

WITNESS LIST

Ways & Means Committee

April 18, 2011 - 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess

HB 199

For:

Volkening, Ronnie (TEXAS RETAILERS ASSOCIATION)

HB 872

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allen, George (Texas Apartment Association)

Ramirez, Melissa (Popp Gray & Hutcheson)

Robinson, Jim (Self; TEXAS ASSN. OF APPRAISAL DISTRICTS)

South, Brent (Self; Hunt County Appraisal District)

HB 872 - Committee Substitute (Hilderbran)

For:

Brusniak, John (Brusniak / Blackwell)

HB 889

For:

Allison, Jim (County Judges & Commissioners Assn. of TX)

Kenworthy, Paul (Permian Basin Petroleum Association)

Knorpp, Kerry (Self; Historic Texas Ranches/3.5 million acres of Oil & Gas Production)

Valenza, John (TXOGA PROPERTY TAX COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 1330 HOUSTON TX 77251)

On:

Wooten, Tim (TX Comptroller)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Acevedo, Adrian (ANADARKO PETOLEUM)

Bradley, Charlie (Schleicher County)

Carter, Teddy (TX Independent Producers and Royalty Owner Assn. (TIPRO))

Davis, Tricia (Self; Texas Royalty Council)

English, Joe (Self)

Flores, Aurora (TX Assn of Counties)

Lee, Donald (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)

Limmer, Howard (Scurry County)

Robinson, Jim (Self; TEXAS ASSN. OF APPRAISAL DISTRICTS)

Schroeder, Keith (Self; BURLESON COUNTY)

South, Brent (Hunt County Appraisal District)

Williams, Terry (SCURRY COUNTY)

Wynn, Monty (Texas Municipal League)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Baker, Lindsey (City of Denton)

HB 1115

For:

Evans, Charles (TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

Golsan, James (Texas Public Policy Foundation)

Kelly, Deborah (Self)

Schoolfield, Robert (Self; Texans for Parental Choice of Education)

Against:

Exter, Monty (Association of Texas Professional Educators)

Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))

On:

Warren, Ed (Compt of Public Accounts)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allen, Eddie (Self)

Barber, Kathy (NFIB)

Brown, Mark (Dallas County Young Republicans)

Connett, Brent (Texas Conservative Coalition)

Hammond, Bill (TX ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS)

Miller, Matt (INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE TEXAS CHAPTER)

Moss, Marquita (BRENTWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL)

Saenz, Jonathan (Liberty Institute)

Sullivan, Michael Quinn (Texans for Fiscal Responsibility)

Against:

Beneski, Amy (TEXAS Association of School Administrators AND TEXAS Association of School Boards)

Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Assn.)

Carpenter, Bill (Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education)

Eckhart, Harley (TEXAS ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS & SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION)

Lara, Rene (Texas AFL-CIO)

Miller, Kathy (Coalition for Public Schools)

Williams, Paige (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)

HB 1384

For:

Favia del Core Borrromeo, Marida (Self; Exotic Wildlife Association)

Warren, Alan (Self)

On:

Campbell, Linda (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Brown, Kirby (TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION)
Kramer, Ken (LONE STAR CHAPTER, SIERRA CLUB)
Phillips, Matt (The Nature Conservancy of Texas)

HB 1437

For:

Dunn, David (TX CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSN)
Kolasinki, Jill (KIPP TCOSA)
Randazzo, Matthew (IDEA Public Schools)

On:

Gerstenschlager, MerryLynn (Self; Texas Eagle Forum)
Wolcott, Peyton (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Erben, Andrew (TEXAS INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION REFORM)
Flores, Rebecca (Houston ISD)
Grace, Jim (Raise Your Hand Texas)
Hammond, Bill (TX ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS)
Schoolfield, Robert (Self; Texans for Parental Choice in Education)
Sullivan, Michael Quinn (Texans for Fiscal Responsibility)

Against:

Beneski, Amy (TEXAS Association of School Administrators AND TEXAS Association of School Boards)

HB 1628

For:

Atkins, Rick (Texas Recreation & Parks Society Position)
Hemker, Mike (TEXAS MUNICIPAL PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM ASSOC.
(TMPRTA) & TEXAS AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION (TAAF))

On:

Smith, Carter (Texas Parks and Wildlife)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Beinke, Allen (SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY)
Bristol, George (Self; Texas Coalition for Conservation)
Gosdin, Josh (Self)
Kramer, Ken (LONE STAR CHAPTER, SIERRA CLUB)
Metzger, Luke (Environment Texas)
Phillips, Matt (The Nature Conservancy of Texas)
Ray, Jim (Preservation Texas, INC.)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Weinberg, David (Texas League of Conservation Voters)

On:

Wolfe, Mark (Texas Historical Commission)

HB 1717

Against:

Robinson, Jim (Self; TEXAS ASSN. OF APPRAISAL DISTRICTS)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Delgado, Rachel (Galveston County Tea Party, Inc.)

Edwards, Rosemary (Travis Co. Republican Party Chair)

Sullivan, Michael Quinn (Texans for Fiscal Responsibility)

Against:

Allen, George (Texas Apartment Association)

Brusniak, John (BRUSNIAK/BLACKWELL)

Craymer, Dale (Texas Taxpayers & Research Association)

Davis, Tricia (Texas Royalty Council)

Fish, Paige (ConocoPhillips)

Flores, Rebecca (Houston ISD)

Giarratani, Dominic (Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards)

Gonzalez, Daniel (Texas Association of REALTORS)

Lavine, Dick (CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES)

LeBas, James (Association of Electric Companies of Texas Texas Oil & Gas Association)

South, Brent (Hunt County Appraisal District)

Williams, Julie (Chevron U.S.A)

HB 1733

For:

Huffman, Laura (The Nature Conservancy of Texas)

Robinson, Jim (Self; TEXAS ASSN. OF APPRAISAL DISTRICTS)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Fish, Paige (ConocoPhillips)

Kramer, Ken (LONE STAR CHAPTER, SIERRA CLUB)

LeBas, James (Texas Chemical Council Texas Oil & Gas Association)

South, Brent (Hunt County Appraisal District)

HB 2016

For:

MacDiarmid, Shawn (Self)

Parker, Keith (Via Metropolitan Transit)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Guevara, Thomas (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Johns, Stephanie (City of San Antonio)
Shields, Susie (San Antonio Mobility Coalition, Inc.)
Vane, Mark (Gardere Wynne Sewell)

HB 2078

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allen, George (Texas Apartment Association)
Gonzalez, Daniel (Texas Association of REALTORS)
Morrison, Chet (Texas Association of Property Tax Professionals)
Ramirez, Melissa (Popp Gray & Hutcheson)
South, Brent (Hunt County Appraisal District)

HB 2078 - Committee Substitute (Hilderbran)

For:

Brusniak, John (BRUSNIAK/BLACKWELL)
Robinson, Jim (Self; TEXAS ASSN. OF APPRAISAL DISTRICTS)

HB 2187

For:

Allison, Gregg (Self; GULF COAST YACHT BROKERS ASSOCIATION)
Bright, Randy (Self)
Davidson, Peter (Marina Association of Texas & City of Corpus Christi)
Grinstead, Mark (Self)
Hedges, James (LONE STAR YACHT SALES OCEANINA YACHTS INC.)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Blackman, Deborah (Self; PRESIDENT GULF COAST YACHT BROKER ASSOC)
Blackman, Deborah (Self)
Booth, Brittney (Boating Trades Assoc. of Metropolitan Houston)
Grinstead, James (Self)
Marks, Michael (Boating Trades Association of Texas)
Oliver, Becky (MARINA ASSC. of TEXAS)
Owstott, Dennis (Self)

HB 2280

For:

Brundrett Phd, Bob (TEXAS CITY ISD)
Hodgins, David (La Porte ISD, Brazosport ISD)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Beneski, Amy (TEXAS Association of School Administration AND TEXAS Association of School Boards)
Flores, Rebecca (Houston ISD)
Kellner, Susan (Spring Branch ISD)
Robinson, Jim (Self; TEXAS ASSN. OF APPRAISAL DISTRICTS)
Shields, Brad (TX SMOKESTACK SCHOOL COALITION)
Young, Chris (Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP)

HB 2353

For:

Brown, Mark (Dallas County Young Republicans)
Evans, Charles (Texas Assoc. of Non-Public Schools)
Kelly, Deborah (Self)
Ladner, Matthew (The Foundation For Excellence in Education)
McGettrick, Margaret (CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF TEXAS)
Moss, Marquita (Brentwood Christian School)
Schoolfield, Robert (Self; Texans for Parental Choice in Education)

Against:

Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))
Miller, Kathy (Coalition for Public Schools)

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Allen, Eddie (Self)
Barber, Kathy (NFIB)
Hammond, Bill (TX ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS)

Against:

Beneski, Amy (TEXAS Association of School Administrators AND Texas Association of School Boards)
Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Assn.)
Carpenter, Bill (Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education)
Eckhart, Harley (TEXAS ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS & SUPERVISORS ASSN.)
Exter, Monty (Association of Texas Professional Educators)
Williams, Paige (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)

HB 2696

For:

Rickers, Emily (Texas Low-Income Housing Info. Service)
Robinson, Jim (Self; TEXAS ASSN. OF APPRAISAL DISTRICTS)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Gonzalez, Daniel (TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS)

WITNESS LIST

For:
South, Brent (Hunt County Appraisal District)

HB 3012

For:
Marstaller, Kristen (TX. Art Ed. Assoc.)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Arnold, Jay (Tx PTA)

Against:
Baker, Lindsey (City of Denton)

HB 3036

For:
Lowry, Bob (CITY of ARLINGTON)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Wynn, Monty (TEXAS Municipal League)

HB 3104

For:
Allen, Eddie (Private investment, bullion industry)
Diehl, Philip (United States Gold Exchange)
Fuljenz, Michael (Universal Coin & Bullion)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Koebele, Steve (Universal Coin & Bullion)
Posey, Jake (U.S. Money Reserve, Ltd.)

HB 3307

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Robinson, Jim (Self; TEXAS ASSN. OF APPRAISAL DISTRICTS)

Against:
Whalen, Ken (TX DAILY Newspaper Association TX Press Association)

HB 3552

For:
Broberg, Brad (MBIA INSURANCE)
Condit, John (American Agape Foundation)
Pullen, Eric (AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY FOR HOUSING, INC AMERICAN AGAPE FOUNDATION)

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Against:

Robinson, Jim (TEXAS ASSN. OF APPRAISAL DISTRICTS)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allen, George (Texas Apartment Association)

Saenz, Luis (American Opportunity for Housing)

Against:

Flores, Rebecca (Houston ISD)

Kellner, Susan (Spring Branch ISD)

Shields, Brad (TX SMOKESTACK School Coalition)

South, Brent (Hunt County Appraisal District)

HJR 107

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Fish, Paige (ConocoPhillips)

Huffman, Laura (The Nature Conservancy of Texas)

Kramer, Ken (LONE STAR CHAPTER, SIERRA CLUB)

LeBas, James (Texas Chemical Council Texas Oil & Gas Association)