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SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERAN AFFAIRS & MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

Thursday, May 16, 2013
11:00 am or upon adjournment
Senator Van de Putte's Desk

Pursuant to suspension of Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations was held on Thursday, May 16, 2013, at Senator Van de Putte's Desk.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Leticia Van de Putte, Chair
Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Wendy Davis
Senator José Rodríguez

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Brian Birdwell, Vice Chair

The chair called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair called up HB 633 as a matter of pending business. Senator Davis moved that HB 633 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Davis moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair called up HB 1678 as a matter of pending business. Senator Rodríguez moved that HB 1678 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Rodríguez moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

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The chair called up HB 2028 as a matter of pending business. Senator Davis moved the adoption of the previously laid out committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Davis moved that HB 2028 do not pass but that CSHB 2028 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Davis moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair called up HB 2029 as a matter of pending business. Senator Davis moved the adoption of the previously laid out committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Davis moved that HB 2029 do not pass but that CSHB 2028 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Davis moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair called up HB 1123 as a matter of pending business. Senator Rodríguez moved that HB 1123 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Rodríguez moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair called up HB 2135 as a matter of pending business. Senator Rodríguez moved that HB 2135 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Rodríguez moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair called up HB 2924 as a matter of pending business. Senator Davis moved that HB 2924 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Davis moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair called up HB 1960 as a matter of pending business. Senator Campbell moved that HB 1960 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

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

The chair called up HB 3077 as a matter of pending business. Senator Campbell moved adoption of the previously laid out committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Campbell moved that HB 3077 do not pass but that CSHB 3077 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Campbell moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 1:14 PM Senator Davis assumed the chair.

The chair called up HJR 62 as a matter of pending business. Senator Van de Putte moved that HJR 62 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

The chair called up HB 2562 as a matter of pending business. Senator Van de Putte moved that HB 2562 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Van de Putte moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair called up HB 3066 as a matter of pending business. Senator Van de Putte moved that HB 3066 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Van de Putte moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair called up HB 3067 as a matter of pending business. Senator Van de Putte moved that HB 3067 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Van de Putte moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 1:17 PM Senator Van de Putte resumed the chair.

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There being no further business, at 1:17 PM Senator Van de Putte moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Leticia Van de Putte, Chair

Sara Goldstein, Clerk