

**SENATE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Natural Resources & Economic Development

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Thursday, May 20, 2021

PLACE: Senate Chamber

CHAIR: Senator Brian Birdwell

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**HB 21** Neave | et al. SP: Zaffirini  
Relating to the statute of limitations applicable to a sexual harassment complaint filed with the Texas Workforce Commission.

**HB 619** Thompson, Senfronia | et al. SP: Alvarado  
Relating to developing a strategic plan to support the child-care workforce.

**HB 1247** Lozano | et al. SP: Powell  
Relating to the development of and report on a tri-agency work-based learning strategic framework by the Texas Workforce Commission, the Texas Education Agency, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

**HB 1501** Dean | et al. SP: Birdwell  
Relating to certain regulations adopted by a governmental entity restricting the use of a natural gas or propane appliance or other system or component.

**HB 1520** Paddie | et al. SP: Hancock  
Relating to the recovery and securitization of certain extraordinary costs incurred by certain gas utilities; providing authority to issue bonds and impose fees and assessments.

**HB 2136** Thompson, Ed SP: Alvarado  
Relating to marine vessel projects in the diesel emissions reduction incentive program.

**HB 2172** Morales, Eddie SP: Lucio  
Relating to the hotel occupancy tax imposed by certain counties and the use of revenue from that tax; reducing the maximum rate of that tax; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

**HB 2209** King, Tracy O. SP: Gutierrez  
Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

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**HB 2345**                      Zwiener                      SP: Buckingham  
Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

**HB 2361**                      Landgraf | et al.                      SP: Birdwell  
Relating to the new technology implementation grant program administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

**HB 2607**                      Talarico | et al.                      SP: Lucio  
Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Workforce Commission and local workforce development boards regarding the provision of child care and the subsidized child care program.

**HB 2708**                      Patterson | et al.                      SP: Paxton  
Relating to the use of certain fees deposited to the hazardous and solid waste remediation fee account for reimbursement of environmental remediation at certain former battery recycling facility sites.

**HB 3097**                      Stephenson | et al.                      SP: Huffman  
Relating to entitlement of certain municipalities to receive tax revenue from certain establishments located near a hotel and convention center project.

**HB 3217**                      Harris                      SP: Nichols  
Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the use of revenue from that tax.

**HB 3257**                      King, Phil | et al.                      SP: Alvarado  
Relating to the creation of the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission.

**HB 3416**                      Darby                      SP: Lucio  
Relating to disclosures regarding indemnification obligations and insurance coverage in connection with provision of services pertaining to wells or mines by certain subcontractors.

**HB 3584**                      Murr | et al.                      SP: Buckingham  
Relating to monuments, markers, medallions, and antiquities controlled by or in the custody of the Texas Historical Commission; authorizing civil penalties.

**HB 3682**                      Perez                      SP: Alvarado  
Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

**HB 3938**                      Bell, Keith | et al.                      SP: Powell  
Relating to the establishment of the industry-based certification advisory council and the transfer of certain duties to that advisory council.

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**HB 4056**                      Meza | et al.                      SP: Hughes  
Relating to the establishment of a committee to study the formation of a Texas Bicentennial Commission.

**HB 4103**                      Burrows                      SP: Birdwell  
Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from certain establishments related to a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

**HB 4110**                      Leach | et al.                      SP: Alvarado  
Relating to the regulation of metal recycling; increasing a criminal penalty.

**HB 4279**                      Dominguez                      SP: Hinojosa  
Relating to the eligibility of the Windham School District to participate in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

**HB 4305**                      Morales, Eddie | et al.                      SP: Blanco  
Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities and counties.

**HB 4472**                      Landgraf | et al.                      SP: Birdwell  
Relating to the Texas emissions reduction plan.

If submitting written testimony, please provide 20 copies to the committee clerk with your name or the name of your organization on each copy, and email a digital copy to the clerk of the committee.

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Bills added after last posting:

**HB 1501**

**HB 1520**

**HB 2607**

**HB 2708**

\*\* See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule \*\*

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