

## MINUTES

### SENATE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Tuesday, April 30, 2013  
1:30 PM or upon adjournment  
Capitol Extension, Room E1.016

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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 Criminal Justice was held on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.016, at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator John Whitmire, Chair  
Senator José Rodríguez  
Senator Charles Schwertner

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Joan Huffman, Vice Chair  
Senator John Carona  
Senator Juan Hinojosa  
Senator Dan Patrick

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The chair called the meeting to order at 2:14 PM. The following business was transacted:

The chair laid out HB 144 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Nelson, to explain the bill.

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 Whitmire moved that HB 144 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 2:17 PM Senator Schwertner assumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 2637 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Whitmire, to explain the bill.

Witnesses 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 Whitmire moved that HB 2637 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 2:18 PM Senator Whitmire resumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 1205 and recognized Senator Schwertner, in the absence of the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill.

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 Whitmire moved that HB 1205 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 343 and recognized the author, Senator Estes, to explain the bill.

Witnesses 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 Whitmire moved that SB 343 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 570 and recognized Senator Schwertner, in the absence of the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill.

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 Whitmire moved that HB 570 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 634 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Rodríguez, to explain the bill.

Witnesses 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 Whitmire moved that HB 634 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 2:30 PM Senator Whitmire 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 Whitmire, Chair

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Kathryn Hendrix , Clerk