

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TRADE**

Monday, May 2, 2011

10:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.016

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Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on International Relations & Trade was held on Monday, May 2, 2011, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.016, at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair  
Senator Wendy Davis, Vice Chair  
Senator Jose Rodriguez  
Senator Tommy Williams

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Troy Fraser  
Senator Mario Gallegos, Jr.  
Senator Kel Seliger

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The chair called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

At 10:05 AM Senator Rodriguez assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 1908 and recognized the author, Senator Lucio, to explain the bill.

Upon the arrival of Senator Davis and Senator Williams, a quorum was established and the following business was transacted:

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that SB 1908 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 3 absent.

At 10:20 AM Senator Davis assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 1922 and recognized the author, Senator Lucio, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

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The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

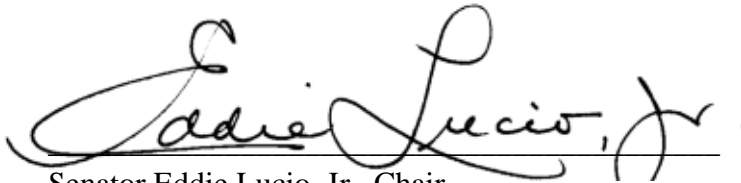
Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that SB 1922 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 3 absent.

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 10:38 AM Senator Lucio, Jr. resumed the chair.

Senator Williams moved adoption of the minutes from the previous hearings held on April 18, 2011, and April 20, 2011; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 10:40 AM Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.



Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair



Natalie Fontenot, Clerk