

## **The House Committee on Appropriations**

87th Legislature

March 30, 2021

7:30 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on March 24, 2021, the House Committee on Appropriations met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Bonnen, at 7:31 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Bonnen; González, Mary; Ashby; Bell, Cecil; Capriglione; Gates; Holland; Howard; Johnson, Ann; Johnson, Julie; Minjarez; Raney; Rose; Schaefer; Sherman, Sr.; Stucky; Thompson, Ed; Toth; VanDeaver; Walle; Wilson; and Zwiener.

A quorum was present.

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(Representative Dean now present.)

(Representative Morrison now present.)

(Representative Dominguez now present.)

**Articles VI, VII, and VII**

The Chair laid out subcommittee recommendations for the agencies in Article VI.

Agencies included in Article VI

Texas Department of Agriculture  
Animal Health Commission  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board  
Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department  
Railroad Commission  
Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board  
Water Development Board

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

The Chair moved the adoption of subcommittee recommendations for Article VI.

The motion was adopted without objection.

(Representative Wu now present.)

The Chair laid out subcommittee recommendations for the agencies in Article VII.

Agencies included in Article VII

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs  
Texas Lottery Commission  
Texas Department of Motor Vehicles  
Texas Department of Transportation  
Texas Workforce Commission  
Reimbursements to the UC Benefit Account

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

The Chair moved the adoption of the subcommittee recommendations for Article VII.

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The motion was adopted without objection.

(Representative Johnson, Jarvis now present.)

The Chair laid out subcommittee recommendations for the agencies in Article VIII.

Agencies included in Article VIII

- State Office of Administrative Hearings
- Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- Board of Dental Examiners
- Funeral Service Commission
- Board of Professional Geoscientists
- Health Professions Council
- Office of Injured Employee Council
- Department of Insurance
- Office of Public Insurance Counsel
- Board of Professional Land Surveying
- Department of Licensing and Regulation
- Texas Medical Board
- Board of Nursing
- Optometry Board
- Board of Pharmacy
- Executive Council of Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Examiners
- Board of Plumbing Examiners
- Board of Examiners of Psychologists
- Racing Commission
- State Securities Board
- Public Utility Commission
- Office of Public Utility Counsel
- Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
- Special Provisions relating to all of Article VIII

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

The Chair moved the adoption of the subcommittee recommendations for Article VIII.

The motion was adopted without objection.

**Article IX**

The Chair laid out recommendations for Article IX.

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

The Chair moved the adoption of the recommendations for Article IX.

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The motion was adopted without objection.

**Article X**

The Chair laid out recommendations for Article X.

Agencies included in Article X

Texas House of Representatives

Texas Senate

State Auditor's Office

Texas Sunset Commission

The Chair moved the adoption of the recommendations for Article X.

The motion was adopted without objection.

At 8:12 a.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. Bonnen, Chair

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Cameron Cocke, Clerk