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## **Lieutenant Governor Patrick Announces Senate Committee Assignments**

AUSTIN - Today, Dan Patrick ended his first week as Texas Lieutenant Governor by announcing the following Senate Committee assignments for the 84th Legislative Session.

"After much thought and careful consideration, today I am announcing the members selected to serve on the fourteen committees approved by the Texas Senate. These committees will work on the critical issues that affect all Texans," said Patrick.

"This efficient structure of streamlined committees will allow for the passage of not only a variety of issues but of Texan's top priorities, such as education reform, tax relief and border security.

"All members, including freshmen, have significant roles. These appointments also ensure that valuable institutional knowledge in the Senate has been carried over to each Senate committee.

"I am also proud to appoint Jane Nelson as the first woman in history to serve as Chair of the Committee on Finance during a regular legislative session," said Patrick.

"I promised Texas voters that we would get the job done and now we have the team in place to get to work," concluded Patrick.

### **Committee on Administration**

Hancock	Kelly	<b>Chair</b>
Uresti	Carlos	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Campbell	Donna	
Eltife	Kevin	
Huffines	Don	
Schwertner	Charles	
West	Royce	

**Committee on Agriculture, Water and Rural Affairs**

Perry	Charles	<b>Chair</b>
Zaffirini	Judith	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Creighton	Brandon	
Hall	Bob	
Hinojosa	Juan "Chuy"	
Kolkhorst	Lois	
Rodriguez	José	

**Committee on Business and Commerce**

Eltime	Kevin	<b>Chair</b>
Creighton	Brandon	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Ellis	Rodney	
Huffines	Don	
Schwertner	Charles	
Seliger	Kel	
Taylor	Larry	
Watson	Kirk	
Whitmire	John	

**Committee on Criminal Justice**

Whitmire	John	<b>Chair</b>
Huffman	Joan	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Burton	Konni	
Creighton	Brandon	
Hinojosa	Juan "Chuy"	
Perry	Charles	
Van de Putte	Leticia	

**Committee on Education**

Taylor	Larry	<b>Chair</b>
Lucio	Eddie, Jr.	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Bettencourt	Paul	
Campbell	Donna	
Garcia	Sylvia	
Huffines	Don	
Kolkhorst	Lois	
Rodriguez	José	
Seliger	Kel	
Taylor	Van	
West	Royce	

**Committee on Finance**

Nelson	Jane	<b>Chair</b>
Hinojosa	Juan "Chuy"	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Bettencourt	Paul	

Eltife	Kevin
Hancock	Kelly
Huffman	Joan
Kolkhorst	Lois
Nichols	Robert
Schwertner	Charles
Seliger	Kel
Taylor	Larry
Uresti	Carlos
Watson	Kirk
West	Royce
Whitmire	John

#### **Committee on Health and Human Services**

Schwertner	Charles	<b>Chair</b>
Kolkhorst	Lois	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Campbell	Donna	
Estes	Craig	
Perry	Charles	
Rodriguez	José	
Taylor	Van	
Uresti	Carlos	
Zaffirini	Judith	

#### **Committee on Higher Education**

Seliger	Kel	<b>Chair</b>
West	Royce	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Bettencourt	Paul	
Burton	Konni	
Perry	Charles	
Van de Putte	Leticia	
Watson	Kirk	

#### **Committee on Intergovernmental Relations**

Lucio	Eddie, Jr.	<b>Chair</b>
Bettencourt	Paul	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Campbell	Donna	
Garcia	Sylvia	
Nichols	Robert	
Taylor	Larry	
Van de Putte	Leticia	

#### **Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development**

Fraser	Troy	<b>Chair</b>
Estes	Craig	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Birdwell	Brian	

Hall	Bob
Hancock	Kelly
Hinojosa	Juan "Chuy"
Lucio	Eddie, Jr.
Nichols	Robert
Uresti	Carlos
Seliger	Kel
Zaffirini	Judith

#### **Committee on Nominations**

Birdwell	Brian	<b>Chair</b>
Taylor	Van	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Burton	Konni	
Fraser	Troy	
Estes	Craig	
Rodriguez	José	
Watson	Kirk	

#### **Committee on State Affairs**

Huffman	Joan	<b>Chair</b>
Ellis	Rodney	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Birdwell	Brian	
Creighton	Brandon	
Estes	Craig	
Fraser	Troy	
Nelson	Jane	
Schwertner	Charles	
Zaffirini	Judith	

#### **Committee on Transportation**

Nichols	Robert	<b>Chair</b>
Huffines	Don	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Ellis	Rodney	
Fraser	Troy	
Garcia	Sylvia	
Hall	Bob	
Hancock	Kelly	
Kolkhorst	Lois	
Taylor	Van	

#### **Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations**

Campbell	Donna	<b>Chair</b>
Burton	Konni	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Birdwell	Brian	

Garcia	Sylvia
Hall	Robert
Lucio	Eddie, Jr.
Rodriguez	José

**Border Security Subcommittee**

Birdwell	Brian	<b>Chair</b>
Hall	Bob	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Lucio	Eddie, Jr.	