SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Business & Commerce

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, February 22, 2011

PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)

CHAIR: Senator John Carona

The Senate Committee on Business & Commerce will convene at 8:00 a.m. on February 22, 2011, in room E1.016 of the Capitol Extension to take up the following bills for consideration:

SB 64 Zaffirini

Relating to the right of an employee who is a victim of a crime to time off from work to attend court proceedings related to that crime.

SB 97 Lucio

Relating to rates charged for residential property and personal automobile insurance in certain rating territories.

SB 141 Eltife

Relating to the regulation of debt management services providers; providing a penalty.

SB 251 West

Relating to the regulation of activities with respect to certain extensions of consumer credit.

SB 253 Davis | et al.

Relating to the regulation of activities with respect to certain extensions of consumer credit.

SB 254 Davis, Wendy

Relating to the extension of consumer credit to certain members of the Texas National Guard and armed forces of the United States and their dependents; providing a penalty.

SB 322 Carona

Relating to the requirements for reinsurance contracts covering title insurance policies issued in this state.

SB 323 Carona

Relating to the applicability of certain laws governing corporations to limited liability companies.

SB 342 Carona

Relating to the power of the office of the attorney general to make certain examinations and inquiries.

SB 488 Van de Putte

Relating to criminal background checks on users of online dating services and to disclosures of online dating safety measures; providing a civil penalty.

SB 539 Carona

Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in certain proceedings concerning mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's liens.

Written testimony of any length is welcome; please submit 15 copies, with your name and the bill number on each copy, to the Committee staff, and please provide an electronic copy at your earliest opportunity. Please limit oral remarks to three minutes. Please feel free to contact the Committee office with any questions by e-mailing bc@senate.state.tx.us or consulting the website http://BandC.posterous.com .