

The House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

88th Legislature

April 13, 2023

10:30 a.m. or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted

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Pursuant to a notice posted on April 5, 2023, revised twice on April 6, 2023, and once on April 10, 2023, and a suspension of the 5-day posting rule on April 10, 2023, the House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Wilson, at 2:07 p.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Wilson; Lopez, Ray; Bumgarner; Frank; Morales Shaw; and Muñoz, Jr..

A quorum was present.

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The Chair made opening remarks.

HB 538

The chair laid out HB 538.

The chair recognized Representative Bailes to explain HB 538.

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

(Representative Garcia now present.)

The chair recognized Representative Bailes to close on HB 538.

HB 538 was left pending without objection.

HB 5150

The chair laid out HB 5150.

The chair recognized Representative Bailes to explain HB 5150.

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

The chair recognized Representative Bailes to close on HB 5150.

HB 5150 was left pending without objection.

HB 4174

The chair laid out HB 4174.

The chair recognized Representative Hefner to explain HB 4174.

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

The chair recognized Representative Hefner to close on HB 4174.

HB 4174 was left pending without objection.

HB 2951

The chair laid out HB 2951.

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The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Buckley to explain HB 2951.

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

(Representative Dorazio now present.)

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

(Representative Slaton now present.)

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

The chair recognized Representative Buckley to close on HB 2951.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 2951 was left pending without objection.

HB 562

The chair laid out HB 562 as pending business.

Representative Garcia moved that HB 562, without amendments, 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 Wilson; Lopez, Ray; Bumgarner; Dorazio; Garcia; Morales Shaw; Muñoz, Jr.; Slaton (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Frank (1).

HB 2503

The chair laid out HB 2503 as pending business.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

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Representative Slaton moved that HB 2503, 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 Wilson; Lopez, Ray; Bumgarner; Dorazio; Garcia; Morales Shaw; Muñoz, Jr.; Slaton (8).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Frank (1).

HB 3483

The chair laid out HB 3483 as pending business.

Representative Lopez, Ray moved that HB 3483, 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 Wilson; Lopez, Ray; Bumgarner; Garcia; Morales Shaw; Muñoz, Jr. (6).

Nays: Representatives Dorazio; Slaton (2).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Frank (1).

HB 2979

The chair laid out HB 2979 as pending business.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Bumgarner moved that HB 2979, 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 Wilson; Lopez, Ray; Bumgarner; Garcia; Morales Shaw; Muñoz, Jr. (6).

Nays: Representatives Dorazio; Slaton (2).

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Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Frank (1).

HB 3220

The chair laid out HB 3220 as pending business.

Representative Muñoz, Jr. moved that HB 3220, 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 Wilson; Lopez, Ray; Bumgarner; Garcia; Morales Shaw; Muñoz, Jr. (6).

Nays: Representatives Dorazio; Slaton (2).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Frank (1).

HB 671

The chair laid out HB 671 as pending business.

Representative Morales Shaw moved that HB 671, 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 Wilson; Lopez, Ray; Bumgarner; Garcia; Morales Shaw; Muñoz, Jr.; Slaton (7).

Nays: Representative Dorazio (1).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Frank (1).

HB 3031

The chair laid out HB 3031.

The chair recognized Representative Johnson, Julie to explain HB 3031.

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

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The chair recognized Representative Johnson, Julie to close on HB 3031.

HB 3031 was left pending without objection.

(Representative Lopez, Ray in chair.)

HB 4421

The chair laid out HB 4421.

The chair recognized Representative Wilson to explain HB 4421.

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

The chair recognized Representative Wilson to close on HB 4421.

HB 4421 was left pending without objection.

HB 5229

The chair laid out HB 5229.

The chair recognized Representative Wilson to explain HB 5229.

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

The chair recognized Representative Wilson to close on HB 5229.

HB 5229 was left pending without objection.

(Representative Wilson in chair.)

HB 4972

The chair laid out HB 4972.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Garcia to explain HB 4972.

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

The chair recognized Representative Garcia to close on HB 4972.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

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HB 4972 was left pending without objection.

At 4:15 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Wilson, Chair

Andrew Harkey, Clerk