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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HURRICANE & TROPICAL STORM PREP, RECOV, &
ELECTRIC, SPECIAL**

Monday, July 29, 2024

10:00 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 Hurricane & Tropical Storm Prep, Recov, & Electric, Special was held on Monday, July 29, 2024, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.012, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Charles Schwertner, Chair
Senator Phil King, Vice Chair
Senator Carol Alvarado
Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Brandon Creighton
Senator Juan Hinojosa
Senator Joan Huffman
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Morgan LaMantia
Senator Mayes Middleton
Senator Borris Miles
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator King moved adoption of the committee rules. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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The Chair and members of the committee made opening remarks before the Chair opened invited testimony (see attached witness list) for discussion:

Senator King assumed the chair.

Senator Schwertner resumed the chair.

At 1:14 PM, the Chair moved that the Committee stand at ease subject to the call of the chair.

At 2:03 PM, the Chair reconvened the meeting.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

Senator King assumed the chair.

Senator Schwertner resumed the chair.

The Chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 8:40 PM Senator King moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the Chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Charles Schwertner, Chair

Annika Vandayar, Clerk