HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Agriculture & Livestock

TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Wednesday, September 18, 2024

PLACE: E2.012

CHAIR: Rep. Briscoe Cain

The committee will hear invited testimony only on the following interim charges:

Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 88th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following: HB 1750, relating to the applicability of certain city requirements to agricultural operations; and HB 2308, relating to nuisance actions and other actions against agricultural operations.

Agricultural Product Regulations: Study the notice procedures and issuance of written stop-sale orders by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the seizure and destruction of infested, infected, or noncompliant products. Make recommendations to ensure the private property interests of Texas agricultural producers are appropriately balanced with the state's public safety interests.

Electronic public comment may be submitted for:

Implementation of HB 1750 Implementation of HB 2308 Agricultural Product Regulations

Texas residents who wish to electronically submit comments related to agenda items on this notice without testifying in person can do so until the hearing is adjourned by visiting: https://comments.house.texas.gov/home?c=c020

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