

The House Committee on Ways & Means

82nd Legislature

March 14, 2011

2:00 p.m. or upon final adjourn./recess

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Pursuant to a notice posted on March 9, 2011, the House Committee on Ways & Means met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Hilderbran, at 2:19 p.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Hilderbran; Gonzalez, Naomi; Lyne; Murphy; Ritter; and Woolley.

A quorum was present.

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HB 930

The chair laid out HB 930.

The chair recognized Representative Darby to explain HB 930.

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

The chair recognized Representative Darby to close on HB 930.

HB 930 was left pending without objection.

HB 1088

The chair laid out HB 1088.

The chair recognized Representative Howard, Charlie to explain HB 1088.

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

(Representative Martinez Fischer now present.)

(Representative Elkins now present.)

The chair recognized Representative Howard, Charlie to close on HB 1088.

(Representative Ritter in chair.)

HB 1088 was left pending without objection.

HB 896

The chair laid out HB 896.

Representative Elkins offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Howard, Charlie to explain HB 896.

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

The chair recognized Representative Howard, Charlie to close on HB 896.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 896 was left pending without objection.

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HB 1263

The chair laid out HB 1263.

The chair recognized Representative Lucio III to explain HB 1263.

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

The chair recognized Representative Lucio III to close on HB 1263.

HB 1263 was left pending without objection.

HB 975

The chair laid out HB 975.

The chair recognized Representative Dutton to explain HB 975.

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

The chair recognized Representative Dutton to close on HB 975.

HB 975 was left pending without objection.

HB 2045

The chair laid out HB 2045.

(Representative Christian now present.)

The chair recognized Representative Burnam to explain HB 2045.

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

(Representative Hilderbran in chair.)

The chair recognized Representative Burnam to close on HB 2045.

HB 2045 was left pending without objection.

HB 11

The chair laid out HB 11.

The chair recognized Representative Cook to explain HB 11.

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

(Representative Otto now present.)

(Representative Villarreal now present.)

The chair recognized Representative Hilderbran to close on HB 11.

HB 11 was left pending without objection.

HB 533

The chair laid out HB 533.

Representative Hilderbran offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Villarreal to explain HB 533.

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

The chair recognized Representative Villarreal to close on HB 533.

The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 533 was left pending without objection.

HB 234

The chair laid out HB 234 as pending business.

Representative Elkins moved that HB 234, 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 Hilderbran; Otto; Christian; Elkins; Gonzalez, Naomi; Lyne; Martinez Fischer; Ritter; Villarreal; Woolley (10).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representative Murphy (1).

(Representative Murphy now present.)

(Representative Otto in chair.)

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HB 252

The chair laid out HB 252 as pending business.

Representative Ritter offered a complete committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted without objection.

Representative Ritter moved that HB 252, 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 Hilderbran; Otto; Christian; Elkins; Gonzalez, Naomi; Lyne; Martinez Fischer; Murphy; Ritter; Villarreal; Woolley (11).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

(Representative Hilderbran in chair.)

HB 316

The chair laid out HB 316 as pending business.

Representative Woolley moved that HB 316, 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 Hilderbran; Otto; Christian; Elkins; Gonzalez, Naomi; Lyne; Martinez Fischer; Murphy; Ritter; Villarreal; Woolley (11).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

HB 361

The chair laid out HB 361 as pending business.

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Representative Christian moved that HB 361, 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 Hilderbran; Otto; Christian; Elkins; Gonzalez, Naomi; Lyne; Martinez Fischer; Murphy; Ritter; Villarreal; Woolley (11).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

HB 499

The chair laid out HB 499 as pending business.

Representative Gonzalez, Naomi moved that HB 499, 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 Hilderbran; Otto; Christian; Elkins; Gonzalez, Naomi; Lyne; Martinez Fischer; Murphy; Ritter; Villarreal; Woolley (11).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

HB 645

The chair laid out HB 645 as pending business.

Representative Murphy moved that HB 645, 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 Hilderbran; Otto; Christian; Elkins; Gonzalez, Naomi; Lyne; Martinez Fischer; Murphy; Ritter; Villarreal; Woolley (11).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

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HB 843

The chair laid out HB 843 as pending business.

Representative Lyne moved that HB 843, 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 Hilderbran; Otto; Christian; Elkins; Gonzalez, Naomi; Lyne; Martinez Fischer; Murphy; Ritter; Villarreal; Woolley (11).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

HB 1040

The chair laid out HB 1040 as pending business.

Representative Martinez Fischer moved that HB 1040, 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 Hilderbran; Otto; Christian; Elkins; Gonzalez, Naomi; Lyne; Martinez Fischer; Murphy; Ritter; Villarreal; Woolley (11).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

HB 258

The chair laid out HB 258 as pending business.

Representative Villarreal moved that HB 258, 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 Hilderbran; Otto; Christian; Gonzalez, Naomi; Martinez Fischer; Murphy; Ritter; Villarreal (8).

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Nays: Representatives Elkins; Lyne; Woolley (3).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: None (0).

At 4:29 p.m., on the motion of Representative Hilderbran and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Hilderbran, Chair

Carolyn Merchan Saegert, Clerk