

PROCLAMATION

**CREATION OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
PROTECTING TEXAS LNG EXPORTS**

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16(b), Rules of the House of Representatives, I, Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby create the House Select Committee on Protecting Texas LNG Exports.

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND JURISDICTION.

The committee is created to conduct a comprehensive review of the impacts on Texas and Texans of the Biden Administration’s executive action imposing a temporary pause on pending decisions on export permits for the sale of liquefied natural gas (LNG) to non-free trade agreement countries. This comprehensive review shall include:

- (1) Analyzing the applicable legal authorities under which the federal action was taken, including the Natural Gas Act of 1938, as amended (15 U.S.C. §§ 717 to 717z), and the Administrative Procedure Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. §§ 551–559);
- (2) Assessing the potential economic, environmental, and social impacts of such federal action on the state;
- (3) Identifying strategies to mitigate all adverse effects on the LNG industry, Texas's energy sector, and the state's economy as a whole; and
- (4) Formulating recommendations for legislative, policy, or other remedial actions to address the challenges posed by the federal suspension of LNG export permits.

SECTION 2. REPORTING.

The committee shall submit an initial report no later than May 13, 2024, in the same manner as an interim study committee under Rule 4, Section 61, Rules of the House of Representatives. As necessary, the committee may submit additional reports in the same manner.

SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP, AUTHORITY AND DURATION.

The committee shall have five members and shall have the same authority and duties conferred on standing committees under the Rules of the House of Representatives. The committee expires on the date the 89th Legislature convenes.

The following are hereby appointed as members of the House Select Committee on Protecting Texas LNG Exports:

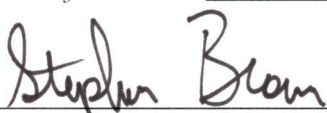
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