

Interim Hearings – Week of February 17, 2014

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February 21st

House Committee on [International Trade & Intergovernmental Affairs](#)

Topic: Trade and transportation infrastructure

- [Tracking Freight Traffic Trends at the U.S.-Mexico Border](#), Texas A&M Transportation Institute, December 1, 2013
- ["Top States for Global Trade" and "Top Cities for Global Trade," Global Trade Magazine](#), October 2013
- ["El Paso's International Bridges: Lack of Federal Investment Leaves Locals to Support International Trade and Security," NewspaperTree](#), October 16, 2013
- [Texas Freight Transportation Needs and Challenges](#), Texas Department of Transportation, August 22, 2013
- ["Texas Ports of Entry Tapped for Federal Pilot Program," Texas Tribune](#), August 2, 2013
- [U.S.-Mexico Border: CBP Action Needed to Improve Wait Time Data and Measure Outcomes of Trade Facilitation Efforts](#), U.S. Government Accountability Office, July 2013
- [Realizing the Strategic National Value of Our Trade, Tourism and Ports of Entry With Mexico](#), 21st Century Border Project, May 2013

February 19th

[Sunset Advisory Commission](#)

Topics: Overview of sunset process; organizational information; approval of review schedule, operating budget, and Commission rules; person-first respectful language in statutes; project to repair health and human services agencies' statutes

- [Sunset in Texas, 2013-2015](#), Sunset Advisory Commission
- [Sunset Agency Review Schedule, 2014-2015](#), Sunset Advisory Commission
- [Texas Government Code, Chapter 392, Person First Respectful Language Initiative](#)
- [Person First Respectful Language](#), Texas Department of Aging and Disability

Services, November 2013

February 20th

Senate Committee on **Health & Human Services**

Charge: Child Protective Services

- *DFPS Safety Plan for Children in Foster Care*, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, October 24, 2013
- *An Audit Report on Caseload and Staffing Analysis for Child Protective Services at the Department of Family and Protective Services*, Texas State Auditor's Office, May 2013
- *Interim Report to the 83rd Texas Legislature* (see Charge 6 on CPS Caseworkers, p. 66), Texas Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, December 2012
- *Improving Child and Youth Placement Outcomes: A System Redesign (Foster Care Redesign) Report*, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, January 2011 (Released February 14, 2011)
- *Foster Care Redesign (Improving Child and Youth Placement Outcomes: A System Redesign)*, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Charge: Women's health

- *Abortion Incidence and Service Availability in the United States, 2011*, Guttmacher Institute, February 3, 2014
- *Interactive: Track Texas' Spending on Primary Care for Women*, Texas Tribune, January 14, 2014
- *Improving Women's Health Challenges, Access and Prevention*, National Conference of State Legislatures, June 2013
- *Texas Women's Health Program Provider Survey: Patient Capacity Report*, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, January 7, 2013
- *Office of Research on Women's Health*, National Institutes of Health
- *Resources (Women's Healthcare; Funding; Preventative Care; Contraception)*, Texas Women's Healthcare Coalition
- *Tribpedia: Women's Health Program*, Texas Tribune