

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Business & Commerce
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, March 22, 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 March 22, 2011, in room E1.016 of the Capitol Extension to take up the following bills for consideration as new business:

SB 249 Estes
Relating to the composition of the Finance Commission of Texas.

SB 504 Davis | et al.
Relating to discounted utility rates for school districts.

SB 579 Hegar
Relating to the total benefit amount under a prepaid funeral contract.

SB 740 Ellis
Relating to insurer rating practices requiring prior approval.

SB 767 Ellis
Relating to the regulation of certain residential mortgage foreclosure consulting services; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 864 Rodriguez
Relating to the services included in a retail price list provided by a funeral establishment.

SB 871 Lucio
Relating to stay of requirement to provide refunds or discounts on excessive or unfairly discriminatory residential property premium rates.

SB 981 Carona
Relating to the regulation of distributed generation of electricity.

SB 1008 Carona
Relating to the composition of the Finance Commission of Texas.

SB 1124 Carona
Relating to licensing and regulation of certain persons involved in residential mortgage lending pursuant to the Texas Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2009; providing penalties.

SB 1125 Carona
Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs and the participation of loads in certain energy markets.

SB 1133 Hegar
Relating to weatherization and preparedness reports by the Public Utility Commission.

SB 1165 Carona
Relating to certain enforcement powers of the banking commissioner; providing administrative penalties.

SB 1166 Carona
Relating to prepaid funeral benefits contracts and the prepaid funeral contract guaranty fund.

SB 1167 Carona
Relating to cemeteries and perpetual care cemetery corporations.

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>.
