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Submitted to the Committee on Natural Resources
For HB 2416

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The North Texas Commission (NTC) supports HB 2416. Investment in critical infrastructure is a top priority for the NTC, and we support funding for projects that promote the Texas economy. HB 2416 establishes the Gulf Coast Protection Trust Fund, which will enhance the protection of the Texas coast against natural disasters, and create a safer environment for Texans and their businesses.

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The Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce, Texas oldest Chamber established in 1845, and over 1,000 members strong supports HB 2416 by Paul.