

Lucio Appointed to Ports Committee

Austin, TX – Senator Eddie Lucio (D-Brownsville), has been appointed to serve on the Select Committee on Texas Ports by Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick. Senator Lucio joins the committee of seven senators, chaired by Senator Brandon Creighton of Conroe to address issues relating to maritime and inland ports.

“I applaud the leadership of Lt. Governor Patrick for keeping Texas ports elevated in importance before the Texas Legislature. Senate District 27 includes four maritime ports and six international ports of entry along the Texas gulf coast and southern border. These are robust economic engines for South Texas, and I’m honored to represent their priorities for Texas.”

The release from Lt. Governor Dan Patrick is available below.



Dan Patrick

Lieutenant Governor of Texas
President of the Senate

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Lt. Gov. Patrick Re-Establishes Select Committee on Texas Ports

AUSTIN – Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick announced today that he has re-established the Senate Select Committee on Texas Ports to address several pressing issues regarding our state's ports. In making the announcement, Lt. Gov. Patrick said:

"Our ports are critical to ensuring that Texas competes effectively in the global marketplace. I am particularly concerned that we accommodate our increasing energy production and hydrocarbon exports. I am confident Chairman Creighton will give these issues immediate attention."

The Senate Select Committee on Texas Ports includes:

Sen. Brandon Creighton, R-Conroe, Chair (Port of Beaumont, Port Arthur and Cedar Bayou)

Sen. Carol Alvarado, D-Houston, Vice Chair (Port of Houston)

Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen (Port of Corpus Christi)

Sen. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham (Ports of Bay City, Calhoun, Palacios, Victoria and West Calhoun)

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville (Ports of Brownsville, Harlingen, Isabel and Mansfield)

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound (Fort Worth Alliance Airport)

Sen. Larry Taylor, R-Friendswood (Ports of Galveston, Houston and Texas City)

Texas Ports create nearly 1.5 million jobs generating \$92 billion in personal income.

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