

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.016

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Transportation was held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.016, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Robert Nichols, Chair
Senator Kel Seliger, Vice Chair
Senator Carol Alvarado
Senator César Blanco
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Juan Hinojosa
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Charles Perry

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Royce West

The chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The Committee heard invited testimony on the following Interim Charges:

- **Safety:** Study the contributing factors leading to fatal crashes and make recommendations to prevent and reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries.
- **Driver's License Efficiency:** Study the Department of Public Safety's driver's license program operations and make recommendations to improve the efficiency of services while maintaining individual privacy and security for Texans.

Senator Seliger assumed the chair.

Testimony continued.

Senator Nichols resumed the chair.

Testimony continued.

- **Alternatively Fueled Vehicles:** Review the Texas Department of Transportation's plan for federal funding related to alternatively fueled vehicle infrastructure development. Examine the increase of private and public owned alternatively fueled vehicles registered in the state and make recommendations for road user fee fairness between alternatively fueled vehicles and gasoline and diesel vehicles.

All witnesses are shown on the attached list.

There being no further business, at 11:48 AM Senator Nichols moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Robert Nichols, Chair

Amy Jeter, Clerk