

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Friday, May 17, 2013

6:30 PM or upon adjournment/recess

Betty King Committee Room

Pursuant to suspension of Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Friday, May 17, 2013, in the Betty King Committee Room at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Tommy Williams, Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Senator Bob Deuell
Senator Robert Duncan
Senator Kevin Eltife
Senator Craig Estes
Senator Glenn Hegar
Senator Joan Huffman
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.
Senator Jane Nelson
Senator Dan Patrick
Senator Kel Seliger
Senator John Whitmire
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Royce West

The chair called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM. The clerk called roll. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The subcommittee report on HB 97 was laid out by Senator Hegar. Senator Hegar was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 97.

The subcommittee report on HB 315 was laid out by Senator Estes. Senator Estes was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 315.

The subcommittee report on HB 585 was laid out by Senator Eltife. Senator Eltife was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 585.

Senator Eltife sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Eltife to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the house bill as engrossed. Senator Williams moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

The subcommittee report on HB 697 was laid out by Senator Duncan. Senator Duncan was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 697.

The subcommittee report on HB 709 was laid out by Senator Deuell. Senator Deuell was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 709.

The subcommittee report on HB 826 was laid out by Senator Eltife. Senator Eltife was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 826.

The subcommittee report on HB 1511 was laid out by Senator Eltife. Senator Eltife was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 1511.

The subcommittee report on HB 1712 was laid out by Senator Zaffirini. Senator Zaffirini was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 1712.

The subcommittee report on HB 2500 was laid out by Senator Hegar. Senator Hegar was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 2500.

The subcommittee report on HB 2636 was laid out by Senator Duncan. Senator Duncan was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 2636.

The subcommittee report on HB 2684 was laid out by Senator Williams. Senator Williams was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 2684.

The subcommittee report on HB 2712 was laid out by Senator Hegar. Senator Hegar was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 2712.

The subcommittee report on HB 2766 was laid out by Senator Hegar. Senator Hegar was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 2766.

The subcommittee report on HB 2792 was laid out by Senator Hegar. Senator Hegar was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 2792.

The subcommittee report on HB 3086 was laid out by Senator Huffman. Senator Huffman was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 3086.

The subcommittee report on HB 3169 was laid out by Senator Lucio. Senator Lucio was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 3169.

The subcommittee report on HB 3438 was laid out by Senator Lucio. Senator Lucio was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 3438.

The subcommittee report on HB 3439 was laid out by Senator Lucio. Senator Lucio was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 3439.

The subcommittee report on HB 3536 was laid out by Senator Hinojosa. Senator Hinojosa was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 3536.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

The subcommittee report on HB 3572 was laid out by Senator Williams. Senator Williams was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HB 3572.

Senator Williams resumed the chair.

The subcommittee report on HJR 24 was laid out by Senator Hegar. Senator Hegar was recognized to explain the subcommittee report on HJR 24.

Senator Hegar moved that HB 97 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Estes moved that HB 315 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

Senator Eltife moved that HB 585 do not pass but that CSHB 585 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 13 ayes, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Duncan moved that HB 697 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

Senator Deuell moved that HB 709 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

Senator Eltife moved that HB 826 do not pass but that CSHB 826 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 12 ayes, 2 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Eltife moved that HB 1511 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Zaffirini moved that HB 1712 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

Senator Hegar moved that HB 2500 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 13 ayes, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Duncan moved that HB 2636 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 13 ayes, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Hinojosa moved that HB 2684 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

Senator Hinojosa moved that HB 2712 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

Senator Hinojosa moved that HB 2766 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

Senator Hegar moved that HB 2792 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

Senator Huffman moved that HB 3086 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

Senator Lucio moved that HB 3169 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

Senator Lucio moved that HB 3438 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

Senator Lucio moved that HB 3439 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

Senator Hinojosa moved that HB 3536 do not pass but that CSHB 3536 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 11 ayes, 2 nays, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Williams moved that HB 3572 do not pass but that CSHB 3572 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

Senator Williams resumed the chair.

Senator Deuell moved that HJR 24 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Whitmire submitted a motion in writing asking to be shown voting aye on the following bills: HB 97, HB 315, HB 585, HB 697, HB 709, HB 826, HB 1511, HB 1712, HB 2500, HB 2636, HB 2684, HB 2712, HB 2766, HB 2792, HB 3086, HB 3169, HB 3438, HB 3439, HB 3536, HB 3572 and HJR 24. There was no objection.

Senator Seliger submitted a motion in writing asking to be shown voting aye on the following bills: HB 709, HB 826, HB 1511, HB 1712, HB 2500, HB 2636, HB 2684, HB 2712, HB 2766, HB 2792, HB 3086, HB 3169, HB 3438, HB 3439, HB 3572 and HJR 24. There was no objection.

There being no further business, at 7:43 PM Senator Williams moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Tommy Williams, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk