

## PROCLAMATION

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, House Rules, I, Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, create the House Select Committee on Federal Environmental Regulation.

The House Select Committee on Federal Environmental Regulation shall:

1. study the effects that existing and proposed federal environmental regulations will have on the Texas economy;
2. analyze how more stringent environmental standards will affect economic development, energy reliability, wholesale and retail power prices, and stranded asset implications and identify transportation or manufacturing limitations that might result;
3. consider the effects these standards will have on Texas jobs and household incomes and include any opportunities for federal financial assistance or allowances;
4. consider financial implications of these standards on the Texas Emission Reduction Plan and how the Plan can help mitigate the negative effects of these additional regulations without signification depletion;
5. consider, in reviewing the Clean Power Plan, costs and benefits of complying and creating a state plan or the possibility of non-compliance and the resulting federal plan; and
6. examine possible legal recourse as part of the state's response.

The committee shall have 13 members. The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Federal Environmental Regulation:

Geanie Morrison, Chair  
Jessica Farrar, Vice-Chair  
Nicole Collier  
Byron Cook  
Drew Darby  
Jim Keffer  
Phil King  
Brooks Landgraf  
Armando Martinez  
Ina Minjarez  
Chris Paddie  
Eddie Rodriguez  
Gene Wu

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

The committee shall file a final report in the manner provided by Rule 4, Section 61, House Rules, not later than December 31, 2016. The committee expires on the date the 85th Legislature convenes.

November 5, 2015

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Joe Straus  
Speaker of the House