

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & COMMERCE

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.012

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Business & Commerce was held on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.012, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Charles Schwertner, Chair
Senator Robert Nichols, Vice Chair
Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Brandon Creighton
Senator Nathan Johnson
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator José Menéndez
Senator Angela Paxton
Senator John Whitmire

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The chair called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The following members arrived after the roll was called:

Senator Brandon Creighton
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator José Menéndez

The Chair opened up invited testimony (see attached witness list) for the following purpose:

Discuss the implementation of SB 2, SB 3, SB 2154, and related legislation from the 87th Legislative Session, including ongoing rulemaking efforts and market design; critical

infrastructure designation; weatherization; ERCOT board oversight; implementation of the Texas Energy Reliability Council; and options for incentivizing investment in new dispatchable generation in order to meet the long term electric reliability needs of Texas.

There being no further business, at 1:20 PM Senator Nichols moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Charles Schwertner, Chair

Lucy Tiblier, Clerk