

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Environmental Regulation
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Tuesday, September 15, 2026
PLACE: E2.016
CHAIR: Rep. Brooks Landgraf

To accommodate all attendees wishing to testify, public testimony may be limited at the discretion of the chair.

The House Committee on Environmental Regulation will meet in a public hearing to hear **invited testimony only** on the following interim charge:

Monitoring: Monitor the implementation and associated rulemaking of legislation passed by the Committee and enacted by the 89th Legislature to ensure that legislative purposes are properly implemented, including the following:

- **HB 3866**, relating to the installation and operation of intermediate bulk container recycling facilities;
- **HB 4413**, relating to mass balance attribution of renewable biomass feedstocks used to produce renewable chemicals;
- **SB 763**, relating to standard permits for certain concrete plants; and
- **SB 2037**, relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.

The House Committee on Environmental Regulation will hear **public and invited testimony** on the following interim charges:

Improving the Regulatory Process: Study environmental regulations governing air, land, and water quality, waste disposal, and industrial development. Examine opportunities to streamline permitting processes, reduce unnecessary or duplicative regulatory requirements, and improve coordination among responsible agencies. Evaluate how current regulatory requirements affect economic development, infrastructure investment, and business operations across the state while ensuring environmental safeguards remain effective. Develop recommendations to improve regulatory processes, interagency coordination, and provide greater predictability for regulated entities.

Agency Oversight: Pursuant to the broad oversight responsibilities granted to the Committee under Section 301.014, Government Code, and the House

Rules of Procedure, monitor the agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction, including for fraud, waste, and abuse, where applicable. The jurisdiction of the Environmental Regulation Committee includes the following agencies:

- Environmental matters that are regulated by the Department of State Health Services or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;
- Oversight of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as it relates to environmental regulation; and
- The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission.

Online submission of public comments will be available on the following topics:

Implementation of HB 3866, 89R
Implementation of HB 4413, 89R
Implementation of SB 763, 89R
Implementation of SB 2037, 89R
Improving the Regulatory Process
Agency Oversight: Texas Department of State Health Services
Agency Oversight: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Agency Oversight: TX Low-Level Radioactive Waste Displ Cmpt Comm

Texas residents who wish to electronically submit comments related to agenda items on this notice without testifying in person can do so until the hearing is adjourned by visiting:

<https://comments.house.texas.gov/home?c=c260>

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

<https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx>

A live video broadcast of this hearing will be available here:

<https://house.texas.gov/video-audio/>

Instructions related to public access to the meeting location are available here: <https://house.texas.gov/committees/public-access-house-committee-meetings/>

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