

## **The House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs**

83rd Legislature

February 21, 2013

8:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on February 13, 2013, the House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs met in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chair, Representative Menéndez, at 8:04 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Menéndez; Sheffield, Ralph; Farias; Frank; Miller, Rick; Moody; Schaefer; and Zedler.

A quorum was present.

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The Committee met for organizational purposes and to hear invited testimony from various agencies within the jurisdiction of the Committee.

### **Texas Division of Emergency Management**

The Committee invited testimony from the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

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

(Representative Nicole Collier now present)

### **Texas Military Preparedness Commission**

The Committee invited testimony from the Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC).

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

### **Adjutant General's Department**

The Committee invited testimony from the Adjutant General's Department.

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

At 9:47 a.m., on the motion of the Chair and without objection, the meeting was recessed until 20 minutes after adjournment of the House.

The committee reconvened at 12:54 p.m. and was called to order by Chairman Menéndez.

The quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Menéndez; Farias; Miller, Rick; Moody; and Schaefer.

A quorum was present.

### **Texas Veterans Commission**

(Representative James Frank now present)

The Committee invited testimony from the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC).

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

(Representative Nicole Collier now present)

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Testimony taken/ registration recorded.

(Representative Bill Zedler now present)

Testimony taken/ registration recorded.

**Veterans' Land Board**

The Committee invited testimony from the Veterans' Land Board (VLB).

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

At 2:35 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. Jose Menéndez, Chair

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Jessica Balladares-Bennett, Clerk