

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & COMMERCE

Thursday, February 16, 2023

9:00 AM

Senate Chamber

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Business & Commerce was held on Thursday, February 16, 2023, in the Senate Chamber.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Charles Schwertner, Chair
Senator Phil King, Vice Chair
Senator Brian Birdwell
Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Brandon Creighton
Senator Nathan Johnson
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator José Menéndez
Senator Mayes Middleton
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

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

The Chair made opening remarks.

The Chair opened invited testimony (see attached witness list) for discussion on the following subject:

Electricity: Consider various proposals to improve the wholesale electric market design and strengthen the reliability of the Texas electric grid.

Senator King assumed the chair. Senator Schwertner resumed the chair.

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There being no further business, at 2:12 the Chair moved that the Committee stand in recess subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Charles Schwertner, Chair

Annika Vandayar, Clerk