

## MINUTES

### SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & COMMERCE

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

8:00 AM

Senate Chamber

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Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Business & Commerce was held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, in the Senate Chamber.

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#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Kelly Hancock, Chair

Senator Robert Nichols, Vice Chair

Senator Donna Campbell

Senator Nathan Johnson

Senator Angela Paxton

Senator Charles Schwertner

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Brandon Creighton

Senator José Menéndez

Senator John Whitmire

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The chair called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair laid out HB 763 by Senate Sponsor, Senator Zaffirini, and recognized the author to explain the bill. The chair opened up public testimony on HB 763. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair closed public testimony and HB 763 was left pending.

The chair laid out HB 2106 by Senate Sponsor, Senator Zaffirini, and recognized the author to explain the bill. The chair opened up public testimony on HB 2106. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair closed public testimony and HB 2106 was left pending.

The chair laid out HB 2698 by Senate Sponsor, Senator Zaffirini, and recognized the author to explain the bill. The chair opened up public testimony on HB 2698. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair closed public testimony and HB 2698 was left pending.

The chair laid out HB 3769 by Senate Sponsor, Senator Zaffirini, and recognized the author to explain the bill. The chair opened up public testimony on HB 3769. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair closed public testimony and HB 3769 was left pending.

The chair laid out HB 1939, by Senate Sponsor, Senator Creighton, and recognized Senator Paxton to explain the bill. The chair opened up public testimony on HB 1939. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair closed public testimony and HB 1939 was left pending.

The chair laid out HB 1013 by Senate Sponsor, Senator Buckingham, and recognized the author to explain the bill. The chair opened up public testimony on HB 1013. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair closed public testimony and HB 1013 was left pending.

The chair laid out HB 914 by Senate Sponsor, Senator Huffman, and recognized Senator Campbell to explain the bill. The chair opened up public testimony on HB 914. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair closed public testimony and HB 914 was left pending.

The chair laid out HB 1576 in lieu of 1076 by Senator Paxton. Senator Paxton sent up the committee substitute. The chair recognized the author to explain the difference in the substitute and the bill as filed. Senator Paxton moved adoption of the committee substitute. Without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Paxton moved that HB 1576 do not pass but that the committee substitute to HB 1576 do pass and be recommended to the full senate. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 3 absent. Senator Paxton moved that CSHB 1576 be recommended for the Local & Uncontested Calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 1957 in lieu of 1402 by Senator Buckingham. Senator Nichols moves that HB 1957 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 3

absent. Senator Nichols moved that HB 1957 be recommended for the Local & Uncontested Calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 1003, as a matter of pending business, by Senator Springer. Senator Nichols sent up the committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Nichols to explain the difference in the substitute and the bill as filed. Senator Nichols moved adoption of the committee substitute. Without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Nichols moved that SB 1003 does not pass but the committee substitute to SB 1003 do pass and be recommended to the full senate. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 3 absent.

The chair laid out SB 1471, as a matter of pending business, by Senator Taylor. Senator Nichols moved that SB 1471 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 5 ayes, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 3 absent.

Senator Nichols assumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 2090, as a matter of pending business, by Senator Hancock. Senator Hancock sent up the committee substitute. The chair recognized the author to explain the difference in the substitute and the bill as filed. Senator Hancock moved adoption of the committee substitute. Without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Hancock moved that HB 2090 do not pass but that the committee substitute to HB 2090 do pass and be recommended to the full senate. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 3 absent. Senator Hancock moved that HB 2090 be recommended for the Local and Uncontested Calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Hancock resumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 1752 and recognized the Senate Sponsor, Senator Schwertner, to explain the bill. The chair opened up public testimony on HB 1752. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair closed public testimony and HB 1752 was left pending.

The chair laid out HB 2819 and recognized the Senate Sponsor, Senator Nichols, to explain the bill. The chair opened up public testimony on HB 2819. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair closed public testimony and HB 2819 was left pending.

Senator Nichols assumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 1777 and recognized the Senate Sponsor, Senator Hancock, to explain the bill. The chair opened up public testimony on HB 1777. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair closed public testimony and HB 1777 was left pending.

The chair laid out HB 2920 and recognized the Senate Sponsor, Senator Hancock, to explain the bill. The chair opened up public testimony on HB 2920. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair closed public testimony and HB 2920 was left pending.

There being no further business, the chair moved that the committee stand in recess subject to the call of the chair.

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Senator Kelly Hancock, Chair

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Kennedy Calvo, Clerk