

WITNESS LIST

Ways & Means Committee

April 26, 2011 - 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess

HB 98

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Barber, Kathy (NFIB)  
Connett, Brent (Texas Conservative Coalition)  
Saenz, Jonathan (Liberty Institute)

Against:

Giarratani, Dominic (Texas Association of School Boards)

HB 231

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aghamalian, Brandon (TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI CITY OF DENTON)  
Grant, Kathy (AT&T)  
Heflin, Joe (Self)  
Patterson, T.J. (City of Fort Worth)  
Rudick, Dale (City of Sugar Land)

Against:

Lavine, Dick (CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES)

HB 429

For:

Caspersen, Denise (AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE ASSOCIATION (ASA) NTL)  
Millek, John (Freedom Automotive Service)  
O'Ryan, Anne (AAA Texas)  
Van der Pol, Kathryn (Self; ASA - Houston Chapter)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Barber, Kathy (NFIB)  
Cernosek, Larry (Self; Houston Auto Body Association Texas Towing & Storage Association)  
Ferrata, John (NLine Automotive)  
Parker, Charles (AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE ASSOCIATION of TX)  
Quinten, Jim (AUTOMOTIVE PARTS & SERVICES ASSOCIATION)

HB 817

For:

Barber, Kathy (NFIB)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Connett, Brent (Texas Conservative Coalition)  
White, Bob (Financial Services Coalition of Texas)  
White, David (Financial Services Coalition of Texas)

Against:

Giarratani, Dominic (Texas Association of School Boards)

HB 932

For:

Barber, Kathy (NFIB)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Connett, Brent (Texas Conservative Coalition)  
Saenz, Jonathan (Liberty Institute)

Against:

Giarratawi, Dominic (Texas Association of School Boards)

HB 1170

For:

Bailey, Chuck (American Rental Asso Texas Rental Asso)  
Butler, Charles "Skip"E (Texas Rental Association & Myself)  
Post, Pete (TEXAS RENTAL ASSOCIATION)

HB 1308

For:

Cook, Lauren (EQUITY CENTER)

Against:

Craymer, Dale (Texas Taxpayers & Research Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Exter, Monty (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Giarratani, Dominic (Texas Association of School Boards)  
Lavine, Dick (CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES)  
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))  
Milam, Susan (Natl. Association of Social Workers/Texas Chapter)  
Patterson, T J (City of Forth Worth)  
Smith, Jodie (Texans Care for Children)

Against:

LeBas, James (Texas Chemical Council Association of Electric Companies of Texas)  
Macksood, Greg (Chesapeake Energy)

WITNESS LIST

HB 1358

For:  
Steinbrook, Rod (Self; TEXAS COURIER & LOGISTICS ASSOC.)

On:  
Warren, Ed (Comptroller)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:  
Barber, Kathy (NFIB)  
Donaldson, Eric (Self; Hot Shot Delivery, Inc)  
Miller, Shellayne (Self)

HB 1439

Registering, but not testifying:

For:  
Barber, Kathy (NFIB)  
Connett, Brent (Texas Conservative Coalition)

Against:  
Giarratani, Dominic (Texas Association of School Boards)

HB 1532

For:  
Aghamalian, Brandon (TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, CITY OF DENTON CITY OF  
CORPUS CHRISTI)  
Casey, Daniel (Self)  
Clore, Paul (GREGORY-PORTLAND ISD, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL  
BOARDS, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS)  
Heflin, Joe (Self)  
LeBas, James (Texas Chemical Council Association of Electric Companies of Texas)  
Neilson, Renn (Texas Renewable Energy Industries Ass.)  
Otten, Heather (INVENERGY, LLC)  
Poole, Gregory (Self)  
Shields, Chris (San Antonio Chamber of Commerce)  
Stiens, Robert (Edison Mission)  
Swinford, David (Self; Dumas Economic Development Corp & PATTERN Energy)  
Woodson, Patrick (E. on Climate & Renewables)

Against:  
Lavine, Dick (CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES)

On:  
Wood, Robert (COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCTS)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:  
Allaway, Bill (Texas Taxpayers and Research Assn (TTARA))

WITNESS LIST

For:

Barksdale, Jay (Dallas Regional Chamber)  
Bellsnyder, Luke (Tx. Assoc. of Manufacturers)  
Brown, Sabrina (Texas Economic Development Council)  
Clark, Jeffrey (Technology Association of America (TechAmerica))  
Davis, Tricia (Texas Royalty Council)  
Gonzalez, Liza (The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce)  
Hammond, Bill (TX ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS)  
Hazlewood, Steve (Dow Chemical)  
Lewis, Ron (ENERGY TRANSFER)  
Martin, Jeremy (AUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)  
Power, David (Public Citizen)  
Powers, Trey (Clean Coal Technology Foundation of Texas)  
Rudick, Dale (City of Sugar Land)  
Shields, Brad (TX SMOKESTACK School Coalition)  
Weist, Jon (Arlington Chamber of Commerce Metro 8 Chambers of Commerce)

HB 1865

For:

Kroll, John (AEG Live, Inc.)

HB 2049

On:

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

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Garza, Norman (TX FARM BUREAU)  
Herbert M, Dennis (Self)

HB 2171

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Choate, Dawn (The Arc of Texas)  
Gutierrez, Michael (Self)

On:

Laws-Fisher, Cassie (Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities)

HB 2383

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allaway, Bill (Texas Taxpayers and Research Assn (TTARA))  
Bellsnyder, Luke (Tx. Assc. of Manufacturers)  
Clark, Jeffrey (Technology Association of America (TechAmerica))  
Couch, Lee (BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Grant, Kathy (ATT)  
Hammond, Bill (TX ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS)  
McGinnis, Larry (The Boeing Company)  
Rivero, Hector (TEXAS CHEMICAL COUNCIL)  
Rodriguez, Jennifer (Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company)

HB 2652

For:

Lavine, Dick (CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES)

Against:

Aghamalian, Brandon (TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI CITY OF DENTON)  
Casey, Daniel (Self)  
Clore, Paul (Gregory-Portland ISD, Texas Association of School Boards, Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Heflin, Joe (Self)  
Horn, Jimmy (HORNWIND, LLC)  
Neilson, Renn (Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association)  
Poole, Greg (BARBER'S HILL ISD)  
Power, David (Public Citizen)  
Stiens, Robert (EDISON MISSION ENERGY)  
Swinford, David (Self; Dumas Economic Development Corp & PATTERN Energy)  
Woodson, Patrick (E. on Climate & Renewables)  
Wortham, Gregory (Self)

On:

Cartwright, Debbie (Comptroller of Public Accounts)  
LeBas, James (Texas Chemical Council Association of Electric Companies of Texas)  
Wood, Robert (Comptroller)

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Against:

Allaway, Bill (Texas Taxpayers and Research Assn (TTARA))  
Bellsnyder, Luke (Tx. Assc. of Manufacturers)  
Clark, Jeffrey (Technology Association of America (TechAmerica))  
Gonzalez, Liza (The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce)  
Hammond, Bill (TX ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS)  
Martin, Jeremy (AUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)  
Pearson, Dan (NEXTERA ENERGY RESOURCES)  
Powers, Trey (Clean Coal Technology Foundation of Texas)  
Vajdos, Nathan (OWN ENERGY, INC NATHAN VAJDOS, 411 CORONA SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209 45 MAIN ST. STE 538 BROOKLYN, NY 11201)  
Weist, Jon (Arlington Chamber of Commerce Metro 8 Chambers of Commerce)  
Wetegroue, Raymond (Self)

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HB 2652 - Committee Substitute (Hilderbran)

Against:

Otten, Heather (Invenergy, LLC)

HB 2782

For:

Sayes, Scott (Texas Outdoor Recreation Alliance)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Betar, Joe (Self; Texas Trophy Hunters Association (TTHA))

HB 3015

For:

Lavine, Dick (CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES)

Against:

Aghamalian, Brandon (TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI CITY OF DENTON)

Casey, Daniel (Self)

Clore, Paul (Gregory - Portland ISD, Texas Association of School Boards, Texas Association of School Administrators)

Heflin, Joe (Self)

Neilson, Renn (Texas Renewable Energy Industries Ass.)

Otten, Heather (INVENERGY, LLC)

Poole, Gregory (Barber's Hill I.S.D.)

Power, David (Public Citizen)

Stiens, Robert (Edison Mission Energy)

Swinford, David (Self; Dumas Economic Development Corp & PATTERN Energy)

Woodson, Patrick (E. On Climate & Renewables)

Wortham, Gregory (Self)

On:

LeBas, James (Texas Chemical Council Association of Electric Companies of Texas)

Wood, Robert (Comptroller)

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Allaway, Bill (Texas Taxpayers and Research Assn (TTARA))

Bellsnyder, Luke (Tx. Assc. of Manufacturers)

Clark, Jeffrey (Technology Association of America (TechAmerica))

Gonzalez, Liza (The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce)

Hammond, Bill (TX ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS)

Martin, Jeremy (AUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)

Pearson, Dan (NEXTERA ENERGY RESOURCES)

Weist, Jon (Arlington Chamber of Commerce Metro 8 Chambers of Commerce)

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HB 3097

For:

Lavine, Dick (CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES)

Against:

Aghamalian, Brandon (TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI CITY OF DENTON)  
Casey, Daniel (Self)  
Clore, Paul (Gregory-Portland ISD, Texas Association of School Boards, Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Heflin, Joe (Self)  
Neilson, Renn (Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association)  
Otten, Heather (INVENERGY, LLC)  
Poole, Gregory (Barbers Hill I.S.D)  
Power, David (Public Citizen)  
Stiens, Robert (Edison Mission Energy)  
Swinford, David (Self; Dumas Eco. Development Corp & PATTERN Energy)  
Woodson, Patrick (E. on Climate & Renewables)  
Wortham, Gregory (Self)

On:

LeBas, James (Texas Chemical Council Association of Electric Companies of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

Against:

Allaway, Bill (Texas Taxpayers and Research Assn (TTARA))  
Bellsnyder, Luke (Tx. Assc. of Manufacturers)  
Clark, Jeffrey (Technology Association of America (TechAmerica))  
Gonzalez, Liza (The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce)  
Hammond, Bill (TX ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS)  
Martin, Jeremy (AUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)  
Pearson, Dan (NEXTERA ENERGY RESOURCES)  
Weist, Jon (Arlington Chamber of Commerce Metro 8 Chambers of Commerce)

HB 3201

For:

Lavine, Dick (CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES)  
Robinson, Jim (Self; TEXAS ASSN. OF APPRAISAL DISTRICTS)

Against:

LeBas, James (Texas Chemical Council Association of Electric Companies of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Giarratani, Dominic (Texas Association of School Boards)  
Lara, Rene (Texas AFL-CIO)  
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))  
Milam, Susan (Natl. Association of Social Workers/ Texas Chapter)

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For:

Patterson, T. J. (City of Fort Worth)  
Smith, Jodie (Texans Care for Children)

Against:

Allen, George (Texas Apartment Association)  
Craymer, Dale (Texas Taxpayers & Research Association)  
Lewis, Ron (ENERGY TRANSFER)

HB 3216

For:

Nolan, Ken (DALLAS CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allen, George (Texas Apartment Association)  
Craymer, Dale (Texas Taxpayers & Research Association)  
Giarratani, Dominic (Texas Association of School Boards)  
Robinson, Jim (Self; TEXAS ASSN. OF APPRAISAL DISTRICTS)

HB 3275

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Kuhl, John (COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT COALITION)  
Lary, Trey (ALLEN BOONE HUMPHRIES ROBINSON LLP)  
Richardson, Jody (Community ReDevelopment Coalition)

HB 3326

For:

Gaylor, Stuart (AL'S FORMAL WEAR)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Shields, Brad (Al's Formal Wear)  
Volkening, Ronnie (TEXAS RETAILERS ASSOCIATION)

HB 3479

For:

Enloe, Brad (Capstar Real Estate Advisors)  
Menking, Shane (DATA FOUNDRY, INC.)  
Patterson, John (CAPSTAR Real Estate Advisors)  
Venable, Peggy (Americans for Prosperity)  
Wender, Charles (Self)



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Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Burton, Donovan (SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM)  
Garcia, Kathy (CPS Energy)  
Gonzalez, Liza (The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce)  
Grant, Kathy (ATT)  
Johns, Stephanie (City of San Antonio)  
Martin, Jeremy (AUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)  
Nelson, James (Zachry Development Ventures, LLC)

HB 3488

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Gutierrez, Michael (Self)  
Patterson, T J. (City of Fort Worth)

HB 3608

For:

Burchard, Bob (Self)  
Crow, Tim (Self)  
Strozier, Kim (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Gutierrez, Michael (Self)

HB 3626

For:

Lavine, Dick (CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES)

Against:

Aghamalian, Brandon (TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI CITY OF DENTON)  
Casey, Daniel (Self)  
Clare, Paul (Gregory-Portland ISD, Texas Association of School Boards, Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Heflin, Joe (Self)  
Neilson, Renn (Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association)  
Otten, Heather (INVENERGY, LLC)  
Poole, Gregory (BARBERS HILL I.S.D.)  
Power, David (Public Citizen)  
Stiens, Robert (EDISON MISSION)  
Swinford, David (Self; Dumas Economic Devel. Corp PATTERN Energy)  
Woodson, Patrick (E. on Climate & Renewables)  
Wortham, Gregory (Self)

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Gonzalez, Liza (The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce)  
Hammond, Bill (TX ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS)  
Martin, Jeremy (AUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)  
Pearson, Dan (NEXTERA ENERGY RESOURCES)

HB 3703

Registering, but not testifying:

Against:

Dziuban, Colleen (DFW Airport)  
Jones, Neal (Continental Airlines)  
Kemptnee, Sara (American Airlines)

HB 3703 - Committee Substitute (Hilderbran)

For:

Flores, Jose Luis (City of LAREDO)

SB 934

On:

Bostick, Teresa (State Comptroller's Office)  
O'Connell, Ann (Comptroller of Public Accts)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

DuBois, Doug (TEXAS PETROLEUM MARKETERS AND CONVENIENCE STORE ASSOCIATION)

On:

Cano, Martin (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)