

Interim Hearings - Week of October 10, 2016

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House Committee on [General Investigating & Ethics](#)

Charge 4: State agencies' use of emergency leave and settlement payments

- [Emergency Leave' Cost Texas Taxpayers Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars, Auditor's Report Shows](#), *Dallas Morning News*, September 15, 2016
- [Analysis of State Agencies' Use of Separation Agreements](#) (Report to the House Committee on General Investigating and Ethics), State Auditor's Office, September 14, 2016
- [Lawmakers Ask Whether Agencies Abused Emergency Leave Policy](#), *Texas Tribune*, July 12, 2016
- [Interim Hearings – Weeks of July 4 and 11, 2016](#), House Committee on General Investigating & Ethics, Legislative Reference Library, July 1, 2016

House Committee on [Insurance](#)

Charge 4: Texas credit for reinsurance statutes and effect on market capacity, cost of regulatory compliance, and prospect of federal preemption, and alternative credit for reinsurance statutes in other jurisdictions

- [Credit for Reinsurance Model Law](#) (2016), [Credit for Reinsurance Model Regulation](#) (2013), and [Reinsurance](#) (Updated April 7, 2016, information on number of jurisdictions that have adopted models), National Association of Insurance Commissioners
- [Texas Insurance Code Chapter 492](#), Reinsurance for Life, Health, and Accident Insurance Companies and Related Entities, Subchapter C, Credit for Reinsurance
- [Texas Insurance Code Chapter 493](#), Reinsurance for Property and Casualty Insurers, Subchapter C, Credit for Reinsurance

- *28 Texas Administrative Code §§7.601-7.614*, Reinsurance

Charge 5: Implementation of *SB 900*, 84th Legislature, R. S., including rulemaking by Texas Department of Insurance and adoption of updated plan of operation by Texas Windstorm Insurance Association

- *2016 Texas Windstorm Insurance Association Annual Report Card*, Texas Windstorm Insurance Association, June 1, 2016
- *TWIA Loss Funding and Premium Surcharge Rules (SB 900)* - Effective 03/09/2016, Texas Department of Insurance
- *TWIA Depopulation Program Rules (SB 900)* - Effective 12/22/2015, Texas Department of Insurance
- *Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) Resources*, Texas Department of Insurance
- *Depopulation Programs (SB 900)*, Texas Windstorm Insurance Association

Joint Legislative Committee on *Aging*

Topic: Geriatric training and continuing education among physical and mental health professionals

- *2016 Geriatric Symposium: Texas Taking the Next Step*, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, August 1-2, 2016
- *Interim Report to the 83rd Legislature* (Geriatric medical training), Joint Committee on Aging, January 2013
- *Report to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board* (Study of geriatrics), Commission on Geriatrics Study Requirement for Medical School, November 2002
- *Texas Consortium Geriatric Education Center*, Baylor College of Medicine

Topic: Collaborative and innovative aging services across the state

- *"Texas is Graying and the State Must Adapt,"* Jacqueline Angel, LBJ School of Public Affairs, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, September 20, 2016
- *Aging in Texas: An Introduction*, Texas Demographic Center, June 2016
- *Aging Texas Well Plan 2016-17*, as required by *Executive Order RP 42*, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, September 2015
- *Texas State Plan on Aging 2015-2017*, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Submitted to the Administration on Community Living, July 1, 2014
- *How State Health Agencies Can Support Healthy Aging* (Issue brief), Association

of State and Territorial Health Officials, 2014

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House Committee on **Natural Resources**

Charge 3: Freshwater loss

- *Addressing Water Needs Using Aquifer Storage and Recovery*, House Research Organization Focus Report, July 12, 2016
- *Texas Salt Bayou Freshwater Inflows Restoration: Feasibility Study, Design, Engineering and Permitting*, Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council, November 4, 2014
- *Summary Report for the Development of a Regional Plan for Aquifer Storage and Recovery and Off Channel Storage in the Golden Crescent Region of Texas*, City of Victoria, October 2014
- "Enabling Successful Aquifer Storage and Recovery of Freshwater Using Horizontal Directional Drilled Wells in Coastal Aquifers," *20 Journal of Hydrologic Engineering* 1 (October 2014)
- *Evaporation - A Loss for Humans and Wildlife in Texas*, Texas Living Waters Project, September 24, 2014
- *An Assessment of Aquifer Storage and Recovery in Texas*, Texas Water Development Board, February 2011

Charge 1: Regional and state water planning processes, with emphasis on integration of **HB 4**, 83rd Legislature, R.S., regional planning groups, groundwater management, drought of record, and related issues

- *2017 State Water Plan: Water For Texas*, Texas Water Development Board, adopted May 19, 2016
- *Funding the State Water Plan Through the SWIFT Program*, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, May 2016
- *Region C and Region D 2011 Plan Interregional Conflict* (Timeline and documents, Order issued on January 8, 2015), Texas Water Development Board, March 2014 - March 2015
- *Uniform Standards To Be Used By Regional Water Planning Groups to Prioritize Projects*, H.B. 4 Stakeholder Committee, Texas Water Development Board, Adopted December 5, 2013
- "Water Planning in Dry Times: New Water Plan Proposes Solutions," *Fiscal Notes*, March 2012
- *Regional Water Planning, Regional Water Planning Areas - Groundwater Reports*, Texas Water Development Board

Charge 9: Legislative oversight and monitoring, including review of the surface water permitting process in Texas

- *Applications for Surface Water Rights and Ownership Changes and Surface Water Rights and Availability*, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- *A Texan's Guide to Water and Water Rights Marketing* (including surface water rights, groundwater rights, and water right transfers), Texas Water Development Board

Joint Legislative Committee on **Aging**

Topic: Influenza and bacterial pneumonia disease in long term care facilities

- *Interim Guidelines for Influenza Outbreak Management in Long-Term Care Facilities*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- *Combating Antibiotic Resistance: Policies to Promote Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs*, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- *State Examples of Antimicrobial Stewardship Activities*, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- *State Law and Vaccination: Requirements for Residents & Staff of Long-Term Care Facilities*, School of Public Health and Health Services, The George Washington University, Fall 2013

Topic: Elderly financial abuse

- *Recommendations and Report for Financial Institutions on Preventing and Responding to Elder Financial Exploitation*, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, March 2016
- *Cumulative Elder Financial Abuse Statutes*, American Bankers Association, Updated as of January 26, 2015
- *Financial Crimes Against the Elderly 2014 Legislation*, National Conference of State Legislatures, January 2015
- *The Economic and Financial Status of Older Americans: Trends and Prospects*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, April 18, 2014
- *Elder Justice: More Federal Coordination and Public Awareness Needed*, United States Government Accountability Office, July 2013
- *Elder Justice: National Strategy Needed to Effectively Combat Elder Financial Exploitation*, United States Government Accountability Office, November 2012

House Committees on **Agriculture & Livestock** and **Natural Resources** (Joint Hearing)

Charge: Sources of water used by Texans in the production of food and fiber; water delivery methods, water conservation goals, and water-usage management practices in agriculture

- "Agricultural Impacts of Texas' Driest Year on Record," *Choices Magazine* (Agricultural & Applied Economics Association), Third Quarter 2012
- *Status and Trends of Irrigated Agriculture in Texas*, Texas Water Resources Institute, September 14, 2012
- *The 2011 Texas Drought: A Briefing Packet for the Texas Legislature*, John W. Nielsen-Gammon, Texas State Climatologist, October 31, 2011
- *Agricultural Water Conservation, Best Management Practices for Agricultural Water Users, and Irrigation Water Use Estimates*, Texas Water Development Board
- *The Water Source*, Texas Department of Agriculture