

## **The House Committee on S/C on Defense & Veterans' Affairs**

89th Legislature

March 3, 2025

11:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on February 26, 2025, and permission granted on February 27, 2025, to meet while the House was in session, the House Committee on S/C on Defense & Veterans' Affairs met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Cortez, at 11:00 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Cortez; Dorazio; Hickland; Isaac; and Lopez, Ray.

A quorum was present.

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The Chairman made opening remarks.

Committee heard testimony regarding agencies functions and concerns.

The Committee heard testimony from the Texas Military Department.

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

The Committee heard testimony from the Texas Veterans Commission.

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

The Chair recognized Brooks City Base San Antonio.

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

The Committee heard testimony from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

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

The Committee heard testimony from the Veterans Land Board.

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

The Committee heard testimony from the Coalition of Veterans Organizations.

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

The Committee heard testimony from the American Legion.

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

The Committee heard testimony from the Texas C.U.R.E.

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

At 1:08 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. Cortez, Chair

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Samantha Pisik, Clerk