

## **The House Committee on S/C on Defense & Veterans' Affairs**

89th Legislature

March 10, 2025

11:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on March 5, 2025, and permission granted on March 6, 2025, to meet while the House was in session, the House Committee on S/C on Defense & Veterans' Affairs met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Cortez, at 11:06 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Cortez; Dorazio; Hickland; Isaac; and Lopez, Ray.

A quorum was present.

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The Chair made opening remarks.

Committee heard testimony regarding agencies functions and concerns.

The Committee heard from the **Veterans on Foreign Wars**.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The Committee heard from the **Texas Military Preparedness Commission**.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The Committee heard from **Port, San Antonio**.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

### **HB 241**

The chair laid out HB 241.

The chair recognized Representative Guillen to explain HB 241.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Guillen to close on HB 241.

HB 241 was left pending without objection.

### **HB 381**

The chair laid out HB 381.

The chair offered a complete committee substitute.

The chair recognized Representative Guillen to explain HB 381.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Guillen to close on HB 381.

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The committee substitute was withdrawn without objection.

HB 381 was left pending without objection.

The Committee heard from **Brooks, San Antonio.**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

At 1:09 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

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Rep. Cortez, Chair

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Samantha Pisik, Clerk