

The House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

88th Legislature

May 10, 2023

8:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on May 9, 2023, and a suspension of the 5-day posting rule on May 9, 2023, the House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Wilson, at 8:06 a.m.

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

A quorum was present.

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The Chairman made opening remarks.

HB 4739

The chair laid out HB 4739 as pending business.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Garcia moved that HB 4739, 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; Frank; Garcia; Morales Shaw (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Muñoz, Jr. (1).

SB 2150

The chair laid out SB 2150.

The chair recognized Representative Morales Shaw to explain SB 2150.

The chair recognized Representative Morales Shaw to close on SB 2150.

Representative Dorazio moved that SB 2150, 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; Frank; Garcia; Morales Shaw (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Muñoz, Jr. (1).

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SB 280

The chair laid out SB 280.

The chair recognized Representative Lopez, Ray to explain SB 280.

The chair recognized Representative Lopez, Ray to close on SB 280.

Representative Frank moved that SB 280, 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; Frank; Garcia; Morales Shaw (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Muñoz, Jr. (1).

(Representative Lopez, Ray in chair.)

SB 422

The chair laid out SB 422.

The chair recognized Representative Wilson to explain SB 422.

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

The chair recognized Representative Wilson to close on SB 422.

Representative Frank moved that SB 422, 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; Frank; Garcia; Morales Shaw (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

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Absent: Representative Muñoz, Jr. (1).

At 8:29 a.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