

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Wednesday, May 15, 2013
12:00 PM or upon adjournment
Senator Whitmire's Desk

Pursuant to suspension of Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice was held on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at Senator Whitmire's Desk.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator John Whitmire, Chair
Senator Joan Huffman, Vice Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa
Senator Dan Patrick
Senator José Rodríguez
Senator Charles Schwertner

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator John Carona

The chair called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

As a matter of pending business, the chair laid out HB 1020.

Senator Huffman moved that HB 1020 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Patrick submitted a motion in writing requesting to be shown voting aye on HB 1020. Senator Hinojosa requested to be shown voting with the chair.

Senator Huffman moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

As a matter of pending business, the chair laid out HB 1318.

Senator Schwertner moved that HB 1318 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0

nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Patrick submitted a motion in writing requesting to be shown voting aye on HB 1318. Senator Hinojosa requested to be shown voting with the chair.

As a matter of pending business, the chair laid out CSHB 1349.

Senator Huffman moved that HB 1349 do not pass but that CSHB 1349 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Hinojosa requested to be shown voting with the chair.

As a matter of pending business, the chair laid out HB 2268.

Senator Schwertner sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Whitmire to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the house bill as engrossed. Senator Schwertner moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Schwertner moved that HB 2268 do not pass but that CSHB 2268 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Patrick submitted a motion in writing requesting to be shown voting aye on CSHB 2268. Senator Hinojosa requested to be shown voting with the chair.

Senator Schwertner moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

As a matter of pending business, the chair laid out HB 2679.

Senator Rodríguez moved that HB 2679 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Patrick submitted a motion in writing requesting to be shown voting aye on HB 2679. Senator Hinojosa requested to be shown voting with the chair.

Senator Rodríguez moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

As a matter of pending business, the chair laid out HB 2733.

Senator Huffman sent up a committee substitute; the chair recognized Senator Whitmire to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the house bill as engrossed. Senator Huffman moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Huffman moved that HB 2733 do not pass but that CSHB 2733 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Patrick submitted a motion in

writing requesting to be shown voting aye on CSHB 2733. Senator Hinojosa requested to be shown voting with the chair.

Senator Huffman moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

As a matter of pending business, the chair laid out HB 3241.

Senator Huffman moved that HB 3241 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent. Senator Patrick submitted a motion in writing requesting to be shown voting aye on HB 3241. Senator Hinojosa requested to be shown voting with the chair.

Senator Schwertner moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 1:45 PM Senator Whitmire moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator John Whitmire, Chair

Kathryn Hendrix , Clerk