

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
83RD LEGISLATURE

JOE STRAUS
SPEAKER

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
BY COMMITTEE

DEAN OF THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

In most parliamentary bodies, the members recognize the longest continuously serving member for their wisdom and guidance based, in part, on the institutional knowledge gained from their length of service. The United States House of Representatives designates this member as "Dean of the United States House of Representatives."

Examples of notable Deans in the past include Sir Winston Churchill, Wright Patman, and George Mahon.

The Honorable Thomas R. Craddick of Midland County, as the longest continuously serving member of the Texas House, is recognized as the Dean of the Texas House of Representatives. Serving in the Texas House since the 61st Legislature, Dean Craddick has served in almost a quarter of the meetings of the Texas House of Representatives since statehood in 1845.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 10, of the Rules of the Texas House of Representatives, I appoint the Honorable Dennis Bonnen of Brazoria County to serve as the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Texas House of Representatives, 83rd Legislature.

Agriculture & Livestock

CHAIR: King, Tracy

VICE-CHAIR: Anderson, Charles "Doc"

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Kleinschmidt, Tim
Springer, Drew

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: González, Mary
Kacal, Kyle
White, James

Appropriations

CHAIR: Pitts, Jim

VICE-CHAIR: Turner, Sylvester

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:

- Dukes, Dawnna
- Gonzales, Larry
- Howard, Donna
- Hughes, Bryan
- King, Susan
- McClendon, Ruth Jones
- Otto, John
- Patrick, Diane
- Perry, Charles
- Pitts, Jim
- Price, Four
- Zerwas, John

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

- Ashby, Trent
- Bell, Cecil
- Bonnen, Greg
- Carter, Stefani
- Crownover, Myra
- Darby, Drew
- Davis, Sarah
- Giddings, Helen
- Longoria, Oscar
- Márquez, Marisa
- Muñoz, Jr., Sergio
- Orr, Rob
- Raney, John
- Ratliff, Bennett

Business & Industry

CHAIR: Oliveira, René

VICE-CHAIR: Bohac, Dwayne

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Orr, Rob
Walle, Armando

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Rodriguez, Eddie
Villalba, Jason
Workman, Paul

Calendars

CHAIR: Hunter, Todd
VICE-CHAIR: Lucio III, Eddie

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:
Alonzo, Roberto
Alvarado, Carol
Branch, Dan
Button, Angie Chen
Cook, Byron
Crownover, Myra
Davis, Sarah
Eiland, Craig
Fullo, John
Geren, Charlie
Giddings, Helen
Kuempel, John
Miller, Doug

Corrections

CHAIR:

Parker, Tan

VICE-CHAIR:

White, James

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:

Allen, Alma

White, James

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

Riddle, Debbie

Rose, Toni

Sheffield, J.D.

Toth, Steve

County Affairs

CHAIR: Coleman, Garnet

VICE-CHAIR: Farias, Joe

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: González, Mary
Kolkhorst, Lois

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Hernandez Luna, Ana
Hunter, Todd
Krause, Matt
Simpson, David
Stickland, Jonathan

Criminal Jurisprudence

CHAIR: Herrero, Abel

VICE-CHAIR: Carter, Stefani

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Moody, Joseph

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Burnam, Lon
Canales, Terry
Hughes, Bryan
Leach, Jeff
Schaefer, Matt
Toth, Steve

Culture, Recreation & Tourism

CHAIR: Guillen, Ryan

VICE-CHAIR: Dukes, Dawwna

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Aycock, Jimmie Don
Kuempel, John

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Larson, Lyle
Nevárez, Poncho
Smith, Wayne

Defense & Veterans' Affairs

CHAIR: Menéndez, José

VICE-CHAIR: Sheffield, Ralph

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Farias, Joe
Sheffield, Ralph

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Collier, Nicole
Frank, James
Miller, Rick
Moody, Joseph
Schaefer, Matt
Zedler, William "Bill"

Economic & Small Business Development

CHAIR: Davis, John

VICE-CHAIR: Vo, Hubert

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Murphy, Jim
Rodriguez, Eddie
Vo, Hubert

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Bell, Cecil
Davis, Yvonne
Isaac, Jason
Perez, Mary
Workman, Paul

Elections

CHAIR: Morrison, Geanie

VICE-CHAIR: Miles, Borris L.

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Klick, Stephanie
Simmons, Ron

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Johnson, Eric
Miller, Rick
Wu, Gene

Energy Resources

CHAIR: Keffer, Jim

VICE-CHAIR: Crownover, Myra

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Burnam, Lon
Craddick, Tom
Crownover, Myra
King, Phil

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Canales, Terry
Dale, Tony
Lozano, J. M.
Paddie, Chris
Sheffield, Ralph
Wu, Gene

Environmental Regulation

CHAIR: Harless, Patricia

VICE-CHAIR: Márquez, Marisa

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:
Isaac, Jason
Lewis, Tryon
Turner, Chris

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:
Kacal, Kyle
Reynolds, Ron
Thompson, Ed
Villalba, Jason

General Investigating & Ethics

CHAIR: Zerwas, John

VICE-CHAIR: Johnson, Eric

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:
Gonzalez, Naomi
Hunter, Todd
Phillips, Larry

Government Efficiency & Reform

CHAIR: Harper-Brown, Linda

VICE-CHAIR: Perry, Charles

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Turner, Scott

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Capriglione, Giovanni
Stephenson, Phil
Taylor, Van
Vo, Hubert

Higher Education

CHAIR: Branch, Dan

VICE-CHAIR: Patrick, Diane

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Alonzo, Roberto
Branch, Dan
Martinez, Armando

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Clardy, Travis
Darby, Drew
Howard, Donna
Murphy, Jim
Raney, John

Homeland Security & Public Safety

CHAIR: Pickett, Joe

VICE-CHAIR: Fletcher, Allen

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Dale, Tony
Fletcher, Allen
Lavender, George

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Cortez, Philip
Flynn, Dan
Kleinschmidt, Tim
Sheets, Kenneth
Simmons, Ron

House Administration

CHAIR: Geren, Charlie

VICE-CHAIR: Howard, Donna

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:
Allen, Alma
Alonzo, Roberto
Fullo, John
Gooden, Lance
King, Susan
Kuempel, John
Márquez, Marisa
Raney, John
Vo, Hubert

Human Services

CHAIR: Raymond, Richard Peña

VICE-CHAIR: Gonzalez, Naomi

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Naishtat, Elliott
Rose, Toni

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Fallon, Pat
Klick, Stephanie
Sanford, Scott
Turner, Scott
Zerwas, John

Insurance

CHAIR: Smithee, John

VICE-CHAIR: Eiland, Craig

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Eiland, Craig
Sheets, Kenneth
Taylor, Van

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Bonnen, Greg
Creighton, Brandon
Morrison, Geanie
Muñoz, Jr., Sergio
Turner, Chris

International Trade & Intergov. Affairs

CHAIR: Anchia, Rafael

VICE-CHAIR: Lozano, J. M.

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Anchia, Rafael
Lozano, J. M.

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Capriglione, Giovanni
Creighton, Brandon
Nevárez, Poncho
Perez, Mary
Strama, Mark

Investments & Financial Services

CHAIR: Villarreal, Mike

VICE-CHAIR: Flynn, Dan

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Flynn, Dan
Phillips, Larry

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Anderson, Charles "Doc"
Burkett, Cindy
Laubenberg, Jodie
Longoria, Oscar

Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

CHAIR: Lewis, Tryon

VICE-CHAIR: Farrar, Jessica

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Farrar, Jessica
Hernandez Luna, Ana
Raymond, Richard Peña

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Farney, Marsha
Gooden, Lance
Hunter, Todd
King, Ken
Thompson, Senfronia

Land & Resource Management

CHAIR: Deshotel, Joe

VICE-CHAIR: Walle, Armando

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Herrero, Abel
Paddie, Chris
Simpson, David

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Frank, James
Goldman, Craig
Parker, Tan
Springer, Drew

Licensing & Administrative Procedures

CHAIR: Smith, Wayne

VICE-CHAIR: Kuempel, John

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Guillen, Ryan
Smith, Wayne
Thompson, Senfronia

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Geren, Charlie
Gooden, Lance
Gutierrez, Roland
Miles, Borris L.
Price, Four

Local & Consent Calendars

CHAIR: Thompson, Senfronia

VICE-CHAIR: Larson, Lyle

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

- Anderson, Charles "Doc"
- Bohac, Dwayne
- Burkett, Cindy
- Clardy, Travis
- Collier, Nicole
- Farney, Marsha
- Gonzales, Larry
- Martinez, Armando
- Moody, Joseph
- Muñoz, Jr., Sergio
- Sheets, Kenneth

Natural Resources

CHAIR: Ritter, Allan

VICE-CHAIR: Johnson, Eric

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Callegari, William "Bill"
Keffer, Jim
King, Tracy
Martinez Fischer, Trey

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Ashby, Trent
Bonnen, Dennis
Larson, Lyle
Lucio III, Eddie
Miller, Doug

Pensions

CHAIR: Callegari, William "Bill"

VICE-CHAIR: Alonzo, Roberto

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Frullo, John
Gutierrez, Roland

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Branch, Dan
King, Phil
Stephenson, Phil

Public Education

CHAIR: Aycock, Jimmie Don

VICE-CHAIR: Allen, Alma

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Davis, John
Deshotel, Joe
Dutton, Jr., Harold
Villarreal, Mike

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Farney, Marsha
Huberty, Dan
King, Ken
Ratliff, Bennett
Rodriguez, Justin

Public Health

CHAIR: Kolkhorst, Lois

VICE-CHAIR: Naishtat, Elliott

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Coleman, Garnet
Davis, Sarah
Laubenberg, Jodie
Zedler, William "Bill"

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Collier, Nicole
Cortez, Philip
Guerra, R.D. "Bobby"
King, Susan
Sheffield, J.D.

Redistricting

CHAIR: Darby, Drew

VICE-CHAIR: Davis, Yvonne

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:
Creighton, Brandon
Gonzales, Larry
Hunter, Todd
Keffer, Jim
Oliveira, René
Pickett, Joe
Thompson, Senfronia

Rules & Resolutions

CHAIR: McClendon, Ruth Jones

VICE-CHAIR: Isaac, Jason

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:
Farias, Joe
Klick, Stephanie
Leach, Jeff
Lozano, J. M.
Nevárez, Poncho
Patrick, Diane
Perez, Mary
Raymond, Richard Peña
Sheffield, J.D.

Special Purpose Districts

CHAIR: Bonnen, Dennis

VICE-CHAIR: Miller, Doug

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Bonnen, Dennis
Clardy, Travis
Miller, Doug

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Alvarado, Carol
Goldman, Craig
Krause, Matt
Lucio III, Eddie
Stickland, Jonathan
Thompson, Ed

State Affairs

CHAIR: Cook, Byron

VICE-CHAIR: Giddings, Helen

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Giddings, Helen
Hilderbran, Harvey
Oliveira, René
Smithee, John
Turner, Sylvester

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Craddick, Tom
Farrar, Jessica
Frullo, John
Geren, Charlie
Harless, Patricia
Huberty, Dan
Menéndez, José

Technology

CHAIR:

Elkins, Gary

VICE-CHAIR:

Button, Angie Chen

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:

Button, Angie Chen

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

Fallon, Pat

Gonzales, Larry

Reynolds, Ron

Transportation

CHAIR: Phillips, Larry

VICE-CHAIR: Martinez, Armando

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Davis, Yvonne
Harper-Brown, Linda
Pickett, Joe
Riddle, Debbie

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Burkett, Cindy
Fletcher, Allen
Guerra, R.D. "Bobby"
Lavender, George
McClendon, Ruth Jones

Urban Affairs

CHAIR: Dutton, Jr., Harold

VICE-CHAIR: Alvarado, Carol

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:
Anchia, Rafael
Elkins, Gary
Leach, Jeff
Rodriguez, Justin
Sanford, Scott

Ways & Means

CHAIR: Hilderbran, Harvey

VICE-CHAIR: Otto, John

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Bohac, Dwayne
Ritter, Allan
Strama, Mark

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Button, Angie Chen
Eiland, Craig
Gonzalez, Naomi
Martinez Fischer, Trey

PROCLAMATION

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON FEDERALISM AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, House Rules, I, Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, create the House Select Committee on Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility.

This committee shall monitor actions of the federal government, including federal legislation and regulations that direct or suggest that states take certain actions or pass legislation.

The committee shall also monitor issues related to federal sequestration and its impact on Texas. The committee shall study, review, and hear legislation referred to it relating to emerging issues related to sequestration. Further, the committee shall investigate the efforts undertaken by other states to avoid the damaging effects of sequestration on states and state systems.

The committee shall have 5 members.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Federalism and Fiscal Responsibility:

Brandon Creighton, Chair
Cindy Burkett
Eddie Lucio III
Scott Turner
Armando Walle

PROCLAMATION

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL PROCEDURE REFORM

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, House Rules, I, Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, create the House Select Committee on Criminal Procedure Reform.

The Code of Criminal Procedure governs the treatment of every person and entity involved in a criminal proceeding in Texas. It safeguards the rights of the accused and our State. The code provides mechanisms not only for prosecution but also for prevention of crimes against our citizens. This vital statute has not been rewritten since 1965. As a result, it has become overcrowded, disorganized, and difficult to navigate, such that there is a pressing need to consider rewriting and reorganizing it. Therefore, this select committee shall study and make recommendations regarding the reorganization and revision of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The committee may use the resources of or request assistance from any state agency, including the Texas Legislative Council and the Office of the Attorney General.

The committee shall have 5 members.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Criminal Procedure Reform:

Debbie Riddle, Chair
Stefani Carter
Abel Herrero
Joseph Moody
Tan Parker

PROCLAMATION

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPARENCY IN STATE AGENCY OPERATIONS

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, House Rules, I, Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, create the House Select Committee on Transparency in State Agency Operations.

While for a number of years the legislature has had a General Investigating and Ethics Committee to investigate and examine legislative issues, we have never had a single investigative committee focused on other branches of government. In recognition of the fact that it is in the best interest of Texans to remain engaged and informed about the operations of all branches of government, and to encourage greater transparency in the expenditure of state funds, this committee shall oversee transparency in the reporting of financial transactions of judicial and executive state agencies and affiliated entities. This oversight shall include monitoring the operations of executive and judicial state agencies as well as affiliated agencies, entities, foundations, and related support groups.

Further, the committee shall monitor the hiring and compensation practices of judicial and executive state agencies, including any affiliated entities, whether public or private. It shall also oversee the purchasing decisions made by judicial and executive state agencies and affiliated entities.

This committee may request the assistance of other committees in obtaining information.

The committee shall have 8 members.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Transparency in State Agency Operations:

Carol Alvarado, Co-Chair
Dan Flynn, Co-Chair
Naomi Gonzalez
Eric Johnson
Lyle Larson
Trey Martinez Fischer
Charles Perry
Four Price