

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, ELECTIONS, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 23, 1999 Hearing Room D

9:00 A.M. Tapes 168

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Mark Simmons, Chair

Rep. Richard Devlin, Vice-Chair

Rep. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair

Rep. Roger Beyer

Rep. Dan Gardner

Rep. Kevin Mannix

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Randall Edwards

STAFF PRESENT: Cletus B. Moore, Jr., Administrator

Diane M. Lewis, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SJR 21A Work Session

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 166, A		
006	Chair Simmons	Calls the meeting to order at 9:20 AM and opens a work session on SB 103A.
<u>SJR 21 WORK SESSION</u>		

008	Rep. Beyer	MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which SJR 21A was passed out of committee.
		VOTE: 4-2 AYE: 4 - Beyer, Mannix, Starr, Simmons NAY: 2 - Devlin, Gardner EXCUSED: 1 - Edwards
015	Chair Simmons	The motion CARRIES.
023	Chair Simmons	Closes the work session on SJR 21A and opens a work session on SB 103A.
<u>SB 103A WORK SESSION</u>		
024	Sen. Avel Gordly	Senate District 10, submits written fiscal information on SB 103A (EXHIBIT A) and testifies in support of the bill.
031	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves SB 103A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
034	Rep. Beyer	Explains that he opposes this legislation. States his respect for Sen. Gordly's intention, but does not see that creating law around multicultural education will change people's attitudes.
		VOTE: 5-1 AYE: 5 - Devlin, Gardner, Mannix, Starr, Simmons NAY: 1 - Beyer EXCUSED: 1 - Edwards
061	Chair Simmons	The motion CARRIES. REP. WINTERS will lead discussion on the floor.
063	Chair Simmons	Closes the work session on SB 103A and adjourns the meeting at 9:50 AM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Diane M. Lewis, Cletus B. Moore, Jr.,
Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ SB 103A, written information regarding fiscal impact, Sen. Avel Gordly, 1 p.