra Club)

Against:

Ashley, Price (Texas Association of Manufacturers)
Leal, Gloria (Texas Alliance of Energy Producer)
Womack, Daniel (Texas Chemical Council)

HB 1739

For:

Doyle, Brendan (Self)
Jimenez, Cyndi (Self)
Levy, Rick (Texas AFL-CIO)
Timm, Emily (Workers Defense Project)

Against:

Bent, Steve (Tex. Assoc. of Responsible Nonsubscribers)
Evans, Richard (Texas Alliance of Nonsubscribers)
Galliher, Teresa (Kent Moore Cabinets, Ltd.)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aguirre, Antolin (Austin Immigrant Rights Coalition)
Beardall, Bill (Equal Justice Center)
Campos, Margarita (Self)
Cunningham, Michael (Texas State Building and Construction Trades Council)
Dominguez, Selene (Self)
Knaack, Frank (American Civil Liberties Union of Texas)
Leal, Gloria (Texas Alliance of Energy Producer)
Reyes, Esther (Self)

Against:

Barber, Kathy (NFIB)
Dewitt, Cathy (Texas Association of Business)
Martin, Eddie (Texas Association of Builders; Tilson Home Corporation)
Solis, Eddie (H.E.B.)

HB 1987

For:

Doyle, Brendan (Self)

Against:

Bent, Steve (Tex. Assoc. of Responsible Nonsubscribers)
Evans, Richard (Texas Alliance of Nonsubscribers)

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Against:

Gallihier, Teresa (Kent Moore Cabinets, Ltd.)
Martin, Eddie (Texas Association of Builders; Tilson Home Corporation)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Beardall, Bill (Equal Justice Center)
Chatron, Michael (AGC Texas Building Branch)
Cunningham, Michael (Texas State Building and Construction Trades Council)
Fisher, Jon (Associated Builders & Contractors of Texas)
Levy, Rick (TX AFL-CIO)
Timm, Emily (Workers Defense Project)

Against:

Barber, Kathy (NFIB)
Dewitt, Cathy (Texas Association of Business)
Solis, Eddie (H.E.B.)

HB 2295

For:

Gibson, Daniel (Richards, Elder & Green, LLP)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hughes, Cammie (Texas Statewide Telephone Coop.)

HB 2549

For:

Cure, Stephen (Texas State Historical Association)

HB 2555

For:

Farris, April (Self)
Hamlin, Marc (Self)
Seago, John (Texas Right to Life)
Ward, Chris (Self)
Ward, Jerri Lynn (Self)

Against:

Rocap, Blake (NARAL Pro-Choice Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Horne, Emily (Texas Right to Life)
Kebodeaux, Emily (TX Right to Life)

Against:

Cowan, Andrea (Self)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Hester, Tina (Jane's Due Process)
Knaack, Frank (American Civil Liberties Union of Texas)
Pojman, Joe (Texas Alliance for Life, Inc)

On:

Harper, Amy (Tx. Dept of State Health Services (DSHS))
Kromrei, Liz (Department of Family and Protective Services)
Samsel, Rachel (Department of State Health Services)

HJR 67

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

McCown, Scott (Center for Public Policy Priorities)

SB 800

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Betts, Albert (Association of Fire and Casualty Companies of Texas)

On:

Bordelon, Rod (TDI - Division of Workers' Comp.)
Lee, Amy (TDI - Division of Workers' Comp.)

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HB 2555	Marc Hamlin
HB 2555	April Farris
HB 2555	Chris Ward
HB 2555	Jerri Lynn Ward
HB 2555	John Seago
HB 2555	Blake Rocap
HB 529	Maria Martinez
HB 529	Judy Chambers
HB 529	David Carter
HB 294	Celeste Villarreal
HB 294	Bill Beardall
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BILL NUMBER/ISSUE:	WITNESS NAME:
HB 1987	Teresa Galliher
HB 1739	Rick Levy
HB 1739	Emily Timm
HB 1739	Cyndi Jimenez
HB 1739	Richard Evans
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