

The House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

87th Legislature

September 29, 2021

2:00 p.m.

Capitol Extension Auditorium, E1.004

Pursuant to a notice posted on September 24, 2021, the House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative White, at 2:07 p.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives White; Goodwin; Hefner; Morales, Eddie; Patterson; Schaefer; and Tinderholt.

A quorum was present.

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(Representative Bowers participating virtually, pursuant to Rule 4, Section 16A.)

The Committee met jointly with the Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs to hear invited testimony on the following Texas-Mexico border charge: Monitor the activities of the Texas State Guard and the Texas National Guard participating in Operation Lone Star. Consider any legal or logistical support that can be provided to these organizations to increase operational efficiencies in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety. Review and assess the inventory of these agencies. Make appropriate recommendations.

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

At 6:13 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. White, Chair

Roel Benavides, Clerk