

Interim Hearings - Week of October 23, 2017

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October 24

Senate Committee on [Finance](#)

Charge: Hurricane Harvey relief and recovery funds

- [Certification Revenue Estimate 2018-19](#), Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, October 2017
- ["How Much Has Been Raised for Harvey Relief – and How's It Being Spent?," Texas Tribune](#), October 6, 2017
- [Letter to Chairs and Vice Chairs of U. S. Senate Appropriations Committee and U. S. House Appropriations Committee Requesting Additional Funding to Deal with Hurricane Harvey Aftermath](#) Governor Greg Abbott, Senator John Cornyn, Senator Ted Cruz, et al., October 5, 2017
- [Hurricane Harvey's Fiscal Impact on State Agencies](#), Testimony to the House Committee on Appropriations, Legislative Budget Board, October 2017
- ["We Don't Know How Much We Spend on Disasters, and That Needs to Change," The Hill](#), November 22, 2016
- [Federal Disaster Assistance: Federal Departments and Agencies Obligated at Least \\$277.6 Billion during Fiscal Years 2005 through 2014](#), United States Government Accountability Office, September 22, 2016
- [Lessons from Texas: 10 Years of Disaster Recovery Examined](#) (White Paper), Texas Appleseed, September 15, 2015
- [Hurricane Sandy: An Investment Strategy Could Help the Federal Government Enhance National Resilience for Future Disasters](#) (Addresses extent to which states were able to maximize federal funding to enhance resilience), United States Government Accountability Office, July 2015
- [Not Out of Control: Analysis of the Federal Disaster Spending Trend](#) (Thesis), Naval Postgraduate School (Monterey, CA), March 2016

Charge: Long-term impact of Hurricane Harvey on the Texas economy and the gulf coast region

- *"Hurricane Harvey Unlikely to Throw Texas Off Course," Texas Economic Update*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, September 29, 2017
- *Hurricane Irma to Cost the US Economy an Estimated \$76 Billion in Output, Bringing to Total Losses from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma to More than \$227 billion in Real Gross Domestic Product* (News Release), The Perryman Group, September 13, 2017
- *"How a Disaster's Economic Impacts are Calculated," The Atlantic*, August 29, 2017
- *The Economic Importance of Texas' Coastal Counties: An Analysis of the Dependence of Texas and Its Regions on Business Operations in the Tier 1 Windstorm Insurance Coverage Area*, The Perryman Group, January 2015
- *An Economy at Risk: Our Vulnerable Coast and Its Importance to the Texas Economy*, The Perryman Group, December 2006

October 25

Senate Committee on *State Affairs*

Charge: Emergency management (agency interactions in natural disasters, emergency situation operations, disaster recovery centers)

- *Interim Report to the 85th Texas Legislature (Charge 1*, Hazard mitigation and natural disaster response; duties of state and local emergency response agencies including the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas A&M Forest Service, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, State Fire Marshal, Emergency Services Districts, and water services), House Committee on County Affairs (joint charge with House Committee on Urban Affairs), January 2017
- *Interim Report to the 85th Texas Legislature (Charge 1*, Texas Division of Emergency Management and disaster preparedness planning), House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety, December 2016
- *Interim Report to the 85th Texas Legislature (Charge 1*, State preparedness and response to disasters, coordination between GLO, State Emergency Operations Center, and others), House Committee on Land and Resource Management, December 2016
- *Interim Report to the 85th Legislature (Charge 3*, Disaster preparedness planning and coordination), Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, November 2016
- *Interim Report to the 84th Legislature (Charge 2*, Disaster recovery operations), Senate Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs, and Homeland Security, December 2014
- *Interim Report to the 82nd Legislature (Charges 3 and 12*, Hurricane and disaster preparation, response, and recovery; State Operations Center), Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security, February 2011
- *State Emergency Management Director Handbook*, National Emergency Management Association, 2011
- *Texas Division of Emergency Management*, Texas Department of Public Safety

Charge: Single, comprehensive Web-based source on State Emergency Operations during disaster

- ["New Technologies Aiding States' Disaster Response,"](#) *Capitol Ideas*, Council of State Governments, May/June 2016
- [Innovative Uses of Social Media in Emergency Management](#), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, September 2013
- [Cal OES, Cal EOS Live](#), California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- [Emergency.Louisiana.Gov](#), Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
- [FloridaDisaster.org, Library](#) (Annual reports, strategic plans, operational procedures), Florida Division of Emergency Management
- [Hurricane Harvey Twitter Dataset](#) (Tweets related to Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent flooding along the Texas gulf region), University of North Texas Digital Library
- [Public Information and Education](#), Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Public Safety
- [Texas Emergency Preparedness Portal](#)
- [Topic Collection: Emergency Public Information and Warning/Risk Communications](#), Office of the Assistant for Preparedness & Response, TRACIE Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Information Gateway, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Joint Oversight Committee on [Government Facilities](#)

Topic: Deferred maintenance projects, facility space needs, and update on Texas Capitol Complex Master Plan

- ["Texas State Government and Long-Term Obligations: Deferred Maintenance for State-Owned Facilities,"](#) *Fiscal Notes*, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Special Edition - March 2017
- [Facility Related Capital Needs and Deferred Maintenance](#), Legislative Budget Board, February 13, 2017
- [Biannual Legislative Report](#) (Deferred maintenance), Joint Oversight Committee On Government Facilities, October 2016
- [Deferred Maintenance Funding Overview](#), Legislative Budget Board, July 19, 2016
- [2016 Texas Capitol Complex Master Plan](#), Texas Facilities Commission, March 23, 2016
- [Texas Facilities Commission \(TFC\) Facilities and Design Construction \(FDC\) FY2016 and FY2017 General and Deferred Maintenance Procurement Forecast](#), Texas Facilities Commission
- [State of Texas Capitol Complex Master Plan - Phase One](#), Texas Facilities

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