

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & COMMERCE**

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

8:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.028

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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 Business & Commerce was held on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.028, at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator John Carona, Chair  
Senator Craig Estes  
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.  
Senator Leticia Van de Putte  
Senator John Whitmire

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Larry Taylor, Vice Chair  
Senator Kevin Eltife  
Senator Kelly Hancock  
Senator Kirk Watson

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The chair called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

At 8:06 AM Senator Van de Putte assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SJR 64 and recognized the author, Senator Carona, to explain the bill.

At 8:50 AM Senator Lucio, Jr. assumed the chair.

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

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

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that SJR 64 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 10:32 AM Senator Carona resumed the chair.

There being no further business, at 10:32 AM Senator Carona moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator John Carona, Chair

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Troupe Brewer, Clerk