

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Thursday, March 12, 2015

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.028

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, March 12, 2015, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.028, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Larry Taylor, Chair
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr., Vice Chair
Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Sylvia Garcia
Senator Don Huffines
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator José Rodríguez
Senator Kel Seliger
Senator Van Taylor
Senator Royce West

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The following members arrived after the roll was called: Senators Lucio, Jr. and Rodríguez

Senator West assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 6 and recognized the author, Senator Taylor, Larry, to explain the bill.

Senator Lucio, Jr. assumed the chair.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

Senator Van Taylor assumed the chair.

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

Senator Garcia moved that SB 6 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Larry Taylor resumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 13 and recognized the author, Senator Perry, to explain the bill.

Senator Garcia sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Perry to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

Senator Garcia sent up Committee Amendment 1; the chair recognized Senator Garcia to explain the Amendment.

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

The committee substitute was withdrawn.

Senator Larry Taylor moved committee substitute be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 66 and recognized the author, Senator Hinojosa, to explain the bill.

Senator Rodríguez sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Hinojosa to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

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

The committee substitute was withdrawn.

Senator Larry Taylor moved that SB 66 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 96 and recognized the author, Senator Hinojosa, to explain the bill.

Senator Garcia sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Hinojosa to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

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

The committee substitute was withdrawn.

Senator Larry Taylor moved that SB 96 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 382 and recognized Senator Garcia, in the absence of the author, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

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

Senator Larry Taylor moved that SB 382 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator West assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 894 and recognized the author, Senator Taylor, Larry, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

Senator Rodríguez assumed the chair.

Senator West assumed the chair.

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

Senator West moved that SB 894 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Larry Taylor resumed the chair.

There being no further business, at 6:00 PM Senator Larry Taylor moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Larry Taylor, Chair

Nicole Sunstrum, Clerk