

## MINUTES

### SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & COMMERCE

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

1:15 PM or upon adjournment

Senator Carona's Desk

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Pursuant to suspension of Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Business & Commerce was held on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at Senator Carona's Desk.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator John Carona, Chair  
Senator Larry Taylor, Vice Chair  
Senator Kevin Eltife  
Senator Craig Estes  
Senator Kelly Hancock  
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.  
Senator Leticia Van de Putte  
Senator Kirk Watson  
Senator John Whitmire

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

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The chair called the meeting to order at 1:36 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 400.

Senator Hancock moved adoption of the committee substitute to SB 400; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Hancock moved that SB 400 do not pass but that CSSB 400 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

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

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 598.

Senator Eltife moved that SB 598 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion failed with a record vote of 4 ayes, 5 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 861.

Senator Van de Putte moved adoption of the committee substitute to SB 861; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Van de Putte moved that SB 861 do not pass but that CSSB 861 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, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 950.

Senator Carona moved adoption of the committee substitute to SB 950; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Eltife moved that SB 950 do not pass but that CSSB 950 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

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

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 962.

Senator Carona moved adoption of the committee substitute to SB 962; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Watson moved that SB 962 do not pass but that CSSB 962 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, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1034.

Senator Carona moved adoption of the committee substitute to SB 1034; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Whitmire moved that SB 1034 do not pass but that CSSB 1034 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, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1268.

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved adoption of the committee substitute to SB 1268; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that SB 1268 do not pass but that CSSB 1268 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

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

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1280.

Senator Watson moved adoption of the committee substitute to SB 1280; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Watson moved that SB 1280 do not pass but that CSSB 1280 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.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1364.

Senator Eltife moved that SB 1364 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 8 ayes, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

At 1:48 PM Senator Lucio, Jr. assumed the chair.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1639.

Senator Carona moved adoption of the committee substitute to SB 1639; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Carona moved that SB 1639 do not pass but that CSSB 1639 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 4 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

At 1:48 PM Senator Carona resumed the chair.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business HB 1600.

Senator Carona moved adoption of the committee substitute to HB 1600; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Eltife moved that HB 1600 do not pass but that CSHB 1600 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

There being no further business, at 1:49 PM 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