

PROCLAMATION

**APPOINTMENT OF
SELECT COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS**

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, House Rules, I, Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, create the House Select Committee on Special Purpose Districts.

The committee shall study and make recommendations for improving public accountability and transparency in the governance and operation of special purpose districts with a particular focus on water-related districts. In addition, the committee shall consider the effect of multiple, overlapping special purpose districts on the taxpayer.

The committee shall have 15 members.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Special Purpose Districts:

The Honorable Harvey Hilderbran, Chair
The Honorable Jose Menendez, Vice Chair
The Honorable Carol Alvarado
The Honorable Valinda Bolton
The Honorable Harold Dutton
The Honorable Charlie Geren
The Honorable Mike Hamilton
The Honorable Bryan Hughes
The Honorable Delwin Jones
The Honorable Tracy King
The Honorable Jodie Laubenberg
The Honorable Armando "Mando" Martinez
The Honorable Allan Ritter
The Honorable Patrick Rose
The Honorable Larry Taylor

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.

February 12, 2010



Joe Straus
Speaker of the House