#### SENATE

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Business & Commerce

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Thursday, March 09, 2017

PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)

CHAIR: Senator Kelly Hancock

To consider the following:

SB 10 Hancock | et al.

Relating to insurance claims and certain prohibited acts and practices in the business of insurance.

SB 23 Schwertner | et al.

Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

SB 29 Creighton | et al.

Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

SB 80 Nelson

Relating to certain required reports prepared by state agencies and other governmental entities.

SB 377 Perry

Relating to the Texas Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program.

SB 404 Kolkhorst

Relating to prohibiting health care practitioners from providing alcoholic beverages to certain persons; imposing an administrative penalty.

SB 507 Hancock

Relating to mediation of the settlement of certain out-of-network health benefit claims involving balance billing.

SB 559 Hancock

Relating to the application of the miscellaneous gross receipts tax on utility companies.

SB 586 Perry | et al.

Relating to the distribution of universal service funds to certain small and rural incumbent local exchange companies.

# SB 679 Hancock

Relating to the authority of chiropractors to form certain business entities with certain other professions.

# SB 680 Hancock

Relating to step therapy protocols required by a health benefit plan in connection with prescription drug coverage.

#### SB 735 Hancock

Relating to periodic rate adjustment by electric utilities.

## SB 736 Hancock

Relating to the authority of the General Land Office to sell retail electric power.

# SB 947 Kolkhorst

Relating to liability of certain electric utilities that allow certain uses of land that the electric utility owns, occupies, or leases.

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