

The House Committee on Higher Education

84th Legislature

April 8, 2015

8:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on April 2, 2015, the House Committee on Higher Education met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Zerwas, at 8:02 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Zerwas; Howard; Alonzo; Clardy; Morrison; Raney; and Turner, Chris.

A quorum was present.

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The chair directed that the April 1, 2015 minutes for the House Committee on Higher Education be corrected. The corrected minutes were authorized without objection.

HB 1287

The chair recalled HB 1287 from subcommittee.

The chair laid out HB 1287 as pending business.

The chair recognized Representative Clardy to explain HB 1287.

Representative Clardy moved that HB 1287, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Zerwas; Howard; Alonzo; Clardy; Morrison; Raney; Turner, Chris (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Crownover; Martinez, "Mando" (2).

HB 2402

The chair recalled HB 2402 from subcommittee.

The chair laid out HB 2402 as pending business.

The chair recognized Representative Clardy to explain HB 2402.

Representative Turner, Chris moved that HB 2402, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Zerwas; Howard; Alonzo; Clardy; Morrison; Raney; Turner, Chris (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Crownover; Martinez, "Mando" (2).

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HB 2628

The chair recalled HB 2628 from subcommittee.

The chair laid out HB 2628 as pending business.

The chair recognized Representative Clardy to explain HB 2628.

The chair moved that HB 2628, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Zerwas; Howard; Alonzo; Clardy; Morrison; Raney; Turner, Chris (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Crownover; Martinez, "Mando" (2).

HB 3062

The chair recalled HB 3062 from subcommittee.

The chair laid out HB 3062 as pending business.

Representative Alonzo offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Clardy to explain HB 3062.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Alonzo moved that HB 3062, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed and be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Zerwas; Howard; Alonzo; Clardy; Morrison; Raney; Turner, Chris (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Crownover; Martinez, "Mando" (2).

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HB 61

The chair laid out HB 61.

Representative Turner, Chris offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative McClendon to explain HB 61.

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

The chair recognized Representative McClendon to close on HB 61.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 61 was left pending without objection.

HB 3078

The chair laid out HB 3078.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Darby to explain HB 3078.

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

The chair recognized Representative Darby to close on HB 3078.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 3078 was left pending without objection.

HB 921

The chair laid out HB 921.

(Representative Martinez, "Mando" now present.)

The chair recognized Representative Price to explain HB 921.

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

The chair recognized Representative Price to close on HB 921.

HB 921 was left pending without objection.

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HB 1000

Representative Otto was in attendance.

The chair laid out HB 1000.

The chair explained HB 1000.

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

The chair closed on HB 1000.

HB 1000 was left pending without objection.

HB 3318

The chair laid out HB 3318.

Representative Howard offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Clardy to explain HB 3318.

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

The chair recognized Representative Clardy to close on HB 3318.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 3318 was left pending without objection.

At 9:52 a.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was recessed until upon final adjourn./recess.

The committee reconvened at 5:35 p.m. and was called to order by the chair, Representative Zerwas.

The quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Zerwas; Howard; Clardy; Martinez, "Mando"; Raney; and Turner, Chris.

A quorum was present.

HB 2629

The chair laid out HB 2629.

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The chair recognized Representative Kacal to explain HB 2629.

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

The chair recognized Representative Kacal to close on HB 2629.

HB 2629 was left pending without objection.

HB 44

The chair laid out HB 44.

The chair recognized Representative Martinez, "Mando" to explain HB 44.

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

The chair recognized Representative Martinez, "Mando" to close on HB 44.

HB 44 was left pending without objection.

HB 1262

The chair laid out HB 1262.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Clardy to explain HB 1262.

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

The chair recognized Representative Clardy to close on HB 1262.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 1262 was left pending without objection.

HB 3027

The chair laid out HB 3027.

Representative Howard offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair explained HB 3027.

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

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The chair closed on HB 3027.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 3027 was left pending without objection.

At 6:27 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Zerwas, Chair

Cameron Cocke, Clerk