

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS & SCHOOL SECURITY,  
SELECT**

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.036

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Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Violence in Schools & School Security, Select was held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Larry Taylor, Chair  
Senator Joan Huffman, Vice Chair  
Senator Brandon Creighton  
Senator Kelly Hancock  
Senator Don Huffines  
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.  
Senator Charles Schwertner  
Senator Royce West  
Senator John Whitmire

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

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The chair called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Rodriguez was also present.

The following charge was discussed: Examine whether current protective order laws are sufficient or whether the merits of Extreme Risk Protective Orders, or “Red Flag” laws, should be considered for seeking a temporary removal of firearms from a person who poses an immediate danger to themselves or others, only after legal due process is provided with a burden of proof sufficient to protect Second Amendment rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

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Invited testimony was taken.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

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The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 1:17 PM Senator Taylor moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Larry Taylor, Chair

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Nicole Sunstrum, Clerk