

**The House Committee on Appropriations - S/C on Articles VI, VII, & VIII**

89th Legislature

February 26, 2025

8:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on February 20, 2025, the House Committee on Appropriations - S/C on Articles VI, VII, & VIII met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Walle, at 8:00 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Walle; Lujan; Barry; Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra; Harrison; and Villalobos.

A quorum was present.

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**Public Utility Commission of Texas**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Collier now present.)

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

At 8:42 a.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was recessed until upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted.

The committee reconvened at 1:00 p.m. and was called to order by the chair, Representative Walle.

The quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Walle; Lujan; Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra; and Villalobos.

A quorum was present.

(Representative Harrison now present.)

**Public Utility Commission of Texas**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Office of Public Utility Counsel**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Texas Racing Commission**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Office of Injured Employee Counsel**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Barry now present.)

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Texas Department of Insurance**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

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(Representative Collier now present.)

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Office of Public Insurance Counsel**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Board of Plumbing Examiners**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**State Securities Board**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**State Office of Administrative Hearings**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Board of Professional Geoscientists**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Special Provisions Relating to All Regulatory Agencies**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

At 5:29 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

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Rep. Walle, Chair

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Elizabeth Lacina, Clerk