The House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

82nd Legislature July 18, 2012 10:00 a.m. E2.026

Pursuant to a notice posted on July 10, 2012, revised on July 10, 2012, the House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Hamilton, at 10:05 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Hamilton; Driver; Geren; Harless; and Kuempel.

A quorum was present.

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(Representative Thompson now present.)

(Representative Gutierrez now present.)

(Representative Menendez now present.)

Interim Charge 1:

The chair laid out Interim Charge 1:

Review the alcoholic beverage licensing and permitting process. Explore possible reforms with interested stakeholders to streamline and improve the process.

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

Interim Charge 2:

The chair laid out Interim Charge 2:

Study all existing occupational licensing programs and determine their impact on consumers, competition, and the cost of services. Explore the extent to which new licensing programs are necessary.

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

Interim Charge 3 & 4:

The chair laid out Interim Charge 3 & 4:

Study and make recommendations for significantly improving the state's manufacturing capability.

Find ways to increase transparency, accountability and efficiency in state government.

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

Interim Charge 5:

The chair laid out Interim Charge 5:

Monitor the agencies and programs under the committee's jurisdiction and the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 82^{nd} Legislature.

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

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At 11:04 a.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Hamilton, Chair

Jeff Madden, Clerk