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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**

|            |         |                   |
|------------|---------|-------------------|
| Eltife     | 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 **Chair**

Burton Konni **Vice Chair**

Birdwell Brian

Garcia Sylvia

Hall Robert

Lucio Eddie, Jr.

Rodriguez José

**Border Security Subcommittee**

Birdwell Brian **Chair**

Hall Bob **Vice Chair**

Lucio Eddie, Jr.

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