

Witnesses on 3/26:

Jim Porter, PUC @ 9:55 am

Comments

- Generally supportive of this bill and still supportive with changes made in the Senate.
- Asked by a committee member to describe what the issue or problem the bill is trying to solve.
- His understanding is that the advanced meters are going to be used for the water companies. This started out with having the ability for customers to opt out of having that type of meter as well as a proposed cost recovery mechanism. Mentions an effort that has been made to treat all customers equally as far as the customers payment pieces goes from electric utilities.  
(Highly recommended getting a better description from Leg. Council)
- Note: Multiple questions were asked to Mr. Porter regarding the water system and its customers in which he answered to the best of his ability but was not well- versed on those specific questions. Mr. Porter heavily insisted multiple times to further ask those questions to others who may testify who may be better versed on the subject.