

## MINUTES

### SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

10:00 AM

Senate Chamber

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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 Health & Human Services was held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, in the Senate Chamber.

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#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Charles Schwertner, Chair  
Senator Carlos Uresti, Vice Chair  
Senator Konni Burton  
Senator Lois Kolkhorst  
Senator Charles Perry  
Senator Van Taylor  
Senator Kirk Watson

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Dawn Buckingham  
Senator Borris Miles

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The chair called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The following members arrived after the roll was called:

Senator Carlos Uresti

The Chair announced that the purpose of the hearing was to discuss Hurricane Harvey Interim Charges 1, 2, and 3 related to Hurricane Harvey response and recovery.

The Chair called invited witnesses to testify on Harvey Charge #1. Witnesses testifying and registering on the charges are shown on the attached list.

The Chair called invited witnesses to testify on Harvey Charge #2. Witnesses testifying and registering on the charges are shown on the attached list.

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At 12:09 PM Senator Uresti assumed the chair.

At 12:15 PM Senator Schwertner resumed the chair.

The Chair called invited witnesses to testify on Harvey Charge #3. Witnesses testifying and registering on the charges are shown on the attached list.

Public testimony was taken on all three charges. Witnesses testifying and registering on the charges are shown on the attached list.

There being no further business, at 2:56 PM Senator Schwertner moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Charles Schwertner, Chair

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Luisa Venegoni, Clerk