

PROCLAMATION

**CREATION OF HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON
AGGREGATE PRODUCTION OPERATIONS**

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 17, and Rule 4, Sections 57 and 58, Rules of the House of Representatives, I, Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, hereby create the House Interim Study Committee on Aggregate Production Operations.

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP, AUTHORITY, AND DURATION

The committee shall have nine 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 87th Legislature convenes.

The following persons are hereby appointed to the House Interim Study Committee on Aggregate Production Operations:

Representative Terry Wilson, Chair
Representative Armando "Mando" Martinez, Vice-Chair
Representative Alma Allen
Representative Jared Patterson
Representative J. M. Lozano
Representative Andrew Murr
Representative Erin Zwiener
Greg Hale, Public Member
David Perkins, Public Member

SECTION 2. DUTIES

The committee shall:

- (a) Review the impact of aggregate production operations (APOs), including, but not limited to, rock-crushing facilities, concrete batch plants, and hot-mix asphalt plants, across the state. In conducting the review, investigate APO-related issues, such as:
 - (1) general enforcement of regulations;
 - (2) nuisance issues relating to dust, noise, and light;
 - (3) transportation safety and transportation integrity;
 - (4) air quality;
 - (5) blasting enforcement;
 - (6) reclamation efforts;
 - (7) distance of facilities from adjoining property lines;
 - (8) disruption of groundwater; and
 - (9) the impact of municipal ordinances; and
- (b) Monitor the implementation of **HB 907**, relating to the regulation of APOs by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Examine the results of the increased frequency of inspections for these operations, including the nature of any notices of violation or enforcement actions, the number of annual inspections conducted on all APOs, and the overall rate of compliance of the APO industry. Examine the inspection processes, including all potential regulations (air, water, and waste) that may be involved in an APO investigation and determine if those inspections adequately cover all applicable environmental state and federal requirements.

SECTION 3. REPORTING

The committee shall submit a final report pursuant to Rule 4, Section 61, Rules of the House of Representatives.

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Dennis Bonnen
Speaker of the House

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Date