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SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Monday, May 1, 2017

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 Intergovernmental Relations was held on Monday, May 1, 2017, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.028, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair
Senator Paul Bettencourt, Vice Chair
Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Sylvia Garcia
Senator Don Huffines
Senator José Menéndez
Senator Van Taylor

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: Senator Donna Campbell, Senator Paul Bettencourt, and Senator José Menéndez.

The Chair laid out SB 320 and recognized the author, Senator Nichols, to explain the bill. Senator Garcia sent up a committee substitute. The Chair recognized Senator Nichols to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. Senator Taylor, V., sent up committee amendment number one on the proposed substitute. The Chair recognized Senator Nichols to explain the amendment. Senator Taylor, V., moved adoption of committee amendment number one; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Garcia moved to roll the adopted amendment into the body of the proposed substitute to create a new committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Garcia moved adoption of the new

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committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that public testimony be opened. Witnesses registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection it was so ordered. Senator Garcia moved that SB 320 be reported back to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be printed but that the committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Bettencourt submitted a motion in writing form requesting unanimous consent to be shown voting aye. Senator Campbell submitted a motion in writing form requesting unanimous consent to be shown voting aye. Senator Garcia moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out SB 321 and recognized the author, Senator Nichols, to explain the bill. Senator Garcia sent up a committee substitute. The Chair recognized Senator Nichols to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. Senator Garcia moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that public testimony for SB 321 be opened. Witnesses registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Garcia moved that SB 321 be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Bettencourt submitted a motion in writing form requesting unanimous consent to be shown voting aye. Senator Campbell submitted a motion in writing form requesting unanimous consent to be shown voting aye. Senator Garcia moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out SB 2196 and recognized the author, Senator Buckingham, to explain the bill. Senator Garcia sent up a committee substitute. The Chair recognized Senator Buckingham to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. Senator Garcia moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that public testimony for SB 2196 be opened. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that SB 2196 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out SB 1737 and recognized the author, Senator Miles, to explain the bill. Senator Garcia sent up a committee substitute. The Chair recognized Senator Miles to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. The Chair moved

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that public testimony for SB 1737 be opened. Witnesses registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that SB 1737 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out SB 1802 and recognized the author, Senator Miles, to explain the bill. Senator Garcia sent up a committee substitute. The Chair recognized Senator Miles to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. The Chair moved that public testimony for SB 1802 be opened. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that SB 1802 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out SB 2266 and recognized the author, Senator Miles, to explain the bill. Senator Garcia sent up a committee substitute. The Chair recognized Senator Miles to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. The Chair moved that public testimony for SB 2266 be opened. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that SB 2266 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 9:37 AM Senator Campbell assumed the chair.

The Chair laid out SB 1681 and recognized the author, Senator Lucio, Jr., to explain the bill. The Chair sent up a committee substitute. The Chair recognized Senator Lucio, Jr. to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. The Chair moved that public testimony for SB 1681 be opened. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that SB 1681 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 9:49 AM Senator Lucio, Jr. resumed the chair.

The Chair laid out SB 2274 and recognized the author, Senator Creighton, to explain the bill. Senator Garcia sent up a committee substitute. The Chair recognized Senator Creighton to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. The Chair moved that public testimony for SB 2274 be opened. Witnesses registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that SB 2274 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

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The Chair laid out SB 2275 and recognized the author, Senator Creighton, to explain the bill. Senator Garcia sent up a committee substitute. The Chair recognized Senator Creighton to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. The Chair moved that public testimony for SB 2275 be opened. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that SB 2275 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out SB 2277 and recognized the author, Senator Creighton, to explain the bill. Senator Garcia sent up a committee substitute. The Chair recognized Senator Creighton to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. The Chair moved that public testimony for SB 2277 be opened. Witnesses registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that SB 2277 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out SB 2269 and recognized the author, Senator Creighton, to explain the bill. Senator Garcia sent up a committee substitute. The Chair recognized Senator Creighton to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. The Chair moved that public testimony for SB 2269 be opened. Witnesses registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that SB 2269 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out SB 2285 and recognized the author, Senator Creighton, to explain the bill. The Chair moved that public testimony for SB 2285 be opened. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that SB 2285 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out SB 2284 and recognized the author, Senator Creighton, to explain the bill. Senator Bettencourt sent up a committee substitute. The Chair recognized Senator Creighton to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. The Chair moved that public testimony for SB 2284 be opened. Witnesses registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. The Chair moved that SB 2284 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 10:12 AM the Chair moved that the Committee stand recessed until after adjournment of the Senate. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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At 5:49 PM the Chair reconvened the Committee.

The Chair laid out SJR 54 and recognized the author, Senator Taylor, L., to explain the bill. The Chair moved that public testimony for SJR 54 be opened. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The Chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Garcia moved that SJR 54 be reported back to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Taylor, V., submitted a motion in writing form requesting unanimous consent to be shown voting aye.

At 5:55 PM Senator Bettencourt assumed the chair.

The Chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1681. Senator Lucio, Jr. moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Lucio, Jr. moved that SB 1681 be reported back to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be printed but that the committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 2 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Taylor, V., submitted a motion in writing form requesting unanimous consent to be shown voting nay.

At 6:00 PM Senator Lucio, Jr. resumed the chair.

The Chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1737. Senator Garcia moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Garcia moved that SB 1737 be reported back to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be printed but that the committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Taylor, V., submitted a motion in writing form requesting unanimous consent to be shown voting aye. Senator Garcia moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 2269. Senator Bettencourt moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Bettencourt moved that SB 2269 be reported back to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be printed but that the committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Taylor, V., submitted a motion in writing form requesting unanimous consent to

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be shown voting aye. Senator Bettencourt moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 2274. Senator Garcia moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Garcia moved that SB 2274 be reported back to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be printed but that the committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Garcia moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 2275. Senator Garcia moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Garcia moved that SB 2275 be reported back to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be printed but that the committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Bettencourt submitted a motion in writing form requesting unanimous consent to be shown voting aye. Senator Garcia moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 2277. Senator Garcia moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Garcia moved that SB 2277 be reported back to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be printed but that the committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Bettencourt submitted a motion in writing form requesting unanimous consent to be shown voting aye. Senator Garcia moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 2284. Senator Garcia moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Garcia moved that SB 2284 be reported back to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be printed but that the committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Bettencourt submitted a motion in writing form requesting unanimous consent to be shown voting aye. Senator Garcia moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

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The Chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 2285. Senator Garcia moved that SB 2285 be reported back to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Bettencourt submitted a motion in writing form requesting unanimous consent to be shown voting aye. Senator Garcia moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The Chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 2014. Senator Garcia moved that SB 2014 be reported back to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, and 2 absent. Senator Garcia moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 6:11 PM the Chair moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair

Dilip Kanuga, Clerk