Interim Hearings - Week of December 17, 2012

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December 18th

House Interim Committee on Manufacturing, Interim

Topic: Recommendations for the House, invited and public testimony

Senate Committee on Natural Resources

Charge: Texas Emissions Reduction Program and National Ambient Air Quality Standards

- *Texas Emissions Reduction Plan Biennial Report (2011-2012): A Report to the 83rd Texas Legislature*, Texas Commission on Environmental Equality, December 2012
- Texas Air Quality Status and the Texas Emission Reduction Plan (Powerpoint presentation), Clean Air Through Energy Efficiency Conference, October 10, 2012
- *The State Implementation Plan & New EPA Standards and Rules that Impact Texas: Moving Forward* (Powerpoint presentation), Lone Star Chapter, Sierra Club, September 26, 2012
- *Overview of the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)* (Powerpoint presentation), Legislative Budget Board, July 10, 2012
- TERP Reports and Publications, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Senate Committee on Transportation

Charge: Panama Canal expansion and Texas' cargo and shipping industry, Houston Ship Channel Security

- "Panama Canal Upgrade To Increase Traffic, But Is Houston Ready, Asks Texas A&M Expert," *Maritime Executive*, November 20, 2012

- "Texas Highways, Heavy Trucks, and the Panama Canal," *Texas Weekly*, October 5, 2012
- *Potential Effects of the Panama Canal Expansion on the Texas Transportation System*, Cambridge Systematics, Inc., October 2011
- Panama Canal Stakeholder Working Group, Texas Department of Transportation
- "'Ring of Steel' Taking Shape at Port," *Houston Chronicle*, updated November 9, 2012
- Resources and FAQs, Houston Ship Channel Security District

Charge: Oversize and overweight vehicles

- "Why the Legislature May Target Drillers' Overweight Trucks," *StateImpact*, November 6, 2012
- *Oversize/Overweight Vehicle Permit Fee Study* (Rider 36 OS/OW Vehicle Fees Study), Center for Transportation Research at The University of Texas at Austin, October 2012
- Oversize and Overweight Load Permits, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

Charge: Toll collection and enforcement tools to pursue toll scofflaws

- Mobility Investment Priorities (Rider 42 Reports), Traffic Management Strategies, Electronic Toll Collection Systems, Executive Summary and Technical Information, Texas A&M Transportation Institute, 2012
- "Georgia's State Toller Offers Mobile Phone 'App' for Account Management on Express Lanes," *Toll Roads News*, January 21, 2012

Charge: Natural gas fueling infrastructure, electric vehicle charging stations and alternative-fueled vehicles

- "TxDOT Launches Natural Gas Pilot Fleet Program," Texas Department of Transportation, November 14, 2012
- "Austin Shop Leading Way in Auto Conversion to Natural Gas," *Austin American-Statesman*, October 7, 2012
- *Transportation Energy for the Future: A Guide for Policymakers* (electric vehicles, p. 20), National Conference of State Legislatures, March 2012
- Plugging in to the Electric Car Scene in Texas resource page and Will Electric Cars Strain the Texas Grid?, February 15, 2012, StateImpact, National Public Radio (NPR)
- *Electric Vehicle Policies, Fleet, and Infrastructure: Synthesis*, Washington State Department of Transportation, November 2011

- *One Million Electric Vehicles By 2015: February 2011 Status Report*, U.S. Department of Energy, February 2011

Charge: Sunset Advisory Committee recommendations; Proposition 12

- Proposition 12 Project Tracker, Texas Department of Transportation, updated December 3, 2012
- "Texas Releases List of State's Most Congested Roads," *Texas Tribune*, September 7, 2012
- *Mobility Investment Priorities Project: Early Recommendations Report*, Texas Transportation Institute, February 2012
- *Final Report: Texas Department of Transportation*, Sunset Advisory Commission, July 2011

December 19th

Sunset Advisory Commission - Meeting Materials, Sunset Reports - 83rd Legislature

- Public Testimony
  - Texas Facilities Commission
  - Department of Information Resources
  - Procurement and Support Services Division of the Comptroller of Public Accounts
  - Public Utility Commission of Texas
  - Railroad Commission of Texas
- Commission Decisions
- Texas Board of Architectural Examiners
- Texas Education Agency
- Texas Board of Professional Engineers
- Self-Directed Semi-Independent Agency Project Act

December 20th

House Committee on Appropriations

Topic: Program operations and funding considerations at the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and General Land Office