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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES & ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

Thursday, May 4, 2023

12:00 PM or upon adjournment/recess

Press Room

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Pursuant to suspension of Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development was held on Thursday, May 4, 2023, in the Press Room at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Brian Birdwell, Chair

Senator Judith Zaffirini, Vice Chair

Senator César Blanco

Senator Kelly Hancock

Senator Bryan Hughes

Senator Lois Kolkhorst

Senator Kevin Sparks

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Carol Alvarado

Senator Borris Miles

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The chair called the meeting to order at 3:28 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business HB 1526.

Senator Hughes moved that HB 1526 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent.

Senator Hughes moved that the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

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There being no further business, at 3:30 PM Senator Birdwell moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Brian Birdwell, Chair

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David Estrada, Clerk