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Sen. Hancock, Property Tax Reform Committee Hold Interim Hearing

AUSTIN - The Senate Select Committee on Property Tax Reform and Relief today held its first hearing at the State Capitol in Austin. Sen. Kelly Hancock (R-North Richland Hills) was appointed to the seven-member committee when it was established last month.

"Today's hearing is a solid first step toward reforming the property tax system and providing meaningful, long-term tax relief for Texans," said Sen. Hancock. "I'm confident that the work of this committee will help simplify the appraisal process and keep more of taxpayers' hard-earned money in their own pockets."

The select committee will hold multiple hearings during the interim between legislative sessions, then report its recommendations to the Senate Committee on Finance before the 85th Legislature convenes in January of 2017.

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Senator Hancock represents [Senate District 9](#), which includes portions of Dallas and Tarrant Counties.