Pursuant to a suspension of the 5-day posting rule on February 28, 2017, the House Committee on Appropriations met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Zerwas, at 7:35 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Zerwas; Longoria; Ashby; Bonnen, Greg; Capriglione; Cosper; Davis, Sarah; Dean; Gonzales, Larry; González, Mary; Howard; Koop; Miller, Rick; Muñoz, Jr.; Perez; Phelan; Raney; Roberts; Rodriguez, Justin; Sheffield; Simmons; VanDeaver; Walle; and Wu.

A quorum was present.
(Representative Giddings now present.)

(Representative Rose now present.)

**Article IV Budget Recommendations**

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

**Article V Budget Recommendations**

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

**Article VI Budget Recommendations**

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

**Article VIII Budget Recommendations**

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

At 10:40 a.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

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Rep. Zerwas, Chair

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Nelda Hunter, Clerk