

MINUTES

JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGING

Thursday, October 2, 2014

11:00 AM

Betty King Committee Room

Pursuant to Rule 1, Texas House Rules and pursuant to Rule 11.03, Texas Senate Rules, a public hearing of the Joint Committee on Aging was held on Thursday, October 2, 2014, in the Betty King Committee Room at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair
Ben Dickerson
Betty Streckfuss
Representative Susan King

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Elliott Naishtat
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.

The chair called the meeting to order at 11:15 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair opened public testimony. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The following persons provided invited testimony to the committee:

- Jon Weizenbaum, Commissioner, Department of Aging and Disability Services
- Patty Ducayet, State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- Dr. Ronald DeVere, Alzheimer's Association, Capital of Texas Chapter
- Maurice Pitts, Past President, Texas Association of Regional Councils
- Yvette Lugo, President, Texas Association of Area Agencies on Aging & Director, Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging
- Deborah Moore, Director of Harris County, Bureau Chief, Harris County Area Agency on Aging

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

There being no further business, at 1:50 PM Senator Huffman moved that the Committee be adjourned. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair

Erin Hornaday, Clerk