The House Committee on Higher Education

82nd Legislature March 9, 2011 2:00 p.m. or upon final adjourn./recess E1.014

Pursuant to a notice posted on March 4, 2011 and permission to meet while the House is in session during bill referral granted on March 9, 2011, the House Committee on Higher Education met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Branch, at 2:15 p.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Branch; Alonzo; Bonnen; Brown; Howard, Donna; Johnson; and Lewis.

A quorum was present.

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(Representative Castro now present.)

<u>HB 136</u>

The chair laid out HB 136.

The chair recognized Representative Shelton to explain HB 136.

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

(Representative Patrick, Diane now present.)

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

The chair recognized Representative Shelton to close on HB 136.

HB 136 was left pending without objection.

<u>HB 9</u>

The chair laid out HB 9 as pending business.

Representative Patrick, Diane offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Branch moved that HB 9, 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 Branch; Castro; Alonzo; Bonnen; Brown; Johnson; Lewis; Patrick, Diane (8).
Nays:	Representative Howard, Donna (1).
Present, Not Voting:	None (0).
Absent:	None (0).

<u>HB 10</u>

The chair laid out HB 10 as pending business.

Representative Howard, Donna offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

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Representative Branch moved that HB 10, 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 Branch; Castro; Bonnen; Brown; Howard, Donna; Lewis; Patrick, Diane (7).
Nays:	Representative Alonzo (1).
Present, Not Voting:	None (0).
Absent:	Representative Johnson (1).

<u>HB 736</u>

The chair laid out HB 736.

The chair recognized Representative Patrick, Diane to explain HB 736.

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

The chair recognized Representative Patrick, Diane to close on HB 736.

HB 736 was left pending without objection.

<u>HB 33</u>

The chair laid out HB 33.

The chair, Representative Branch, explained HB 33.

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

The chair, Representative Branch, closed on HB 33.

HB 33 was left pending without objection.

<u>HB 650</u>

The chair laid out HB 650.

The chair recognized Representative Castro to explain HB 650.

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

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The chair recognized Representative Castro to close on HB 650.

HB 650 was left pending without objection.

<u>HB 399</u>

The chair laid out HB 399.

The chair recognized Representative Castro to explain HB 399.

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

The chair recognized Representative Castro to close on HB 399.

HB 399 was left pending without objection.

<u>HB 34</u>

The chair laid out HB 34.

The chair, Representative Branch, explained HB 34.

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

The chair, Representative Branch, closed on HB 34.

HB 34 was left pending without objection.

At 5:14 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Branch, Chair

Dustin Meador, Clerk