

## MINUTES

### JOINT COMMITTEE ON COASTAL BARRIER SYSTEM

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

10:00 AM

Texas A&M University

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Pursuant to Rule 1, Texas House Rules and pursuant to Rule 11.03, Texas Senate Rules, a public hearing of the Joint Committee on Coastal Barrier System was held on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, in Texas A&M University at Galveston, The Pavilion.

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#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Dennis Bonnen, Co-Chair  
Senator Larry Taylor, Co-Chair  
Representative Ernest Bailes  
Representative César Blanco  
Representative Wayne Faircloth  
Representative Abel Herrero  
Representative Matt Krause  
Representative Lynn Stucky  
Senator Konni Burton  
Senator Craig Estes  
Senator Sylvia Garcia  
Senator Kelly Hancock  
Senator Don Huffines  
Senator José Rodríguez  
Senator Van Taylor

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Cecil Bell  
Representative Joe Deshotel  
Senator Juan Hinojosa  
Senator Lois Kolkhorst  
Senator Borris Miles  
Senator Kel Seliger  
Senator Judith Zaffirini

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Co-chair Senator Larry Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Colonel Michael Fossum of Texas A&M University at Galveston gave opening remarks.

Representative Dennis Paul was also present.

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The chair called invited testimony from the Gulf Coast Community Protection and Recovery District, the SSPEED Center at Rice, the US Army Corps of Engineers, Texas General Land Office, and Texas A&M University at Galveston.

Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

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

The chair opened public testimony.

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

There being no further business, at 1:49 PM Senator Larry Taylor moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chairs. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Larry Taylor, Co-Chair

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Nicole Sunstrum, Clerk