

1  
00:00:01,250 --> 00:00:07,160  
thousand sixty-five knows the motion to

2  
00:00:04,410 --> 00:00:07,160  
table is lost

3  
00:00:33,160 --> 00:00:38,970  
mr. penny to speak against the

4  
00:00:35,560 --> 00:00:41,470  
substitute carrot now too much thinning

5  
00:00:38,970 --> 00:00:42,970  
mr. picker and members I want to call

6  
00:00:41,470 --> 00:00:44,290  
your attention to something here but

7  
00:00:42,970 --> 00:00:47,290  
what we're fixing to get ourselves into

8  
00:00:44,290 --> 00:00:50,020  
in a trap I sympathize mr. water is

9  
00:00:47,290 --> 00:00:52,239  
concerned I would think what I want to

10  
00:00:50,020 --> 00:00:55,120  
do is to wait until next week and get a

11  
00:00:52,239 --> 00:00:57,850  
hold of Senate bill 55 and pass it I am

12  
00:00:55,120 --> 00:00:59,500  
opposed to House bill 1717 in its

13  
00:00:57,850 --> 00:01:01,810  
present form I'm going to vote against

14

00:00:59,500 --> 00:01:03,489  
it but for those of you who share this

15  
00:01:01,810 --> 00:01:05,740  
same concern that I do I urge you to

16  
00:01:03,489 --> 00:01:07,119  
vote against this substitute because

17  
00:01:05,740 --> 00:01:09,850  
you're fixing to get yourselves in a

18  
00:01:07,119 --> 00:01:11,680  
trap a real bad parliamentary trap and

19  
00:01:09,850 --> 00:01:14,259  
what we're going to do now is go

20  
00:01:11,680 --> 00:01:16,210  
charging in here we're going to we're

21  
00:01:14,259 --> 00:01:18,940  
fixin to adopt this amendment which will

22  
00:01:16,210 --> 00:01:20,830  
make Senate House bill 1717 the same

23  
00:01:18,940 --> 00:01:21,850  
thing is Senate bill 55 and they're

24  
00:01:20,830 --> 00:01:24,940  
going to turn around they're going to

25  
00:01:21,850 --> 00:01:27,580  
kill this bill now that's going to leave

26  
00:01:24,940 --> 00:01:30,460  
us with nothing when it comes up next

27  
00:01:27,580 --> 00:01:32,380  
week on Senate bill 55 now whether my

28  
00:01:30,460 --> 00:01:34,900  
motives are noble or whether you

29  
00:01:32,380 --> 00:01:37,360  
disagree with my ultimate purpose I can

30  
00:01:34,900 --> 00:01:39,429  
only advise you that I think we're

31  
00:01:37,360 --> 00:01:41,770  
getting caught in a very very poor

32  
00:01:39,429 --> 00:01:43,929  
strategic position and for that reason

33  
00:01:41,770 --> 00:01:44,500  
I'd urge you to vote against this

34  
00:01:43,929 --> 00:01:50,649  
amendment

35  
00:01:44,500 --> 00:01:52,690  
Mr Speaker I yield to you did not

36  
00:01:50,649 --> 00:01:55,750  
the chair respond to a parliamentary

37  
00:01:52,690 --> 00:01:58,450  
inquiry while ago and to the effect that

38  
00:01:55,750 --> 00:02:00,460  
what you're fearful of would not be the

39  
00:01:58,450 --> 00:02:02,410  
case I don't I never didn't understand

40  
00:02:00,460 --> 00:02:04,720  
what he responded to mr. temple and I

41

00:02:02,410 --> 00:02:06,130  
mean I did not get a what I considered

42  
00:02:04,720 --> 00:02:08,140  
an adequate answer to that parliamentary

43  
00:02:06,130 --> 00:02:10,240  
inquiry to lead me to believe otherwise

44  
00:02:08,140 --> 00:02:10,720  
okay there's a bigger parliamentary

45  
00:02:10,240 --> 00:02:14,050  
inquiry

46  
00:02:10,720 --> 00:02:18,430  
st. you inquired mr. speaker if the

47  
00:02:14,050 --> 00:02:21,730  
substitute is adopted which is Senate

48  
00:02:18,430 --> 00:02:25,000  
bill 55 if it were to be adopted and if

49  
00:02:21,730 --> 00:02:28,150  
it were passed or defeated would Senate

50  
00:02:25,000 --> 00:02:33,880  
bill 55 which is now on the calendar be

51  
00:02:28,150 --> 00:02:37,620  
eligible for debate when it comes up yes

52  
00:02:33,880 --> 00:02:37,620  
mr. temple our rule

53  
00:02:41,010 --> 00:02:47,470  
article three section 34 provides as

54  
00:02:45,550 --> 00:02:48,880  
follows after a bill has been considered

55  
00:02:47,470 --> 00:02:51,880  
and defeated by either house of the

56  
00:02:48,880 --> 00:02:54,180  
legislature no bill containing the same

57  
00:02:51,880 --> 00:02:57,820  
substance shall be passed into law

58  
00:02:54,180 --> 00:03:01,570  
during the same session that does not

59  
00:02:57,820 --> 00:03:03,730  
say it cannot be considered and while

60  
00:03:01,570 --> 00:03:07,360  
being considered to be amended to where

61  
00:03:03,730 --> 00:03:10,570  
it does not violate this provision of

62  
00:03:07,360 --> 00:03:13,870  
the Constitution well so so the answer

63  
00:03:10,570 --> 00:03:17,380  
to my parliamentary inquiry is if this

64  
00:03:13,870 --> 00:03:20,530  
substitute is adopted and if the bill is

65  
00:03:17,380 --> 00:03:22,780  
either passed or defeated in either case

66  
00:03:20,530 --> 00:03:24,610  
Senate bill 55 would still be eligible

67  
00:03:22,780 --> 00:03:26,350  
to be debated and would not be subject

68

00:03:24,610 --> 00:03:29,560  
to a point of order that's true that's

69  
00:03:26,350 --> 00:03:33,460  
correct okay will the gentleman yield

70  
00:03:29,560 --> 00:03:34,420  
yeah what is your fear mr. thing I fear

71  
00:03:33,460 --> 00:03:36,190  
that you didn't understand you

72  
00:03:34,420 --> 00:03:37,960  
questioned mr. temple I don't understand

73  
00:03:36,190 --> 00:03:40,570  
yours now what we're talking about here

74  
00:03:37,960 --> 00:03:41,650  
is get this to you see you're in the

75  
00:03:40,570 --> 00:03:43,330  
position to make these parliamentary

76  
00:03:41,650 --> 00:03:46,510  
enquiry right now so let me feed you one

77  
00:03:43,330 --> 00:03:49,180  
right here all right now then if in fact

78  
00:03:46,510 --> 00:03:50,980  
we come up now next third am I'm worried

79  
00:03:49,180 --> 00:03:52,180  
about this bill being defeated after I'm

80  
00:03:50,980 --> 00:03:53,350  
not worried about being passed I'm

81  
00:03:52,180 --> 00:03:54,730  
worried about being defeated by the

82  
00:03:53,350 --> 00:03:56,830  
people that are sponsoring it all right

83  
00:03:54,730 --> 00:03:59,590  
now then when they come up in next

84  
00:03:56,830 --> 00:04:01,690  
Wednesday if in fact Senate bill 55

85  
00:03:59,590 --> 00:04:03,280  
rolls out here but before it can ever be

86  
00:04:01,690 --> 00:04:05,110  
a minute are considered a point order at

87  
00:04:03,280 --> 00:04:08,050  
that time but knock it down why don't

88  
00:04:05,110 --> 00:04:12,240  
you ask him that one right quick mr.

89  
00:04:08,050 --> 00:04:12,240  
speaker yesterday

90  
00:04:17,620 --> 00:04:24,070  
mr. speaker parliamentary inquiry state

91  
00:04:20,840 --> 00:04:29,870  
you inquire if the pending amendment is

92  
00:04:24,070 --> 00:04:34,220  
adopted and if the bill is defeated will

93  
00:04:29,870 --> 00:04:36,770  
Senate bills 55 be subject to a point of

94  
00:04:34,220 --> 00:04:39,230  
order when it comes up in the event that

95

00:04:36,770 --> 00:04:41,480  
it if a point of order is raised before

96  
00:04:39,230 --> 00:04:43,360  
that bill is amended or in any event

97  
00:04:41,480 --> 00:04:44,890  
would it be subject to a point of order

98  
00:04:43,360 --> 00:04:47,240  
No

99  
00:04:44,890 --> 00:04:49,940  
all right mr. temple let me share some

100  
00:04:47,240 --> 00:04:52,790  
more concern with you then if in fact we

101  
00:04:49,940 --> 00:04:53,900  
consider Senate bill 55 now listen to me

102  
00:04:52,790 --> 00:04:55,880  
a minute because this this is going to

103  
00:04:53,900 --> 00:04:58,400  
be important too if we consider Senate

104  
00:04:55,880 --> 00:05:00,650  
bill 55 next Wednesday or Thursday and

105  
00:04:58,400 --> 00:05:06,230  
if during the whole debate then we do

106  
00:05:00,650 --> 00:05:07,880  
not make any changes in it any change it

107  
00:05:06,230 --> 00:05:10,310  
or any substantial change in would it

108  
00:05:07,880 --> 00:05:19,460  
then be subject to appoint order at that

109  
00:05:10,310 --> 00:05:22,670  
time before final passage yes you heard

110  
00:05:19,460 --> 00:05:25,490  
me read the the article it says it

111  
00:05:22,670 --> 00:05:28,460  
cannot be passed into law it does not

112  
00:05:25,490 --> 00:05:31,550  
say it cannot be considered now if it's

113  
00:05:28,460 --> 00:05:34,040  
not substantially changed and it would

114  
00:05:31,550 --> 00:05:36,230  
be subject to a point of order but to be

115  
00:05:34,040 --> 00:05:39,020  
considered it's not subject to a point

116  
00:05:36,230 --> 00:05:41,030  
of order in other words we couldn't

117  
00:05:39,020 --> 00:05:43,520  
afford we could consider caption number

118  
00:05:41,030 --> 00:05:48,680  
55 next week we couldn't pass the bill

119  
00:05:43,520 --> 00:05:53,590  
mr. speaker mr. speaker yes sir with a

120  
00:05:48,680 --> 00:05:55,610  
gentleman you you you gentlemen you I

121  
00:05:53,590 --> 00:05:57,919  
think I understand what you're saying

122

00:05:55,610 --> 00:06:00,650  
mr. Finney but your logic escapes me

123  
00:05:57,919 --> 00:06:03,919  
you're saying that your fee isn't that

124  
00:06:00,650 --> 00:06:06,110  
the amendment will be adopted yes sir

125  
00:06:03,919 --> 00:06:10,580  
all right and then the bill will be

126  
00:06:06,110 --> 00:06:12,080  
defeated yes and that thereby it would

127  
00:06:10,580 --> 00:06:15,110  
raise the constitutional prohibition

128  
00:06:12,080 --> 00:06:17,930  
against the same subject matter being

129  
00:06:15,110 --> 00:06:19,220  
passed into law and Senate bill fifth

130  
00:06:17,930 --> 00:06:20,930  
yes there any other number but don't

131  
00:06:19,220 --> 00:06:24,710  
write shot what gods 55 speakers

132  
00:06:20,930 --> 00:06:26,610  
indicated that Senate bill 55 in and of

133  
00:06:24,710 --> 00:06:28,620  
itself would not be subject to a point

134  
00:06:26,610 --> 00:06:30,780  
as far as further consideration of his

135  
00:06:28,620 --> 00:06:32,310  
consideration but if we didn't change it

136  
00:06:30,780 --> 00:06:34,050  
we couldn't pass it be subject to a

137  
00:06:32,310 --> 00:06:36,659  
foreign order when he came up for final

138  
00:06:34,050 --> 00:06:38,729  
vote if it's not amended

139  
00:06:36,659 --> 00:06:41,610  
well substantively if it's not

140  
00:06:38,729 --> 00:06:47,729  
substantial amended and that way you

141  
00:06:41,610 --> 00:06:49,409  
know so I mean that's what trouble is

142  
00:06:47,729 --> 00:06:54,990  
mr. Washington in other words we put

143  
00:06:49,409 --> 00:06:56,819  
some other substance some other Senate

144  
00:06:54,990 --> 00:07:05,389  
bill 55 rather narrow it only deal with

145  
00:06:56,819 --> 00:07:05,389  
coal lignite and uranium I need to you

146  
00:07:30,530 --> 00:07:43,139  
mr. Washington yes I let the chair and

147  
00:07:33,960 --> 00:07:50,460  
just would what you let's say I'm water

148  
00:07:43,139 --> 00:07:54,060  
please members in order that the chair

149

00:07:50,460 --> 00:07:56,220  
might clarify this part to a greater

150  
00:07:54,060 --> 00:08:06,240  
extent let the chair read the volume

151  
00:07:56,220 --> 00:08:09,240  
this is rule 19 section 23 and I'll read

152  
00:08:06,240 --> 00:08:12,360  
the what has been held in the past the

153  
00:08:09,240 --> 00:08:14,610  
speaker laid before the house a special

154  
00:08:12,360 --> 00:08:17,160  
order House bill number 44 on second

155  
00:08:14,610 --> 00:08:18,900  
reading and passed it to engrossment mr.

156  
00:08:17,160 --> 00:08:20,520  
Tomasson raised a point of order on

157  
00:08:18,900 --> 00:08:22,820  
consideration of the bill on the ground

158  
00:08:20,520 --> 00:08:25,169  
that the house has official notification

159  
00:08:22,820 --> 00:08:27,600  
that the senate has defeated a bill

160  
00:08:25,169 --> 00:08:29,700  
containing the same substance the

161  
00:08:27,600 --> 00:08:31,020  
speaker mr. Thomas overruled the point

162  
00:08:29,700 --> 00:08:33,479  
of order stating that while the

163  
00:08:31,020 --> 00:08:35,430  
Constitution prohibits the passage by

164  
00:08:33,479 --> 00:08:37,140  
either house of a bill after being

165  
00:08:35,430 --> 00:08:38,669  
officially notified of a defeat by the

166  
00:08:37,140 --> 00:08:41,250  
other house of a bill containing the

167  
00:08:38,669 --> 00:08:46,050  
same substance it does not prohibit its

168  
00:08:41,250 --> 00:08:50,460  
consideration parliamentary inquiry mr.

169  
00:08:46,050 --> 00:08:53,430  
speaker state you inquired this is very

170  
00:08:50,460 --> 00:08:55,110  
important you know hope that I praise it

171  
00:08:53,430 --> 00:08:58,560  
properly where you can understand me

172  
00:08:55,110 --> 00:09:00,870  
this round if this house were to adopt

173  
00:08:58,560 --> 00:09:03,720  
the water substitute which is Senate

174  
00:09:00,870 --> 00:09:06,750  
bill 55 and supposing that they then

175  
00:09:03,720 --> 00:09:08,790  
adopted it would not then you could

176

00:09:06,750 --> 00:09:12,770  
recognize mr. waters who could move to

177  
00:09:08,790 --> 00:09:15,450  
substitute Senate bill 55 for House bill

178  
00:09:12,770 --> 00:09:18,209  
1717 because their exact same language

179  
00:09:15,450 --> 00:09:21,330  
word-for-word and we would thereby pass

180  
00:09:18,209 --> 00:09:23,610  
out of here Senate bill 55 on second

181  
00:09:21,330 --> 00:09:26,660  
reading this afternoon we don't have

182  
00:09:23,610 --> 00:09:26,660  
that problem for next week

183  
00:09:30,430 --> 00:09:40,970  
the answer is yes this point on the

184  
00:09:39,470 --> 00:09:46,090  
carburetor withdrawal my opposition of

185  
00:09:40,970 --> 00:09:46,090  
this bill to this amendment

186  
00:09:55,800 --> 00:10:03,330  
remember and if y'all understand what

187  
00:09:57,760 --> 00:10:03,330  
we're doing them I think I do

188  
00:10:09,390 --> 00:10:15,070  
now just a minute let me explain to what

189  
00:10:13,330 --> 00:10:16,600  
the what we're gonna try and do here I

190  
00:10:15,070 --> 00:10:20,020  
think we either got the votes that we

191  
00:10:16,600 --> 00:10:21,970  
don't link 555 we came originally got up

192  
00:10:20,020 --> 00:10:24,100  
here to oppose this amendment because I

193  
00:10:21,970 --> 00:10:26,590  
thought I do violence the ultimate

194  
00:10:24,100 --> 00:10:31,570  
package is Senate bill 55 I think if you

195  
00:10:26,590 --> 00:10:34,200  
pass this amendment now at that point at

196  
00:10:31,570 --> 00:10:36,610  
that point then we take 55 for it

197  
00:10:34,200 --> 00:10:40,290  
parliamentary inquiry state requirement

198  
00:10:36,610 --> 00:10:40,290  
is it against ruse to eat on the floor

199  
00:10:40,650 --> 00:10:48,130  
that's a gum as long as he doesn't

200  
00:10:42,970 --> 00:10:50,170  
swallow a thing be alright mr. Newton

201  
00:10:48,130 --> 00:10:54,040  
chair recognize mr. Newton real quick

202  
00:10:50,170 --> 00:10:57,250  
let me explain where we are 1717 as it

203

00:10:54,040 --> 00:10:59,770  
came out today is an industry supported

204  
00:10:57,250 --> 00:11:02,470  
bill written by two companies that do

205  
00:10:59,770 --> 00:11:04,240  
strip mining in Texas we now we've

206  
00:11:02,470 --> 00:11:07,120  
waited two weeks to get up to Senate

207  
00:11:04,240 --> 00:11:10,150  
bill 55 and each time we've come up to

208  
00:11:07,120 --> 00:11:12,580  
it we've adjourned it's now 6:30 and we

209  
00:11:10,150 --> 00:11:15,120  
are on Senate bill 55 because some

210  
00:11:12,580 --> 00:11:18,130  
parliamentary luck in our favor

211  
00:11:15,120 --> 00:11:20,530  
Senate bill 55 is a compromise that's

212  
00:11:18,130 --> 00:11:22,780  
been supported by the Senators it's been

213  
00:11:20,530 --> 00:11:25,720  
supported by industry and it does

214  
00:11:22,780 --> 00:11:27,610  
regulate lignite coal and uranium this

215  
00:11:25,720 --> 00:11:29,950  
is probably the last opportunity we're

216  
00:11:27,610 --> 00:11:31,710  
going to have to try to regulate the

217  
00:11:29,950 --> 00:11:34,720  
reclamation of strip mining of these

218  
00:11:31,710 --> 00:11:37,660  
minerals in Texas and if we will pass

219  
00:11:34,720 --> 00:11:40,350  
mr. water substitute we then can move to

220  
00:11:37,660 --> 00:11:43,690  
substitute Senate bill 55 for House bill

221  
00:11:40,350 --> 00:11:45,580  
1717 and we even effect done what the

222  
00:11:43,690 --> 00:11:48,010  
people of Texas have expected us to do

223  
00:11:45,580 --> 00:11:51,840  
since January when they sit us down here

224  
00:11:48,010 --> 00:11:51,840  
now let's vote aye mr.

225  
00:11:57,190 --> 00:12:06,440  
jarick now mr. Clayton members I'd like

226  
00:12:02,270 --> 00:12:08,780  
to give you my reasoning for that I

227  
00:12:06,440 --> 00:12:13,070  
think that you should oppose the waters

228  
00:12:08,780 --> 00:12:15,740  
amendment we have Senate bill 55 on the

229  
00:12:13,070 --> 00:12:21,260  
Senate calendar which will be considered

230

00:12:15,740 --> 00:12:23,120  
Tuesday a Wednesday when we started this

231  
00:12:21,260 --> 00:12:26,600  
legislative session we came to address

232  
00:12:23,120 --> 00:12:28,040  
the problems facing the state one of

233  
00:12:26,600 --> 00:12:33,490  
those problems being stripped mine

234  
00:12:28,040 --> 00:12:36,890  
direct regulation and the restoring of

235  
00:12:33,490 --> 00:12:39,590  
lands that need to be reclaimed from

236  
00:12:36,890 --> 00:12:42,350  
mining purposes I think we have an

237  
00:12:39,590 --> 00:12:43,910  
opportunity to do that we have two bills

238  
00:12:42,350 --> 00:12:46,040  
house the House bill that we're

239  
00:12:43,910 --> 00:12:49,070  
considering this afternoon that takes

240  
00:12:46,040 --> 00:12:49,790  
all other minerals other than lignite

241  
00:12:49,070 --> 00:12:53,390  
and cold

242  
00:12:49,790 --> 00:12:57,170  
Senate bill 55 contains lignite and coal

243  
00:12:53,390 --> 00:12:59,180  
and they will be the bill that would be

244  
00:12:57,170 --> 00:13:01,280  
considered Wednesday which would meet

245  
00:12:59,180 --> 00:13:04,880  
the federal standards in case the

246  
00:13:01,280 --> 00:13:07,910  
Congress fails to sustain or does

247  
00:13:04,880 --> 00:13:10,610  
override the President's veto I'll strip

248  
00:13:07,910 --> 00:13:12,830  
mine legislation consequently I think

249  
00:13:10,610 --> 00:13:15,110  
for us to meet our responsibilities we

250  
00:13:12,830 --> 00:13:17,240  
need to enact legislation that would

251  
00:13:15,110 --> 00:13:19,610  
cover all minerals I think by the

252  
00:13:17,240 --> 00:13:21,830  
passage of both of these bills we would

253  
00:13:19,610 --> 00:13:26,230  
have that opportunity so I would ask you

254  
00:13:21,830 --> 00:13:26,230  
to vote no on the waters amendment

255  
00:13:26,650 --> 00:13:32,150  
closes chair recognize mr. waters too

256  
00:13:29,090 --> 00:13:34,280  
close I'm not gonna try and follow the

257

00:13:32,150 --> 00:13:36,820  
speaker and I'm certainly not going to

258  
00:13:34,280 --> 00:13:38,900  
put myself in a position of

259  
00:13:36,820 --> 00:13:41,990  
confrontation with him I think mr.

260  
00:13:38,900 --> 00:13:43,670  
Newton stated our case as eloquently as

261  
00:13:41,990 --> 00:13:46,400  
possible and I would ask that if you

262  
00:13:43,670 --> 00:13:47,720  
want at this the strongest strip mining

263  
00:13:46,400 --> 00:13:49,880  
legislation or surface mining

264  
00:13:47,720 --> 00:13:51,860  
legislation we can get out we can do it

265  
00:13:49,880 --> 00:13:53,690  
today instead of waiting until we can

266  
00:13:51,860 --> 00:13:56,270  
get the Senate bill up and I think that

267  
00:13:53,690 --> 00:13:58,940  
points been made please vote with us for

268  
00:13:56,270 --> 00:14:00,920  
this substitute mr. Piggott mr.

269  
00:13:58,940 --> 00:14:02,510  
Washington for gentleman yield yes sir

270  
00:14:00,920 --> 00:14:05,930  
gentleman yield mr. Washington mr.

271  
00:14:02,510 --> 00:14:07,380  
waters if your substitute is adopted and

272  
00:14:05,930 --> 00:14:13,200  
the Senate bill is called

273  
00:14:07,380 --> 00:14:16,650  
and pass in lieu of your bill 17th that

274  
00:14:13,200 --> 00:14:18,330  
you 1717 as amended you can lay 1717 on

275  
00:14:16,650 --> 00:14:19,710  
the tables up to Carl can't you that's

276  
00:14:18,330 --> 00:14:21,180  
exactly where you can Carter from the

277  
00:14:19,710 --> 00:14:23,190  
table and take the other minerals that

278  
00:14:21,180 --> 00:14:24,840  
are not covered in Senate bill 55 and

279  
00:14:23,190 --> 00:14:26,670  
still adopted and cover the same matter

280  
00:14:24,840 --> 00:14:28,170  
to the speaker 1 and cover Kate it's

281  
00:14:26,670 --> 00:14:31,290  
exactly where I hopefully adopt your

282  
00:14:28,170 --> 00:14:32,940  
substitute thank you as the water sends

283  
00:14:31,290 --> 00:14:35,610  
up a substitute the question occurs on

284

00:14:32,940 --> 00:14:37,710  
the adoption of the substitute all those

285  
00:14:35,610 --> 00:14:39,180  
in favor vote aye those opposed vote no

286  
00:14:37,710 --> 00:14:40,580  
there's a record vote the clerk will

287  
00:14:39,180 --> 00:14:44,690  
ring the bell

288  
00:14:40,580 --> 00:14:44,690  
show her the chair voting No

289  
00:14:59,470 --> 00:15:02,400  
right

290  
00:15:05,499 --> 00:15:27,309  
hello loaded mr. Feigin when process

291  
00:15:24,290 --> 00:15:27,309  
taking boat mr. Parker

292  
00:15:38,820 --> 00:15:43,920  
there being 50 eyes and he knows to

293  
00:15:41,790 --> 00:15:49,470  
present not voting the substitute is

294  
00:15:43,920 --> 00:15:51,420  
lost mr. speaker mr. Parker just I just

295  
00:15:49,470 --> 00:15:52,770  
want makes observation for some folks

296  
00:15:51,420 --> 00:15:55,050  
who have a little trouble expressing

297  
00:15:52,770 --> 00:15:56,970  
themselves on occasion to see how much

298  
00:15:55,050 --> 00:16:03,660  
more persuasive you can become in only

299  
00:15:56,970 --> 00:16:05,490  
two years nice to speak up at the door

300  
00:16:03,660 --> 00:16:11,730  
key have a message from the Senate

301  
00:16:05,490 --> 00:16:13,200  
send up the meze the question occurs on

302  
00:16:11,730 --> 00:16:18,330  
the adoption of committee amendment

303  
00:16:13,200 --> 00:16:20,850  
number one as amended all those in favor

304  
00:16:18,330 --> 00:16:24,230  
of allow those opposed vote no the

305  
00:16:20,850 --> 00:16:24,230  
record vote the clerk will ring the bell

306  
00:16:36,330 --> 00:16:43,790  
so much the new Dino Dino have all

307  
00:16:41,370 --> 00:16:43,790  
Gordon

308  
00:17:37,670 --> 00:17:43,430  
there being a TI is 47 knows to present

309  
00:17:41,000 --> 00:17:47,450  
not Modi voting committee amendment

310  
00:17:43,430 --> 00:17:59,060  
number one is adopted chair recognize

311

00:17:47,450 --> 00:18:01,250  
mr. Clayton mr. speaker members I'd like

312  
00:17:59,060 --> 00:18:03,770  
to move that we set for special order at

313  
00:18:01,250 --> 00:18:08,740  
10:00 a.m. Wednesday morning Senate bill

314  
00:18:03,770 --> 00:18:10,790  
55 I'd like to be heard on the motion

315  
00:18:08,740 --> 00:18:13,220  
chair recognize miss Clayton

316  
00:18:10,790 --> 00:18:16,400  
members I am concerned as you are about

317  
00:18:13,220 --> 00:18:18,740  
Senate bill 55 I think we need strong

318  
00:18:16,400 --> 00:18:20,810  
legislation in this area and I would

319  
00:18:18,740 --> 00:18:23,180  
like to set this bill at that point

320  
00:18:20,810 --> 00:18:26,810  
Wednesday morning on the Senate bill day

321  
00:18:23,180 --> 00:18:35,270  
and work with you for passage of Senate

322  
00:18:26,810 --> 00:18:38,150  
bill 55 mr. speaker to speaker mr.

323  
00:18:35,270 --> 00:18:41,750  
waters mr. speaker will you recognize me

324  
00:18:38,150 --> 00:18:44,720  
to also postpone House bill 1717 and a

325  
00:18:41,750 --> 00:18:46,280  
weird time certain I already have one

326  
00:18:44,720 --> 00:18:52,750  
motion mr. waters

327  
00:18:46,280 --> 00:18:52,750  
I think mr. Layton speak

328  
00:19:14,169 --> 00:19:22,099  
mrs. Biggley this big probably require

329  
00:19:18,619 --> 00:19:23,419  
stretching guard is in America for the

330  
00:19:22,099 --> 00:19:25,309  
calendar committee gonna stand up and

331  
00:19:23,419 --> 00:19:28,369  
tell us how bad we disrupting the houses

332  
00:19:25,309 --> 00:19:31,909  
business than doing this chairs not

333  
00:19:28,369 --> 00:19:34,580  
advised at all it's bigger

334  
00:19:31,909 --> 00:19:36,049  
mr. Nichols Parliament to inquire state

335  
00:19:34,580 --> 00:19:39,759  
you inquire Minh let me in let me ask

336  
00:19:36,049 --> 00:19:42,830  
now if I understand right

337  
00:19:39,759 --> 00:19:44,599  
mr. Clayton had moved to set this for

338

00:19:42,830 --> 00:19:49,999  
special order at 10 o'clock next

339  
00:19:44,599 --> 00:19:52,549  
Wednesday mr. Nichols I think mr. clays

340  
00:19:49,999 --> 00:20:11,019  
gonna withdraw that motion you just wait

341  
00:19:52,549 --> 00:20:13,580  
a second the motion is withdrawn mr.

342  
00:20:11,019 --> 00:20:15,349  
Parmenter inquiry state you inquire much

343  
00:20:13,580 --> 00:20:16,789  
captain can you get the name of that

344  
00:20:15,349 --> 00:20:18,499  
little fellow in the blue suit I don't

345  
00:20:16,789 --> 00:20:26,269  
even to talk for my bill some time from

346  
00:20:18,499 --> 00:20:29,629  
the front of my questions on the passage

347  
00:20:26,269 --> 00:20:35,119  
to engrossment of House bill 1717 all

348  
00:20:29,629 --> 00:20:39,339  
those in favor say say I'm holds no yeah

349  
00:20:35,119 --> 00:20:39,339  
the eyes having the bills in growth

350  
00:20:39,940 --> 00:20:45,739  
chair right now to me this Speaker I

351  
00:20:43,519 --> 00:20:48,169  
move that we suspend all necessary rules

352  
00:20:45,739 --> 00:20:49,009  
that we might take up and consider it

353  
00:20:48,169 --> 00:20:54,559  
this time

354  
00:20:49,009 --> 00:20:57,580  
Senate bill 55 you've heard the motion

355  
00:20:54,559 --> 00:20:57,580  
is objection

356  
00:21:02,980 --> 00:21:11,800  
there's the objection the chair here is

357  
00:21:08,900 --> 00:21:19,760  
no objection and the rules are suspended

358  
00:21:11,800 --> 00:21:25,750  
thank you Miss appear the house will

359  
00:21:19,760 --> 00:21:28,429  
stand at ease momentarily we have two

360  
00:21:25,750 --> 00:21:42,830  
members we have to go get the bill is

361  
00:21:28,429 --> 00:21:44,840  
with the problem greetings in in bill 55

362  
00:21:42,830 --> 00:21:46,429  
the clerk will read on second reading

363  
00:21:44,840 --> 00:21:50,540  
Senate bill 55 the clerk will read the

364  
00:21:46,429 --> 00:21:52,550  
bill Senate bill 55 by Sherman an act to

365

00:21:50,540 --> 00:21:55,190  
provide for the orderly extraction of

366  
00:21:52,550 --> 00:21:58,360  
minerals Jared's gonna recognize mr.

367  
00:21:55,190 --> 00:22:04,460  
Byrd an explanation of Senate bill 55

368  
00:21:58,360 --> 00:22:06,380  
mr. speaker members mr. Cate was

369  
00:22:04,460 --> 00:22:08,030  
scheduled to carry this piece of

370  
00:22:06,380 --> 00:22:10,700  
legislation but unfortunately had to

371  
00:22:08,030 --> 00:22:13,460  
leave now I'll try my best to go down

372  
00:22:10,700 --> 00:22:16,760  
with you on Senate bill 55 and explain

373  
00:22:13,460 --> 00:22:20,090  
to you the ramifications of of this

374  
00:22:16,760 --> 00:22:23,630  
particular piece of legislation as you

375  
00:22:20,090 --> 00:22:27,820  
know state of Texas ranks very low in a

376  
00:22:23,630 --> 00:22:31,130  
way of Reclamation we have many many

377  
00:22:27,820 --> 00:22:33,230  
types of minerals that are mined by

378  
00:22:31,130 --> 00:22:35,030  
strip mining method here in Texas

379  
00:22:33,230 --> 00:22:36,830  
because it is an easy way to do it and

380  
00:22:35,030 --> 00:22:40,010  
in the past there hasn't been any real

381  
00:22:36,830 --> 00:22:41,540  
crisis no real call we haven't had the

382  
00:22:40,010 --> 00:22:43,580  
same problems that they have had in the

383  
00:22:41,540 --> 00:22:45,610  
Appalachians we haven't had the problems

384  
00:22:43,580 --> 00:22:48,040  
that they have had in different areas

385  
00:22:45,610 --> 00:22:53,059  
people seem happy

386  
00:22:48,040 --> 00:22:55,040  
however we recognized two years ago when

387  
00:22:53,059 --> 00:22:57,530  
the federal legislation began pushing

388  
00:22:55,040 --> 00:22:59,650  
forward on strip mining that some day we

389  
00:22:57,530 --> 00:23:02,900  
in Texas we're going to have to speak to

390  
00:22:59,650 --> 00:23:04,700  
surface mining regulation or else we

391  
00:23:02,900 --> 00:23:08,929  
were going to have it spoken to us by

392

00:23:04,700 --> 00:23:11,300  
the federal government well the urgency

393  
00:23:08,929 --> 00:23:13,429  
seemed to press very closely

394  
00:23:11,300 --> 00:23:16,610  
and two particular pieces of legislation

395  
00:23:13,429 --> 00:23:20,270  
were introduced the one that we as a

396  
00:23:16,610 --> 00:23:24,500  
house just passed 1717 the quote all

397  
00:23:20,270 --> 00:23:27,130  
minerals bill and Senate bill 55 Senate

398  
00:23:24,500 --> 00:23:31,640  
bill 55 speaks in his present status

399  
00:23:27,130 --> 00:23:37,880  
prior to amendment speaking only to coal

400  
00:23:31,640 --> 00:23:41,030  
lignite coal and uranium now Texas has

401  
00:23:37,880 --> 00:23:44,500  
currently I believe under under strip

402  
00:23:41,030 --> 00:23:47,059  
mining and in lignite coal for airinas

403  
00:23:44,500 --> 00:23:50,300  
three of them are the older areas

404  
00:23:47,059 --> 00:23:53,420  
running up starting with Rockdale on up

405  
00:23:50,300 --> 00:23:55,760  
through Fairfield and into Marshall

406  
00:23:53,420 --> 00:23:58,760  
Texas there are some new areas that have

407  
00:23:55,760 --> 00:24:02,900  
just opened and these are opened by

408  
00:23:58,760 --> 00:24:05,090  
Texas utilities of the three areas that

409  
00:24:02,900 --> 00:24:08,030  
I am most familiar with Rockdale

410  
00:24:05,090 --> 00:24:10,490  
Fairfield and Marshall the Fairfield

411  
00:24:08,030 --> 00:24:13,550  
side is the most recent being less than

412  
00:24:10,490 --> 00:24:15,530  
five years of age operated by Texas

413  
00:24:13,550 --> 00:24:18,020  
utilities and they have done a wonderful

414  
00:24:15,530 --> 00:24:19,700  
job of Reclamation they went in there

415  
00:24:18,020 --> 00:24:22,309  
whenever they turned their first shovel

416  
00:24:19,700 --> 00:24:25,429  
full of Earth in order to remove

417  
00:24:22,309 --> 00:24:28,760  
overburden with the idea that they were

418  
00:24:25,429 --> 00:24:31,130  
going to accomplish reclamation of the

419

00:24:28,760 --> 00:24:34,429  
land after they once removed what they

420  
00:24:31,130 --> 00:24:36,350  
sought the coal the mother lode and they

421  
00:24:34,429 --> 00:24:39,470  
have done a good job but only time will

422  
00:24:36,350 --> 00:24:41,600  
tell whether or not the job that they

423  
00:24:39,470 --> 00:24:48,470  
have done is adequate to preserve these

424  
00:24:41,600 --> 00:24:50,809  
lands for all posterity the urgency the

425  
00:24:48,470 --> 00:24:53,630  
urgency presented itself even more

426  
00:24:50,809 --> 00:24:56,600  
strongly this year because Congress

427  
00:24:53,630 --> 00:24:59,900  
again once again passed a surface mining

428  
00:24:56,600 --> 00:25:02,630  
bill it was thought this time that even

429  
00:24:59,900 --> 00:25:04,820  
if the president even if the president

430  
00:25:02,630 --> 00:25:07,400  
decided to veto the surface mining bill

431  
00:25:04,820 --> 00:25:10,610  
that Congress would be in a position to

432  
00:25:07,400 --> 00:25:13,760  
override this veto and then there would

433  
00:25:10,610 --> 00:25:15,200  
be federal legislation being a

434  
00:25:13,760 --> 00:25:17,510  
legislature that means every two years

435  
00:25:15,200 --> 00:25:19,760  
we would have had very little time to

436  
00:25:17,510 --> 00:25:22,240  
prepare unless we came up with

437  
00:25:19,760 --> 00:25:27,910  
legislation hence we do have

438  
00:25:22,240 --> 00:25:30,580  
fifty-five Senate bill 55 deals with the

439  
00:25:27,910 --> 00:25:32,530  
extraction of two minerals coal and

440  
00:25:30,580 --> 00:25:35,140  
uranium both of these minerals are

441  
00:25:32,530 --> 00:25:37,480  
similar but not exactly the same in

442  
00:25:35,140 --> 00:25:41,080  
their extraction we don't have any

443  
00:25:37,480 --> 00:25:43,600  
regulation right now it puts the way the

444  
00:25:41,080 --> 00:25:45,429  
bill is currently established it puts

445  
00:25:43,600 --> 00:25:47,200  
the control and regulation of the

446

00:25:45,429 --> 00:25:50,080  
surface mining under the Railroad

447  
00:25:47,200 --> 00:25:52,360  
Commission they would regulate both the

448  
00:25:50,080 --> 00:25:57,970  
extraction and the reclamation of land

449  
00:25:52,360 --> 00:26:01,059  
once the minerals were extracted there

450  
00:25:57,970 --> 00:26:04,390  
is a permit required in this legislation

451  
00:26:01,059 --> 00:26:06,250  
it is well it was well debated in the

452  
00:26:04,390 --> 00:26:07,660  
Senate there were more minerals in there

453  
00:26:06,250 --> 00:26:09,490  
when it was first started when it first

454  
00:26:07,660 --> 00:26:12,309  
started out it basically was an all

455  
00:26:09,490 --> 00:26:15,450  
minerals bill senator Sherman worked

456  
00:26:12,309 --> 00:26:18,460  
diligently to ensure that at least to

457  
00:26:15,450 --> 00:26:20,050  
the thing the two items that he thought

458  
00:26:18,460 --> 00:26:22,750  
the two minerals that he thought were

459  
00:26:20,050 --> 00:26:25,510  
the most critical in the state of Texas

460  
00:26:22,750 --> 00:26:28,630  
as far as surface mining coal and

461  
00:26:25,510 --> 00:26:31,390  
uranium were included he was insistent

462  
00:26:28,630 --> 00:26:33,940  
on that his insistence wound up that we

463  
00:26:31,390 --> 00:26:36,220  
do have these two minerals included the

464  
00:26:33,940 --> 00:26:41,070  
operator would have to make application

465  
00:26:36,220 --> 00:26:41,070  
to the Railroad Commission

466  
00:26:44,760 --> 00:26:53,460  
he would make the yeah he was the

467  
00:26:51,360 --> 00:26:55,440  
operator would make his application to

468  
00:26:53,460 --> 00:26:58,290  
the Railroad Commission for a permit

469  
00:26:55,440 --> 00:27:00,870  
once his application was made he would

470  
00:26:58,290 --> 00:27:03,330  
have to include both at a reclamation

471  
00:27:00,870 --> 00:27:05,930  
plan and he would be within the standard

472  
00:27:03,330 --> 00:27:08,070  
okay

473

00:27:05,930 --> 00:27:11,580  
there would be requirement for public

474  
00:27:08,070 --> 00:27:14,670  
hearings and there would also be

475  
00:27:11,580 --> 00:27:16,530  
enforcement by the Commission itself and

476  
00:27:14,670 --> 00:27:20,300  
it would be penalties in there provided

477  
00:27:16,530 --> 00:27:22,530  
for \$5,000 for each day of the violation

478  
00:27:20,300 --> 00:27:26,460  
mr. speaker it would appear to me that

479  
00:27:22,530 --> 00:27:29,220  
many of the advocates and proponents of

480  
00:27:26,460 --> 00:27:30,060  
this bill know what their what it

481  
00:27:29,220 --> 00:27:31,680  
includes

482  
00:27:30,060 --> 00:27:33,960  
it has been well debated on many

483  
00:27:31,680 --> 00:27:35,820  
occasions unless there are questions in

484  
00:27:33,960 --> 00:27:37,410  
order to speed the debate I would ask

485  
00:27:35,820 --> 00:27:39,120  
you to lay out the committee amendments

486  
00:27:37,410 --> 00:27:44,040  
so that we might speak to them and get

487  
00:27:39,120 --> 00:27:45,060  
on with the proceedings following

488  
00:27:44,040 --> 00:27:48,300  
amendment the clerk will read the

489  
00:27:45,060 --> 00:27:51,330  
amendment committee amendment 1 by

490  
00:27:48,300 --> 00:27:55,550  
weeding that's settlement to explain the

491  
00:27:51,330 --> 00:28:00,630  
amendment for speaker members this

492  
00:27:55,550 --> 00:28:02,310  
amendment ree-ree words the definition

493  
00:28:00,630 --> 00:28:04,590  
of minerals and it says that minerals

494  
00:28:02,310 --> 00:28:07,620  
means coal and lignite in fact it takes

495  
00:28:04,590 --> 00:28:10,950  
uranium out from under this bill we have

496  
00:28:07,620 --> 00:28:13,920  
just passed 1717 which covers uranium

497  
00:28:10,950 --> 00:28:18,440  
I'm going to yield the floor in just a

498  
00:28:13,920 --> 00:28:20,970  
moment to mr. Fox who is a little more

499  
00:28:18,440 --> 00:28:22,560  
knowledgeable about the various mining

500

00:28:20,970 --> 00:28:26,340  
techniques but I'll tell you this our

501  
00:28:22,560 --> 00:28:28,820  
committee studied this at some length we

502  
00:28:26,340 --> 00:28:33,570  
debated it a good deal we listened to

503  
00:28:28,820 --> 00:28:35,340  
testimony on it and and mr. parks can

504  
00:28:33,570 --> 00:28:38,400  
can address himself to this better than

505  
00:28:35,340 --> 00:28:41,780  
I can but it was our consensus opinion

506  
00:28:38,400 --> 00:28:47,060  
in the committee that uranium more

507  
00:28:41,780 --> 00:28:50,040  
properly fit fitted under the control of

508  
00:28:47,060 --> 00:28:51,370  
17:17 and it was not sufficiently

509  
00:28:50,040 --> 00:28:55,710  
similar to

510  
00:28:51,370 --> 00:28:58,660  
late night to beacon contained under

511  
00:28:55,710 --> 00:29:01,870  
Senate bill 55 now to back this up

512  
00:28:58,660 --> 00:29:04,870  
you'll recall that the federal statute

513  
00:29:01,870 --> 00:29:08,590  
which passed both houses of Congress but

514  
00:29:04,870 --> 00:29:10,720  
has been vetoed it only spoke to coal

515  
00:29:08,590 --> 00:29:13,210  
and lignite so it indicates that

516  
00:29:10,720 --> 00:29:16,000  
Congress thought that coal lignite were

517  
00:29:13,210 --> 00:29:17,470  
different enough from uranium not to

518  
00:29:16,000 --> 00:29:19,690  
include it under their bill

519  
00:29:17,470 --> 00:29:22,210  
Mr Speaker I think that it's probably a

520  
00:29:19,690 --> 00:29:22,870  
pretty reasonable attempt on you know

521  
00:29:22,210 --> 00:29:27,640  
Messala

522  
00:29:22,870 --> 00:29:29,980  
yes mr. Sullivan I don't have 55 up here

523  
00:29:27,640 --> 00:29:33,280  
but everybody said that the water

524  
00:29:29,980 --> 00:29:35,320  
substitute was the same bill so I'm

525  
00:29:33,280 --> 00:29:40,000  
reading from it but there's a line in

526  
00:29:35,320 --> 00:29:43,240  
here on section pair of apparent eight

527

00:29:40,000 --> 00:29:46,960  
it says recomment defines what

528  
00:29:43,240 --> 00:29:49,420  
reclamation is and it says that

529  
00:29:46,960 --> 00:29:51,640  
reclamation means the process of

530  
00:29:49,420 --> 00:29:54,640  
restoring an area affected by surface

531  
00:29:51,640 --> 00:29:57,130  
mining operation to its original or

532  
00:29:54,640 --> 00:30:01,030  
other substantial beneficial condition

533  
00:29:57,130 --> 00:30:04,420  
now isn't it true that when you deal

534  
00:30:01,030 --> 00:30:07,600  
with coal you have different overburden

535  
00:30:04,420 --> 00:30:10,330  
or or waste product product problems

536  
00:30:07,600 --> 00:30:13,350  
than when you deal with uranium mr.

537  
00:30:10,330 --> 00:30:16,660  
brach I'm told that's true but I if you

538  
00:30:13,350 --> 00:30:18,520  
would like a yield floor mr. Parker I

539  
00:30:16,660 --> 00:30:24,940  
think you know I comes near being an

540  
00:30:18,520 --> 00:30:27,100  
expert in that area of the night we are

541  
00:30:24,940 --> 00:30:32,440  
on Sullivan answer a question before

542  
00:30:27,100 --> 00:30:34,270  
yields the floor mr. speaker gemin yield

543  
00:30:32,440 --> 00:30:36,280  
mr. Garcia Thank You representative

544  
00:30:34,270 --> 00:30:37,420  
Sullivan as I understand what you

545  
00:30:36,280 --> 00:30:39,400  
proposed to do by this committee

546  
00:30:37,420 --> 00:30:41,650  
amendment is just take your rhenium out

547  
00:30:39,400 --> 00:30:44,170  
of Senate bill 55 that's correct

548  
00:30:41,650 --> 00:30:45,640  
all right now you say that the reasoning

549  
00:30:44,170 --> 00:30:49,210  
behind this is that we just got through

550  
00:30:45,640 --> 00:30:51,500  
passing 17:17 and uranium is covered in

551  
00:30:49,210 --> 00:30:53,570  
that bill that's part of the reason that

552  
00:30:51,500 --> 00:30:56,120  
part of the reason is that after a study

553  
00:30:53,570 --> 00:30:59,539  
by our committee and and we went into it

554

00:30:56,120 --> 00:31:02,270  
some depth it appeared to us that coal

555  
00:30:59,539 --> 00:31:03,950  
and lignite were the mining of coal and

556  
00:31:02,270 --> 00:31:06,710  
lignite was sufficiently different from

557  
00:31:03,950 --> 00:31:07,970  
uranium mining that they'd simply didn't

558  
00:31:06,710 --> 00:31:09,950  
fit together properly

559  
00:31:07,970 --> 00:31:11,720  
and apparently Congress came to the same

560  
00:31:09,950 --> 00:31:14,120  
conclusion because they didn't know who

561  
00:31:11,720 --> 00:31:16,039  
uranium in their bill plus possibly

562  
00:31:14,120 --> 00:31:18,230  
someone someone could have raised the

563  
00:31:16,039 --> 00:31:20,150  
point of order against the amendment on

564  
00:31:18,230 --> 00:31:22,220  
the grounds that the inclusion of

565  
00:31:20,150 --> 00:31:24,289  
uranium in this particular bill did not

566  
00:31:22,220 --> 00:31:26,150  
fall within the caption or the body of

567  
00:31:24,289 --> 00:31:28,190  
the bill and therefore should not be in

568

00:31:26,150 --> 00:31:31,400

there but that's not my concern my

569

00:31:28,190 --> 00:31:33,289

concern is that if 17:17 gets over to

570

00:31:31,400 --> 00:31:35,030

the Senate gets caught up in the low log

571

00:31:33,289 --> 00:31:36,770

jam then we're going to be put the

572

00:31:35,030 --> 00:31:39,710

position if we adopt this amendment that

573

00:31:36,770 --> 00:31:43,130

we will have a bill which addresses

574

00:31:39,710 --> 00:31:45,380

itself to coal and lignite but there's

575

00:31:43,130 --> 00:31:46,669

no regulation as to uranium mining and I

576

00:31:45,380 --> 00:31:49,610

think that we're going to be out of the

577

00:31:46,669 --> 00:31:52,280

cone with no legislation on that well of

578

00:31:49,610 --> 00:31:54,500

course you're assuming to get many

579

00:31:52,280 --> 00:31:56,330

things and and you're forgetting about

580

00:31:54,500 --> 00:31:59,080

the conference committee I think that

581

00:31:56,330 --> 00:32:02,090  
the speaker's made it pretty plain that

582  
00:31:59,080 --> 00:32:05,929  
he's behind getting out the Senate bill

583  
00:32:02,090 --> 00:32:07,940  
55 and I think that these both bills are

584  
00:32:05,929 --> 00:32:09,289  
apt to go to a conference committee at

585  
00:32:07,940 --> 00:32:11,840  
which time I would hope this will be

586  
00:32:09,289 --> 00:32:13,610  
worked out well I'm hoping that we can

587  
00:32:11,840 --> 00:32:15,260  
leave uranium in this bill to give it

588  
00:32:13,610 --> 00:32:17,690  
the credibility that it appeared to have

589  
00:32:15,260 --> 00:32:19,909  
when we spoke about bringing it up out

590  
00:32:17,690 --> 00:32:22,190  
of its order so that we could sort of

591  
00:32:19,909 --> 00:32:23,960  
lock in with those areas of concern and

592  
00:32:22,190 --> 00:32:25,820  
I would hope that the authors of the

593  
00:32:23,960 --> 00:32:27,980  
amendment might consider pulling it down

594  
00:32:25,820 --> 00:32:30,260  
because it does no harm I think that if

595

00:32:27,980 --> 00:32:31,789

both bills speak to uranium I think that

596

00:32:30,260 --> 00:32:34,850

it would be a mandate to the conference

597

00:32:31,789 --> 00:32:37,159

committee that we intend uranium to be

598

00:32:34,850 --> 00:32:40,000

part of the area addressed by these

599

00:32:37,159 --> 00:32:42,440

bills well I have another consideration

600

00:32:40,000 --> 00:32:44,360

concerned that I think that the Senate

601

00:32:42,440 --> 00:32:46,850

made it pretty plain so far that they

602

00:32:44,360 --> 00:32:48,770

don't have much respect for what we do

603

00:32:46,850 --> 00:32:50,690

over here in the way of mining

604

00:32:48,770 --> 00:32:54,200

regulation and I think it might be

605

00:32:50,690 --> 00:32:56,520

helpful would show them that the house

606

00:32:54,200 --> 00:32:59,640

has to be considered when they

607

00:32:56,520 --> 00:33:01,440

what happened BL a wall you know I'm not

608

00:32:59,640 --> 00:33:02,850

I'm not bothered by whether they respect

609

00:33:01,440 --> 00:33:04,920

us or not because sometimes I don't

610

00:33:02,850 --> 00:33:06,390

respect what they do but I think that

611

00:33:04,920 --> 00:33:09,480

it's so important that we should set

612

00:33:06,390 --> 00:33:12,150

aside our our petty feelings and address

613

00:33:09,480 --> 00:33:13,800

the problem in both of these bills so

614

00:33:12,150 --> 00:33:15,660

that we're absolutely sure as to what's

615

00:33:13,800 --> 00:33:21,120

going to ultimately be done for the

616

00:33:15,660 --> 00:33:27,770

people of Texas chair recognizes mr.

617

00:33:21,120 --> 00:33:30,630

Newton's big against mr. speaker members

618

00:33:27,770 --> 00:33:32,010

let me explain what the game plan is a

619

00:33:30,630 --> 00:33:35,130

lot of you been wondering what's

620

00:33:32,010 --> 00:33:36,660

happened this afternoon the game plan is

621

00:33:35,130 --> 00:33:40,170

and has been for the last two months

622  
00:33:36,660 --> 00:33:42,150  
that Senate bill 55 as came over from

623  
00:33:40,170 --> 00:33:44,429  
Senator Sherman in the Senate we

624  
00:33:42,150 --> 00:33:47,160  
regulated the strip mining of uranium

625  
00:33:44,429 --> 00:33:49,970  
and there's a strong interest in this

626  
00:33:47,160 --> 00:33:53,400  
state that does not want uranium to be

627  
00:33:49,970 --> 00:33:56,820  
regulated the idea then became how do we

628  
00:33:53,400 --> 00:33:59,190  
do it we introduced House bill 1717

629  
00:33:56,820 --> 00:34:02,070  
that's an all minerals bill that

630  
00:33:59,190 --> 00:34:04,230  
includes in it uranium this is a very

631  
00:34:02,070 --> 00:34:07,140  
weak bill and will not pass the Senate

632  
00:34:04,230 --> 00:34:09,030  
and will never become law so then we

633  
00:34:07,140 --> 00:34:11,190  
come along with it a committee amendment

634  
00:34:09,030 --> 00:34:14,790  
to Senate bill I mean to Senate bill 55

635

00:34:11,190 --> 00:34:17,010  
and we conveniently take uranium out now

636  
00:34:14,790 --> 00:34:19,530  
all we have is a kona lignite bill and

637  
00:34:17,010 --> 00:34:22,609  
no uranium coverage but we say don't

638  
00:34:19,530 --> 00:34:26,310  
worry we've got uranium in House bill

639  
00:34:22,609 --> 00:34:29,520  
1717 you have voted to regulate uranium

640  
00:34:26,310 --> 00:34:31,109  
strip mining we all know that 17 17 is

641  
00:34:29,520 --> 00:34:33,600  
not going to pass it's too late in the

642  
00:34:31,109 --> 00:34:36,119  
session probably be tagged over in the

643  
00:34:33,600 --> 00:34:39,990  
Senate because it also regulates sand

644  
00:34:36,119 --> 00:34:41,609  
gravel limestone that is going to be

645  
00:34:39,990 --> 00:34:43,919  
objectionable to some senator who's

646  
00:34:41,609 --> 00:34:46,409  
going to tag it so our only chance to

647  
00:34:43,919 --> 00:34:48,060  
regulate uranium is to defeat this

648  
00:34:46,409 --> 00:34:50,369  
amendment that tries to take it out of

649  
00:34:48,060 --> 00:34:54,179  
Senator Sherman's bill okay now why

650  
00:34:50,369 --> 00:34:57,359  
should we want to regulate uranium the

651  
00:34:54,179 --> 00:34:59,700  
reason is uranium has raped the surface

652  
00:34:57,359 --> 00:35:01,920  
of Texas and it's recommended strip

653  
00:34:59,700 --> 00:35:04,770  
mining an open pit mining more than

654  
00:35:01,920 --> 00:35:07,020  
lignite and coal has lignite and coal

655  
00:35:04,770 --> 00:35:08,300  
hasn't really bothered Texas yet it's

656  
00:35:07,020 --> 00:35:09,950  
uranium

657  
00:35:08,300 --> 00:35:12,530  
if you doubt this come down to South

658  
00:35:09,950 --> 00:35:15,110  
Texas where in my district I have a

659  
00:35:12,530 --> 00:35:17,330  
ditch that's two miles long

660  
00:35:15,110 --> 00:35:19,340  
that's about as wide as this gallery is

661  
00:35:17,330 --> 00:35:21,200  
right here that's about a hundred and

662

00:35:19,340 --> 00:35:25,820  
fifty feet deep and it's full of

663  
00:35:21,200 --> 00:35:27,710  
stagnant water uranium also in my

664  
00:35:25,820 --> 00:35:30,110  
district with uranium we've got a man's

665  
00:35:27,710 --> 00:35:32,750  
house that he's got a moat all the way

666  
00:35:30,110 --> 00:35:37,010  
around his property now where they strip

667  
00:35:32,750 --> 00:35:39,230  
open open pit mining taking out uranium

668  
00:35:37,010 --> 00:35:41,840  
and left these huge pits it looks like

669  
00:35:39,230 --> 00:35:43,280  
he's in a castle 200 years ago with the

670  
00:35:41,840 --> 00:35:45,950  
ditch around his property

671  
00:35:43,280 --> 00:35:48,710  
you say why regulate uranium for the

672  
00:35:45,950 --> 00:35:50,840  
whole game plan today by these two bills

673  
00:35:48,710 --> 00:35:53,540  
is to guarantee that the Texas

674  
00:35:50,840 --> 00:35:55,430  
Legislature does not regulate uranium

675  
00:35:53,540 --> 00:35:57,410  
and there's no reason that's been

676  
00:35:55,430 --> 00:35:59,480  
offered that I've heard why we should

677  
00:35:57,410 --> 00:36:01,870  
exclude uranium other than it's a

678  
00:35:59,480 --> 00:36:04,340  
special interest that we need to protect

679  
00:36:01,870 --> 00:36:06,110  
and I don't think that one company in

680  
00:36:04,340 --> 00:36:08,330  
this state deserves that kind of

681  
00:36:06,110 --> 00:36:10,580  
protection and I think honesty and fair

682  
00:36:08,330 --> 00:36:12,590  
play dictates that we do regulate

683  
00:36:10,580 --> 00:36:14,720  
uranium the same way as lignite in cold

684  
00:36:12,590 --> 00:36:15,500  
Mississippi now the speakers yield in

685  
00:36:14,720 --> 00:36:17,960  
just a minute

686  
00:36:15,500 --> 00:36:20,870  
previous speakers have told you 55 is

687  
00:36:17,960 --> 00:36:22,850  
okay let's regulate regulate lake 19

688  
00:36:20,870 --> 00:36:24,620  
coal well if they're for regulating

689

00:36:22,850 --> 00:36:26,960  
lignite and coal why should they

690  
00:36:24,620 --> 00:36:29,210  
possibly object to these fair standards

691  
00:36:26,960 --> 00:36:29,840  
that they've written also applying to

692  
00:36:29,210 --> 00:36:35,440  
uranium

693  
00:36:29,840 --> 00:36:38,380  
I yield mr. speaker gentleman yield yell

694  
00:36:35,440 --> 00:36:40,850  
yelling yells mr. gnudi

695  
00:36:38,380 --> 00:36:42,320  
let me asked you a couple questions our

696  
00:36:40,850 --> 00:36:44,720  
committee had this under consideration

697  
00:36:42,320 --> 00:36:46,700  
in this amendment that I had was one to

698  
00:36:44,720 --> 00:36:49,760  
take it out because we had debated it

699  
00:36:46,700 --> 00:36:52,670  
for some length and some time but isn't

700  
00:36:49,760 --> 00:36:54,800  
it true that the only uranium mining

701  
00:36:52,670 --> 00:36:56,570  
right now in Texas is only in corns

702  
00:36:54,800 --> 00:36:58,220  
County which my home county but that's

703  
00:36:56,570 --> 00:37:00,080  
the only County right now isn't it

704  
00:36:58,220 --> 00:37:02,060  
that's not correct mr. Whitney let me

705  
00:37:00,080 --> 00:37:03,920  
disagree with you twice your committee

706  
00:37:02,060 --> 00:37:05,870  
did not debate this long and hard

707  
00:37:03,920 --> 00:37:07,460  
your committee took this amendment out

708  
00:37:05,870 --> 00:37:09,800  
because of special interest did not want

709  
00:37:07,460 --> 00:37:12,650  
to be regulated number two is just not

710  
00:37:09,800 --> 00:37:15,260  
Torrance County that uranium is the

711  
00:37:12,650 --> 00:37:18,050  
third large Texas produced the third

712  
00:37:15,260 --> 00:37:19,870  
largest category if you rhenium mined in

713  
00:37:18,050 --> 00:37:21,480  
the 1970s we have the third largest

714  
00:37:19,870 --> 00:37:24,119  
deposits of uranium

715  
00:37:21,480 --> 00:37:28,470  
Texas in the United States through the

716

00:37:24,119 --> 00:37:30,780  
1970s week we produced 20% of uranium

717  
00:37:28,470 --> 00:37:32,760  
producing United States if you want

718  
00:37:30,780 --> 00:37:34,410  
these ditches out there in San Patricio

719  
00:37:32,760 --> 00:37:35,190  
County mister we do we don't want any

720  
00:37:34,410 --> 00:37:36,750  
opulence

721  
00:37:35,190 --> 00:37:38,880  
no you just vote with your amendment to

722  
00:37:36,750 --> 00:37:39,300  
take it out I think we know what's going

723  
00:37:38,880 --> 00:37:40,950  
on

724  
00:37:39,300 --> 00:37:44,369  
and I urge you to vote against the

725  
00:37:40,950 --> 00:37:46,410  
waiting amendment then John you must not

726  
00:37:44,369 --> 00:37:49,310  
been here to midnight with us because we

727  
00:37:46,410 --> 00:37:52,859  
were here mr. mr. waters speak against

728  
00:37:49,310 --> 00:37:55,170  
members again I think that mr. Newton

729  
00:37:52,859 --> 00:37:57,480  
has eloquently stated that the case I

730  
00:37:55,170 --> 00:37:59,580  
might just add one more reason for not

731  
00:37:57,480 --> 00:38:01,590  
voting for this amendment and that is

732  
00:37:59,580 --> 00:38:03,690  
again that we need to give the Senate as

733  
00:38:01,590 --> 00:38:05,220  
much option as much latitude as possible

734  
00:38:03,690 --> 00:38:07,220  
if we want to get some kind of surface

735  
00:38:05,220 --> 00:38:09,930  
mining legislation out of this session

736  
00:38:07,220 --> 00:38:11,670  
mr. Newton has explained to you that the

737  
00:38:09,930 --> 00:38:12,960  
this picture will the gentleman yield

738  
00:38:11,670 --> 00:38:14,640  
no I'm not going to yield I think

739  
00:38:12,960 --> 00:38:16,920  
everybody's tired and we want we want to

740  
00:38:14,640 --> 00:38:18,480  
get this out of the way this is the

741  
00:38:16,920 --> 00:38:21,210  
effect of this amendment and the one to

742  
00:38:18,480 --> 00:38:22,830  
follow it is is to is to gut the bill

743

00:38:21,210 --> 00:38:24,780  
and I ask that we keep it in and give

744  
00:38:22,830 --> 00:38:32,640  
the Senate as much latitude as possible

745  
00:38:24,780 --> 00:38:36,510  
move to table the amendment mr. Fox to

746  
00:38:32,640 --> 00:38:38,190  
close mr. speaker members I do know

747  
00:38:36,510 --> 00:38:40,320  
you've heard about all you want to but I

748  
00:38:38,190 --> 00:38:41,940  
think there's two or three points but

749  
00:38:40,320 --> 00:38:44,609  
maybe I can shed a little light on this

750  
00:38:41,940 --> 00:38:46,290  
matter I'll try to keep it brief first

751  
00:38:44,609 --> 00:38:50,609  
off I want to make it clear that I think

752  
00:38:46,290 --> 00:38:53,609  
SB 55 is a reasonable responsible bill

753  
00:38:50,609 --> 00:38:57,000  
to regulate the coal strip mining

754  
00:38:53,609 --> 00:38:59,550  
industry and I intend to vote for SB 55

755  
00:38:57,000 --> 00:39:02,609  
to regulate the coal strip mining

756  
00:38:59,550 --> 00:39:04,290  
industry I hope you will remember when

757  
00:39:02,609 --> 00:39:06,810  
you stop to think about what the needs

758  
00:39:04,290 --> 00:39:10,080  
really are that no one at the federal

759  
00:39:06,810 --> 00:39:12,600  
level has ever seriously suggested that

760  
00:39:10,080 --> 00:39:15,180  
we should try to write the same bill to

761  
00:39:12,600 --> 00:39:17,910  
regulate coal strip mining and to

762  
00:39:15,180 --> 00:39:19,050  
regulate uranium mining and I think

763  
00:39:17,910 --> 00:39:21,090  
you'll have to admit that the

764  
00:39:19,050 --> 00:39:24,270  
environmental voice is pretty well heard

765  
00:39:21,090 --> 00:39:28,109  
in Washington now you were told that

766  
00:39:24,270 --> 00:39:30,869  
that uranium strip mining Texas was the

767  
00:39:28,109 --> 00:39:34,040  
third largest that's true but we're a

768  
00:39:30,869 --> 00:39:36,770  
distant third do you know that today

769  
00:39:34,040 --> 00:39:39,650  
uranium mining has only affected a total

770

00:39:36,770 --> 00:39:42,500  
of 2,000 acres in this great state of

771  
00:39:39,650 --> 00:39:44,930  
Texas that's just three sections members

772  
00:39:42,500 --> 00:39:48,770  
now you are you intending to pass a bill

773  
00:39:44,930 --> 00:39:51,140  
to regulate statewide a particular

774  
00:39:48,770 --> 00:39:54,800  
industry on the basis of what has

775  
00:39:51,140 --> 00:39:58,280  
happened in years past in less than 2000

776  
00:39:54,800 --> 00:40:00,290  
acres on the green there is one big hole

777  
00:39:58,280 --> 00:40:02,860  
in the ground down there at Carnes and

778  
00:40:00,290 --> 00:40:04,430  
it's a mess and that happened years ago

779  
00:40:02,860 --> 00:40:06,890  
that's right

780  
00:40:04,430 --> 00:40:09,710  
but you don't lay regulation on the

781  
00:40:06,890 --> 00:40:13,010  
total state area of Texas because of

782  
00:40:09,710 --> 00:40:15,560  
that one bad experience I want to tell

783  
00:40:13,010 --> 00:40:18,320  
you that the coal strip mining business

784  
00:40:15,560 --> 00:40:22,370  
is different than the uranium strip or

785  
00:40:18,320 --> 00:40:26,360  
other mining business coal in fairly

786  
00:40:22,370 --> 00:40:28,550  
clean relatively thin layers you strip

787  
00:40:26,360 --> 00:40:30,470  
off the overburden you go in and you

788  
00:40:28,550 --> 00:40:32,930  
scoop out the layer of coal and then you

789  
00:40:30,470 --> 00:40:35,510  
put the overburden back on and you have

790  
00:40:32,930 --> 00:40:38,810  
not significantly altered the contours

791  
00:40:35,510 --> 00:40:43,040  
of the earth uranium ore occurs as a

792  
00:40:38,810 --> 00:40:45,320  
minut percentage of a very thick or body

793  
00:40:43,040 --> 00:40:47,900  
and the only way that we know to extract

794  
00:40:45,320 --> 00:40:50,150  
that commercially right now is to mine

795  
00:40:47,900 --> 00:40:53,270  
that whole body out haul it off to a

796  
00:40:50,150 --> 00:40:55,430  
mill and refine it then get the uranium

797

00:40:53,270 --> 00:40:58,070  
ore concentrated and take it out now

798  
00:40:55,430 --> 00:41:00,470  
there is a new uranium process just

799  
00:40:58,070 --> 00:41:03,200  
being tested out where you do it in situ

800  
00:41:00,470 --> 00:41:05,300  
and I think there's a real danger that

801  
00:41:03,200 --> 00:41:08,900  
if you lay this bill on the uranium

802  
00:41:05,300 --> 00:41:11,000  
extraction industry that you may alter

803  
00:41:08,900 --> 00:41:14,720  
in a way you don't intend to that

804  
00:41:11,000 --> 00:41:17,000  
experimental process this speaker with

805  
00:41:14,720 --> 00:41:19,310  
gentleman yield yes sir are you miss you

806  
00:41:17,000 --> 00:41:21,170  
miss met miss parks I'd like to correct

807  
00:41:19,310 --> 00:41:23,840  
one miss impression that I believe mr.

808  
00:41:21,170 --> 00:41:25,660  
Newton left if I'm not mistaken you

809  
00:41:23,840 --> 00:41:27,860  
served on the subcommittee that

810  
00:41:25,660 --> 00:41:29,540  
considered these bill did you not just

811  
00:41:27,860 --> 00:41:30,860  
well that's correct I did not serve on

812  
00:41:29,540 --> 00:41:32,750  
that subcommittee but I distinctly

813  
00:41:30,860 --> 00:41:34,370  
remember sitting here until about twelve

814  
00:41:32,750 --> 00:41:36,260  
or one o'clock at night listening to mr.

815  
00:41:34,370 --> 00:41:38,300  
Newton and other authors when they

816  
00:41:36,260 --> 00:41:40,110  
presented these bills the first time I

817  
00:41:38,300 --> 00:41:43,410  
distinctly recall city

818  
00:41:40,110 --> 00:41:45,270  
in that members lounge about five to six

819  
00:41:43,410 --> 00:41:47,330  
hours the night that we finally reported

820  
00:41:45,270 --> 00:41:50,760  
both of these bills out at the same time

821  
00:41:47,330 --> 00:41:53,340  
1717 and Senate bill number 55 I would

822  
00:41:50,760 --> 00:41:55,200  
like for you if you could to refresh the

823  
00:41:53,340 --> 00:41:57,060  
memory of this house that mr. Newton who

824

00:41:55,200 --> 00:41:59,760  
very possibly was busy on other

825  
00:41:57,060 --> 00:42:01,740  
committee matters about the time that

826  
00:41:59,760 --> 00:42:04,350  
you spent in your committee subcommittee

827  
00:42:01,740 --> 00:42:06,840  
spent reviewing these bills I personally

828  
00:42:04,350 --> 00:42:09,240  
resent the slur that he left on our

829  
00:42:06,840 --> 00:42:11,250  
committee and subcommittee in saying

830  
00:42:09,240 --> 00:42:14,850  
that we did not spend any time on these

831  
00:42:11,250 --> 00:42:16,710  
measures you are correct in what you

832  
00:42:14,850 --> 00:42:19,530  
have said mr. Smith there was a

833  
00:42:16,710 --> 00:42:23,100  
subcommittee appointed that had both the

834  
00:42:19,530 --> 00:42:25,470  
House bill 1717 two other bills and the

835  
00:42:23,100 --> 00:42:28,530  
Senate bill 55 that committee must have

836  
00:42:25,470 --> 00:42:30,330  
met I guess about six times I can tell

837  
00:42:28,530 --> 00:42:32,700  
you that that this problem and it's a

838  
00:42:30,330 --> 00:42:35,790  
serious problem we're proposing to go in

839  
00:42:32,700 --> 00:42:37,350  
and impose new regulations on an

840  
00:42:35,790 --> 00:42:40,320  
industry that hasn't had that kind of

841  
00:42:37,350 --> 00:42:42,690  
regulation we took our job seriously it

842  
00:42:40,320 --> 00:42:44,790  
was not done flippantly we finished this

843  
00:42:42,690 --> 00:42:46,860  
up about midnight one night and I'd say

844  
00:42:44,790 --> 00:42:48,780  
this mr. Smith if anybody's got their

845  
00:42:46,860 --> 00:42:50,610  
Blue Book look at the makeup of the

846  
00:42:48,780 --> 00:42:53,340  
Environmental Affairs Committee members

847  
00:42:50,610 --> 00:42:55,110  
my recollection is this bill came out

848  
00:42:53,340 --> 00:42:58,080  
about 10:00 to 2:00 these amendments

849  
00:42:55,110 --> 00:42:58,530  
were adopted on a vote of about 10:00 to

850  
00:42:58,080 --> 00:43:00,240  
2:00

851

00:42:58,530 --> 00:43:02,700  
mr. Parkes off seemed to specifically

852  
00:43:00,240 --> 00:43:05,550  
recall - in that last meeting that we

853  
00:43:02,700 --> 00:43:07,740  
spent a strong percentage of our time on

854  
00:43:05,550 --> 00:43:10,200  
this exact question of whether or not to

855  
00:43:07,740 --> 00:43:13,110  
leave uranium in this bill or whether to

856  
00:43:10,200 --> 00:43:14,250  
place it in 1717 where we felt like or

857  
00:43:13,110 --> 00:43:17,430  
at least the majority of the committee

858  
00:43:14,250 --> 00:43:18,810  
felt like it more closely related mr.

859  
00:43:17,430 --> 00:43:21,180  
Newton I don't believe was at that

860  
00:43:18,810 --> 00:43:24,090  
meeting but am I wrong in remembering

861  
00:43:21,180 --> 00:43:26,160  
that we did spend I'd say 30 to 40

862  
00:43:24,090 --> 00:43:27,840  
percent of our time on that specific

863  
00:43:26,160 --> 00:43:30,150  
question alone and a lot of us did not

864  
00:43:27,840 --> 00:43:32,310  
agree with chairman Sullivan when he

865  
00:43:30,150 --> 00:43:33,990  
started the discussion and he had to

866  
00:43:32,310 --> 00:43:36,840  
spend considerable time convincing us

867  
00:43:33,990 --> 00:43:39,240  
that night that this was correct your

868  
00:43:36,840 --> 00:43:41,640  
memory of that is correct we left there

869  
00:43:39,240 --> 00:43:43,980  
somewhere around midnight and several

870  
00:43:41,640 --> 00:43:44,970  
committee members did after they studied

871  
00:43:43,980 --> 00:43:46,619  
this matter and

872  
00:43:44,970 --> 00:43:49,349  
really got into it they have to change

873  
00:43:46,619 --> 00:43:51,300  
their minds and decide that uranium did

874  
00:43:49,349 --> 00:43:53,070  
not belong in the same bill with coal

875  
00:43:51,300 --> 00:43:54,690  
I think mr. mr. Newton might have walked

876  
00:43:53,070 --> 00:43:56,400  
in once or twice but he wasn't there

877  
00:43:54,690 --> 00:43:58,020  
through our whole meeting was he I'm not

878

00:43:56,400 --> 00:43:59,840  
gonna take it personally he's fighting

879  
00:43:58,020 --> 00:44:02,090  
for the bill that he won Thank You mr.

880  
00:43:59,840 --> 00:44:06,570  
mrs. Baker

881  
00:44:02,090 --> 00:44:07,890  
well the gentleman yield mr. Fox while

882  
00:44:06,570 --> 00:44:09,780  
we're trying to impress everybody

883  
00:44:07,890 --> 00:44:11,670  
without much work y'all debt and I'm

884  
00:44:09,780 --> 00:44:14,099  
sure you did spend a lot of hours owning

885  
00:44:11,670 --> 00:44:15,900  
are you aware of the fact that the the

886  
00:44:14,099 --> 00:44:18,210  
committee that wrote this original bill

887  
00:44:15,900 --> 00:44:21,060  
spent the entire anteroom studying this

888  
00:44:18,210 --> 00:44:23,609  
situation talking everybody involved at

889  
00:44:21,060 --> 00:44:25,050  
a very intensive study how is it that

890  
00:44:23,609 --> 00:44:27,900  
they came up with different conclusions

891  
00:44:25,050 --> 00:44:30,060  
than you if it's that clear-cut an issue

892  
00:44:27,900 --> 00:44:31,859  
mr. temple the committee that spent the

893  
00:44:30,060 --> 00:44:33,450  
interim study in this issue couldn't

894  
00:44:31,859 --> 00:44:35,520  
come up with recommendations because

895  
00:44:33,450 --> 00:44:37,560  
they were severely divided this bill

896  
00:44:35,520 --> 00:44:40,020  
that was offered to you Senate bill 55

897  
00:44:37,560 --> 00:44:41,700  
was a political compromise they could

898  
00:44:40,020 --> 00:44:44,220  
not get a bill through that was tough

899  
00:44:41,700 --> 00:44:46,200  
enough to suit some people regulating

900  
00:44:44,220 --> 00:44:48,270  
the coal industry and so the compromise

901  
00:44:46,200 --> 00:44:50,220  
was well okay we'll throw the the

902  
00:44:48,270 --> 00:44:51,960  
uranium industry into that same bill

903  
00:44:50,220 --> 00:44:54,300  
that'll be the swamp and that doesn't

904  
00:44:51,960 --> 00:44:57,089  
make any sense mr. temple well I agree

905

00:44:54,300 --> 00:44:59,400  
certainly political compromise mr. Fox I

906  
00:44:57,089 --> 00:45:01,680  
guess doesn't make any sense but that's

907  
00:44:59,400 --> 00:45:03,900  
the way it operates down here now are

908  
00:45:01,680 --> 00:45:06,089  
you aware that mr. Sherman at least

909  
00:45:03,900 --> 00:45:07,650  
personally studied this situation mr.

910  
00:45:06,089 --> 00:45:09,270  
Sherman you know known to be fairly

911  
00:45:07,650 --> 00:45:12,210  
moderate and his views not exactly a

912  
00:45:09,270 --> 00:45:13,859  
radical bomb prototype well I'm just

913  
00:45:12,210 --> 00:45:16,290  
wondering you laid this out as a very

914  
00:45:13,859 --> 00:45:20,310  
clear-cut case what my question is how

915  
00:45:16,290 --> 00:45:21,570  
can two people you and mr. Sherman you

916  
00:45:20,310 --> 00:45:24,089  
know who have both studied this thing

917  
00:45:21,570 --> 00:45:26,130  
extensively if it's so clear-cut why is

918  
00:45:24,089 --> 00:45:27,630  
there such intense disagreement on this

919  
00:45:26,130 --> 00:45:29,520  
issue I guess we'd have to get mr.

920  
00:45:27,630 --> 00:45:31,500  
Sherman here to answer for his that's

921  
00:45:29,520 --> 00:45:32,849  
devalue money said I would like to go

922  
00:45:31,500 --> 00:45:34,470  
ahead and vote if you got a question

923  
00:45:32,849 --> 00:45:37,290  
about the committee now one last

924  
00:45:34,470 --> 00:45:38,910  
question and that is you stated it from

925  
00:45:37,290 --> 00:45:40,800  
getting your presentation this was a

926  
00:45:38,910 --> 00:45:42,180  
good bill and you intended to vote for

927  
00:45:40,800 --> 00:45:44,339  
it I'm just wondering what happened

928  
00:45:42,180 --> 00:45:45,900  
between now and several months ago if

929  
00:45:44,339 --> 00:45:47,369  
the opening committee meeting where you

930  
00:45:45,900 --> 00:45:50,310  
stated that you didn't believe in any

931  
00:45:47,369 --> 00:45:52,109  
kind of regulation of this would you

932

00:45:50,310 --> 00:45:53,820  
like to prove to me that that statement

933  
00:45:52,109 --> 00:45:57,750  
was made mr. temple that's not the truth

934  
00:45:53,820 --> 00:46:00,330  
I support what mr. temple Saturn it is

935  
00:45:57,750 --> 00:46:02,550  
true mr. speaker well that makes - maybe

936  
00:46:00,330 --> 00:46:04,560  
next time mr. Newell agenda well the

937  
00:46:02,550 --> 00:46:07,200  
general answer one quick question I'll

938  
00:46:04,560 --> 00:46:08,760  
answer mr. speaker miss Foxx yes miss

939  
00:46:07,200 --> 00:46:11,099  
Foxx did I understand you to say that

940  
00:46:08,760 --> 00:46:13,770  
there was very little uranium mining

941  
00:46:11,099 --> 00:46:16,800  
going on in Texas or since 1970 or 71

942  
00:46:13,770 --> 00:46:19,619  
the uranium mining business has been in

943  
00:46:16,800 --> 00:46:22,619  
a in a pretty stagnant state because of

944  
00:46:19,619 --> 00:46:24,750  
marginal economics now the anticipation

945  
00:46:22,619 --> 00:46:27,510  
is that the price of uranium is going to

946  
00:46:24,750 --> 00:46:30,660  
go up and that that uranium mining will

947  
00:46:27,510 --> 00:46:33,270  
be resumed but the exploration process

948  
00:46:30,660 --> 00:46:35,339  
has got to go on first hopefully we'll

949  
00:46:33,270 --> 00:46:38,280  
find uranium widely scattered throughout

950  
00:46:35,339 --> 00:46:41,460  
this state unlike coal which occurs in a

951  
00:46:38,280 --> 00:46:43,470  
pretty precisely defined area band

952  
00:46:41,460 --> 00:46:45,599  
running up across a certain area of the

953  
00:46:43,470 --> 00:46:47,730  
state hopefully we'll find uranium all

954  
00:46:45,599 --> 00:46:49,830  
over in all kinds of climatic conditions

955  
00:46:47,730 --> 00:46:52,770  
miss well they were were you aware that

956  
00:46:49,830 --> 00:46:56,070  
a huge sanitary landfill at Three Rivers

957  
00:46:52,770 --> 00:46:58,530  
Texas was killed because conni loyal

958  
00:46:56,070 --> 00:47:00,810  
company who holds the mineral rights on

959

00:46:58,530 --> 00:47:05,130  
that thousands of acres there intends to

960  
00:47:00,810 --> 00:47:06,480  
start mining immediately on it no I'm

961  
00:47:05,130 --> 00:47:08,220  
not aware that they've committed

962  
00:47:06,480 --> 00:47:09,869  
themselves start any immediate mining

963  
00:47:08,220 --> 00:47:12,300  
but that's one more operation in a big

964  
00:47:09,869 --> 00:47:13,589  
state members I'd like to make a couple

965  
00:47:12,300 --> 00:47:16,109  
more points I'll answer one more

966  
00:47:13,589 --> 00:47:18,720  
question mr. Berger mr. parks there's a

967  
00:47:16,109 --> 00:47:20,730  
California company that reportedly was

968  
00:47:18,720 --> 00:47:23,160  
reported in the papers is moving into my

969  
00:47:20,730 --> 00:47:26,420  
district in Webb County to set up

970  
00:47:23,160 --> 00:47:30,180  
uranium mining operations

971  
00:47:26,420 --> 00:47:32,190  
now you've been knowledgeable in the

972  
00:47:30,180 --> 00:47:33,270  
field of uranium does this mean that

973  
00:47:32,190 --> 00:47:35,460  
they're going to start digging those

974  
00:47:33,270 --> 00:47:38,430  
holes in my district that mr. Newton was

975  
00:47:35,460 --> 00:47:40,980  
talking about I didn't I truly do not

976  
00:47:38,430 --> 00:47:44,060  
know what their plans are but you know

977  
00:47:40,980 --> 00:47:44,060  
you always get a lot of

978  
00:47:46,040 --> 00:47:50,610  
not necessarily mr. Hall they may have a

979  
00:47:48,900 --> 00:47:52,650  
different type of extraction process

980  
00:47:50,610 --> 00:47:54,360  
depends how deep it is remembers let me

981  
00:47:52,650 --> 00:47:57,300  
finish up cuz I know you want to vote no

982  
00:47:54,360 --> 00:47:59,610  
sir Mr Speaker I will not yield this is

983  
00:47:57,300 --> 00:48:01,230  
the point grabbers we're talking I will

984  
00:47:59,610 --> 00:48:02,730  
not yield mr. Baker I'd hope I'd have

985  
00:48:01,230 --> 00:48:10,650  
the courtesy of finishing my statement

986

00:48:02,730 --> 00:48:12,900

I'm taking a stain members it's two

987

00:48:10,650 --> 00:48:15,030

different industrial operations question

988

00:48:12,900 --> 00:48:18,000

room question now occurs on the motors

989

00:48:15,030 --> 00:48:19,650

may work cement the committee amendment

990

00:48:18,000 --> 00:48:21,180

and all those in favor of the motion say

991

00:48:19,650 --> 00:48:22,620

before I all those opposed to vote no

992

00:48:21,180 --> 00:48:27,920

it's a record vote the clerk to ring the

993

00:48:22,620 --> 00:48:27,920

bell so meant to Newtons voting aye

994

00:48:51,130 --> 00:48:58,619

all members voted all members voted

995

00:49:24,010 --> 00:49:27,940

show mr. Martin voting No

996

00:49:36,550 --> 00:49:40,240

they're being 77 eyes and fifty nose one

997

00:49:39,160 --> 00:49:44,440

Breton not voting

998

00:49:40,240 --> 00:49:47,850

Senate bill 54 of the amendment players

999

00:49:44,440 --> 00:49:49,660

of adoption or motion table prevails

1000  
00:49:47,850 --> 00:49:53,620  
following amendment the clerk will read

1001  
00:49:49,660 --> 00:49:56,470  
the amendment committee amendment to by

1002  
00:49:53,620 --> 00:49:59,050  
fox amends Subsection B section 8 of

1003  
00:49:56,470 --> 00:50:02,200  
Senate bill 55 first house printing to

1004  
00:49:59,050 --> 00:50:03,970  
read as follows the mining permits

1005  
00:50:02,200 --> 00:50:06,220  
issued pursuant to the requirements of

1006  
00:50:03,970 --> 00:50:08,800  
this act shall be issued for the life of

1007  
00:50:06,220 --> 00:50:10,630  
the mining project or for any shorter

1008  
00:50:08,800 --> 00:50:12,850  
time period of such as required by

1009  
00:50:10,630 --> 00:50:16,330  
federal law that's a fox on his

1010  
00:50:12,850 --> 00:50:18,460  
amendment members let's be real quick on

1011  
00:50:16,330 --> 00:50:21,040  
this one the the reasoning behind this

1012  
00:50:18,460 --> 00:50:23,200  
amendment is it was placed in Senate

1013

00:50:21,040 --> 00:50:25,720

bill 55 that a permit would only be

1014

00:50:23,200 --> 00:50:27,190

granted for five years and then you'd

1015

00:50:25,720 --> 00:50:29,800

have to come back in and go through the

1016

00:50:27,190 --> 00:50:32,410

permitting process all over again I will

1017

00:50:29,800 --> 00:50:34,600

not yield mr. speaker that represents an

1018

00:50:32,410 --> 00:50:37,030

expense that's going to be passed on to

1019

00:50:34,600 --> 00:50:38,890

the consumers that was done because it

1020

00:50:37,030 --> 00:50:40,630

was felt that that's the way the federal

1021

00:50:38,890 --> 00:50:43,270

bill was going to read that that would

1022

00:50:40,630 --> 00:50:46,630

be required in the fender bill all this

1023

00:50:43,270 --> 00:50:48,310

amendment says is that you get a permit

1024

00:50:46,630 --> 00:50:51,700

for the life of the project

1025

00:50:48,310 --> 00:50:54,010

unless a federal law is passed that

1026

00:50:51,700 --> 00:50:55,780

requires permitting on a shorter basis

1027  
00:50:54,010 --> 00:50:57,280  
if you're reading the papers you know

1028  
00:50:55,780 --> 00:50:58,630  
that it's very questionable whether or

1029  
00:50:57,280 --> 00:51:00,940  
not there's going to be any federal bill

1030  
00:50:58,630 --> 00:51:04,180  
this year and so we're saying if there

1031  
00:51:00,940 --> 00:51:06,010  
is no federal bill let these operations

1032  
00:51:04,180 --> 00:51:08,800  
be permitted for the life of the project

1033  
00:51:06,010 --> 00:51:11,470  
they won't be reviewed every five years

1034  
00:51:08,800 --> 00:51:14,380  
the review well we'll bring out anything

1035  
00:51:11,470 --> 00:51:16,240  
that's not being done and this is the

1036  
00:51:14,380 --> 00:51:18,250  
way you get the cheapest product to the

1037  
00:51:16,240 --> 00:51:20,860  
consumer so I ask you to support this

1038  
00:51:18,250 --> 00:51:22,630  
committee amendment mr. speaker that's

1039  
00:51:20,860 --> 00:51:26,380  
nickel supplement to inquire it's you

1040

00:51:22,630 --> 00:51:28,930  
inquire McNichols don't you think we

1041  
00:51:26,380 --> 00:51:30,550  
understand in recess for 15 minutes

1042  
00:51:28,930 --> 00:51:33,280  
where the members can go to their office

1043  
00:51:30,550 --> 00:51:34,930  
and get the copy of their bill because

1044  
00:51:33,280 --> 00:51:36,670  
evidently somebody needed that we're

1045  
00:51:34,930 --> 00:51:38,470  
going to do this or we wouldn't are

1046  
00:51:36,670 --> 00:51:40,450  
all these amendments drafted to be down

1047  
00:51:38,470 --> 00:51:42,910  
here when you've done that might be your

1048  
00:51:40,450 --> 00:51:44,770  
partner there beside you mr. Nichols sir

1049  
00:51:42,910 --> 00:51:59,049  
might be your partner there beside you

1050  
00:51:44,770 --> 00:52:01,859  
the one with the big news that Nichols I

1051  
00:51:59,049 --> 00:52:03,640  
think this was the same as the waters

1052  
00:52:01,859 --> 00:52:08,890  
substitute that was laid out there

1053  
00:52:03,640 --> 00:52:10,569  
should be some copies of it speaker I

1054  
00:52:08,890 --> 00:52:14,799  
understand that but well none of us had

1055  
00:52:10,569 --> 00:52:17,650  
copies of but 25 copies of the one mr.

1056  
00:52:14,799 --> 00:52:19,390  
waters laid out either and as I said

1057  
00:52:17,650 --> 00:52:20,799  
somebody knew that were this was going

1058  
00:52:19,390 --> 00:52:23,619  
to be done or you wouldn't have these

1059  
00:52:20,799 --> 00:52:25,000  
amendments drafted to start with these

1060  
00:52:23,619 --> 00:52:26,619  
are committee amendments we've been

1061  
00:52:25,000 --> 00:52:29,530  
discussing mr. Nichols that's the reason

1062  
00:52:26,619 --> 00:52:31,599  
why are they related being laid out mr.

1063  
00:52:29,530 --> 00:52:34,180  
speaker my chairman will remember you

1064  
00:52:31,599 --> 00:52:37,869  
does he have the floor no one has the

1065  
00:52:34,180 --> 00:52:39,760  
floor right at this time you're gonna

1066  
00:52:37,869 --> 00:52:44,680  
recognize mr. phox to explain committee

1067

00:52:39,760 --> 00:52:47,380  
member number two all right all right

1068  
00:52:44,680 --> 00:52:50,740  
mentor who won't stop can see I gave you

1069  
00:52:47,380 --> 00:52:53,829  
mine I won't talk to mr. bird against a

1070  
00:52:50,740 --> 00:52:55,510  
minute mr. speaker mr. speaker we'll

1071  
00:52:53,829 --> 00:52:58,569  
have every yield for just one brief

1072  
00:52:55,510 --> 00:53:00,700  
question you yield mr. very quick very

1073  
00:52:58,569 --> 00:53:03,220  
quick the seniority Amy what time do

1074  
00:53:00,700 --> 00:53:05,710  
your gondolas leave for your party as

1075  
00:53:03,220 --> 00:53:07,599  
soon as we can finish this bill mr. help

1076  
00:53:05,710 --> 00:53:10,390  
me we'll get moved it's still beaches

1077  
00:53:07,599 --> 00:53:11,770  
waiting party's on Miss speaker and

1078  
00:53:10,390 --> 00:53:14,740  
members I'll be very quick

1079  
00:53:11,770 --> 00:53:16,380  
you were very vehement and your attitude

1080  
00:53:14,740 --> 00:53:19,000  
to Arts Committee amendment number one

1081  
00:53:16,380 --> 00:53:20,970  
committee amendment number two is on

1082  
00:53:19,000 --> 00:53:22,839  
there it is to weaken the bill as

1083  
00:53:20,970 --> 00:53:25,630  
compared to the bill that was set over

1084  
00:53:22,839 --> 00:53:29,170  
we're talking about a mining permit

1085  
00:53:25,630 --> 00:53:31,180  
issued for five years we that is a

1086  
00:53:29,170 --> 00:53:33,940  
reasonable amount of time for a mining

1087  
00:53:31,180 --> 00:53:35,710  
operator to begin his operations to get

1088  
00:53:33,940 --> 00:53:37,420  
in there to take his overburden out and

1089  
00:53:35,710 --> 00:53:39,790  
to recognize whether or not he is

1090  
00:53:37,420 --> 00:53:41,380  
reclaiming his land adequately if he's

1091  
00:53:39,790 --> 00:53:44,710  
doing a good job you'll have no trouble

1092  
00:53:41,380 --> 00:53:46,569  
whatsoever so I would just urge you to

1093  
00:53:44,710 --> 00:53:48,849  
give us an opportunity to go back to the

1094

00:53:46,569 --> 00:53:50,890  
Senate so there will be no difference in

1095  
00:53:48,849 --> 00:53:52,269  
bill so that we can have as a bill we'll

1096  
00:53:50,890 --> 00:53:54,579  
have a strip mining bill today if you'll

1097  
00:53:52,269 --> 00:53:58,289  
help me defeat this amendment I move the

1098  
00:53:54,579 --> 00:54:01,059  
table talks to close on his amendment

1099  
00:53:58,289 --> 00:54:03,160  
members you weren't given a single

1100  
00:54:01,059 --> 00:54:06,460  
reason that a permit should be issued

1101  
00:54:03,160 --> 00:54:08,440  
for five years they have to comply with

1102  
00:54:06,460 --> 00:54:10,539  
all the requirements of getting the

1103  
00:54:08,440 --> 00:54:12,729  
permit they ought to have that permit

1104  
00:54:10,539 --> 00:54:14,979  
for the life of the operation they are

1105  
00:54:12,729 --> 00:54:16,599  
continually under surveillance it's not

1106  
00:54:14,979 --> 00:54:19,029  
a matter of saying okay you're free to

1107  
00:54:16,599 --> 00:54:20,680  
run wild for five years then you have to

1108  
00:54:19,029 --> 00:54:22,210  
come back in and be accountable it

1109  
00:54:20,680 --> 00:54:24,519  
doesn't work that way you're under

1110  
00:54:22,210 --> 00:54:25,960  
continual surveillance I ask you to go

1111  
00:54:24,519 --> 00:54:28,180  
with the Committee on this amendment

1112  
00:54:25,960 --> 00:54:30,489  
which was passed 10:00 to 2:00 after

1113  
00:54:28,180 --> 00:54:32,410  
thorough study grant permits for the

1114  
00:54:30,489 --> 00:54:35,859  
life of the operation which review every

1115  
00:54:32,410 --> 00:54:37,539  
five years okay mr. Fox ends up milord

1116  
00:54:35,859 --> 00:54:39,700  
no bird moves the table a question

1117  
00:54:37,539 --> 00:54:41,170  
occurs on a motion to table all those in

1118  
00:54:39,700 --> 00:54:42,579  
favor of the motion to table bow tie all

1119  
00:54:41,170 --> 00:54:46,960  
those opposed to vote no it's a record

1120  
00:54:42,579 --> 00:54:49,539  
vote to clerk a ring the bell Joe with

1121

00:54:46,960 --> 00:54:57,339  
the Newton voting iron dome it's a box

1122  
00:54:49,539 --> 00:54:59,999  
voting no of all members voting all

1123  
00:54:57,339 --> 00:54:59,999  
members voted

1124  
00:55:07,890 --> 00:55:11,580  
have all members voted

1125  
00:55:36,030 --> 00:55:40,920  
so mr. Mays voting no excuse

1126  
00:55:39,720 --> 00:55:42,060  
representative Wilson because of

1127  
00:55:40,920 --> 00:55:43,260  
imported Venice on a motion to

1128  
00:55:42,060 --> 00:55:43,710  
representative and Evelyn is there

1129  
00:55:43,260 --> 00:55:52,770  
objection

1130  
00:55:43,710 --> 00:55:55,970  
chair here none they're being 71 hours

1131  
00:55:52,770 --> 00:55:57,780  
and 56 knows a motion to table prevails

1132  
00:55:55,970 --> 00:55:59,570  
following a member to clerk will read

1133  
00:55:57,780 --> 00:56:02,760  
the amendment

1134  
00:55:59,570 --> 00:56:11,850  
amendment by Bynum amend section 11 page

1135  
00:56:02,760 --> 00:56:14,180  
24 line 27 mr. Viner Moniz amendment to

1136  
00:56:11,850 --> 00:56:14,180  
bottom

1137  
00:56:30,510 --> 00:56:36,869  
mr. speaker and members if the will of

1138  
00:56:33,840 --> 00:56:39,030  
the house is to include uranium under

1139  
00:56:36,869 --> 00:56:42,090  
this bill which in my opinion is unwise

1140  
00:56:39,030 --> 00:56:44,609  
we just passed the third reading a bill

1141  
00:56:42,090 --> 00:56:47,340  
which regulated uranium and uranium is

1142  
00:56:44,609 --> 00:56:50,040  
very different from strip mining of coal

1143  
00:56:47,340 --> 00:56:53,130  
uranium occurs in big hunks as mr. Fox

1144  
00:56:50,040 --> 00:56:55,680  
is explained to you or as coal occurs in

1145  
00:56:53,130 --> 00:56:59,369  
layers but if the will of the house is

1146  
00:56:55,680 --> 00:57:00,930  
to put uranium in there then I think we

1147  
00:56:59,369 --> 00:57:04,080  
should put uranium in there with

1148

00:57:00,930 --> 00:57:06,390  
reasonable restrictions with regards to

1149  
00:57:04,080 --> 00:57:09,660  
the mining of uranium and that's what

1150  
00:57:06,390 --> 00:57:13,230  
this amendment does it sets up a set of

1151  
00:57:09,660 --> 00:57:16,320  
conditions under which uranium will be

1152  
00:57:13,230 --> 00:57:18,330  
covered by this bill but that the

1153  
00:57:16,320 --> 00:57:22,410  
amendment fixes it in such a way that

1154  
00:57:18,330 --> 00:57:25,560  
the uranium reclamation will strictly go

1155  
00:57:22,410 --> 00:57:28,320  
to the mining of uranium and will not be

1156  
00:57:25,560 --> 00:57:32,910  
placed under the same kind of criteria

1157  
00:57:28,320 --> 00:57:35,940  
that is used for the mining of coal it

1158  
00:57:32,910 --> 00:57:38,580  
just doesn't make good sense to put coal

1159  
00:57:35,940 --> 00:57:40,140  
and uranium under the exact same kind of

1160  
00:57:38,580 --> 00:57:43,859  
specification so if it's the will of

1161  
00:57:40,140 --> 00:57:46,500  
this house to have uranium under this

1162  
00:57:43,859 --> 00:57:49,500  
bill then let's set up a special

1163  
00:57:46,500 --> 00:57:52,410  
reclamation plan which does deal

1164  
00:57:49,500 --> 00:57:54,270  
directly and specifically with the

1165  
00:57:52,410 --> 00:57:57,150  
mining of uranium and that's what this

1166  
00:57:54,270 --> 00:57:59,720  
does and this this says this amendment

1167  
00:57:57,150 --> 00:58:03,420  
has has good strong language as to how

1168  
00:57:59,720 --> 00:58:05,130  
uranium mining will be done and that's

1169  
00:58:03,420 --> 00:58:07,859  
all this amendment does it speaks

1170  
00:58:05,130 --> 00:58:11,280  
directly to to the mining of uranium

1171  
00:58:07,859 --> 00:58:13,500  
resources and keeps uranium from having

1172  
00:58:11,280 --> 00:58:15,119  
applied yet the same kind of

1173  
00:58:13,500 --> 00:58:17,910  
characteristics that's used for the

1174  
00:58:15,119 --> 00:58:21,060  
strip mining of coal and it's ridiculous

1175

00:58:17,910 --> 00:58:24,390  
to apply coal standards to uranium there

1176  
00:58:21,060 --> 00:58:27,180  
is different as night and day and it

1177  
00:58:24,390 --> 00:58:30,780  
just will not work to apply the same

1178  
00:58:27,180 --> 00:58:31,380  
kind of a regulation mr. speaker and

1179  
00:58:30,780 --> 00:58:32,940  
members

1180  
00:58:31,380 --> 00:58:35,609  
just just a minute mister and I'll yield

1181  
00:58:32,940 --> 00:58:37,950  
to you let me say that now members let's

1182  
00:58:35,609 --> 00:58:40,200  
be reasonable we're in an energy crunch

1183  
00:58:37,950 --> 00:58:41,050  
right now and we know that that we must

1184  
00:58:40,200 --> 00:58:42,880  
have the

1185  
00:58:41,050 --> 00:58:45,340  
development of additional energy

1186  
00:58:42,880 --> 00:58:47,440  
resources and I hope that they can

1187  
00:58:45,340 --> 00:58:49,810  
someday find ways to make things like

1188  
00:58:47,440 --> 00:58:51,640  
wind energy on the high plains practical

1189  
00:58:49,810 --> 00:58:53,440  
and solar energy practical but at the

1190  
00:58:51,640 --> 00:58:56,200  
present time those are not practical

1191  
00:58:53,440 --> 00:58:58,420  
methods of use and the only real

1192  
00:58:56,200 --> 00:59:01,900  
alternative today to the use of fossil

1193  
00:58:58,420 --> 00:59:04,540  
fuels for energy is to use nuclear power

1194  
00:59:01,900 --> 00:59:07,510  
and nuclear powers derived from uranium

1195  
00:59:04,540 --> 00:59:10,000  
and we in Texas have a great deal in

1196  
00:59:07,510 --> 00:59:11,320  
fact the biggest uranium deposits are up

1197  
00:59:10,000 --> 00:59:14,050  
there in the headwaters of the Red River

1198  
00:59:11,320 --> 00:59:15,520  
right up there in my country and and

1199  
00:59:14,050 --> 00:59:17,410  
will be the ones that are going to be

1200  
00:59:15,520 --> 00:59:19,960  
affected by this to a very great degree

1201  
00:59:17,410 --> 00:59:22,030  
and if we're going to do something about

1202

00:59:19,960 --> 00:59:25,210  
the energy crisis and the energy crunch

1203  
00:59:22,030 --> 00:59:26,650  
we must develop the uranium resources of

1204  
00:59:25,210 --> 00:59:28,720  
this state and the other states of this

1205  
00:59:26,650 --> 00:59:31,210  
nation and we must do it responsibly and

1206  
00:59:28,720 --> 00:59:34,060  
this amendment sets up a responsible

1207  
00:59:31,210 --> 00:59:36,880  
code by which you will have mining of

1208  
00:59:34,060 --> 00:59:40,330  
the uranium resources of this state and

1209  
00:59:36,880 --> 00:59:42,370  
it is practical but it is impractical if

1210  
00:59:40,330 --> 00:59:45,040  
it's the whim of this house to include

1211  
00:59:42,370 --> 00:59:47,470  
uranium in this bill then let's do it in

1212  
00:59:45,040 --> 00:59:48,850  
a responsible manner and that's exactly

1213  
00:59:47,470 --> 00:59:52,080  
what this amendment does

1214  
00:59:48,850 --> 00:59:53,770  
I'll now yield for questioner speaker

1215  
00:59:52,080 --> 00:59:57,010  
will the gentleman yield

1216  
00:59:53,770 --> 00:59:58,510  
human element of animal the mr. Bynum I

1217  
00:59:57,010 --> 01:00:01,540  
thought that your expertise was in

1218  
00:59:58,510 --> 01:00:03,160  
energy and insurance and I congratulate

1219  
01:00:01,540 --> 01:00:06,490  
you I didn't know you had a degree in

1220  
01:00:03,160 --> 01:00:09,880  
engineering and was so adapting and in

1221  
01:00:06,490 --> 01:00:13,660  
mining and all how long have you served

1222  
01:00:09,880 --> 01:00:16,030  
on this committee well now mr. Salem the

1223  
01:00:13,660 --> 01:00:17,860  
the engineer and a man it was all miss

1224  
01:00:16,030 --> 01:00:20,440  
committee has repeatedly told this house

1225  
01:00:17,860 --> 01:00:22,840  
that Uranus can you hello who are you

1226  
01:00:20,440 --> 01:00:25,090  
did you are you on the committee no sir

1227  
01:00:22,840 --> 01:00:27,130  
I'm not oh no and I don't think there's

1228  
01:00:25,090 --> 01:00:27,730  
any rule there's a chance to be a member

1229

01:00:27,130 --> 01:00:31,810  
of a committee

1230  
01:00:27,730 --> 01:00:33,500  
I hope that you're why that real to

1231  
01:00:31,810 --> 01:00:36,350  
yourself

1232  
01:00:33,500 --> 01:00:38,300  
oh yeah that's right I understand but

1233  
01:00:36,350 --> 01:00:39,920  
this is a beautiful amendment and could

1234  
01:00:38,300 --> 01:00:41,960  
be a bill in itself how long did it take

1235  
01:00:39,920 --> 01:00:44,060  
you to draft this I spent a great deal

1236  
01:00:41,960 --> 01:00:46,970  
of time drafting this amendment mr. solo

1237  
01:00:44,060 --> 01:00:49,130  
oh you did yes with whose help mr.

1238  
01:00:46,970 --> 01:00:51,020  
banner I had the help of some experts in

1239  
01:00:49,130 --> 01:00:52,880  
the field of uranium are they still here

1240  
01:00:51,020 --> 01:00:54,050  
that just handed it to you no sir

1241  
01:00:52,880 --> 01:00:55,670  
they're not still here they're in

1242  
01:00:54,050 --> 01:00:58,100  
Amarillo Texas remember it's a point of

1243  
01:00:55,670 --> 01:00:59,450  
order been cold killed not obtaining

1244  
01:00:58,100 --> 01:01:01,930  
your marks to them remember at hand

1245  
01:00:59,450 --> 01:01:05,630  
let's keep on the only amendment what

1246  
01:01:01,930 --> 01:01:07,790  
mr. speaker with gentleman yield yes are

1247  
01:01:05,630 --> 01:01:09,830  
you mr. Bynum would you agree with me

1248  
01:01:07,790 --> 01:01:11,660  
that if this amendment goes on the

1249  
01:01:09,830 --> 01:01:13,610  
effect of this would be to slow this

1250  
01:01:11,660 --> 01:01:15,200  
this bill down because a conference

1251  
01:01:13,610 --> 01:01:17,390  
committee would have to be appointed on

1252  
01:01:15,200 --> 01:01:19,340  
the Senate side no sir I wouldn't mr.

1253  
01:01:17,390 --> 01:01:20,600  
waters the Senate can immediately concur

1254  
01:01:19,340 --> 01:01:22,910  
in the house amendment to the Senate

1255  
01:01:20,600 --> 01:01:25,460  
bill 55 it wouldn't slow this bill down

1256

01:01:22,910 --> 01:01:27,620  
a bit or azides that mr. waters this is

1257  
01:01:25,460 --> 01:01:29,330  
a bill may be aware that the Senate and

1258  
01:01:27,620 --> 01:01:32,390  
the sponsor of this legislation has

1259  
01:01:29,330 --> 01:01:36,170  
already put himself on on on record as

1260  
01:01:32,390 --> 01:01:37,880  
to with regard to this issue mr. waters

1261  
01:01:36,170 --> 01:01:39,710  
the Senate sponsor of this bill is my

1262  
01:01:37,880 --> 01:01:41,150  
senator with whom I've discussed this

1263  
01:01:39,710 --> 01:01:43,280  
amendment and I think you'll find that

1264  
01:01:41,150 --> 01:01:44,720  
he'll accept as you know mr. waters you

1265  
01:01:43,280 --> 01:01:46,400  
don't think this is not going to slow it

1266  
01:01:44,720 --> 01:01:48,230  
down and the effect try to kill the

1267  
01:01:46,400 --> 01:01:49,790  
legislation oh no it's not going to kill

1268  
01:01:48,230 --> 01:01:51,470  
the legislation it wouldn't kill this

1269  
01:01:49,790 --> 01:01:53,000  
legislation if it went to a conference

1270  
01:01:51,470 --> 01:01:54,800  
committee mr. waters but it certainly

1271  
01:01:53,000 --> 01:01:56,180  
won't kill this legislation to send it

1272  
01:01:54,800 --> 01:01:59,240  
back to the Senate and ask him for

1273  
01:01:56,180 --> 01:02:02,150  
concurrence and a good amendment I think

1274  
01:01:59,240 --> 01:02:04,340  
you're wrong well mr. waters I will say

1275  
01:02:02,150 --> 01:02:06,230  
that the the Senate sponsor of this bill

1276  
01:02:04,340 --> 01:02:07,880  
is my senator and you are correct he

1277  
01:02:06,230 --> 01:02:09,170  
thinks that uranium should be covered

1278  
01:02:07,880 --> 01:02:10,610  
although I'm not sure that he wouldn't

1279  
01:02:09,170 --> 01:02:12,560  
be satisfied with the bill we passed

1280  
01:02:10,610 --> 01:02:14,930  
right before this that covers it under

1281  
01:02:12,560 --> 01:02:17,600  
another bill but the Senate sponsor has

1282  
01:02:14,930 --> 01:02:19,820  
not said in any kind fashion or manner

1283

01:02:17,600 --> 01:02:22,340  
that he's opposed to this kind of

1284  
01:02:19,820 --> 01:02:23,750  
legislation as long as we do something

1285  
01:02:22,340 --> 01:02:25,850  
during this session of the legislature

1286  
01:02:23,750 --> 01:02:27,590  
to cover cover uranium and I've

1287  
01:02:25,850 --> 01:02:29,630  
discussed it with my senator I know what

1288  
01:02:27,590 --> 01:02:31,430  
his feelings are and you shouldn't

1289  
01:02:29,630 --> 01:02:33,290  
misrepresent to this house the fact that

1290  
01:02:31,430 --> 01:02:35,720  
the Senate would not well concur in this

1291  
01:02:33,290 --> 01:02:37,130  
bill or if they go to conference we can

1292  
01:02:35,720 --> 01:02:39,050  
certainly work this thing out without

1293  
01:02:37,130 --> 01:02:40,910  
killing this piece of legislation and

1294  
01:02:39,050 --> 01:02:42,710  
Senator Sherman is as dedicated as

1295  
01:02:40,910 --> 01:02:44,090  
anything to passing a bill of this sort

1296  
01:02:42,710 --> 01:02:46,319  
this session I think that he'll do a

1297  
01:02:44,090 --> 01:02:50,699  
good job I urge you to please

1298  
01:02:46,319 --> 01:02:52,979  
ah man you missed em mr. Bynum have you

1299  
01:02:50,699 --> 01:02:54,479  
talked to a number of you ain't people

1300  
01:02:52,979 --> 01:02:57,869  
involved in this type of mining

1301  
01:02:54,479 --> 01:02:59,249  
operation I have and they indicate that

1302  
01:02:57,869 --> 01:03:00,869  
they've got to have this kind of thing

1303  
01:02:59,249 --> 01:03:04,369  
to be able to survive under this bill

1304  
01:03:00,869 --> 01:03:10,109  
they do are you aware that there's there

1305  
01:03:04,369 --> 01:03:12,809  
at least two major companies involved in

1306  
01:03:10,109 --> 01:03:15,599  
this mining that say that they can very

1307  
01:03:12,809 --> 01:03:17,939  
well live under this bill as it is well

1308  
01:03:15,599 --> 01:03:20,549  
I don't I'm not aware of who said what

1309  
01:03:17,939 --> 01:03:22,499  
but I have talked to people in in my

1310

01:03:20,549 --> 01:03:24,839  
district in my own town that if that are

1311  
01:03:22,499 --> 01:03:27,539  
involved in this process and they say

1312  
01:03:24,839 --> 01:03:29,279  
that by providing a responsible

1313  
01:03:27,539 --> 01:03:32,009  
legislation with regards to uranium

1314  
01:03:29,279 --> 01:03:33,900  
mining that we can have a responsible

1315  
01:03:32,009 --> 01:03:35,910  
bill and that's what this amendment does

1316  
01:03:33,900 --> 01:03:37,890  
and I would urge the house to adopt this

1317  
01:03:35,910 --> 01:03:39,779  
amendment I think it would be acceptable

1318  
01:03:37,890 --> 01:03:42,119  
to the Senate to the Senate sponsor and

1319  
01:03:39,779 --> 01:03:47,309  
if not it will not hurt this bill one

1320  
01:03:42,119 --> 01:03:50,419  
bit to go to conference committee mr.

1321  
01:03:47,309 --> 01:03:53,069  
said I'm against mr. speaker members

1322  
01:03:50,419 --> 01:03:56,819  
this is a very detailed comprehensive

1323  
01:03:53,069 --> 01:03:58,619  
amendment but it's a phony amendment to

1324  
01:03:56,819 --> 01:04:00,779  
try to get it on the bill to kill this

1325  
01:03:58,619 --> 01:04:02,400  
bill now I tell you what you don't need

1326  
01:04:00,779 --> 01:04:04,019  
any amendments on it the bill is already

1327  
01:04:02,400 --> 01:04:07,049  
over here it's already passed the Senate

1328  
01:04:04,019 --> 01:04:08,759  
and we can pass this bill exactly in the

1329  
01:04:07,049 --> 01:04:10,019  
condition that it came over here we

1330  
01:04:08,759 --> 01:04:12,209  
don't need to amend it with this

1331  
01:04:10,019 --> 01:04:14,069  
amendment or any others this is a phony

1332  
01:04:12,209 --> 01:04:17,599  
amendment and it will kill the bill I

1333  
01:04:14,069 --> 01:04:17,599  
urge you to vote against the amendment

1334  
01:04:18,589 --> 01:04:23,669  
mr. Newton to oppose mr. speaker and

1335  
01:04:21,839 --> 01:04:27,479  
members mr. bottoms amendment is an

1336  
01:04:23,669 --> 01:04:29,279  
attempt to keep this 55 from passing

1337

01:04:27,479 --> 01:04:30,419  
tonight and getting it over to the

1338  
01:04:29,279 --> 01:04:31,079  
Senate because there are going to be

1339  
01:04:30,419 --> 01:04:32,880  
differences

1340  
01:04:31,079 --> 01:04:35,339  
hopefully the Senate will tag the pill

1341  
01:04:32,880 --> 01:04:37,499  
or will kill the bill over there now if

1342  
01:04:35,339 --> 01:04:40,529  
you look at section 6 and 55

1343  
01:04:37,499 --> 01:04:43,739  
it gives won't be tagged to be killed we

1344  
01:04:40,529 --> 01:04:45,509  
all know it section 6 of this 55 already

1345  
01:04:43,739 --> 01:04:48,390  
gives the railroad Camaro the Commission

1346  
01:04:45,509 --> 01:04:50,249  
the authority to promulgate rules and

1347  
01:04:48,390 --> 01:04:51,359  
regulations consistent with the general

1348  
01:04:50,249 --> 01:04:53,699  
intent of this Act

1349  
01:04:51,359 --> 01:04:55,559  
it passed the Senate this way if the

1350  
01:04:53,699 --> 01:04:57,359  
Iranian people wanted this amendment by

1351  
01:04:55,559 --> 01:04:59,009  
Bonner put in the bill they could have

1352  
01:04:57,359 --> 01:04:59,670  
done it in the Senate if it was really

1353  
01:04:59,009 --> 01:05:01,050  
necessary

1354  
01:04:59,670 --> 01:05:03,660  
they would have done it in the Senate

1355  
01:05:01,050 --> 01:05:05,400  
they chose not to it's not necessary and

1356  
01:05:03,660 --> 01:05:08,010  
the Commission can take care of them

1357  
01:05:05,400 --> 01:05:10,920  
under Section six I've moved to table

1358  
01:05:08,010 --> 01:05:14,460  
let's pass this bill tonight once a for

1359  
01:05:10,920 --> 01:05:17,130  
all I'm at the bottom to close mr.

1360  
01:05:14,460 --> 01:05:20,280  
speaker and members the Senate cannot

1361  
01:05:17,130 --> 01:05:22,110  
tag a Senate bill nor can the Senate tag

1362  
01:05:20,280 --> 01:05:24,330  
a bill it comes back over to the Senate

1363  
01:05:22,110 --> 01:05:26,490  
D to be concurred with or to request a

1364

01:05:24,330 --> 01:05:28,230  
conference committee now there is there

1365  
01:05:26,490 --> 01:05:30,240  
there are plenty of days left in this

1366  
01:05:28,230 --> 01:05:32,340  
legislative session that if we pass a

1367  
01:05:30,240 --> 01:05:35,340  
Senate bill and amend the Senate bill

1368  
01:05:32,340 --> 01:05:36,780  
that it can be passed and I hope we're

1369  
01:05:35,340 --> 01:05:38,430  
not going to listen to the argument for

1370  
01:05:36,780 --> 01:05:40,320  
the next few days this legislative

1371  
01:05:38,430 --> 01:05:42,330  
session at any time we amend a Senate

1372  
01:05:40,320 --> 01:05:47,220  
bill that we're killing it we're not and

1373  
01:05:42,330 --> 01:05:49,620  
they know it and write it right mr. mr.

1374  
01:05:47,220 --> 01:05:51,450  
waters mr. waters wasn't concerned with

1375  
01:05:49,620 --> 01:05:52,980  
with amendments to the bills that he's

1376  
01:05:51,450 --> 01:05:55,080  
been introducing in the last few days

1377  
01:05:52,980 --> 01:05:57,300  
into the appropriations bill it won't

1378  
01:05:55,080 --> 01:05:59,180  
kill it it is a good amendment members

1379  
01:05:57,300 --> 01:06:02,940  
and now I urge you to act responsibly

1380  
01:05:59,180 --> 01:06:05,610  
this nation and this state is in an

1381  
01:06:02,940 --> 01:06:08,550  
energy crisis and an energy crunch and

1382  
01:06:05,610 --> 01:06:12,480  
for this legislature to pass legislation

1383  
01:06:08,550 --> 01:06:14,730  
which is arbitrarily restrictive for the

1384  
01:06:12,480 --> 01:06:17,460  
development of the only other known

1385  
01:06:14,730 --> 01:06:20,970  
resource for the production of energy

1386  
01:06:17,460 --> 01:06:23,010  
aside from fossil fuels is not acting in

1387  
01:06:20,970 --> 01:06:25,410  
a responsible manner for this state and

1388  
01:06:23,010 --> 01:06:27,300  
for the constituents that we represent

1389  
01:06:25,410 --> 01:06:29,310  
and this is a good amendment it's an

1390  
01:06:27,300 --> 01:06:31,410  
amendment which will help the problem it

1391

01:06:29,310 --> 01:06:33,780  
is an amendment which includes uranium

1392  
01:06:31,410 --> 01:06:36,120  
in this bill it is not an effort to kill

1393  
01:06:33,780 --> 01:06:38,310  
this bill the author of it is is my

1394  
01:06:36,120 --> 01:06:40,410  
senator I don't want to kill this bill

1395  
01:06:38,310 --> 01:06:42,180  
he doesn't want to kill this bill but we

1396  
01:06:40,410 --> 01:06:44,580  
need to be responsible and what we're

1397  
01:06:42,180 --> 01:06:49,830  
doing I urge you to vote no on this

1398  
01:06:44,580 --> 01:06:51,450  
amendment and do not table it mister

1399  
01:06:49,830 --> 01:06:52,680  
Bynum sends up an amendment mr. waters

1400  
01:06:51,450 --> 01:06:54,180  
move the table the question occurred on

1401  
01:06:52,680 --> 01:06:55,440  
a motion table olodan favor the most

1402  
01:06:54,180 --> 01:06:56,640  
they will go to our law as opposed to

1403  
01:06:55,440 --> 01:06:59,120  
vote no it's a record vote to clerk

1404  
01:06:56,640 --> 01:06:59,120  
arena bail

1405  
01:07:12,599 --> 01:07:22,589  
all members voted so much pocket if you

1406  
01:07:19,979 --> 01:07:28,380  
have some voting on all members voted so

1407  
01:07:22,589 --> 01:07:37,109  
much Spurlock voting no if all members

1408  
01:07:28,380 --> 01:07:38,609  
voted excused represented Hendrix

1409  
01:07:37,109 --> 01:07:40,229  
because of imported business on a motion

1410  
01:07:38,609 --> 01:07:41,130  
representative for Parker I've been

1411  
01:07:40,229 --> 01:07:43,549  
there objection

1412  
01:07:41,130 --> 01:07:43,549  
period

1413  
01:07:56,829 --> 01:08:09,109  
they're being 72,000 fifty-seventh knows

1414  
01:08:00,079 --> 01:08:11,240  
a motion to table prevails okay members

1415  
01:08:09,109 --> 01:08:15,290  
a question now occurs you know speak

1416  
01:08:11,240 --> 01:08:17,989  
only vote question now occurs on passage

1417  
01:08:15,290 --> 01:08:20,000  
third reading of Senate bill 55 all

1418

01:08:17,989 --> 01:08:22,069  
those opposed all those in favor of vote

1419  
01:08:20,000 --> 01:08:25,029  
out all those opposed vote no to record

1420  
01:08:22,069 --> 01:08:25,029  
vote to clerk a ring a bell

1421  
01:08:58,090 --> 01:09:01,500  
have all members voted

1422  
01:09:19,580 --> 01:09:24,830  
all members voted mr. speaker

1423  
01:09:22,370 --> 01:09:28,120  
parliamentary inquiry we're in process

1424  
01:09:24,830 --> 01:09:28,120  
taking a vote mr. Newton

1425  
01:09:42,469 --> 01:09:57,059  
coming to Garcia Hidalgo voting on there

1426  
01:09:54,389 --> 01:10:00,300  
being 116 eyes and 12 nose

1427  
01:09:57,059 --> 01:10:02,489  
Senate bill 55 is passed a third reading

1428  
01:10:00,300 --> 01:10:05,969  
but the preacher lays out how they will

1429  
01:10:02,489 --> 01:10:07,679  
sever their burka read to Bill mentor

1430  
01:10:05,969 --> 01:10:09,329  
Speaker I move to suspend all necessary

1431  
01:10:07,679 --> 01:10:10,889  
rules in order to take a consider we've

1432  
01:10:09,329 --> 01:10:12,920  
got a bill before the house mr. Newton

1433  
01:10:10,889 --> 01:10:16,710  
that's pretty fast

1434  
01:10:12,920 --> 01:10:21,199  
House bill 1217 by Hale relating to the

1435  
01:10:16,710 --> 01:10:21,199  
activities mr. Hale to explain his bill

1436  
01:10:27,909 --> 01:10:35,659  
mr. speaker members of the house

1437  
01:10:30,789 --> 01:10:38,449  
House bill 1217 is some corrective

1438  
01:10:35,659 --> 01:10:42,199  
changes in the lobby Registration Act

1439  
01:10:38,449 --> 01:10:43,969  
that was enacted two years ago this bill

1440  
01:10:42,199 --> 01:10:45,679  
when originally introduced

1441  
01:10:43,969 --> 01:10:48,920  
I know stirred up considerable

1442  
01:10:45,679 --> 01:10:51,860  
opposition both inside the legislature

1443  
01:10:48,920 --> 01:10:53,479  
and outside however I think I can tell

1444  
01:10:51,860 --> 01:10:55,099  
you here this evening that all of the

1445

01:10:53,479 --> 01:10:57,920  
opposition to the best of my knowledge

1446  
01:10:55,099 --> 01:11:00,260  
has been worked out there are three

1447  
01:10:57,920 --> 01:11:02,179  
committee amendments which of which you

1448  
01:11:00,260 --> 01:11:04,130  
have printed copies attached to the bill

1449  
01:11:02,179 --> 01:11:06,829  
and there are two floor amendments which

1450  
01:11:04,130 --> 01:11:08,780  
I intend to offer which have worked have

1451  
01:11:06,829 --> 01:11:11,059  
been worked out as a result of numerous

1452  
01:11:08,780 --> 01:11:13,789  
conferences between interested parties

1453  
01:11:11,059 --> 01:11:15,739  
with respect to this bill and I think as

1454  
01:11:13,789 --> 01:11:17,659  
a result of that that they're to the

1455  
01:11:15,739 --> 01:11:19,659  
best of my knowledge there is now no

1456  
01:11:17,659 --> 01:11:23,420  
known opposition to the bill

1457  
01:11:19,659 --> 01:11:25,909  
what we have attempted to do in this act

1458  
01:11:23,420 --> 01:11:29,090  
is to make the Lobby Registration Act

1459  
01:11:25,909 --> 01:11:31,489  
more workable and more adoptable without

1460  
01:11:29,090 --> 01:11:34,420  
destroying any of the requirements which

1461  
01:11:31,489 --> 01:11:37,550  
were contained in the original bill I

1462  
01:11:34,420 --> 01:11:40,670  
would like to go through this with you

1463  
01:11:37,550 --> 01:11:44,749  
if I might here section by section and

1464  
01:11:40,670 --> 01:11:47,780  
show you exactly what we have done we

1465  
01:11:44,749 --> 01:11:50,389  
have made a corrective changes in six

1466  
01:11:47,780 --> 01:11:52,999  
sections of the Lobby Control Act in

1467  
01:11:50,389 --> 01:11:54,829  
Section two dealing with definitions we

1468  
01:11:52,999 --> 01:11:58,849  
have enlarged the definition of

1469  
01:11:54,829 --> 01:12:00,800  
legislation to include not only matters

1470  
01:11:58,849 --> 01:12:03,260  
which are the subject of action by the

1471  
01:12:00,800 --> 01:12:05,179  
legislature but by any committee thereof

1472

01:12:03,260 --> 01:12:07,280  
and that would include work during the

1473  
01:12:05,179 --> 01:12:08,869  
interim as well as when the time when

1474  
01:12:07,280 --> 01:12:11,599  
the legislature was in session

1475  
01:12:08,869 --> 01:12:15,019  
we have redefined and added to the word

1476  
01:12:11,599 --> 01:12:17,449  
communicating with by adding in several

1477  
01:12:15,019 --> 01:12:20,179  
other phrases which are used in the Act

1478  
01:12:17,449 --> 01:12:22,699  
which were not defined and you'll find

1479  
01:12:20,179 --> 01:12:25,030  
that on page two lines five through

1480  
01:12:22,699 --> 01:12:27,880  
seven of the first printing of the bill

1481  
01:12:25,030 --> 01:12:30,409  
we have added in on page two a

1482  
01:12:27,880 --> 01:12:32,780  
definition of the word registry that

1483  
01:12:30,409 --> 01:12:34,880  
word is used throughout the bill but

1484  
01:12:32,780 --> 01:12:36,860  
there was no definition contained in the

1485  
01:12:34,880 --> 01:12:40,070  
bill as to who registrant was and we

1486  
01:12:36,860 --> 01:12:44,810  
have added that definition in it

1487  
01:12:40,070 --> 01:12:49,760  
then we have amended section three of

1488  
01:12:44,810 --> 01:12:52,460  
the lobby Control Act to make and define

1489  
01:12:49,760 --> 01:12:55,570  
clearly the areas of those people who

1490  
01:12:52,460 --> 01:12:58,490  
are required to register and that is

1491  
01:12:55,570 --> 01:13:00,260  
isn't as narrowed down in accordance

1492  
01:12:58,490 --> 01:13:03,680  
with an attorney general's opinion to

1493  
01:13:00,260 --> 01:13:06,260  
two broad categories this provides now

1494  
01:13:03,680 --> 01:13:08,750  
under the bill that the following

1495  
01:13:06,260 --> 01:13:10,880  
persons must register that is a person

1496  
01:13:08,750 --> 01:13:13,580  
who makes a total expenditure in excess

1497  
01:13:10,880 --> 01:13:15,170  
of \$200 in the calendar quarter not

1498  
01:13:13,580 --> 01:13:16,940  
including his own travel and that

1499

01:13:15,170 --> 01:13:17,950  
section is in the present law and is

1500  
01:13:16,940 --> 01:13:21,050  
unchanged

1501  
01:13:17,950 --> 01:13:22,700  
the second category who is required to

1502  
01:13:21,050 --> 01:13:24,830  
register as a person who receives

1503  
01:13:22,700 --> 01:13:27,290  
compensation or reimbursement from

1504  
01:13:24,830 --> 01:13:30,260  
another to communicate directly with a

1505  
01:13:27,290 --> 01:13:32,330  
member of the legislature now this does

1506  
01:13:30,260 --> 01:13:35,390  
not if this language has not been

1507  
01:13:32,330 --> 01:13:37,820  
changed but we have added in a previous

1508  
01:13:35,390 --> 01:13:41,150  
subsection C here as a part of

1509  
01:13:37,820 --> 01:13:43,340  
subsection B to clarify the meaning of

1510  
01:13:41,150 --> 01:13:46,640  
that particular play a part of the

1511  
01:13:43,340 --> 01:13:49,820  
statute this Recorder means in this

1512  
01:13:46,640 --> 01:13:52,310  
language reads on page 3 this subsection

1513  
01:13:49,820 --> 01:13:54,440  
requires the registration of a person

1514  
01:13:52,310 --> 01:13:56,960  
other than a member of the judicial

1515  
01:13:54,440 --> 01:13:58,880  
legislative or executive branch who is a

1516  
01:13:56,960 --> 01:14:00,800  
part of his regular employment has

1517  
01:13:58,880 --> 01:14:02,840  
communicated directly with a member of

1518  
01:14:00,800 --> 01:14:06,770  
the legislative or executive branch to

1519  
01:14:02,840 --> 01:14:10,280  
influence legislation whether he's given

1520  
01:14:06,770 --> 01:14:12,680  
any direct compensation or not this is

1521  
01:14:10,280 --> 01:14:16,580  
the language it's now in the Act it's

1522  
01:14:12,680 --> 01:14:19,610  
made a part of the of the classification

1523  
01:14:16,580 --> 01:14:22,010  
B as a part of the definition of who is

1524  
01:14:19,610 --> 01:14:23,960  
required to register and those two

1525  
01:14:22,010 --> 01:14:30,940  
categories would be the restaurant under

1526

01:14:23,960 --> 01:14:35,210  
this act then in Section 4 we have

1527  
01:14:30,940 --> 01:14:38,420  
defined the exceptions on this in

1528  
01:14:35,210 --> 01:14:42,560  
Section 2 if you'll turn to page 4 of

1529  
01:14:38,420 --> 01:14:45,980  
the bill beginning on on line 4 we have

1530  
01:14:42,560 --> 01:14:48,350  
set out here an exception in accordance

1531  
01:14:45,980 --> 01:14:51,080  
with the Attorney General's opinion that

1532  
01:14:48,350 --> 01:14:52,909  
persons whose only direct communication

1533  
01:14:51,080 --> 01:14:55,159  
with the member of the late

1534  
01:14:52,909 --> 01:14:56,989  
later for executive branch to influence

1535  
01:14:55,159 --> 01:14:59,600  
legislation there's an appearance before

1536  
01:14:56,989 --> 01:15:01,429  
our testimony to one or more members of

1537  
01:14:59,600 --> 01:15:03,830  
the legislative or executive branch and

1538  
01:15:01,429 --> 01:15:06,620  
a hearing would be exempted from the act

1539  
01:15:03,830 --> 01:15:08,690  
that's it designed to take care of your

1540  
01:15:06,620 --> 01:15:11,449  
casual constituent who wanders into

1541  
01:15:08,690 --> 01:15:13,130  
Austin here and here appears before

1542  
01:15:11,449 --> 01:15:15,770  
committee and says I don't like this

1543  
01:15:13,130 --> 01:15:17,989  
bill if that's all he does he would not

1544  
01:15:15,770 --> 01:15:19,880  
be required to register now I'll have a

1545  
01:15:17,989 --> 01:15:22,070  
floor amendment which we will put on

1546  
01:15:19,880 --> 01:15:24,949  
here a committee amendment is put on

1547  
01:15:22,070 --> 01:15:27,710  
here that puts a proviso and limits that

1548  
01:15:24,949 --> 01:15:29,150  
provided he is not paid anything for his

1549  
01:15:27,710 --> 01:15:33,739  
appearance in other words if he simply

1550  
01:15:29,150 --> 01:15:37,850  
does it on his own then subparagraph 3

1551  
01:15:33,739 --> 01:15:41,389  
on page 4 beginning at line 14 creates

1552  
01:15:37,850 --> 01:15:43,760  
an exemption for persons who encourage

1553

01:15:41,389 --> 01:15:46,010  
or solicit others to communicate with

1554  
01:15:43,760 --> 01:15:47,500  
the legislature our executive branch

1555  
01:15:46,010 --> 01:15:50,239  
they make no direct communication

1556  
01:15:47,500 --> 01:15:53,600  
themselves but they may solicit others

1557  
01:15:50,239 --> 01:15:57,620  
to do so the Attorney General has held

1558  
01:15:53,600 --> 01:15:59,480  
an opinion h18 that that category person

1559  
01:15:57,620 --> 01:16:01,310  
cannot be required to register even

1560  
01:15:59,480 --> 01:16:03,679  
under the existing law so all we've done

1561  
01:16:01,310 --> 01:16:06,010  
is codify that into the statute what the

1562  
01:16:03,679 --> 01:16:09,830  
Attorney General has held is the law

1563  
01:16:06,010 --> 01:16:11,780  
subparagraph 4 adds an exception persons

1564  
01:16:09,830 --> 01:16:13,909  
whose only activity the influence

1565  
01:16:11,780 --> 01:16:16,370  
legislation is compensating our

1566  
01:16:13,909 --> 01:16:19,790  
reimbursing other individual registrants

1567  
01:16:16,370 --> 01:16:21,530  
that is some company hire somebody to

1568  
01:16:19,790 --> 01:16:23,690  
come down here and lobby for arm the

1569  
01:16:21,530 --> 01:16:25,699  
lobbyist has to register but the company

1570  
01:16:23,690 --> 01:16:27,770  
doesn't have to register now that's in

1571  
01:16:25,699 --> 01:16:30,739  
accordance also with an opinion of the

1572  
01:16:27,770 --> 01:16:32,420  
Attorney General H 191 where the

1573  
01:16:30,739 --> 01:16:34,429  
Attorney General held that in that

1574  
01:16:32,420 --> 01:16:36,530  
category they were did not have to

1575  
01:16:34,429 --> 01:16:39,170  
register even under the existing law and

1576  
01:16:36,530 --> 01:16:40,940  
what we do is simply codify that into

1577  
01:16:39,170 --> 01:16:42,920  
the statute to make sure that it's clear

1578  
01:16:40,940 --> 01:16:43,840  
and so that there will be no question

1579  
01:16:42,920 --> 01:16:47,360  
about it

1580

01:16:43,840 --> 01:16:49,460  
subparagraph 5 adds in another exemption

1581  
01:16:47,360 --> 01:16:52,429  
on people communicating directly with

1582  
01:16:49,460 --> 01:16:54,620  
their own legislature and that I have a

1583  
01:16:52,429 --> 01:16:56,179  
floor amendment to delete that exception

1584  
01:16:54,620 --> 01:16:58,670  
there was some objection to that

1585  
01:16:56,179 --> 01:17:01,610  
exception for the life of me I can't

1586  
01:16:58,670 --> 01:17:03,800  
understand why anybody would oppose that

1587  
01:17:01,610 --> 01:17:05,269  
objection without that exception but

1588  
01:17:03,800 --> 01:17:07,399  
there were objections to it

1589  
01:17:05,269 --> 01:17:09,469  
in our conferences I agreed to take that

1590  
01:17:07,399 --> 01:17:11,299  
one out if the house goes along with me

1591  
01:17:09,469 --> 01:17:12,379  
on the amendment and I have a floor

1592  
01:17:11,299 --> 01:17:16,369  
amendment which will delete that

1593  
01:17:12,379 --> 01:17:19,789  
particular exception section five is

1594  
01:17:16,369 --> 01:17:22,549  
largely clarification of language on and

1595  
01:17:19,789 --> 01:17:25,819  
spelling out direct communication and

1596  
01:17:22,549 --> 01:17:28,069  
and in clarifying some of the language

1597  
01:17:25,819 --> 01:17:30,079  
that by attorney general's opinions and

1598  
01:17:28,069 --> 01:17:33,319  
secretary states interpretations have

1599  
01:17:30,079 --> 01:17:38,629  
been rather vague and ambiguous then the

1600  
01:17:33,319 --> 01:17:41,329  
in Section six we get to to what I think

1601  
01:17:38,629 --> 01:17:43,789  
is the main objective of this bill are

1602  
01:17:41,329 --> 01:17:46,039  
one of the key objectives to it and in

1603  
01:17:43,789 --> 01:17:48,709  
addition to clarifying the language and

1604  
01:17:46,039 --> 01:17:52,249  
Rico defying what the present law is and

1605  
01:17:48,709 --> 01:17:54,979  
that's to make more in a more better

1606  
01:17:52,249 --> 01:17:57,649  
organized form the reports which must be

1607

01:17:54,979 --> 01:17:59,959  
filed under this act at the present time

1608  
01:17:57,649 --> 01:18:02,269  
let me explain to you what must be done

1609  
01:17:59,959 --> 01:18:04,729  
at the present time at the present time

1610  
01:18:02,269 --> 01:18:07,099  
under the existing law if you're going

1611  
01:18:04,729 --> 01:18:09,439  
to do any lobbying down here you are

1612  
01:18:07,099 --> 01:18:12,139  
required to file a quarterly report

1613  
01:18:09,439 --> 01:18:14,149  
whether the legislature is in session or

1614  
01:18:12,139 --> 01:18:16,159  
whether it's not in session then in

1615  
01:18:14,149 --> 01:18:18,169  
addition to that if the legislature is

1616  
01:18:16,159 --> 01:18:18,739  
in session you must file a monthly

1617  
01:18:18,169 --> 01:18:21,469  
report

1618  
01:18:18,739 --> 01:18:24,139  
well you automatically help duplications

1619  
01:18:21,469 --> 01:18:25,789  
there between the monthly reports and

1620  
01:18:24,139 --> 01:18:28,819  
the quarterly reports and I submit

1621  
01:18:25,789 --> 01:18:30,949  
unnecessary duplication then there's a

1622  
01:18:28,819 --> 01:18:33,349  
third category of report that you must

1623  
01:18:30,949 --> 01:18:36,469  
file called a supplemental report and

1624  
01:18:33,349 --> 01:18:38,749  
you're required to file this every time

1625  
01:18:36,469 --> 01:18:41,179  
there's any change in any one of your

1626  
01:18:38,749 --> 01:18:42,769  
previous reports and within 10 days you

1627  
01:18:41,179 --> 01:18:45,679  
must file one of these supplemental

1628  
01:18:42,769 --> 01:18:48,469  
reports the Secretary of State testified

1629  
01:18:45,679 --> 01:18:50,179  
before the state affairs committee that

1630  
01:18:48,469 --> 01:18:53,659  
he was being inundated with these

1631  
01:18:50,179 --> 01:18:55,519  
supplemental reports because a lobbyist

1632  
01:18:53,659 --> 01:18:57,769  
comes in here and he starts out in the

1633  
01:18:55,519 --> 01:18:59,869  
session and he files a registration and

1634

01:18:57,769 --> 01:19:01,969  
he's lobbying for a certain bill then

1635  
01:18:59,869 --> 01:19:04,010  
some other bills introduced and he has

1636  
01:19:01,969 --> 01:19:05,599  
to file a supplemental report then every

1637  
01:19:04,010 --> 01:19:06,859  
time a bill is introduced that he's

1638  
01:19:05,599 --> 01:19:09,169  
interested in he has to file a

1639  
01:19:06,859 --> 01:19:10,729  
supplemental report and the first thing

1640  
01:19:09,169 --> 01:19:12,260  
there's so many of those supplemental

1641  
01:19:10,729 --> 01:19:14,779  
reports that they've lost all their

1642  
01:19:12,260 --> 01:19:16,969  
meaning in significance so what we have

1643  
01:19:14,779 --> 01:19:19,250  
done in this act is to combine all of

1644  
01:19:16,969 --> 01:19:20,810  
these reports these

1645  
01:19:19,250 --> 01:19:23,270  
three different reports that are

1646  
01:19:20,810 --> 01:19:25,940  
required under the existing law and it

1647  
01:19:23,270 --> 01:19:28,250  
will work this way under my bill that if

1648  
01:19:25,940 --> 01:19:31,340  
the legislature is in session they must

1649  
01:19:28,250 --> 01:19:33,620  
file a monthly report if the legislature

1650  
01:19:31,340 --> 01:19:36,860  
is not in session they file a quarterly

1651  
01:19:33,620 --> 01:19:38,810  
report and they must include in their

1652  
01:19:36,860 --> 01:19:41,600  
monthly reports and in their quarterly

1653  
01:19:38,810 --> 01:19:43,910  
reports every bit of information that is

1654  
01:19:41,600 --> 01:19:46,310  
now required in the lobby control life

1655  
01:19:43,910 --> 01:19:48,800  
either in supplemental our monthly or

1656  
01:19:46,310 --> 01:19:50,870  
quarterly reports so we will be

1657  
01:19:48,800 --> 01:19:53,330  
obtaining under my bill all of the

1658  
01:19:50,870 --> 01:19:55,850  
information that is now required by law

1659  
01:19:53,330 --> 01:19:58,100  
but we will be doing it in a much more

1660  
01:19:55,850 --> 01:20:00,980  
orderly fashion and a much more usable

1661

01:19:58,100 --> 01:20:02,540  
fashion and a much easier way of filing

1662  
01:20:00,980 --> 01:20:07,730  
it as far as the registrants are

1663  
01:20:02,540 --> 01:20:11,150  
concerned now in the next section on

1664  
01:20:07,730 --> 01:20:14,180  
page seven of the bill we have also made

1665  
01:20:11,150 --> 01:20:16,270  
a number of clarifying changes for

1666  
01:20:14,180 --> 01:20:19,430  
instance on what the expenses can be

1667  
01:20:16,270 --> 01:20:21,950  
what they can spend money for and we

1668  
01:20:19,430 --> 01:20:24,080  
ever simply arrange those very in a very

1669  
01:20:21,950 --> 01:20:26,870  
logical pattern which I think without

1670  
01:20:24,080 --> 01:20:31,430  
making any major substantial changes in

1671  
01:20:26,870 --> 01:20:34,970  
the existing law there is on the item

1672  
01:20:31,430 --> 01:20:37,220  
two there paragraph two on page seven or

1673  
01:20:34,970 --> 01:20:39,680  
we have eliminated the requirement that

1674  
01:20:37,220 --> 01:20:41,300  
they indicate whether they were for or

1675  
01:20:39,680 --> 01:20:43,070  
against something I have a floor

1676  
01:20:41,300 --> 01:20:45,320  
amendment which will add that language

1677  
01:20:43,070 --> 01:20:47,570  
back in which I will ask the chair to

1678  
01:20:45,320 --> 01:20:49,940  
lay out at the proper time here which

1679  
01:20:47,570 --> 01:20:52,460  
will state that if known they will

1680  
01:20:49,940 --> 01:20:54,530  
indicate their position on the bill if

1681  
01:20:52,460 --> 01:20:56,420  
they cannot state their position on the

1682  
01:20:54,530 --> 01:20:58,190  
bill then they would be entitled simply

1683  
01:20:56,420 --> 01:21:00,590  
state that in the report that at the

1684  
01:20:58,190 --> 01:21:05,270  
time of filing this report they have no

1685  
01:21:00,590 --> 01:21:07,820  
position on the bill I believe that just

1686  
01:21:05,270 --> 01:21:10,250  
about covers all of the changes that are

1687  
01:21:07,820 --> 01:21:12,290  
made in this bill except for the

1688

01:21:10,250 --> 01:21:14,780  
amendments which are on the speaker's

1689  
01:21:12,290 --> 01:21:15,170  
desk mr. speaker will the gentleman

1690  
01:21:14,780 --> 01:21:19,160  
yield

1691  
01:21:15,170 --> 01:21:24,560  
yo Matteo Germany mr. Ahn mr. Hale under

1692  
01:21:19,160 --> 01:21:26,260  
Section four except exceptions on page

1693  
01:21:24,560 --> 01:21:30,070  
four

1694  
01:21:26,260 --> 01:21:30,070  
this is first printing

1695  
01:21:30,420 --> 01:21:44,400  
on line 17 subsection 4 all right are

1696  
01:21:41,760 --> 01:21:46,980  
the people to be registered are they

1697  
01:21:44,400 --> 01:21:49,980  
going to be able to identify who they

1698  
01:21:46,980 --> 01:21:53,700  
represent them under this subsection or

1699  
01:21:49,980 --> 01:21:56,250  
not yes what this exception is mr. Tuan

1700  
01:21:53,700 --> 01:21:59,430  
is that the person who's doing the

1701  
01:21:56,250 --> 01:22:01,410  
lobbying has to register but the person

1702  
01:21:59,430 --> 01:22:03,900  
who's paying him doesn't have to

1703  
01:22:01,410 --> 01:22:06,750  
register if all they do is simply play

1704  
01:22:03,900 --> 01:22:08,700  
their lobbyist but the lobbyist is going

1705  
01:22:06,750 --> 01:22:19,650  
to identify who you represent oh yeah

1706  
01:22:08,700 --> 01:22:23,610  
yeah okay then on page 7 the language

1707  
01:22:19,650 --> 01:22:25,560  
that you're striking out on line 5 such

1708  
01:22:23,610 --> 01:22:30,600  
report shall include a breakdown of

1709  
01:22:25,560 --> 01:22:34,500  
expenditures and you have inserted under

1710  
01:22:30,600 --> 01:22:36,030  
new language on line three and four

1711  
01:22:34,500 --> 01:22:38,610  
shall be stated in the following

1712  
01:22:36,030 --> 01:22:41,700  
categories postage Telegraph and so

1713  
01:22:38,610 --> 01:22:43,260  
forth but you are not spelling out that

1714  
01:22:41,700 --> 01:22:45,180  
they would list the amount of monies

1715

01:22:43,260 --> 01:22:47,760  
that they're spending well we're not

1716  
01:22:45,180 --> 01:22:49,650  
changing that that's if whatever is in

1717  
01:22:47,760 --> 01:22:51,630  
the law and that's still the law we're

1718  
01:22:49,650 --> 01:22:54,990  
not changing that much but you are

1719  
01:22:51,630 --> 01:22:58,500  
taking out on line five they break down

1720  
01:22:54,990 --> 01:23:00,420  
of the actual expenditures know what the

1721  
01:22:58,500 --> 01:23:03,420  
report says it break down into the

1722  
01:23:00,420 --> 01:23:06,330  
following categories and we're if you

1723  
01:23:03,420 --> 01:23:08,520  
look on lines three and four we use that

1724  
01:23:06,330 --> 01:23:10,760  
same thing it simply stated in slightly

1725  
01:23:08,520 --> 01:23:13,200  
different language that the expenditures

1726  
01:23:10,760 --> 01:23:15,180  
for directly communicating shall be

1727  
01:23:13,200 --> 01:23:17,070  
stated in the following category this

1728  
01:23:15,180 --> 01:23:20,550  
section of the Act does not spell out

1729  
01:23:17,070 --> 01:23:22,770  
dollar amounts mr. irani as you can see

1730  
01:23:20,550 --> 01:23:24,690  
I we've we've lying through everything

1731  
01:23:22,770 --> 01:23:27,420  
we're taking out of the present law i

1732  
01:23:24,690 --> 01:23:30,720  
dollars mounts or elsewhere in the act

1733  
01:23:27,420 --> 01:23:33,050  
where are they well I have act in front

1734  
01:23:30,720 --> 01:23:33,050  
of me

1735  
01:24:03,999 --> 01:24:10,070  
subparagraph B one of section 6 which is

1736  
01:24:08,059 --> 01:24:11,929  
the part of what we're amending here and

1737  
01:24:10,070 --> 01:24:13,610  
I think I've and if as a matter of fact

1738  
01:24:11,929 --> 01:24:15,440  
I think I've tracked that language yes

1739  
01:24:13,610 --> 01:24:17,959  
if you look back on page five I've

1740  
01:24:15,440 --> 01:24:20,119  
tracked that language the total

1741  
01:24:17,959 --> 01:24:21,860  
expenditures made by the restaurant for

1742

01:24:20,119 --> 01:24:23,269  
directly communicating with a member of

1743  
01:24:21,860 --> 01:24:26,239  
the legislative or executive branch

1744  
01:24:23,269 --> 01:24:30,499  
including expenditures made by others on

1745  
01:24:26,239 --> 01:24:32,389  
behalf and so forth right abide by him

1746  
01:24:30,499 --> 01:24:34,670  
all of that must be reported and then

1747  
01:24:32,389 --> 01:24:36,769  
the expenditures must be reported in the

1748  
01:24:34,670 --> 01:24:39,019  
following categories and I'm not making

1749  
01:24:36,769 --> 01:24:41,420  
any change in the president law other

1750  
01:24:39,019 --> 01:24:44,150  
than arranging those categories in a

1751  
01:24:41,420 --> 01:24:46,940  
more logical pattern I see my fear in

1752  
01:24:44,150 --> 01:24:48,800  
don't speak to the amount as neither

1753  
01:24:46,940 --> 01:24:51,440  
does the present law and that section

1754  
01:24:48,800 --> 01:24:53,690  
speak to the a dollar amount well my

1755  
01:24:51,440 --> 01:25:00,469  
concern was that you were striking it

1756  
01:24:53,690 --> 01:25:08,269  
out and on page seven with your new

1757  
01:25:00,469 --> 01:25:10,579  
language but but you are saying that

1758  
01:25:08,269 --> 01:25:12,530  
they will have to report the actual

1759  
01:25:10,579 --> 01:25:13,900  
amounts under that other section they

1760  
01:25:12,530 --> 01:25:16,099  
will have to report the total

1761  
01:25:13,900 --> 01:25:17,989  
expenditures in the same manner that

1762  
01:25:16,099 --> 01:25:20,420  
they're having to report them now all

1763  
01:25:17,989 --> 01:25:22,849  
we've all I've done here is just simply

1764  
01:25:20,420 --> 01:25:26,420  
rearrange the categories into a more

1765  
01:25:22,849 --> 01:25:29,840  
logical pattern okay they they wouldn't

1766  
01:25:26,420 --> 01:25:31,969  
be saying we we spent monies on postage

1767  
01:25:29,840 --> 01:25:35,599  
and entertainment so for the general

1768  
01:25:31,969 --> 01:25:37,550  
categories they would be spelled out in

1769

01:25:35,599 --> 01:25:39,260  
dollars and cents how much for postage

1770  
01:25:37,550 --> 01:25:41,539  
and so forth that's correct the

1771  
01:25:39,260 --> 01:25:44,989  
expenditures must be spelled out in each

1772  
01:25:41,539 --> 01:25:49,360  
of these categories all right on page 7

1773  
01:25:44,989 --> 01:25:52,849  
line 16 you struck out other

1774  
01:25:49,360 --> 01:25:55,099  
expenditures what was the logic behind

1775  
01:25:52,849 --> 01:25:58,249  
that because nobody knew what in the

1776  
01:25:55,099 --> 01:26:00,530  
world that meant and that was one of the

1777  
01:25:58,249 --> 01:26:02,209  
ambiguities if the secretary state had

1778  
01:26:00,530 --> 01:26:04,039  
and the Attorney General head and try

1779  
01:26:02,209 --> 01:26:06,499  
and figure out what in the world is

1780  
01:26:04,039 --> 01:26:09,019  
other expenditures here your your

1781  
01:26:06,499 --> 01:26:11,539  
atomizing everything that they can spend

1782  
01:26:09,019 --> 01:26:12,650  
money for and and it's got to be

1783  
01:26:11,539 --> 01:26:14,270  
reported under one of these categories

1784  
01:26:12,650 --> 01:26:18,200  
so they're going to have to

1785  
01:26:14,270 --> 01:26:20,540  
in one of these categories there aren't

1786  
01:26:18,200 --> 01:26:24,440  
other categories that perhaps ought to

1787  
01:26:20,540 --> 01:26:26,990  
be included under a general section such

1788  
01:26:24,440 --> 01:26:29,660  
as other expenditures and not in order

1789  
01:26:26,990 --> 01:26:33,890  
for a lobbyist to comply with the law

1790  
01:26:29,660 --> 01:26:36,410  
well nobody knows what other

1791  
01:26:33,890 --> 01:26:39,020  
expenditures men nobody could interpret

1792  
01:26:36,410 --> 01:26:40,550  
that so what happens if you check the

1793  
01:26:39,020 --> 01:26:42,460  
reports down there there's nothing

1794  
01:26:40,550 --> 01:26:45,080  
reported under other expenditures

1795  
01:26:42,460 --> 01:26:46,880  
there's what they're done everything

1796

01:26:45,080 --> 01:26:48,440  
that they can spend money for here is

1797  
01:26:46,880 --> 01:26:50,110  
itemized and they're going to put it in

1798  
01:26:48,440 --> 01:26:53,540  
one of the other of those categories

1799  
01:26:50,110 --> 01:26:55,700  
well since I'm not a lobbyist I don't

1800  
01:26:53,540 --> 01:26:58,190  
know what other expenditures there would

1801  
01:26:55,700 --> 01:27:00,950  
be but it would seem proper to that's

1802  
01:26:58,190 --> 01:27:04,340  
why we're taking it out to have to have

1803  
01:27:00,950 --> 01:27:06,110  
a section say miscellaneous and that

1804  
01:27:04,340 --> 01:27:08,600  
would include whatever else we haven't

1805  
01:27:06,110 --> 01:27:09,190  
thought about in the printed language

1806  
01:27:08,600 --> 01:27:11,870  
here

1807  
01:27:09,190 --> 01:27:17,720  
well miscellaneous might really mess

1808  
01:27:11,870 --> 01:27:20,480  
yourself mr. speaker are you gentleman

1809  
01:27:17,720 --> 01:27:21,860  
yield mr. Claus mr. Hale did you say

1810  
01:27:20,480 --> 01:27:24,170  
that you had spent some time in

1811  
01:27:21,860 --> 01:27:26,120  
conference with the people involved and

1812  
01:27:24,170 --> 01:27:29,240  
all interested parties on coming up with

1813  
01:27:26,120 --> 01:27:31,280  
this legislation well it's hard this I'm

1814  
01:27:29,240 --> 01:27:33,440  
reluctant to say all interested parties

1815  
01:27:31,280 --> 01:27:35,030  
it's hard to know who all was interested

1816  
01:27:33,440 --> 01:27:36,560  
in this thing but I have talked with a

1817  
01:27:35,030 --> 01:27:39,230  
great number of people on it and I think

1818  
01:27:36,560 --> 01:27:41,900  
we worked out from those who appeared

1819  
01:27:39,230 --> 01:27:43,550  
before the state affairs committee we

1820  
01:27:41,900 --> 01:27:45,050  
have worked with everybody that appeared

1821  
01:27:43,550 --> 01:27:46,700  
before the state affairs committee on

1822  
01:27:45,050 --> 01:27:48,650  
this bill in an attempt to try to work

1823

01:27:46,700 --> 01:27:49,550  
it out I was just interested in who

1824  
01:27:48,650 --> 01:27:51,920  
those people were

1825  
01:27:49,550 --> 01:27:53,870  
for example they didn't include common

1826  
01:27:51,920 --> 01:27:55,790  
cause represented common common cause

1827  
01:27:53,870 --> 01:27:57,980  
was included in it the Secretary of

1828  
01:27:55,790 --> 01:27:59,810  
State was included in it and a number of

1829  
01:27:57,980 --> 01:28:01,520  
the members of the third house who are

1830  
01:27:59,810 --> 01:28:03,860  
in attendance at the state affairs

1831  
01:28:01,520 --> 01:28:05,000  
committee meeting were consulted on and

1832  
01:28:03,860 --> 01:28:07,460  
you're saying that everybody is

1833  
01:28:05,000 --> 01:28:09,770  
basically an agreement that this is good

1834  
01:28:07,460 --> 01:28:11,930  
legislation it's my understanding that

1835  
01:28:09,770 --> 01:28:13,550  
on the basis of the five amendments

1836  
01:28:11,930 --> 01:28:15,500  
which we have up here three of which

1837  
01:28:13,550 --> 01:28:17,090  
were adopted by the committee and two of

1838  
01:28:15,500 --> 01:28:19,760  
which I agreed to offer as floor

1839  
01:28:17,090 --> 01:28:21,780  
amendments that everyone is in basic

1840  
01:28:19,760 --> 01:28:23,620  
agreement with us

1841  
01:28:21,780 --> 01:28:30,610  
following amendment a clerk will read

1842  
01:28:23,620 --> 01:28:35,800  
the amendment I'm Emmett by gauger I'm

1843  
01:28:30,610 --> 01:28:41,800  
in the tail on the amendment committee

1844  
01:28:35,800 --> 01:28:44,020  
amendment number one too many amendment

1845  
01:28:41,800 --> 01:28:47,380  
number one remembers the house if you

1846  
01:28:44,020 --> 01:28:54,820  
look on page one of the first printing

1847  
01:28:47,380 --> 01:28:56,590  
of the bill on line 18 and this this is

1848  
01:28:54,820 --> 01:28:58,660  
probably the most significant of these

1849  
01:28:56,590 --> 01:29:01,840  
five amendments because this was the one

1850

01:28:58,660 --> 01:29:03,940  
it was the most strongly debated in

1851  
01:29:01,840 --> 01:29:06,330  
state affairs committee it's the

1852  
01:29:03,940 --> 01:29:09,700  
definition of what is legislation and

1853  
01:29:06,330 --> 01:29:12,160  
the bill and the existing law defines

1854  
01:29:09,700 --> 01:29:13,900  
legislation means a bill resolution

1855  
01:29:12,160 --> 01:29:15,310  
amendment nomination or other matter

1856  
01:29:13,900 --> 01:29:18,130  
pending in either house of the

1857  
01:29:15,310 --> 01:29:21,820  
legislature any other matter which and

1858  
01:29:18,130 --> 01:29:24,820  
the present law reads that may be the

1859  
01:29:21,820 --> 01:29:26,920  
subject of action by either house in the

1860  
01:29:24,820 --> 01:29:30,910  
original bill I have taken out the words

1861  
01:29:26,920 --> 01:29:33,280  
maybe and substituted the word is that

1862  
01:29:30,910 --> 01:29:35,110  
developed into a real controversy in

1863  
01:29:33,280 --> 01:29:37,440  
committee because there were some who

1864  
01:29:35,110 --> 01:29:40,660  
testified there who contended that by

1865  
01:29:37,440 --> 01:29:43,420  
deleting the words maybe we were

1866  
01:29:40,660 --> 01:29:45,300  
confining the registration period to the

1867  
01:29:43,420 --> 01:29:48,700  
time when the legislature was in session

1868  
01:29:45,300 --> 01:29:50,620  
that certainly was not my intent so the

1869  
01:29:48,700 --> 01:29:53,650  
amendment which the committee amendment

1870  
01:29:50,620 --> 01:29:56,050  
adds back in the words are maybe there

1871  
01:29:53,650 --> 01:29:59,200  
so it would now read any other matter

1872  
01:29:56,050 --> 01:30:01,000  
which is or may be the subject of action

1873  
01:29:59,200 --> 01:30:03,790  
by either house and without amendment I

1874  
01:30:01,000 --> 01:30:06,640  
think all of the conflicting parties are

1875  
01:30:03,790 --> 01:30:11,740  
in agreement I move adoption of the

1876  
01:30:06,640 --> 01:30:12,850  
amendment questions on the adoption of

1877

01:30:11,740 --> 01:30:14,530  
committee member number one is there

1878  
01:30:12,850 --> 01:30:16,180  
objection to its adoption chair here is

1879  
01:30:14,530 --> 01:30:17,110  
known the amendment is adopted following

1880  
01:30:16,180 --> 01:30:21,190  
a moment the clerk will read the

1881  
01:30:17,110 --> 01:30:23,220  
amendment committee amendment to the hey

1882  
01:30:21,190 --> 01:30:25,810  
along committee member number two

1883  
01:30:23,220 --> 01:30:29,920  
committee amendment number two is an

1884  
01:30:25,810 --> 01:30:32,949  
amendment to page 4 line 8

1885  
01:30:29,920 --> 01:30:34,719  
there is a misprint on your print

1886  
01:30:32,949 --> 01:30:36,519  
copy of the belly if you're looking at

1887  
01:30:34,719 --> 01:30:38,229  
your printed copy of second printing it

1888  
01:30:36,519 --> 01:30:39,880  
reads a page full of line four and

1889  
01:30:38,229 --> 01:30:43,869  
that's a printing error it should read

1890  
01:30:39,880 --> 01:30:47,499  
page 4 line 8 what we do on page 4 line

1891  
01:30:43,869 --> 01:30:50,320  
8 this has to deal with the exception

1892  
01:30:47,499 --> 01:30:52,510  
the exception being persons whose only

1893  
01:30:50,320 --> 01:30:54,489  
direct communication with the member of

1894  
01:30:52,510 --> 01:30:56,769  
the legislative or executive branch is

1895  
01:30:54,489 --> 01:31:00,039  
an appearance before or testimony to a

1896  
01:30:56,769 --> 01:31:02,769  
committee now the fear that was aroused

1897  
01:31:00,039 --> 01:31:05,170  
by that was that for instance some

1898  
01:31:02,769 --> 01:31:07,389  
high-powered executive might fly in from

1899  
01:31:05,170 --> 01:31:10,690  
New York in a jet plane and come down

1900  
01:31:07,389 --> 01:31:13,570  
here to testify on a bill and being paid

1901  
01:31:10,690 --> 01:31:15,579  
a large sum of money to do it so the

1902  
01:31:13,570 --> 01:31:16,869  
committee added then and I think this

1903  
01:31:15,579 --> 01:31:19,150  
amendment was agreeable to everybody

1904

01:31:16,869 --> 01:31:22,809  
concerned we added in the language that

1905  
01:31:19,150 --> 01:31:25,300  
the this exemption applies only if such

1906  
01:31:22,809 --> 01:31:27,940  
persons receive no special or extra

1907  
01:31:25,300 --> 01:31:30,039  
compensation for their parents other

1908  
01:31:27,940 --> 01:31:32,289  
than the actual expenses in attending

1909  
01:31:30,039 --> 01:31:34,300  
the hearing so that if they're paid

1910  
01:31:32,289 --> 01:31:36,400  
something to come in here then they

1911  
01:31:34,300 --> 01:31:38,289  
can't take advantage of the exception

1912  
01:31:36,400 --> 01:31:39,849  
it's only those who just walk in the

1913  
01:31:38,289 --> 01:31:42,340  
walk in witnesses the one we're just

1914  
01:31:39,849 --> 01:31:47,709  
trying to take care of here I'll move

1915  
01:31:42,340 --> 01:31:48,969  
adoption of the amendment is reaction to

1916  
01:31:47,709 --> 01:31:50,949  
the adoption committee member number 2

1917  
01:31:48,969 --> 01:31:53,260  
chair here none committee member number

1918  
01:31:50,949 --> 01:31:54,489  
2 is adopted sir lays out committee

1919  
01:31:53,260 --> 01:31:56,800  
member number 3 and clerk will read the

1920  
01:31:54,489 --> 01:31:59,199  
amendment committee amendment 3 by

1921  
01:31:56,800 --> 01:32:02,769  
Geiger mr. Halen committee member number

1922  
01:31:59,199 --> 01:32:07,499  
3 committee amendment number 3 is

1923  
01:32:02,769 --> 01:32:11,139  
inserting language on page 5 line 17

1924  
01:32:07,499 --> 01:32:13,659  
following the word legislation what we

1925  
01:32:11,139 --> 01:32:15,789  
this is part of the description of the

1926  
01:32:13,659 --> 01:32:18,849  
matters which must be reported in these

1927  
01:32:15,789 --> 01:32:20,530  
monthly and quarterly reports a specific

1928  
01:32:18,849 --> 01:32:23,619  
description of the matters in which

1929  
01:32:20,530 --> 01:32:25,749  
you're interested in and the we had in

1930  
01:32:23,619 --> 01:32:27,729  
the original bill I have deleted they

1931

01:32:25,749 --> 01:32:29,590  
requiring that they state whether they

1932  
01:32:27,729 --> 01:32:31,510  
were far against because in many

1933  
01:32:29,590 --> 01:32:33,820  
instances at the time they file the

1934  
01:32:31,510 --> 01:32:36,579  
registration there's no way of knowing

1935  
01:32:33,820 --> 01:32:38,110  
whether they're for against we finally

1936  
01:32:36,579 --> 01:32:39,940  
worked out the language which is

1937  
01:32:38,110 --> 01:32:42,729  
included in committee amendment number 3

1938  
01:32:39,940 --> 01:32:44,320  
which I submit to you and hope that you

1939  
01:32:42,729 --> 01:32:45,320  
will adopt it we've added this language

1940  
01:32:44,320 --> 01:32:48,230  
in

1941  
01:32:45,320 --> 01:32:50,570  
including if known the bill numbers and

1942  
01:32:48,230 --> 01:32:54,340  
if known whether the registrants

1943  
01:32:50,570 --> 01:32:57,500  
supports our opposes each bill listed so

1944  
01:32:54,340 --> 01:32:59,240  
we are going to require if they know

1945  
01:32:57,500 --> 01:33:00,920  
whether therefore against it they must

1946  
01:32:59,240 --> 01:33:03,260  
state that at the time they filed a

1947  
01:33:00,920 --> 01:33:04,670  
registration if they file it at a time

1948  
01:33:03,260 --> 01:33:06,500  
when they don't know whether they're

1949  
01:33:04,670 --> 01:33:08,330  
gonna be part against it they must so

1950  
01:33:06,500 --> 01:33:10,460  
state that I do not know at this time

1951  
01:33:08,330 --> 01:33:12,980  
whether I would be part against it I

1952  
01:33:10,460 --> 01:33:13,880  
would move adoption of the amendment is

1953  
01:33:12,980 --> 01:33:15,290  
there objection to the adoption

1954  
01:33:13,880 --> 01:33:17,390  
committee member number three

1955  
01:33:15,290 --> 01:33:20,390  
sure here non-committee members number

1956  
01:33:17,390 --> 01:33:23,060  
three is adopted following amendment a

1957  
01:33:20,390 --> 01:33:26,720  
clerk will read the amendment amendment

1958

01:33:23,060 --> 01:33:31,160  
by hail I'm in House bill 1272 halonium

1959  
01:33:26,720 --> 01:33:33,470  
Emma members the house this is the

1960  
01:33:31,160 --> 01:33:35,150  
fourth amendment about which I referred

1961  
01:33:33,470 --> 01:33:37,250  
and it was not a committee amendment

1962  
01:33:35,150 --> 01:33:38,990  
this one was worked out after the

1963  
01:33:37,250 --> 01:33:43,600  
committee had already reported the bill

1964  
01:33:38,990 --> 01:33:49,940  
if you will look on page four that lines

1965  
01:33:43,600 --> 01:33:53,270  
21 22 23 and 24 I am deleting those four

1966  
01:33:49,940 --> 01:33:56,300  
lines that is the fifth exception that's

1967  
01:33:53,270 --> 01:33:58,610  
the exception I had in here where if the

1968  
01:33:56,300 --> 01:34:00,950  
only person you contacted was your own

1969  
01:33:58,610 --> 01:34:03,410  
representative or your own senator you

1970  
01:34:00,950 --> 01:34:05,780  
didn't have to register there was a lot

1971  
01:34:03,410 --> 01:34:08,510  
of objection raised to that even in

1972  
01:34:05,780 --> 01:34:11,090  
committee on the theory that if a

1973  
01:34:08,510 --> 01:34:13,790  
lobbyist lived in Corpus Christi then he

1974  
01:34:11,090 --> 01:34:16,250  
could contact me without having to ever

1975  
01:34:13,790 --> 01:34:18,710  
register even though he might be paid a

1976  
01:34:16,250 --> 01:34:20,750  
tremendous amount of money well I don't

1977  
01:34:18,710 --> 01:34:22,700  
necessarily agree with that I like the

1978  
01:34:20,750 --> 01:34:24,350  
way I had the original bill I think the

1979  
01:34:22,700 --> 01:34:26,060  
man I'll be able to contact his own

1980  
01:34:24,350 --> 01:34:28,280  
senator and his own representing without

1981  
01:34:26,060 --> 01:34:30,110  
having to worry about registration but

1982  
01:34:28,280 --> 01:34:31,850  
in the interest of compromise I agreed

1983  
01:34:30,110 --> 01:34:33,860  
to offer this amendment and take that

1984  
01:34:31,850 --> 01:34:35,890  
language out and so I move adoption of

1985

01:34:33,860 --> 01:34:38,030  
the amendment

1986  
01:34:35,890 --> 01:34:39,440  
questions only adopted in the committee

1987  
01:34:38,030 --> 01:34:40,640  
of amendment number four is there

1988  
01:34:39,440 --> 01:34:42,800  
objection to adoption

1989  
01:34:40,640 --> 01:34:44,330  
sure here none the amendment is adopted

1990  
01:34:42,800 --> 01:34:48,950  
following a member the clerk will read

1991  
01:34:44,330 --> 01:34:52,340  
the amendment I meant by Hale and Matteo

1992  
01:34:48,950 --> 01:34:54,110  
to claim the amendment this is the fifth

1993  
01:34:52,340 --> 01:34:57,470  
and last amendment members of the House

1994  
01:34:54,110 --> 01:34:58,210  
of the ones we worked out in an effort

1995  
01:34:57,470 --> 01:35:02,890  
to get calm

1996  
01:34:58,210 --> 01:35:07,390  
my this amendment is on page 7 of the

1997  
01:35:02,890 --> 01:35:09,370  
bill on line 22 and it deals in a

1998  
01:35:07,390 --> 01:35:11,680  
similar manner to what a committee

1999  
01:35:09,370 --> 01:35:16,239  
amendment number 3 did following on line

2000  
01:35:11,680 --> 01:35:18,280  
22 page 7 following Ward grants where it

2001  
01:35:16,239 --> 01:35:19,840  
reads communicated directly with a

2002  
01:35:18,280 --> 01:35:22,510  
member of the legislative or executive

2003  
01:35:19,840 --> 01:35:26,560  
branch we've added in there this

2004  
01:35:22,510 --> 01:35:28,840  
language including if known a statement

2005  
01:35:26,560 --> 01:35:31,870  
of the registrants position on such

2006  
01:35:28,840 --> 01:35:33,820  
legislation that tracks language similar

2007  
01:35:31,870 --> 01:35:36,520  
to what we added in another area on

2008  
01:35:33,820 --> 01:35:38,350  
committee amendment number 3 so that if

2009  
01:35:36,520 --> 01:35:40,390  
the position of the restaurant is known

2010  
01:35:38,350 --> 01:35:42,580  
at that time he's required to state it

2011  
01:35:40,390 --> 01:35:46,510  
in his registration statement I move

2012

01:35:42,580 --> 01:35:47,530  
adoption of the amount is there

2013  
01:35:46,510 --> 01:35:49,630  
objection to the adoption of the

2014  
01:35:47,530 --> 01:35:54,520  
amendment chair here none the amendment

2015  
01:35:49,630 --> 01:35:58,800  
is adopted the following amendment the

2016  
01:35:54,520 --> 01:35:58,800  
clerk will read the amendment to minam I

2017  
01:36:00,300 --> 01:36:04,750  
mimicked by buying them a mint house

2018  
01:36:02,800 --> 01:36:12,910  
book to buy them to explain his

2019  
01:36:04,750 --> 01:36:15,219  
amendment mr. speaker and members I want

2020  
01:36:12,910 --> 01:36:16,840  
you to listen up there are some people

2021  
01:36:15,219 --> 01:36:18,580  
out here that are concerned this bill

2022  
01:36:16,840 --> 01:36:20,739  
might be counter reformed and what have

2023  
01:36:18,580 --> 01:36:23,020  
you and I got a little reform this

2024  
01:36:20,739 --> 01:36:25,150  
amendment is the truth in government

2025  
01:36:23,020 --> 01:36:28,410  
amendment and what this amendment does

2026  
01:36:25,150 --> 01:36:31,390  
is it simply says that state employees

2027  
01:36:28,410 --> 01:36:33,370  
who are actively paid by this state and

2028  
01:36:31,390 --> 01:36:36,730  
who are involved in trying to influence

2029  
01:36:33,370 --> 01:36:38,980  
legislation shall register as lobbyists

2030  
01:36:36,730 --> 01:36:40,750  
which we all know that they are and all

2031  
01:36:38,980 --> 01:36:42,520  
it does is simply require that they'll

2032  
01:36:40,750 --> 01:36:45,250  
have to register under the provisions of

2033  
01:36:42,520 --> 01:36:47,410  
this bill now what the amendment does if

2034  
01:36:45,250 --> 01:36:50,260  
you've got the barrel get on page 3 and

2035  
01:36:47,410 --> 01:36:52,360  
we strike the language on line five and

2036  
01:36:50,260 --> 01:36:53,890  
six which says other than a member of

2037  
01:36:52,360 --> 01:36:56,710  
the judicial legislative and executive

2038  
01:36:53,890 --> 01:36:59,590  
branch which of course includes every

2039

01:36:56,710 --> 01:37:04,450  
state employee we strike that and then

2040  
01:36:59,590 --> 01:37:06,610  
we add on line 12 at the end of that

2041  
01:37:04,450 --> 01:37:08,890  
sentence we add this statement this

2042  
01:37:06,610 --> 01:37:09,960  
subsection shall include any state

2043  
01:37:08,890 --> 01:37:12,480  
officer or employee

2044  
01:37:09,960 --> 01:37:14,070  
we compensated from state funds other

2045  
01:37:12,480 --> 01:37:16,440  
than members are employees of the

2046  
01:37:14,070 --> 01:37:18,390  
legislative branch and any state

2047  
01:37:16,440 --> 01:37:20,100  
official elected in a statewide election

2048  
01:37:18,390 --> 01:37:23,100  
or a member of the governor's personal

2049  
01:37:20,100 --> 01:37:25,350  
staff now there's been a lot of concern

2050  
01:37:23,100 --> 01:37:26,490  
in the last two weeks expressed on the

2051  
01:37:25,350 --> 01:37:28,710  
floor of this house

2052  
01:37:26,490 --> 01:37:30,780  
about various branches of this

2053  
01:37:28,710 --> 01:37:32,910  
government which have come to this

2054  
01:37:30,780 --> 01:37:35,820  
legislature usually in the dark of night

2055  
01:37:32,910 --> 01:37:38,550  
to try to enforce some kind of

2056  
01:37:35,820 --> 01:37:41,670  
legislation upon us or to fight some

2057  
01:37:38,550 --> 01:37:43,110  
members bill now I had an amendment up

2058  
01:37:41,670 --> 01:37:45,510  
here which would have said that if any

2059  
01:37:43,110 --> 01:37:47,280  
state employee did that on the

2060  
01:37:45,510 --> 01:37:49,050  
appropriations bill that they couldn't

2061  
01:37:47,280 --> 01:37:50,880  
receive the compensation but that

2062  
01:37:49,050 --> 01:37:53,370  
amendment was placed out of order and

2063  
01:37:50,880 --> 01:37:55,170  
all this amendment does I can't if I

2064  
01:37:53,370 --> 01:37:56,700  
can't get it their salary I don't think

2065  
01:37:55,170 --> 01:37:59,400  
state employees ought to be out here

2066

01:37:56,700 --> 01:38:01,410  
trying to influence legislation but I

2067  
01:37:59,400 --> 01:38:04,260  
will say this if we're going to let them

2068  
01:38:01,410 --> 01:38:06,510  
do it the least we can do is make them

2069  
01:38:04,260 --> 01:38:08,970  
register so we'll know what they're

2070  
01:38:06,510 --> 01:38:12,150  
doing that's all this amendment does is

2071  
01:38:08,970 --> 01:38:15,000  
it requires anybody who's trying to

2072  
01:38:12,150 --> 01:38:17,010  
influence legislation to come in

2073  
01:38:15,000 --> 01:38:19,050  
register and I really think that state

2074  
01:38:17,010 --> 01:38:21,420  
employees ought to be the first on the

2075  
01:38:19,050 --> 01:38:24,300  
list of the ones that have to do that

2076  
01:38:21,420 --> 01:38:26,850  
and that's all this amendment does mr.

2077  
01:38:24,300 --> 01:38:29,370  
speaker the gentleman yield yes madam

2078  
01:38:26,850 --> 01:38:30,960  
yes this is the writer that we were all

2079  
01:38:29,370 --> 01:38:33,210  
supporting the other day that was called

2080  
01:38:30,960 --> 01:38:34,980  
a subject subject to a point of order

2081  
01:38:33,210 --> 01:38:36,690  
and we couldn't make it put in the

2082  
01:38:34,980 --> 01:38:38,820  
appropriations bill cause if it was

2083  
01:38:36,690 --> 01:38:40,860  
general law and now you're gonna put it

2084  
01:38:38,820 --> 01:38:42,690  
into general law by putting this

2085  
01:38:40,860 --> 01:38:45,440  
amendment onto this bill and you're

2086  
01:38:42,690 --> 01:38:48,540  
going to keep this would keep keep these

2087  
01:38:45,440 --> 01:38:50,460  
agency heads who owned state time from

2088  
01:38:48,540 --> 01:38:52,910  
coming over and trying to discourage or

2089  
01:38:50,460 --> 01:38:55,620  
encourage or influence one way the other

2090  
01:38:52,910 --> 01:38:57,120  
legislation pending for committees which

2091  
01:38:55,620 --> 01:38:59,220  
we're all very familiar with that's

2092  
01:38:57,120 --> 01:39:02,070  
right mister dead soon and let me say

2093

01:38:59,220 --> 01:39:03,810  
that that as you and I know what you and

2094  
01:39:02,070 --> 01:39:05,370  
I were trying to do the other day was

2095  
01:39:03,810 --> 01:39:07,560  
say that they couldn't do it and if they

2096  
01:39:05,370 --> 01:39:08,570  
did it they jeopardize their state

2097  
01:39:07,560 --> 01:39:11,160  
paycheck

2098  
01:39:08,570 --> 01:39:13,380  
unfortunately I can't find any way to do

2099  
01:39:11,160 --> 01:39:15,000  
that under the caption of this bill but

2100  
01:39:13,380 --> 01:39:17,010  
under the caption of this bill I can at

2101  
01:39:15,000 --> 01:39:19,290  
least let the people know that they're

2102  
01:39:17,010 --> 01:39:21,510  
out trying to influence that legislation

2103  
01:39:19,290 --> 01:39:22,340  
and let me say this mr. dancin this is

2104  
01:39:21,510 --> 01:39:23,750  
not unfair

2105  
01:39:22,340 --> 01:39:26,570  
both under the Attorney General's

2106  
01:39:23,750 --> 01:39:28,969  
opinion and under the language included

2107  
01:39:26,570 --> 01:39:30,980  
in this bill they would not be covered

2108  
01:39:28,969 --> 01:39:33,170  
if they simply come before a committee

2109  
01:39:30,980 --> 01:39:34,909  
and testify now if they want to come

2110  
01:39:33,170 --> 01:39:37,250  
before a committee there is a private

2111  
01:39:34,909 --> 01:39:39,980  
citizen or in their official capacity

2112  
01:39:37,250 --> 01:39:42,380  
they can testify for or against a bill

2113  
01:39:39,980 --> 01:39:44,570  
without having to register but if

2114  
01:39:42,380 --> 01:39:47,330  
they're over here trying to influence

2115  
01:39:44,570 --> 01:39:49,340  
legislation and going around to members

2116  
01:39:47,330 --> 01:39:51,199  
offices and calling members out of this

2117  
01:39:49,340 --> 01:39:53,690  
hall and talking to them about bills

2118  
01:39:51,199 --> 01:39:55,489  
then by golly the people of this state

2119  
01:39:53,690 --> 01:39:57,800  
have a right to know what they're doing

2120

01:39:55,489 --> 01:40:00,080  
and we have a right to know what they're

2121  
01:39:57,800 --> 01:40:03,469  
doing mr. Denson and that's all in the

2122  
01:40:00,080 --> 01:40:04,599  
world this amendment will do the speaker

2123  
01:40:03,469 --> 01:40:09,560  
will the gentleman yield

2124  
01:40:04,599 --> 01:40:12,320  
Yemen yields mr. temple mr. Bynum yes I

2125  
01:40:09,560 --> 01:40:13,940  
would mr. Christie be considered a

2126  
01:40:12,320 --> 01:40:17,090  
member of the governor's personal staff

2127  
01:40:13,940 --> 01:40:19,130  
no sir he wouldn't not under the law he

2128  
01:40:17,090 --> 01:40:20,420  
might be one of his personal advisers

2129  
01:40:19,130 --> 01:40:22,130  
but oh thank you be one of the

2130  
01:40:20,420 --> 01:40:27,050  
governor's personal staff but I'm not

2131  
01:40:22,130 --> 01:40:28,550  
concerned about any particular we've

2132  
01:40:27,050 --> 01:40:30,110  
been having trouble with people in the

2133  
01:40:28,550 --> 01:40:31,520  
controllers office we've been having

2134  
01:40:30,110 --> 01:40:33,679  
trouble with people in Parks and

2135  
01:40:31,520 --> 01:40:35,719  
Wildlife we've been having trouble with

2136  
01:40:33,679 --> 01:40:37,310  
people over at the insurance board all

2137  
01:40:35,719 --> 01:40:39,320  
of these people who are getting these

2138  
01:40:37,310 --> 01:40:41,270  
great big state salaries seem to have

2139  
01:40:39,320 --> 01:40:43,610  
nothing better to do then come over and

2140  
01:40:41,270 --> 01:40:45,679  
tell us poor underpaid legislators what

2141  
01:40:43,610 --> 01:40:47,300  
kind of legislation we ought to pass and

2142  
01:40:45,679 --> 01:40:48,830  
I just think they ought to be like

2143  
01:40:47,300 --> 01:40:50,330  
everybody else in this state and they

2144  
01:40:48,830 --> 01:40:54,230  
all have to register if they're going to

2145  
01:40:50,330 --> 01:40:59,000  
do that okay my question is do you not

2146  
01:40:54,230 --> 01:41:00,739  
exclude or you do exclude elected

2147

01:40:59,000 --> 01:41:02,389  
statewide officials right like the

2148  
01:41:00,739 --> 01:41:04,340  
governor wouldn't have to register John

2149  
01:41:02,389 --> 01:41:06,889  
Hill wouldn't have to register Jesse

2150  
01:41:04,340 --> 01:41:12,949  
James wouldn't have to register nor the

2151  
01:41:06,889 --> 01:41:14,420  
personal staff I think all those elected

2152  
01:41:12,949 --> 01:41:16,130  
officials that hire them these press

2153  
01:41:14,420 --> 01:41:19,159  
writers and all these elected officials

2154  
01:41:16,130 --> 01:41:21,619  
that that hire a legislative liaison

2155  
01:41:19,159 --> 01:41:23,360  
officers I want those people registered

2156  
01:41:21,619 --> 01:41:27,369  
so we know who they are and what they're

2157  
01:41:23,360 --> 01:41:31,040  
doing mr. temple mr. Bynum where you say

2158  
01:41:27,369 --> 01:41:33,440  
compensated from state funds now is it

2159  
01:41:31,040 --> 01:41:34,639  
clear I know in other cases we've had

2160  
01:41:33,440 --> 01:41:37,310  
questions that have

2161  
01:41:34,639 --> 01:41:39,679  
because technically people weren't hate

2162  
01:41:37,310 --> 01:41:41,420  
by state funds the state funds were sent

2163  
01:41:39,679 --> 01:41:44,600  
to some other entity and then they were

2164  
01:41:41,420 --> 01:41:46,520  
written a check from that entity now are

2165  
01:41:44,600 --> 01:41:51,469  
you sure that this amendment would would

2166  
01:41:46,520 --> 01:41:53,719  
catch such people as lobbyists for

2167  
01:41:51,469 --> 01:41:56,270  
universities things of that time well

2168  
01:41:53,719 --> 01:41:58,010  
most most of these big highfalutin vice

2169  
01:41:56,270 --> 01:41:59,989  
presidents that are down here lobbying

2170  
01:41:58,010 --> 01:42:03,770  
do receive a paycheck from the state mr.

2171  
01:41:59,989 --> 01:42:06,110  
temple uh I assume that if it would seem

2172  
01:42:03,770 --> 01:42:08,659  
to me like that if somebody was being

2173  
01:42:06,110 --> 01:42:10,520  
compensated from some private fund or an

2174

01:42:08,659 --> 01:42:12,050  
endowment and they were down here

2175  
01:42:10,520 --> 01:42:13,909  
lobbying for their university

2176  
01:42:12,050 --> 01:42:15,619  
they'd have to register anyway because

2177  
01:42:13,909 --> 01:42:16,760  
they're not under under the president

2178  
01:42:15,619 --> 01:42:18,070  
wall they're not a member of the

2179  
01:42:16,760 --> 01:42:21,679  
executive judicial or legislative

2180  
01:42:18,070 --> 01:42:25,190  
branches so they'd be covered mr.

2181  
01:42:21,679 --> 01:42:27,560  
speaker mr. Oh with gentlemen you you

2182  
01:42:25,190 --> 01:42:30,440  
miss behind them yes I yes mr. I yield

2183  
01:42:27,560 --> 01:42:32,119  
the voice of state employees Thank You

2184  
01:42:30,440 --> 01:42:34,310  
mr. bottom that is a rare and unique

2185  
01:42:32,119 --> 01:42:40,400  
company from the voice of the uranium

2186  
01:42:34,310 --> 01:42:41,780  
mine strip miners mr. Baum I really

2187  
01:42:40,400 --> 01:42:48,230  
don't understand what you're trying to

2188  
01:42:41,780 --> 01:42:52,340  
do understand why did you want to

2189  
01:42:48,230 --> 01:42:53,840  
abrogate the freedom of citizens to read

2190  
01:42:52,340 --> 01:42:56,750  
your petition his government for the

2191  
01:42:53,840 --> 01:42:59,199  
redress of grievances because you tipped

2192  
01:42:56,750 --> 01:43:02,869  
with one individual state employee

2193  
01:42:59,199 --> 01:43:05,300  
that's what you're trying to do make all

2194  
01:43:02,869 --> 01:43:07,250  
state employees who have an opinion to

2195  
01:43:05,300 --> 01:43:10,070  
voice with regard to pending legislation

2196  
01:43:07,250 --> 01:43:11,690  
register as a lobbyist no sir they can

2197  
01:43:10,070 --> 01:43:14,420  
come and voice all the opinions they

2198  
01:43:11,690 --> 01:43:16,730  
want and in a public forum but if they

2199  
01:43:14,420 --> 01:43:18,409  
start coming around here in the dark of

2200  
01:43:16,730 --> 01:43:20,840  
night trying to influence legislation

2201

01:43:18,409 --> 01:43:22,790  
they will have to register as lobbyists

2202  
01:43:20,840 --> 01:43:24,739  
mr. Earl let's see we're already behind

2203  
01:43:22,790 --> 01:43:26,270  
well they sure if they talk to me at

2204  
01:43:24,739 --> 01:43:27,770  
night they have to register they talked

2205  
01:43:26,270 --> 01:43:29,570  
to me today time they don't is that what

2206  
01:43:27,770 --> 01:43:32,119  
you saying you bill does if they talk

2207  
01:43:29,570 --> 01:43:33,889  
and if they come and petition and in the

2208  
01:43:32,119 --> 01:43:35,750  
public forum for redress of some

2209  
01:43:33,889 --> 01:43:37,250  
grievance they have or for or against

2210  
01:43:35,750 --> 01:43:39,650  
some bill they want to before a

2211  
01:43:37,250 --> 01:43:41,300  
committee it's publicly recorded so the

2212  
01:43:39,650 --> 01:43:43,010  
people of Texas can see what they're

2213  
01:43:41,300 --> 01:43:44,190  
doing they don't have to register and

2214  
01:43:43,010 --> 01:43:48,100  
that's fine

2215  
01:43:44,190 --> 01:43:49,930  
you remember teachers they just your new

2216  
01:43:48,100 --> 01:43:52,510  
amendment the wind store not included

2217  
01:43:49,930 --> 01:43:54,130  
school teachers mr. Bynum yes sir if

2218  
01:43:52,510 --> 01:43:56,590  
they're if they were up here lobbying

2219  
01:43:54,130 --> 01:43:57,700  
for against a bill and and they didn't

2220  
01:43:56,590 --> 01:43:59,820  
come under the two hundred dollar

2221  
01:43:57,700 --> 01:44:01,510  
exclusion it certainly would mr. Earl

2222  
01:43:59,820 --> 01:44:03,130  
you wanted you want to gag

2223  
01:44:01,510 --> 01:44:04,930  
schoolteachers mr. banner I don't want

2224  
01:44:03,130 --> 01:44:07,390  
to gag anybody mr. Earl but if they're

2225  
01:44:04,930 --> 01:44:09,940  
going to come up here and own state

2226  
01:44:07,390 --> 01:44:11,560  
funds money that they get paid with from

2227  
01:44:09,940 --> 01:44:13,090  
from the state treasury the people have

2228

01:44:11,560 --> 01:44:15,370  
a right to know that they're lobbying

2229  
01:44:13,090 --> 01:44:16,540  
and and I think we all have a right to

2230  
01:44:15,370 --> 01:44:17,920  
know that they're lobbying we're not

2231  
01:44:16,540 --> 01:44:19,330  
saying oh well the energy we're going to

2232  
01:44:17,920 --> 01:44:22,060  
waste me but I think you got a bad

2233  
01:44:19,330 --> 01:44:24,730  
amendment mr. Earl is Bill doesn't stop

2234  
01:44:22,060 --> 01:44:27,160  
anybody from coming and talking to

2235  
01:44:24,730 --> 01:44:28,870  
anybody it just simply says that they

2236  
01:44:27,160 --> 01:44:31,000  
have to play by the same rules that

2237  
01:44:28,870 --> 01:44:32,920  
everybody else does and if they have to

2238  
01:44:31,000 --> 01:44:34,660  
register as a lobbyist and it doesn't

2239  
01:44:32,920 --> 01:44:36,790  
give them an exclusion list speakers

2240  
01:44:34,660 --> 01:44:41,080  
join you

2241  
01:44:36,790 --> 01:44:43,750  
by number you you yes recently with

2242  
01:44:41,080 --> 01:44:47,590  
respect to education bill mr. Bynum I

2243  
01:44:43,750 --> 01:44:50,860  
had two officers of the Richardson

2244  
01:44:47,590 --> 01:44:53,830  
Education Association come down and they

2245  
01:44:50,860 --> 01:44:56,380  
voluntarily registered in a Secretary of

2246  
01:44:53,830 --> 01:44:58,930  
State's office as lobbyist and I don't

2247  
01:44:56,380 --> 01:45:01,270  
see anything wrong with that - you might

2248  
01:44:58,930 --> 01:45:05,200  
even it voluntarily even though they may

2249  
01:45:01,270 --> 01:45:06,760  
not have had to do it my tsta officers

2250  
01:45:05,200 --> 01:45:08,890  
that come down here to lobby for

2251  
01:45:06,760 --> 01:45:11,950  
education bills also voluntarily

2252  
01:45:08,890 --> 01:45:13,720  
register and I and I appreciate the fact

2253  
01:45:11,950 --> 01:45:15,220  
that they do it do it and I don't think

2254  
01:45:13,720 --> 01:45:16,720  
they'll mind doing it they don't mind

2255

01:45:15,220 --> 01:45:18,940  
saying that what they're for and I don't

2256  
01:45:16,720 --> 01:45:20,740  
see why anybody that's going to be

2257  
01:45:18,940 --> 01:45:22,350  
lobbying far against legislation would

2258  
01:45:20,740 --> 01:45:25,450  
mind registering for that legislation

2259  
01:45:22,350 --> 01:45:27,030  
thank mr. speaker will the gentleman

2260  
01:45:25,450 --> 01:45:29,740  
yield

2261  
01:45:27,030 --> 01:45:32,470  
gentleman just pressed one brief when I

2262  
01:45:29,740 --> 01:45:34,240  
should have asked you this minute ago

2263  
01:45:32,470 --> 01:45:36,160  
this hasn't happened me this session but

2264  
01:45:34,240 --> 01:45:38,650  
last session environmental affairs we

2265  
01:45:36,160 --> 01:45:40,750  
had one agency had who would send people

2266  
01:45:38,650 --> 01:45:42,940  
over to testify every against every

2267  
01:45:40,750 --> 01:45:44,620  
piece of legislation that affected his

2268  
01:45:42,940 --> 01:45:46,630  
agency in some way would that have to do

2269  
01:45:44,620 --> 01:45:49,210  
more work or put some requirements or

2270  
01:45:46,630 --> 01:45:50,980  
sanctions or or anything it affected

2271  
01:45:49,210 --> 01:45:52,120  
them that they didn't agree with they

2272  
01:45:50,980 --> 01:45:54,550  
had some while they're testifying

2273  
01:45:52,120 --> 01:45:56,669  
against it in fact members of that

2274  
01:45:54,550 --> 01:45:59,459  
committee even felt they were

2275  
01:45:56,669 --> 01:46:01,889  
testifying in favor of alleged polluters

2276  
01:45:59,459 --> 01:46:03,599  
it was that strong and and there was one

2277  
01:46:01,889 --> 01:46:05,939  
member of the house it took said such

2278  
01:46:03,599 --> 01:46:08,789  
drastic actions even cut one of those

2279  
01:46:05,939 --> 01:46:10,979  
members of that agency salary which was

2280  
01:46:08,789 --> 01:46:12,719  
restored later we had a real problem I

2281  
01:46:10,979 --> 01:46:14,849  
think you'll answer this problem by your

2282

01:46:12,719 --> 01:46:16,469  
amendment do you think so it'll be a

2283

01:46:14,849 --> 01:46:22,849  
great step in the right direction mr.

2284

01:46:16,469 --> 01:46:22,849  
Hanson that's a halo speak against mmm

2285

01:46:23,899 --> 01:46:32,070  
let's think members of House what mr.

2286

01:46:28,800 --> 01:46:34,499  
Byam was trying to do here of course is

2287

01:46:32,070 --> 01:46:36,599  
hit back at one state official that he

2288

01:46:34,499 --> 01:46:38,489  
doesn't particularly like if you'll

2289

01:46:36,599 --> 01:46:41,459  
notice this amendments very carefully

2290

01:46:38,489 --> 01:46:44,760  
drawn this amendments very carefully

2291

01:46:41,459 --> 01:46:47,579  
droned says that other than any state

2292

01:46:44,760 --> 01:46:50,280  
official elected in a statewide election

2293

01:46:47,579 --> 01:46:51,630  
so that means that he if an appointee

2294

01:46:50,280 --> 01:46:53,669  
official that's going to make the

2295

01:46:51,630 --> 01:46:55,559  
Secretary of State for instance register

2296  
01:46:53,669 --> 01:46:58,050  
as a lobbyist because he's not elected

2297  
01:46:55,559 --> 01:47:00,059  
in a statewide race that's going to make

2298  
01:46:58,050 --> 01:47:02,130  
the State Board of Insurance register

2299  
01:47:00,059 --> 01:47:04,649  
now if you want to prohibit state

2300  
01:47:02,130 --> 01:47:06,809  
employees from lobbying have the courage

2301  
01:47:04,649 --> 01:47:08,610  
to introduce a bill and do it and write

2302  
01:47:06,809 --> 01:47:11,249  
a prohibition in there and say we're not

2303  
01:47:08,610 --> 01:47:13,439  
gonna permit state employees to exercise

2304  
01:47:11,249 --> 01:47:14,820  
their rights is United States citizens

2305  
01:47:13,439 --> 01:47:16,619  
we're not going to allow the

2306  
01:47:14,820 --> 01:47:18,479  
schoolteachers to come down here and

2307  
01:47:16,619 --> 01:47:21,030  
exercise their rights as United States

2308  
01:47:18,479 --> 01:47:23,280  
citizens because they're there in a

2309

01:47:21,030 --> 01:47:24,989  
sense different situation we're paying

2310  
01:47:23,280 --> 01:47:27,119  
them from government money if that's

2311  
01:47:24,989 --> 01:47:29,429  
what you want to do have the courage to

2312  
01:47:27,119 --> 01:47:31,590  
do it directly don't come in here him

2313  
01:47:29,429 --> 01:47:33,360  
directly under the guise of trying to

2314  
01:47:31,590 --> 01:47:35,760  
knock out the State Board of Insurance

2315  
01:47:33,360 --> 01:47:37,739  
and punish them for something mr. bottom

2316  
01:47:35,760 --> 01:47:39,959  
doesn't like and have punished all these

2317  
01:47:37,739 --> 01:47:42,929  
other people at the same time I move to

2318  
01:47:39,959 --> 01:47:45,360  
table this ridiculous amendment at the

2319  
01:47:42,929 --> 01:47:47,820  
bottom to close on this amendment mr.

2320  
01:47:45,360 --> 01:47:50,039  
mr. speaker and members this isn't going

2321  
01:47:47,820 --> 01:47:52,349  
to prohibit anybody from coming to this

2322  
01:47:50,039 --> 01:47:54,719  
legislature at a period before an open

2323  
01:47:52,349 --> 01:47:56,729  
forum furthermore this is not going to

2324  
01:47:54,719 --> 01:47:59,159  
prohibit us as members this legislature

2325  
01:47:56,729 --> 01:48:01,199  
from requesting information or reports

2326  
01:47:59,159 --> 01:48:03,840  
from any state agency or any state

2327  
01:48:01,199 --> 01:48:06,329  
employee but what it is going to do is

2328  
01:48:03,840 --> 01:48:08,489  
it's going to get away from the present

2329  
01:48:06,329 --> 01:48:09,820  
privileged situation to the state

2330  
01:48:08,489 --> 01:48:12,520  
employee enjoy

2331  
01:48:09,820 --> 01:48:14,800  
and I walk - correct mr. Hale this is

2332  
01:48:12,520 --> 01:48:16,900  
not directed against any one state

2333  
01:48:14,800 --> 01:48:19,390  
officer and it is directed against

2334  
01:48:16,900 --> 01:48:21,340  
people all state agency heads including

2335  
01:48:19,390 --> 01:48:23,200  
the Secretary of State who shouldn't be

2336

01:48:21,340 --> 01:48:24,480  
on this floor lobby and unless he wants

2337  
01:48:23,200 --> 01:48:27,040  
to get up and register as a lobbyist

2338  
01:48:24,480 --> 01:48:29,620  
just like everybody else if he's going

2339  
01:48:27,040 --> 01:48:32,740  
to try to influence legislation it's not

2340  
01:48:29,620 --> 01:48:34,750  
directed in any particular person within

2341  
01:48:32,740 --> 01:48:36,340  
the past three weeks we've had example

2342  
01:48:34,750 --> 01:48:38,170  
after example on the floor of this

2343  
01:48:36,340 --> 01:48:40,210  
legislature of problems with state

2344  
01:48:38,170 --> 01:48:41,770  
employees trying to influence

2345  
01:48:40,210 --> 01:48:43,840  
legislation and pressure this

2346  
01:48:41,770 --> 01:48:46,300  
legislature into taking one position or

2347  
01:48:43,840 --> 01:48:48,790  
another and all I ask you to do is do

2348  
01:48:46,300 --> 01:48:52,030  
the people of Texas a favor and let them

2349  
01:48:48,790 --> 01:48:54,160  
see by process of law D registration how

2350  
01:48:52,030 --> 01:48:56,320  
their State dollars are being spent in

2351  
01:48:54,160 --> 01:48:58,510  
regards to legislation that's being

2352  
01:48:56,320 --> 01:49:01,930  
affected on the floor of this house and

2353  
01:48:58,510 --> 01:49:06,730  
on the floor of the Senate vote vote no

2354  
01:49:01,930 --> 01:49:08,380  
on the motion to table if the bottom

2355  
01:49:06,730 --> 01:49:09,730  
send up amendment Matteo lose the table

2356  
01:49:08,380 --> 01:49:10,750  
equation occurred on a motion table all

2357  
01:49:09,730 --> 01:49:12,750  
those in favor of the motion they will

2358  
01:49:10,750 --> 01:49:18,970  
vote aye all those opposed vote no

2359  
01:49:12,750 --> 01:49:20,440  
division vote record votes been

2360  
01:49:18,970 --> 01:49:22,890  
requested record votes granted clerk

2361  
01:49:20,440 --> 01:49:22,890  
Lorraine DeMille

2362  
01:49:32,929 --> 01:49:46,610  
all members voted all men all members

2363

01:49:44,400 --> 01:49:46,610  
voted

2364  
01:49:52,670 --> 01:49:57,280  
miss Massey mr. Massey

2365  
01:50:09,600 --> 01:50:13,320  
get what's available Egon

2366  
01:50:13,740 --> 01:50:19,870  
every being 80 and 39 knows motion table

2367  
01:50:17,110 --> 01:50:22,090  
prevails mr. Hale Moo's and Grossman of

2368  
01:50:19,870 --> 01:50:24,670  
House bill 1217 all those in favor say

2369  
01:50:22,090 --> 01:50:29,590  
aye aye all opposed no

2370  
01:50:24,670 --> 01:50:30,820  
House bill 1217 is engrossed sir lays

2371  
01:50:29,590 --> 01:50:33,310  
out on second reading

2372  
01:50:30,820 --> 01:50:37,960  
House bill 1222 - clerk will read the

2373  
01:50:33,310 --> 01:50:41,350  
bill House bill 1222 by Massey mr.

2374  
01:50:37,960 --> 01:50:46,630  
Massey for motion mr. speaker members

2375  
01:50:41,350 --> 01:50:49,720  
House bill 1222 is the enabling act the

2376  
01:50:46,630 --> 01:50:53,020  
enabling legislation that would back up

2377  
01:50:49,720 --> 01:50:57,220  
any constitutional amendment that might

2378  
01:50:53,020 --> 01:50:59,950  
be proposed by the by SJ or 49

2379  
01:50:57,220 --> 01:51:01,960  
as such it seems to me that it would be

2380  
01:50:59,950 --> 01:51:04,690  
more appropriate to deal with that when

2381  
01:51:01,960 --> 01:51:07,450  
the SJ or 49 is dealt with or

2382  
01:51:04,690 --> 01:51:10,060  
immediately following and accordingly Mr

2383  
01:51:07,450 --> 01:51:12,850  
Speaker I move that further

2384  
01:51:10,060 --> 01:51:17,320  
consideration of the House bill 1222 be

2385  
01:51:12,850 --> 01:51:23,650  
postponed until 11 times certain to wit

2386  
01:51:17,320 --> 01:51:25,450  
11:30 a.m. on Tuesday next okay members

2387  
01:51:23,650 --> 01:51:27,970  
you've heard the motion is there

2388  
01:51:25,450 --> 01:51:30,070  
objection to the postponement chair here

2389  
01:51:27,970 --> 01:51:33,070  
none and accordingly House bill 1222 is

2390

01:51:30,070 --> 01:51:34,290  
postponed to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday next mr.

2391  
01:51:33,070 --> 01:51:37,500  
speaker

2392  
01:51:34,290 --> 01:51:39,790  
vehicles we're getting real close

2393  
01:51:37,500 --> 01:51:42,250  
parliamentary inquiry state unicorn

2394  
01:51:39,790 --> 01:51:46,360  
Mitch Speaker when you got up while ago

2395  
01:51:42,250 --> 01:51:49,090  
and made a motion to postpone that

2396  
01:51:46,360 --> 01:51:51,850  
Senate bill 55 or whatever it was to a

2397  
01:51:49,090 --> 01:51:56,710  
time certain being Wednesday was you not

2398  
01:51:51,850 --> 01:52:00,520  
out of order at that time motion the

2399  
01:51:56,710 --> 01:52:01,900  
rules mr. wait a minute wait a minute

2400  
01:52:00,520 --> 01:52:03,880  
now mr. speaker let's go and come back

2401  
01:52:01,900 --> 01:52:07,120  
again I said when you made the first

2402  
01:52:03,880 --> 01:52:08,260  
motion to postpone until 10:00 o'clock

2403  
01:52:07,120 --> 01:52:10,870  
Wednesday

2404  
01:52:08,260 --> 01:52:13,540  
were you not out of order at that time

2405  
01:52:10,870 --> 01:52:16,200  
because we had pending business before

2406  
01:52:13,540 --> 01:52:16,200  
the house

2407  
01:52:18,700 --> 01:52:22,760  
we would have drew that motion mr.

2408  
01:52:20,810 --> 01:52:28,190  
Nichols yeah but you were out of order

2409  
01:52:22,760 --> 01:52:30,020  
at that time I were you're not no point

2410  
01:52:28,190 --> 01:52:32,030  
of order call miss Nichols there were

2411  
01:52:30,020 --> 01:52:33,620  
not one who called at the time but you

2412  
01:52:32,030 --> 01:52:35,510  
were wouldn't he someone would have had

2413  
01:52:33,620 --> 01:52:37,610  
the rule had one been called mr. Nichols

2414  
01:52:35,510 --> 01:52:40,790  
or I want more fun out of them with

2415  
01:52:37,610 --> 01:52:43,820  
chairman were you not also out of order

2416  
01:52:40,790 --> 01:52:46,989  
when you made the motion to suspend the

2417

01:52:43,820 --> 01:52:50,060  
route without giving one hours notice

2418  
01:52:46,989 --> 01:52:53,469  
sure sure was mr. Nichols if somebody

2419  
01:52:50,060 --> 01:52:55,880  
had called upon to order thank you I

2420  
01:52:53,469 --> 01:53:01,450  
just wanted to get it into the record

2421  
01:52:55,880 --> 01:53:03,650  
mr. speaker it's there mr. Nicholas

2422  
01:53:01,450 --> 01:53:05,270  
Jarrell a that owns the second reading

2423  
01:53:03,650 --> 01:53:08,810  
House bill 272 the clerk will read the

2424  
01:53:05,270 --> 01:53:12,440  
bill House bill 272 by Parker of

2425  
01:53:08,810 --> 01:53:15,080  
Jefferson it's market explains now mr.

2426  
01:53:12,440 --> 01:53:18,739  
speaker members House bill 272 is the

2427  
01:53:15,080 --> 01:53:21,710  
result of compromise that was worked in

2428  
01:53:18,739 --> 01:53:25,100  
state affairs committee and his direct

2429  
01:53:21,710 --> 01:53:26,540  
result of a four-year study of a

2430  
01:53:25,100 --> 01:53:29,480  
legislative subcommittee of the

2431  
01:53:26,540 --> 01:53:31,730  
Legislative Council the state junior Bar

2432  
01:53:29,480 --> 01:53:36,640  
Association has also worked on this

2433  
01:53:31,730 --> 01:53:40,130  
matter this is the jail reform statute

2434  
01:53:36,640 --> 01:53:42,920  
what it does it creates a nine-man

2435  
01:53:40,130 --> 01:53:45,350  
Commission appointed by the governor

2436  
01:53:42,920 --> 01:53:46,760  
two of these must be County sheriff's

2437  
01:53:45,350 --> 01:53:50,719  
one from a county over two hundred

2438  
01:53:46,760 --> 01:53:54,260  
thousand one under one must be a County

2439  
01:53:50,719 --> 01:53:57,440  
Judge a doctor the others will be

2440  
01:53:54,260 --> 01:54:01,370  
citizen members there was some concern

2441  
01:53:57,440 --> 01:54:04,100  
on the part of the ACLU that the current

2442  
01:54:01,370 --> 01:54:06,469  
federal law suits be endangered our that

2443  
01:54:04,100 --> 01:54:10,150  
we would be backing up from jail reform

2444

01:54:06,469 --> 01:54:13,700  
because the original House bill 272

2445  
01:54:10,150 --> 01:54:15,650  
repealed article 51 15 which is the

2446  
01:54:13,700 --> 01:54:19,340  
current statute relating to jail

2447  
01:54:15,650 --> 01:54:24,260  
standards and conditions the committee

2448  
01:54:19,340 --> 01:54:27,920  
put that back in and it creates a

2449  
01:54:24,260 --> 01:54:30,570  
commission to promulgate standards in

2450  
01:54:27,920 --> 01:54:35,820  
accordance with and building

2451  
01:54:30,570 --> 01:54:37,560  
on article 51 15 this is an area where

2452  
01:54:35,820 --> 01:54:40,560  
if the state does not meet its

2453  
01:54:37,560 --> 01:54:42,179  
responsibilities and act and give some

2454  
01:54:40,560 --> 01:54:43,829  
attention to jail standards and

2455  
01:54:42,179 --> 01:54:46,560  
conditions we're going to have that done

2456  
01:54:43,829 --> 01:54:48,780  
for us by federal courts that federal

2457  
01:54:46,560 --> 01:54:51,750  
courts have already undertaken taken to

2458  
01:54:48,780 --> 01:54:56,639  
manage the jails and several of our

2459  
01:54:51,750 --> 01:55:01,099  
cities this is recommended by the Junior

2460  
01:54:56,639 --> 01:55:04,860  
Bar Association by the interim committee

2461  
01:55:01,099 --> 01:55:07,199  
by the sheriffs Association and almost

2462  
01:55:04,860 --> 01:55:09,000  
everybody else that has looked at it I

2463  
01:55:07,199 --> 01:55:16,619  
understand there are no amendments and I

2464  
01:55:09,000 --> 01:55:17,460  
urge passage Dean Grossman falling

2465  
01:55:16,619 --> 01:55:23,550  
reading the clerk will read the

2466  
01:55:17,460 --> 01:55:27,150  
amendment committee amendment 1 by

2467  
01:55:23,550 --> 01:55:28,770  
cartilage mr. Parker this is the

2468  
01:55:27,150 --> 01:55:31,619  
committee amendment this is what I

2469  
01:55:28,770 --> 01:55:33,630  
explained is there objection to the top

2470  
01:55:31,619 --> 01:55:35,159  
in the committee member number one chair

2471

01:55:33,630 --> 01:55:37,619  
here none committee member number one is

2472  
01:55:35,159 --> 01:55:40,349  
adopted question now occurs on

2473  
01:55:37,619 --> 01:55:47,099  
engrossment of House bill 272 all those

2474  
01:55:40,349 --> 01:55:50,480  
in favor say aye all opposed no House

2475  
01:55:47,099 --> 01:55:50,480  
bill 278 engrossed

2476  
01:55:56,220 --> 01:56:00,610  
surely that on third reading final

2477  
01:55:58,780 --> 01:56:04,420  
passage House bill 908 - clerk will read

2478  
01:56:00,610 --> 01:56:07,200  
the bill House bill 908 by waiting

2479  
01:56:04,420 --> 01:56:10,480  
relating to mister waiting on his bill

2480  
01:56:07,200 --> 01:56:12,040  
mr. speaker members this is bill it was

2481  
01:56:10,480 --> 01:56:14,980  
on the Lofland consent count the other

2482  
01:56:12,040 --> 01:56:17,230  
day several people had objection to it

2483  
01:56:14,980 --> 01:56:19,290  
and I hope I've cleared up some with

2484  
01:56:17,230 --> 01:56:21,850  
some of the members this bill here

2485  
01:56:19,290 --> 01:56:24,190  
affects only salt water there was some

2486  
01:56:21,850 --> 01:56:25,930  
people concerned in a freshwater about

2487  
01:56:24,190 --> 01:56:28,420  
the reporting let me tell you why the

2488  
01:56:25,930 --> 01:56:31,060  
fields necessary the Parks and Wildlife

2489  
01:56:28,420 --> 01:56:32,830  
receive a lot of federal money and the

2490  
01:56:31,060 --> 01:56:34,330  
federal money that's apportion it to the

2491  
01:56:32,830 --> 01:56:36,580  
states through the Gulf through the

2492  
01:56:34,330 --> 01:56:38,740  
coastal fisheries it's based on a total

2493  
01:56:36,580 --> 01:56:41,020  
amount of value of commercial catches or

2494  
01:56:38,740 --> 01:56:43,270  
commercial landings what's happening in

2495  
01:56:41,020 --> 01:56:47,440  
Texas at the present time the law says

2496  
01:56:43,270 --> 01:56:50,260  
that anyone that has a fish market or

2497  
01:56:47,440 --> 01:56:52,030  
our dealer license must report monthly

2498

01:56:50,260 --> 01:56:54,520  
to the state to the parks and wildlife

2499  
01:56:52,030 --> 01:56:57,370  
they can't choose the kind of catch and

2500  
01:56:54,520 --> 01:57:01,120  
what they were caught with now what's

2501  
01:56:57,370 --> 01:57:04,060  
happening is this particular at this

2502  
01:57:01,120 --> 01:57:06,280  
particular time the people that make

2503  
01:57:04,060 --> 01:57:08,830  
retail sales they sell directly to large

2504  
01:57:06,280 --> 01:57:11,830  
cafe chains and others don't go through

2505  
01:57:08,830 --> 01:57:14,230  
a dealer so we don't have the report so

2506  
01:57:11,830 --> 01:57:16,560  
so what really happens in the end we end

2507  
01:57:14,230 --> 01:57:18,940  
up with less federal money or help

2508  
01:57:16,560 --> 01:57:22,300  
because of the fact that our landings

2509  
01:57:18,940 --> 01:57:24,430  
are or not or not complete what we're

2510  
01:57:22,300 --> 01:57:26,860  
trying to do is those people that have a

2511  
01:57:24,430 --> 01:57:28,210  
commercial fishing license just those

2512  
01:57:26,860 --> 01:57:29,740  
commercial now the other day it was

2513  
01:57:28,210 --> 01:57:31,270  
questioned what about these people are

2514  
01:57:29,740 --> 01:57:33,160  
go out and Sunday and catch 50 pounds

2515  
01:57:31,270 --> 01:57:34,810  
and want to sell it these people that

2516  
01:57:33,160 --> 01:57:36,550  
have 50 pounds and sell it if they don't

2517  
01:57:34,810 --> 01:57:38,680  
have a commercial license are illegal

2518  
01:57:36,550 --> 01:57:39,730  
and I don't want them selling it and you

2519  
01:57:38,680 --> 01:57:42,460  
don't either unless they get a

2520  
01:57:39,730 --> 01:57:44,050  
commercial license so this will be these

2521  
01:57:42,460 --> 01:57:45,880  
people that buy commercialized will

2522  
01:57:44,050 --> 01:57:47,890  
understand and know that this is

2523  
01:57:45,880 --> 01:57:50,230  
necessary now let me mention one other

2524  
01:57:47,890 --> 01:57:53,740  
thing to you and this is a serious part

2525

01:57:50,230 --> 01:57:54,820  
of it but the governor the lieutenant

2526  
01:57:53,740 --> 01:57:56,650  
governor and the Speaker of the House

2527  
01:57:54,820 --> 01:57:58,750  
appointed me to the Gulf Coast Fisheries

2528  
01:57:56,650 --> 01:58:01,120  
Commission which I serve on the federal

2529  
01:57:58,750 --> 01:58:03,550  
government has just given text given the

2530  
01:58:01,120 --> 01:58:05,920  
five Gulf states more money than any

2531  
01:58:03,550 --> 01:58:08,300  
other part of the country because of the

2532  
01:58:05,920 --> 01:58:11,989  
fact that they say the Gulf states

2533  
01:58:08,300 --> 01:58:14,690  
more potential for delivering 14 food to

2534  
01:58:11,989 --> 01:58:16,909  
the people across the United States in

2535  
01:58:14,690 --> 01:58:18,290  
this edition of the gentleman yield when

2536  
01:58:16,909 --> 01:58:20,239  
I get through gentleman yield in a

2537  
01:58:18,290 --> 01:58:22,070  
minute in fact the federal government

2538  
01:58:20,239 --> 01:58:24,710  
has said that we we could produce about

2539  
01:58:22,070 --> 01:58:27,349  
10 million probably more pounds to the

2540  
01:58:24,710 --> 01:58:29,599  
market because of our conditions and so

2541  
01:58:27,349 --> 01:58:31,909  
forth in our water what's happening I

2542  
01:58:29,599 --> 01:58:34,340  
believe where we're actually producing a

2543  
01:58:31,909 --> 01:58:36,230  
lot more but we have no way of finding

2544  
01:58:34,340 --> 01:58:38,570  
out and getting it reported all I'm

2545  
01:58:36,230 --> 01:58:40,699  
doing in this is saying we need to know

2546  
01:58:38,570 --> 01:58:43,460  
how many red so how many trout are being

2547  
01:58:40,699 --> 01:58:45,469  
caught a tonnage because many people say

2548  
01:58:43,460 --> 01:58:47,119  
we're not we don't have any more maybe

2549  
01:58:45,469 --> 01:58:49,309  
we are catching too many maybe we're not

2550  
01:58:47,119 --> 01:58:51,619  
but we need these figures and this is

2551  
01:58:49,309 --> 01:58:54,320  
what it does it makes a man that has a

2552

01:58:51,619 --> 01:58:57,139  
commercial fish lesson on the coastal

2553  
01:58:54,320 --> 01:58:59,300  
waters to report this and I work very

2554  
01:58:57,139 --> 01:59:01,750  
closely with the people down the area

2555  
01:58:59,300 --> 01:59:04,520  
and and most of them would like to know

2556  
01:59:01,750 --> 01:59:06,980  
what we are kitchen so this is important

2557  
01:59:04,520 --> 01:59:09,710  
to our fisheries and for uniform and

2558  
01:59:06,980 --> 01:59:11,780  
real conservation of our wildlife and

2559  
01:59:09,710 --> 01:59:15,739  
I'll yield mr. chairman mr. speaker

2560  
01:59:11,780 --> 01:59:17,750  
Germany withdrew on mr. whitting I can

2561  
01:59:15,739 --> 01:59:19,849  
appreciate the fact you concentrate it

2562  
01:59:17,750 --> 01:59:22,099  
on the explanation or you fail only on

2563  
01:59:19,849 --> 01:59:24,800  
the statistical information that would

2564  
01:59:22,099 --> 01:59:26,750  
be required but you failed to tell this

2565  
01:59:24,800 --> 01:59:29,300  
house that you're raising the fine for a

2566

01:59:26,750 --> 01:59:32,389

person that sells the fish or doesn't

2567

01:59:29,300 --> 01:59:39,460

doesn't report or doesn't register from

2568

01:59:32,389 --> 01:59:43,070

\$50 to \$200 are you not in in effect

2569

01:59:39,460 --> 01:59:45,530

imposing such a heavy fine on people

2570

01:59:43,070 --> 01:59:47,690

that got and fish and and just because

2571

01:59:45,530 --> 01:59:51,320

they didn't file the damn register that

2572

01:59:47,690 --> 01:59:54,079

you're going to raise their fine dollars

2573

01:59:51,320 --> 01:59:56,090

to \$200 mr. Witte the present law is

2574

01:59:54,079 --> 01:59:58,550

that it's on a second page here I didn't

2575

01:59:56,090 --> 02:00:02,540

turn over my second page it says from 10

2576

01:59:58,550 --> 02:00:05,570

is 10 to 50 now it would be from from 50

2577

02:00:02,540 --> 02:00:08,570

up to 200 one of the reasons for it is

2578

02:00:05,570 --> 02:00:11,300

that particularly in your markets today

2579

02:00:08,570 --> 02:00:12,889  
many times many people feel and they're

2580  
02:00:11,300 --> 02:00:15,920  
accused of that they're not reporting

2581  
02:00:12,889 --> 02:00:17,540  
and we want to be sure that we do report

2582  
02:00:15,920 --> 02:00:20,059  
this because it's very essential to the

2583  
02:00:17,540 --> 02:00:20,449  
money as we get into the state from the

2584  
02:00:20,059 --> 02:00:24,920  
federal

2585  
02:00:20,449 --> 02:00:27,459  
federal fisheries is it that important

2586  
02:00:24,920 --> 02:00:29,719  
that you're going to impose a \$200 fine

2587  
02:00:27,459 --> 02:00:30,979  
well that's the maximum and I'm sure

2588  
02:00:29,719 --> 02:00:33,110  
just like everything else we have

2589  
02:00:30,979 --> 02:00:35,840  
Mexicans on everything and at the

2590  
02:00:33,110 --> 02:00:38,749  
present time we have maximum on on over

2591  
02:00:35,840 --> 02:00:40,519  
catches of fit on a sailfish in a big

2592  
02:00:38,749 --> 02:00:42,619  
boat and they'll have four and five

2593  
02:00:40,519 --> 02:00:44,630  
thousand dollars worth of shrimp maybe

2594  
02:00:42,619 --> 02:00:46,190  
but they might charge in twenty five

2595  
02:00:44,630 --> 02:00:48,050  
dollars in front of a jail but they

2596  
02:00:46,190 --> 02:00:49,820  
could charge them two hundred dollars on

2597  
02:00:48,050 --> 02:00:52,039  
so they could that's right I mean that's

2598  
02:00:49,820 --> 02:00:54,079  
the under the shrimp back no the law I

2599  
02:00:52,039 --> 02:00:57,019  
it's wider than what increase in its so

2600  
02:00:54,079 --> 02:01:00,800  
much just because we need statistical

2601  
02:00:57,019 --> 02:01:02,959  
information I'm not really so tied in as

2602  
02:01:00,800 --> 02:01:04,729  
a on the on the dollar amount there I'm

2603  
02:01:02,959 --> 02:01:06,349  
not trying to get any when we're trying

2604  
02:01:04,729 --> 02:01:08,389  
to get the information is what we're

2605  
02:01:06,349 --> 02:01:09,769  
trying to do and I'm not married to this

2606

02:01:08,389 --> 02:01:12,709  
particular language if you want to

2607  
02:01:09,769 --> 02:01:14,150  
reduce the define call us um this is no

2608  
02:01:12,709 --> 02:01:15,889  
I'm just want the facts is what I'm

2609  
02:01:14,150 --> 02:01:17,900  
trying you're getting after the sports

2610  
02:01:15,889 --> 02:01:20,929  
fishermen here that just goes out and

2611  
02:01:17,900 --> 02:01:24,199  
just doesn't register but he goes out

2612  
02:01:20,929 --> 02:01:26,059  
and just likes to fish okay goes out to

2613  
02:01:24,199 --> 02:01:28,429  
fish isn't this thing only pertains to

2614  
02:01:26,059 --> 02:01:29,420  
people to sell it call us that said it

2615  
02:01:28,429 --> 02:01:32,179  
and they have to have a commercial

2616  
02:01:29,420 --> 02:01:34,670  
license a sports fisherman is one that

2617  
02:01:32,179 --> 02:01:36,229  
was supposed to be a sportsman fishing

2618  
02:01:34,670 --> 02:01:37,820  
and he doesn't have a commercial last

2619  
02:01:36,229 --> 02:01:39,860  
know if he has a commercial license

2620  
02:01:37,820 --> 02:01:42,469  
there's responsibility and liability

2621  
02:01:39,860 --> 02:01:43,880  
with anything with a licen like that if

2622  
02:01:42,469 --> 02:01:46,039  
he's going to sell his fish and make

2623  
02:01:43,880 --> 02:01:48,499  
money from selling it if he wouldn't he

2624  
02:01:46,039 --> 02:01:50,090  
wouldn't buy a commercial license he

2625  
02:01:48,499 --> 02:01:51,739  
wouldn't pay for commercialize unless he

2626  
02:01:50,090 --> 02:01:53,179  
wanted to make money to sell fish and if

2627  
02:01:51,739 --> 02:01:54,860  
he's gonna make money off of it

2628  
02:01:53,179 --> 02:01:56,809  
Karlis you and i know we need this

2629  
02:01:54,860 --> 02:01:58,820  
information and need these facts that's

2630  
02:01:56,809 --> 02:02:00,800  
what I'm saying you're you're just gonna

2631  
02:01:58,820 --> 02:02:02,959  
make it very hard on people that perhaps

2632  
02:02:00,800 --> 02:02:04,579  
aren't employed that they just want to

2633

02:02:02,959 --> 02:02:07,729  
go and catch some fish and maybe sell

2634  
02:02:04,579 --> 02:02:09,469  
some on the side you're too much of a

2635  
02:02:07,729 --> 02:02:10,789  
fine I'm I'm really surprised that

2636  
02:02:09,469 --> 02:02:12,289  
you're carrying this bill and beer the

2637  
02:02:10,789 --> 02:02:17,150  
fact that you're from the Gulf Coast

2638  
02:02:12,289 --> 02:02:20,269  
yeah well mr. picker will the gentleman

2639  
02:02:17,150 --> 02:02:22,909  
yield you member you know how much money

2640  
02:02:20,269 --> 02:02:24,139  
we're gonna lose by if we if we get this

2641  
02:02:22,909 --> 02:02:26,659  
roof well let me phrase it differently

2642  
02:02:24,139 --> 02:02:30,199  
how much money are we going to gain from

2643  
02:02:26,659 --> 02:02:31,650  
the federal government well I'm just

2644  
02:02:30,199 --> 02:02:34,590  
afraid

2645  
02:02:31,650 --> 02:02:37,290  
on this or like that the federal

2646  
02:02:34,590 --> 02:02:40,260  
government has put some money as I said

2647  
02:02:37,290 --> 02:02:42,989  
into a real expensive study of all of

2648  
02:02:40,260 --> 02:02:45,239  
our wallah our fish our fisheries and

2649  
02:02:42,989 --> 02:02:47,460  
wildlife in fact they've taken two tiers

2650  
02:02:45,239 --> 02:02:48,960  
of County we now have not only Texas

2651  
02:02:47,460 --> 02:02:51,000  
we're going to Arkansas they're going

2652  
02:02:48,960 --> 02:02:53,070  
we're looking at catfish and everything

2653  
02:02:51,000 --> 02:02:57,300  
else but what I'm saying is they're

2654  
02:02:53,070 --> 02:02:58,739  
saying that now with this with this two

2655  
02:02:57,300 --> 02:03:01,290  
hundred thousand dollars they gave us

2656  
02:02:58,739 --> 02:03:04,260  
they're saying more or less in the

2657  
02:03:01,290 --> 02:03:06,330  
national fish reason in Washington that

2658  
02:03:04,260 --> 02:03:08,969  
unless this is all the money probably

2659  
02:03:06,330 --> 02:03:11,400  
unless we come up with a report and find

2660

02:03:08,969 --> 02:03:14,190  
out what our catches are find out with a

2661  
02:03:11,400 --> 02:03:15,989  
with a comprehensive type of plan this

2662  
02:03:14,190 --> 02:03:17,850  
is probably all the money we can ever

2663  
02:03:15,989 --> 02:03:19,830  
look to because we're not going to be

2664  
02:03:17,850 --> 02:03:22,080  
getting money unless we get to find out

2665  
02:03:19,830 --> 02:03:23,760  
what our catches are and bring some

2666  
02:03:22,080 --> 02:03:25,679  
up-to-date information to them because

2667  
02:03:23,760 --> 02:03:28,170  
everything we have now is is too late

2668  
02:03:25,679 --> 02:03:30,570  
excuse me that's wait how much money is

2669  
02:03:28,170 --> 02:03:32,550  
this going to bring in to the state from

2670  
02:03:30,570 --> 02:03:34,199  
the federal government it'll be hard to

2671  
02:03:32,550 --> 02:03:37,920  
tell exactly how much money would come

2672  
02:03:34,199 --> 02:03:42,690  
in because we right now right now we

2673  
02:03:37,920 --> 02:03:46,080  
don't know we don't know the facts why

2674  
02:03:42,690 --> 02:03:46,860  
don't we know mr. waiting how much what

2675  
02:03:46,080 --> 02:03:48,780  
the catch is

2676  
02:03:46,860 --> 02:03:50,520  
all right how you going to find out if

2677  
02:03:48,780 --> 02:03:53,370  
you have a say if you have a legitimate

2678  
02:03:50,520 --> 02:03:55,199  
fish house that reports it define for

2679  
02:03:53,370 --> 02:03:57,179  
example I guess worth they wanted on the

2680  
02:03:55,199 --> 02:03:58,679  
file is the fact that so we could

2681  
02:03:57,179 --> 02:04:01,350  
enforce it and get to make a little

2682  
02:03:58,679 --> 02:04:03,929  
stronger now the thing is how old it is

2683  
02:04:01,350 --> 02:04:05,760  
playing football you will you it manage

2684  
02:04:03,929 --> 02:04:09,000  
me I'm trying to answer your question

2685  
02:04:05,760 --> 02:04:13,100  
half of our catches probably are so

2686  
02:04:09,000 --> 02:04:15,960  
directly to a large cafes restaurants

2687

02:04:13,100 --> 02:04:18,090  
and sold instead of going through a

2688  
02:04:15,960 --> 02:04:20,370  
dealer most of them are sold directly

2689  
02:04:18,090 --> 02:04:23,190  
some place in fact we're even having

2690  
02:04:20,370 --> 02:04:24,659  
trouble I learnt this week that when we

2691  
02:04:23,190 --> 02:04:26,730  
take beds on stuff that's been

2692  
02:04:24,659 --> 02:04:28,800  
confiscated instead of going to a dealer

2693  
02:04:26,730 --> 02:04:31,110  
they sell it somewhere to some some

2694  
02:04:28,800 --> 02:04:34,139  
retail restaurant gives more money for

2695  
02:04:31,110 --> 02:04:37,050  
those hits well who confiscates it mr.

2696  
02:04:34,139 --> 02:04:39,540  
week the ports and wildlife all the

2697  
02:04:37,050 --> 02:04:42,510  
parks and wildlife confiscates it don't

2698  
02:04:39,540 --> 02:04:43,110  
they and and they go out and sell it to

2699  
02:04:42,510 --> 02:04:45,179  
the highest

2700  
02:04:43,110 --> 02:04:46,980  
which is a restaurant and and parks and

2701  
02:04:45,179 --> 02:04:48,810  
wildlife under confiscation doesn't

2702  
02:04:46,980 --> 02:04:51,510  
report to themselves how much the catch

2703  
02:04:48,810 --> 02:04:53,580  
was they surely this is reportable what

2704  
02:04:51,510 --> 02:04:56,219  
I'm saying is there's so much of these

2705  
02:04:53,580 --> 02:04:58,170  
caches that are that go to retail and

2706  
02:04:56,219 --> 02:04:59,520  
and we just trying to get a handle on it

2707  
02:04:58,170 --> 02:05:01,380  
because I think it's going to mean a lot

2708  
02:04:59,520 --> 02:05:03,060  
to our fisheries I wouldn't be up here

2709  
02:05:01,380 --> 02:05:05,699  
carrying it if I didn't think it would

2710  
02:05:03,060 --> 02:05:08,010  
help our fisheries and our parks and

2711  
02:05:05,699 --> 02:05:10,290  
wildlife and our other fishing people to

2712  
02:05:08,010 --> 02:05:12,330  
get some help in the future because I

2713  
02:05:10,290 --> 02:05:14,310  
think if if they're caches are correct

2714

02:05:12,330 --> 02:05:16,980  
they're reporting them as a commercial

2715  
02:05:14,310 --> 02:05:18,510  
fisherman down there he is reporting and

2716  
02:05:16,980 --> 02:05:20,699  
he's being honest and he's trying to do

2717  
02:05:18,510 --> 02:05:23,670  
it now these other people that are

2718  
02:05:20,699 --> 02:05:25,679  
selling half half of the fish that are

2719  
02:05:23,670 --> 02:05:27,810  
sold in Texas and out of Texas are

2720  
02:05:25,679 --> 02:05:29,130  
probably sold to retailers and we don't

2721  
02:05:27,810 --> 02:05:31,139  
know what if we don't know how much

2722  
02:05:29,130 --> 02:05:33,480  
money we're getting in excuse me again

2723  
02:05:31,139 --> 02:05:35,369  
but now where do we get this figure one

2724  
02:05:33,480 --> 02:05:38,670  
half of the fish I said I'm just

2725  
02:05:35,369 --> 02:05:43,380  
estimating that probably one half of the

2726  
02:05:38,670 --> 02:05:45,420  
of the fish are sold directly to cafes

2727  
02:05:43,380 --> 02:05:47,040  
and other places they've got all follows

2728  
02:05:45,420 --> 02:05:48,869  
through dealers let me ask you this do

2729  
02:05:47,040 --> 02:05:50,010  
Parks and Wildlife recommend this this

2730  
02:05:48,869 --> 02:05:53,760  
legislation

2731  
02:05:50,010 --> 02:05:56,699  
yeah they for this yes sir then they

2732  
02:05:53,760 --> 02:05:58,440  
recommended it yeah they they said and I

2733  
02:05:56,699 --> 02:06:00,600  
know from the Gulf Coast fisheries now

2734  
02:05:58,440 --> 02:06:04,110  
this is where I got it because I was

2735  
02:06:00,600 --> 02:06:05,850  
just only on the Gulf Coast they don't

2736  
02:06:04,110 --> 02:06:06,420  
want to cover everybody just the Gulf

2737  
02:06:05,850 --> 02:06:08,880  
Coast

2738  
02:06:06,420 --> 02:06:11,040  
well the Gulf Coast is where most of our

2739  
02:06:08,880 --> 02:06:13,560  
Commission our fish come from and sale

2740  
02:06:11,040 --> 02:06:16,260  
other than your catfish and so forth but

2741

02:06:13,560 --> 02:06:18,960  
our our large sale of our fish our

2742  
02:06:16,260 --> 02:06:21,540  
shrimp and trout and redfish come from

2743  
02:06:18,960 --> 02:06:23,760  
your coastal waters in it all right one

2744  
02:06:21,540 --> 02:06:25,290  
one final question missed we you and I

2745  
02:06:23,760 --> 02:06:28,560  
know that there are a lot of folks on

2746  
02:06:25,290 --> 02:06:31,110  
the Gulf Coast and mr. Truong alluded to

2747  
02:06:28,560 --> 02:06:33,389  
that have a license what is a commercial

2748  
02:06:31,110 --> 02:06:35,670  
license on the coast mr. week I think

2749  
02:06:33,389 --> 02:06:37,920  
it's ten dollars right now ten dollars

2750  
02:06:35,670 --> 02:06:40,110  
but we're going to put a two hundred

2751  
02:06:37,920 --> 02:06:43,650  
dollar fine if you don't tell the Parks

2752  
02:06:40,110 --> 02:06:45,540  
and Wildlife folks how much you call is

2753  
02:06:43,650 --> 02:06:47,670  
that what it they could it could be done

2754  
02:06:45,540 --> 02:06:49,139  
but you and I know that that's usually

2755  
02:06:47,670 --> 02:06:50,820  
the maximum and very seldom that a

2756  
02:06:49,139 --> 02:06:54,750  
person would be fine that but this is

2757  
02:06:50,820 --> 02:06:56,400  
certainly the limits there so it would

2758  
02:06:54,750 --> 02:06:58,560  
cause people to when

2759  
02:06:56,400 --> 02:07:00,870  
get a commercial license they'll they'll

2760  
02:06:58,560 --> 02:07:03,090  
be notified they'll know that there if

2761  
02:07:00,870 --> 02:07:07,199  
they sell fish that they have to report

2762  
02:07:03,090 --> 02:07:08,610  
it there only the commercial people have

2763  
02:07:07,199 --> 02:07:12,060  
the commercial people have licensed I

2764  
02:07:08,610 --> 02:07:14,400  
yield mr. speaker mr. waiting you got

2765  
02:07:12,060 --> 02:07:15,989  
you German yield mr. weeding in this the

2766  
02:07:14,400 --> 02:07:18,300  
same bill that I came to your desk and

2767  
02:07:15,989 --> 02:07:19,739  
talk to you about I think last week it

2768

02:07:18,300 --> 02:07:22,199  
was on the consent calendar

2769  
02:07:19,739 --> 02:07:23,909  
yes I believe at that time you told me

2770  
02:07:22,199 --> 02:07:26,040  
that there's only thing this bill did

2771  
02:07:23,909 --> 02:07:28,920  
was that we got to get these reports

2772  
02:07:26,040 --> 02:07:30,860  
should I write this is mainly this

2773  
02:07:28,920 --> 02:07:33,810  
reason for the bill is to get the report

2774  
02:07:30,860 --> 02:07:35,489  
you didn't say anything to me about the

2775  
02:07:33,810 --> 02:07:38,489  
change in the fine this guy's gonna have

2776  
02:07:35,489 --> 02:07:40,560  
to pay if he got caught we only bring it

2777  
02:07:38,489 --> 02:07:42,630  
out today on till mr. Curran brought it

2778  
02:07:40,560 --> 02:07:44,250  
out well I didn't the fact sheet that I

2779  
02:07:42,630 --> 02:07:46,500  
have here it's on the backs on the

2780  
02:07:44,250 --> 02:07:48,449  
second sheet and I didn't pay that much

2781  
02:07:46,500 --> 02:07:51,510  
attention to what the fine was I was

2782  
02:07:48,449 --> 02:07:54,090  
concerned about getting the report and I

2783  
02:07:51,510 --> 02:07:56,520  
didn't try to mislead you I was oh this

2784  
02:07:54,090 --> 02:07:59,130  
is what it's for is beginning the

2785  
02:07:56,520 --> 02:08:01,530  
landings is what we're doing I will have

2786  
02:07:59,130 --> 02:08:03,390  
always trust you mr. weeding but I I'm

2787  
02:08:01,530 --> 02:08:05,520  
concerned that you didn't tell me the

2788  
02:08:03,390 --> 02:08:06,929  
other day that there was a fine increase

2789  
02:08:05,520 --> 02:08:09,179  
in fine in this provision that you

2790  
02:08:06,929 --> 02:08:12,060  
talked about I I didn't I didn't really

2791  
02:08:09,179 --> 02:08:13,500  
think that much that realizing that

2792  
02:08:12,060 --> 02:08:15,830  
we're really changing that that my team

2793  
02:08:13,500 --> 02:08:19,050  
though was in here you realize that I

2794  
02:08:15,830 --> 02:08:20,909  
represent it's been a cold part of our

2795

02:08:19,050 --> 02:08:23,190  
time expired for no motor oil taking

2796  
02:08:20,909 --> 02:08:26,310  
that's abstain chair recognize mr.

2797  
02:08:23,190 --> 02:08:31,140  
Truong against the bill Thank You mr.

2798  
02:08:26,310 --> 02:08:33,840  
speaker and members this bill proposes

2799  
02:08:31,140 --> 02:08:35,640  
to provide statistical information a

2800  
02:08:33,840 --> 02:08:38,270  
marine life but in essence what it's

2801  
02:08:35,640 --> 02:08:40,920  
doing it's penalizing people for

2802  
02:08:38,270 --> 02:08:44,880  
something that there is already a

2803  
02:08:40,920 --> 02:08:48,000  
penalty of \$50 and there has been no

2804  
02:08:44,880 --> 02:08:49,530  
evidence presented here by mr. waiting

2805  
02:08:48,000 --> 02:08:52,920  
to show where this penalty should be

2806  
02:08:49,530 --> 02:08:55,860  
increased to \$200 it would seem what

2807  
02:08:52,920 --> 02:08:58,350  
this bill would do with penalize people

2808  
02:08:55,860 --> 02:09:01,140  
that go out to fish and happen not to

2809  
02:08:58,350 --> 02:09:03,600  
make a report or happen to sell their

2810  
02:09:01,140 --> 02:09:05,370  
fish to their neighbors or to some some

2811  
02:09:03,600 --> 02:09:08,100  
people that they would like to sell

2812  
02:09:05,370 --> 02:09:08,880  
their fish to and so it this is just

2813  
02:09:08,100 --> 02:09:11,370  
such a

2814  
02:09:08,880 --> 02:09:14,100  
bill but instead of just urging you to

2815  
02:09:11,370 --> 02:09:21,210  
vote no Mr Speaker I would like to move

2816  
02:09:14,100 --> 02:09:25,020  
to table this horrible bill master

2817  
02:09:21,210 --> 02:09:26,219  
waiting to close on his mail the speaker

2818  
02:09:25,020 --> 02:09:31,199  
members I won't keep you

2819  
02:09:26,219 --> 02:09:33,270  
I just asked that you pass this if if

2820  
02:09:31,199 --> 02:09:34,830  
there's real strong objection to it I'd

2821  
02:09:33,270 --> 02:09:36,659  
be happy to go the Senate as far as the

2822

02:09:34,830 --> 02:09:38,520  
amount and get this particular change

2823  
02:09:36,659 --> 02:09:40,139  
I'm I don't particularly want to raise

2824  
02:09:38,520 --> 02:09:42,270  
any money I'm not trying to do that

2825  
02:09:40,139 --> 02:09:44,190  
through the find I'm just trying to get

2826  
02:09:42,270 --> 02:09:45,989  
the information report and I suppose

2827  
02:09:44,190 --> 02:09:48,120  
through this thing they thought by

2828  
02:09:45,989 --> 02:09:50,940  
increasing the PERT of the fine that

2829  
02:09:48,120 --> 02:09:54,510  
people be more responsible and act more

2830  
02:09:50,940 --> 02:09:56,280  
responsive to making reports but I'm not

2831  
02:09:54,510 --> 02:09:58,409  
married to that but I would like to see

2832  
02:09:56,280 --> 02:10:01,770  
passage and I'll be happy to change it

2833  
02:09:58,409 --> 02:10:04,980  
in the Senate I moved he moved two

2834  
02:10:01,770 --> 02:10:08,429  
tables so I moved to your vote no on the

2835  
02:10:04,980 --> 02:10:10,949  
motion to table all right mr. weeding

2836  
02:10:08,429 --> 02:10:12,929  
whose final passage of House Bill 809

2837  
02:10:10,949 --> 02:10:13,860  
mr. Truong moves table question occurs

2838  
02:10:12,929 --> 02:10:15,780  
on the motion to table

2839  
02:10:13,860 --> 02:10:17,340  
all those in favor the most of table

2840  
02:10:15,780 --> 02:10:21,750  
vote aye all those opposed vote no it's

2841  
02:10:17,340 --> 02:10:25,400  
a record vote to clerk arena bel Edwards

2842  
02:10:21,750 --> 02:10:25,400  
voting on so much to on voting aye

2843  
02:10:34,719 --> 02:10:38,010  
low numbers voted

2844  
02:10:40,970 --> 02:10:51,410  
if all members voted have all members

2845  
02:10:49,110 --> 02:10:51,410  
voted

2846  
02:11:12,400 --> 02:11:19,710  
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2847  
02:11:23,639 --> 02:11:29,050  
there being 69 eyes and 54 nose the

2848  
02:11:27,520 --> 02:11:31,570  
motion to table prevails and one

2849

02:11:29,050 --> 02:11:32,770  
president not voting Thank You members

2850  
02:11:31,570 --> 02:11:34,389  
remember there's several people who'd

2851  
02:11:32,770 --> 02:11:36,730  
like to be recorded voting several

2852  
02:11:34,389 --> 02:11:38,260  
different ways and these are not vote

2853  
02:11:36,730 --> 02:11:39,429  
changes will not affect the results of

2854  
02:11:38,260 --> 02:11:40,840  
any of those taking day as their

2855  
02:11:39,429 --> 02:11:43,150  
objective them being recorded chair

2856  
02:11:40,840 --> 02:11:44,380  
hears none is so ordered following bills

2857  
02:11:43,150 --> 02:11:45,520  
and resolutions on first reading

2858  
02:11:44,380 --> 02:11:49,719  
reverence committee the clerk will read

2859  
02:11:45,520 --> 02:11:52,570  
the bills and resolutions mr. bird how

2860  
02:11:49,719 --> 02:11:54,280  
simple resolution 179 by whitehead

2861  
02:11:52,570 --> 02:11:56,050  
expressing the intent of the house that

2862  
02:11:54,280 --> 02:11:57,849  
the Youth Council construct a

2863  
02:11:56,050 --> 02:11:59,079  
residential facility in Tyler

2864  
02:11:57,849 --> 02:12:04,690  
refer to the Committee on social

2865  
02:11:59,079 --> 02:12:06,400  
services house simple resolution 181 by

2866  
02:12:04,690 --> 02:12:07,840  
Ron Dolan and others requesting the

2867  
02:12:06,400 --> 02:12:10,030  
Judicial Affairs Committee to study

2868  
02:12:07,840 --> 02:12:12,579  
various important and compelling issues

2869  
02:12:10,030 --> 02:12:16,719  
during the legislative interim refer to

2870  
02:12:12,579 --> 02:12:19,810  
the Committee on Judicial Affairs Senate

2871  
02:12:16,719 --> 02:12:23,199  
bill 1054 by Schwartz and act amending

2872  
02:12:19,810 --> 02:12:24,880  
chapter 4 o 9x to the 61st legislature

2873  
02:12:23,199 --> 02:12:31,389  
refer to the Committee on Natural

2874  
02:12:24,880 --> 02:12:33,400  
Resources Senate bill 11 23 by Moore and

2875  
02:12:31,389 --> 02:12:35,469  
act ratifying confirming approving and

2876

02:12:33,400 --> 02:12:36,940  
validating the creation and organization

2877  
02:12:35,469 --> 02:12:39,040  
of Montgomery County Municipal Utility

2878  
02:12:36,940 --> 02:12:40,810  
District number 19 and declaring an

2879  
02:12:39,040 --> 02:12:42,840  
emergency refer the Committee on Natural

2880  
02:12:40,810 --> 02:12:42,840  
Resources

2881  
02:12:45,599 --> 02:12:51,369  
Clark promotions bend the rules mr.

2882  
02:12:49,150 --> 02:12:55,810  
speaker members I'd like to spend the

2883  
02:12:51,369 --> 02:13:02,560  
five day posting notice for HCR 147 HSR

2884  
02:12:55,810 --> 02:13:04,690  
181 SCR 81 and House bill 22:49 so

2885  
02:13:02,560 --> 02:13:07,389  
Judicial Affairs can have a committee

2886  
02:13:04,690 --> 02:13:12,480  
meeting on adjournment mr. bond Dolan's

2887  
02:13:07,389 --> 02:13:15,010  
desk okay members you've heard the

2888  
02:13:12,480 --> 02:13:18,369  
motion suspend is there objection

2889  
02:13:15,010 --> 02:13:20,590  
tario none is so ordered Senate bill

2890  
02:13:18,369 --> 02:13:22,300  
1070 a trade relating the payment of

2891  
02:13:20,590 --> 02:13:22,960  
group life and health insurance policies

2892  
02:13:22,300 --> 02:13:25,030  
over retire

2893  
02:13:22,960 --> 02:13:26,260  
a certain state supported institutions

2894  
02:13:25,030 --> 02:13:27,070  
of higher education was originally

2895  
02:13:26,260 --> 02:13:28,690  
referred to Committee on higher

2896  
02:13:27,070 --> 02:13:30,430  
education chair after further

2897  
02:13:28,690 --> 02:13:31,960  
investigation now it corrects a referral

2898  
02:13:30,430 --> 02:13:39,940  
Senate bill 1070 eight the committee own

2899  
02:13:31,960 --> 02:13:42,060  
insurance mr. bird on the floor of the

2900  
02:13:39,940 --> 02:13:42,060  
house

2901  
02:13:45,810 --> 02:14:04,350  
that's a veil

2902  
02:13:48,540 --> 02:14:04,350  
mr. Begum mr. Hale foreign and outside

2903

02:14:05,250 --> 02:14:10,900  
the my speaker the Select Committee on

2904  
02:14:08,920 --> 02:14:13,239  
the impeachment will meet in the Supreme

2905  
02:14:10,900 --> 02:14:17,800  
Court here in room 10 minutes after we

2906  
02:14:13,239 --> 02:14:20,170  
adjourn for hearing of testimony mr.

2907  
02:14:17,800 --> 02:14:22,090  
powers for an announcement miss speaker

2908  
02:14:20,170 --> 02:14:24,100  
members of the Elections Committee will

2909  
02:14:22,090 --> 02:14:27,280  
meet upon adjournment in the speaker's

2910  
02:14:24,100 --> 02:14:28,660  
committee room to hear Senate bill 10:47

2911  
02:14:27,280 --> 02:14:35,739  
hopefully we'll get a quorum please

2912  
02:14:28,660 --> 02:14:37,870  
cover this second mr. mr. grant for an

2913  
02:14:35,739 --> 02:14:39,850  
announcement this week our judiciary

2914  
02:14:37,870 --> 02:14:41,920  
committee we will have an informal

2915  
02:14:39,850 --> 02:14:43,739  
meeting there be no bills taken up and

2916  
02:14:41,920 --> 02:14:46,540  
no legislation discussed

2917  
02:14:43,739 --> 02:14:48,940  
it's Palumbo for an announcement the

2918  
02:14:46,540 --> 02:14:51,280  
Italian delegation will have their party

2919  
02:14:48,940 --> 02:14:54,700  
tonight everybody be sure to come it's

2920  
02:14:51,280 --> 02:14:57,610  
one hour after adjournment it's going to

2921  
02:14:54,700 --> 02:14:59,050  
be at 28 31 Pearl Street which is off a

2922  
02:14:57,610 --> 02:15:04,120  
twenty ninth Street

2923  
02:14:59,050 --> 02:15:05,469  
yes well whenever you get over there mr.

2924  
02:15:04,120 --> 02:15:07,060  
Vaughn Dolan phone announcement mr.

2925  
02:15:05,469 --> 02:15:08,800  
bigger fellow members additional Affairs

2926  
02:15:07,060 --> 02:15:10,810  
Committee will meet at my desk to

2927  
02:15:08,800 --> 02:15:13,920  
consider those bills which the five-day

2928  
02:15:10,810 --> 02:15:18,580  
posting rule suspended on by mr. Clark

2929  
02:15:13,920 --> 02:15:20,290  
any other announcements if not mr.

2930

02:15:18,580 --> 02:15:21,969  
nickles moves the town stand to recess

2931  
02:15:20,290 --> 02:15:22,660  
until 9 a.m. in the morning is there

2932  
02:15:21,969 --> 02:15:24,400  
objection

2933  
02:15:22,660 --> 02:15:25,960  
sure here done according to the house

2934  
02:15:24,400 --> 02:15:31,870  
stands recessed until 9 a.m. in the

2935  
02:15:25,960 --> 02:15:34,830  
morning the house will come to order

2936  
02:15:31,870 --> 02:15:34,830  
the members please register

2937  
02:16:00,189 --> 02:16:03,570  
see Carla

2938  
02:26:22,310 --> 02:26:29,360  
mr. speaker mr. nickles have we

2939  
02:26:27,170 --> 02:26:32,720  
determined what the cause was on blowing

2940  
02:26:29,360 --> 02:26:34,850  
up the machine yesterday morning mister

2941  
02:26:32,720 --> 02:26:36,920  
why did I think that little dude if we

2942  
02:26:34,850 --> 02:26:38,680  
have I want to get a bill in to collect

2943  
02:26:36,920 --> 02:26:41,480  
your money from mr. whitehead

2944  
02:26:38,680 --> 02:26:44,020  
I think grandpa permission granted miss

2945  
02:26:41,480 --> 02:26:44,020  
Nicholson

2946  
02:26:57,109 --> 02:27:00,770  
all members registered

2947  
02:27:14,260 --> 02:27:19,931  
all right in here

2948  
02:27:31,080 --> 02:27:34,650  
when they got me

2949  
02:27:40,330 --> 02:27:48,530  
mr. Bleeker Salem parliamentary inquiry

2950  
02:27:44,990 --> 02:27:50,300  
state unicycle is it is it too late or

2951  
02:27:48,530 --> 02:27:53,471  
how would I go about introducing a

2952  
02:27:50,300 --> 02:27:55,550  
resolution to sue the state for Karla

2953  
02:27:53,471 --> 02:27:56,811  
have you talked about the one hit here

2954  
02:27:55,550 --> 02:27:58,130  
last night just to introduce it

2955  
02:27:56,811 --> 02:28:00,830  
no I'm talking about the one that got a

2956  
02:27:58,130 --> 02:28:02,870  
head busted open last night oh we're

2957

02:28:00,830 --> 02:28:05,590  
gonna make a presentation for gaveled

2958  
02:28:02,870 --> 02:28:05,590  
Karla

2959  
02:28:18,760 --> 02:28:25,050  
I might get to you know schedules you

2960  
02:28:21,729 --> 02:28:25,050  
can I might just get that one coming

2961  
02:28:45,030 --> 02:28:53,940  
all members all members registered mr.

2962  
02:28:49,860 --> 02:28:56,040  
speaker parliamentary inquiry state you

2963  
02:28:53,940 --> 02:28:57,300  
inquire myself mr. speaker was it true

2964  
02:28:56,040 --> 02:28:58,920  
that half of the lawyers in the house

2965  
02:28:57,300 --> 02:29:04,740  
followed Carla to the hospital last

2966  
02:28:58,920 --> 02:29:08,090  
night well those that participate in one

2967  
02:29:04,740 --> 02:29:08,090  
Association I know I probably did

2968  
02:29:17,310 --> 02:29:23,270  
I don't I don't blame them though mr.

2969  
02:29:19,080 --> 02:29:23,270  
Salem I don't blame her

2970  
02:29:25,150 --> 02:29:28,280  
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2971  
02:30:10,521 --> 02:30:15,690  
so much Sharon putting too much turd in

2972  
02:30:13,141 --> 02:30:17,400  
Britain for mr. president the house

2973  
02:30:15,690 --> 02:30:22,131  
Magali arise to the invocation to be

2974  
02:30:17,400 --> 02:30:22,131  
given associate chaplain or behold

2975  
02:30:31,381 --> 02:30:37,740  
dear father it is a beautiful morning in

2976  
02:30:35,101 --> 02:30:41,341  
spite of the fact that we are physically

2977  
02:30:37,740 --> 02:30:43,051  
exhausted but we feel I should feel that

2978  
02:30:41,341 --> 02:30:45,511  
the common cause that brings us to this

2979  
02:30:43,051 --> 02:30:47,400  
place is important enough to justify our

2980  
02:30:45,511 --> 02:30:51,051  
best in every way and so we pray that

2981  
02:30:47,400 --> 02:30:55,501  
each may give it bless each member of

2982  
02:30:51,051 --> 02:30:58,051  
the house those members of the staff who

2983  
02:30:55,501 --> 02:31:01,681  
accompany them and aid them in the

2984

02:30:58,051 --> 02:31:03,240  
legislative process especially do we

2985  
02:31:01,681 --> 02:31:05,251  
pray that you bless the families of

2986  
02:31:03,240 --> 02:31:07,081  
these members if they be understanding

2987  
02:31:05,251 --> 02:31:10,101  
and patient during this time when the

2988  
02:31:07,081 --> 02:31:12,931  
legislative process demands so very much

2989  
02:31:10,101 --> 02:31:16,200  
bless those who suffered storm damage

2990  
02:31:12,931 --> 02:31:19,740  
last night and their father in spite of

2991  
02:31:16,200 --> 02:31:23,641  
the storms help us to remember that the

2992  
02:31:19,740 --> 02:31:26,730  
Sun always comes out at the dawn of a

2993  
02:31:23,641 --> 02:31:29,030  
new day and we pray it in Jesus name

2994  
02:31:26,730 --> 02:31:29,030  
Amen

2995  
02:31:29,480 --> 02:31:34,820  
jerilyn our excuse for absent members

2996  
02:31:31,881 --> 02:31:36,961  
excused representative McDonald of

2997  
02:31:34,820 --> 02:31:38,280  
Dallas called of important business on

2998  
02:31:36,961 --> 02:31:39,511  
emotion representative Hannah ski

2999  
02:31:38,280 --> 02:31:40,950  
representative to us because we

3000  
02:31:39,511 --> 02:31:43,261  
important business on emotion represent

3001  
02:31:40,950 --> 02:31:44,641  
Chavis key representative Vick because

3002  
02:31:43,261 --> 02:31:46,620  
of important business on emotion

3003  
02:31:44,641 --> 02:31:48,570  
representative Smith here deputy welders

3004  
02:31:46,620 --> 02:31:50,251  
because the illness on emotion of

3005  
02:31:48,570 --> 02:31:57,511  
Representative Lumbo is there objection

3006  
02:31:50,251 --> 02:32:00,541  
chair here none chair recognizes

3007  
02:31:57,511 --> 02:32:03,480  
representative here for motion mr.

3008  
02:32:00,541 --> 02:32:04,891  
speaker members I moved to allow the

3009  
02:32:03,480 --> 02:32:07,440  
conference committee on the

3010  
02:32:04,891 --> 02:32:10,370  
appropriation bill to meet today while

3011

02:32:07,440 --> 02:32:10,370  
the house is in session

3012  
02:32:15,780 --> 02:32:24,931  
okay memories you've heard emotion Ezra

3013  
02:32:17,980 --> 02:32:29,341  
objection objection mr. green

3014  
02:32:24,931 --> 02:32:29,341  
come come tell me what your objection is

3015  
02:32:57,229 --> 02:33:00,979  
is there objection chair here none so

3016  
02:33:00,469 --> 02:33:15,039  
ordered

3017  
02:33:00,979 --> 02:33:15,039  
thank you me speak miss Nichols

3018  
02:39:06,799 --> 02:39:09,789  
mr. Davis

3019  
02:43:22,119 --> 02:43:25,279  
skewed representative powers

3020  
02:43:23,989 --> 02:43:26,420  
representative Donaldson because of

3021  
02:43:25,279 --> 02:43:27,979  
important business on emotion of

3022  
02:43:26,420 --> 02:43:33,850  
resonated Florence is there objection

3023  
02:43:27,979 --> 02:43:33,850  
chariot none miss Harris

3024  
02:48:27,739 --> 02:48:31,399  
well I feel

3025  
02:49:53,501 --> 02:49:59,730  
okay members were going on the counter

3026  
02:49:55,771 --> 02:50:05,280  
those of you that have consent bills

3027  
02:49:59,730 --> 02:50:07,211  
will be prepared to present your case

3028  
02:50:05,280 --> 02:50:08,921  
chairs gonna recognize representative

3029  
02:50:07,211 --> 02:50:20,501  
Agnes for an explanation of Senate bill

3030  
02:50:08,921 --> 02:50:24,551  
142 my speaker remembers Senate bill on

3031  
02:50:20,501 --> 02:50:26,171  
42 makes to changes in present law in

3032  
02:50:24,551 --> 02:50:27,820  
the present law the Parks and Wildlife

3033  
02:50:26,171 --> 02:50:33,061  
Department does not have any authority

3034  
02:50:27,820 --> 02:50:36,131  
to have any to do anything about safety

3035  
02:50:33,061 --> 02:50:38,381  
regulations on water that is encompassed

3036  
02:50:36,131 --> 02:50:40,900  
within the boundaries of state parks and

3037  
02:50:38,381 --> 02:50:43,900  
this would change it and give them that

3038

02:50:40,900 --> 02:50:46,570  
authority for safety reasons secondly

3039  
02:50:43,900 --> 02:50:49,030  
the law pertaining to parks is different

3040  
02:50:46,570 --> 02:50:51,041  
than pretending the wildlife in the case

3041  
02:50:49,030 --> 02:50:54,161  
of the amount of money a court may

3042  
02:50:51,041 --> 02:50:56,681  
retain it simply makes it the same as it

3043  
02:50:54,161 --> 02:50:59,860  
does with wildlife laws letting the

3044  
02:50:56,681 --> 02:51:01,871  
court retain 15% of the fine and I move

3045  
02:50:59,860 --> 02:51:04,001  
it to doctor is there objection

3046  
02:51:01,871 --> 02:51:05,801  
consideration the bill chair here

3047  
02:51:04,001 --> 02:51:08,650  
nonetheless without Senate bill 142 the

3048  
02:51:05,801 --> 02:51:12,820  
clerk will read the bill Senate bill 142

3049  
02:51:08,650 --> 02:51:14,650  
by Krait questions on engrossment of on

3050  
02:51:12,820 --> 02:51:15,490  
passage third reading of Senate bill 142

3051  
02:51:14,650 --> 02:51:17,891  
is there objection

3052  
02:51:15,490 --> 02:51:19,261  
chair here none Senate bill 142 is

3053  
02:51:17,891 --> 02:51:21,341  
passed to third reading

3054  
02:51:19,261 --> 02:51:22,661  
chair recognize representative Newton

3055  
02:51:21,341 --> 02:51:25,480  
for an explanation of sentence Senate

3056  
02:51:22,661 --> 02:51:27,701  
bill 302 mr. speaker and members

3057  
02:51:25,480 --> 02:51:30,311  
two years ago we overhauled the Uniform

3058  
02:51:27,701 --> 02:51:32,110  
Commercial Code in doing that we have

3059  
02:51:30,311 --> 02:51:34,811  
some words that were wrong some

3060  
02:51:32,110 --> 02:51:37,301  
conflicts some commas left out

3061  
02:51:34,811 --> 02:51:39,011  
Senate bill 302 by Snelson corrects

3062  
02:51:37,301 --> 02:51:41,860  
things and it's no substantial change

3063  
02:51:39,011 --> 02:51:46,721  
and there was a passage is there

3064  
02:51:41,860 --> 02:51:49,740  
objection consideration to me Oh is

3065

02:51:46,721 --> 02:51:49,740  
there five objections

3066  
02:51:49,859 --> 02:51:54,359  
chair doesn't see five objections

3067  
02:52:03,949 --> 02:52:07,550  
five objections

3068  
02:52:16,210 --> 02:52:21,939  
chair recognize representative Newton

3069  
02:52:18,290 --> 02:52:21,939  
for an explanation Senate bill 309

3070  
02:52:22,029 --> 02:52:25,369  
little speaker do you want to see if

3071  
02:52:23,930 --> 02:52:30,890  
there's five objections this and for

3072  
02:52:25,369 --> 02:52:33,079  
explaining Senate Senate bill 309 they

3073  
02:52:30,890 --> 02:52:35,720  
bill mr. Snelson it's for the board of

3074  
02:52:33,079 --> 02:52:38,359  
medical examination examiners right now

3075  
02:52:35,720 --> 02:52:41,689  
in Texas it's impossible to get a

3076  
02:52:38,359 --> 02:52:43,430  
criminal record on any applicant for a

3077  
02:52:41,689 --> 02:52:47,300  
license to practice medicine in our

3078  
02:52:43,430 --> 02:52:49,939  
state most states have a provision such

3079  
02:52:47,300 --> 02:52:52,100  
as our Senate bill 309 that would allow

3080  
02:52:49,939 --> 02:52:53,630  
the move allow the board of medical

3081  
02:52:52,100 --> 02:52:56,239  
examiners to check at the department

3082  
02:52:53,630 --> 02:52:58,189  
Public Safety to determine ascertain

3083  
02:52:56,239 --> 02:53:00,550  
what the criminal record of the

3084  
02:52:58,189 --> 02:53:05,109  
applicant is prior to coming into Texas

3085  
02:53:00,550 --> 02:53:11,449  
now yield it's vegan

3086  
02:53:05,109 --> 02:53:15,290  
yield mr. Newton yes miss Washington are

3087  
02:53:11,449 --> 02:53:17,540  
you mr. Newton in this one more means by

3088  
02:53:15,290 --> 02:53:20,890  
which the Department of Public Safety

3089  
02:53:17,540 --> 02:53:23,659  
will spread itself and yield itself up

3090  
02:53:20,890 --> 02:53:26,000  
no so we have we have an amendment

3091  
02:53:23,659 --> 02:53:28,790  
that's been offered by mr. Leland mr.

3092

02:53:26,000 --> 02:53:31,970

Washington the takes care of this where

3093

02:53:28,790 --> 02:53:34,010

makes the DPS records confidential and

3094

02:53:31,970 --> 02:53:35,989

also nobody can look at them and I think

3095

02:53:34,010 --> 02:53:38,239

it makes mr. Lehman's approval to mr.

3096

02:53:35,989 --> 02:53:40,430

Geiger's approval this bill passed the

3097

02:53:38,239 --> 02:53:41,720

Senate without a dissenting vote it also

3098

02:53:40,430 --> 02:53:43,970

came out of committee without a

3099

02:53:41,720 --> 02:53:47,000

dissenting vote and I think the writing

3100

02:53:43,970 --> 02:53:48,859

of the right of the people to know who's

3101

02:53:47,000 --> 02:53:51,890

going to be license to practice medicine

3102

02:53:48,859 --> 02:53:54,529

in our state overrides the concern that

3103

02:53:51,890 --> 02:53:56,659

you expressed well have they had any

3104

02:53:54,529 --> 02:53:58,279

problem with people getting nice and the

3105

02:53:56,659 --> 02:54:00,949

practice of medicine in the state do

3106  
02:53:58,279 --> 02:54:02,689  
that yesterday have we've had some folks

3107  
02:54:00,949 --> 02:54:06,170  
from California have come here who have

3108  
02:54:02,689 --> 02:54:08,810  
been convicted of felonies in California

3109  
02:54:06,170 --> 02:54:12,409  
some of them such as Ray for some real

3110  
02:54:08,810 --> 02:54:14,569  
kook's not balls some felonies of morals

3111  
02:54:12,409 --> 02:54:16,880  
and things like this you tell my medical

3112  
02:54:14,569 --> 02:54:19,069  
doctors yes sir I hear mr. Washington

3113  
02:54:16,880 --> 02:54:20,270  
and then they come here to Texas there's

3114  
02:54:19,069 --> 02:54:23,029  
not a thing our board of medical

3115  
02:54:20,270 --> 02:54:25,640  
examiners can do to ascertain what this

3116  
02:54:23,029 --> 02:54:27,350  
man's prior criminal record is we have

3117  
02:54:25,640 --> 02:54:29,630  
to rely upon what he says on his side

3118  
02:54:27,350 --> 02:54:31,430  
location and the people of Texas are

3119

02:54:29,630 --> 02:54:32,689  
entitled to some protection as to who's

3120  
02:54:31,430 --> 02:54:34,970  
gonna be licensed and who's gonna be

3121  
02:54:32,689 --> 02:54:37,040  
cutting on them they prescribing for

3122  
02:54:34,970 --> 02:54:38,750  
your wife I agree with you mr. new but

3123  
02:54:37,040 --> 02:54:42,500  
you you actually mean that medical

3124  
02:54:38,750 --> 02:54:45,050  
doctors are capable of being guilty of

3125  
02:54:42,500 --> 02:54:46,520  
crimes especially those from other

3126  
02:54:45,050 --> 02:54:50,420  
states mr. Washington I'll move its

3127  
02:54:46,520 --> 02:54:54,290  
adoption his rep Jackson consideration

3128  
02:54:50,420 --> 02:54:55,609  
of Senate bill 309 chair lays before the

3129  
02:54:54,290 --> 02:54:57,619  
house Senate bill three Illinois and the

3130  
02:54:55,609 --> 02:55:00,649  
clerk will read the bill Senate bill 309

3131  
02:54:57,619 --> 02:55:01,540  
by Snelson question occurs on passed

3132  
02:55:00,649 --> 02:55:03,290  
Senate bill

3133  
02:55:01,540 --> 02:55:06,170  
following amendment a clerk will read

3134  
02:55:03,290 --> 02:55:08,689  
the amendment committee amendment 1 by

3135  
02:55:06,170 --> 02:55:09,710  
gagarin leland esra objection to the

3136  
02:55:08,689 --> 02:55:12,050  
adoption of committee amendment number

3137  
02:55:09,710 --> 02:55:14,390  
one chair hear none the amendment is

3138  
02:55:12,050 --> 02:55:16,640  
adopted the question now occurs on

3139  
02:55:14,390 --> 02:55:17,420  
passage third reading Senate bill 309 is

3140  
02:55:16,640 --> 02:55:19,699  
there objection

3141  
02:55:17,420 --> 02:55:23,270  
sure here on Senate bill 309 his pass

3142  
02:55:19,699 --> 02:55:25,659  
third reading chair recognizes mr. Hale

3143  
02:55:23,270 --> 02:55:28,159  
on direct explanation of Senate bill 359

3144  
02:55:25,659 --> 02:55:30,770  
mr. speaker members of the House Senate

3145  
02:55:28,159 --> 02:55:33,859  
bill 359 is identical to a House bill

3146

02:55:30,770 --> 02:55:35,960  
which we passed some weeks ago which

3147  
02:55:33,859 --> 02:55:38,479  
would permit the Commissioner's Court if

3148  
02:55:35,960 --> 02:55:41,119  
they desire to issue revenue bonds for

3149  
02:55:38,479 --> 02:55:42,890  
hospital districts to call an advisory

3150  
02:55:41,119 --> 02:55:45,350  
election to see how the people think

3151  
02:55:42,890 --> 02:55:47,149  
about it under existing law they can

3152  
02:55:45,350 --> 02:55:49,159  
issue these bonds without an election

3153  
02:55:47,149 --> 02:55:50,840  
this simply gives them a vehicle where

3154  
02:55:49,159 --> 02:55:52,580  
they can get the opinion of the people

3155  
02:55:50,840 --> 02:55:56,180  
if they care to do so strictly for

3156  
02:55:52,580 --> 02:55:58,850  
missing is there objection to the

3157  
02:55:56,180 --> 02:56:00,229  
consideration of Senate bill 359 chair

3158  
02:55:58,850 --> 02:56:01,819  
here Donna lays before the house any

3159  
02:56:00,229 --> 02:56:05,359  
bill 359 the clerk will read the bill

3160  
02:56:01,819 --> 02:56:06,710  
Senate bill 359 by McKinnon question

3161  
02:56:05,359 --> 02:56:08,300  
records on Paget's third reading of

3162  
02:56:06,710 --> 02:56:10,460  
Senate bill 359 is there objection

3163  
02:56:08,300 --> 02:56:18,319  
chair here nuns in the bill 359 is

3164  
02:56:10,460 --> 02:56:20,060  
passed third reading chair recognize

3165  
02:56:18,319 --> 02:56:21,729  
representative green on explanations in

3166  
02:56:20,060 --> 02:56:24,560  
the bill 423

3167  
02:56:21,729 --> 02:56:27,050  
speaker member Senate bill 423 is a

3168  
02:56:24,560 --> 02:56:29,720  
there's a corrective bill that will make

3169  
02:56:27,050 --> 02:56:31,460  
us and conform with every other state in

3170  
02:56:29,720 --> 02:56:33,529  
the Union allows continuation of

3171  
02:56:31,460 --> 02:56:38,029  
benefits after the death of the insured

3172  
02:56:33,529 --> 02:56:40,159  
is there objection consideration of

3173

02:56:38,029 --> 02:56:41,131  
Senate bill 423 chair here with none

3174  
02:56:40,159 --> 02:56:44,160  
lays before the house

3175  
02:56:41,131 --> 02:56:46,530  
4:23 to read the bill Senate bill 423 by

3176  
02:56:44,160 --> 02:56:47,910  
Harris question now occurs on past the

3177  
02:56:46,530 --> 02:56:49,801  
third reading at Senate bill for 23

3178  
02:56:47,910 --> 02:56:51,450  
years or objection chair here at none

3179  
02:56:49,801 --> 02:56:53,791  
Senate bill for 23 years passed third

3180  
02:56:51,450 --> 02:56:55,230  
reading chair recognizes representative

3181  
02:56:53,791 --> 02:56:58,530  
on don't owe an explanation of Senate

3182  
02:56:55,230 --> 02:57:00,811  
bill 485 mr. speaker and fellow members

3183  
02:56:58,530 --> 02:57:03,271  
this bill is for the purpose of

3184  
02:57:00,811 --> 02:57:06,421  
implementing the Texas register and the

3185  
02:57:03,271 --> 02:57:11,101  
notice is relating to that so that the

3186  
02:57:06,421 --> 02:57:12,780  
Texas register can be printed is repet

3187  
02:57:11,101 --> 02:57:14,521  
excellent consideration Senate bill 485

3188  
02:57:12,780 --> 02:57:15,990  
chariot none lays before the house

3189  
02:57:14,521 --> 02:57:19,160  
Senate bill 485 the clerk will read the

3190  
02:57:15,990 --> 02:57:21,360  
bill Senate bill 4 85 by therapy

3191  
02:57:19,160 --> 02:57:25,320  
following amendment clerk will read the

3192  
02:57:21,360 --> 02:57:27,450  
amendment calendar committee amendment 1

3193  
02:57:25,320 --> 02:57:28,711  
by Clarke of Smith is there objection to

3194  
02:57:27,450 --> 02:57:30,421  
the adoption of counter committee event

3195  
02:57:28,711 --> 02:57:39,271  
number 1 chariot on the amendment is

3196  
02:57:30,421 --> 02:57:41,931  
adopted it's already popped in to go

3197  
02:57:39,271 --> 02:57:41,931  
ahead and explain it

3198  
02:57:51,560 --> 02:57:57,170  
we'll get it for you next time mr. Davis

3199  
02:57:53,830 --> 02:57:59,239  
falling counter committee amendment it's

3200

02:57:57,170 --> 02:58:00,770  
a caption amendment mr. Davis clerk will

3201  
02:57:59,239 --> 02:58:03,109  
read the amendment calendar committee

3202  
02:58:00,770 --> 02:58:05,029  
amendment 2 by Clark of Smith is there

3203  
02:58:03,109 --> 02:58:06,770  
objection to the adoption of the caption

3204  
02:58:05,029 --> 02:58:07,220  
amendment tear down the amendment is

3205  
02:58:06,770 --> 02:58:09,319  
adopted

3206  
02:58:07,220 --> 02:58:12,020  
question now occurs only in grossman in

3207  
02:58:09,319 --> 02:58:13,609  
Senate bill 485 or passage third reading

3208  
02:58:12,020 --> 02:58:15,950  
exam bill 485 is there objection

3209  
02:58:13,609 --> 02:58:19,700  
cheri here none Senate bill 485 passed

3210  
02:58:15,950 --> 02:58:21,710  
third reading mr. speaker probably heard

3211  
02:58:19,700 --> 02:58:23,689  
in close the inquiry would you please

3212  
02:58:21,710 --> 02:58:24,140  
state for the members of the House this

3213  
02:58:23,689 --> 02:58:25,970  
morning

3214  
02:58:24,140 --> 02:58:28,819  
each time at counters committee

3215  
02:58:25,970 --> 02:58:30,319  
amendment is adopted or proposed try the

3216  
02:58:28,819 --> 02:58:32,450  
chair tries to distinguish between

3217  
02:58:30,319 --> 02:58:35,870  
committee amendments and counter there's

3218  
02:58:32,450 --> 02:58:37,279  
a lot of different sometimes chair

3219  
02:58:35,870 --> 02:58:38,479  
recognizes representative Hale for an

3220  
02:58:37,279 --> 02:58:41,630  
explanations in the bill

3221  
02:58:38,479 --> 02:58:44,029  
511 mr. speaker members of House this

3222  
02:58:41,630 --> 02:58:46,430  
bill also is identical to a house bill

3223  
02:58:44,029 --> 02:58:49,010  
we previously passed it would permit the

3224  
02:58:46,430 --> 02:58:52,040  
13th Court of Civil Appeals to conduct

3225  
02:58:49,010 --> 02:58:55,340  
its business in county seats other than

3226  
02:58:52,040 --> 02:58:57,109  
Corpus Christi they plan to have the

3227

02:58:55,340 --> 02:58:58,939  
court hold sessions in the Lower Rio

3228  
02:58:57,109 --> 02:59:00,590  
Grande Valley at times when they have a

3229  
02:58:58,939 --> 02:59:03,069  
number of kissies down there and this

3230  
02:59:00,590 --> 02:59:06,970  
would permit them to do that miss bigger

3231  
02:59:03,069 --> 02:59:09,319  
natera gentleman you know Mattel just

3232  
02:59:06,970 --> 02:59:12,470  
mr. Hill the bill is identical to a

3233  
02:59:09,319 --> 02:59:14,420  
House bill yes sir well why are we

3234  
02:59:12,470 --> 02:59:18,439  
having to pass the Senate bill well

3235  
02:59:14,420 --> 02:59:20,569  
mustache as you well know if the Senate

3236  
02:59:18,439 --> 02:59:22,580  
passes a bill and we pass a bill it

3237  
02:59:20,569 --> 02:59:24,410  
never becomes a law unless either the

3238  
02:59:22,580 --> 02:59:26,390  
Senate passes the House bill or the

3239  
02:59:24,410 --> 02:59:28,910  
house has to pass the Senate bill one of

3240  
02:59:26,390 --> 02:59:30,560  
the other those events must transpire in

3241  
02:59:28,910 --> 02:59:32,330  
order to get the bill to the governor so

3242  
02:59:30,560 --> 02:59:34,069  
I'm just endeavoring to get one of these

3243  
02:59:32,330 --> 02:59:36,109  
two bills to the government when did we

3244  
02:59:34,069 --> 02:59:37,670  
pass the House bill mr. Hale it was your

3245  
02:59:36,109 --> 02:59:39,950  
bill you were the author were you not

3246  
02:59:37,670 --> 02:59:42,229  
I'm not sure mr. Schouler you were the

3247  
02:59:39,950 --> 02:59:45,140  
author were you not yes sir well has it

3248  
02:59:42,229 --> 02:59:47,090  
been a week I missed - I really don't

3249  
02:59:45,140 --> 02:59:49,220  
know I've been so busy I know we passed

3250  
02:59:47,090 --> 02:59:51,380  
it on a consent calendar here some time

3251  
02:59:49,220 --> 02:59:53,569  
long time ago on it yes sir but the

3252  
02:59:51,380 --> 02:59:55,910  
first of April but there's no there's no

3253  
02:59:53,569 --> 02:59:57,750  
degree of pride in authorship on these

3254

02:59:55,910 --> 02:59:59,370

I'm interested in the results I

3255

02:59:57,750 --> 03:00:00,720

get one of these bills to the governor

3256

02:59:59,370 --> 03:00:02,550

and I could care less whether it's a

3257

03:00:00,720 --> 03:00:05,360

Senate bill or House but mr. Papale

3258

03:00:02,550 --> 03:00:07,770

you'll get your reward in heaven

3259

03:00:05,360 --> 03:00:10,260

mr. speaker with a gentleman yield

3260

03:00:07,770 --> 03:00:13,770

yeah my tale yes are you yield mr.

3261

03:00:10,260 --> 03:00:15,330

Curran mr. Hale I want to compliment you

3262

03:00:13,770 --> 03:00:19,380

for having another bill on the calendar

3263

03:00:15,330 --> 03:00:20,880

I understand from reading the number of

3264

03:00:19,380 --> 03:00:22,590

bills you've had on the local and

3265

03:00:20,880 --> 03:00:24,330

consent calendar that you've done

3266

03:00:22,590 --> 03:00:27,210

extremely well and I want to compliment

3267

03:00:24,330 --> 03:00:29,100

you mr. Truong if you look at this

3268  
03:00:27,210 --> 03:00:31,170  
counter and go back through all of them

3269  
03:00:29,100 --> 03:00:34,800  
you'll find that that I've had very few

3270  
03:00:31,170 --> 03:00:36,510  
bills on any of these calendars well

3271  
03:00:34,800 --> 03:00:38,640  
you've had eight bills on the consent

3272  
03:00:36,510 --> 03:00:42,330  
calendar mr. Hill and I just want to

3273  
03:00:38,640 --> 03:00:45,470  
congratulate you I will take that as a

3274  
03:00:42,330 --> 03:00:45,470  
compliment mr. chair

3275  
03:00:48,830 --> 03:00:53,520  
here's their objection to consideration

3276  
03:00:50,520 --> 03:00:54,750  
Senate bill five eleven share here at

3277  
03:00:53,520 --> 03:00:55,890  
nine eleven or the House Senate bill

3278  
03:00:54,750 --> 03:00:58,430  
five eleven the clerk will read the bill

3279  
03:00:55,890 --> 03:01:00,540  
Senate bill five eleven by Longoria

3280  
03:00:58,430 --> 03:01:01,830  
question now occurs on pass the third

3281

03:01:00,540 --> 03:01:02,610  
reading of Senate bill five eleven is

3282  
03:01:01,830 --> 03:01:04,770  
there objection

3283  
03:01:02,610 --> 03:01:07,800  
chair here none Senate bill 511 passed

3284  
03:01:04,770 --> 03:01:09,090  
third reading chair recognizes

3285  
03:01:07,800 --> 03:01:11,550  
representative Bob Dole important

3286  
03:01:09,090 --> 03:01:11,880  
explanation of Senate bill 529 mr.

3287  
03:01:11,550 --> 03:01:13,980  
speaker

3288  
03:01:11,880 --> 03:01:15,810  
fellow members Senate bill 529

3289  
03:01:13,980 --> 03:01:25,980  
establishes a method a dental peer

3290  
03:01:15,810 --> 03:01:29,640  
review his rep Jackson consideration of

3291  
03:01:25,980 --> 03:01:30,870  
Senate bill 529 chair hears none lays

3292  
03:01:29,640 --> 03:01:32,280  
before the house Senate bill five twenty

3293  
03:01:30,870 --> 03:01:35,520  
nine o'clock to read the bill Senate

3294  
03:01:32,280 --> 03:01:36,750  
bill five 29 by trailer following a memo

3295  
03:01:35,520 --> 03:01:39,600  
de Klerk a reed amendment misses

3296  
03:01:36,750 --> 03:01:41,700  
committee amendment committee amendment

3297  
03:01:39,600 --> 03:01:42,780  
one by Ron Dolan is there objection to

3298  
03:01:41,700 --> 03:01:44,940  
the doll from the committee amendment

3299  
03:01:42,780 --> 03:01:46,950  
number one shared on the amendment is

3300  
03:01:44,940 --> 03:01:48,420  
adopted following committee amendment

3301  
03:01:46,950 --> 03:01:49,800  
which is a caption amendment clerk will

3302  
03:01:48,420 --> 03:01:51,840  
read the amendment committee amendment

3303  
03:01:49,800 --> 03:01:53,460  
to by Ron darling there objection to the

3304  
03:01:51,840 --> 03:01:54,840  
adoption the caption amendment chair

3305  
03:01:53,460 --> 03:01:55,860  
here's not any caption amendment is

3306  
03:01:54,840 --> 03:01:59,910  
adopted miss bigger

3307  
03:01:55,860 --> 03:02:02,640  
mr. Harris will the gentleman yield mr.

3308

03:01:59,910 --> 03:02:05,400  
Vaughn Dolan the word peer has more than

3309  
03:02:02,640 --> 03:02:07,380  
one meaning as you know it could be an

3310  
03:02:05,400 --> 03:02:09,840  
object or a structure that runs out into

3311  
03:02:07,380 --> 03:02:10,740  
the water would you give us a brief

3312  
03:02:09,840 --> 03:02:13,400  
explanation

3313  
03:02:10,740 --> 03:02:15,570  
surely we want to be helpful surely

3314  
03:02:13,400 --> 03:02:19,471  
basically what we have here is a system

3315  
03:02:15,570 --> 03:02:22,170  
whereby a licensed dentist in a given

3316  
03:02:19,471 --> 03:02:24,480  
area of the state can form peer review

3317  
03:02:22,170 --> 03:02:28,110  
groups of their own professional members

3318  
03:02:24,480 --> 03:02:30,330  
so that they can review questions that

3319  
03:02:28,110 --> 03:02:32,670  
come up about the professional practice

3320  
03:02:30,330 --> 03:02:35,210  
of their own members within that area

3321  
03:02:32,670 --> 03:02:38,820  
they can discuss them and try to improve

3322  
03:02:35,210 --> 03:02:40,320  
the practice of that profession is this

3323  
03:02:38,820 --> 03:02:43,050  
something in the nature of a statutory

3324  
03:02:40,320 --> 03:02:44,730  
grievance committee it is in the sense

3325  
03:02:43,050 --> 03:02:46,320  
of statutory grievance committee we have

3326  
03:02:44,730 --> 03:02:48,570  
established these for several of the

3327  
03:02:46,320 --> 03:02:50,070  
various health related professions this

3328  
03:02:48,570 --> 03:02:52,080  
session yesterday well why is it

3329  
03:02:50,070 --> 03:02:56,490  
necessary to put it in the law

3330  
03:02:52,080 --> 03:02:58,950  
well it's necessary in the sense that it

3331  
03:02:56,490 --> 03:03:01,860  
gives them the authority to operate and

3332  
03:02:58,950 --> 03:03:03,870  
to make reports to their state board

3333  
03:03:01,860 --> 03:03:06,480  
which licenses to vary these various

3334  
03:03:03,870 --> 03:03:10,230  
people thank you very much yes gentleman

3335

03:03:06,480 --> 03:03:12,030  
you yes are you mr. Nolan like my

3336  
03:03:10,230 --> 03:03:13,590  
question is this then you say in

3337  
03:03:12,030 --> 03:03:15,690  
explaining the bill you say this is it a

3338  
03:03:13,590 --> 03:03:19,521  
permissive thing with each locality oh

3339  
03:03:15,690 --> 03:03:22,200  
yes it would be handled through the

3340  
03:03:19,521 --> 03:03:24,000  
Board of Dental Examiners what authority

3341  
03:03:22,200 --> 03:03:27,300  
what authority does the local peer group

3342  
03:03:24,000 --> 03:03:31,290  
have they have the authority to meet

3343  
03:03:27,300 --> 03:03:32,700  
after a infraction has been let me let

3344  
03:03:31,290 --> 03:03:33,750  
me get specifically the question so we

3345  
03:03:32,700 --> 03:03:36,150  
don't waste time do they have the

3346  
03:03:33,750 --> 03:03:37,980  
authority to yank the license or not

3347  
03:03:36,150 --> 03:03:40,080  
that can only be done by the licensing

3348  
03:03:37,980 --> 03:03:41,580  
board let me ask this do they make a

3349  
03:03:40,080 --> 03:03:44,700  
recommendation to the board that's

3350  
03:03:41,580 --> 03:03:45,960  
binding on the board or any way or can a

3351  
03:03:44,700 --> 03:03:49,230  
recommendation be made to the board

3352  
03:03:45,960 --> 03:03:50,820  
first of all they can call attention to

3353  
03:03:49,230 --> 03:03:52,021  
the board the fact that they need to

3354  
03:03:50,820 --> 03:03:55,500  
look into this matter further

3355  
03:03:52,021 --> 03:03:57,840  
all right the only question that now do

3356  
03:03:55,500 --> 03:04:00,181  
is this similar the way the doctors are

3357  
03:03:57,840 --> 03:04:02,340  
treated in the state there's no

3358  
03:04:00,181 --> 03:04:04,530  
authority for anybody to actually take

3359  
03:04:02,340 --> 03:04:06,660  
away the licenses I accept their

3360  
03:04:04,530 --> 03:04:09,000  
licensing board except the board knows

3361  
03:04:06,660 --> 03:04:11,670  
nobody locally can like no not not like

3362

03:04:09,000 --> 03:04:13,141  
a bar committee grievance committee not

3363  
03:04:11,670 --> 03:04:15,990  
like a State Bar grievance committee is

3364  
03:04:13,141 --> 03:04:17,820  
it they cannot withdraw cancel suspend

3365  
03:04:15,990 --> 03:04:20,900  
fine they have none of that authority

3366  
03:04:17,820 --> 03:04:20,900  
thank you

3367  
03:04:27,550 --> 03:04:31,760  
the question is on the passage the third

3368  
03:04:29,870 --> 03:04:32,561  
reading of Senate bill 529 is there

3369  
03:04:31,760 --> 03:04:35,210  
objection

3370  
03:04:32,561 --> 03:04:37,990  
chair there's none Senate bill 529 is

3371  
03:04:35,210 --> 03:04:37,990  
passed the third reading

3372  
03:04:38,380 --> 03:04:44,271  
chair recognize mr. Jones of house for

3373  
03:04:40,790 --> 03:04:48,250  
an explanation of Senate bill 533 mr.

3374  
03:04:44,271 --> 03:04:51,230  
speaker and members of Senate bill 533

3375  
03:04:48,250 --> 03:04:54,860  
in the manner in which it's drawn would

3376  
03:04:51,230 --> 03:04:56,960  
relate to the presiding judge of the

3377  
03:04:54,860 --> 03:04:58,910  
administrative judicial districts in

3378  
03:04:56,960 --> 03:05:01,101  
that district that encompasses Houston

3379  
03:04:58,910 --> 03:05:04,160  
and that district that encompasses

3380  
03:05:01,101 --> 03:05:08,750  
Dallas and what it would do at their

3381  
03:05:04,160 --> 03:05:10,550  
present time they draw about \$12,500 in

3382  
03:05:08,750 --> 03:05:13,250  
retirement pay and these administrative

3383  
03:05:10,550 --> 03:05:16,610  
judges sit around in the administrative

3384  
03:05:13,250 --> 03:05:20,930  
district for for the active judges and

3385  
03:05:16,610 --> 03:05:22,670  
they make considerably less money in in

3386  
03:05:20,930 --> 03:05:24,980  
their active work and the judges who

3387  
03:05:22,670 --> 03:05:28,490  
preside over those bitches normally and

3388  
03:05:24,980 --> 03:05:31,190  
this would provide that strike the the

3389

03:05:28,490 --> 03:05:33,800  
ceiling of \$15,000 which they could be

3390  
03:05:31,190 --> 03:05:37,000  
supplemented and put a maximum not more

3391  
03:05:33,800 --> 03:05:39,920  
than 25,000 which would still even if

3392  
03:05:37,000 --> 03:05:43,820  
the amount was raised up to to the

3393  
03:05:39,920 --> 03:05:47,180  
entire 25,000 would still make them make

3394  
03:05:43,820 --> 03:05:50,000  
less money than what we pay judges in in

3395  
03:05:47,180 --> 03:05:54,170  
the Dallas area and in the Harris County

3396  
03:05:50,000 --> 03:05:56,900  
area and the money would be paid by all

3397  
03:05:54,170 --> 03:05:59,840  
of the counties that are involved in the

3398  
03:05:56,900 --> 03:06:02,330  
district and that's what Senate bill do

3399  
03:05:59,840 --> 03:06:05,890  
I'd be glad to yield mr. speaker

3400  
03:06:02,330 --> 03:06:11,090  
next mr. Blackard gentleman yield

3401  
03:06:05,890 --> 03:06:13,580  
gentlemen you met Jones this bill in its

3402  
03:06:11,090 --> 03:06:16,610  
original state right now before we

3403  
03:06:13,580 --> 03:06:20,120  
passed this one has something to do with

3404  
03:06:16,610 --> 03:06:22,130  
costing the counties some money yes sir

3405  
03:06:20,120 --> 03:06:23,990  
now you're adding a bunch of new

3406  
03:06:22,130 --> 03:06:27,880  
language which will cost the counties

3407  
03:06:23,990 --> 03:06:31,280  
some additional money that that is true

3408  
03:06:27,880 --> 03:06:32,250  
how much would that add what we're

3409  
03:06:31,280 --> 03:06:34,380  
talking about

3410  
03:06:32,250 --> 03:06:36,510  
maximum amount in some thirty nine

3411  
03:06:34,380 --> 03:06:39,440  
counties in the aggregate we're talking

3412  
03:06:36,510 --> 03:06:42,990  
about a maximum permissive amount of

3413  
03:06:39,440 --> 03:06:45,380  
\$10,000 because the statute raises the

3414  
03:06:42,990 --> 03:06:48,360  
ceiling from fifteen thousand

3415  
03:06:45,380 --> 03:06:51,380  
are we bringing in a new set of judges

3416

03:06:48,360 --> 03:06:55,350  
are we just lowered the numbers of

3417  
03:06:51,380 --> 03:06:58,680  
numbers of judges we're talking about

3418  
03:06:55,350 --> 03:07:01,050  
one one point we're talking about that

3419  
03:06:58,680 --> 03:07:03,150  
instance where a retired judge is the

3420  
03:07:01,050 --> 03:07:06,480  
presiding judge of the administrative

3421  
03:07:03,150 --> 03:07:08,970  
judicial district and in his retirement

3422  
03:07:06,480 --> 03:07:11,880  
pay makes something like twelve thousand

3423  
03:07:08,970 --> 03:07:14,280  
five hundred and he's active judge he

3424  
03:07:11,880 --> 03:07:15,840  
moves around down to the appropriation

3425  
03:07:14,280 --> 03:07:17,580  
bill a retired judge gonna make

3426  
03:07:15,840 --> 03:07:19,950  
something like sixteen thousand isn't

3427  
03:07:17,580 --> 03:07:21,630  
that correct well I can assure you with

3428  
03:07:19,950 --> 03:07:23,550  
this supplement that they not going to

3429  
03:07:21,630 --> 03:07:26,030  
make more than the judge that might then

3430  
03:07:23,550 --> 03:07:28,380  
would add five thousand to it making

3431  
03:07:26,030 --> 03:07:30,690  
\$21,000 after that I'll be back in a

3432  
03:07:28,380 --> 03:07:32,160  
minute men are but cheaper raise point

3433  
03:07:30,690 --> 03:07:33,660  
of order gentlemen times is fired the

3434  
03:07:32,160 --> 03:07:34,650  
point of orders well taken and sustained

3435  
03:07:33,660 --> 03:07:37,340  
is there objection to the consideration

3436  
03:07:34,650 --> 03:07:37,340  
of this bill

3437  
03:07:42,170 --> 03:07:48,600  
cherish sees none lays out Senate bill

3438  
03:07:44,610 --> 03:07:53,490  
533 the clerk will read the bill Senate

3439  
03:07:48,600 --> 03:07:56,010  
bill 533 by odd questions on the passage

3440  
03:07:53,490 --> 03:07:58,980  
but what miss jones you again please

3441  
03:07:56,010 --> 03:07:59,750  
check on mr. jones you you mr. jones you

3442  
03:07:58,980 --> 03:08:02,250  
well

3443

03:07:59,750 --> 03:08:06,210  
tired to these judges but i'm concerned

3444  
03:08:02,250 --> 03:08:08,160  
about them possibly making \$21,000 and i

3445  
03:08:06,210 --> 03:08:12,410  
know some of these district judges where

3446  
03:08:08,160 --> 03:08:15,540  
they may just have a case or two along

3447  
03:08:12,410 --> 03:08:17,700  
judges in the area of high density

3448  
03:08:15,540 --> 03:08:19,620  
population mr. short and we play the

3449  
03:08:17,700 --> 03:08:22,110  
judges in both those areas forty

3450  
03:08:19,620 --> 03:08:26,250  
thousand eight hundred dollars right now

3451  
03:08:22,110 --> 03:08:27,990  
and this judge even with this permissive

3452  
03:08:26,250 --> 03:08:29,640  
increase even if they got it all and I

3453  
03:08:27,990 --> 03:08:32,010  
talked to judge max Rogers over

3454  
03:08:29,640 --> 03:08:35,130  
Huntsville and he said he didn't intend

3455  
03:08:32,010 --> 03:08:36,840  
to ask for all of it but the provision

3456  
03:08:35,130 --> 03:08:38,550  
that they had now they were making a

3457  
03:08:36,840 --> 03:08:40,470  
great deal less money and even with a

3458  
03:08:38,550 --> 03:08:42,420  
whole if they get the whole Schmeer mr.

3459  
03:08:40,470 --> 03:08:43,180  
short they wouldn't make as much money

3460  
03:08:42,420 --> 03:08:45,430  
as

3461  
03:08:43,180 --> 03:08:47,560  
same judge make on whose bench they're

3462  
03:08:45,430 --> 03:08:49,630  
sitting you see well now I've got a

3463  
03:08:47,560 --> 03:08:52,270  
judge on my hometown's retard district

3464  
03:08:49,630 --> 03:08:53,800  
judge well and he traveled all over the

3465  
03:08:52,270 --> 03:08:55,630  
state he's allowed to be called out in

3466  
03:08:53,800 --> 03:08:57,340  
Houston now we can't just concentrate

3467  
03:08:55,630 --> 03:08:59,500  
and say that this is going to be in 39

3468  
03:08:57,340 --> 03:09:02,250  
counties or something like that well

3469  
03:08:59,500 --> 03:09:05,770  
that this one applies to those those two

3470

03:09:02,250 --> 03:09:08,020  
administrative districts must short and

3471  
03:09:05,770 --> 03:09:09,910  
if that man travels all over I'd suggest

3472  
03:09:08,020 --> 03:09:18,399  
to you sir that he probably deserves

3473  
03:09:09,910 --> 03:09:21,910  
more money speaker I'm telling you with

3474  
03:09:18,399 --> 03:09:24,970  
that mr. Jones what concerns me mostly

3475  
03:09:21,910 --> 03:09:27,310  
about this bill is that it appears to me

3476  
03:09:24,970 --> 03:09:30,399  
that we're talking about something that

3477  
03:09:27,310 --> 03:09:33,580  
ought not to be considered on consent

3478  
03:09:30,399 --> 03:09:35,800  
calendar I'm not sure whether this bill

3479  
03:09:33,580 --> 03:09:38,520  
is good or whether it's bad but don't

3480  
03:09:35,800 --> 03:09:41,830  
you think that it change of this order

3481  
03:09:38,520 --> 03:09:43,870  
is something that ought to be on on a

3482  
03:09:41,830 --> 03:09:45,850  
bill where it can be subjected to full

3483  
03:09:43,870 --> 03:09:48,010  
debate and amendment I don't I don't

3484  
03:09:45,850 --> 03:09:49,149  
think there was that that much choice

3485  
03:09:48,010 --> 03:09:52,750  
about it

3486  
03:09:49,149 --> 03:09:55,210  
mr. Agnes I've explained fully what it

3487  
03:09:52,750 --> 03:09:58,540  
what it does do to the best of my

3488  
03:09:55,210 --> 03:10:01,270  
ability to to explain it and as I said

3489  
03:09:58,540 --> 03:10:03,479  
to mr. short even if the man was paid

3490  
03:10:01,270 --> 03:10:06,430  
all of the money that that we're

3491  
03:10:03,479 --> 03:10:08,560  
permitting him to be paid he'd still be

3492  
03:10:06,430 --> 03:10:10,600  
making less money going around working

3493  
03:10:08,560 --> 03:10:12,790  
as an active judge than those judges

3494  
03:10:10,600 --> 03:10:15,189  
making that area and that that's the

3495  
03:10:12,790 --> 03:10:19,210  
question that you'd either be poor or

3496  
03:10:15,189 --> 03:10:21,010  
against mr. Agnew the speaker or the

3497

03:10:19,210 --> 03:10:23,529  
gentleman yield do you I don't want you

3498  
03:10:21,010 --> 03:10:25,510  
to miss me Miss Jones I recall you

3499  
03:10:23,529 --> 03:10:28,569  
standing at the microphone a day or two

3500  
03:10:25,510 --> 03:10:31,090  
ago in the atmosphere of being very

3501  
03:10:28,569 --> 03:10:34,899  
officially conservative and there's a

3502  
03:10:31,090 --> 03:10:38,050  
statement in this subparagraph B page 3

3503  
03:10:34,899 --> 03:10:40,870  
that I'm sure you can explain to me it

3504  
03:10:38,050 --> 03:10:45,399  
says in addition to and cumulative of

3505  
03:10:40,870 --> 03:10:47,890  
all other compensation expenses and

3506  
03:10:45,399 --> 03:10:50,890  
prerequisites authorized by law now

3507  
03:10:47,890 --> 03:10:54,160  
surely a man such as yourself who's

3508  
03:10:50,890 --> 03:10:55,640  
interested in the cost of things can

3509  
03:10:54,160 --> 03:10:58,609  
tell me roughly

3510  
03:10:55,640 --> 03:11:00,859  
what these judges what this means in the

3511  
03:10:58,609 --> 03:11:03,529  
way of judges salaries what do they give

3512  
03:11:00,859 --> 03:11:06,319  
additionally I had already done that

3513  
03:11:03,529 --> 03:11:10,340  
they make about twelve thousand five

3514  
03:11:06,319 --> 03:11:12,800  
hundred and this would permit up to

3515  
03:11:10,340 --> 03:11:14,989  
twenty five thousand see then get it up

3516  
03:11:12,800 --> 03:11:17,119  
to fifteen now and what I'm saying is

3517  
03:11:14,989 --> 03:11:19,340  
they would still be making less than the

3518  
03:11:17,119 --> 03:11:20,749  
judge makes on whose bench they're

3519  
03:11:19,340 --> 03:11:22,550  
sitting that's all I'm saying

3520  
03:11:20,749 --> 03:11:24,680  
well and I have explained it to the best

3521  
03:11:22,550 --> 03:11:26,840  
of my ability and it's either it be

3522  
03:11:24,680 --> 03:11:28,249  
something that you four or something

3523  
03:11:26,840 --> 03:11:29,510  
that you're against and that's that's

3524

03:11:28,249 --> 03:11:31,369  
after you and your conscience

3525  
03:11:29,510 --> 03:11:32,840  
well novice Jones we need to know just

3526  
03:11:31,369 --> 03:11:36,560  
how much these people are making in

3527  
03:11:32,840 --> 03:11:37,100  
total scheme it's like gentlemen Judy

3528  
03:11:36,560 --> 03:11:38,569  
the floor

3529  
03:11:37,100 --> 03:11:41,109  
chair recognize mr. Reynolds speak

3530  
03:11:38,569 --> 03:11:41,109  
against the bill

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03:11:52,840 --> 03:11:54,899  
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