

The House Committee on Elections

87th Legislature

May 4, 2021

8:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on April 29, 2021, revised on May 3, 2021, and a suspension of the 5-day posting rule on May 3, 2021, and permission granted on May 4, 2021, to meet while the House was in session, the House Committee on Elections met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Cain, at 8:06 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Cain; González, Jessica; Beckley; Bucy; Jetton; and Swanson.

A quorum was present.

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HB 1463

The chair laid out HB 1463.

The chair recognized Representative Goodwin to explain HB 1463.

(Representative Fierro now present.)

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

(Representative Schofield now present.)

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

The chair recognized Representative Goodwin to close on HB 1463.

(Representative Clardy now present.)

HB 1463 was left pending without objection.

HB 3424

The chair laid out HB 3424.

The chair recognized Representative Slawson to explain HB 3424.

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

The chair recognized Representative Slawson to close on HB 3424.

HB 3424 was left pending without objection.

(Representative Schofield in chair.)

HB 661

The chair laid out HB 661.

Representative Beckley offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Beckley to explain HB 661.

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

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The chair recognized Representative Beckley to close on HB 661.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 661 was left pending without objection.

HB 2993

The chair laid out HB 2993.

The chair recognized Representative Morales Shaw to explain HB 2993.

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

The chair recognized Representative Morales Shaw to close on HB 2993.

HB 2993 was left pending without objection.

HB 160

The chair laid out HB 160 as pending business.

Representative González, Jessica offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Fierro moved that HB 160, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives González, Jessica; Beckley; Bucy; Clardy; Fierro; Jetton (6).

Nays: Representative Schofield (1).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Cain; Swanson (2).

HB 46

The chair laid out HB 46.

Representative Fierro offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Fierro to explain HB 46.

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

The chair recognized Representative Fierro to close on HB 46.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 46 was left pending without objection.

HB 696

The chair laid out HB 696.

The chair recognized Representative Fierro to explain HB 696.

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

The chair recognized Representative Fierro to close on HB 696.

HB 696 was left pending without objection.

At 9:50 a.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was recessed until upon final adjournment or recess of the House today or during the period authorized for the reading and referral of bills if permission is granted by the House.

The committee reconvened at 5:51 p.m. and was called to order by the chair, Representative Cain.

The quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Cain; Beckley; Jetton; and Swanson.

A quorum was present for the sole purpose of taking testimony, pursuant to Rule 4, Section 16A.

HB 3200

The chair laid out HB 3200.

Representative Jetton offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Jetton to explain HB 3200.

(Representative Clardy now present.)

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

(Representative Bucy now present.)

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

(Representative Fierro now present.)

The chair recognized Representative Jetton to close on HB 3200.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 3200 was left pending without objection.

SB 1112

The chair laid out SB 1112.

The chair recognized Representative Swanson to explain SB 1112.

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

(Representative Bucy in chair.)

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

(Representative González, Jessica now present.)

The chair recognized Representative Swanson to close on SB 1112.

SB 1112 was left pending without objection.

(Representative Cain in chair.)

(Representative Schofield now present.)

SB 1114

The chair laid out SB 1114.

The chair recognized Representative Swanson to explain SB 1114.

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

The chair recognized Representative Swanson to close on SB 1114.

SB 1114 was left pending without objection.

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The chair laid out SB 1114 as pending business.

Representative Swanson moved that SB 1114, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Cain; Clardy; Jetton; Schofield; Swanson (5).

Nays: Representatives González, Jessica; Beckley; Bucy; Fierro (4).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

HB 4498

The chair laid out HB 4498 as pending business.

Representative Cain offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Cain moved that HB 4498, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Cain; Beckley; Clardy; Jetton; Schofield; Swanson (6).

Nays: Representatives González, Jessica; Bucy; Fierro (3).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

HB 4555

The chair laid out HB 4555 as pending business.

Representative Bucy offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Beckley moved that HB 4555, 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:

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Ayes: Representatives Cain; González, Jessica; Beckley; Bucy; Clardy; Fierro; Jetton; Schofield; Swanson (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

SB 1018

The chair laid out SB 1018 as pending business.

Representative Beckley offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Fierro moved that SB 1018, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Cain; González, Jessica; Beckley; Bucy; Clardy; Fierro; Jetton; Schofield; Swanson (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

SB 2093

The chair laid out SB 2093.

Representative Swanson moved that SB 2093, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Cain; Clardy; Jetton; Schofield; Swanson (5).

Nays: Representatives González, Jessica; Beckley; Bucy; Fierro (4).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

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HB 46

The chair laid out HB 46 as pending business.

Representative Fierro offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Fierro moved that HB 46, 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 Cain; González, Jessica; Beckley; Bucy; Clardy; Fierro; Jetton; Schofield; Swanson (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

HB 696

The chair laid out HB 696 as pending business.

The chair moved that HB 696, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives González, Jessica; Beckley; Bucy; Clardy; Fierro; Jetton; Schofield (7).

Nays: Representatives Cain; Swanson (2).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

HB 2993

The chair laid out HB 2993 as pending business.

Representative Bucy moved that HB 2993, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

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Ayes: Representatives Cain; González, Jessica; Beckley; Bucy; Clardy; Fierro; Jetton (7).

Nays: Representative Swanson (1).

Present, Not Voting: Representative Schofield (1).

Absent: None (0).

SB 598

The chair laid out SB 598 as pending business.

Representative Swanson moved that SB 598, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Cain; González, Jessica; Beckley; Bucy; Clardy; Fierro; Jetton; Schofield; Swanson (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

HB 661

The chair laid out HB 661 as pending business.

Representative Bucy offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Beckley moved that HB 661, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Cain; González, Jessica; Beckley; Bucy; Clardy; Fierro; Jetton (7).

Nays: Representatives Schofield; Swanson (2).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

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At 7:02 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Cain, Chair

Justin Williamson, Clerk