

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

Monday, May 12, 2025

11:00 AM or upon adjournment

Senate Chamber

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on State Affairs was held on Monday, May 12, 2025, in the Senate Chamber.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Bryan Hughes, Chair
Senator Brian Birdwell
Senator Bob Hall
Senator Charles Schwertner
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Angela Paxton, Vice Chair
Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Adam Hinojosa
Senator Mayes Middleton
Senator Tan Parker
Senator Charles Perry

The chair called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

The following members arrived after the roll was called: Senator Birdwell, Senator Hall, and Senator Schwertner.

The posting rule, Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, was suspended to hear the following bill(s): SB 3070.

The chair laid out HB 766 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Zaffirini, to explain the bill. Witnesses 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 Hughes moved that HB 766 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 677 and recognized Senator Birdwell, in the absence of the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill. Witnesses 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 Hughes moved that HB 677 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 3133 and recognized Senator Birdwell, in the absence of the Senate sponsor, to explain the bill. Witnesses 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 Hughes moved that HB 3133 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 668 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Kolkhorst, to explain the bill. Witnesses 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 Hughes moved that HB 668 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out SB 3070 and recognized the author, Senator Hall, 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 Hughes moved that SB 3070 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 7:06 PM Senator Hughes moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Bryan Hughes, Chair

Victoria Ross, Clerk