

## MINUTES

### JOINT COMMITTEE ON COASTAL BARRIER SYSTEM

Monday, April 11, 2016

10:00 AM

Texas A&M University

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Pursuant to SCR 9 and HCR 56, a public hearing of the Joint Committee on Coastal Barrier System was held on Monday, April 11, 2016, in Texas A&M University at Galveston, Room 142.

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#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Joe Deshotel, Co-Chair  
Senator Larry Taylor, Co-Chair  
Representative Cecil Bell  
Representative Wayne Faircloth  
Representative Matt Krause  
Representative Eddie Lucio III  
Representative Ed Thompson  
Senator Brian Birdwell  
Senator Troy Fraser  
Senator Lois Kolkhorst

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative John Cyrier  
Representative Geanie Morrison  
Representative Scott Sanford  
Senator Craig Estes  
Senator Bob Hall  
Senator Kelly Hancock  
Senator Juan Hinojosa  
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.  
Senator Robert Nichols  
Senator Kel Seliger  
Senator Carlos Uresti  
Senator Judith Zaffirini

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Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM, the following business was transacted:

Chairman Taylor and Chairman Deshotel shared presiding duties.

Mayor Jim Yarbrough of Galveston gave an introduction and welcome.

Admiral Robert Smith III of Texas A&M University at Galveston gave an introduction and welcome.

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Chairman Taylor made opening remarks.

Chairman Taylor called invited testimony (see attached witness list).

Senator Sylvia Garcia was present.

Representative Dennis Paul was present.

Congressman Randy Weber was present.

Chairman Deshotel assumed the chair.

Chairman Taylor assumed the chair.

Chairman Taylor called public testimony (see attached witness list).

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 2:48 PM Chairman Taylor moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Taylor, Chair

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Nicole Sunstrum, Clerk