

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Homeland Security, Public Safety & Veterans' Affairs  
TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if  
permission granted  
Wednesday, April 2, 2025  
PLACE: E2.016  
CHAIR: Rep. Cole Hefner

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**The chair may limit testimony time and the number of testifying witnesses  
to ensure consideration of posted and pending business, especially if  
testimony would cause the public hearing to extend into the next calendar  
day.**

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HB 17 Hefner | et al.

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by  
certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.

HB 34 Metcalf

Relating to prohibiting the investment of state money in certain countries  
and in certain private business entities in those countries.

HB 41 Hefner | et al.

Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or  
services by a governmental entity.

HB 118 Hefner

Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory  
Committee on Pacific Conflict.

HB 119 Gerdes

Relating to the registration as a lobbyist of persons who engage in  
certain lobbying activities on behalf of a foreign adversary and to  
prohibitions on the receipt of compensation related to those lobbying  
activities; providing a civil penalty.

HB 127 Wilson

Relating to measures to protect public institutions of higher education  
from foreign adversaries and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of  
theft of trade secrets; providing civil and administrative penalties;  
increasing a criminal penalty.

HB 128 Orr | et al.

Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.

HB 129 McQueeney

Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies; authorizing a civil penalty.

HB 130 Bonnen

Relating to genetic information security for residents of this state; providing a civil penalty; providing a private cause of action.

HB 132 Lopez, Ray

Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.

HB 133 Lopez, Janie

Relating to creating the criminal offenses of transnational repression and unauthorized enforcement of foreign law and to a study and law enforcement training regarding transnational repression.

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