

Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

AGENDA

Tuesday August 24, 2010

9:00 a.m.

University of Texas at El Paso

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Committee Business

V. **Interim Charge 9:** Monitor the implementation of legislation addressed by the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations, 81st Legislature, Regular and Called Sessions, and make recommendations for any legislation needed to improve, enhance, and/or complete implementation. The Committee will specifically review the following:

- a. Monitor and analyze the closure process for the following installations and communicate with district Senators and communities: Naval Station Ingleside; Brooks City-Base, San Antonio; and Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant.
 - Richard Dayoub, President and CEO, Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce
 - Matthew McElroy, Deputy Director of Planning, City of El Paso
 - Don Jakeway, President and CEO, Brooks City-Base
 - Tom Moore, Project Manager, Naval Station Ingleside
 - Major Michael Blackburn, Regional Environmental Council, Central Region, USAF
 - Captain Tracy Smyers, Commander, Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base
 - David Dahl, Mission Sustainment Officer, United States Navy
 - James Rickel, Quality of Life Regional Liaison
- b. Monitor and analyze the realignment of the various installations across the state, including but not limited to, Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Fort Bliss in El Paso, and Red River Army Depot in Texarkana.
 - Dr. Diana Natalicio, President, University of Texas at El Paso
 - Colonel Joseph Simonelli, Garrison Commander, Fort Bliss
 - Bill Cork, Executive Director, Red River Redevelopment Authority
 - Dennis Lewis, Director of the Business Management Office, Red River Army Depot
 - James Henderson, Deputy Director, Office of Military Affairs, City of San Antonio
 - James Cannizzo, Environmental Attorney Advisor, Fort Sam Houston
 - Stanley Rasmussen, US Army Regional Council

VI. Public Testimony

VII. Recess