HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Defense & Veterans' Affairs TIME & DATE: 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 29, 2021 PLACE: Capitol Extension Auditorium, E1.004 CHAIR: Rep. Richard Peña Raymond

The Committee will meet jointly with the Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety, with invited testimony only, to consider 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.

Public comments: TX State/TX National Guards in Operation Lone Star.

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