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SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Friday, April 1, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Capitol Extension, Room E1.012

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rules 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development was held on Friday, April 1, 2016, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.012, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Craig Estes, Chair
Senator Brian Birdwell
Senator Bob Hall
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Juan Hinojosa
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Kel Seliger

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Troy Fraser
Senator Carlos Uresti
Senator Judith Zaffirini

The chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Chairman Estes made opening remarks regarding Interim Charge no. 3, regarding the effectiveness and necessity of economic development programs in Texas, Interim Charge no. 4, regarding the permitting process in Texas and neighboring states, and Interim Charge no. 7 (parts 1 and 2), regarding monitoring the implementation of legislation addressed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development during the 84th Legislature.

At 9:07 a.m., Chairman Estes opened invited testimony. Witnesses are shown on the attached list. At 1:45 p.m., the chair moved that the invited testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. At 1:47 p.m., Chairman Estes opened public testimony. Witnesses are shown on the

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attached list. At 1:57 p.m., the chair moved that public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 1:57 p.m., Senator Estes moved that the Committee stand in recess subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Craig Estes, Chair

Stacie Bennett, Clerk