

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Thursday, June 2, 2011

9:30 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.028

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, June 2, 2011, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.028, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Florence Shapiro, Chair
Senator Dan Patrick, Vice Chair
Senator Wendy Davis
Senator Steve Ogden
Senator Kel Seliger
Senator Leticia Van de Putte
Senator Royce West

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator John Carona
Senator Mario Gallegos, Jr.

The chair called the meeting to order at 9:33 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Other Senators attending: Senator Rodriguez, and Senator Williams.

At 9:34 AM Senator Patrick assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 6 and recognized the author, Senator Shapiro, to explain the bill. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Shapiro moved that SB 6 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent.

At 10:01 AM Senator Shapiro resumed the chair.

At 10:01 AM Senator Shapiro moved that the committee stand in recess until 10:15 AM; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Shapiro reconvened the meeting at 10:16 AM.

At 10:16 AM Senator Patrick assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 8 and recognized the author, Senator Shapiro, to explain the bill.

At 10:27 AM Senator Seliger assumed the chair.

At 10:41 AM Senator Patrick assumed the chair.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair left the bill pending.

At 11:39 AM Senator Shapiro resumed the chair.

At 11:39 AM Senator Shapiro moved that the committee stand in recess temporarily; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Patrick assumed the chair and reconvened the meeting at 12:04 PM.

As a matter of pending business, the chair resumed public testimony on SB 8. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair left the bill pending.

There being no further business, at 12:48 PM Senator Patrick moved that the Committee stand recessed until 30 minutes after the adjournment of the Senate. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Seliger reconvened the meeting at 2:04 PM.

As a matter of pending business, the chair resumed public testimony on SB 8. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list. The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Seliger moved that SB 8 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

At 2:41 PM Senator Shapiro resumed the chair.

There being no further business, at 2:41 PM Senator Shapiro moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Florence Shapiro, Chair

Holly Mabry, Clerk