

The House Committee on Appropriations

84th Legislature

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7:30 a.m.

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Pursuant to a suspension of the 5-day posting rule on February 23, 2015, and a suspension of the 5-day posting rule on February 23, 2015, the House Committee on Appropriations met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Otto, at 7:36 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Otto; Turner, Sylvester; Ashby; Bell; Bonnen, Greg; Burkett; Capriglione; Giddings; Gonzales, Larry; Howard; Hughes; Koop; Longoria; Márquez; Miles; Miller, Rick; Phelan; Price; Raney; Rodriguez, Justin; Sheffield; VanDeaver; and Walle.

A quorum was present.

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Representative Flynn was in attendance.

Representative Thompson, Ed was in attendance.

The Supreme Court of Texas

The chair laid out the subcommittee recommendations for the Supreme Court of Texas.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

Representative Turner moved the adoption of subcommittee recommendations for the Supreme Court of Texas.

The motion was adopted without objection.

The Court of Criminal Appeals

The chair laid out the subcommittee recommendations for the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

Representative Miller moved the adoption of subcommittee recommendations for the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The motion was adopted without objection.

The 14 Appellate Courts

The chair laid out the subcommittee recommendations for the 14 Appellate Courts.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

Representative Miles moved the adoption of subcommittee recommendations for the 14 Appellate Courts.

The motion was adopted without objection.

The Office of Court Administration and Texas Judicial Council

The chair laid out the subcommittee recommendations for the Office of Court Administration and Texas Judicial Council.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

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Representative Hughes moved the adoption of subcommittee recommendations for the Office of Court Administration and Texas Judicial Council.

The motion was adopted without objection.

The Office of Capital Writs

The chair laid out the subcommittee recommendations for the Office of Capital Writs.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

Representative Miller moved the adoption of subcommittee recommendations for the Office of Capital Writs.

The motion was adopted without objection.

The Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney

The chair laid out the subcommittee recommendations for the Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

Representative Bonnen moved the adoption of subcommittee recommendations for the Office of The State Prosecuting Attorney.

The motion was adopted without objection.

The State Law Library

The chair laid out the subcommittee recommendations for the State Law Library.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

Representative Turner moved the adoption of subcommittee recommendations for the State Law Library.

The motion was adopted without objection.

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct

The chair laid out the subcommittee recommendations for the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

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(Representative Muñoz, Jr. now present.)

Representative Bonnen moved the adoption of subcommittee recommendations for the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

The motion was adopted without objection.

The Judiciary Section of the Comptroller's Department

The chair laid out the subcommittee recommendations for the Judiciary Section of the Comptroller's Department.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative McClendon now present.)

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

Representative Bonnen moved the adoption of subcommittee recommendations for the Judiciary Section of the Comptroller's Department.

The motion was adopted without objection.

The chair moves to reconsider the 14 Appellate Courts.

Representative Miles moves adoption of the 14 Appellate Courts.

The motion was adopted without objection.

The Article IV Special Provisions

The chair laid out the subcommittee recommendations for the Article IV Special Provisions.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

Representative McClendon moved the adoption of subcommittee recommendations for the Article IV Special Provisions.

The motion was adopted without objection.

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At 8:36 a.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

Rep. Otto, Chair

Hunter Thompson, Clerk