

The House Committee on State Affairs

89th Legislature

April 7, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Continued on April 8, 2025

JHR 120

Pursuant to a notice posted on April 2, 2025, and permission granted on April 7, 2025, to meet while the House was in session, the House Committee on State Affairs met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative King, at 8:04 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives King; Hernandez; Anchía; Darby; Geren; McQueeney; Raymond; and Turner.

A quorum was present.

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(Representative Phelan now present.)

(Representative Hull now present.)

(Representative Davis, Yvonne now present.)

The chair announced at the beginning of the hearing that witness registration would be closed at 3 p.m.

HB 28

The chair laid out HB 28.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair explained HB 28.

(Representative Guillen now present.)

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

(Representative Smithee now present.)

(Representative Metcalf now present.)

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

(Representative Thompson now present.)

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

(Representative Guillen in chair.)

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

(Representative King in chair.)

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

(Representative McQueeney in chair.)

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

(Representative King in chair.)

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

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 28 was left pending without objection.

At 2:45 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was recessed until upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted.

The committee reconvened at 4:22 p.m. and was called to order by the chair, Representative King.

The quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives King; Darby; Geren; Hull; McQueeney; Phelan; Raymond; Smithee; and Turner.

A quorum was present.

HB 28

The chair laid out HB 28 as pending business.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

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

(Representative Anchía now present.)

(Representative Metcalf now present.)

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

(Representative Darby in chair.)

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

(Representative King in chair.)

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

(Representative Hernandez now present.)

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

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

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HB 28 was left pending without objection.

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SB 3

The chair laid out SB 3.

The chair explained SB 3.

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

(Representative Hernandez in chair.)

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

(Representative King in chair.)

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

The hearing continued after midnight. The following actions occurred April 8, 2025.

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

SB 3 was left pending without objection.

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At 1:58 a.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. King, Chair

Megan Quijano, Clerk