#### MINUTES

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & HOMELAND SECURITY

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 8:00 AM Capitol Extension, Room E1.016

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Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security was held on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.016, at Austin, Texas.

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#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Kirk Watson, Vice Chair Senator Wendy Davis Senator Rodney Ellis Senator Chris Harris

Senator Tommy Williams, Chair

Senator Juan Hinojosa Senator Robert Nichols

Senator Jeff Wentworth

Senator Florence Shapiro

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The chair called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The following members arrived after the roll was called:

Senator Wendy Davis

Senator Rodney Ellis

Senator Juan Hinojosa

The chair called the following individuals to provide invited testimony on homeland security and border issues (see attached witness list).

At 9:50 AM Senator Williams moved that the Committee stand recessed until 30 minutes after adjournment of the Senate. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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At 3:25 PM Senator Watson reconvened the meeting.
Senator Williams resumed the chair.
There being no further business, at 5:17 PM Senator Williams moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.
Senator Tommy Williams, Chair

Tulsi Reddy, Clerk