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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, AGRICULTURE, & RURAL AFFAIRS

Monday, February 27, 2023

8:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.012

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs was held on Monday, February 27, 2023, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.012, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Charles Perry, Chair
Senator Kelly Hancock, Vice Chair
Senator César Blanco
Senator Pete Flores
Senator Roland Gutierrez
Senator Nathan Johnson
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Kevin Sparks
Senator Drew Springer

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The chair called the meeting to order at 8:01 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The following members arrived after the roll was called: Senators Johnson and Kolkhorst

The following individuals from the following agencies provided invited testimony. (see attached list):

- Texas Water Development Board
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
- Public Utility Commission
- Texas Department of Agriculture

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- Texas Animal Health Commission
- Texas Parks and Wildlife

At 9:15 AM Senator Hancock assumed the chair.

At 9:18 AM Senator Perry resumed the chair.

There being no further business, at 10:31 AM Senator Perry moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Charles Perry, Chair

Wrye Akers, Clerk