

**SENATE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Border Security  
TIME & DATE: 8:30 AM, Thursday, May 22, 2025  
PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)  
CHAIR: Senator Brian Birdwell

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The committee will consider the following:

**HCR 40** Gerdes | et al. SP: Creighton  
Urging Congress to reimburse the State of Texas for border security costs incurred under Operation Lone Star.

**HB 214** Guillen | et al. SP: Birdwell  
Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses regarding the acquisition of firearms, firearm and ammunition smuggling, and terrorism.

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