

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Business & Commerce
TIME & DATE: 7:30 AM, Tuesday, May 17, 2011
PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)
CHAIR: Senator John Carona

The Senate Committee on Business and Commerce will convene at 7:30 a.m. on May 17, 2011, in room E1.016 of the Capitol Extension to take up the following bills for consideration as new business:

SB 1126 Eltife
Relating to the regulatory authority of the consumer credit commissioner.

SB 1127 Eltife
Relating to fees paid to the consumer credit commissioner and to fees and interest charged in connection with consumer credit transactions.

SB 1837 Van de Putte
Relating to exemptions to persons required to hold a limited property and casualty license.

HB 175 Jackson, Jim | et al. SP: Lucio
Relating to the on-premises consumption of certain alcoholic beverages; providing a penalty.

HB 213 Rodriguez, Eddie | et al. SP: Lucio
Relating to the duties of a mortgage servicer of certain residential mortgage loans.

HB 272 Smithee | et al. SP: Carona
Relating to the operation and name of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and to the resolution of certain disputes concerning claims made to that association; providing penalties.

HB 1242 Geren SP: Harris
Relating to the regulation of certain metal dealers; providing criminal penalties.

HB 1355 Orr | et al. SP: Harris
Relating to title insurance coverage for minerals and surface damage resulting from mineral extraction and development.

HB 1456 Orr SP: Deuell
Relating to the waiver and release of a mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's lien or payment bond claim and to the creation of a mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's lien for certain landscaping.

HB 1580 Brown SP: Carona
Relating to the training and certification of state agency employees or contractors performing service work on pressure vessels.

HB 1804 Hancock SP: Jackson
Relating to certificates of insurance required for certain plumbing contractors.

HB 1853 Hamilton SP: Gallegos
Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain employees of fire protection sprinkler system contractors; providing a penalty.

HB 1859 Hochberg SP: Eltife
Relating to the applicability of architectural barrier standards.

HB 1959 Thompson SP: Carona
Relating to appeal of the certification of an area's wet or dry status.

HB 2029 Flynn SP: Carona
Relating to the sale of a cemetery plot; providing penalties.

HB 2103 Jackson, Jim SP: Carona
Relating to the consideration of a letter of credit issued by a federal home loan bank as an eligible security for collateral to secure public funds.

HB 2295 Frullo SP: Hegar
Relating to the administration of the universal service fund.

HB 2382 Murphy | et al. SP: Estes
Relating to notice required upon nonrenewal of property and casualty insurance policies.

HB 2490 Solomons SP: Carona
Relating to the regulation of certain metal dealers; providing criminal penalties.

HB 2592 Truitt | et al. SP: Carona
Relating to notice and disclosure requirements for certain credit services organizations regarding charges and consumer borrowing.

HB 2604 Taylor, Larry SP: Harris
Relating to unencumbered assets held by title agents.

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- HB 2619** Callegari SP: Whitmire
Relating to emergency preparedness information about water facilities.
- HB 2655** Sheets SP: Carona
Relating to notice of coverage reduction on renewal of a property/casualty insurance policy.
- HB 2707** Burnam | et al. SP: Davis
Relating to the holding of an interest in certain alcoholic beverage licenses, permits, or premises by certain persons whose alcoholic beverage license or permit has been revoked.
- HB 2982** Orr SP: Carona
Relating to the composition of the Finance Commission of Texas.
- HB 3116** Gonzales, Veronica SP: Lucio
Relating to the execution of deeds conveying residential real estate in connection with certain transactions involving residential real estate.
- HB 3329** Keffer | et al. SP: Fraser
Relating to a daily temporary private club permit for a nonprofit corporation.
- HB 3573** King, Susan | et al. SP: Fraser
Relating to limiting the disclosure of certain information regarding certain charitable organizations, trusts, private foundations, and grant-making organizations.
- HB 3595** Chisum | et al. SP: Carona
Relating to energy efficiency goals and energy efficiency programs.

At the Chair's discretion, the Committee may also consider any pending business.

Written testimony of any length is welcome, please submit to the Committee staff 15 copies with your name and the bill number on each copy of the written testimony. Please provide an electronic version of written testimony at your earliest convenience. Please limit oral remarks to three minutes. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Committee office at bc@senate.state.tx.us or consult the website at <http://BandC.posterous.com>.

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