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**SENATE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Business & Commerce  
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Tuesday, August 27, 2024  
PLACE: E1.012 (Hearing Room)  
CHAIR: Senator Charles Schwertner

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The Senate Business and Commerce Committee will meet Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. to hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

**Artificial Intelligence**: Examine the development and utilization of artificial intelligence (AI). Evaluate the implications of AI adoption across the public and private sectors. Make recommendations for a responsible regulatory framework for AI development, including data privacy, industry standards, consumer protections, risk mitigation, and compliance processes. Propose any necessary changes to state law to protect the Texas radio, television, music, and film industries against unauthorized use by AI. Monitor the findings of the Texas Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council.

**Texas Energy Fund**: Review and report on the impact of Senate Bill 2627, the Powering Texas Forward Act, as passed by the 88th Legislature, which established the Texas Energy Fund (TEF) to provide grants and loans to finance the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric facilities in Texas.

Public testimony is limited to 2 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please provide 20 copies to the clerk with your name on each copy.

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

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