

PROCLAMATION

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, House Rules, I, Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, create the House Select Committee on Government Efficiency and Accountability.

The committee shall study and make recommendations for eliminating inefficiencies and improving accountability in state government. The study should include an examination of best practices for purchasing state goods and services and recommend improvements, as needed. The committee's work should include an analysis of the need for additional disclosure requirements to enhance transparency in government contracting. The committee shall also study the advantages and disadvantages of privatization, including a review of previous findings, in order to make policy recommendations, as needed.

The study should not include agencies currently under review by the Sunset Advisory Commission. The committee shall consult with the State Auditor's Office and the Legislative Budget Board, as needed.

The committee shall have 11 members.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Government Efficiency and Accountability:

The Honorable Pete Gallego, Chair
The Honorable John Davis, Vice Chair
The Honorable Alma Allen
The Honorable Joaquin Castro
The Honorable Dawwna Dukes
The Honorable Kelly Hancock
The Honorable Tim Kleinschmidt
The Honorable Rob Orr
The Honorable Diane Patrick
The Honorable Chente Quintanilla
The Honorable Burt Solomons

The committee shall file a final report in the manner provided by Rule 4, Section 61, House Rules, not later than December 1, 2010.

The committee expires on the earlier of the date its final report is released or the date the 82nd Legislature convenes.

January 12, 2010



Joe Straus
Speaker of the House