

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE:     Agriculture & Livestock  
TIME & DATE:   10:00 AM, Tuesday, August 13, 2024  
PLACE:           E2.016  
CHAIR:           Rep. Briscoe Cain

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The committee will hear invited testimony only on the following interim charges:

Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 88th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

HB 1750, relating to the applicability of certain city requirements to agricultural operations; and

HB 2308, relating to nuisance actions and other actions against agricultural operations.

Examine foreign ownership of farm-, timber-, and pastureland and agricultural processing facilities in Texas to determine whether Texas industries and supply chains are adequately protected from threats and disruptions and if further safeguards and restrictions on ownership are needed.

Electronic public comment may be submitted for:

Implementation of HB 1750

Implementation of HB 2308

Foreign ownership of farm, timber, pastureland & ag. facilities

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