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SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, April 6, 2011
1:00 PM or upon adjournment
Senate Chamber

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Economic Development was held on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, in the Senate Chamber.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Mike Jackson, Chair
Senator Troy Fraser, Vice Chair
Senator Kevin Eltife
Senator Kirk Watson
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Brian Birdwell
Senator Chris Harris

The chair called the meeting to order at 1:50 PM. The following business was transacted:

The chair laid out SB 977 and recognized the author, Senator Hinojosa, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jackson moved that SB 977 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 1310 and recognized the author, Senator Shapiro, to explain the bill.

Senator Jackson sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Shapiro to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jackson moved that SB 1310 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 1472 and recognized the author, Senator Shapiro, to explain the bill.

Senator Jackson sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Shapiro to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jackson moved that SB 1472 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 1534 and recognized the author, Senator Shapiro, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jackson moved that SB 1534 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 988 and recognized the author, Senator Van de Putte, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jackson moved that SB 988 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 1413 and recognized the author, Senator Hegar, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jackson moved that SB 1413 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 1744 and recognized the author, Senator Eltife, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jackson moved that SB 1744 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 264 and recognized the author, Senator Zaffirini, to explain the bill.

Senator Jackson sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Zaffirini to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jackson moved that SB 264 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 314 and recognized the author, Senator Zaffirini, to explain the bill.

Senator Jackson moved that SB 314 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 891 and recognized Senator Jackson, in the absence of the author, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Zaffirini moved that SB 891 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jackson resumed the chair.

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There being no further business, Senator Jackson moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Mike Jackson, Chair

Colby Karhan, Clerk