

SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Friday, May 23, 2025

PLACE: E1.012 (Hearing Room)

CHAIR: Senator Charles Perry

HB 654 Leo Wilson | et al. SP: Creighton
Relating to the dismissal of a criminal charge related to the illegal hunting of certain deer; authorizing fees.

HB 1523 Gerdes SP: Schwertner
Relating to a restriction on the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the use of a Class V injection well for certain aquifer storage and recovery projects.

HB 1690 Gerdes SP: Kolkhorst
Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.

HB 2078 Gerdes | et al. SP: Perry
Relating to the joint planning of desired future conditions in groundwater management areas.

HB 2080 Gerdes | et al. SP: Perry
Relating to the review of the duties of a groundwater conservation district by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

HB 2128 Spiller | et al. SP: Hagenbuch
Relating to a study of rural firefighting and technical rescue service capabilities.

HB 3333 Morales, Eddie SP: Blanco
Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain stream segments, stream assessment units, and drainage areas.

HB 3898 Raymond SP: Zaffirini
Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions for brackish water desalination.

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- HB 4158** Louderback SP: Huffman
Relating to the compensation of the directors of the Texana Groundwater Conservation District.
- HB 4530** Romero | et al. SP: Johnson
Relating to the dedication and management of water rights placed in the Texas Water Trust.
- HB 4630** Kitzman SP: Perry
Relating to the regulation of artesian water wells by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- HB 5339** Wilson SP: Zaffirini
Relating to the establishment by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of a grant program to support the study of regenerative agriculture at public institutions of higher education.
- HB 5659** Dean | et al. SP: Hughes
Relating to the procedural requirements applicable to certain water-related transactions involving the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District.
- HCR 76** Louderback | et al. SP: Hinojosa, Adam
Urging the federal government to curb the mass importation of foreign shrimp into the United States.
- HCR 108** Guillen | et al. SP: Blanco
Urging the U.S. Department of Commerce to maintain the Tomato Suspension Agreement.

Public testimony is limited to 2 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please provide 15 copies to the committee clerk with your name and/or the name of your organization on each copy, and email a digital copy to the clerk of the committee at Jayna.Grove_sc@senate.texas.gov.

Bills added after last posting:

HB 2078

** See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule **

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