



DADE PHELAN



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members
87th Legislature

FROM: Speaker Dade Phelan

DATE: July 6, 2021

SUBJECT: **Select Committee on Constitutional Rights and Remedies**

Pursuant to House Rule 1, Section 16(b), I have created the Select Committee on Constitutional Rights and Remedies. The attached proclamation provides the jurisdiction and membership of the committee.

The issues that will be submitted by the Governor for our consideration in the upcoming special session impact some of the most fundamental rights of Texans under the U.S. and Texas Constitutions. These issues, by their very nature, are complex. A select committee with expanded membership and expertise is the ideal forum for ensuring the thoughtful consideration of diverse viewpoints as these constitutional issues are expressed, debated, and decided by the House.

I thank the members of the Select Committee for their willingness to serve in this capacity as the House prepares to address the issues before us this special session.