

MINUTES

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EFFECTS OF MEDIA ON MINORS, STUDY

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.012

Pursuant to Rule 1, Texas House Rules and pursuant to Rule 11.03, Texas Senate Rules, a public hearing of the Joint Committee on Effects of Media on Minors, Study was held on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.012, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Jared Patterson, Co-Chair
Senator Bryan Hughes, Co-Chair
Representative Lacey Hull
Representative Ann Johnson
Representative Shelby Slawson
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator José Menéndez
Senator Angela Paxton

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Eddie Morales
Senator Tan Parker

Co-chair Senator Bryan Hughes called the meeting to order at 9:07 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The following members arrived after the roll was called: Senator Lois Kolkhorst.

Co-chairs Senator Bryan Hughes and Representative Jared Patterson shared presiding duties.

Senator Paxton moved adoption of the joint committee rules. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Co-Chair Senator Hughes called the following witnesses to provide invited testimony (see attached witness list).

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At 11:19 Co-Chair Representative Patterson assumed presiding duties.

At 11:24 Co-Chair Senator Hughes resumed presiding duties.

At 11:56 Co-Chair Representative Patterson assumed presiding duties.

At 12:55 Co-Chair Senator Hughes resumed presiding duties.

Public witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

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

There being no further business, at 1:12 PM Senator Hughes moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Patterson, Co-chair

Senator Hughes, Co-chair

Victoria Ross, Clerk