

Interim Hearings - Week of May 19, 2014

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Senate Committee on [Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security](#)

Charge: Ammonium nitrate regulation and insurance

- [Chemical Safety Board Ongoing Investigation Emphasizes Lack of Protection for Communities at Risk from Ammonium Nitrate Storage Facilities; Finds Lack of Regulation at All Levels of Government](#) and [Statement by CSB Chairperson and Supervisory Investigator on West Fertilizer Accident](#), U.S. Chemical Safety Board, April 22, 2014
- ["Texas Lawmaker Wants to Make Federal Chemical Reports More Useful for Firefighters In The Wake Of Deadly West Explosion,"](#) *Dallas Morning News* (Investigates Blog), April 15, 2014
- ["Texas Remains Wary of Regulation after West,"](#) *Houston Chronicle*, April 11, 2014
- [Testimony before the Texas Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee](#), Office of the Texas State Chemist, April 14, 2014
- [Ammonium Nitrate Compliance Guide](#), Office of the Texas State Chemist
- [Ammonium Nitrate in Texas](#) (State Fire Marshal's Office), Texas Department of Insurance
- [Regulation of Fertilizers: Ammonium Nitrate and Anhydrous Ammonia](#), Congressional Research Service (via Federation of American Scientists), July 31, 2013

Charge: Role of state and local governments in disaster recovery

- ["What Federal, State and Local Officials did in Response to the West Disaster,"](#) *Dallas Morning News*, December 14, 2013
- [Emergency Management: Recovery](#), Texas Department of Public Safety

- [State & Local Emergency Organizations](#), Texas Department of Public Safety

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House Committees on [Appropriations - S/C on Articles VI, VII, & VIII](#) and [Natural Resources](#) (Joint Hearing)

Charge: 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill funds

- ["Four years after BP spill, settlement money slowly trickles in,"](#) NPR State Impact, April 9, 2014
- ["BP spill restoration dollars trickling into Texas,"](#) *Houston Chronicle*, January 10, 2014
- [Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, Draft Phase III Early Restoration Plan, Draft Programmatic Early Restoration Plan and Environmental Impact Statement](#), Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (proposal for \$18.4 million in Texas early restoration projects)
- [Gulf Spill Restoration](#), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

House Committee on [Appropriations - S/C on Articles VI, VII, & VIII](#)

Charge: Progress on reducing the reliance on dedicated accounts for budget certification

- [General Revenue-Dedicated Funds Budget, Fiscal Size-Up, 2014-15 Biennium](#), p. 4, Legislative Budget Board, February 2014
- [83rd Legislature Report on Use of General Revenue & Dedicated Funds](#), Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Revised October 16, 2013
- [Interim Report to the 70th Legislature](#), House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Dedicated and Local Funds, December 1986
- [General Revenue-Dedicated Funds](#), Legislative Budget Board

House Committees on [Government Efficiency & Reform](#) and [Technology](#) (Joint Hearing)

Charge: Department of Information Resources' Cooperative Contracts

- [Cooperative Contracts Program Overview](#), Texas Department of Information Resources

Charge: Public's accessibility to government services and agencies through the use of mobile applications and online services

- "[Mobile apps enable citizen engagement and better service](#)," *StateTech Magazine*, April 8, 2014
- "[NASCIO \[National Association of State Chief Information Officers\] site puts states' mobile apps in one place](#)," GCN.com, May 16, 2013
- *Government in a Mobile World*, Center for Technology in Government, October 2011

House Committee on [Government Efficiency & Reform](#)

Charge: State agencies using the Texas Workforce Commission's "Work in Texas" website for a more standardized applications process

- "[WorkInTexas.com goes mobile](#)," Texas Workforce Commission, September 30, 2013

House Committee on [Investments & Financial Services](#)

Charge: Texas home equity laws

- "[Did home equity restrictions help keep Texas mortgages from going underwater?](#)," *Southwest Economy*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Third Quarter 2013
- *2012 Home Equity Lending Report*, Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, December 3, 2012
- *Home Equity Loans in Texas: Frequently Asked Questions*, Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Charge: Intrastate equity crowd funding system in Texas

- "[New Washington crowdfunding law could aid startups](#)," *Government Technology*, March 14, 2014
- "[Crowdfunding: Michigan politicians love it; business community not so sure](#)," *Crain's Detroit Business*, March 14, 2014
- "[Brief: Texas Legislature to weigh intrastate crowdfunding exemption](#),"

CrowdFund Insider, February 8, 2014

Charge: Legislative oversight and monitoring of agencies

House Committee on **Technology**

Charge: Feasibility of an integrated identity management program (IIMP) for state agencies

- *State Identity Credential and Access Management (SICAM) Guidance and Roadmap*, National Association of State Chief Information Officers, September 2012

House Committee on **Elections**

Charge: Online voter registration systems

- *Online Voter Registration*, National Conference of State Legislatures, updated April 21, 2014 (including states with online voter registration, recent action, and NCSL webinar, *Online Voter Registration: The Bipartisan Trend in Elections*, November 21, 2013)
- *Understanding Online Voter Registration* (issue brief), Pew Center on the States, January 2014
- *Online Voter Registration: Case Studies in Arizona and Washington*, Pew Center on the States, March 2010

Charge: Secretary of State study required by **HB 3103**, 83rd Legislature, R.S., regarding moving the date of the Texas presidential primary election

Charge: Legislative oversight and monitoring of agencies

House Select Committee on **Transparency in State Agency Operations**

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