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**Public Hearing**

Senate Chamber

Wednesday, March 10, 2010  
10:00 a.m.

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Discussion of Charge # 11 - Human Stem Cell Research Data Collection**

**Invited Testimony**

***Panel 1- Current Data Collection and Funding Protocols***

Daniel Estrada, Senior Analyst, *Legislative Budget Board*  
Dr. Stacey Silverman, Director, Academic Research and Grant Programs,  
*Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board*

***Panel 2- Current Research and Recommendations for Data Collection***

Dr. David S. Carlson, Vice President for Research & Graduate Studies,  
*Texas A&M Health Science Center*  
Dr. Glenn H. Dillon, Vice President for Research, *University of North  
Texas Health Science Center*  
Dr. Peter Davies, Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Research, *University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston*  
Dr. Douglas M. Stocco, Executive Vice President for Research,  
*Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center*

- IV. Discussion of Charge #14 (part 1) - Department of Family and Protective Services' implementation of U.S. Fostering Connections Act**

**Invited Testimony**

***Panel 1 - Overview of the Fostering Connections Act and the state's implementation efforts.***

Anne Heiligenstein, Commissioner, *Department of Family and Protective Services*  
Tina Amberboy, Executive Director, *Supreme Court Permanent Judicial Commission For Children, Youth and Families*

***Panel 2 - Advocates' Perspective:***

Susan Burt, Program Director, *CASA of McLennan and Hill Counties*  
Jane Burstain, Senior Policy Analyst, *Center for Public Policy Priorities*

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**V. Other Business**

**VI. Recess**