SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Business & Commerce

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, March 05, 2013

PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)

CHAIR: Senator John Carona

The Senate Committee on Business and Commerce will convene at 8:00 a.m. on March 5, 2013, in room E1.016 of the Capitol Extension to take up the following bills for consideration as new business:

SB 204 Nichols

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers; changing a fee.

SB 232 Carona

Relating to use of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry in connection with the regulatory authority of the consumer credit commissioner.

SB 405 Hegar

Relating to the applicability of state law regulating the decommissioning costs of certain newly constructed commercial nuclear-powered electric generating facilities.

SB 512 Carona

Relating to the specialized telecommunications assistance program.

SB 515 Eltife | et al.

Relating to the sale of malt liquor, ale, and beer by the holder of a brewpub license.

SB 516 Eltife | et al.

Relating to the distribution of ale by certain brewers.

SB 517 Eltife | et al.

Relating to the distribution of beer by certain manufacturers.

SB 518 Eltife | et al.

Relating to the authority of certain brewers and manufacturers to sell beer and ale to ultimate consumers.

SB 540 Carona

Relating to the regulation, registration, and certification of inspectors for elevators, escalators, and related equipment.

SB 562 Carona

Relating to the license qualifications and continuing education requirements for polygraph examiners.

SB 618 Carona

Relating to the elimination of the licensing and registration requirements for ringside physicians and timekeepers for combative sports events.

SB 631 Carona

Relating to certain statutory insurance deposit requirements.

SB 639 Carona | et al.

Relating to the manufacture, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages.

SB 642 Van de Putte

Relating to the sale of distilled spirits to the holder of an industrial permit.

SB 652 Van de Putte

Relating to the transfer of alcoholic beverages for manufacturing purposes between certain permit and license holders.

SB 661 Carona

Relating to cemeteries and perpetual care cemetery corporations; creating an offense.

SB 673 Carona

Relating to the requirements for elevators, escalators, and related equipment; providing penalties.

SB 699 Carona

Relating to the contents of an assumed name certificate filed by certain businesses or professionals.

At the Chair's discretion, the Committee may also consider any pending business.

Written testimony of any length is welcome, please submit to the Committee staff 15 copies with your name and the bill number on each copy of the written testimony. Please provide an electronic version of written testimony at your earliest convenience. Please limit oral remarks to three minutes.

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