

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

Tuesday, April 12, 2011
12:00 PM or upon adjournment
Senator Duncan's Desk

Pursuant to suspension of Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on State Affairs was held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at Senator Duncan's Desk.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Robert Duncan, Chair
Senator Bob Deuell, Vice Chair
Senator Rodney Ellis
Senator Troy Fraser
Senator Joan Huffman
Senator Mike Jackson
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.
Senator Leticia Van de Putte
Senator Tommy Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1565. Senator Duncan moved that SB 1565 do not pass but that CSSB 1565 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 8 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business HB 15 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Duncan, to explain the bill. Senator Lucio, Jr. moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Van de Putte sent up Committee Amendment 1 and explained the amendment. Senator Van de Putte made a motion to withdraw Committee Amendment 1; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that HB 15 do not pass but that CSHB 15 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 7 ayes, 2 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

Senator Williams requested unanimous consent to be shown voting aye on HB 15; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 12:11 PM Senator Duncan moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Robert Duncan, Chair

Erin Fry, Clerk