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Speaker Dade Phelan Announces Appointments to Texas Sunset Advisory Commission

AUSTIN, Texas - Texas Speaker of the House Dade Phelan today announced the appointments of three members of the Texas House of Representatives to positions on the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission, effective immediately. To fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Representatives Justin Holland and Travis Clardy, Representative Keith Bell has been named Chair of the commission, and Representatives Lacey Hull and Stan Kitzman have been appointed to serve on the commission, which reviews state agencies due to be abolished by the Texas Sunset Act and submits a report of findings with recommendations.

“The Sunset Advisory Commission continues to serve a vital role providing government accountability to the people of Texas by assessing the ongoing value of state programs,” said Speaker Phelan. “Representative Bell has ably worked toward greater government efficiency for Texans during his time on the commission, and Representative Hull and Representative Kitzman have demonstrated a deep knowledge of the role and functions of state government that will help ensure the State of Texas remains effective in its service to its citizens. I want to thank outgoing Chair Justin Holland and his staff for his dedicated leadership guiding the important work of the Sunset Commission as both chair and vice-chair and Representative Travis Clardy for his service on the commission to improve state government. I look forward to the continuity these new appointees bring to the Sunset Commission as it conducts thorough reviews of Texas agencies for the 89th Texas Legislature and helps sustain the public’s confidence in our government institutions.”

The following Speaker appointees currently serve on the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission:

- Representative Keith Bell, Chair
- Representative Terry Canales
- Representative Lacey Hull

- Representative Stan Kitzman
- Representative Matt Shaheen
- Jeff Austin III, Public Member

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