

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
85TH LEGISLATURE

JOE STRAUS  
SPEAKER

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
BY COMMITTEE

## **DEAN OF THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The Honorable Tom Craddick, as the longest continuously serving member of the Texas House, is recognized as the Dean of the Texas House of Representatives. Dean Craddick has continuously served in the Texas House since the 61st Legislature in 1969, with the result that he has served in over a quarter of the meetings of the Texas House of Representatives since statehood in 1845.

## **SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 10, of the Rules of the Texas House of Representatives, I appoint the Honorable Dennis Bonnen of Brazoria County to serve as the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Texas House of Representatives, 85th Legislature.

## **Agriculture & Livestock**

CHAIR: King of Uvalde, Tracy

VICE-CHAIR: González of El Paso, Mary

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Burrows, Dustin  
González of El Paso, Mary

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Anderson of McLennan, Charles "Doc"  
Cyrier, John  
Rinaldi, Matt  
Stucky, Lynn

## **Appropriations**

CHAIR: Zerwas, John

VICE-CHAIR: Longoria, Oscar

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Ashby, Trent  
Davis of Harris, Sarah  
Dukes, Dawonna  
Giddings, Helen  
Gonzales of Williamson, Larry  
Howard, Donna  
Longoria, Oscar  
Muñoz, Jr., Sergio  
Sheffield, J.D.  
Simmons, Ron  
Walle, Armando  
Zerwas, John

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Bonnen of Galveston, Greg  
Capriglione, Giovanni  
Casper, Scott  
Dean, Jay "Jay"  
González of El Paso, Mary  
Koop, Linda  
Miller, Rick  
Perez, Mary Ann  
Phelan, Dade  
Raney, John  
Roberts, Kevin  
Rodriguez of Bexar, Justin  
Rose, Toni  
VanDeaver, Gary  
Wu, Gene

## **Business & Industry**

CHAIR: Oliveira, René

VICE-CHAIR: Shine, Hugh

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Collier, Nicole  
Shine, Hugh

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Romero, Jr., Ramon  
Stickland, Jonathan  
Villalba, Jason  
Workman, Paul

## **Calendars**

CHAIR: Hunter, Todd

VICE-CHAIR: Howard, Donna

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

- Alonzo, Roberto
- Ashby, Trent
- Cook, Byron
- Davis of Harris, Sarah
- Geren, Charlie
- Giddings, Helen
- Kacal, Kyle
- King of Hemphill, Ken
- Koop, Linda
- Nevárez, Poncho
- Paddie, Chris
- Phelan, Dade
- Rose, Toni

## **Corrections**

CHAIR: White, James

VICE-CHAIR: Allen, Alma

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Tinderholt, Tony  
White, James

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Davis of Harris, Sarah  
Romero, Jr., Ramon  
Sanford, Scott  
Schaefer, Matt



## **County Affairs**

CHAIR: Coleman, Garnet

VICE-CHAIR: Springer, Jr., Drew

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Stickland, Jonathan

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Biedermann, Kyle  
Hunter, Todd  
Neave, Victoria  
Roberts, Kevin  
Thierry, Shawn  
Uresti, Tomas

## **Criminal Jurisprudence**

CHAIR: Moody, Joseph

VICE-CHAIR: Hunter, Todd

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara  
Moody, Joseph

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Canales, Terry  
Hefner, Cole  
Lang, Mike  
Wilson, Terry

## **Culture, Recreation & Tourism**

CHAIR: Frullo, John

VICE-CHAIR: Faircloth, Wayne

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Fallon, Pat  
Krause, Matt

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Bonnen of Brazoria, Dennis  
Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara  
Martinez, Armando

## **Defense & Veterans' Affairs**

CHAIR: Gutierrez, Roland

VICE-CHAIR: Blanco, César José

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Arévalo, Diana  
Lambert, Stan "Stan"

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Cain, Briscoe  
Flynn, Dan  
Wilson, Terry

## **Economic & Small Business Development**

**CHAIR:** Button, Angie Chen

**VICE-CHAIR:** Vo, Hubert

**SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:** Button, Angie Chen  
Leach, Jeff  
Villalba, Jason

**SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:** Bailes, Ernest  
Deshotel, Joe  
Hinojosa, Regina "Gina"  
Metcalf, Will  
Ortega, Evelina "Lina"

## **Elections**

CHAIR: Laubenberg, Jodie

VICE-CHAIR: Israel, Celia

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Israel, Celia  
Swanson, Valoree

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Anderson of Dallas, Rodney  
Fallon, Pat  
Larson, Lyle  
Reynolds, Ron

## **Energy Resources**

CHAIR: Darby, Drew

VICE-CHAIR: Anderson of McLennan, Charles "Doc"

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Anderson of McLennan, Charles "Doc"  
Craddick, Tom  
Darby, Drew  
Isaac, Jason  
King of Parker, Phil

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Bonnen of Galveston, Greg  
Canales, Terry  
Clardy, Travis  
Guerra, R.D. "Bobby"  
Lambert, Stan "Stan"  
Landgraf, Brooks  
Schubert, Leighton  
Walle, Armando

## **Environmental Regulation**

CHAIR: Pickett, Joe

VICE-CHAIR: Thompson of Brazoria, Ed

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Kacal, Kyle  
Lozano, J. M.  
Reynolds, Ron

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Cyrier, John  
Dale, Tony  
Landgraf, Brooks  
Rodriguez of Travis, Eddie



## **General Investigating & Ethics**

CHAIR: Davis of Harris, Sarah

VICE-CHAIR: Moody, Joseph

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Capriglione, Giovanni  
Nevárez, Poncho  
Price, Four  
Shine, Hugh  
Turner, Chris

## **Government Transparency & Operation**

CHAIR: Elkins, Gary

VICE-CHAIR: Capriglione, Giovanni

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Shaheen, Matt

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Gonzales of Williamson, Larry  
Lucio III, Eddie  
Tinderholt, Tony  
Uresti, Tomas

## **Higher Education**

CHAIR: Lozano, J. M.

VICE-CHAIR: Raney, John

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Alonzo, Roberto  
Alvarado, Carol  
Morrison, Geanie

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Button, Angie Chen  
Clardy, Travis  
Howard, Donna  
Turner, Chris

## **Homeland Security & Public Safety**

CHAIR: King of Parker, Phil

VICE-CHAIR: Nevárez, Poncho

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Metcalf, Will  
Nevárez, Poncho  
Schaefer, Matt

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Burns, DeWayne  
Hinojosa, Regina "Gina"  
Holland, Justin  
Johnson of Harris, Jarvis  
Wray, John

## **House Administration**

CHAIR: Geren, Charlie

VICE-CHAIR: VanDeaver, Gary

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Bernal, Diego  
Cyrier, John  
Goldman, Craig  
Hinojosa, Regina "Gina"  
Howard, Donna  
Oliverson, Tom  
Raney, John  
Schubert, Leighton  
Vo, Hubert

## **Human Services**

CHAIR: Raymond, Richard Peña

VICE-CHAIR: Frank, James

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Keough, Mark  
Klick, Stephanie  
Rose, Toni

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Miller, Rick  
Minjarez, Ina  
Swanson, Valoree  
Wu, Gene

## **Insurance**

CHAIR: Phillips, Larry

VICE-CHAIR: Muñoz, Jr., Sergio

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Sanford, Scott  
Turner, Chris  
Vo, Hubert

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Anderson of Dallas, Rodney  
Gooden, Lance  
Oliverson, Tom  
Paul, Dennis

## **International Trade & Intergovernmental Affairs**

CHAIR: Anchia, Rafael

VICE-CHAIR: Keough, Mark

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Dukes, Dawonna  
Ortega, Evelina "Lina"  
Parker, Tan  
Shaheen, Matt  
White, James



## **Investments & Financial Services**

CHAIR: Parker, Tan

VICE-CHAIR: Stephenson, Phil

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Parker, Tan  
Stephenson, Phil

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Burrows, Dustin  
Dean, Jay "Jay"  
Holland, Justin  
Johnson of Dallas, Eric  
Longoria, Oscar

## **Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence**

CHAIR: Smithee, John

VICE-CHAIR: Farrar, Jessica

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Laubenberg, Jodie  
Rinaldi, Matt  
Schofield, Mike

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Gutierrez, Roland  
Hernandez, Ana  
Murr, Andrew  
Neave, Victoria

## **Juvenile Justice & Family Issues**

CHAIR: Dutton, Jr., Harold

VICE-CHAIR: Dale, Tony

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Cain, Briscoe

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Biedermann, Kyle  
Moody, Joseph  
Schofield, Mike  
Thierry, Shawn

## **Land & Resource Management**

CHAIR: Herrero, Abel

VICE-CHAIR: Bell, Jr., Cecil

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Bell, Jr., Cecil

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Bailes, Ernest  
Blanco, César José  
Faircloth, Wayne  
Krause, Matt  
Stucky, Lynn

## **Licensing & Administrative Procedures**

CHAIR: Kuempel, John

VICE-CHAIR: Guillen, Ryan

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Guillen, Ryan  
Hernandez, Ana  
Herrero, Abel

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Frullo, John  
Geren, Charlie  
Goldman, Craig  
Paddie, Chris  
Thompson of Harris, Senfronia

## **Local & Consent Calendars**

CHAIR: Thompson of Harris, Senfronia

VICE-CHAIR: Clardy, Travis

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:  
Burkett, Cindy  
Capriglione, Giovanni  
Collier, Nicole  
Dean, Jay "Jay"  
Frank, James  
Gonzales of Williamson, Larry  
Landgraf, Brooks  
Longoria, Oscar  
Minjarez, Ina  
Murr, Andrew  
Simmons, Ron

## **Natural Resources**

CHAIR: Larson, Lyle

VICE-CHAIR: Phelan, Dade

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: King of Uvalde, Tracy  
Larson, Lyle  
Lucio III, Eddie  
Price, Four

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Ashby, Trent  
Burns, DeWayne  
Frank, James  
Kacal, Kyle  
Nevárez, Poncho  
Workman, Paul

## **Pensions**

CHAIR: Flynn, Dan

VICE-CHAIR: Alonzo, Roberto

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Flynn, Dan  
Rodriguez of Bexar, Justin

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Anchia, Rafael  
Hefner, Cole  
Huberty, Dan  
Paul, Dennis



## **Public Education**

CHAIR: Huberty, Dan

VICE-CHAIR: Bernal, Diego

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Allen, Alma  
Deshotel, Joe  
Dutton, Jr., Harold  
Gooden, Lance

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Bohac, Dwayne  
King of Hemphill, Ken  
Koop, Linda  
Meyer, Morgan  
VanDeaver, Gary

## **Public Health**

CHAIR: Price, Four

VICE-CHAIR: Sheffield, J.D.

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Burkett, Cindy  
Coleman, Garnet  
Guerra, R.D. "Bobby"  
Zedler, William "Bill"

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Arévalo, Diana  
Collier, Nicole  
Cortez, Philip  
Klick, Stephanie  
Oliverson, Tom

## **Redistricting**

CHAIR:

Burkett, Cindy

VICE-CHAIR:

Johnson of Dallas, Eric

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

Darby, Drew

Hernandez, Ana

Martinez, Armando

Metcalf, Will

Parker, Tan

Rodriguez of Travis, Eddie

Springer, Jr., Drew

## **Rules & Resolutions**

CHAIR: Lucio III, Eddie

VICE-CHAIR: Kacal, Kyle

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Arévalo, Diana  
Bailes, Ernest  
Burns, DeWayne  
Faircloth, Wayne  
Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara  
Paul, Dennis  
Romero, Jr., Ramon  
Sheffield, J.D.  
Wray, John

## **Special Purpose Districts**

CHAIR: Murphy, Jim

VICE-CHAIR: Perez, Mary Ann

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Lang, Mike

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Bell, Jr., Cecil  
Cortez, Philip  
Cospers, Scott  
Schubert, Leighton

## **State Affairs**

CHAIR: Cook, Byron

VICE-CHAIR: Giddings, Helen

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Cook, Byron  
Farrar, Jessica  
Oliveira, René  
Rodriguez of Travis, Eddie  
Smithee, John

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Craddick, Tom  
Geren, Charlie  
Guillen, Ryan  
King of Hemphill, Ken  
Kuempel, John  
Meyer, Morgan  
Paddie, Chris

## **Transportation**

CHAIR: Morrison, Geanie

VICE-CHAIR: Martinez, Armando

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Davis of Dallas, Yvonne  
Martinez, Armando  
Phillips, Larry  
Pickett, Joe  
Thompson of Harris, Senfronia

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Burkett, Cindy  
Goldman, Craig  
Israel, Celia  
Minjarez, Ina  
Simmons, Ron  
Thompson of Brazoria, Ed  
Wray, John

## **Urban Affairs**

CHAIR: Alvarado, Carol

VICE-CHAIR: Leach, Jeff

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Bernal, Diego  
Johnson of Harris, Jarvis

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Elkins, Gary  
Isaac, Jason  
Zedler, William "Bill"



## **Ways & Means**

CHAIR: Bonnen of Brazoria, Dennis

VICE-CHAIR: Davis of Dallas, Yvonne

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Bohac, Dwayne  
Johnson of Dallas, Eric  
Murphy, Jim  
Raymond, Richard Peña

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Darby, Drew  
Murr, Andrew  
Shine, Hugh  
Springer, Jr., Drew  
Stephenson, Phil

**PROCLAMATION**  
**APPOINTMENT OF**  
**SELECT COMMITTEE ON STATE AND FEDERAL POWER AND**  
**RESPONSIBILITY**

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, House Rules, I, Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, create the House Select Committee on State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

This committee shall monitor actions of the federal government, including federal legislation and regulations that require or advise that states take certain actions or pass legislation or the actions of the federal government in providing or failing to provide services to this state. The Committee may assess the economic impact on the state of the federal government actions or inactions. The Committee may also consider issues related to the federal budget and its impact on Texas. The Committee shall examine unfunded federal mandates and their impact on the state. The Committee shall also consider proposals to amend the United States Constitution.

The committee shall have 9 members.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on State and Federal Power and Responsibility.

Darby, Drew, Chair  
Murr, Andrew, Vice-Chair  
Anchia, Rafael  
Gonzales of Williamson, Larry  
Johnson of Dallas, Eric  
King of Hemphill, Ken  
Paddie, Chris  
Thompson of Harris, Senfronia  
Turner, Chris

## **PROCLAMATION**

### **APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON TEXAS PORTS, INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE**

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, House Rules, I, Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, create the House Select Committee on Texas Ports, Innovation & Infrastructure.

Texas ports connect to global markets across a vast array of industries. The advent of “megaships,” expansion of the Panama Canal, and Mexico’s project to reform its energy sector are transforming global transportation networks and markets. To ensure Texas is able to take full advantage of these innovations and other economic opportunities presented by its ports, the Committee shall review Texas ports’ infrastructure including inland borders and border ports of entry. The Committee shall also analyze changes to the global trade landscape and the preparedness of Texas ports and border ports of entry to capitalize on those changes. Further, the Committee shall identify the near- and long-term challenges facing Texas ports and border points of entry and propose solutions to address those needs.

This committee may request the assistance of other committees in obtaining information.

The committee shall have 11 members.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Texas Ports, Innovation & Infrastructure.

Deshotel, Joe, Chair  
Paul, Dennis, Vice-Chair  
Faircloth, Wayne  
Goldman, Craig  
King of Uvalde, Tracy  
Morrison, Geanie  
Oliveira, René  
Ortega, Evelina "Lina"  
Phelan, Dade  
Roberts, Kevin  
Rodriguez of Bexar, Justin