

The House Committee on Higher Education

85th Legislature

May 3, 2017

8:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on April 28, 2017, a suspension of the 5-day posting rule on May 1, 2017 and on May 2, 2017, and permission granted on May 3, 2017, to meet while the House was in session, the House Committee on Higher Education met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Lozano, at 8:11 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Lozano; Raney; Alonzo; Alvarado; Button; Clardy; and Howard.

A quorum was present.

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HB 3766

The chair laid out HB 3766 as pending business.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Raney moved that HB 3766, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Lozano; Raney; Alonzo; Alvarado; Button; Clardy; Howard (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Morrison, Geanie W.; Turner (2).

HB 3775

The chair moved to reconsider all votes previously taken on HB 3775. The motion to reconsider prevailed without objection.

Representative Raney moved that HB 3775, 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 Lozano; Raney; Alonzo; Alvarado; Button; Clardy; Howard (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Morrison, Geanie W.; Turner (2).

HB 971

The chair laid out HB 971 as pending business.

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The chair moved that HB 971, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Lozano; Raney; Alonzo; Alvarado; Button; Clardy; Howard (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Morrison, Geanie W.; Turner (2).

HB 1192

The chair laid out HB 1192 as pending business.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

The chair moved that HB 1192, 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 Lozano; Raney; Alonzo; Alvarado; Button; Clardy; Howard (7).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Morrison, Geanie W.; Turner (2).

HJR 110

The chair laid out HJR 110.

The chair recognized Representative Alvarado to explain HJR 110.

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

(Representative Raney in chair.)

(Representative Lozano in chair.)

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The chair recognized Representative Alvarado to close on HJR 110.

HJR 110 was left pending without objection.

HB 3119

The chair laid out HB 3119.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Allen to explain HB 3119.

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

The chair recognized Representative Allen to close on HB 3119.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 3119 was left pending without objection.

SB 968

The chair laid out SB 968.

The chair recognized Representative Leach to explain SB 968.

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

The chair recognized Representative Leach to close on SB 968.

SB 968 was left pending without objection.

SB 969

The chair laid out SB 969.

The chair recognized Representative Leach to explain SB 969.

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

The chair recognized Representative Leach to close on SB 969.

SB 969 was left pending without objection.

HB 3904

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The chair laid out HB 3904.

The chair recognized Representative Schubert to explain HB 3904.

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

HB 3904 was left pending without objection.

At 9:59 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was recessed until upon final adjourn./recess or if permission is given to meet during reading and referring of bills.

The committee reconvened at 7:47 p.m. and was called to order by the chair, Representative Lozano.

The quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Lozano; Raney; Alonzo; Alvarado; Morrison, Geanie W.; and Turner.

A quorum was present.

The chair laid out HB 3904 as pending business.

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

(Representative Clardy now present.)

The chair recognized Representative Schubert to close on HB 3904.

Representative Clardy moved that HB 3904, 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 Lozano; Raney; Alonzo; Alvarado; Clardy; Morrison, Geanie W. (6).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Button; Howard; Turner (3).

HB 2996

The chair moved to reconsider all votes previously taken on HB 2996. The motion to reconsider prevailed without objection.

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Representative Clardy moved that HB 2996, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Lozano; Raney; Alonzo; Alvarado; Clardy; Morrison, Geanie W. (6).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Button; Howard; Turner (3).

HB 3048

The chair laid out HB 3048.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Ortega to explain HB 3048.

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

The chair recognized Representative Ortega to close on HB 3048.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

Representative Alonzo moved that HB 3048, 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 Lozano; Raney; Alonzo; Alvarado; Clardy; Morrison, Geanie W. (6).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Button; Howard; Turner (3).

HB 2290

The chair laid out HB 2290.

The chair recognized Representative Lozano to explain HB 2290.

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

The chair recognized Representative Lozano to close on HB 2290.

Representative Clardy moved that HB 2290, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Lozano; Raney; Alonzo; Alvarado; Clardy; Morrison, Geanie W. (6).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Button; Howard; Turner (3).

At 8:15 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Lozano, Chair

Grady Dahlberg, Clerk