

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Culture, Recreation & Tourism  
TIME & DATE: 1:00 PM, Thursday, February 20, 2020  
PLACE: Victoria College Emerging Technology Complex  
CHAIR: Rep. John Cyrier

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Address:  
Victoria College Emerging Technology Complex  
Room 101A-B  
7403 Lone Tree Rd.  
Victoria, TX 77904

The committee will meet for the purpose of taking public testimony on Interim Charge #1.

The scope for this hearing will be limited to: *HB 1300 and HB 2321, which relate to the regulation of oyster harvesting and to cultivated oyster mariculture. Monitor the implementation of the cultivated oyster mariculture program, the implementation of increased penalties related to the regulation of oyster harvesting, and the effectiveness of these state laws as related to the protection, conservation, and sustainability of oysters in Texas coastal waters.*

The committee will hear from invited testimony followed by public testimony for each subject.

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**NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance, such as a sign language interpreter, are requested to contact Stacey Nicchio at (512) 463-0850, 72 hours prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.