COMMITTEE: Border Security

TIME & DATE: 12:30 PM or upon adjournment

                Wednesday, November 6, 2024

PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)

CHAIR: Senator Brian Birdwell

SB 237   Hall | et al.
Relating to an interstate compact on border security and immigration enforcement.

SB 600   Birdwell
Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment for certain criminal offenses involving the smuggling of persons.

SB 1126   Blanco
Relating to the awarding of grants to certain entities for homeland security expenses.

SB 1209   Blanco
Relating to requiring state agencies participating in Operation Lone Star to develop and report performance measures on the agency's operations.

SB 1403   Parker | et al.
Relating to an interstate compact for border security, including building a border wall and sharing state intelligence and resources.

SB 1427   Flores
Relating to certain criminal conduct and organizations that threaten the security of this state and its residents and borders; increasing criminal penalties.

SB 1481   Creighton
Relating to the exercise of eminent domain authority by the Texas Facilities Commission to build a wall along this state's international border.

SB 1484   Creighton
Relating to a border operations training program for peace officers employed by local law enforcement agencies.

SB 1518   King
Relating to the establishment of a terrorist offender registry and to the supervision of those terrorist offenders; creating criminal offenses related to terrorism.

SB 1620   Kolkhorst
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain criminal offenses committed in the course of or for the purpose of unlawfully entering the United States, unlawfully bypassing certain law enforcement checkpoints, or evading an arrest or detention; increasing criminal penalties.

SB 1703   Middleton
Relating to a study on the impact of illegal immigration in this state.

SB 1709   King
Relating to the prosecution of the offenses of sedition and engaging in organized criminal activity; increasing criminal penalties.

SB 1900   Birdwell
Relating to foreign terrorist organizations, including the acquisition of title to real property by, the compilation of information regarding, certain civil actions brought against, and the prosecution of certain organized crime offenses involving a foreign terrorist organization.

SB 2217   Blanco | et al.
Relating to requiring state agencies participating in Operation Lone Star to develop and report performance measures on the agency's operations.

SB 2218   Blanco | et al.
Relating to a study on the use of fiber-optic technology for the purpose of border security.

SB 2377   Campbell
Relating to homeland security, including the creation of the Texas Homeland Security Division in the Department of Public Safety, the operations of the Homeland Security Council, the creation of a homeland security fusion center, and the duties of state agencies and local governments in preparing for, reporting, and responding to cybersecurity breaches; providing administrative penalties; creating criminal offenses.

SB 2424   Birdwell | et al.
Relating to creation of the criminal offense of improper entry from foreign nation.

SCR 23   Kolkhorst
Urging the federal government to declare foreign drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations.

SCR 29   Creighton

Declaring an invasion of the State of Texas by transnational cartel terrorists, urging the governor to accelerate the construction of a wall along the Southern Border, and urging Congress to deploy military forces to combat transnational cartels.

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