

## MINUTES

### SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Capitol Extension, Room E1.012

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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 Wednesday, September 28, 2016, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.012, at Austin, Texas.

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#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Craig Estes, Chair  
Senator Brian Birdwell  
Senator Troy Fraser  
Senator Kelly Hancock  
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.  
Senator Robert Nichols  
Senator Carlos Uresti  
Senator Judith Zaffirini

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Bob Hall  
Senator Juan Hinojosa  
Senator Kel Seliger

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The chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. There being a quorum present at 9:10 a.m., the following business was transacted:

Chairman Estes made opening remarks regarding Interim Charge no. 1, regarding the implementation of federal Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

At 9:02 a.m., Chairman Estes opened invited testimony. Witnesses are shown on the attached list. At 2:28 p.m., the chair moved that the invited testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 2:30 p.m., Senator Estes moved that the Committee stand in recess subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Craig Estes, Chair

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Katrina Smith, Clerk