

## MINUTES

### JOINT COMMITTEE ON BORDER SECURITY

Thursday, January 21, 2016

1:00 PM

E1.030 (House Appropriations)

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Pursuant to SCR 9 and HCR 56, a public hearing of the Joint Committee on Border Security was held on Thursday, January 21, 2016, in E1.030 (House Appropriations).

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#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Dennis Bonnen, Co-Chair  
Senator Brian Birdwell, Co-Chair  
Representative DeWayne Burns  
Representative Poncho Nevárez  
Senator Bob Hall  
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.  
Senator Charles Perry  
Senator Carlos Uresti

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Oscar Longoria  
Representative Larry Phillips

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Co-chair Senator Brian Birdwell called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The following members arrived after the roll was called: Senator Eddie Lucio  
Other members present: Senator Jose Rodriguez, Senator Sylvia Garcia, Representative Tony Dale

Representative Bonnen moved adoption of the committee rules. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Witnesses providing invited testimony are shown on the attached list.

There being no further business, at 3:28 PM Senator Birdwell moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Anna Barnett, Clerk