

**SENATE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Business & Commerce  
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, March 15, 2011  
PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)  
CHAIR: Senator John Carona

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The Senate Committee on Business and Commerce will convene at 8:00 a.m. on March 15, 2011, in room E1.016 of the Capitol Extension to take up the following bills for consideration as new business:

**SB 17** Carona  
Relating to the regulation of residential mortgage loan servicers; providing an administrative penalty.

**SB 411** Estes  
Relating to the amount of wine certain wineries may sell directly to consumers.

**SB 576** Eltife  
Relating to reports filed with the comptroller regarding certain alcoholic beverage sales.

**SB 590** Estes  
Relating to retainage under certain construction contracts.

**SB 782** Carona  
Relating to uniform law on secured transactions.

**SB 855** Duncan  
Relating to assistance provided by the Office of Public Utility Counsel to interested parties on certain electricity matters involving certificates of convenience and necessity.

**SB 918** Wentworth  
Relating to immunity for reporting insurance fraud.

**SB 944** Jackson  
Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to make recommendations to the commissioner of insurance regarding certain automobile insurance claims.

**SB 980** Carona | et al.  
Relating to communications services and markets.

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**SB 982** Carona  
Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in relation to extended service areas and toll-free local calling areas.

**SB 983** Carona  
Relating to the elimination of certain requirements for certain customer-specific communications contracts.

**SB 984** Carona  
Relating to the elimination of certain tariff filing requirements for telecommunications providers.

**SB 985** Carona  
Relating to the regulation of Voice over Internet Protocol service.

**SB 986** Carona  
Relating to deregulation of certain telecommunications markets and companies.

**SB 1000** Eltife | et al.  
Relating to self-directed and semi-independent status of the Texas Real Estate Commission; making an appropriation.

At the Chair's discretion, the Committee may also consider any pending business.

Written testimony of any length is welcome, please submit to the Committee staff 15 copies with your name and the bill number on each copy of the written testimony. Please provide an electronic version of written testimony at your earliest convenience. Please limit oral remarks to three minutes. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Committee office at [bc@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:bc@senate.state.tx.us) or consult the website at <http://BandC.posterous.com>.

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