SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Business & Commerce

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, April 19, 2011

PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)

CHAIR: Senator John Carona

The Senate Committee on Business and Commerce will convene at 8:00 a.m. on April 19, 2011, in room E1.016 of the Capitol Extension to take up the following bills for consideration as new business:

SB 365 Oqden

Relating to distributed generation of electric power.

SB 995 Fraser

Relating to the sale of souvenir bottles of distilled spirits by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit.

SB 1227 Hegar

Relating to the payment of third-party claims under commercial and personal automobile insurance policies in this state.

SB 1375 Estes

Relating to who may participate in certain local option elections to prohibit or authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages.

SB 1388 Gallegos

Relating to certain prohibited dealings between a wholesaler and retailer of alcoholic beverages.

SB 1409 Lucio

Relating to importation and shipment of alcoholic beverages for personal consumption.

SB 1463 Hinojosa

Relating to the processing fee charged for a dishonored payment device.

SB 1575 Watson

Relating to authorizing certain brewers and manufacturers to sell beer and ale to ultimate consumers.

SB 1743 Fraser

Relating to access by members of electric cooperatives to meetings of the boards of directors and certain information of the electric cooperatives.

SB 1812 Nichols | et al.

Relating to criminal history record information of certain applicants for a certificate of registration issued by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

SB 1849 Hegar

Relating to furthering stability and affordable service in the communications industry.

SB 1863 Davis

Relating to authorizing certain brewers and manufacturers to conduct tours of their premises after which beer or ale is provided to ultimate consumers for off-premises consumption.

At the Chair's discretion, the Committee may also consider any pending business.

Written testimony of any length is welcome, please submit to the Committee staff 15 copies with your name and the bill number on each copy of the written testimony. Please provide an electronic version of written testimony at your earliest convenience. Please limit oral remarks to three minutes. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Committee office at bc@senate.state.tx.us or consult the website at http://BandC.posterous.com.