

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

COMMITTEE: Homeland & Border Security, Select  
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Thursday, August 13, 2026  
PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)  
CHAIR: Senator Phil King

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The Senate Select Committee on Homeland and Border Security will hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

**Securing Texas Land Ports of Entry:** Study security measures at Land Ports of Entry (LPOE) that connect Texas and Mexico and review the commercial vehicle inspection capacity of existing LPOEs. Review the LPOEs projected to open to commercial traffic, as well as proposed projects that could establish future LPOEs. Consider the establishment of a uniform inspection requirement at all current and future LPOEs. Determine the feasibility of providing inspections on southbound commercial traffic at all LPOEs. Make recommendations to standardize state procedures that secure Texas communities and LPOEs.

**Combating Criminal Activities on Oversize and Overweight Routes:** Evaluate the movement of oversize and/or overweight commercial vehicles transporting hazardous materials throughout the Texas Border region. Review past accidents related to overweight fuel trucks and determine their overall impact on public safety, both on and off roadways. Make recommendations to deter transportation companies from overloading fuel trucks and to enhance public safety along oversize and overweight routes in Texas.

**Shoring Up the Integrity of Export Fuel:** Explore the current structure of export fuel in Texas and follow its path from a fuel rack or terminal to delivery. Consider the impact on state revenue of entities that falsely alter or modify the content of a load of fuel designated for export. Review the tactics utilized in the field when fuel transporters engage in tax evasion and money laundering, such as falsifying shipping documents. Make recommendations to close statutory loopholes and prohibit the transloading or blending of export fuel.

**Combating Public Corruption Tied to Fuel Crimes:** Examine the impact of public corruption related to stolen and adulterated fuel loads in Texas. Consider the advantages of adding the Texas Border Prosecution Unit (BPU) to the definition of "prosecuting attorney" under the Texas Public Integrity Unit so they can assist in prosecuting and eliminating public corruption. Make recommendations to end public corruption connected to stolen or laundered fuel and other transnational crimes.

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