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00:02:34,220 --> 00:02:41,210
that you heal our economy bless those
who need jobs and let us not judge one

2
00:02:41,210 --> 00:02:48,860
another or persecute be understanding
show love in Jesus name we pray not

3
00:02:48,860 --> 00:02:56,870
doubting that you heard us this day
March 16 1983 we give all the glory and

4
00:02:56,870 --> 00:03:04,210
all the praise to you my father a man a
man

5
00:03:10,760 --> 00:03:14,460
excuse me
absent members excused resident Crockett

6
00:03:14,460 --> 00:03:17,460
because of illness on motion
representing Hudson is there any

7
00:03:17,460 --> 00:03:21,350
objection Jerry here done so

8
00:03:36,520 --> 00:03:40,720
mr. doorkeeper you have a message from
the Senate bet the messenger from the

9
00:03:40,720 --> 00:03:44,410
Senate
mr. speaker I'm directed by the Senate

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00:03:44,410 --> 00:03:48,730
to inform the house that the Senate has
passed the following cinema one by Tsar

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00:03:48,730 --> 00:03:53,349
polis relating to the offense of driving
while intoxicated driving under the

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00:03:53,349 --> 00:03:57,400

influence of a controlled substance or
drug and involuntary manslaughter

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00:03:57,400 --> 00:04:00,819

involving the use of a motor vehicle
respectfully Betty King secretary of the

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00:04:00,819 --> 00:04:03,120

Senate

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00:04:46,620 --> 00:04:52,260

members if you let me have your
attention for a moment I would like to

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00:04:52,260 --> 00:04:57,639

give you enough to date report on one of
our colleagues mr. Crockett mr. Crockett

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00:04:57,639 --> 00:05:03,669

had surgery this morning and he's doing
well he's at Breckenridge that in

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00:05:03,669 --> 00:05:08,699

Breckenridge hospital so he's doing well
after surgery this morning

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00:05:15,530 --> 00:05:20,180

we would like to recognize some visitors
in the gallery this morning we have as

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00:05:20,180 --> 00:05:24,080

guests or represented Robert Saunders
the Bastrop high school senior class up

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00:05:24,080 --> 00:05:32,309

in the Northeast gallery good to have
all you from Bastrop here

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00:05:32,309 --> 00:05:35,429

we also have his guests represent ed
Watson

23
00:05:35,429 --> 00:05:40,649
Nolan Hancock the OC aw legislative
director from Washington DC good to have

24
00:05:40,649 --> 00:05:47,190
you here miss miss Hancock

25
00:05:48,320 --> 00:05:55,770
they follow an emergency message from
the governor did happen to the House of

26
00:05:55,770 --> 00:06:01,080
Representatives of the 68 legislature
regular session pursuant to article 365

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00:06:01,080 --> 00:06:06,120
of the Texas Constitution I'm mark white
governor of the state of Texas submit

28
00:06:06,120 --> 00:06:09,690
the following emergency matters for
immediate consideration by the 68th

29
00:06:09,690 --> 00:06:15,780
legislature now convened HB 761 by
Presnell relating to several mineral

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00:06:15,780 --> 00:06:20,490
procreation to Texas A&M University than
to the Texas Agricultural Experiment

31
00:06:20,490 --> 00:06:27,210
Station to replace property destroyed by
fire sb 670 by Caperton relating to

32
00:06:27,210 --> 00:06:32,220
supplemental appropriations to Texas A&M
University and to the Texas Agricultural

33
00:06:32,220 --> 00:06:38,540
Experiment Station to replace property
destroyed by fire SB 445 hourglass Co

34
00:06:38,540 --> 00:06:42,600
relating to the supplemental
appropriation and a transfer of funds to

35
00:06:42,600 --> 00:06:48,270
the office of the Attorney General in HB
1130 by Willis relating to supplemental

36
00:06:48,270 --> 00:06:52,410
appropriations to pay the additional
cost to purchase utilities at certain

37
00:06:52,410 --> 00:06:55,970
Institutes of higher education

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00:07:24,600 --> 00:07:28,350
we also have visiting with us in the
gallery this morning as guest a

39
00:07:28,350 --> 00:07:31,830
representative Jim McKenna
Steve and Kathy Hale and Monica and

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00:07:31,830 --> 00:07:35,220
Belinda from Arlington Texas good to
have you all here up in the North

41
00:07:35,220 --> 00:07:47,790
gallery good have you cheer right now
mr. dolls full-motion the speaker

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00:07:47,790 --> 00:07:52,140
members like moon we do away with all
necessary rules at this time in order to

43
00:07:52,140 --> 00:07:58,740
consider how HR number 135 maybe you've
heard a motion is there any objections

44
00:07:58,740 --> 00:08:03,030
to suspension of the rules carriers
known the rules are suspended chair lays

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00:08:03,030 --> 00:08:09,240

out hr135

read the resolution HR 135 by Stiles

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00:08:09,240 --> 00:08:13,770

creating a special committee towards the
US Army Corps of Engineers to rescind

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00:08:13,770 --> 00:08:18,900

its decision to close 59 lakeside parks
in Texas j-rok now miss dollars

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00:08:18,900 --> 00:08:22,290

explained his resolution let's figure
what has happened is the Corps of

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00:08:22,290 --> 00:08:26,010

Engineers and trying to cut their
federal budget is planning to shut down

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00:08:26,010 --> 00:08:30,900

59 parks in the state of Texas and we'd
appreciate it if you'd send up three

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00:08:30,900 --> 00:08:35,460

members of the House to Washington along
with the three members that will be

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00:08:35,460 --> 00:08:39,510

going from the Senate in order that we
can explain to the Texas delegation that

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00:08:39,510 --> 00:08:44,460

we don't approve of this and we'd like
for them to rescind this order remember

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00:08:44,460 --> 00:08:49,170

you heard him option you heard a motion
there's any objection to the adoption of

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00:08:49,170 --> 00:08:54,110

the resolution chair here is known the

resolution is adopted

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00:09:00,120 --> 00:09:05,200

members if there's no objection we will
delay the reading and referral of bills

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00:09:05,200 --> 00:09:09,750

on first reading until the conclusion of
the day's work is there any objection

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00:09:09,750 --> 00:09:13,470

there is none so ordered

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00:09:47,340 --> 00:09:50,340

okay

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00:09:53,270 --> 00:09:57,620

remember we also how today against the
represent our grand off we have the

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00:09:57,620 --> 00:10:01,040

government students from spruce high
school and pleasant go and their

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00:10:01,040 --> 00:10:04,730

teachers up in the northwest good to
have all of you from Pleasant Grove here

63

00:10:04,730 --> 00:10:10,979

today

64

00:10:26,300 --> 00:10:31,699

she'll recognize mr. Greene fall motion
mr. speaker members my move is suspend

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00:10:31,699 --> 00:10:38,540

all rules take up HR 129 and HR 129
recognizes a constituent of mine who is

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00:10:38,540 --> 00:10:42,860

retiring as superintendent of Veterans
Cemetery in my district and I need to

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00:10:42,860 --> 00:10:46,999

have it prepared for him for Sunday
remembers you've heard the motion there

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00:10:46,999 --> 00:10:49,519

is any objections as dispensed in other
rooves

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00:10:49,519 --> 00:10:54,769

chairs none the rules are suspended
Farrell a he's not House Resolution 129

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00:10:54,769 --> 00:11:00,709

focally resolution HR 129 by green
honoring William Spivey director the

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00:11:00,709 --> 00:11:05,899

National Cemetery in Houston miss green
you want to make any other comments

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00:11:05,899 --> 00:11:11,480

members you've heard the motion is there
any objection to the adoption of the

73

00:11:11,480 --> 00:11:16,509

resolution
chairs none the resolution is adopted

74

00:11:43,870 --> 00:11:47,680

that's much more people

75

00:11:51,700 --> 00:11:55,620

oh okay

76

00:12:12,290 --> 00:12:20,119

Oh naughty boy you want to pass some
bills now Kelly where's that

77

00:12:20,119 --> 00:12:27,339

photographer ed hot horse out there

78

00:12:40,910 --> 00:12:48,020

she recognized mr. Cody promotion mr.
speaker members I'd like to move to

79

00:12:48,020 --> 00:12:53,130

suspend the five-day posting rules on
House bill 1138 and like to be heard

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00:12:53,130 --> 00:13:00,240

miss Speaker you recognize mr. Cody
members House bill 1138 was referred to

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00:13:00,240 --> 00:13:04,380

financial institutions yesterday and we
have a similar bill being heard in

82

00:13:04,380 --> 00:13:08,070

committee today and if we could hear
them at the same time it would expedite

83

00:13:08,070 --> 00:13:15,420

things and that's what what I'm moving
the mr. speaker mr. Cody has moved and

84

00:13:15,420 --> 00:13:20,570

spend the five day posting rules or any
objection chair here's none so ordered

85

00:13:20,570 --> 00:13:24,140

Thank You spirit

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00:13:28,930 --> 00:13:49,529

I remember starting on the calendar

87

00:13:52,380 --> 00:14:02,589

surely that on final reading third
passage House bill 54 HB 54 by Blanton

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00:14:02,589 --> 00:14:10,450

relating to career education chair
recognizes mr. Blanton remembers this is

89

00:14:10,450 --> 00:14:14,200

the mr. speaker members this is the bill

we passed on second reading yesterday I

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00:14:14,200 --> 00:14:21,149

made his final passage remembered you've heard of motion all in favor signify by

91

00:14:21,149 --> 00:14:29,820

those opposed by no I was having House bill 54 finally passed

92

00:14:33,460 --> 00:14:37,720

cheerleading's I don't third reading panel passes house Senate bill 208 House

93

00:14:37,720 --> 00:14:43,360

bill 208 I'm sorry HB 208 by woolens relating to provision

94

00:14:43,360 --> 00:14:46,630

of certain insurance and payment of premiums by counties and other political

95

00:14:46,630 --> 00:14:52,870

subdivisions of the state Care Act now mr. Willens mr. speaker and chairman

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00:14:52,870 --> 00:14:57,220

this is the bill that we passed yesterday giving counties the permissive

97

00:14:57,220 --> 00:15:02,860

authority to pay premiums for dependents of employees and other officials I move

98

00:15:02,860 --> 00:15:07,960

final passage of the bill remember do you heard the motion all those in favor

99

00:15:07,960 --> 00:15:17,670

of House bill 208 signify by those opposed no House bill 208 kind of pass

100

00:15:18,720 --> 00:15:25,320

chair lays out for third reading final
passage House bill 267 read the bill HB

101
00:15:25,320 --> 00:15:30,610
267 by green relating to compliance with
the will admitted to probate as a menu

102
00:15:30,610 --> 00:15:35,950
move title recognize mr. green speaker
members this is bill we discussed

103
00:15:35,950 --> 00:15:40,240
yesterday that requires a sworn
affidavit staying what terms that will

104
00:15:40,240 --> 00:15:43,630
been complied with move its final
passage maybe you've heard the motion

105
00:15:43,630 --> 00:15:50,580
all those in favor of House bill 267
signify by those opposed no

106
00:15:50,580 --> 00:15:57,730
House bill 267 finally passed
tarah lays out for third reading final

107
00:15:57,730 --> 00:16:04,600
fashion is House bill 205 o2b2 bill HB
502 by Palumbo relented a description of

108
00:16:04,600 --> 00:16:10,920
opioids and opium derivatives correct
now mr. Palumbo

109
00:16:25,069 --> 00:16:32,129
dealing with synthetic heroin I move
adoption and I would like a record okay

110
00:16:32,129 --> 00:16:36,569
members you've heard the motion record
votes been requested all those in favor

111

00:16:36,569 --> 00:16:41,850
of House bill 502 vote aye those opposed
vote no it's a record vote clerk ring

112
00:16:41,850 --> 00:16:44,149
the bell

113
00:16:59,890 --> 00:17:10,679
Oh Farrell show mercy you heard about in
high

114
00:17:22,180 --> 00:17:26,010
have all members voted

115
00:17:41,669 --> 00:17:53,980
all members voted being 142 hours no
nays House bill 502 finally passed chair

116
00:17:53,980 --> 00:17:59,980
lays out third reading final passage
House bill 164 clerk read the bill HB

117
00:17:59,980 --> 00:18:04,650
164 by Keller relating to the
jurisdiction of certain justice courts

118
00:18:04,650 --> 00:18:08,679
recognize mr. Keller this bill we
debated yesterday raising the

119
00:18:08,679 --> 00:18:14,080
jurisdiction of JP courts to \$1,000
remember you've heard the motion

120
00:18:14,080 --> 00:18:23,440
all those in favor signify by those
opposed by no House bill 164 finally

121
00:18:23,440 --> 00:18:31,590
passed mr. Keller he needs more friends

122
00:18:52,060 --> 00:19:11,500
show miss you her vote and I have all

members voting

123

00:19:27,140 --> 00:19:39,750

all members voted in 142 hours no nays
House bill 502 finally passed sure lays

124

00:19:39,750 --> 00:19:45,570

out third reading final passage
House bill 164 clerk read the bill HB

125

00:19:45,570 --> 00:19:50,880

164 by Keller relating to the
jurisdiction of certain justice courts J

126

00:19:50,880 --> 00:19:55,290

recognize mr. Keller mr. bill we debated
yesterday raising the jurisdiction of JP

127

00:19:55,290 --> 00:19:59,640

quarter \$1000 remember you've heard a
motion

128

00:19:59,640 --> 00:20:09,030

all those in favor signify by those
opposed by no House bill 164 finally

129

00:20:09,030 --> 00:20:17,360

passed mr. Keller he needs more friends

130

00:20:28,930 --> 00:20:32,890

excus representing Garcia berry because
the important business on a motion

131

00:20:32,890 --> 00:20:35,740

representing lost printer is there any
objection

132

00:20:35,740 --> 00:20:45,460

sure here none so ordered surely is out
for second reading Senate bill 89 clerk

133

00:20:45,460 --> 00:20:53,280

read the bill it's mister reading clerk

one moment please

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00:20:53,520 --> 00:20:58,480

members let's have your attention would
you please take your seat we're going in

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00:20:58,480 --> 00:21:02,620

to second readings on Senate bills so we
have some very important measures here

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00:21:02,620 --> 00:21:08,620

you need to be aware of them
go ahead reading clerk SB 89 by Glasgow

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00:21:08,620 --> 00:21:12,670

an act relating to the requirements for
a person who is 15 years of age to

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00:21:12,670 --> 00:21:19,690

obtain a driver's license Jay recognized
mr. Hill Oh Travis mr. speaker members

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00:21:19,690 --> 00:21:23,710

house bill or Senate bill 89 that we're
gonna be talking about today relates to

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00:21:23,710 --> 00:21:29,350

the hardship driver's license program in
Texas currently if an individual is 16

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00:21:29,350 --> 00:21:32,980

years of age and they go down to apply
for a driver's license the requirement

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00:21:32,980 --> 00:21:36,250

is or one of the requirements is they
have to have had driver training to be

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00:21:36,250 --> 00:21:41,650

licensed if they then ask to be
recognized under a hardship category

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00:21:41,650 --> 00:21:47,170

they don't have to be 16 they can be 15 years of age and there are basically

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00:21:47,170 --> 00:21:51,550

three categories that you can apply for under a hardship driver's license the

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00:21:51,550 --> 00:21:55,780

first is if there is an economic hardship in the family if there is a

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00:21:55,780 --> 00:22:00,550

hardship then the license can be granted the second is if there's an illness in

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00:22:00,550 --> 00:22:05,170

the family and if that illness is documented and they can be granted a

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00:22:05,170 --> 00:22:08,530

license the third category says that if there it

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00:22:08,530 --> 00:22:13,660

is for the general welfare of the family that the license be issued the DPS

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00:22:13,660 --> 00:22:19,090

really has no other choice but to give them the license if the family says it's

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00:22:19,090 --> 00:22:25,840

for the general welfare then the DPS has to give them that license last year or

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00:22:25,840 --> 00:22:32,050

in 1981 there were about 49,000 minor restricted driver's license issued in

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00:22:32,050 --> 00:22:39,010

Texas in 1982 the number jumped from 48,000 to 72,000 because those young

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00:22:39,010 --> 00:22:41,810
drivers learned that if you're 16 you
have to have

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00:22:41,810 --> 00:22:46,430
or training if you're 15 and you say
it's hardship and you can categorize it

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00:22:46,430 --> 00:22:50,690
as general welfare you don't have to
have driver training so that's one of

158
00:22:50,690 --> 00:22:55,070
the changes we're proposing to delete
general welfare from the bill if you

159
00:22:55,070 --> 00:22:59,180
take out general welfare if there's an
economic hardship or if there's an

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00:22:59,180 --> 00:23:03,710
illness in the family you can still get
the hardship license but just because

161
00:23:03,710 --> 00:23:08,030
it's an inconvenience to the family for
that young person to have to drive that

162
00:23:08,030 --> 00:23:12,970
general welfare category is going to be
removed the second aspect of the bill is

163
00:23:12,970 --> 00:23:18,620
currently under the hardship provision
it says that if you have the general

164
00:23:18,620 --> 00:23:23,960
welfare and you can pass the test which
means you can back up in parallel park

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00:23:23,960 --> 00:23:28,550
one time if you can package the vision
test and the written test then you get

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00:23:28,550 --> 00:23:33,770

the license there is no requirement that you have to know how to drive so the

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00:23:33,770 --> 00:23:38,450

second thing this bill does is say that yes if you have an economic hardship or

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00:23:38,450 --> 00:23:42,890

if you have an illness category you can get a hardship driver's license but you

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00:23:42,890 --> 00:23:46,970

have to have had driver training that's what the two provisions for the two

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00:23:46,970 --> 00:23:50,960

changes that we're proposing would do the Senate added another amendment and

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00:23:50,960 --> 00:23:55,460

the Senate amendment says that if there is an illness in the family or if it's

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00:23:55,460 --> 00:23:58,970

an emergency situation where it's a serious illness or a death in the family

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00:23:58,970 --> 00:24:04,460

has occurred that then there can be a 60-day temporary license issued to that

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00:24:04,460 --> 00:24:08,120

individual and you do not have to have driver training during that temporary

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00:24:08,120 --> 00:24:14,180

time from that point that 60 days expires they can reapply and it can be

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00:24:14,180 --> 00:24:19,010

regretted if that situation has not changed mr. speaker that's what the bill

177
00:24:19,010 --> 00:24:23,300
does and I'll be glad to use quicker as
happy gentleman yield you you might feel

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00:24:23,300 --> 00:24:29,330
high yield given it was mr. Hackney
general this bill definitely makes it

179
00:24:29,330 --> 00:24:33,290
more difficult to get a hardship license
is that correct that's correct we take

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00:24:33,290 --> 00:24:36,650
out the general welfare category and we
require that they have to know how to

181
00:24:36,650 --> 00:24:41,480
drive by having taken the course and
further they have to have completed a

182
00:24:41,480 --> 00:24:47,090
driver's education course in order to
obtain the hardship license that correct

183
00:24:47,090 --> 00:24:53,170
that's correct
all right the 60-day waiver

184
00:24:53,170 --> 00:24:57,560
that was put on in the Senate only
applied to illness did it not that's

185
00:24:57,560 --> 00:24:59,630
correct
and it doesn't apply to economic

186
00:24:59,630 --> 00:25:02,930
hardship that's right and don't you
think it should we should go ahead and

187
00:25:02,930 --> 00:25:07,700
make it apply to economic hardship also

no sir there are several categories that

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00:25:07,700 --> 00:25:11,600

we could look at that that could fall in
mister Hackney the problem with an

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00:25:11,600 --> 00:25:15,440

economic hardship if you're going to
issue a temporary license is that

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00:25:15,440 --> 00:25:19,460

economic hardship is not going to go
away it's not something this temporary

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00:25:19,460 --> 00:25:24,230

either you have an economic problem or
you do not and if you look at those that

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00:25:24,230 --> 00:25:28,490

would apply in many cases the person
that's applying for the economic

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00:25:28,490 --> 00:25:32,780

hardship that family may only have one
automobile and if they only have one

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00:25:32,780 --> 00:25:35,990

automobile it would mean that they would
have to buy a second automobile for that

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00:25:35,990 --> 00:25:40,550

individual to be able to drive to work
to offset the economic hardship so I

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00:25:40,550 --> 00:25:43,460

don't but aren't you making some
assumptions there that are general and

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00:25:43,460 --> 00:25:49,190

there could be in fact true economic
hardship where the individual needs the

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00:25:49,190 --> 00:25:56,300

60 days or less to drive the automobile
for the economic hardship it's possible

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00:25:56,300 --> 00:26:00,320

but you still haven't resolved the
question do they know how to drive and

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00:26:00,320 --> 00:26:04,310

that's the second they do have it's
passed the driver's exam correct well

201

00:26:04,310 --> 00:26:07,130

yes sir they have to pass the driver
there is a minute there's a minimum

202

00:26:07,130 --> 00:26:10,910

competence very minimum if they can back
up in parallel park what's the

203

00:26:10,910 --> 00:26:14,660

difference between illness and economic
hardship as far as knowing how to drive

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00:26:14,660 --> 00:26:19,520

an illness is more of an emergency
situation you cannot plan in many cases

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00:26:19,520 --> 00:26:23,990

that that illness is going to occur an
economic hardship you know how do you

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00:26:23,990 --> 00:26:28,940

know it's more of an emergency it's
impossible to categorize which is more

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00:26:28,940 --> 00:26:33,370

of an emergency okay thank you thank you
mr. speaker

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00:26:33,370 --> 00:26:38,450

it's Watson why don't you I'll yield
Germany item it was mr. Hill today if

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00:26:38,450 --> 00:26:42,500

you as an adult once you get a driver's
license would you have to have driver's

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00:26:42,500 --> 00:26:47,440

training no sir if you're over 18 years
of age you can apply Wow why are you

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00:26:47,440 --> 00:26:53,540

requiring a person under that age to do
something that does don't have to do mr.

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00:26:53,540 --> 00:26:57,110

Watson that's the law as it is today and
this doesn't address that the law says

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00:26:57,110 --> 00:27:01,850

if you're 16 years of age or older
that in order to receive a driver's

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00:27:01,850 --> 00:27:05,060

license before you're 18 you have to
have driver training I'm not changing

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00:27:05,060 --> 00:27:08,690

that do you and I'm address
is the hardship category that has been

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00:27:08,690 --> 00:27:13,820

abused but is it isn't it true mr. Hill
that in some areas that they don't have

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00:27:13,820 --> 00:27:17,690

driver's education well maybe once a
year yes sir that is the case and

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00:27:17,690 --> 00:27:20,840

there's an amendment that will be
offered that I will accept by mr. Clark

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00:27:20,840 --> 00:27:25,520

that says if the driver training is not
available during that school year you

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00:27:25,520 --> 00:27:30,620

can apply in the year that you will be
15 so if a fourteen-year-old wants to

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00:27:30,620 --> 00:27:35,300

get in the program start taking driver
training they can do that but they have

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00:27:35,300 --> 00:27:38,480

to have completed driver training before
they can get a license you may have made

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00:27:38,480 --> 00:27:42,230

the point mr. Hill but I don't I didn't
understand you if you did

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00:27:42,230 --> 00:27:46,820

about the abuse well what abuse are we
having under the present law a lot mr.

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00:27:46,820 --> 00:27:50,660

Watson and I can show you from
experiences here in Austin the way the

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00:27:50,660 --> 00:27:55,160

law is currently the law doesn't say you
have to know how to drive it says that

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00:27:55,160 --> 00:27:59,510

if you have an economic hardship or an
illness in the family or if it's for the

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00:27:59,510 --> 00:28:05,030

general welfare of the family you can
receive this hardship driver's license

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00:28:05,030 --> 00:28:09,260

and it doesn't say you have to know how
to drive so what's happened is a number

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00:28:09,260 --> 00:28:13,790

of 15 year olds in high schools they
have found out that there is a loop in

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00:28:13,790 --> 00:28:17,870
the law they then badger their parents
into saying well everybody on the Block

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00:28:17,870 --> 00:28:22,010
has one I have a 15 year old and I know
from experience her friends have this

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00:28:22,010 --> 00:28:25,610
hardship driver's license and I can also
tell you from experience they don't have

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00:28:25,610 --> 00:28:29,480
any hardships what they have is an
inconvenience problem because they don't

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00:28:29,480 --> 00:28:33,080
like running the car pools and having to
go back and forth to school and I

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00:28:33,080 --> 00:28:37,520
apologize in advance to those parents if
this is going to create an inconvenience

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00:28:37,520 --> 00:28:41,300
my goal is to make sure that the kids
that get in the car know how to drive

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00:28:41,300 --> 00:28:45,050
yeah but what about the responsibility
of the parents of the kids knowing how

239
00:28:45,050 --> 00:28:48,470
to drive before they go down and get a
license mr. Helme that hasn't changed

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00:28:48,470 --> 00:28:51,440
and this law won't change that yeah but
don't you think if the family the

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00:28:51,440 --> 00:28:55,550
parents have some responsibility to be

sure this happens they certainly do but

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00:28:55,550 --> 00:28:59,300

it's evident that the families have for
whatever reason chosen to use the

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00:28:59,300 --> 00:29:04,610

general welfare category because of the
72,000 minor restricted driver's license

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00:29:04,610 --> 00:29:10,400

that were applied for in 1982 less than
100 were rejected and of the appeals

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00:29:10,400 --> 00:29:14,780

that the DPS filed trying to keep that
license from being issued you know how

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00:29:14,780 --> 00:29:19,140

many they were successful in zero not
one they did not win one

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00:29:19,140 --> 00:29:25,620

the licences that they tried to reject
yeah but it's if a family has a father

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00:29:25,620 --> 00:29:30,510

and mother both AI and cannot drive you
eliminating the possibility of that

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00:29:30,510 --> 00:29:34,920

person getting a temporary a child a
young person getting a license take

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00:29:34,920 --> 00:29:37,170

those people to the doctor aren't no sir
I don't

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00:29:37,170 --> 00:29:42,000

the law says specifically if there's an
illness in the family and they're 15

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00:29:42,000 --> 00:29:46,740

years old they can have a 60-day
temporary license issued it can be

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00:29:46,740 --> 00:29:51,510

reissued if the illness category has not
changed okay thank you

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00:29:51,510 --> 00:29:59,700

yes sir mr. Baker as blanton welcoming
you gentlemen mr. Hill speaking again

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00:29:59,700 --> 00:30:03,660

about the Senate amendment to 60-day
illness yes it waives the driver

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00:30:03,660 --> 00:30:07,830

training course requirement is that
correct that's correct but it also does

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00:30:07,830 --> 00:30:14,190

it also waive section C about passing
their examination no sir it does not

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00:30:14,190 --> 00:30:18,540

they still will be required to pass a
driver's test under this Senate

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00:30:18,540 --> 00:30:22,620

amendment at some point they will have
to now during that 60-day period they do

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00:30:22,620 --> 00:30:27,570

not the 60-day is a grace period saying
if you need to be able to transport that

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00:30:27,570 --> 00:30:31,410

family member to and from the doctor
that's understandable and and that's

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00:30:31,410 --> 00:30:34,980

acceptable and that's all right
you know we don't know if they can drive

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00:30:34,980 --> 00:30:39,780
or not no sir I don't like the amendment
it was put on in the Senate I did not

264
00:30:39,780 --> 00:30:43,559
agree with it but they felt pretty
strongly about it and it's on there

265
00:30:43,559 --> 00:30:47,610
thank you
yes sir they're speaking with German you

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00:30:47,610 --> 00:30:52,410
are Yasin Jimenez I have a question to
ask you brought up the point that

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00:30:52,410 --> 00:30:55,980
there's some abuse or there could be
quite a bit of abuse to a hardship

268
00:30:55,980 --> 00:31:02,070
license peer pressure from from the
other kids in school that they've got

269
00:31:02,070 --> 00:31:05,070
one of these because their parents were
lenient and then it just snowballs and

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00:31:05,070 --> 00:31:10,260
snowballs and there's a lot of abuse to
this program there's no question about

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00:31:10,260 --> 00:31:13,020
it
and let's say they're - they're driving

272
00:31:13,020 --> 00:31:18,570
around cruising the streets at night and
maybe one of them has a beer illegally

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00:31:18,570 --> 00:31:25,740
at 15 and these people these 15 year
olds that are driving they they probably

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00:31:25,740 --> 00:31:29,370

don't have the skills because they haven't had these courses is that what

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00:31:29,370 --> 00:31:33,390

you've said that's the case they don't have the

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00:31:33,390 --> 00:31:40,020

the education are the skills to for a a person of 18 or 16 that has a license

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00:31:40,020 --> 00:31:44,400

because they haven't taken these tests we don't know about that well we would

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00:31:44,400 --> 00:31:48,900

say that in the event that you have a 15 year old driver that has had absolutely

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00:31:48,900 --> 00:31:53,220

no driver training but has a hardship driver's license yes they are more of a

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00:31:53,220 --> 00:31:56,850

risk than someone that has completed an authorized course and they could be

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00:31:56,850 --> 00:32:00,420

around with two or three friends and they could be having a beer drinking

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00:32:00,420 --> 00:32:06,049

while they're driving and they could be causing wrecks or property damage

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00:32:06,049 --> 00:32:12,360

possible yes sir and this would at least stop the at least we would know that

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00:32:12,360 --> 00:32:17,910

they have the qualifications and education and the skills to to be

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00:32:17,910 --> 00:32:23,910
driving even though they have a hardship
in the family that's correct I think

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00:32:23,910 --> 00:32:27,750
it's a good bill I'd like to see it a
little tougher but I think you've got a

287
00:32:27,750 --> 00:32:32,100
good bill thank you very much speaker
will the gentleman yield

288
00:32:32,100 --> 00:32:36,870
yeah mister I'll yield any other miss
feminism Gerald you know if there's any

289
00:32:36,870 --> 00:32:41,010
figures kept on the accident rate on
these young people have been issued

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00:32:41,010 --> 00:32:44,669
these special licenses I'm sorry I
couldn't hear you do you know if there's

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00:32:44,669 --> 00:32:49,260
been any facts or figures or statistics
kept on the accident rate of these kids

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00:32:49,260 --> 00:32:53,190
that have been issued these special
permits that are yes yes are they high

293
00:32:53,190 --> 00:33:01,470
you know yes they've increased they've
increased from fatalities the numbers

294
00:33:01,470 --> 00:33:04,919
have doubled if I remember mr. Clements
for 15 year olds it's not a high number

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00:33:04,919 --> 00:33:10,380
it was something like 15 and went to 24

if I remember the problem is only

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00:33:10,380 --> 00:33:15,030

recently have those 15 year old drivers
found out that the licenses are

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00:33:15,030 --> 00:33:21,929

available in our in our general
discussions most people in Texas think

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00:33:21,929 --> 00:33:26,880

that in order to get a driver's license
you have to be 16 and the law says if

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00:33:26,880 --> 00:33:31,230

you're 16 you have to have driver
training but if you're smart enough to

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00:33:31,230 --> 00:33:35,730

go to the DPS and say I have a hardship
it's for the general welfare of my

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00:33:35,730 --> 00:33:40,140

family that I get this license then you
can get one with your 15 you don't have

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00:33:40,140 --> 00:33:44,160

to have any driver training and that's
what this is trying to address that we

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00:33:44,160 --> 00:33:50,590

went from 40 8081 to 7
2082 and now fifteen-year-olds no

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00:33:50,590 --> 00:33:54,100

there's a loop in the law and they can
avoid having to take driver training so

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00:33:54,100 --> 00:33:58,649

I'll just go say it's a hardship okay if
it's a hardship then I get the license

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00:33:58,649 --> 00:34:02,740

miss Baker's gentleman yield you know
miss Ling are you generally used

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00:34:02,740 --> 00:34:08,290

miscellaneous mr. Hale what what effect
is this bill going to have on the rural

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00:34:08,290 --> 00:34:13,359

Texas all the young people that are out
there helping their their fathers in the

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00:34:13,359 --> 00:34:16,540

farming business and getting going to
town and getting the part for the

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00:34:16,540 --> 00:34:20,290

tractor you know farmers are really
hurting in this state how's that going

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00:34:20,290 --> 00:34:24,129

to affect them mr. Salinas with mr.
Clark's amendment that I'm going to take

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00:34:24,129 --> 00:34:28,300

it's not going to affect them as
dramatically as you're implying because

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00:34:28,300 --> 00:34:33,369

they can begin taking driver training
when they're 14 under his amendment this

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00:34:33,369 --> 00:34:38,050

would allow them to know how to drive
now how will it affect them in the long

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00:34:38,050 --> 00:34:42,609

term as it will affect any family it's
going to be more restrictive and that's

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00:34:42,609 --> 00:34:46,929

the intent of the law the intent is to
one show there's an economic hardship

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00:34:46,929 --> 00:34:50,889
and if they need to work they can show
that I don't think anyone will object to

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00:34:50,889 --> 00:34:55,389
them getting the license before they're
16 and 2 they can begin planning for

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00:34:55,389 --> 00:35:00,040
that in the school year that they're
going to be 15 and they can be licensed

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00:35:00,040 --> 00:35:03,780
upon passage of the course in being 15
years of age and they can go to work

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00:35:03,780 --> 00:35:09,730
what does the amendment allow them to
take the the driver training course at a

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00:35:09,730 --> 00:35:13,300
later date is that what it does it says
they can take it at an earlier date they

323
00:35:13,300 --> 00:35:18,130
can begin taking driver training before
they're actually 15 years of age but you

324
00:35:18,130 --> 00:35:21,880
can take it in the school year where
you're going to be 15 if I remember mr.

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00:35:21,880 --> 00:35:25,420
Clark's word incorrectly
it lets them begin the plan they know

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00:35:25,420 --> 00:35:29,619
they're going to be 15 but say the
course is only offered in April in your

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00:35:29,619 --> 00:35:34,750
school district and you know that you're
going to be 15 in April but if you're

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00:35:34,750 --> 00:35:39,130

not 15 today you can't sign up for the course what this says if you're going to

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00:35:39,130 --> 00:35:43,150

be 15 in that school year you can register for the course prior to

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00:35:43,150 --> 00:35:47,170

becoming 15 you can register in September you can take the course and

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00:35:47,170 --> 00:35:50,109

then when you're 15 in April even though the course isn't available you've

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00:35:50,109 --> 00:35:53,440

already had it and you've passed it and you can drive I have another question

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00:35:53,440 --> 00:35:57,819

mr. Hill I was sitting there on the front row and and I understood you to

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00:35:57,819 --> 00:36:01,190

say that currently these young people are getting

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00:36:01,190 --> 00:36:05,510

driver's license with or you didn't say it but you implied it and I want you to

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00:36:05,510 --> 00:36:10,579

clarify this for me the under the hardship license today no if the young

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00:36:10,579 --> 00:36:15,950

people have to pass a written test and a driving test and division test and a

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00:36:15,950 --> 00:36:19,550

vision test yes sir they have to pass the three tests but you've you passed

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00:36:19,550 --> 00:36:23,300
one I assume and you know that when you
took the test if you didn't knock down

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00:36:23,300 --> 00:36:27,980
the pylons you passed parallel parking
and if you didn't hit anything and you

341
00:36:27,980 --> 00:36:32,450
were able to turn the corners and you
could work the the blinkers on both

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00:36:32,450 --> 00:36:35,180
sides they took what fifteen twenty
minutes

343
00:36:35,180 --> 00:36:39,140
that doesn't tell you much about how
that person knows how to drive it tells

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00:36:39,140 --> 00:36:42,560
you if they know whether or not they can
pass the test tells you absolutely

345
00:36:42,560 --> 00:36:46,220
nothing about their background their
training or their judgment well that

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00:36:46,220 --> 00:36:50,359
written test has you have to you have to
know what's in that book in order to

347
00:36:50,359 --> 00:36:53,000
pass that written test there's no
question about that you have to know

348
00:36:53,000 --> 00:36:56,900
what's in the book but currently when
you take the driver's ed course you have

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00:36:56,900 --> 00:37:01,760
simulators and you have you have

questions and you have tests to judge to

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00:37:01,760 --> 00:37:05,060

make a decision on your judgment it helps you determine whether or not you

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00:37:05,060 --> 00:37:08,480

should be in this position whether you should try to beat that light whether or

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00:37:08,480 --> 00:37:12,859

not you should slow down when when the weather is wet like it is today well

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00:37:12,859 --> 00:37:17,630

you're saying then that a person that if he's 15 years old doesn't have the

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00:37:17,630 --> 00:37:20,780

judgment of an eighteen year old as far as driving right sir that's exactly

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00:37:20,780 --> 00:37:23,390

right if they're fifteen years old and they

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00:37:23,390 --> 00:37:26,569

have never taken driver training and they have never driven a car other than

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00:37:26,569 --> 00:37:30,770

in the parking lot as they were trying to learn they don't have the judgment

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00:37:30,770 --> 00:37:35,230

that someone that's 18 years old what happened thank you yes sir

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00:37:35,230 --> 00:37:43,369

speaker mr. Kubiak gentlemen you are you jiminee olds Muscovy act mr. Hill if

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00:37:43,369 --> 00:37:47,599

this bill passes in its present form
how would it address the following

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00:37:47,599 --> 00:37:53,810

situation given today's economic
situation if an oh boy lost his job in a

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00:37:53,810 --> 00:37:58,940

small town saying he had to move off to
seek employment the wife couldn't drive

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00:37:58,940 --> 00:38:05,810

and the 15 year old was at home that
could possibly get a license would this

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00:38:05,810 --> 00:38:10,730

require him to take a course before he
could drive that's correct

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00:38:10,730 --> 00:38:15,020

president farm if he's 15 years old he
would have to have had driver training

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00:38:15,020 --> 00:38:19,700

in order to get a license
don't be qualified if he's 15 he would

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00:38:19,700 --> 00:38:24,170

be qualified as an economic hardship in
that situation I assumed that he would

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00:38:24,170 --> 00:38:29,119

meet the criteria that the DPS would
have staff but but that family would

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00:38:29,119 --> 00:38:32,390

have to wait until he took that course
before he could drive that's right

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00:38:32,390 --> 00:38:38,420

that's right Thank You mr. speaker Jim
O'Neill miscellany I'll yield how many

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00:38:38,420 --> 00:38:46,730
other miscellany mr. Hill this amendment
that mr. Clark's got I presume that that

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00:38:46,730 --> 00:38:53,560
it's going to address the the part about
not giving drivers training during the

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00:38:53,560 --> 00:38:58,850
that's one year that's right okay what
about the individual that has is

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00:38:58,850 --> 00:39:01,970
suffering the economic hardship and
that's what that's one one of the

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00:39:01,970 --> 00:39:07,460
criterias right that's right and and
works during the summer that individual

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00:39:07,460 --> 00:39:11,210
has to work during the summer and can't
take that drivers training course what's

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00:39:11,210 --> 00:39:15,859
once he has alternative driver training
is offered in most school districts

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00:39:15,859 --> 00:39:20,869
either in the fall or in the spring
that's not true that's not true mr. Hill

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00:39:20,869 --> 00:39:23,990
there's a bunch of our rural schools
that they offer the drivers trained only

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00:39:23,990 --> 00:39:30,080
in the summertime and taught by the high
school football coach that has only one

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00:39:30,080 --> 00:39:33,440
teachers got a little time off at that
in that case they'd have to go to a

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00:39:33,440 --> 00:39:37,520

proprietary institution they'd have to
go to a private school and take it and I

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00:39:37,520 --> 00:39:40,760

don't think the bill would affect that
Pete because he's going to have to take

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00:39:40,760 --> 00:39:44,900

it sooner or later if he waits till he's
16 he's got to take it at some time well

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00:39:44,900 --> 00:39:49,190

17 you've got a little different
situation in in the urban area that we

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00:39:49,190 --> 00:39:53,450

have in the rural areas because what was
what's the terminology you're taking out

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00:39:53,450 --> 00:39:57,560

of the bill general welfare general
would you would you be willing to put

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00:39:57,560 --> 00:40:02,900

that general welfare statement back in
there if we made it mandatory they take

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00:40:02,900 --> 00:40:06,950

the tents it's no sir general welfare is
the part that's being abused because

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00:40:06,950 --> 00:40:10,820

that's the portion that they go in and
say well it's just for the welfare of

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00:40:10,820 --> 00:40:14,300

the family we just need one they just
need to be able to drive between them

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00:40:14,300 --> 00:40:19,340

don't you think in your situation that
the parent the parents are intelligent

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00:40:19,340 --> 00:40:24,320

enough to know whether the child is able
to drive or not it's possible mr.

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00:40:24,320 --> 00:40:28,670

but in your situation you're talking
about an economic category if they need

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00:40:28,670 --> 00:40:33,290

to work right well there's there's some
that there may have may not have an

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00:40:33,290 --> 00:40:38,030

economic hardship but they need the they
are working mister if they need to work

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00:40:38,030 --> 00:40:42,500

then it's an economic hardship well now
I've got some conditions I don't think

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00:40:42,500 --> 00:40:45,440

that would classify themselves in
economic hardships that they're

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00:40:45,440 --> 00:40:50,270

fifteen-year-old kids work okay in that
whenever they qualify in that situation

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00:40:50,270 --> 00:40:55,820

if they're in a vocational program at
school this is covered but they still

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00:40:55,820 --> 00:41:00,590

have to take the test but I understand
that but what I'm saying is if if this

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00:41:00,590 --> 00:41:04,370

individual that he's not in economic he
has no economic hardship as far he's not

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00:41:04,370 --> 00:41:09,070

going hungry in other words but his son

or daughter who is 15 years old works

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00:41:09,070 --> 00:41:14,720

works every day okay he better tell him
to carpool or drive him because the way

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00:41:14,720 --> 00:41:17,840

that he go he's gonna have to eat laugh
tell a fib on that he's gonna have to

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00:41:17,840 --> 00:41:20,990

tell a fee but you gonna put him in the
posture you have to tell a lie

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00:41:20,990 --> 00:41:31,460

that's the way they're doing right now
miss Flynn mr. speaker yes miss Dale go

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00:41:31,460 --> 00:41:35,570

will the gentleman yield are you
Jimenez Delco mr. Hill I seem to hear

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00:41:35,570 --> 00:41:38,960

some interchangeable use of the word
course and tests now there's a

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00:41:38,960 --> 00:41:43,190

difference between the two isn't there
totally and if you're talking about a

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00:41:43,190 --> 00:41:47,510

course isn't there financial involvement
in that does it not cost in most school

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00:41:47,510 --> 00:41:52,820

districts significant amounts of money
like \$90 or more to take that course

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00:41:52,820 --> 00:41:56,120

that's correct
do you have any provisions in the bill

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00:41:56,120 --> 00:42:02,600

if in fact it is an unexpected hardship
or an unexpected illness to either waive

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00:42:02,600 --> 00:42:06,830

or defer the cost for those students if
they're going to be required to take

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00:42:06,830 --> 00:42:11,690

that course for which there is a charge
attached no ma'am we don't and simply

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00:42:11,690 --> 00:42:15,470

because we've looked for an avenue to
make that mandatory we've tried to make

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00:42:15,470 --> 00:42:20,450

it are considered making it a part of
the the pupil unit program we've looked

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00:42:20,450 --> 00:42:24,230

at picking up the entire cost and the
entire cost of the driver training

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00:42:24,230 --> 00:42:28,460

program in the schools if we funded it
would be twenty two million dollars and

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00:42:28,460 --> 00:42:33,530

we simply don't have the money well I
can understand that and I I see the

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00:42:33,530 --> 00:42:36,290

necessity for the student paying for it
my concern

423

00:42:36,290 --> 00:42:42,200

that since we're dealing primarily with
specific hardship or illness cases and

424

00:42:42,200 --> 00:42:48,320

we're requiring this in a certain period
of time is there any way of helping out

425

00:42:48,320 --> 00:42:52,340
there if you're going to require the
course we've put in in the Senate

426
00:42:52,340 --> 00:42:56,090
amendment that they're exempted from
having to take the course if it's an

427
00:42:56,090 --> 00:43:00,200
illness I see if you look at under the
Senate amendment that was added it says

428
00:43:00,200 --> 00:43:04,280
if there's an illness they can be
granted a license for 60 days and it's

429
00:43:04,280 --> 00:43:09,740
renewable so hopefully that would take
care of the illness problem and for the

430
00:43:09,740 --> 00:43:12,650
economic hardship they would just have
to try to raise the money is that

431
00:43:12,650 --> 00:43:16,640
correct yes ma'am because generally if
someone's in the economic posture of

432
00:43:16,640 --> 00:43:20,600
having to work they're limited on
getting to and from work because the

433
00:43:20,600 --> 00:43:24,110
parents are using the car so they're
generally going to have to buy another

434
00:43:24,110 --> 00:43:27,980
car they're going to have to provide
insurance for the car which for a young

435
00:43:27,980 --> 00:43:54,470
person is pretty expensive so having to
plan ahead there is roughly a \$95,000

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00:43:54,470 --> 00:43:58,780

one amendment clerk rady amendment

437

00:44:00,040 --> 00:44:07,720

amendment by Marino chair recognize miss
Marino for his amendment

438

00:44:20,960 --> 00:44:27,060

members first of all let me tell you
that I I am going to vote against this

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00:44:27,060 --> 00:44:32,670

bill whether or not my amendment goes on
and the reason is that I think that what

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00:44:32,670 --> 00:44:37,440

we're doing right now is considering a
very serious problem regarding driver's

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00:44:37,440 --> 00:44:43,740

education and the so-called hardship
license I for one want to make it much

442

00:44:43,740 --> 00:44:48,690

more harder for some individuals the
youngsters to go on and get this

443

00:44:48,690 --> 00:44:52,970

so-called hardship license because let
me tell you I think there is a definite

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00:44:52,970 --> 00:44:59,250

economic factor involving the issuance
of a hardship license I think we have

445

00:44:59,250 --> 00:45:04,890

placed too much emphasis on driver's
education driver's education my friends

446

00:45:04,890 --> 00:45:08,550

is very expensive I think in El Paso it
cost something like one hundred and

447

00:45:08,550 --> 00:45:12,930

fifty three dollars if I'm not mistaken
and I have just had a survey from the El

448

00:45:12,930 --> 00:45:19,560

Paso schools which state that definitely
the school the poor schools the boy high

449

00:45:19,560 --> 00:45:25,380

school Jefferson High School have very
very low student participation in the

450

00:45:25,380 --> 00:45:29,400

driver education where the Coronado area
which is one of the affluent areas this

451

00:45:29,400 --> 00:45:34,710

town has a significant number of 15
year-olds taking driver's education and

452

00:45:34,710 --> 00:45:38,370

I think that this problem should not be
addressed the way we're doing it because

453

00:45:38,370 --> 00:45:42,960

it is much more important than it is for
that reason what I'm trying to do I am

454

00:45:42,960 --> 00:45:48,420

just trying to insert a word in the bill
and taking out the word unusual to

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00:45:48,420 --> 00:45:54,180

insert the word significant and what I'm
trying to do it is that if this bill is

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00:45:54,180 --> 00:46:00,420

passed that in fact if a person can show
that there is significant circumstance

457

00:46:00,420 --> 00:46:05,190

which a hardship license will be issued
there will be issued I have no

458
00:46:05,190 --> 00:46:08,550
particular feelings on this but I tell
you members I think that we're doing the

459
00:46:08,550 --> 00:46:12,630
wrong thing and we're going to pass that
I would suggest you have this word to it

460
00:46:12,630 --> 00:46:16,770
thank you very much
jarick now mr. Hill to speak in

461
00:46:16,770 --> 00:46:23,700
opposition to the Marino amendment the
speaker members the area that Paul is

462
00:46:23,700 --> 00:46:30,270
attempting to address where it says will
work an unusual economic hardship is

463
00:46:30,270 --> 00:46:33,509
current language in the law the bill
doesn't address

464
00:46:33,509 --> 00:46:41,759
that and I don't really think it would
have any any effect miss Hill yes sir

465
00:46:41,759 --> 00:46:45,929
a hole one moment this that's how this
the amendment on the screen is it on the

466
00:46:45,929 --> 00:46:52,139
screen okay let's go ahead with it now
their speaker members under the portion

467
00:46:52,139 --> 00:46:57,899
that he is attempting to amend he's
changing the words and unusual on line

468
00:46:57,899 --> 00:47:05,609
16 and inserts a significant economic

hardship I don't really see any reason

469

00:47:05,609 --> 00:47:10,169

for doing that that's current language
in the law now we're not changing that

470

00:47:10,169 --> 00:47:15,959

and I can't maybe mr. Marino has a
particular argument for doing that but I

471

00:47:15,959 --> 00:47:19,439

don't see any reason to change the
current language in the bill since it

472

00:47:19,439 --> 00:47:23,419

doesn't effect the hardship category one
way or the other

473

00:47:23,419 --> 00:47:26,880

Sheraton Jerry recognized I'd move the
table

474

00:47:26,880 --> 00:47:32,759

Jerry recognize me no too close on his
amendment speak with Jimin you gladly

475

00:47:32,759 --> 00:47:38,759

what's getting yours did I understand
you what you but your basic opposition

476

00:47:38,759 --> 00:47:43,889

of the bill is is it it's not tough
enough I think what we're doing we're

477

00:47:43,889 --> 00:47:48,749

not addressing the problem you know it's
that simple I think that where this this

478

00:47:48,749 --> 00:47:54,299

this area that we're dealing with is
based strictly strictly on economic

479

00:47:54,299 --> 00:47:58,589

conditions of a 15 year old and that's wrong and what I'm saying I am changing

480

00:47:58,589 --> 00:48:05,159

the wording or we're dealing with economic conditions from unusual to

481

00:48:05,159 --> 00:48:10,289

significant I know it's a plain words you know I there's a very very little

482

00:48:10,289 --> 00:48:14,669

distinction but I want to make sure that if we're going to issue this sort of

483

00:48:14,669 --> 00:48:19,799

licenses that we in fact take economic conditions into consideration before we

484

00:48:19,799 --> 00:48:23,489

do anything else that's what I'm doing well and like I say it's but I have know

485

00:48:23,489 --> 00:48:28,469

do you do you share my concern maybe we're maybe we're not on the same track

486

00:48:28,469 --> 00:48:33,779

you sure my concern that either we ought to really make it more restrictive very

487

00:48:33,779 --> 00:48:37,619

restrictive or just forget it if we're going to make make it

488

00:48:37,619 --> 00:48:41,759

restrictive let's make it for it will really work and let's take care of those

489

00:48:41,759 --> 00:48:45,779

folks and I'm talking about the people are disabled people call me you know I

490

00:48:45,779 --> 00:48:49,109
call me throughout the state
there is very difficult for their child

491
00:48:49,109 --> 00:48:53,279
to get a license they cannot afford that
driver's education program it's that

492
00:48:53,279 --> 00:48:55,859
simple
all right 153 bucks it's a lot of money

493
00:48:55,859 --> 00:49:00,960
if this amendment goes on do you have
another one already to make it even more

494
00:49:00,960 --> 00:49:04,740
restrictive on another area I'm just
trying to clean up this thing like I

495
00:49:04,740 --> 00:49:07,890
tell you I'm going to vote against the
bill I don't think we're addressing the

496
00:49:07,890 --> 00:49:11,549
problem of the right way and I think you
know this area should be studied really

497
00:49:11,549 --> 00:49:16,589
and that a brand new bill should come up
involving driver's education and this

498
00:49:16,589 --> 00:49:21,180
hardship licenses that's what had to be
done well I I wonder why the Senate put

499
00:49:21,180 --> 00:49:29,010
their Amendment on it because I I think
that we can did I ask you to vote no on

500
00:49:29,010 --> 00:49:35,460
the motion the table miss Moreno sends
up an amendment mr. Hill moves the table

501

00:49:35,460 --> 00:49:38,670

the questions on the motion to table all
those in favor to table them vote aye

502

00:49:38,670 --> 00:49:43,069

those opposed vote no it's the division
vote

503

00:49:54,790 --> 00:50:09,910

all members voting so mr. Peavey to vote
and I have all members voted being 90

504

00:50:09,910 --> 00:50:17,650

eyes 38 nose the motion to table
prevails the following amendment clerk

505

00:50:17,650 --> 00:50:24,190

read the amendment members this give
reason clerk to your attention amendment

506

00:50:24,190 --> 00:50:29,430

by Hackney to recognize mr. Hackney

507

00:50:35,670 --> 00:50:43,270

members I support mr. Hills legislation
but I'd like to add an amendment what we

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00:50:43,270 --> 00:50:47,250

have done is we've made it more
difficult to obtain the hardship license

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00:50:47,250 --> 00:50:53,530

which we need to do in my opinion you
can get the hardship license for

510

00:50:53,530 --> 00:51:01,990

economic hardship illness or vocational
education now the amendment in the

511

00:51:01,990 --> 00:51:07,300

Senate allowed for a 60-day waiver
of taking the drivers in completing the

512

00:51:07,300 --> 00:51:13,510

driver's education course but it did not
apply to the economic hardship section

513

00:51:13,510 --> 00:51:18,940

only to the illness section and my
amendment would simply expand the 60-day

514

00:51:18,940 --> 00:51:25,230

waiver to the economic hardship section

515

00:51:26,579 --> 00:51:33,640

mr. speaker Karen well gentleman yield
p.m. is happening are you Jimmy you mr.

516

00:51:33,640 --> 00:51:37,329

Carey

mr. Hackney your amendment would address

517

00:51:37,329 --> 00:51:42,880

the reasons for which a 60-day waiver
would be issued is that correct that's

518

00:51:42,880 --> 00:51:48,849

correct under the the bill as it now
stands before your amendment a 60-day

519

00:51:48,849 --> 00:51:53,730

waiver can be issued only for illness or
disability in the family is that correct

520

00:51:53,730 --> 00:52:01,329

yes sir and your your amendment would
allow for example in in a rural area in

521

00:52:01,329 --> 00:52:05,930

which situation might arise in which a
grain harvest was going on or cotton

522

00:52:05,930 --> 00:52:09,440

Marvis was going on and there was a
temporary and immediate shortage of

523

00:52:09,440 --> 00:52:14,420

labor and teenage children might be
needed around the farm to help get that

524

00:52:14,420 --> 00:52:18,670

harvest in your amendment would allow
that 60-day waiver to apply to that case

525

00:52:18,670 --> 00:52:24,410

yes I believe it would that would be
very helpful to rural areas which which

526

00:52:24,410 --> 00:52:31,460

this bill might be otherwise rather
detrimental to thank you mr. Hackney mr.

527

00:52:31,460 --> 00:52:35,660

speaker one gentleman yield do you miss
having high-yield Jimmy you and mr. coy

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00:52:35,660 --> 00:52:40,130

mr. Hackney the current state of the law
is to allow a hardship license on the

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00:52:40,130 --> 00:52:45,829

basis of economic hardship is it not
well the current state of the law if we

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00:52:45,829 --> 00:52:49,579

don't pass this would allow it for other
reasons also including general welfare

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00:52:49,579 --> 00:52:53,780

looting general welfare and that's
essentially the language that has moved

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00:52:53,780 --> 00:52:58,700

to the abuse which has prompted this
legislation in the first place has it

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00:52:58,700 --> 00:53:02,750

not the general welfare language I
believe is what's led to the abuse and

534

00:53:02,750 --> 00:53:06,680
that is stricken under this bill well
general welfare surely could be

535

00:53:06,680 --> 00:53:12,200
semantically argued as economic hardship
didn't it well I know sir I don't I

536

00:53:12,200 --> 00:53:16,280
don't I don't equate economic hardship
with general welfare general welfare is

537

00:53:16,280 --> 00:53:22,130
very vague and broad and I don't believe
that economic hardship is that vague and

538

00:53:22,130 --> 00:53:27,710
broad you think economic hardship is
narrow and confined well I would accept

539

00:53:27,710 --> 00:53:31,369
an amendment that defines economic
hardship an amendment to my amendment if

540

00:53:31,369 --> 00:53:37,420
you have a good definition of it well
you're aware of the language that

541

00:53:37,420 --> 00:53:45,470
representative Clarke has in his
amendment no sir that is such that one

542

00:53:45,470 --> 00:53:51,640
who wants to one that is who will become
15 years of age during the school year

543

00:53:51,640 --> 00:53:56,359
and can show proof of that can go ahead
and register far and take a driver's

544

00:53:56,359 --> 00:53:59,930
education course prior to his 15th

birthday yes sir

545

00:53:59,930 --> 00:54:06,859

okay right now ma'am let me explain it
in my amendment only goes to age 16 I

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00:54:06,859 --> 00:54:14,299

could not get an economic hardship
license beyond age 16 I'm requiring that

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00:54:14,299 --> 00:54:18,290

at age once you reach age 16 you do have
to take the driver's education course

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00:54:18,290 --> 00:54:23,960

and my intent there
is that you are likely going to get into

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00:54:23,960 --> 00:54:29,770

the driver's education courses in your
school with your with your classmates

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00:54:31,150 --> 00:54:35,900

for the economic hardship situation once
you're 16 doesn't make any difference

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00:54:35,900 --> 00:54:40,849

then by your amendment I think it does
make a difference but it would it would

552

00:54:40,849 --> 00:54:46,970

tend to lead to abuse that's available
under either illness or economic

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00:54:46,970 --> 00:54:51,799

hardship either one and I'm just trying
to say as mr. Hill said earlier there is

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00:54:51,799 --> 00:54:56,089

no difference between a hardship because
of illness or a hardship because of

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00:54:56,089 --> 00:55:00,589

economic reasons mr. Beales already
admitted that well Joe Neal

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00:55:00,589 --> 00:55:05,839

do you miss tagging how you GEMA news
mr. Hackney you think the Senate didn't

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00:55:05,839 --> 00:55:12,079

bother that because what do you do if if
you do have an economic hardship and all

558

00:55:12,079 --> 00:55:16,460

of a sudden it resolves itself then
where are you at with the issuance of

559

00:55:16,460 --> 00:55:23,630

the license well you only get it for 60
days I mean how are we going to

560

00:55:23,630 --> 00:55:27,440

determine whether or not it's resolved
they're gonna go back in or yes they

561

00:55:27,440 --> 00:55:32,240

have to go back in they have to go back
in after 60 days well don't you think

562

00:55:32,240 --> 00:55:36,140

once it's issued if they want a
stringing out let's assume the kid is 15

563

00:55:36,140 --> 00:55:39,890

yes we can't they just string it out and
say that the conditions are going to

564

00:55:39,890 --> 00:55:43,490

exist and you know right back where you
started

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00:55:43,490 --> 00:55:45,980

I understand if I understand your
question you're saying could not go back

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00:55:45,980 --> 00:55:50,390
in 60 days later and say I got the
economic hardship thing yes they can do

567
00:55:50,390 --> 00:55:57,109
that until they reach the age of 16 if
they could go in and stack 60 days on 60

568
00:55:57,109 --> 00:56:00,559
days that give them three times they
could do that and mr. hatten let me ask

569
00:56:00,559 --> 00:56:04,220
you something else are you aware or what
it does on insurance in Harris County

570
00:56:04,220 --> 00:56:08,869
Texas whenever whenever a youngster 15
years of age is added on to an

571
00:56:08,869 --> 00:56:14,030
automobile policy they just thought they
had an economic hardship mr. Hackney a

572
00:56:14,030 --> 00:56:20,720
you you know your help richting things
should get better as far as insurance

573
00:56:20,720 --> 00:56:25,250
premium goes cuz we restrict they're not
going they're not going to get any

574
00:56:25,250 --> 00:56:27,680
better
mr. happy let them dry

575
00:56:27,680 --> 00:56:32,300
that's what I'm telling you that's where
your hardship is coming in thank you for

576
00:56:32,300 --> 00:56:36,110
your opinion mr. speaker will the
gentleman yield

577

00:56:36,110 --> 00:56:44,240

give any other mention here mr. Hackney
the as it now stands the 14 year old

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00:56:44,240 --> 00:56:47,540

training for drivers that would I
understand come up with mr. Clark's

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00:56:47,540 --> 00:56:52,310

amendment would allow a family that
anticipated in economic hardships take

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00:56:52,310 --> 00:56:55,010

care of that hardship sometime in
advance

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00:56:55,010 --> 00:57:00,470

is this your interpretation of it yes
economic hardships like illnesses and

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00:57:00,470 --> 00:57:06,310

disabilities are not always simple to
anticipate is that not the case I agree

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00:57:06,310 --> 00:57:12,140

would your amendment allow a family that
could not anticipate a severe economic

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00:57:12,140 --> 00:57:18,530

hardship to take advantage of the the
waiver and allow a child drive for that

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00:57:18,530 --> 00:57:23,180

family under an unintended economic
hardship yes mr. Carey it would help

586

00:57:23,180 --> 00:57:27,220

that situation in that family Thank You

587

00:57:27,340 --> 00:57:32,380

Jay recognize mr. Hill to speak in
opposition to the amendment

588

00:57:33,400 --> 00:57:38,420

mr. speaker members I appreciate mr.
Hackney's concern in and I'll complement

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00:57:38,420 --> 00:57:42,260

him because he has been trying to work
for the last couple of days on language

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00:57:42,260 --> 00:57:46,910

and has run this amendment by me we've
discussed it the problem that I have

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00:57:46,910 --> 00:57:51,610

with it and I will I'll ask the house to
make the decision I'm not going to argue

592

00:57:51,610 --> 00:57:56,240

really hard against it I'm going to say
that under his amendment it would be

593

00:57:56,240 --> 00:58:01,430

better than the current situation this
would provide for a 60-day economic

594

00:58:01,430 --> 00:58:06,710

hardship that is renewable but at the
end of that 15 year period are the the

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00:58:06,710 --> 00:58:11,630

15 year aids period they would have to
have driver training in order to keep

596

00:58:11,630 --> 00:58:17,990

the license valid the effective of the
amendment though is to avoid having to

597

00:58:17,990 --> 00:58:21,620

take driver training which is one of the
two major issues that we're talking

598

00:58:21,620 --> 00:58:26,990

about one to eliminate general welfare
what this amendment does not touch but

599

00:58:26,990 --> 00:58:31,310

the second to say that you know how to drive and this amendment says that for

600

00:58:31,310 --> 00:58:36,500

at least 60 days and another 60 days and another 60 days if you have a hardship

601

00:58:36,500 --> 00:58:40,140

you still don't have to know how to drive and that's my problem with them

602

00:58:40,140 --> 00:58:48,990

I will not move the table I just asked that we vote on it straight up chair

603

00:58:48,990 --> 00:58:57,870

recognize mr. Hackney to close on his amendment members mr. Hill Minh turreted

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00:58:57,870 --> 00:59:01,260

it right he wants to leave it up to the will of the house although he doesn't

605

00:59:01,260 --> 00:59:05,190

think it's the greatest amendment in the world all I'm trying to do is his equal

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00:59:05,190 --> 00:59:10,710

why he has admitted that hardship because of illness or hardship because

607

00:59:10,710 --> 00:59:16,370

of economic reasons or both hardships and I move the adoption of my amendment

608

00:59:16,370 --> 00:59:20,690

mr. hang there sends out an amendment

609

00:59:21,440 --> 00:59:27,270

it's a straight up-and-down vote members it's to be a division vote all those in

610
00:59:27,270 --> 00:59:31,820
favor of the hackney amendment bow tie
vote opposed a hackney amendment vote no

611
00:59:31,820 --> 00:59:35,030
division vote

612
00:59:50,650 --> 00:59:57,960
Eddi
of all members voted by all members

613
00:59:57,960 --> 01:00:04,410
voted there being fifty nine eyes 71
days to president not voting the

614
01:00:04,410 --> 01:00:07,369
amendment fails

615
01:00:08,119 --> 01:00:11,849
excuse me mr. Emmett representing Emmitt
for the remainder of the day because of

616
01:00:11,849 --> 01:00:17,420
illness on the motion represent Thompson
say any objection chair down so ordered

617
01:00:17,420 --> 01:00:25,440
the following amendment clerk will read
the amendment amended by Clark J

618
01:00:25,440 --> 01:00:39,869
recognize mr. Clark the speaker and
members what I won't address in this

619
01:00:39,869 --> 01:00:43,859
amendment is situation where in many
areas of this state we only teach

620
01:00:43,859 --> 01:00:48,510
driver's ed in the spring and the kids
get a chance to take their driving part

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01:00:48,510 --> 01:00:52,890

in the summer and if a family knows that they've got an impending hardship coming

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01:00:52,890 --> 01:00:57,990

up and the age factor in their with their child is such that they want to

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01:00:57,990 --> 01:01:05,460

get him in the driver's ed program prior to a year later then this amendment

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01:01:05,460 --> 01:01:11,190

would allow for this to happen I think it is important that we train young

625

01:01:11,190 --> 01:01:17,490

people of this state and driver training life and property well-being for all of

626

01:01:17,490 --> 01:01:22,230

us are at stake in this endeavor the driver training further will allow

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01:01:22,230 --> 01:01:26,670

for better insurance rates on the part of those that have these younger drivers

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01:01:26,670 --> 01:01:32,369

coming through the process and this will help expedite the process for these

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01:01:32,369 --> 01:01:38,339

families that may how this need to arise so it is my intent that if a young

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01:01:38,339 --> 01:01:44,430

person is going to be 15 years of age during a given school year though that

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01:01:44,430 --> 01:01:49,020

date may fall the date of that birthday passed when that driver's ed would be

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01:01:49,020 --> 01:01:53,490

allowed to be taken under current law
and current procedure that these people

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01:01:53,490 --> 01:01:57,930

that would qualify for this hardship
category now I won't point out that this

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01:01:57,930 --> 01:02:02,940

doesn't unilaterally apply to anybody
that doesn't qualify for hardship it

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01:02:02,940 --> 01:02:05,849

stays under the provisions of the
hardship of this bill

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01:02:05,849 --> 01:02:10,650

as its defined it would allow for this
student to go ahead and participate in

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01:02:10,650 --> 01:02:14,789

that driver's ed program and then be in
a position to take their test when

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01:02:14,789 --> 01:02:18,959

they're 15 years of age and get their
hardship driver's license mr. speaker

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01:02:18,959 --> 01:02:22,529

gentlemen you know mr. Clark
I yield Jimmy it was miss lane hey miss

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01:02:22,529 --> 01:02:26,999

Clark so out so I know exactly where
your watch what's your dates are for

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01:02:26,999 --> 01:02:32,910

school year say in XYZ school that they
offer driver's training in the summer

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01:02:32,910 --> 01:02:40,170

time at the end of the school year in

June and July and August okay well will

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01:02:40,170 --> 01:02:46,289

that particular student it will be 15

January 1 or December 31st or whatever

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01:02:46,289 --> 01:02:50,459

will they be able to take driver's

training the summertime and qualify them

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01:02:50,459 --> 01:02:55,619

for when it that went into turn 15 year

the last day of December first day of

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01:02:55,619 --> 01:03:00,029

January it would be in terms of that

current school year peak normally run

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01:03:00,029 --> 01:03:05,880

like roughly from September 1 to August

30 of the following year in other words

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01:03:05,880 --> 01:03:14,489

in other words under your amendment if

an individual is 15 in in January all

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01:03:14,489 --> 01:03:18,779

right if he's 15 in January under the

current program then he would he would

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01:03:18,779 --> 01:03:24,269

be able to go ahead and take his

driver's ed starting April 1 in many of

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01:03:24,269 --> 01:03:28,859

my schools which are rural schools the

program starts around the 1st of April

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01:03:28,859 --> 01:03:33,900

they teach it for instance after school

in many instances in the classroom up to

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01:03:33,900 --> 01:03:38,699

the end of the school year the academic year and then in the summer they take

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01:03:38,699 --> 01:03:43,680

their actual driver's training with the coach are whoever may be working with

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01:03:43,680 --> 01:03:47,640

the program there in the community this would there'd be no problem with

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01:03:47,640 --> 01:03:51,900

that person who was 15 January 1 the person you have a problem with is the

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01:03:51,900 --> 01:03:58,199

one that's 15 July 1 ok in other words what you're what you're saying then the

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01:03:58,199 --> 01:04:02,219

individual cannot take your test and get to drive it until after they take

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01:04:02,219 --> 01:04:06,630

driver's trained even though they're 15 in January it would be the summer before

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01:04:06,630 --> 01:04:11,309

they can before they can take driver's training in and get their license well

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01:04:11,309 --> 01:04:16,170

the posture of the bill the current law that we're debating here before it's the

662

01:04:16,170 --> 01:04:18,490

bill that we're debating would require that that person

663

01:04:18,490 --> 01:04:23,650

now driver's ed period right whereas now this this is not the case now something

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01:04:23,650 --> 01:04:30,070
else that I would point out under this
bill that we're debating a person can

665
01:04:30,070 --> 01:04:36,040
receive a waiver from the DPS on this
driver's ed training if they qualify

666
01:04:36,040 --> 01:04:44,290
under the provisions of the bill for an
exemption so the the the option is there

667
01:04:44,290 --> 01:04:49,960
for a person to be able to take their
test without having driver's training my

668
01:04:49,960 --> 01:04:55,900
contention is the driver's training is
not all that bad that if we can adjust

669
01:04:55,900 --> 01:04:59,530
the dates of when we allow these people
to take it we're giving them the benefit

670
01:04:59,530 --> 01:05:05,680
of having the training before they take
their license test plus we're adding you

671
01:05:05,680 --> 01:05:08,950
know to their insurability rates and
whatever miss Clark but but you're not I

672
01:05:08,950 --> 01:05:12,190
don't think you're going quite far
enough is what I'm getting at because an

673
01:05:12,190 --> 01:05:16,119
individual that is 15 on September the
3rd or September the 5th or something

674
01:05:16,119 --> 01:05:19,930
like that and the drivers trying he's
not offered anywhere in the area until

675

01:05:19,930 --> 01:05:25,150

June or July okay he cannot he cannot
under he or she cannot under your

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01:05:25,150 --> 01:05:28,390

amendment it doesn't help any at all
your member doesn't have much there

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01:05:28,390 --> 01:05:33,340

HAP's a couple of months maybe it
wouldn't unless that particular date

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01:05:33,340 --> 01:05:38,350

tied him back to the previous school
year it would depend on where that

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01:05:38,350 --> 01:05:42,550

school year starts and stop speed at
that family but your your your with me

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01:05:42,550 --> 01:05:47,200

and most school years start on September
1 or D or August 28th or something like

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01:05:47,200 --> 01:05:49,869

that and and run through the next that's
correct

682

01:05:49,869 --> 01:05:55,510

okay mr. speaker will gentleman yield
you know I you know many other mr.

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01:05:55,510 --> 01:05:58,750

character mr. Clark I think I understand
your amendment but I have one concern

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01:05:58,750 --> 01:06:04,000

about it you do say in the amendment
that a someone who will be 15 years old

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01:06:04,000 --> 01:06:07,990

in the school year is eligible to take
and complete a driver training course is

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01:06:07,990 --> 01:06:12,160

that is that correct all right are you aware that in completing a driver

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01:06:12,160 --> 01:06:15,400

training course that a driver must have a certain number of hours actually

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01:06:15,400 --> 01:06:20,500

behind the wheel and event that training he must have a beginner's license which

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01:06:20,500 --> 01:06:24,220

allows him to drive only with a certified driver in the front seat with

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01:06:24,220 --> 01:06:26,830

him that's correct is it your interpretation that your

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01:06:26,830 --> 01:06:29,820

amendment would allow someone who has not yet reached fit

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01:06:29,820 --> 01:06:34,830

to obtain that that drivers light that temporary license to drive with someone

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01:06:34,830 --> 01:06:38,280

in the front seats though that he can complete the driver training course it

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01:06:38,280 --> 01:06:42,330

is my intent by this amendment that a person be allowed to take and complete

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01:06:42,330 --> 01:06:46,470

that drivers training course during the year in which they're 15 even though

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01:06:46,470 --> 01:06:50,820

they may not be 15 at the time they do

this work that they be allowed to do it

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01:06:50,820 --> 01:06:56,460

in preparation for taking that license
exam at the time that they are 15 so so

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01:06:56,460 --> 01:07:01,500

your amendment would in effect allow the
DPS to offer that person the proper

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01:07:01,500 --> 01:07:05,580

license so that he could complete the
course and only complete the course not

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01:07:05,580 --> 01:07:09,870

going had some other kind of driving but
only his required number of hours for

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01:07:09,870 --> 01:07:13,560

completing that course that is correct
that's the exact intent of my amendment

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01:07:13,560 --> 01:07:17,550

mr. Thank You mr. Clark
this spirit of gentleman yield you know

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01:07:17,550 --> 01:07:23,400

I you wo miss Cory miss Clark I fully
intended to support your Amendment and I

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01:07:23,400 --> 01:07:26,670

looked at the one letter I have in my
file from a constituent in a rural

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01:07:26,670 --> 01:07:31,560

community and it seemed to me that and
specifically in light of the fact that

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01:07:31,560 --> 01:07:35,220

you stated a person who's going to be 15
in July is still going to have to wait

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01:07:35,220 --> 01:07:41,270

until next spring in order to take that
driver's ed course right you're saying

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01:07:41,270 --> 01:07:47,130

now run that by me again well your
Amendment says that to become that to be

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01:07:47,130 --> 01:07:52,110

eligible to take the course one who'd
become it is or becomes 15 during the

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01:07:52,110 --> 01:07:55,560

school year can take the course that's
correct

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01:07:55,560 --> 01:08:00,720

irrespective of what they're I mean if
they're 14 in April no wait a minute

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01:08:00,720 --> 01:08:06,480

they're fair if they're going to become
15 by the end of the school year and the

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01:08:06,480 --> 01:08:10,680

course is taught in January they're
there they can take the course they can

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01:08:10,680 --> 01:08:15,030

take the course even though they may be
in July or August before they're 15 they

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01:08:15,030 --> 01:08:19,230

can take that course in January
preceding that date all right would we

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01:08:19,230 --> 01:08:23,670

be perhaps better addressing the issue
and I appreciate I can file an amendment

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01:08:23,670 --> 01:08:31,230

if I want to if we simply allow that on
and after a the 14th birthday of any

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01:08:31,230 --> 01:08:35,180
proposed applicant that they can take
the driver's education course

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01:08:35,180 --> 01:08:39,150
irrespective of when their birthday is
but cannot get their license until

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01:08:39,150 --> 01:08:42,900
they're 15 and this in effect kind of
what you're trying to do

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01:08:42,900 --> 01:08:47,910
would be the essential same approach I
would think but we're still excluding

722
01:08:47,910 --> 01:08:53,280
that child who becomes 15 after the
school year ends roughly June the first

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01:08:53,280 --> 01:08:59,160
in essentially putting him or her in the
category of having to wait then until

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01:08:59,160 --> 01:09:02,670
the next school year to take the
driver's education course if it's taught

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01:09:02,670 --> 01:09:06,510
during the school year I think that what
you're saying and what I'm saying is

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01:09:06,510 --> 01:09:09,570
exactly the same thing it's just two
different ways of saying it as I

727
01:09:09,570 --> 01:09:13,830
understand it mr. core well I don't
believe it is because sure enough a kid

728
01:09:13,830 --> 01:09:22,770
who's going to be 15 in July cannot take
the course no when I'm saying school

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01:09:22,770 --> 01:09:29,880

year and my meaning or my intention here
is that it be the the total you know

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01:09:29,880 --> 01:09:34,710

spectrum of the school year that school
period not just the academic year not

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01:09:34,710 --> 01:09:39,770

not from the time the school starts
until it's out I there is an amendment

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01:09:39,770 --> 01:09:44,310

coming that's going to perhaps try to
change this a little bit are you aware

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01:09:44,310 --> 01:09:50,340

that I know there's been some other
amendments filed I'm not aware but my

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01:09:50,340 --> 01:09:55,170

intent is that when I say school year
that I mean the full 12 months that's

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01:09:55,170 --> 01:09:58,980

involved in that given period well so we
might be better off then if we if we

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01:09:58,980 --> 01:10:02,310

specified that it was 12 months instead
of school year that my normal

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01:10:02,310 --> 01:10:06,570

compensation given a school year is
September to May September through May

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01:10:06,570 --> 01:10:11,700

is it not well that could be one
connotation but in terms of a of a full

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01:10:11,700 --> 01:10:16,740

year our full scoob's operational year
it's a 12-month period of time and and

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01:10:16,740 --> 01:10:20,010

I'm you know I'm looking at this from
the standpoint because we all know that

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01:10:20,010 --> 01:10:25,650

that this darvocet program goes into the
summer in most of our areas when it's

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01:10:25,650 --> 01:10:31,800

the actual driving is taught I think you
and me trying to get the same specific

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01:10:31,800 --> 01:10:34,910

as we can be about it

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01:10:38,180 --> 01:10:42,180

mr. speaker members let me talk to you
for a minute about this amendment while

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01:10:42,180 --> 01:10:46,410

they try to come up with some language
that's acceptable the intent of the

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01:10:46,410 --> 01:10:51,240

amendment that they're trying to reach
would say that the two restrictive

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01:10:51,240 --> 01:10:55,590

provisions would still apply you would
still have to deal with an economic

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01:10:55,590 --> 01:11:00,330

hardship or you'd still have to deal
with an illness in the family the

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01:11:00,330 --> 01:11:05,430

amendment that is being that we are
currently on that is being redrafted at

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01:11:05,430 --> 01:11:09,990

this time would say that if any time
during the prior 12 months before the

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01:11:09,990 --> 01:11:14,280

15th birthday you could take driver training but you'd have to be 15 for the

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01:11:14,280 --> 01:11:18,570

license to be issued and you would still have to meet one of those two criteria

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01:11:18,570 --> 01:11:24,210

the current amendment deals with school year in which mr. Laney and I think Mr

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01:11:24,210 --> 01:11:27,090

curry would have a couple of problems because the school year would not

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01:11:27,090 --> 01:11:31,050

necessarily coincide with when that person's birthday would make them

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01:11:31,050 --> 01:11:35,130

eligible to take the course so that's the language we're trying to come up

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01:11:35,130 --> 01:11:37,460

with

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01:12:02,230 --> 01:12:07,230

members hold up just for a second I think it's about to work something out

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01:12:13,260 --> 01:12:17,459

remember that like - while we were waiting on the authors of the amendment

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01:12:17,459 --> 01:12:21,030

to work something out with the authors of the bill I'd like to recognize

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01:12:21,030 --> 01:12:24,840

business and with us today is guess - representing Billy Hall we have the

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01:12:24,840 --> 01:12:28,709

students from Lorado Nixon High School
who are with us up here in the northwest

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01:12:28,709 --> 01:12:40,260

good have all of you from Nixon high
school we also have as guests of the El

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01:12:40,260 --> 01:12:46,530

Paso delegation representing Jones
Marino Pope Bell and vias we have the

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01:12:46,530 --> 01:12:50,130

mayor El Paso and the county judge and
Commissioner's Court and all the

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01:12:50,130 --> 01:12:54,989

delegation from the El Paso area here
for El Paso day in Austin good to have

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01:12:54,989 --> 01:13:05,670

all you get folks mail Paso we also have
as guest a representative paul hilbert

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01:13:05,670 --> 01:13:10,079

miss mrs. Bala Guerra and family who is
also with us up in South West Gallery

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01:13:10,079 --> 01:13:13,639

good Havey miss Mystic Valley area

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01:13:14,119 --> 01:13:21,690

we have as guest a represent a McKenna
Georgia Kol and the Circle T Girl Scouts

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01:13:21,690 --> 01:13:31,440

Council who is with us today good to
have you girls from Circle T Girl Scouts

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01:13:54,610 --> 01:14:01,489

okay the amendment is withdrawn the
follow-on amendment the clerk will read

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01:14:01,489 --> 01:14:12,380

the amendment I made it by Salinas and
Lainey chair eggnog mrs. Landis for his

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01:14:12,380 --> 01:14:25,880

amendment remember just give mr. Salinas
your attention members what this

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01:14:25,880 --> 01:14:35,030

amendment does it allows a license to be
issued if the person by their work is

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01:14:35,030 --> 01:14:40,450

required to have a license in other
words I don't have any objection to

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01:14:40,450 --> 01:14:45,560

people driving cars if they're working
and making a living or helping a family

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01:14:45,560 --> 01:14:49,870

make a living I think that this
addresses the core of the economic

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01:14:49,870 --> 01:14:54,020

situation that we're faced with today
the other reason that I'm carrying this

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01:14:54,020 --> 01:14:59,719

amendment is that I have some areas that
have rural areas in them if a farmer is

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01:14:59,719 --> 01:15:04,190

out working on a tractor and he needs a
part from town he's going to send his

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01:15:04,190 --> 01:15:10,150

son or daughter into town to get that
part the it may be an inconvenience to

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01:15:10,150 --> 01:15:16,160

parents that take their children to and

from school activities but when you're

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01:15:16,160 --> 01:15:20,930

knee-deep in grease and the tractor and
trying to repair it you need somebody to

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01:15:20,930 --> 01:15:27,230

go get a part you can be doing something
while while the part is being brought to

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01:15:27,230 --> 01:15:32,150

you our children and the rural areas are
going to drive whether or not we pass

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01:15:32,150 --> 01:15:37,070

this this bill because they've been
doing it for years I started driving

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01:15:37,070 --> 01:15:42,800

when I was 12 years old I got a license
when I was 14 I've had two accidents and

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01:15:42,800 --> 01:15:49,940

neither one of them had been my fault so
I think that that we cannot address the

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01:15:49,940 --> 01:15:55,160

issue of whether or not parents have
peer pressure because everybody on the

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01:15:55,160 --> 01:16:00,620

Block drives what we're trying to do is
allow those young people that need to

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01:16:00,620 --> 01:16:04,910

drive because of their employment
because they help with the family farm

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01:16:04,910 --> 01:16:09,300

business or other thing
of this nature and I really don't have

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01:16:09,300 --> 01:16:15,329

anything against rich people if rich
people's kids there if rich people's

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01:16:15,329 --> 01:16:19,800

kids need to drive because they've got a
job I think that's great but I think

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01:16:19,800 --> 01:16:25,530

that that when you tell young people
they cannot drive the age of 15 and they

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01:16:25,530 --> 01:16:29,789

need to drive to and from work I think
you're you're you're doing and then

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01:16:29,789 --> 01:16:34,170

justice to these people mr. Peller one
gentleman you miss all miss Lynch you

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01:16:34,170 --> 01:16:38,969

you missed home yes I yield gentleman
yields mr. homn mr. Salinas your

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01:16:38,969 --> 01:16:44,760

amendment is introduced primarily to
help the farmers and the ranchers in the

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01:16:44,760 --> 01:16:50,300

rural area to get their crops out and so
forth is that right that's correct

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01:16:50,989 --> 01:16:55,460

does your amendment imply that if
they're not engaged in those activities

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01:16:55,460 --> 01:17:00,090

that it they would not be lawful for
them to drive or is it just give him

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01:17:00,090 --> 01:17:04,199

that driver's license at that age I
don't have any objection to mr. Hills

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01:17:04,199 --> 01:17:09,719

bill I understand what he's trying to do
I also understand that he his bill would

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01:17:09,719 --> 01:17:15,809

be harmful to the real rural areas of
this state in that the young people of

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01:17:15,809 --> 01:17:20,730

rural Texas are out there driving and
working and helping their parents make

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01:17:20,730 --> 01:17:26,099

ends meet and I don't want to deprive
those farmers that are out there barely

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01:17:26,099 --> 01:17:32,449

trying to make a living from making that
living thank you

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01:17:37,480 --> 01:17:44,140

the amendment is withdrawn the following
amendment clerk will read the amendment

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01:17:44,650 --> 01:17:51,170

admitted by Salinas and Lainey sherek
now mr. Salinas are we getting on Miss

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01:17:51,170 --> 01:17:54,650

lanes wait just one second let's make
sure we get the amendment on them on the

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01:17:54,650 --> 01:18:05,870

video screen members basically they're
with us hold on Miss lanes just make

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01:18:05,870 --> 01:18:12,560

sure we get the amendment on the screen
they don't okay members this is

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01:18:12,560 --> 01:18:16,850

basically the same amendment the we had
hadn't written one and the Legislative

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01:18:16,850 --> 01:18:21,290

Council has now drawn one that is basically the same thing and I would

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01:18:21,290 --> 01:18:26,000

hope that you could support mr. Laney and I on this amendment because we're

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01:18:26,000 --> 01:18:30,530

trying to help the the areas that we represent and I understand that many

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01:18:30,530 --> 01:18:36,020

times the rural Texas and urban Texas has different problems but we would ask

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01:18:36,020 --> 01:18:41,450

you to help us with this amendment because I think that perhaps in the in

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01:18:41,450 --> 01:18:45,130

the urban areas you also have young people that come from large families

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01:18:45,130 --> 01:18:52,190

that are contributing to the support of the family so I think this is important

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01:18:52,190 --> 01:18:55,450

to us and we would hope that you could support us on this amendment

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01:18:55,450 --> 01:19:01,210

it's bigger with a gentleman you do miss elaina's siu gentleman Otis Thompson

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01:19:01,210 --> 01:19:05,980

miscellaneous your Amendment says should

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01:19:06,670 --> 01:19:13,220

let's see it should be granted do you not mean to say either shall or must

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01:19:13,220 --> 01:19:20,720

what what does should mean in a in this
bill well what we're doing is tracking

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01:19:20,720 --> 01:19:25,670

the language the Legislative Council
that should if you look on page 1 line

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01:19:25,670 --> 01:19:33,080

21 of your bill that's what it says does
that mean in effect its shell or I think

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01:19:33,080 --> 01:19:37,699

if I understand English should is past
tense from shout

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01:19:37,699 --> 01:19:47,840

okay okay that's bigger a gentleman
yields Cory you young gentleman yield to

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01:19:47,840 --> 01:19:50,929

the floor
chair recognize mr. Hill speaking

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01:19:50,929 --> 01:19:54,949

opposition to the amendment
members let's let let's give them let's

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01:19:54,949 --> 01:20:00,290

hear your attention mr. speaker members
I appreciate what mr. Salinas and mr.

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01:20:00,290 --> 01:20:04,489

Laney are trying to do and a little
concern that they've discussed only the

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01:20:04,489 --> 01:20:09,350

rural aspect of this particular problem
the bill is not designed to be an urban

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01:20:09,350 --> 01:20:14,810

or rural driving heart's hardship
driver's license bill the question is

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01:20:14,810 --> 01:20:18,530

one of two things do you want to have
the general welfare provision which this

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01:20:18,530 --> 01:20:22,460

does not touch and the second is do you
want to make them know how to drive do

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01:20:22,460 --> 01:20:26,810

you want them to have to pass a driving
course before they get a license before

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01:20:26,810 --> 01:20:31,370

they get on the highway and that's the
question what this amendment does it

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01:20:31,370 --> 01:20:35,900

says a license should be granted to the
applicant because the African requires a

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01:20:35,900 --> 01:20:40,880

driver's license for the Africans
employment it doesn't say that it's

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01:20:40,880 --> 01:20:44,660

necessary that it's an economic hardship
just says it requires one for their

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01:20:44,660 --> 01:20:47,960

employment that may mean they decide
they want to work at the Dairy Queen or

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01:20:47,960 --> 01:20:52,489

they want to work to go buy a car has
nothing to do with whether or not

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01:20:52,489 --> 01:20:56,420

there's a need it just simply says well
you should give them one no matter what

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01:20:56,420 --> 01:21:03,100

you don't have to know how to drive you

just get one I'll yield for questions

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01:21:04,719 --> 01:21:07,940

mr. speaker

would the gentleman yield mr. Fox you

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01:21:07,940 --> 01:21:14,030

yield Germany response mr. Hill people
at this stage in life frequently have

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01:21:14,030 --> 01:21:19,310

jobs at last a week or two would there
be any basis for the department to

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01:21:19,310 --> 01:21:23,870

revoke that license if they had gotten
it on the basis of employment and then

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01:21:23,870 --> 01:21:27,170

they left that employment no sir
absolutely none once the license is

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01:21:27,170 --> 01:21:33,650

issued it would be issued mr. speaker
bizarreness well gentlemen you owe you

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01:21:33,650 --> 01:21:42,199

the gentleman's isn't it true that when
a young person gets a car and you insure

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01:21:42,199 --> 01:21:47,030

the car that the insurance rate
decreases if that youngster is taking a

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01:21:47,030 --> 01:21:51,020

driver's test yes sir not the test if
they've time being taking the car if

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01:21:51,020 --> 01:21:53,150

they
taking the driver education course there

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01:21:53,150 --> 01:21:55,580

is a discount on their insurance premium
that's correct

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01:21:55,580 --> 01:22:02,060

so that the argument about the cost is
is not necessarily valid because you get

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01:22:02,060 --> 01:22:05,900

a corresponding reduction in your
insurance rate that's great you take it

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01:22:05,900 --> 01:22:09,800

of course you could offset the cost of
the course that you'd have to take very

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01:22:09,800 --> 01:22:13,100

quickly when your premiums are five or
six hundred dollars a year just for that

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01:22:13,100 --> 01:22:17,930

single driver correct Thank You mr.
speaker mr. Cody

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01:22:17,930 --> 01:22:22,970

well gentleman yield p.m. I'll yield the
gentleman knows mr. Cody mr. Hill I

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01:22:22,970 --> 01:22:27,590

would not be so crass as to get a free
plug for the Texas independent insurance

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01:22:27,590 --> 01:22:34,070

agents I I wouldn't do that
mr. Hill what what I'm telling you is if

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01:22:34,070 --> 01:22:37,970

this amendment goes on there every one
of these kids who are looking for a

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01:22:37,970 --> 01:22:43,340

part-time job could apply and there
would be absolutely no grounds to refuse

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01:22:43,340 --> 01:22:46,970
them right that's exactly the case it
says that you should issue the license

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01:22:46,970 --> 01:22:52,130
PIN and again I know this is it's not
really related to the legislation but it

872
01:22:52,130 --> 01:22:56,810
is because whenever these youngsters are
going to be picked up on mama and

873
01:22:56,810 --> 01:23:02,960
daddy's or whoever's licensed there in
mr. Hill it is not correct that these

874
01:23:02,960 --> 01:23:07,820
rates depending on where you're at of
course and territory rating you're

875
01:23:07,820 --> 01:23:13,280
talking about a real real hardship and
as I pointed out while ago Mr Hackney in

876
01:23:13,280 --> 01:23:19,160
Harris County Texas you had a 15 year
old driver to a car if there are not

877
01:23:19,160 --> 01:23:24,200
other underage drivers in there you're
going to be adding about \$1,500 a year

878
01:23:24,200 --> 01:23:28,280
to that insurance premium and I'll
guarantee you talking about creating

879
01:23:28,280 --> 01:23:32,180
economic hardship that's it and then if
that young person gets a couple of

880
01:23:32,180 --> 01:23:35,090
tickets that everybody's insurance is
going to be in jeopardy in that

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01:23:35,090 --> 01:23:38,110

correction that's exactly the case mr.

Cody thank you

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01:23:38,110 --> 01:23:44,020

mrs. Baker's gentleman yield yeah my co

I'll yield Yemeni are miscellaneous I

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01:23:44,020 --> 01:23:49,040

mr. Hill I've known you for several

years and I know that you would not

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01:23:49,040 --> 01:23:51,970

mislead this house I wouldn't intend to

no sir

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01:23:51,970 --> 01:23:59,420

you said while ago something about the

the amendment my amendment simply adds

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01:23:59,420 --> 01:24:04,340

to your bill it does not take any of the

requirements out of testing and

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01:24:04,340 --> 01:24:09,020

requirements to go through the driver

training program or anything like that

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01:24:09,020 --> 01:24:14,960

does it which section are you amending

mr. Solis well all the amendment did it

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01:24:14,960 --> 01:24:22,070

tracked your bill and it added a

provision or four reasons for people to

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01:24:22,070 --> 01:24:28,760

be able to get this this this temper and

not the temporary but the hardship

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01:24:28,760 --> 01:24:31,490

license

we didn't take away any of the

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01:24:31,490 --> 01:24:35,780

requirements that you that's in your
bill at all like I like your bill the

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01:24:35,780 --> 01:24:39,860

requirements that they have to take
driver training and all those things all

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01:24:39,860 --> 01:24:47,390

I'm doing is adding to your bill mr. mr.
Hill the the provision to allow young

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01:24:47,390 --> 01:24:52,460

people that are working to drive a car
and get a license they still have to go

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01:24:52,460 --> 01:24:56,950

through the requirements that everybody
else has to go through

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01:24:56,950 --> 01:25:01,550

let me check where it's inserted mr.
Salinas I may I may have been mistaken

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01:25:01,550 --> 01:25:11,710

let me look just so I don't think

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01:25:53,559 --> 01:25:56,639

conjugate that

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01:26:15,010 --> 01:26:17,670

okay

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01:26:53,590 --> 01:27:01,480

miss elaina's would you care to come
down in front see if we can't work this

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01:27:01,480 --> 01:27:04,890

little situation out real quick

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01:27:28,280 --> 01:27:31,280

happiness

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01:28:22,510 --> 01:28:28,510

she recognized mr. Hill mr. speaker
members I owe mr. Salinas an apology

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01:28:28,510 --> 01:28:33,010

because I did not mislead mean to
mislead the house the numbering on this

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01:28:33,010 --> 01:28:38,160

is different than any of the amendments
we'd had prior to this his amendment

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01:28:38,160 --> 01:28:48,010

changes section B are under Section 1 it
goes to B and it's renumber and his new

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01:28:48,010 --> 01:28:51,130

language says a license should be
granted to the applicant because the

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01:28:51,130 --> 01:28:56,710

applicant requires the driver's license
for employment he's changing the

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01:28:56,710 --> 01:29:01,030

economic hardship category and takes out
the hardship and just says if you have

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01:29:01,030 --> 01:29:05,770

to work you can get a license that's
against the intent of the bill but I'll

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01:29:05,770 --> 01:29:10,600

I'll leave that to the will of the house
if the house feels that there should not

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01:29:10,600 --> 01:29:15,970

be an economic hardship and it should
just be for an economic purpose then

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01:29:15,970 --> 01:29:19,270

you'd want to vote for mr. Salinas if
you believe that there ought to be a

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01:29:19,270 --> 01:29:24,340
hardship before a 15 year old be allowed
to be licensed then you'd need to vote

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01:29:24,340 --> 01:29:28,480
against the amendment mr. speaker miss
Blanton was gentleman here I'll yield

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01:29:28,480 --> 01:29:32,470
gentleman yield but Miss Brown let me
get to members attention cut out that's

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01:29:32,470 --> 01:29:36,840
going to be an up and down vote and I
think you all should listen to it

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01:29:36,840 --> 01:29:42,180
members let's give mr. Blanton and mr.
Hill your attention this will be

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01:29:42,180 --> 01:29:47,980
probably an up-and-down vote on your own
feelings so let's give them your

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01:29:47,980 --> 01:29:51,640
attention while they debate this issue
mr. Hill under the provisions of the

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01:29:51,640 --> 01:29:56,230
salinas amendment it speaks to
employment that's right is there any

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01:29:56,230 --> 01:30:01,870
limitation on on how much a
fifteen-year-old could use his car where

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01:30:01,870 --> 01:30:05,800
he could go or anything of the kind
would he be required to go to them from

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01:30:05,800 --> 01:30:09,790

his employment only under the provisions
of this amendment no sir no sir this

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01:30:09,790 --> 01:30:15,489

simply would say that if you if you are
employed and you wanted a hardship

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01:30:15,489 --> 01:30:19,720

driver's license because of your
employment that you you could get one

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01:30:19,720 --> 01:30:23,230

you would still have to and the question
that I had in the thing Freud pointed

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01:30:23,230 --> 01:30:27,190

out to me this does not affect the
requirement that you have to have driver

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01:30:27,190 --> 01:30:32,140

training it simply says that the license
would be issued in in effect what he's

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01:30:32,140 --> 01:30:35,469

doing is is
changing the economic hardship intent

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01:30:35,469 --> 01:30:39,670

and saying if you have to work that's
okay but you still have to have driver

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01:30:39,670 --> 01:30:44,230

training but he wouldn't the person
would be able to and use the car for any

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01:30:44,230 --> 01:30:48,130

purpose other than employment it would
not limit him to going to and from his

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01:30:48,130 --> 01:30:53,380

job is that correct well that this
doesn't deal with where they could drive

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01:30:53,380 --> 01:31:00,840

this simply deals with the license being granted so yes that be correct thank you

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01:31:00,840 --> 01:31:04,000

what speaker mr. Nelson well gentleman yield

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01:31:04,000 --> 01:31:08,739

you have until I yield gemios mr. Nelson well this amendment have any

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01:31:08,739 --> 01:31:12,940

restrictions for example for part-time employment no this would not deal with

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01:31:12,940 --> 01:31:17,860

part-time employment in any way it simply says employment does that mean

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01:31:17,860 --> 01:31:22,929

that if you go work for your uncle for the summer you can get a driver's

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01:31:22,929 --> 01:31:27,849

license if you work for fifteen minutes for a relative and you said it was for

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01:31:27,849 --> 01:31:33,040

employment purposes it would be for employment purposes and there wouldn't

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01:31:33,040 --> 01:31:39,130

be any time limit on the on the license issue no sir no sir it simply would be

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01:31:39,130 --> 01:31:44,349

issued based on the fact that you're employed so if you go work for let's say

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01:31:44,349 --> 01:31:49,030

30 days or one month during the summer you could be issued a driver's license

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01:31:49,030 --> 01:31:51,909

under this amendment that's right thank
you

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01:31:51,909 --> 01:31:56,559

you bet mr. speaker mr. Mann well Jim
and yield yield

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01:31:56,559 --> 01:32:00,010

germ~n here to Miss Smith okay mr. Hill
I'm following up on mr. Hinojosa

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01:32:00,010 --> 01:32:05,050

questions I suppose you would to get
this license you would just get a letter

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01:32:05,050 --> 01:32:09,940

from your employer and take it down to
DPS and and and tell them that you were

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01:32:09,940 --> 01:32:12,940

employed and then you could get the
license under this provision is that

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01:32:12,940 --> 01:32:15,909

correct
DPS would have to establish some sort of

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01:32:15,909 --> 01:32:24,099

rule for proof of employment and I
assume a letter or maybe some sort of an

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01:32:24,099 --> 01:32:29,860

identification card that's issued after
employment or some form of proof yes and

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01:32:29,860 --> 01:32:34,480

there'd be it almost be impossible of
course for DPS to then go back and check

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01:32:34,480 --> 01:32:38,710

make sure that person was still working

there after they had issued that license

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01:32:38,710 --> 01:32:42,489

is that correct no question about that
and so if they quit their job the very

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01:32:42,489 --> 01:32:44,900

next
then they would have this license even

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01:32:44,900 --> 01:32:47,630

though they wouldn't have a job is that
right that's correct

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01:32:47,630 --> 01:32:55,489

thank you mister Thank You mr. speaker
would the gentleman yield for a point of

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01:32:55,489 --> 01:33:02,540

information I'll yield Joanie admits on
mr. representative he'll you have stated

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01:33:02,540 --> 01:33:06,140

in this debate this morning that your
intent of the bill was to do away with

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01:33:06,140 --> 01:33:11,840

some of the frivolity
that exist in current practice under

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01:33:11,840 --> 01:33:16,370

citizens in our state of Texas in the 15
through 17 year old age category that's

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01:33:16,370 --> 01:33:21,920

correct the statistics that I have
indicated that in 82 there were 72,000

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01:33:21,920 --> 01:33:31,820

hardship license issued out of those 15
16 17 there were one 3,000 motor vehicle

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01:33:31,820 --> 01:33:38,449

accidents which 1000 of these 15 year olds were injured 24 were killed is that

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01:33:38,449 --> 01:33:45,380

also in your statistics yes sir that tracks pretty much what we have do you

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01:33:45,380 --> 01:33:51,520

have also statistics since the issue has developed concerning how many of these

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01:33:51,520 --> 01:33:58,850

72,000 were in fact issued to rural youths as opposed to urban youths no sir

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01:33:58,850 --> 01:34:05,179

I don't that could probably be tracked through a computer system as dps but by

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01:34:05,179 --> 01:34:11,449

county I suppose but that it'd be difficult to to go back by address and

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01:34:11,449 --> 01:34:15,170

find out what would be categorized rural and what would be categorized suburban

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01:34:15,170 --> 01:34:19,880

and urban do you or does anyone have any information indicate how many of these

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01:34:19,880 --> 01:34:25,060

people that were issued these hardship driver's license as that term currently

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01:34:25,060 --> 01:34:30,530

implies needed that in the performance of a job related task

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01:34:30,530 --> 01:34:36,440

I'm not advised I don't know so in fact any of these amendments so far does not

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01:34:36,440 --> 01:34:41,480
address the original intent of this bill
and that is to do away with the easiness

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01:34:41,480 --> 01:34:46,790
and in over 14 years of experience in
dealing with these youngsters and direct

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01:34:46,790 --> 01:34:52,460
driving habits many times these were
more of a convenience rather than a

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01:34:52,460 --> 01:34:57,280
hardship that's correct
thank you thank you

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01:34:57,340 --> 01:35:03,380
mr. speaker with the gentleman yield
EMS no yield Jimmy Oh miss Foxx mr. Hill

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01:35:03,380 --> 01:35:08,480
I think we're fixing to make maybe one
of the key votes on this bill I'm not

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01:35:08,480 --> 01:35:13,489
unsympathetic with the problem that mr.
Salinas cites but I've also got to

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01:35:13,489 --> 01:35:18,590
consider the problem that I know exists
in my district and that is the parents

987
01:35:18,590 --> 01:35:24,500
just won't say no you can't have a
license you can't use the car now is it

988
01:35:24,500 --> 01:35:29,890
your understanding of the Salinas
amendment that if this 15 year old child

989
01:35:29,890 --> 01:35:36,679
gets a job and and meets the other
things the the test the the driving

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01:35:36,679 --> 01:35:41,300
course that they will be granted a
license and and that's not a 60 day

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01:35:41,300 --> 01:35:46,250
license is it no sir it it be a
permanent license a permanent license

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01:35:46,250 --> 01:35:52,670
and then that child would be licensed to
drive at any time a day or night

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01:35:52,670 --> 01:35:59,090
anyplace that's correct so this means
that in Harris County if we've got one

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01:35:59,090 --> 01:36:03,260
of these families it may be a single
parent family where that parent works or

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01:36:03,260 --> 01:36:08,989
for whatever reason they're willing to
go along with it as they have been as

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01:36:08,989 --> 01:36:13,370
the facts have demonstrated they have
been to this point all their child is

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01:36:13,370 --> 01:36:18,830
going to have to do is go someplace down
Memorial Drive where every burger stand

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01:36:18,830 --> 01:36:25,940
has got a Help Wanted sign and go in and
get themselves employed and then with

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01:36:25,940 --> 01:36:29,900
the concurrence of the parents they're
going to be able to go down and get a

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01:36:29,900 --> 01:36:34,340
driver's license which will allow them
to drive anyplace in Harris County on

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01:36:34,340 --> 01:36:40,969

the freeways around the loop any time of day or night permanently is that correct

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01:36:40,969 --> 01:36:44,659

they'd be correct yes sir

well I don't mean a pun but they can

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01:36:44,659 --> 01:36:47,630

drive a truck through that hole mr.

Hinojosa I raise a point of order

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01:36:47,630 --> 01:36:51,580

gentlemen time is expired

point of order well taken and sustained

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01:36:51,580 --> 01:36:58,100

the questions is upon the adoption I'm

sorry miss elaina's chair recognize mrs.

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01:36:58,100 --> 01:37:01,390

minutes closed on his amendment

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01:37:05,380 --> 01:37:12,700

members this is a simple amendment what

I'm intending to do is help rural Texas

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01:37:12,700 --> 01:37:19,490

keep its drivers where the family farmer

needs an extra driver

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01:37:19,490 --> 01:37:25,070

I'm also addressing the problem of urban

Texas and as far as those young people

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01:37:25,070 --> 01:37:30,140

in our state that need to work to help

their families make a living it's that

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01:37:30,140 --> 01:37:36,410

simple I think that we need to encourage

the worth ethic in this state and if if

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01:37:36,410 --> 01:37:43,760

it's an encouragement or it's it's a
plum so to speak to get a driver's

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01:37:43,760 --> 01:37:48,860

license because you work I think that's
good because I think that every young

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01:37:48,860 --> 01:37:56,120

person will yes they'll work Matane
hosan mr. Salinas I'm somewhat concerned

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01:37:56,120 --> 01:38:00,020

with your amendment it would seem to me
that we're really creating a loophole

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01:38:00,020 --> 01:38:09,890

for any teenager to go up to DPS and
just say I'm now employed and the

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01:38:09,890 --> 01:38:13,760

employment may be just for a short
period of time like for the summer or

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01:38:13,760 --> 01:38:20,650

for one month with their uncle and that
will allow him to get around the law

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01:38:20,650 --> 01:38:25,430

administrator Haase I appreciate your
concern let me share my personal

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01:38:25,430 --> 01:38:29,600

experience I used to buy all my clothes
because I worked in the summer I started

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01:38:29,600 --> 01:38:31,310

buying my clothes when I was 10 years
old

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01:38:31,310 --> 01:38:36,530

my father told me that the world owed me

a living and all I had to do to collect

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01:38:36,530 --> 01:38:41,390

it was work my tail off and that's all
I've been doing all my life and I I just

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01:38:41,390 --> 01:38:44,870

I believe that we ought to encourage
working and if it's one month or two

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01:38:44,870 --> 01:38:51,800

months it's immaterial to me I think
that that the people that work and are

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01:38:51,800 --> 01:38:58,360

required to drive should be able to get
a driver's license look but mr. Salinas

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01:38:58,360 --> 01:39:05,900

you can you can get around the intent of
the law it would seem to me with your

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01:39:05,900 --> 01:39:10,250

Amendment and the way the bill is
drafted preferably if there's an

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01:39:10,250 --> 01:39:14,960

economic hardship you can get a driver's
license

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01:39:14,960 --> 01:39:18,800

but under your amendment you do not have
to show that there's an economic

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01:39:18,800 --> 01:39:25,790

hardship all you have to do is show that
you are employed and you need history no

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01:39:25,790 --> 01:39:32,000

hasa every Texan is undergoing an unique
Tomic hardship today we are in a

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01:39:32,000 --> 01:39:37,370

recession and especially in South Texas
I don't in my part of the country

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01:39:37,370 --> 01:39:41,720

there's a lot of people that whose wives
didn't work before or working today

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01:39:41,720 --> 01:39:45,890

so I understand their mr. Salinas but
what I'm what I'm saying is that if you

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01:39:45,890 --> 01:39:49,490

showed that you have an economic
hardship you can get a driver's license

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01:39:49,490 --> 01:39:54,920

and and if you can't show an economic
hardship but you can show that you are

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01:39:54,920 --> 01:40:02,780

now employed you can you can also get a
driver's license under your amendment

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01:40:02,780 --> 01:40:06,260

that's correct

I don't think that you should have to

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01:40:06,260 --> 01:40:12,890

have an economic hardship to in order to
drive at 15 I I think that your

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01:40:12,890 --> 01:40:15,800

amendment will probably create a
loophole and somewhat neutralize the

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01:40:15,800 --> 01:40:22,300

intent of this bill you know I think I
disagree with you

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01:40:27,920 --> 01:40:33,300

miss alline sends up an amendment it's
an up and down vote on the adoption of

1044

01:40:33,300 --> 01:40:38,489
the salinas amendment all those in favor
vote aye note opposed vote no it's a

1045
01:40:38,489 --> 01:40:56,340
division vote straight up-and-down vote
members vote on the amendment have all

1046
01:40:56,340 --> 01:41:06,349
members voting have all members voted

1047
01:41:08,989 --> 01:41:16,880
there being 38 eyes 96 knows one
president not voting the motion fails

1048
01:41:17,480 --> 01:41:25,639
the following amendment portrayed the
amendment emitted by Clark and Cory

1049
01:41:25,639 --> 01:41:31,130
share recognize mr. Clark on his
amendment all right members we're back

1050
01:41:31,130 --> 01:41:37,710
attempting to provide for these
youngsters that turn 15 during a school

1051
01:41:37,710 --> 01:41:43,949
year to be eligible to take drivers ed
and we looked at this with the council

1052
01:41:43,949 --> 01:41:49,619
here and came back with the wordage that
they be at least 14 years of age now let

1053
01:41:49,619 --> 01:41:53,699
me point out again that this does not
provide that any fourteen-year-old can

1054
01:41:53,699 --> 01:41:58,829
go and take drivers ed it means that a
14 year old that meets all of these

1055

01:41:58,829 --> 01:42:05,369
hardship requirements and is going to be
15 during that year can take drivers ed

1056
01:42:05,369 --> 01:42:10,320
so I believe that this dis clears up and
gets in concise language what we're

1057
01:42:10,320 --> 01:42:19,980
attempting to do here as far at mr.
Corin our concern okay recognizing mr.

1058
01:42:19,980 --> 01:42:24,480
Hill mr. speaker members this is dealing
with the age it allows them to take

1059
01:42:24,480 --> 01:42:27,900
drivers ed when they're 14 it does not
change the other provision that's

1060
01:42:27,900 --> 01:42:32,940
acceptable members acceptable to the
author's there any objections and the

1061
01:42:32,940 --> 01:42:40,290
adoption of the amendment here no the
amendment is adopted follow an amendment

1062
01:42:40,290 --> 01:42:49,950
quote ready amendment amendment by
Denton chair ignited mrs. Denton speak

1063
01:42:49,950 --> 01:42:55,200
on her amendment mr. speaker members
this may solve some of your problems

1064
01:42:55,200 --> 01:43:01,370
with an economic hardship what I have
proposed doing is adding economic

1065
01:43:01,370 --> 01:43:08,360
emergency into the laundry list on page
2 and section 3 which would allow the

1066

01:43:08,360 --> 01:43:15,090
applicant to to have a license if
there's a family illness if there is a

1067

01:43:15,090 --> 01:43:21,150
disability or economic emergency or
death related emergency and the

1068

01:43:21,150 --> 01:43:25,860
Department again would be the
determining factor in this type of

1069

01:43:25,860 --> 01:43:32,370
situation in which we determine if there
is an economic emergency I can visualize

1070

01:43:32,370 --> 01:43:38,580
a situation where perhaps father is out
of town mother has the children she does

1071

01:43:38,580 --> 01:43:43,290
not drive she does not have a month
enough money to perhaps get the children

1072

01:43:43,290 --> 01:43:50,760
to school or maybe to a job and thereby
this would create an economic emergency

1073

01:43:50,760 --> 01:43:55,740
the department still would be in a
position to determine that economic

1074

01:43:55,740 --> 01:44:02,070
emergency and would be able to grant a
temporary license this would be the same

1075

01:44:02,070 --> 01:44:07,920
situation if there is a job but still
would provide the DPS in a position to

1076

01:44:07,920 --> 01:44:14,700
determine and to make the final decision
speaker miss Karen well lady yield has

1077
01:44:14,700 --> 01:44:20,220
been you you owe you milady miss Denton
already contained in the language mr.

1078
01:44:20,220 --> 01:44:25,770
Hills bill on the first page is language
which allows a qualified applicant to

1079
01:44:25,770 --> 01:44:30,560
apply for a license if he is able to
complete a driver's training course

1080
01:44:30,560 --> 01:44:36,030
under unusual economic hardship for the
family you're aware that yes I am and

1081
01:44:36,030 --> 01:44:41,690
this simply makes sure that there's no
question and simply allows again an

1082
01:44:41,690 --> 01:44:47,460
economic emergency this would not
necessarily be where a person would have

1083
01:44:47,460 --> 01:44:51,739
to have a job but just an economic
emergency would arise

1084
01:44:51,739 --> 01:44:56,390
but still the DPS would be in a position
to determine that I see an and Mission

1085
01:44:56,390 --> 01:44:59,870
Hills bill already recognizes that such
circumstances may arise and may need to

1086
01:44:59,870 --> 01:45:03,890
be taken care of that's right what your
Amendment does if I understand it is

1087
01:45:03,890 --> 01:45:09,620
allows for an unforeseen economic

emergency to be taken care of under the

1088

01:45:09,620 --> 01:45:15,530

language on in paragraph 3 starting with
line 16 on page 2 that is my

1089

01:45:15,530 --> 01:45:19,250

understanding but I wanted to make it
clear that this is an economic emergency

1090

01:45:19,250 --> 01:45:24,680

it might last for a day it might last
for a month but the DPS would still be

1091

01:45:24,680 --> 01:45:29,300

in control just as you know a death
situation emergency may arise and and

1092

01:45:29,300 --> 01:45:32,960

the reason you're offering this is
because emergencies may not be

1093

01:45:32,960 --> 01:45:37,100

foreseeable that is they may be truly
emergencies and not arising and they may

1094

01:45:37,100 --> 01:45:40,550

be for reasons other than illness or
disability that's exactly right

1095

01:45:40,550 --> 01:45:45,469

and also the language in this section
says that it is renewable for additional

1096

01:45:45,469 --> 01:45:50,930

60 day periods so long as the emergency
continues that's right it that's very

1097

01:45:50,930 --> 01:45:55,940

very restrictive we're not opening that
up a great deal and we continue making

1098

01:45:55,940 --> 01:46:00,890

that very restrictive and never taking
it away from the DPS officer for general

1099

01:46:00,890 --> 01:46:04,820
purposes at all so the contrary to what
might have been implied earlier or

1100

01:46:04,820 --> 01:46:09,110
misunderstood earlier about this
language the DPS is capable of reviewing

1101

01:46:09,110 --> 01:46:13,969
every 60 days if an emergency continues
to exist that's exactly what you're

1102

01:46:13,969 --> 01:46:17,870
doing is simply adding to the list of
emergencies which is a very short list

1103

01:46:17,870 --> 01:46:23,330
under the current language of illness
disability and death relation economic

1104

01:46:23,330 --> 01:46:27,080
emergencies which may arise and be
unforeseen that's exactly right sir

1105

01:46:27,080 --> 01:46:35,449
thank you mister mister get it miss then
you hear misgiving are you mister lady

1106

01:46:35,449 --> 01:46:40,489
your misgivings Betty I've talked to
those people over there some times in

1107

01:46:40,489 --> 01:46:43,400
the past and they indicate to me that
they don't like to have to make those

1108

01:46:43,400 --> 01:46:48,050
decisions and that they're not capable
of making those decisions and and you're

1109

01:46:48,050 --> 01:46:53,570
just you're just broadening this even
more it seems to me mr. Gailey

1110
01:46:53,570 --> 01:46:57,560
those people are in position to make
those decisions they are paid to make

1111
01:46:57,560 --> 01:47:01,640
those decisions and this bill requires
that they

1112
01:47:01,640 --> 01:47:05,270
those decisions now may they may not
have wanted to make those in the past

1113
01:47:05,270 --> 01:47:09,140
and they may have found a provision
where they could say that that they

1114
01:47:09,140 --> 01:47:14,570
don't have to make those decisions for
JP's everybody runs - against their JP

1115
01:47:14,570 --> 01:47:20,210
or county judge or somebody to send you
know with the letters and and know

1116
01:47:20,210 --> 01:47:24,200
almost no elected official is going to
turn them down and they tell me that

1117
01:47:24,200 --> 01:47:28,400
they don't want to be contrary to what
some elected official back home has said

1118
01:47:28,400 --> 01:47:32,750
I don't think that that particular
provision that I have put in here would

1119
01:47:32,750 --> 01:47:38,540
affect that family illness disability
emergency on an economic basis or

1120

01:47:38,540 --> 01:47:43,070

emergency on death-related though still
fall into the same category if you're

1121

01:47:43,070 --> 01:47:47,330

talking about this bill they could still
at the provision in there on the

1122

01:47:47,330 --> 01:47:50,450

hardship they could still do the very
same thing so I don't think that would

1123

01:47:50,450 --> 01:47:56,090

change it if that's your concern right
now mr. hero to speak in opposition to

1124

01:47:56,090 --> 01:48:00,560

the amendment mr. speaker member I hate
to oppose the amendment because I

1125

01:48:00,560 --> 01:48:04,850

understand what miss Denton is trying to
do but mr. Gillie has raised exactly the

1126

01:48:04,850 --> 01:48:09,470

right question what is an economic
emergency when you have a family illness

1127

01:48:09,470 --> 01:48:13,910

there's a doctor's verification you know
where when a family has an illness and a

1128

01:48:13,910 --> 01:48:18,890

doctor verifies it if somebody is
disabled they qualify for certain

1129

01:48:18,890 --> 01:48:23,570

benefits from the federal government but
economic emergency is is difficult to

1130

01:48:23,570 --> 01:48:28,820

determine what an economic emergency
might be to one family may be totally

1131
01:48:28,820 --> 01:48:33,680
different for another if if a particular
child wants to go to work at the Dairy

1132
01:48:33,680 --> 01:48:37,160
Queen and they can convince their mode
that that's an economic emergency that

1133
01:48:37,160 --> 01:48:41,540
they'd be working and she goes in tells
the DPS well it's an economic emergency

1134
01:48:41,540 --> 01:48:44,600
there's not much they can do about it so
I'd have to move the table this

1135
01:48:44,600 --> 01:48:51,350
amendment Generac now mr. Denton clothes
on her amendment I think that the

1136
01:48:51,350 --> 01:48:55,970
argument is a fallacy because the
department determines if mama goes in

1137
01:48:55,970 --> 01:49:01,010
and says we've got an economic emergency
just what she says is not clear and

1138
01:49:01,010 --> 01:49:04,850
convincing evidence the department is
the determining agency and the

1139
01:49:04,850 --> 01:49:09,560
determining factor and the department
determines the family illness if there's

1140
01:49:09,560 --> 01:49:14,890
a disability the department can look
the case on an individual basis would

1141
01:49:14,890 --> 01:49:19,900
have the flexibility to determine if

there is an economic emergency as well

1142

01:49:19,900 --> 01:49:24,100

as anything else

this would be a situation where those

1143

01:49:24,100 --> 01:49:29,230

people who because of economic hardship

could not afford a driver's course are

1144

01:49:29,230 --> 01:49:34,060

who might have a situation to come up

totally unforeseeable that would not fit

1145

01:49:34,060 --> 01:49:38,170

into any other category in this

particular piece of legislation would be

1146

01:49:38,170 --> 01:49:44,080

allowed to drive on an emergency basis

and on an emergency basis else only and

1147

01:49:44,080 --> 01:49:48,970

if the department determines there is

not an emergency basis then there's no

1148

01:49:48,970 --> 01:49:56,530

granting of this temporary permit so I

would move passage miss Denton sends up

1149

01:49:56,530 --> 01:50:02,320

an amendment mr. Hill moves the table

the questions is on the motion to table

1150

01:50:02,320 --> 01:50:05,860

it's a record vote all those in favor

vote aye

1151

01:50:05,860 --> 01:50:13,170

those opposed vote no it's on the motion

to table were trained the bail

1152

01:50:25,829 --> 01:50:33,210

still made amber voting aye so mr.
Robinette vote and I have all members

1153
01:50:33,210 --> 01:50:44,849
voted so much a hill 49 more members
voted there being 85 eyes 59 old one

1154
01:50:44,849 --> 01:50:53,550
president not voting the motion to table
prevails the following amendment portray

1155
01:50:53,550 --> 01:51:01,820
the amendment amendment by Patterson and
necklace here right now miss Patterson

1156
01:51:09,080 --> 01:51:12,630
members I think this amendment is
acceptable

1157
01:51:12,630 --> 01:51:19,230
I think mr. Agnes raised about the
question of how to go about these in in

1158
01:51:19,230 --> 01:51:24,720
these cases for these youngsters will be
driving him and causing accidents and so

1159
01:51:24,720 --> 01:51:29,280
forth and all this does just says that
the department has to be right to

1160
01:51:29,280 --> 01:51:33,750
suspend a license if one of these
drivers is convicted all they move in

1161
01:51:33,750 --> 01:51:42,300
violation mr. Patterson Esther echo sent
up an amendment it is acceptable to the

1162
01:51:42,300 --> 01:51:47,160
author is any injections of the
exceptionable amendment here another

1163

01:51:47,160 --> 01:51:55,290
amendment is adopted follow an amendment
quote read the amendment amendment by

1164
01:51:55,290 --> 01:52:02,940
character J right now mr. Carrisford
explained tees amendment mr. speaker

1165
01:52:02,940 --> 01:52:08,700
members this amendment simply strikes
the language on page 2 line 16 through

1166
01:52:08,700 --> 01:52:13,770
21 that's the emergency clause under
which a a driver may obtain because of

1167
01:52:13,770 --> 01:52:17,880
family illness disability or death
related emergency an unrestrained

1168
01:52:17,880 --> 01:52:20,790
driver's license for a 60-day period
without a driver's test

1169
01:52:20,790 --> 01:52:26,490
I think it's obvious that if an economic
emergency doesn't qualify for a merge

1170
01:52:26,490 --> 01:52:30,540
insulations to be issued then these
situations shouldn't qualify either and

1171
01:52:30,540 --> 01:52:33,990
I think this will help the bill in its
intent and allow fewer of these

1172
01:52:33,990 --> 01:52:43,860
unqualified drivers on the road
thank you Jared Jared mr. hero to speak

1173
01:52:43,860 --> 01:52:47,130
in opposition to the amendment mr.
speaker members I'm in an unusual

1174

01:52:47,130 --> 01:52:51,690

situation in which I agree with the amendment I will have to oppose it this

1175

01:52:51,690 --> 01:52:56,370

amendment was placed on the bill in the Senate this is the provision that allows

1176

01:52:56,370 --> 01:53:01,200

the 60-day issuance of the temporary driver's license I disagree with the

1177

01:53:01,200 --> 01:53:05,820

concept I did not like the amendment going on in the Senate but I'm convinced

1178

01:53:05,820 --> 01:53:10,440

that without language of some sort to provide for that category where they do

1179

01:53:10,440 --> 01:53:15,060

have 60 day leeway that the Senate simply will not take the legislation and

1180

01:53:15,060 --> 01:53:19,800

I'm afraid that we lose the entire bill so I would ask that you table mister

1181

01:53:19,800 --> 01:53:26,460

characters emotion emotion even though I am in favor say right now mr. character

1182

01:53:26,460 --> 01:53:30,630

close on his amendment I'm simply seeking consistency in

1183

01:53:30,630 --> 01:53:35,310

legislation and consistency and in thought and certainly if if we don't

1184

01:53:35,310 --> 01:53:39,540

need to ground an economic hardship emergency license we don't need to grant

1185
01:53:39,540 --> 01:53:42,930
it for such things as petty petty
reasons such as illness disability and

1186
01:53:42,930 --> 01:53:49,320
death I ask you to keep this amendment
as character sends up an amendment mr.

1187
01:53:49,320 --> 01:53:52,560
he removes the table the question on the
motion table all those in favor of

1188
01:53:52,560 --> 01:54:00,560
tabling the amendment vote I vote
opposed vote no division vote

1189
01:54:13,440 --> 01:54:21,239
all merit voted have all members voted

1190
01:54:21,810 --> 01:54:29,230
there have been 62 i've 78 knows and the
motion to table fails the question is on

1191
01:54:29,230 --> 01:54:33,460
the adoption of the amendment all those
in favor the adoption of the amendment

1192
01:54:33,460 --> 01:54:49,960
say aye those opposed no man when is it
up anyone won't speak for it or against

1193
01:54:49,960 --> 01:54:54,480
the adoption of the bill come down front

1194
01:54:54,540 --> 01:54:58,960
Jerry recognize mr. Hill speak in behalf
of the bill mr. speaker members thank

1195
01:54:58,960 --> 01:55:02,860
you for the time this morning I had not
anticipated that we get to debate this

1196
01:55:02,860 --> 01:55:07,840
so adequately win the conference
committee when the conference committee

1197
01:55:07,840 --> 01:55:13,540
is appointed I hope some of you will be
willing to join me thank you you don't

1198
01:55:13,540 --> 01:55:16,950
want to speak in opposition to the bill

1199
01:55:16,980 --> 01:55:22,600
it's vote question on pass the second
reading Senate bill 89 all those in

1200
01:55:22,600 --> 01:55:27,270
favor vote aye those opposed vote no
division vote

1201
01:55:38,660 --> 01:55:49,940
so mr. Gibson vote and I voted

1202
01:55:50,120 --> 01:55:55,470
they've been 121 at 15 those two
president not voting the Senate bill 89

1203
01:55:55,470 --> 01:56:07,710
passes third reading following bill
chair lays out a House bill 141 read the

1204
01:56:07,710 --> 01:56:15,570
bill HB 141 by Glaus printer relating to
the purchase of newspapers for its use

1205
01:56:15,570 --> 01:56:21,320
in public schools chair recognize miss
gloss writer

1206
01:56:27,500 --> 01:56:39,730
Oh mr. speaker members House bill 141 is
a bill that this House passed last year

1207

01:56:39,730 --> 01:56:47,090
that provides for those school districts
who think that the use of newspapers in

1208
01:56:47,090 --> 01:56:54,470
their classroom would be appropriate for
their curriculum goals too it would

1209
01:56:54,470 --> 01:56:58,670
allow those school districts to receive
some state help for the cost of

1210
01:56:58,670 --> 01:57:08,120
supplying those newspapers the reason
that I myself support this bill is

1211
01:57:08,120 --> 01:57:14,780
because the newspaper is such a
versatile teaching tool the same 35

1212
01:57:14,780 --> 01:57:23,540
newspapers that are bought for any given
high school could be used first period

1213
01:57:23,540 --> 01:57:28,550
in a remedial reading class where
students who probably would not look at

1214
01:57:28,550 --> 01:57:34,520
a big print book would read the
newspaper it can be used third and

1215
01:57:34,520 --> 01:57:43,720
fourth periods in a civics class where
the students need to talk about

1216
01:57:43,900 --> 01:57:49,220
problems that are current in their local
community or their state or their nation

1217
01:57:49,220 --> 01:57:55,220
can be used later in a consumer
education class that students learn how

1218

01:57:55,220 --> 01:58:06,860

to read the ads the dollar down and
dollar for too many weeks has all those

1219

01:58:06,860 --> 01:58:15,050

kinds of uses the bill does not require
that any school district use this if

1220

01:58:15,050 --> 01:58:21,520

they do not think that it is appropriate
for their own purposes but it does

1221

01:58:21,520 --> 01:58:26,540

provide some help for them if they do
another problem that we have in the

1222

01:58:26,540 --> 01:58:30,920

public schools is that a few years back
because of the extremely high cost of

1223

01:58:30,920 --> 01:58:36,380

textbook we had to change from a five
year adoption cycle for our textbooks to

1224

01:58:36,380 --> 01:58:40,829

an eight year adoption cycle
I think the newspaper could be used

1225

01:58:40,829 --> 01:58:48,960

to help keep information current I do
not want to go on and on about this I

1226

01:58:48,960 --> 01:58:52,409

would appreciate your support and
certainly reserve the right to close on

1227

01:58:52,409 --> 01:58:58,139

my bill if there are those who oppose it
appreciate your support members the

1228

01:58:58,139 --> 01:59:02,340

question on passage third reading the
House bill 141 all those in passage of

1229

01:59:02,340 --> 01:59:12,239

141 vote I note opposed vote no record I mean of a division vote so mr. shell

1230

01:59:12,239 --> 01:59:16,889

vote and I'm division vote tracked the board

1231

01:59:16,889 --> 01:59:22,650

House bill 141 passes the third reading remember with this beacon we didn't get

1232

01:59:22,650 --> 01:59:26,250

out of order what happened the parliamentarian gave the speak to the

1233

01:59:26,250 --> 01:59:35,460

Rome Rome bail out of order here come on back on order Jay lay down Senate bill

1234

01:59:35,460 --> 01:59:42,630

95 clerk read a bill SB 95 by Blake and now it's relating to the authority of

1235

01:59:42,630 --> 01:59:45,869

the lieutenant governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to

1236

01:59:45,869 --> 01:59:50,219

administer oaths affidavits and affirmations Jay recognize mr. Baldwin

1237

01:59:50,219 --> 01:59:54,480

Thank You speaker members this bill simply grants the privilege to the

1238

01:59:54,480 --> 01:59:58,079

lieutenant governor of the state of Texas and the speaker to administer

1239

01:59:58,079 --> 02:00:03,380

oaths and affirmations and issue

certificates of fact movies adoption

1240

02:00:03,380 --> 02:00:07,500

question on passage the third reading
Senate bill 95 all those in favor

1241

02:00:07,500 --> 02:00:16,590

signify by those opposed no 1795 passage
third reading the chair lays out of

1242

02:00:16,590 --> 02:00:23,550

House bill 147 clerk read the bill HB
147 by green relating to the

1243

02:00:23,550 --> 02:00:28,469

determination of Local Option status
under the bingo enabling act show right

1244

02:00:28,469 --> 02:00:33,360

now mr. green explain his bill mr.
members this is a clarification of the

1245

02:00:33,360 --> 02:00:36,719

bingo act that only covers counties of
two million or more that will solve a

1246

02:00:36,719 --> 02:00:40,699

problem in three of our legislative
districts in Harris County my district

1247

02:00:40,699 --> 02:00:45,300

representing Patra Nellas and also
representative Hackney and the reason we

1248

02:00:45,300 --> 02:00:48,449

narrowed it down just our districts is
we don't want to get involved in y'all's

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02:00:48,449 --> 02:00:52,829

business but because of redistricting
our JP and constable precincts we needed

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02:00:52,829 --> 02:00:56,580

to come through the
to change the law for us ask your eye

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02:00:56,580 --> 02:01:02,220
vote members of question on passages
third readings and House bill 147 all

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02:01:02,220 --> 02:01:09,360
those in passes in favor of passage
signify by those opposed no House bill

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02:01:09,360 --> 02:01:21,270
147 passed third reading chair laid out
in House bill 338 read the bill HB 338

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02:01:21,270 --> 02:01:25,050
by Millsap and others relating to the
authority of the texas department of

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02:01:25,050 --> 02:01:28,830
mental health and mental retardation to
construct and operate a psychiatric

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02:01:28,830 --> 02:01:36,690
treatment facility in Tarrant County
Jail right now Miss Mills out mr.

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02:01:36,690 --> 02:01:41,100
speaker and members this bill is a
result of a recommendation by the board

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02:01:41,100 --> 02:01:47,160
of the TD MHMR to construct and operate
a psychiatric treatment facility in

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02:01:47,160 --> 02:01:56,840
Tarrant County the Legislative Budget
board has included this item in the

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02:01:56,840 --> 02:02:01,830
recommendations for funding but this
bill itself would not authorize would

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02:02:01,830 --> 02:02:09,660
not create any appropriations currently
all court committed patients in Tarrant

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02:02:09,660 --> 02:02:15,540
County are sent the hundred and fifteen
miles to Wichita Falls and it's the

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02:02:15,540 --> 02:02:20,120
proximity issue that is the main issue
in Tarrant County were the last

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02:02:20,120 --> 02:02:25,860
metropolitan area in the state without
such a facility this will be a 56 bed

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02:02:25,860 --> 02:02:32,480
psychiatric treatment unit 36 adult beds
12 adolescent treatment beds and six

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02:02:32,480 --> 02:02:38,610
children's treatments treatment beds the
Commissioner of the department of mental

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02:02:38,610 --> 02:02:42,930
health and mental retardation has
testified that this is the this is a

1268
02:02:42,930 --> 02:02:50,420
problem with regard to bringing a
patient with mental developmental

1269
02:02:50,420 --> 02:02:55,920
disabilities back into his community
having to send him 115 miles to Wichita

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02:02:55,920 --> 02:02:58,680
Falls
we do have an amendment that was put on

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02:02:58,680 --> 02:03:03,480
in committee which would authorize the
Tarrant County Hospital District Board

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02:03:03,480 --> 02:03:07,440

of managers to donate the land which is adjacent to the

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02:03:07,440 --> 02:03:11,370

John Peter Smith Hospital in Tarrant County the following committee amendment

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02:03:11,370 --> 02:03:17,430

court ready amendment committee amendment by Egon Berg so right now mr.

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02:03:17,430 --> 02:03:21,540

Milsap to explain the amendment her speaker members this amendment would

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02:03:21,540 --> 02:03:27,949

simply authorize the Tarrant County Hospital District Board of managers to

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02:03:27,949 --> 02:03:33,090

donate the land for the psychiatric treatment unit we have reached an

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02:03:33,090 --> 02:03:36,989

agreement with John Peter Smith Hospital and they have land that they're willing

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02:03:36,989 --> 02:03:42,719

to donate for this facility question on the adoption of the committee amendment

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02:03:42,719 --> 02:03:46,620

is there any objection to adoption of the committee amendment cheers now the

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02:03:46,620 --> 02:03:52,500

committee members adopting miss speaker Smith with gentleman yield I hear how

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02:03:52,500 --> 02:03:58,260

many other mr. Smith mr. Milsap your analysis indicates that this is number

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02:03:58,260 --> 02:04:05,190

26 on the priority list of the MHMR is that correct it sort of once you're in

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02:04:05,190 --> 02:04:09,719

26 from last session but is it still 26 this session I believe what you're

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02:04:09,719 --> 02:04:12,960

referring to is in their list of construction priorities from last

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02:04:12,960 --> 02:04:18,449

biennium that facility which actually was a smaller facility ranked number 26

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02:04:18,449 --> 02:04:22,260

on their priority list I believe it's perhaps jumped up on the

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02:04:22,260 --> 02:04:25,680

list a little bit well we checked I can't tell you who my staff check with

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02:04:25,680 --> 02:04:29,100

because they didn't give me a name but they could not get any further

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02:04:29,100 --> 02:04:34,020

definition that it is higher but can you tell me what's happened as far as the

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02:04:34,020 --> 02:04:39,600

appropriations for the priorities that are above this item wherever it is on

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02:04:39,600 --> 02:04:44,340

their present lists no sir I can't mr. Smith this item was recommended by the

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02:04:44,340 --> 02:04:49,350

Legislative Budget board and funds for

that project are included in House bill

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02:04:49,350 --> 02:04:55,650

409 there was a reduction based on an
across-the-board reduction by the public

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02:04:55,650 --> 02:05:01,080

health committee of a little over
\$250,000 mr. Milsap I understand there's

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02:05:01,080 --> 02:05:05,130

considerable disagreement between the
MHMR is regards their authority

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02:05:05,130 --> 02:05:10,590

presently to build a facility of this
nature without legislative approval that

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02:05:10,590 --> 02:05:14,880

between them on one side and the lbb and
lieutenant governor on the other side

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02:05:14,880 --> 02:05:19,590

there has been a continuing argument for
years over whether or not they even have

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02:05:19,590 --> 02:05:22,360

to
have specific legislation now the point

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02:05:22,360 --> 02:05:28,230

that I'm asking about is does this
legislation do anything other than just

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02:05:28,230 --> 02:05:34,750

pinpoint one specific area does it as
I'm told by some factions in that

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02:05:34,750 --> 02:05:39,070

argument does it set legislative
precedent that the MHMR has been looking

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02:05:39,070 --> 02:05:43,900

for for some time to strengthen their position in that argument there's a

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02:05:43,900 --> 02:05:47,500

separate bill I understand which has been filed which would authorize the

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02:05:47,500 --> 02:05:51,970

Department of Mental Health and mental retardation to construct these centers

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02:05:51,970 --> 02:05:56,530

this bill however would only speak to this one particular area and whether it

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02:05:56,530 --> 02:06:02,290

would set a precedent or not if we did not pass this bill could you elaborate

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02:06:02,290 --> 02:06:07,360

on the status of that appropriation in our budget would it still be a logical

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02:06:07,360 --> 02:06:11,880

or legitimate appropriation or would it not be well there's a question I think

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02:06:11,880 --> 02:06:15,850

in the minds of a lot of people of whether or not a legislation is

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02:06:15,850 --> 02:06:20,760

necessary or whether or not a rider in the appropriations bill would suffice

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02:06:20,760 --> 02:06:26,230

we've discussed this with the council at TD MHMR and it's our opinion that

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02:06:26,230 --> 02:06:30,520

specific legislative authority is necessary well so basically these

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02:06:30,520 --> 02:06:33,460
members are voting on something even
though it's one of these typical bills

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02:06:33,460 --> 02:06:38,110
that doesn't make an appropriation but
authorize is it's a little bit different

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02:06:38,110 --> 02:06:42,010
it's a little bit more important on this
bill is it not because we are in essence

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02:06:42,010 --> 02:06:46,960
settling a long time argument or a long
time debate between our various

1319
02:06:46,960 --> 02:06:53,080
departments on whether or not Authority
is already there or not I certainly

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02:06:53,080 --> 02:06:56,440
agree with you it's an important bill
it's important in the sense that

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02:06:56,440 --> 02:07:01,810
currently in Tarrant County we're
sending children and adolescents 115

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02:07:01,810 --> 02:07:06,760
miles away to Wichita Falls for
hospitalization

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02:07:06,760 --> 02:07:11,200
when experts have testified that if
we're going to bring those children back

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02:07:11,200 --> 02:07:16,960
into their home community and have any
hopes for treatment that we have a

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02:07:16,960 --> 02:07:21,040
higher chance of avoiding recidivism by
keeping in there keeping them in their

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02:07:21,040 --> 02:07:26,440

community could you give me any information about the procedure that we

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02:07:26,440 --> 02:07:29,590

have in Dallas that I've just learned about I didn't know what the procedure

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02:07:29,590 --> 02:07:33,180

was myself the reason I asked because his fiscal note looks sort of

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02:07:33,180 --> 02:07:37,980

funny it had zero dollars of statewide impact down here at the bottom of the

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02:07:37,980 --> 02:07:42,000

note which is where I typically look and then I read that area above where it

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02:07:42,000 --> 02:07:45,239

said we're making almost a four million dollar appropriation and I couldn't make

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02:07:45,239 --> 02:07:49,020

those two jive so we asked some questions about it and I understand that

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02:07:49,020 --> 02:07:56,850

Dallas MHMR has a local community unit that they lease that I assume is paid by

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02:07:56,850 --> 02:08:00,600

MHMR through their budget but they haven't had to build a new hospital to

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02:08:00,600 --> 02:08:03,989

you that they have any testimony or any discussion about that operation or about

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02:08:03,989 --> 02:08:09,510

how that that type of operation could satisfy this need without spending four

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02:08:09,510 --> 02:08:12,239
million dollars in the first two years
of the biennium and committing ourselves

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02:08:12,239 --> 02:08:16,770
for two and a half million dollars for
employees every year thereafter mr.

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02:08:16,770 --> 02:08:20,610
Smith I'm not familiar with the Dallas
project we had no one to testify in

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02:08:20,610 --> 02:08:25,469
opposition to this bill the Commissioner
of the Department of mental health and

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02:08:25,469 --> 02:08:30,420
mental retardation testified in favor of
it it was adopted as a recommended item

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02:08:30,420 --> 02:08:36,630
by the board of TD MHMR it was endorsed
by our County judge and our probate

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02:08:36,630 --> 02:08:39,810
judges it was endorsed by the
superintendent of the Wichita Falls

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02:08:39,810 --> 02:08:43,530
State Hospital but as far as the Dallas
facility and how it works I'm not

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02:08:43,530 --> 02:08:47,790
advised so basically the case that
you're making for this build is for the

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02:08:47,790 --> 02:08:53,460
convenience of folks on 115 mile trip we
need to spend approximately two to two

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02:08:53,460 --> 02:08:56,850
and a half million dollars a year from

here on in is that basically what the

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02:08:56,850 --> 02:08:59,790

bill does

well the Legislative Budget board is

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02:08:59,790 --> 02:09:05,730

estimated that operating expenses after
startup in 1986 would be as you pointed

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02:09:05,730 --> 02:09:11,850

out mr. Smith two million dollars

projected but I would say to you that

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02:09:11,850 --> 02:09:16,560

beyond the point of just the convenience
of these folks are being sent to Wichita

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02:09:16,560 --> 02:09:20,430

Falls were speaking to a much more
important issue and that is the

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02:09:20,430 --> 02:09:25,110

sometimes traumatic situation that
exists when a parent is forced and we've

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02:09:25,110 --> 02:09:29,940

heard testimony to this fact forced to
go to Wichita Falls and sometimes take

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02:09:29,940 --> 02:09:36,360

employment there while their child or
adolescent or husband spouse is at the

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02:09:36,360 --> 02:09:41,730

Wichita Falls hospital that's really the
issue we're trying to address by this

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02:09:41,730 --> 02:09:46,840

bill and it's

well let me discuss one more issue with

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02:09:46,840 --> 02:09:50,349

you and that's the setting of priorities
now I haven't been able to find out

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02:09:50,349 --> 02:09:55,510

exactly where this project is in the
priority list from either you or MHMR

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02:09:55,510 --> 02:10:02,110

are the LBV nobody knew now can you
inform this house of exactly where the

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02:10:02,110 --> 02:10:06,639

appropriations bill sits today in
relation to the available funds that

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02:10:06,639 --> 02:10:10,150

can't be certified as far as our
up-to-date information by the

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02:10:10,150 --> 02:10:14,499

Comptroller mr. Smith as you know I'm on
the Appropriations Committee

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02:10:14,499 --> 02:10:17,800

well thank you every member of this
house knows that when the appropriations

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02:10:17,800 --> 02:10:23,889

bill comes to this floor for
consideration that issue can certainly

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02:10:23,889 --> 02:10:29,320

be decided at that time as far as where
it stands in terms of priority I can

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02:10:29,320 --> 02:10:33,639

only answer you by saying that it was
included by the Legislative Budget board

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02:10:33,639 --> 02:10:39,489

and is presently in House bill 409 know
can you tell me where the appropriations

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02:10:39,489 --> 02:10:43,239

bill based on subcommittee reports that
you have received in Appropriations

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02:10:43,239 --> 02:10:49,119

Committee today looks like it's standing
in relation to certified funds I can't

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02:10:49,119 --> 02:10:53,949

answer you specifically mr. Smith I know
we've had some some subcommittees come

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02:10:53,949 --> 02:11:01,959

in less than el bebÃ© some varying levels
but I can't tell you exactly this

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02:11:01,959 --> 02:11:07,360

Appropriations Committee has not started
markup yet so well all right even all

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02:11:07,360 --> 02:11:11,110

I've heard is a general statement that
we're just about at the original el bebÃ©

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02:11:11,110 --> 02:11:16,900

which is one point three billion dollars
above certification is that a good guest

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02:11:16,900 --> 02:11:20,260

I'm sorry miss Smith I couldn't I said
what I've heard is a general statement

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02:11:20,260 --> 02:11:26,080

that we're still right at the original
lb beyond the average and that's about

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02:11:26,080 --> 02:11:31,350

one point three billion dollars above
certified level is that correct

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02:11:31,350 --> 02:11:35,410

Miss Smith I could just reiterate to you
that this bill itself does not

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02:11:35,410 --> 02:11:40,570

appropriate any funds and as far as where this may stand in the priority

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02:11:40,570 --> 02:11:44,470

I've had occasion to look at a lot of construction projects and purchasing in

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02:11:44,470 --> 02:11:49,090

general services and I can tell you that if I had to compare this project to

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02:11:49,090 --> 02:11:52,630

spending a million dollars to repair elevators over in the Sam Houston

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02:11:52,630 --> 02:11:56,440

building that aren't even broke are three hundred fifty thousand dollars to

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02:11:56,440 --> 02:12:00,520

paint the fences around the state cemetery and all the other projects I

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02:12:00,520 --> 02:12:04,900

would place this one at a very high priority mr. Milsap I would just hope

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02:12:04,900 --> 02:12:09,730

that the Appropriations Committee does a better job of understanding where the

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02:12:09,730 --> 02:12:14,650

priorities are and starts their budget cutting it's a little bit disturbing to

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02:12:14,650 --> 02:12:18,370

not be able to understand from your testimony or from anybody else dealing

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02:12:18,370 --> 02:12:22,240

with this bill where this bill really stands even in the agency list of

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02:12:22,240 --> 02:12:26,770

priorities I appreciate you I think very clearly mr. Smith it's a priority or the

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02:12:26,770 --> 02:12:30,010

board of the department of mental health and mental retardation would not have

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02:12:30,010 --> 02:12:39,940

recommended it I'm sure that's the case mr. Milsap mr. speaker many other

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02:12:39,940 --> 02:12:44,410

antennas on this bill by itself does not appropriate any money is that correct

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02:12:44,410 --> 02:12:48,880

that's correct mr. a no sir but the L Bobby did recommend funding for this

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02:12:48,880 --> 02:12:54,040

project that's correct and as you know the Appropriations Committee has yet to

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02:12:54,040 --> 02:12:59,310

mark up or down so it may be that the Appropriations Committee may not

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02:12:59,310 --> 02:13:03,820

recommend the Appropriations for this facility that correct that's exactly

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02:13:03,820 --> 02:13:09,250

true mr. hero so that's the point I've made both in committee and on the floor

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02:13:09,250 --> 02:13:12,130

of this house I think the membership will have an adequate opportunity to

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02:13:12,130 --> 02:13:16,840

address that issue and really the

purpose of this bill is because there

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02:13:16,840 --> 02:13:21,190

was a question as to the authority to
construct such a such a project that's

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02:13:21,190 --> 02:13:24,510

correct
thank you

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02:13:25,030 --> 02:13:30,320

speaker i move its adoption here was a
question on the adoption from second we

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02:13:30,320 --> 02:13:36,500

descended in third reading House bill
338 all those in favor signify by load

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02:13:36,500 --> 02:13:42,760

opposed no House bill 338 is passed
third reading

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02:13:49,659 --> 02:13:52,290

Miss Haiti

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02:14:02,869 --> 02:14:07,400

Terry recognized mr. Haly member members
this give mr. Howle your attention it

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02:14:07,400 --> 02:14:10,719

looks like he has some very important
business for us here I do

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02:14:10,719 --> 02:14:20,030

members yesterday in the administration
committee hearing several of the members

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02:14:20,030 --> 02:14:23,030

administration committee were concerned
because they had heard some people

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02:14:23,030 --> 02:14:29,239

talking about stuff that they were

getting down here when when they come in

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02:14:29,239 --> 02:14:32,690

you know we have this stuff that
everybody is using Arness to advertise

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02:14:32,690 --> 02:14:44,630

we are and it is range from everything
from bread to bread to a grocery sack it

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02:14:44,630 --> 02:14:58,190

is we have gotten bread in grocery sacks
band-aids and some salad dressing and

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02:14:58,190 --> 02:15:03,080

whatnot that was in the grocery sack
then today we get some little goo some

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02:15:03,080 --> 02:15:09,230

goobers in a little sack which is fine
understand that's fine everybody in each

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02:15:09,230 --> 02:15:12,560

area you know gets to advertise I
thought about putting a chicken on

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02:15:12,560 --> 02:15:18,170

everybody's desk from the poultry
capital of the southwest but when I you

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02:15:18,170 --> 02:15:21,320

know you don't want to mess with
chickens when I grew up we had to mess

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02:15:21,320 --> 02:15:25,280

with and we were so poor that they had
to roost on the whale and I that's the

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02:15:25,280 --> 02:15:29,540

truth and I had to give up every
Thursday night sleeping because that was

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02:15:29,540 --> 02:15:33,199

my night to turn the chickens see so we
don't want you know I decided not to do

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02:15:33,199 --> 02:15:37,580

that but some people have had some
serious concerns about all the stuff

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02:15:37,580 --> 02:15:40,880

that you get and you come here sometimes
you try to thumb through to find the

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02:15:40,880 --> 02:15:46,400

information that may relate directly to
a bill that is pending so what we

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02:15:46,400 --> 02:15:51,020

thought we'd do was we'd pawn a little
subcommittee at which we did in our

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02:15:51,020 --> 02:15:55,670

little Study Committee and we're
studying it this box had had grapefruit

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02:15:55,670 --> 02:16:00,180

in it which is we're fine if you've got
a whole two years

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02:16:00,180 --> 02:16:08,020

but the idea the idea of being that what
we might do is have this stuff sent

1431

02:16:08,020 --> 02:16:12,430

directly to your office and it still
gets its advertising across which is you

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02:16:12,430 --> 02:16:16,330

know it's which is fine with everybody
but what we thought we'd do is we're

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02:16:16,330 --> 02:16:20,410

having the sergeant's now pass out to
each of you a little piece of paper that

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02:16:20,410 --> 02:16:25,540
gives you two options to tell the
administration committee what you might

1435
02:16:25,540 --> 02:16:31,870
like to do if whether or not you would
like to leave distribution of things on

1436
02:16:31,870 --> 02:16:35,890
your desk open just completely as it is
now anybody put whatever they have

1437
02:16:35,890 --> 02:16:38,560
whatever they want all they've got to do
sign the member's name to it regardless

1438
02:16:38,560 --> 02:16:44,920
of what it is or you can we can we can
change that and you can have a policy

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02:16:44,920 --> 02:16:53,530
that limits stuff that's put on your
desk down here to information concerning

1440
02:16:53,530 --> 02:16:58,480
and materials concerning pending
legislation and all this stuff will be

1441
02:16:58,480 --> 02:17:02,590
automatically sent to your office rather
than put all over your desks out here

1442
02:17:02,590 --> 02:17:06,730
the idea you know you know we've got
things coming that some of the freshmen

1443
02:17:06,730 --> 02:17:10,600
don't know about whenever we start
getting the cartoons you know and all

1444
02:17:10,600 --> 02:17:14,080
these sort of things that will start
coming across on your desk so if you

1445
02:17:14,080 --> 02:17:20,920
would like to limit distribution on the
floor of the house to materials relating

1446
02:17:20,920 --> 02:17:26,100
to and data concerning pending
legislation then you want to vote for

1447
02:17:26,100 --> 02:17:31,060
option number two just circle it if you
want to just leave it wide open to

1448
02:17:31,060 --> 02:17:35,410
everything as it is now then you circle
option number one when you get that done

1449
02:17:35,410 --> 02:17:40,270
if you would on your way out give it to
a sergeant or give it to mr. clay so

1450
02:17:40,270 --> 02:17:44,790
it's bigger yes sir
what a gentleman

1451
02:17:46,250 --> 02:17:52,560
I'll yield mr. speaker do you mean to
telling me if Edison empties peanuts up

1452
02:17:52,560 --> 02:17:55,590
to the office would I have to send
somebody all the way up there when we

1453
02:17:55,590 --> 02:17:58,260
got a hug you're not supposed to be
eating those on the floor the house mr.

1454
02:17:58,260 --> 02:18:02,280
Pinto
there is a rule out there at the door

1455
02:18:02,280 --> 02:18:05,730
now that says that you cannot have food
and drinks on the floor of the house and

1456
02:18:05,730 --> 02:18:10,410
you're eating and mr. Watson has not
even made his highly privileged motion

1457
02:18:10,410 --> 02:18:13,020
yet mr. speaker feel stopped I'll make
it

1458
02:18:13,020 --> 02:18:18,210
I was watching we about ready for it I'm
ready for him to stop also I'm ready to

1459
02:18:18,210 --> 02:18:26,340
stop we're speaking with a German yield
position Berg mr. Haley you you yes you

1460
02:18:26,340 --> 02:18:31,260
passed out on our desk with this
qualifies pending legislation no it

1461
02:18:31,260 --> 02:18:35,010
would qualify as information concerning
pending legislation because we're going

1462
02:18:35,010 --> 02:18:39,630
to do something possibly I don't see us
if you listed on this either that's

1463
02:18:39,630 --> 02:18:46,800
cause I'm chairman this subcommittee bed
people don't wanna bother mr. Baker mr.

1464
02:18:46,800 --> 02:18:51,960
Peavey do the little deal he's passed
out on our desk is not signed by Mr

1465
02:18:51,960 --> 02:18:55,830
Hague or anyone that's a violation of
the rose and I request that it be picked

1466
02:18:55,830 --> 02:19:03,780
up mister members members listen this

guy hold it down a little bit we've had

1467

02:19:03,780 --> 02:19:08,070

her fun now yeah I think mr. Haley has made his point he's in violation the

1468

02:19:08,070 --> 02:19:12,960

ruse the chair does rule on that mister but we decided yesterday if I gave my

1469

02:19:12,960 --> 02:19:19,200

word on that piece mr. speaker it's all right okay did you have a question

1470

02:19:19,200 --> 02:19:25,530

McKnight in this mr. Haley do you know what how many additional personnel units

1471

02:19:25,530 --> 02:19:29,240

would be required to deliver these to the members offices let me point out I

1472

02:19:29,240 --> 02:19:34,950

might do you realize how many additional personnel put this on your desk and then

1473

02:19:34,950 --> 02:19:38,760

are called back to get it pick it up and carry it to your office as it is now

1474

02:19:38,760 --> 02:19:44,820

we're talking about a one-time use of these people not twice yield you

1475

02:19:44,820 --> 02:19:50,510

imitated mr. Simonson gentlemen there's

1476

02:19:50,641 --> 02:19:58,090

miss hailey exactly what if we want to get more flowers to limit our deaths you

1477

02:19:58,090 --> 02:20:06,340

can discuss it with me down here if you

like flowers would probably we'll have a

1478

02:20:06,340 --> 02:20:10,450

little subcommittee if this goes through
that'll just look at things and say you

1479

02:20:10,450 --> 02:20:12,940

know obviously this is on pending
legislation

1480

02:20:12,940 --> 02:20:17,050

obviously this loaf of bread isn't such
and such as that flowers I'm sure we

1481

02:20:17,050 --> 02:20:19,120

could let people have a flower on their
desk

1482

02:20:19,120 --> 02:20:24,311

I'm Nadia's not that you know just come
through here and and railroad through

1483

02:20:24,311 --> 02:20:28,800

and say nothing else on the desk it's
just saying why don't we limit that to

1484

02:20:28,800 --> 02:20:33,420

material dispersion depending Labour's
was involved knighted me for a motion I

1485

02:20:33,420 --> 02:20:38,290

would not at this time we have a couple
more announcements we need to make then

1486

02:20:38,290 --> 02:20:41,800

we will recognize you and miss blossom
interpreter and when you get your little

1487

02:20:41,800 --> 02:20:45,490

your little deal sign our circle is
which one you're voting for if you'll

1488

02:20:45,490 --> 02:20:49,840

leave that with with one of the
sergeant's are with Gail himself on your

1489
02:20:49,840 --> 02:20:53,410
way out
that'll be fine thank miss Hale yeah

1490
02:20:53,410 --> 02:20:55,510
that's running two to nothing for number
two

1491
02:20:55,510 --> 02:20:58,150
thank you miss hailey I think now what
we're going to do to have a subcommittee

1492
02:20:58,150 --> 02:21:02,260
to study who what kind of announcement
is going to be made miss Lee chair

1493
02:21:02,260 --> 02:21:07,570
recognize miss leave for motion mr.
speaking members I'd like to request the

1494
02:21:07,570 --> 02:21:12,610
suspension of the rules on the 48-hour
or posted maybe you earned the motion

1495
02:21:12,610 --> 02:21:17,130
miss Limu suspension of the 48-hour
posting rule is there any objection

1496
02:21:17,130 --> 02:21:20,641
sherrier none so ordered

1497
02:21:35,050 --> 02:21:38,141
remember the speaker desk is clear if
you have any announcements bring them

1498
02:21:38,141 --> 02:21:40,561
down front

1499
02:21:58,779 --> 02:22:05,260
remember to bring you announcements down

front J recognize mr. Bao for an

1500

02:22:05,260 --> 02:22:11,020

announcement here miss value attention
members this is just to remind you that

1501

02:22:11,020 --> 02:22:16,749

today is El Paso day in Austin we tried
to bring you some sunshine but we

1502

02:22:16,749 --> 02:22:21,699

couldn't change the world all we're
going to have a reception tonight and

1503

02:22:21,699 --> 02:22:26,130

there will be sunshine there and a lot
of food imported from El Paso

1504

02:22:26,130 --> 02:22:30,159

refreshments and entertainment and all
members and their staffs are invited

1505

02:22:30,159 --> 02:22:35,979

it's a Sangha run D Hall beginning at 8
p.m. please come any further

1506

02:22:35,979 --> 02:22:46,390

announcements miss reading clerk members
of Subcommittee on budget and oversight

1507

02:22:46,390 --> 02:22:52,180

of the law enforcement committee will
meet today at 2:15 in room GA the Reagan

1508

02:22:52,180 --> 02:22:57,340

Building for a markup on the TDC and be
a formal meeting subcommittee on House

1509

02:22:57,340 --> 02:23:01,869

bill 1010 the business and Commerce
Committee will meet today upon

1510

02:23:01,869 --> 02:23:06,520

adjournment at representative Bob
lenders desk as desk number 92 consider

1511
02:23:06,520 --> 02:23:12,909
House bill 1010 be a formal meeting a
Subcommittee on workers compensation of

1512
02:23:12,909 --> 02:23:16,659
the business and commerce committee will
meet today upon adjournment again at

1513
02:23:16,659 --> 02:23:21,069
representative lenders desk that's desk
number 92 concentr House bill 131 be a

1514
02:23:21,069 --> 02:23:25,300
formal meeting the Committee on
Environmental Affairs will meet today

1515
02:23:25,300 --> 02:23:30,130
upon adjournment a representative agnus
desk that's desk number 109 took a

1516
02:23:30,130 --> 02:23:35,470
senator of Senate bill 250 and 250 to be
a formal meeting the Subcommittee on

1517
02:23:35,470 --> 02:23:39,279
House bill 370 and the Judicial Affairs
Committee will meet today upon

1518
02:23:39,279 --> 02:23:44,560
adjournment at representative Terrell
Smith status that's number 4 to consider

1519
02:23:44,560 --> 02:23:50,199
House bill 378 be a formal meeting the
Subcommittee on Senate bill six of the

1520
02:23:50,199 --> 02:23:55,510
Transportation Committee will meet today
upon adjournment on the House floor at

1521

02:23:55,510 --> 02:23:59,470
the representative Lennie halls desk as
dance number 61 took the Senators Senate

1522
02:23:59,470 --> 02:24:04,930
bill 6b a formal meeting
subcommittee on House bill 555 of the

1523
02:24:04,930 --> 02:24:08,409
urban affairs committee will meet today
upon adjournment in the speaker's

1524
02:24:08,409 --> 02:24:11,771
committee room to consider House bill
555 by Evan

1525
02:24:11,771 --> 02:24:16,811
be a public hearing and Subcommittee on
House bill 229 of the public health

1526
02:24:16,811 --> 02:24:23,891
committee will meet tomorrow at 9:30
a.m. at representative e converged SSS

1527
02:24:23,891 --> 02:24:32,410
number 45 tomorrow to consider House
bill 229 be a formal meeting 7 Committee

1528
02:24:32,410 --> 02:24:36,521
on budget and oversight of the public
education committee will meet tomorrow

1529
02:24:36,521 --> 02:24:42,760
at 8:30 a.m. in the morning the Reagan
Building room 100 B for markup be a

1530
02:24:42,760 --> 02:24:50,170
formal meeting a committee on our
appropriation so meet today at 2 p.m. in

1531
02:24:50,170 --> 02:24:54,820
room 309 or the Capitol building to
consider House bill 409 and other bills

1532
02:24:54,820 --> 02:24:59,860
posted be a public hearing the Committee
on Elections will meet today upon

1533
02:24:59,860 --> 02:25:11,170
adjournment at desk number 115 that's
representative al Franko Lee's desk any

1534
02:25:11,170 --> 02:25:16,510
further announcements
mr. green the speaker members of the

1535
02:25:16,510 --> 02:25:20,110
Harris County delegation there'll be two
vans on the north side of the Capitol

1536
02:25:20,110 --> 02:25:23,681
that'll take us through the luncheon
over at the quorum Club for the Harris

1537
02:25:23,681 --> 02:25:29,080
County delegation you have any further
announcements mister reading clerk any

1538
02:25:29,080 --> 02:25:37,931
further members in pending the reading
and referral of bills mrs. clausberger

1539
02:25:37,931 --> 02:25:42,120
moves at the house stands adjourned
until 10:00 a.m. Thursday in memory of

1540
02:25:42,120 --> 02:25:47,920
Koren Camry ani who is son of former
colleague represent American voter who

1541
02:25:47,920 --> 02:25:53,200
passed away choose in Galveston Texas
is there any objection hearing on the

1542
02:25:53,200 --> 02:26:00,820
house stands adjourned until 10:00 a.m.
in the morning following first bills on

1543
02:26:00,820 --> 02:26:05,670
reference rate in the first reading and
reference committee

1544
02:26:51,400 --> 02:26:56,990
HB 1201 by Berlanga relating to the
location of the dune protection line

1545
02:26:56,990 --> 02:27:00,970
refer the Committee on Natural Resources

1546
02:27:05,410 --> 02:27:11,930
HB 1202 by Pierce
relating to drilling or operating a

1547
02:27:11,930 --> 02:27:20,060
water well near a septic tank refer the
Committee on Natural Resources HB 1203

1548
02:27:20,060 --> 02:27:25,010
by PB no relating to revision in the tax
code to conform to recent constitutional

1549
02:27:25,010 --> 02:27:30,229
amendments concerning property taxation
refer the Committee on ways and means

1550
02:27:30,229 --> 02:27:35,659
HB 1204 buy hurry relating to a
bondsman's ability to retrieve a

1551
02:27:35,659 --> 02:27:44,390
forfeiture after judgement refer to the
Committee on county affairs HB 1205 by

1552
02:27:44,390 --> 02:27:49,339
Shaw relating to standards of conduct
and financial disclosure requirements or

1553
02:27:49,339 --> 02:27:55,729
certain public servants referred the
Committee on state affairs HB 1206 by

1554
02:27:55,729 --> 02:28:01,249
Granoff relating to monetary limits on
state liability referred the Committee

1555
02:28:01,249 --> 02:28:09,739
on law enforcement HB 1207 by Granoff
related to the increase in personal

1556
02:28:09,739 --> 02:28:17,169
injury protection coverage referred the
Committee on insurance HP 1208 by Granof

1557
02:28:17,169 --> 02:28:22,159
relating to offenses involving explosive
and chemical dispensing weapons refer to

1558
02:28:22,159 --> 02:28:29,270
the Committee on criminal jurisprudence
HB 1209 by C Smith relating to the

1559
02:28:29,270 --> 02:28:33,289
restructuring funding and administration
and the judicial Retirement System of

1560
02:28:33,289 --> 02:28:39,709
Texas refer to the Committee on
retirement aging HB 1210 by Mike

1561
02:28:39,709 --> 02:28:43,959
Williams relating to the creation of the
county court at law of Rusk County

1562
02:28:43,959 --> 02:28:52,999
referred the committee on judicial
affair HB 1211 by Wilson relating to an

1563
02:28:52,999 --> 02:28:58,659
increase in the corporate franchise tax
refer to the Committee on ways and means

1564
02:28:58,659 --> 02:29:04,879
HB 1212 by Smith or Travis relating to

continuing legal education and training

1565

02:29:04,879 --> 02:29:12,459

for certain judges refer the Committee
on judiciary HB 1213 by Smith of Travis

1566

02:29:12,459 --> 02:29:16,909

relating to campaign contributions
involving certain judicial offices

1567

02:29:16,909 --> 02:29:23,629

referred the Committee on Elections HB
1214 biphenyl relating to transfer of

1568

02:29:23,629 --> 02:29:26,299

accumulated contributions of certain
members of the Employees Retirement

1569

02:29:26,299 --> 02:29:33,819

system's of Texas refer to the Committee
on retirement naging HB 1215 Bechet

1570

02:29:33,819 --> 02:29:38,329

relating to an exemption from sales and
use taxes for certain energy-saving

1571

02:29:38,329 --> 02:29:42,521

materials and equipment refer the
Committee on ways and means

1572

02:29:42,521 --> 02:29:48,400

HB 1216 Mahalo I relating to the
designation of emergency interim

1573

02:29:48,400 --> 02:29:58,271

successors refer to the Committee on
state affairs HB 1217 by Kolbert

1574

02:29:58,271 --> 02:30:02,290

relating the labeling and advertising of
kosher foods refer the Committee on

1575

02:30:02,290 --> 02:30:08,530

business and commerce HB 1218 by Kolbert
relating to property tax relief for

1576

02:30:08,530 --> 02:30:12,510

owners of residents homesteads refer to
the Committee on ways and means

1577

02:30:12,510 --> 02:30:17,650

HB 12 19 by covert relating to property
tax relief for renters refer the

1578

02:30:17,650 --> 02:30:23,021

Committee on ways and means HB 1220 by
Waldrop relating to management and

1579

02:30:23,021 --> 02:30:25,540

disposition of personal property of this
our children committed to the highest

1580

02:30:25,540 --> 02:30:30,490

Youth Council refer the committee on
criminal jurisprudence HB 12 21 by

1581

02:30:30,490 --> 02:30:34,000

Waldrop relating to the right of a city
attorney to obtain a legal opinion from

1582

02:30:34,000 --> 02:30:38,950

the Attorney General refer to the
Committee on judiciary HB 1222 by

1583

02:30:38,950 --> 02:30:43,181

karriker relating to the creation that
texas storable commodities preservation

1584

02:30:43,181 --> 02:30:47,620

program we further the Committee on
agriculture and livestock HB 12 23 by

1585

02:30:47,620 --> 02:30:50,980

Keller relating to disciplinary
punishment for a minor offense committed

1586

02:30:50,980 --> 02:30:54,931
by a member of the Texas military forces
refer to the Committee on state affairs

1587
02:30:54,931 --> 02:30:58,870
HB 1224 by Keller
relating to compensation for a member or

1588
02:30:58,870 --> 02:31:02,050
the survivors of a member of the Texas
military forces if a member is killed or

1589
02:31:02,050 --> 02:31:04,750
disabled while performing state military
duty refer the Committee on state

1590
02:31:04,750 --> 02:31:12,431
affairs HB 1225 by Keller relating to
discharge from the Texas military forces

1591
02:31:12,431 --> 02:31:18,400
refer to the Committee on state affairs
HB 12 26 by Keller relating to awards

1592
02:31:18,400 --> 02:31:22,660
decorations and medals for notorious
service presents the member of the

1593
02:31:22,660 --> 02:31:29,500
military forces we refer the Committee
on state affairs HB 12 27 by Keller

1594
02:31:29,500 --> 02:31:32,650
related to the law regulating
enlistments and appointments in Texas

1595
02:31:32,650 --> 02:31:39,910
National Guard refer to the Committee on
state affairs HB 12 28 by Horne relating

1596
02:31:39,910 --> 02:31:42,700
to the public school educators
professional liability insurance program

1597
02:31:42,700 --> 02:31:44,971
refer to the Committee on public
education

1598
02:31:44,971 --> 02:31:50,710
HB 12 29 by Kane and others relating to
the service plan and fare and service

1599
02:31:50,710 --> 02:31:53,800
changes of a Regional Transportation
Authority refer to the Committee on

1600
02:31:53,800 --> 02:31:58,961
transportation
HB 12:30 by Kemp relating to sentencing

1601
02:31:58,961 --> 02:32:02,200
for persons convicted of driving while
intoxicated refer to the Committee on

1602
02:32:02,200 --> 02:32:08,860
criminal jurisprudence HB 1231 by
dwight relating to correcting patents

1603
02:32:08,860 --> 02:32:14,261
referred the Committee on Natural
Resources HB 12 32 by Messer relating to

1604
02:32:14,261 --> 02:32:17,320
the regulation of job protection
insurance referred the Committee on

1605
02:32:17,320 --> 02:32:23,561
insurance HB 12 33 by B harrison
relating to the examination and fees for

1606
02:32:23,561 --> 02:32:30,370
licensed to practice podiatry referred
the Committee on Public Health HP 1234

1607
02:32:30,370 --> 02:32:34,030
by Hernandez related to the punishment
sentencing and availability of parole

1608
02:32:34,030 --> 02:32:39,280
and mandatory supervision refer the
Committee on criminal jurisprudence HB

1609
02:32:39,280 --> 02:32:42,431
12 35 by Hernandez relating to the
punishment and sentencing and

1610
02:32:42,431 --> 02:32:45,671
availability of parole or mandatory
supervision refer the Committee on

1611
02:32:45,671 --> 02:32:54,041
criminal jurisprudence HB 12 36 by
Oliver relating to a court-ordered

1612
02:32:54,041 --> 02:32:57,730
evaluation of a mentally ill or mentally
retarded person referred the Committee

1613
02:32:57,730 --> 02:33:02,650
on Public Health HB 1237 by grand off
relating to defenses and workers

1614
02:33:02,650 --> 02:33:07,511
compensation actions refer the Committee
on business and commerce HB 12 38 by

1615
02:33:07,511 --> 02:33:10,541
Polk relating to the establishment of
the Texas Health and Human Services

1616
02:33:10,541 --> 02:33:15,910
Coordinating Council referred the
Committee on state affairs HB 12:39 by

1617
02:33:15,910 --> 02:33:19,421
Garcia Baer relating to the provision of
mileage guides by the Comptroller of

1618
02:33:19,421 --> 02:33:24,610
Public Accounts referred the Committee

on ways and means HB 1240 by to me

1619

02:33:24,610 --> 02:33:27,461

relating to the construction and
financing of certain facilities as part

1620

02:33:27,461 --> 02:33:31,091

of parking stations referred to
Committee on county affairs it should be

1621

02:33:31,091 --> 02:33:35,381

1241 by model a' relating to parking
privileges for disabled persons refer

1622

02:33:35,381 --> 02:33:40,780

the Committee on transportation HB 1240
to buy model a' relating to the study of

1623

02:33:40,780 --> 02:33:43,631

alcohol and drug abuse and public
schools refer to the Committee on public

1624

02:33:43,631 --> 02:33:48,490

education HB 1243 by Buchanan relate to
the establishment of a juvenile board in

1625

02:33:48,490 --> 02:33:52,620

Sherman County referred the Committee on
county affairs

1626

02:33:52,620 --> 02:33:56,431

maybe 1244 by Prez no related to your
contribution to the teacher retirement

1627

02:33:56,431 --> 02:34:00,891

system referred the Committee on
retirement aging

1628

02:34:00,939 --> 02:34:05,380

HB 1245 by McWilliams relating to the
purchase of the Texas A&M University

1629

02:34:05,380 --> 02:34:09,040

System of certain land in Harrison
County refer the Committee on higher

1630
02:34:09,040 --> 02:34:12,370
education
HB 1248 by McWilliams you relating to

1631
02:34:12,370 --> 02:34:16,810
the compensation of commissioners and
surveyors and partition suits refer to

1632
02:34:16,810 --> 02:34:21,310
the Committee on county affairs HB 1249
by Laini related to administration of

1633
02:34:21,310 --> 02:34:24,189
contributions to and service and
benefits under the firefighters relief

1634
02:34:24,189 --> 02:34:30,100
and time of fun refer the committee on
urban affairs HB 1250 by PB doe relating

1635
02:34:30,100 --> 02:34:32,770
to the election terms of office and
conversation of Directors the Orange

1636
02:34:32,770 --> 02:34:36,850
County drainage district refer the
Committee on Natural Resources HB 1250 1

1637
02:34:36,850 --> 02:34:40,149
by P V doe to establish an implement an
energy management loan fund for cities

1638
02:34:40,149 --> 02:34:43,000
counties limited independent school
districts the further the Committee on

1639
02:34:43,000 --> 02:34:47,649
energy HB 1252 by P V doe relating to
extensions of time which to file a

1640

02:34:47,649 --> 02:34:50,590
petition for discretionary review we
further Committee on criminal

1641
02:34:50,590 --> 02:34:55,600
jurisprudence HB 12 53 by Oliveira
relate to the offense of disposing or

1642
02:34:55,600 --> 02:34:59,170
storing a pesticide in a manner that is
liked to cause injury or pollution refer

1643
02:34:59,170 --> 02:35:00,910
the Committee on agriculture and
livestock

1644
02:35:00,910 --> 02:35:05,140
HB 12 54 while Parker related to
establishment of a juvenile board in

1645
02:35:05,140 --> 02:35:09,610
McCullough County refer to the Committee
on county affairs HB 12:55 by Haley

1646
02:35:09,610 --> 02:35:15,310
relating to the powers and electric
cooperation corporation refer the

1647
02:35:15,310 --> 02:35:20,140
Committee on state affairs HB 1257 by
Haley relating to salary step credit for

1648
02:35:20,140 --> 02:35:22,870
certain school employees referred the
Committee on public education

1649
02:35:22,870 --> 02:35:27,970
HB 12 59 by Thompson Taylor relating to
the wages paid to construction workers

1650
02:35:27,970 --> 02:35:29,920
engaged public work projects in certain
counties

1651
02:35:29,920 --> 02:35:35,261
refer the Committee on county affairs HB
1260 by Leonard

1652
02:35:35,261 --> 02:35:38,980
related to unemployment compensation
benefit eligibility for a person

1653
02:35:38,980 --> 02:35:42,250
employing the performing arts refer to
the Committee on labor Employment

1654
02:35:42,250 --> 02:35:46,540
Relations HB 1261 by gaven relating to
the authority of the Commissioner's

1655
02:35:46,540 --> 02:35:50,500
Court of Wichita County to create the
offense of office of public defender for

1656
02:35:50,500 --> 02:35:54,851
that County further the Committee on
county affairs HB 1262 by carry relating

1657
02:35:54,851 --> 02:35:57,671
to election for single-member districts
of directors of the Tarrant County Water

1658
02:35:57,671 --> 02:36:00,851
Control and Improvement District number
one refer the Committee on Natural

1659
02:36:00,851 --> 02:36:02,881
Resources

1660
02:36:05,379 --> 02:36:11,101
HB 1263 by Hightower relent you the
powers and status that

1661
02:36:11,101 --> 02:36:14,181
tribal councils and tribal business of
the Alabama

1662
02:36:14,181 --> 02:36:19,141
cascada and Tito Indian tribes refer the
Committee on cultural and historical

1663
02:36:19,141 --> 02:36:26,341
resources I said that HB 1352 by Chris
relating to levying a surtax on

1664
02:36:26,341 --> 02:36:31,171
employers refer to the Committee on
labor and employment relations HB 1937

1665
02:36:31,171 --> 02:36:34,230
by slater relating to the due dates of
the public utilities gross receipts

1666
02:36:34,230 --> 02:36:37,591
assessment refer to the Committee on
ways and means HB 1938 vice-leader

1667
02:36:37,591 --> 02:36:41,700
related to defying of estimated
insurance gross preman taxes we further

1668
02:36:41,700 --> 02:36:45,931
the Committee on ways and means HB 1939
vice-leader relent to the due dates for

1669
02:36:45,931 --> 02:36:49,950
certain taxes refer to the Committee on
ways and means HB 1940 by Sleater the

1670
02:36:49,950 --> 02:36:54,001
last one relating to the time periods
for the four following sales and use

1671
02:36:54,001 --> 02:36:57,351
taxes and further committee always means

1672
02:37:04,830 --> 02:37:09,850
pursuant to motion previously adopted
the house stands adjourned until 10:00

1673
02:37:09,850 --> 02:37:46,870
a.m. tomorrow morning is there objection
chair here's none sword asking order

1674
02:37:46,870 --> 02:37:50,250
members please register

1675
02:38:00,040 --> 02:38:06,600
I know that

1676
02:38:46,330 --> 02:38:51,040
because all of us run around with our
car

1677
02:39:24,181 --> 02:39:40,420
all members registered all members
restroom quorum is present for the house

1678
02:39:40,420 --> 02:39:43,210
and gallery please rise for the
invocation be given this morning by

1679
02:39:43,210 --> 02:39:46,740
father Fred bomber in the House chaplain

1680
02:39:47,040 --> 02:39:55,061
may we pray Lord God you bore us up on
Ingle eagle's wings and brought us to

1681
02:39:55,061 --> 02:40:00,521
yourself if therefore we hearken to your
voice if we keep your covenant we

1682
02:40:00,521 --> 02:40:06,641
believe we will be a very special
possession of your of your own and as

1683
02:40:06,641 --> 02:40:10,870
these distinguished members participate
in the legislative process of this great

1684
02:40:10,870 --> 02:40:18,150

state may they have wisdom and as they
make their deliberations and judgments

1685

02:40:18,150 --> 02:40:24,070

may they continue to have courage as
they have in the past may have they have

1686

02:40:24,070 --> 02:40:30,580

the feeling for the needs of all the
people to be equal equal handed in this

1687

02:40:30,580 --> 02:40:36,280

great democratic process
Lord we understand and feel your

1688

02:40:36,280 --> 02:40:41,710

presence at high moments in our lives
but we need you at all times

1689

02:40:41,710 --> 02:40:47,800

so be with us this day and forever
forgive us our feelings and our faults

1690

02:40:47,800 --> 02:40:52,590

we pray in the name of Christ our Lord
amen

1691

02:40:53,250 --> 02:40:58,660

sure we hear excuses for absent members
skew reps ambush because of illness on a

1692

02:40:58,660 --> 02:41:03,100

motion represented character skewed
represented Emmitt because of illness on

1693

02:41:03,100 --> 02:41:07,750

a motion of represent Gary Thompson
representing skew represent Hackney

1694

02:41:07,750 --> 02:41:11,949

because the important business on a
motion by represent gene green skew

1695

02:41:11,949 --> 02:41:21,760
represent Madeleine because an important
business on a motion on motion by

1696

02:41:21,760 --> 02:41:25,210

representing Watson excused
representative Crockett because of

1697

02:41:25,210 --> 02:41:30,850

illness on a motion by represent David
Hudson is there any objection chair here

1698

02:41:30,850 --> 02:41:41,710

none so ordered mr. speaker best the
doorkeeper we have a message from the

1699

02:41:41,710 --> 02:41:47,109

Senate
I met the messenger from the Senate Mr

1700

02:41:47,109 --> 02:41:50,199

Speaker I am directed by the Senate to
inform the house that the Senate has

1701

02:41:50,199 --> 02:41:54,130

passed the following Senate bill 186 by
ferrah be making a supplemental

1702

02:41:54,130 --> 02:41:58,510

appropriation to the Treasury Department
Senate bill 253 by Washington relating

1703

02:41:58,510 --> 02:42:02,199

to the regulation of private Process
Servers Senate bill 281 by santi a

1704

02:42:02,199 --> 02:42:04,540

statement making a supplemental
appropriation to the Board of Pardons

1705

02:42:04,540 --> 02:42:07,870

and Paroles
soon in bill to 82 by santi estaban

1706

02:42:07,870 --> 02:42:10,680

making a supplemental appropriation to
the General Land Office

1707

02:42:10,680 --> 02:42:14,470

Senate bill 727 by Caperton and Farabee
relating to the release of prisoners

1708

02:42:14,470 --> 02:42:20,189

under extraordinary circumstances
respectfully submitted Betty King

1709

02:42:33,790 --> 02:42:39,880

members chair will have to recognize the
doctor of the day who is with us a

1710

02:42:39,880 --> 02:42:46,310

constituent represent Grissom like to
introduce you to dr. Peggy Newman from

1711

02:42:46,310 --> 02:42:56,110

Burnett Texas doc Newman so good to have
you and welcome to the house

1712

02:45:15,460 --> 02:45:21,080

members if I could have your attention
for one brief moment there's an

1713

02:45:21,080 --> 02:45:25,910

individual on the podium this morning
I'd like to introduce to you mr. Sidney

1714

02:45:25,910 --> 02:45:30,471

Lumet who is an Internet internationally
famous film director who is here in our

1715

02:45:30,471 --> 02:45:35,780

great state searching for a location for
his new film and Sidney

1716

02:45:35,780 --> 02:45:39,320

welcome to Texas welcome to the Texas
House and we're so glad to have you here

1717
02:45:39,320 --> 02:45:57,561
with us thank you so much I think thank
you all I think represent Cody's want to

1718
02:45:57,561 --> 02:46:02,811
talk to him about maybe been in this
next film excuse represent longer

1719
02:46:02,811 --> 02:46:06,410
because of in Portland State been asan
represented on a motion by represent

1720
02:46:06,410 --> 02:46:10,670
bill Harrison user represented by
Edwards because the important business

1721
02:46:10,670 --> 02:46:15,771
on representative on motion by represent
Pope is there any objection to hear none

1722
02:46:15,771 --> 02:46:17,980
so ordered

1723
02:46:46,670 --> 02:46:51,680
just waiting
leo winning

1724
02:47:00,920 --> 02:47:06,420
members if I could have you attention
again we have with us today visiting

1725
02:47:06,420 --> 02:47:10,860
from the great state of Alabama a member
of that legislature representative

1726
02:47:10,860 --> 02:47:14,790
Taylor Harper who is a guest here
representing leader all we need a good

1727
02:47:14,790 --> 02:47:22,749
to have you here with

1728
02:47:42,659 --> 02:47:46,479
members cheer would like to recognize
visiting with us in the gallery this

1729
02:47:46,479 --> 02:47:52,359
morning as guests at reference tiles we
have mrs. Helen Kuhn and family up in

1730
02:47:52,359 --> 02:47:58,289
the North gallery good to have you all
with us here down in Beaumont

1731
02:47:58,700 --> 02:48:03,229
we have also against of represent lb
cubic the caterpillars and butterflies

1732
02:48:03,229 --> 02:48:06,740
sponsored by the Church of Christ
Rockville Texas who's over in the South

1733
02:48:06,740 --> 02:48:09,770
gallery good to have you all here
oh here in the South gallery

1734
02:48:09,770 --> 02:48:36,760
good-looking group young folks we also
have his guests to represent curry

1735
02:48:36,760 --> 02:48:41,240
herbert stanford who is from Fort Worth
and it is dishes also here who are we

1736
02:48:41,240 --> 02:48:44,229
good to have you with us here

1737
02:48:56,550 --> 02:48:59,810
pretty lucky value

1738
02:49:03,830 --> 02:49:08,240
she recognized mr. Greenbaum motion

1739
02:49:17,250 --> 02:49:21,870

mr. speaker members I apologize again
for come up here asking for a suspension

1740

02:49:21,870 --> 02:49:26,881

but we have a ship in the houston harbor
this is USS Houston that's a

1741

02:49:26,881 --> 02:49:30,750

nuclear-powered fast attack submarine
that was just commissioned this last

1742

02:49:30,750 --> 02:49:34,921

year and it's now in the port of Houston
and I'd like to be able to have a

1743

02:49:34,921 --> 02:49:38,820

resolution that we can give to them this
weekend we've already presented with

1744

02:49:38,820 --> 02:49:42,511

them a flag of the state of Texas and
it's down there now and if I could have

1745

02:49:42,511 --> 02:49:48,480

a resolutions just a house resolution
honoring the USS Houston remember you've

1746

02:49:48,480 --> 02:49:53,521

heard the motion is there any objection
to suspension of the rules chairs none

1747

02:49:53,521 --> 02:50:01,440

the rules are suspended chair lays out
HR 138 read the resolution HR 138 by

1748

02:50:01,440 --> 02:50:06,570

green recognizing the USS Houston as an
honorary ship in the Texas Navy Jay

1749

02:50:06,570 --> 02:50:10,681

recognized mr. green green it's
explained members that just ask your aye

1750

02:50:10,681 --> 02:50:13,740

vote

remembers you've heard the motion all

1751

02:50:13,740 --> 02:50:22,790

those in favor signify by those opposed

no resolution is adopted

1752

02:50:23,480 --> 02:50:27,870

mr. Smith of Harris Moo's name all

members name to the resolution is there

1753

02:50:27,870 --> 02:50:31,940

any objection chairs none so ordered

1754

02:51:15,090 --> 02:51:32,819

mr. Martinez cherigat miss Martinez

4motion mr. speaker members I'd like to

1755

02:51:32,819 --> 02:51:38,489

move and suspend all necessary rules in

order to take up and consider HR number

1756

02:51:38,489 --> 02:51:43,260

133 members you've heard the motion is

there any objection to suspension of the

1757

02:51:43,260 --> 02:51:45,710

rules

sure here none the rules are suspended

1758

02:51:45,710 --> 02:51:52,470

chair lays out House Resolution 133

clerk read the resolution HR 133 by

1759

02:51:52,470 --> 02:51:57,739

Martinez congratulating the East Central

High School football team

1760

02:52:25,600 --> 02:52:29,840

back up members we had the your own

caption on the back of the resolution

1761

02:52:29,840 --> 02:52:41,390

just redo right now then we're going to
withdraw the resolution be be sure it's

1762

02:52:41,390 --> 02:52:55,990

in a proper phone whether wrong caption
on the back of the copy mr. Evans

1763

02:53:14,410 --> 02:53:19,340

J right now mr. Evans fall motion miss
big remembers I'd like to suspend all

1764

02:53:19,340 --> 02:53:24,891

necessary rules take up and consider HR
number 143 remembers you've heard the

1765

02:53:24,891 --> 02:53:28,820

motion is there any objection to
suspension of the ruse

1766

02:53:28,820 --> 02:53:37,521

sure here down the road or suspended
surely thou hr:143 heard read the

1767

02:53:37,521 --> 02:53:47,210

resolution info hr:143 by Evans of
Terence where as on March 18th 1953 in

1768

02:53:47,210 --> 02:53:51,471

Fort Worth Tucker and Jimmy Nail
Courtney became the proud parents of

1769

02:53:51,471 --> 02:53:56,450

Charles Robert Courtney and whereas 30
years later he remains a source of great

1770

02:53:56,450 --> 02:54:00,280

pride in his position as administrative
assistant to speaker get bluest and

1771

02:54:00,280 --> 02:54:04,040

whereas chucker
as he has affectionately referred to by

1772

02:54:04,040 --> 02:54:07,460

his friends is a graduate of Arlington High School and has earned several

1773

02:54:07,460 --> 02:54:10,761

degrees from the University of Texas at Arlington where we also taught history

1774

02:54:10,761 --> 02:54:15,500

for a while and whereas during his scholarly pursuits he became a renowned

1775

02:54:15,500 --> 02:54:20,750

expert on Jose carve our hall on a subject a little interest to other

1776

02:54:20,750 --> 02:54:24,410

historians for some reason and he also attempted to retrace personally the

1777

02:54:24,410 --> 02:54:28,790

travels of Coronado across the southwest and whereas the history of Carnes County

1778

02:54:28,790 --> 02:54:32,811

has also been a topic of an intensive study by our friend Chuck and whereas

1779

02:54:32,811 --> 02:54:35,511

since 1977

Chuck has applied his college education

1780

02:54:35,511 --> 02:54:39,950

by working for our colleague get Lewis for whom he has advanced from chauffeur

1781

02:54:39,950 --> 02:54:44,030

to administrative assistant and investment an advancement probably do

1782

02:54:44,030 --> 02:54:47,811

more to his recent graduation from the Jack Bellhorn school of how to win

1783
02:54:47,811 --> 02:54:51,891
friends and influence people
then from UTA and whereas the members of

1784
02:54:51,891 --> 02:54:55,370
the house are delighted to acknowledge
this significant birthday tomorrow of

1785
02:54:55,370 --> 02:55:01,340
Chuck who as undoubtely is feeling over
with each day of the session now

1786
02:55:01,340 --> 02:55:04,610
therefore be it resolved that the house
representatives of the sixty-eight

1787
02:55:04,610 --> 02:55:07,490
legislature
wishes Charles Robert Courtney a happy

1788
02:55:07,490 --> 02:55:11,870
30th birthday and be it FURTHER RESOLVED
at an official copy of this resolution

1789
02:55:11,870 --> 02:55:15,471
be prepared for Chuck as an expression
of high regard from the members of the

1790
02:55:15,471 --> 02:55:20,150
Texas House of Representatives members
those of you who do not know Chuck

1791
02:55:20,150 --> 02:55:23,630
Courtney he's this fellow up here that
had that word look on his face every day

1792
02:55:23,630 --> 02:55:26,880
all those in
favor of adopting the resolution

1793
02:55:26,880 --> 02:55:34,529
commemorating his birthday signify by

Chuck I won't ask me a navy boat on

1794

02:55:34,529 --> 02:55:38,290

resolution is adopted

chair moves and all members name to be

1795

02:55:38,290 --> 02:55:42,750

added to the resolution no objection so

ordered

1796

02:55:42,750 --> 02:55:51,640

congratulations children jerry announces

a sign in the presence of the house 8 CR

1797

02:55:51,640 --> 02:56:07,020

90 HR 85 h are 82 HR 129 hr135 HR 122 HR

1798

02:56:10,529 --> 02:56:15,029

130c recognize mr. Martinez for motion

1799

02:56:15,060 --> 02:56:19,420

this time we have the right one I'd like

to move in suspension of the rules tick

1800

02:56:19,420 --> 02:56:25,750

up consider HR number 134 remembers an

inspiration to the any objection to

1801

02:56:25,750 --> 02:56:31,750

dispensing of the Rouge chair none Roos

are suspending care laid out House

1802

02:56:31,750 --> 02:56:38,350

Resolution 134 clerk read the resolution

HR 134 by Martinez congratulating the

1803

02:56:38,350 --> 02:56:42,000

National Coalition of Hispanic mental

health and human services organizations

1804

02:56:42,000 --> 02:56:48,340

jarick now miss Martinez mr. speaker

members this resolution congratulate ska

1805
02:56:48,340 --> 02:56:52,180
smoly National Hispanic oriented
coalition of agencies and organizations

1806
02:56:52,180 --> 02:56:57,399
that is having a conference in San
Antonio on this next week on Tuesday and

1807
02:56:57,399 --> 02:57:01,300
they're involved in its fostering
education and promoting business

1808
02:57:01,300 --> 02:57:06,370
awareness among Hispanic youth thank you
remember you've heard the resolution is

1809
02:57:06,370 --> 02:57:10,870
there any objection to adoption of the
resolution hearing on the resolution is

1810
02:57:10,870 --> 02:57:14,409
adopted
Tara like to point out this and with us

1811
02:57:14,409 --> 02:57:18,550
in the gallery this morning as guest to
represent elton boomer a visiting group

1812
02:57:18,550 --> 02:57:21,460
from freestone county up in the east
gallery good to have you get folks in

1813
02:57:21,460 --> 02:57:26,340
freestone county here with us today in
the back

1814
02:57:29,311 --> 02:57:31,340
Oh

1815
02:58:29,520 --> 02:58:33,720
you're recognized miss bomber 4motion

1816
02:58:39,510 --> 02:58:44,290
the speaker members I'd like to suspend
all necessary rules to take up to

1817
02:58:44,290 --> 02:58:50,470
consider SCR at number 48 members you've
heard the motion there any objections to

1818
02:58:50,470 --> 02:58:54,490
suspension of the ruse tear here down
the rules are suspended chair lays out

1819
02:58:54,490 --> 02:58:58,920
SCR 48 clerk read the resolution

1820
02:58:59,160 --> 02:59:04,200
Str 48 by Leedom granting either houses
legislature permission to adjourn from

1821
02:59:04,200 --> 02:59:11,300
Wednesday March 30th through Monday
April 4th 1983 okay right now mr. Baumer

1822
02:59:11,870 --> 02:59:17,790
remembers this is a resolution as far as
German with respect to adjournment that

1823
02:59:17,790 --> 02:59:22,350
we do every year at Easter time maybe
you've heard the motion is there any

1824
02:59:22,350 --> 02:59:25,790
objection to the adoption of the

1825
03:13:52,351 --> 03:13:54,410
you