

WITNESS LIST

Criminal Jurisprudence Committee

April 16, 2013 - 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess

HB 189

For:

Dieter, Alison (Self; Texas moratorium network)

Against:

Wood, Justin (Harris County District Attorney's Office)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allmon, Jennifer (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)

Bernhardt, Rebecca (Texas Defender Service)

Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)

Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas)

Against:

Clingman, Teresa (Self; Midland District attorneys Office)

Connett, Brent (Texas Conservative Coalition)

Dahse, Morgan (Montgomery County District Attorney's Office)

Eppes, Brian (Tarrant County District Attorney's Office)

Hunt, Ray (Houston Police Officers' Union)

Larman, Jason (Montgomery County District Attorney's Office)

Shapleigh, Ballard C. (Jaime Esparza, 34th District Attorney (El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson Counties))

Sims, Randall (Self; 47th District Attorney Office)

Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

HB 266

For:

Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)

Douglas, James (Self; NAACP Houston Branch)

Against:

Hunt, Ray (Houston Police Officers' Union)

On:

Wood, Justin (Harris County District Attorney's Office)

Registering, but not testifying:

Against:

Craft, Lon (TMPA)

Earnest, Daniel (Self; San Antonio Police Officers Association)

Frazier, Frederick (Self; Dallas police assoc)

Griffith, Melinda (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas)

Meadows, Randle (Arlington police association)

Moscoso, Washington (San antonio police officer's association)

rodriguez, Jimmy (San antonio police officers association)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Tijerina, Don (Deputy Sheriffs Association of Bexar County)

On:

Malinak, Frank (Texas Dept of Public Safety)

HB 279

For:

Kirby, Brad (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bobosky, Shelby (Self; Texas Humane Legislation Network, Vice President)

Caraway, Kippy (City of Houston)

Jarl, Katie (The Humane Society of the United States)

Sutton Kerby, Stacy (Self)

HB 328

Against:

Sims, Randall (Self; 47th District Attorney Office)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)

Patterson, TJ (City of Fort Worth)

Against:

Clingman, Teresa (Self; Midland District Attorneys Office)

Clingman, Teresa (Self; Midland District Attorneys Office)

Craft, Lon (TMPA)

Dahse, Morgan (Montgomery County District Attorney's Office)

Frazier, Frederick (Self; Dallas Police Assoc)

Larman, Jason (Montgomery County District Attorney's Office)

Meadows, Randle (Arlington Police Association)

Shapleigh, Ballard C. (Jaime Esparza, 34th District Attorney (El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson Counties))

Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

Wood, Justin (Harris County District Attorney's Office)

On:

Malinak, Frank (Texas Dept of Public Safety)

HB 501

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Earnest, Daniel (Self; San Antonio Police Officers Association)

Griffith, Melinda (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas)

Moscoco, Washington (San Antonio Police Officer's Association)

WITNESS LIST

On:
Richardson, Kent (Office of the Attorney General)

HB 544

For:
Levin, Marc (Texas Public Policy Foundation Center for Effective Justice)

HB 577

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Bernhardt, Rebecca (Texas Defender Service)
Leete, Travis (The Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)
Marsh, Andrea (Texas Fair Defense Project)
Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas)

On:
Ehlers, Scott (Harris County Public Defender's Office)

HB 1069

For:
Levin, Marc (Texas Public Policy Foundation Center for Effective Justice)

Against:
Solomon, Rex (Self; Houston Jewelry Inc, Texas Jewelry Association)

On:
Edmonds, Shannon (Texas District and County Attorneys Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Allison, Jim (County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas)
Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Bobosky, Shelby (Self; Texas Humane Legislation Network, Vice President)
Chancellor, John (Texas Police Chiefs Association)
Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)
Jones, James (San Antonio Police Department)
Leete, Travis (The Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)
Marsh, Andrea (Texas Fair Defense Project)
Simpson, Terry (San patricio county)
Sutton Kerby, Stacy (Self)
Wynn, Monty (Texas Municipal League)

Against:
Gibson, Stephanie (Texas Retailers Association)
Harrison, Robert (5507)
Hulsey, Steve hulsey (Self; East Texas Gold Buyers)

WITNESS LIST

HB 1275

For:
Oeller, Carol (Harris County Pretrial Services)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Dahill, John (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)
Dahse, Morgan (Montgomery County District Attorney's Office)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

Against:
Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)

HB 1311

Against:
Dahill, John (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Jones, James (San Antonio Police Department)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)
Tijerina, Don (Deputy Sheriff's Association of Bexar County)

HB 1359

For:
Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)
Levin, Marc (Texas Public Policy Foundation)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court)
Pardue, Craig (Dallas county)
Sanaie, Kandice (Texas Association of Business)

Against:
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

HB 1437

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Kaiser, Chris (Texas Association Against Sexual Assault)
Shapleigh, Ballard C. (Jaime Esparza, 34th District Attorney (El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson Counties))
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)
Wood, Justin (Harris County District Attorney's Office)

WITNESS LIST

HB 1438

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Salinas, Carlos (Alliance for Texas Families)
Setliff, Aaron (The Texas Council on Family Violence)
Shapleigh, Ballard C. (Jaime Esparza, 34th District Attorney (El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson Counties))
Tharp, Jennifer (Comal County Criminal District Attorney)
Wood, Justin (Harris County District Attorney's Office)
Wynn, Monty (Texas Municipal League)

HB 1483

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allmon, Jennifer (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)
Kimball, Mandi (Children at Risk)
Olson, Anne (TX Baptist Christian Life Commission)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

HB 1502

For:

Wilson, Columba (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA)
Newman, Jeremy (Self; Texas Home School Coalition)

On:

Carmical, Audrey (Department of Family and Protective Services)

HB 1628

For:

Moore, Les (Irving Police Department)
Wood, Justin (Harris County District Attorney's Office)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Anderson, Jessica (Houston Police Department)
Chancellor, John (Texas Police Chiefs Association)
Jones, James (San Antonio Police Department)
Luna, Vilma (City of Irving)

Against:

Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)

WITNESS LIST

HB 1743

For:

Adinoff, Bryon (Self; Mothers against teen violence)
Baker, Rebecca (Self; The Jim Utley Foundation)
Strickland, Joy (Mothers Against Teen Violence)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Renaud, Jorge (Texas criminal justice coalition)
Shapleigh, Ballard C. (Jaime Esparza, 34th District Attorney (El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson Counties))
Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas)

HB 1748

For:

King, Brent (Self; Chelsea's Shield)
Neustein, Morgan (Self)
Wilson, Columba (Self)

On:

Edmonds, Shannon (Texas District and County Attorneys Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Connett, Brent (Texas Conservative Coalition)
Craft, Lon (TMPA)
Earnest, Daniel (Self; San Antonio Police Officers Association)
Forburger, Kristin (Self)
Gerstenschlager, MerryLynn (Self; Texas Eagle Forum)
Griffith, Melinda (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas)
Hunt, Ray (Houston Police Officers' Union)
Kahan, Andy (Self)
Levey, Dan (National organization of parents of murdered children)
Meadows, Randle (Self; Arlington police association)
Parnell, James (Self; Dallas police association)
rodriguez, Jimmy (San Antonio Police officers association)
Taylor, Clay (Department of Public Safety Officers Association)
Tharp, Jennifer (Comal County Criminal District Attorney)

Against:

Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)

HB 2266

For:

Freeman, Kathryn (Texas Appleseed)
Levin, Marc (Texas Public Policy Foundation Center for Effective Justice)
Rose, Lauren (Texans Care for Children)

WITNESS LIST

For:

On:

Slayton, David (Office of Court Administration)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Carreon, Jennifer (Self; Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)
Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)
Holman, Brian (Texas Municipal Courts Association)
Marsh, Andrea (Texas Fair Defense Project)
Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court)
Moreno, Celina (MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund))
Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

Against:

Jones, James (San Antonio Police Department)

On:

Turner, Ryan (Texas Municipal Courts Education Center)
Turner, Ryan (Texas Municipal Courts Education Center)

HB 2344

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Connett, Brent (Texas Conservative Coalition)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

On:

Preston, Terry (Texas Department Of Public Safety)

HB 2396

For:

Freeman, Candice (Self; Galveston County District Attorney's Office)

On:

Setliff, Aaron (The Texas Council on Family Violence)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Craft, Lon (TMPA)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

HB 2458

For:

Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Eigler, Cindy (Self; Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Houle, Kristin (Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allmon, Jennifer (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)
Bernhardt, Rebecca (Texas Defender Service)
Dunklee, Caitlin (Self; Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)
Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)
Heinrichs, Jan (Self; Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty)
Marsh, Andrea (Texas Fair Defense Project)
Martinez, Joel N. (Self; United Methodist Church)
Moorhead, Bee (Self; Texas Impact)
Renaud, Jorge (Texas criminal justice coalition)
Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas)
Van Steenburg, Robert (Self)

Against:

Dahse, Morgan (Montgomery County District Attorney's Office)
Larman, Jason (Montgomery County District Attorney's Office)

HB 2539

For:

Devlin, Eric (Self; Houston ICAC)
Savage, Garth (Arlington police department)
Spurger, Gary (Houston ICAC)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Burdett, Jeff (Texas Cable Association)
Craft, Lon (TMPA)
Dahse, Morgan (Montgomery County District Attorney's Office)
Donder, Lauren (Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas)
Kaiser, Chris (Texas Association Against Sexual Assault)
LeBleu, Stephanie (Texas CASA)
McClure, Madeline (Self; Texprotects, The Texas Association for the Protection of Children)
Patten, Susan (Time warner cable)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

Against:

Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)

On:

Bunn, Von (Office of the Attorney General)

HB 2559

For:

Kaiser, Chris (Texas Association Against Sexual Assault)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Eppes, Brian (Tarrant County District Attorney's Office)
Salinas, Carlos (Alliance for Texas Families)
Setliff, Aaron (The Texas Council on Family Violence)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

On:

Malinak, Frank (Texas Dept of Public Safety)

HB 2572

On:

Jennings, Floyd (Harris County Public Defender)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)
Renaud, Jorge (Texas criminal justice coalition)
Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas)
Wood, Justin (Harris County District Attorney's Office)

HB 2579

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Eigler, Cindy (Self; Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy)
Kaiser, Chris (Texas Association Against Sexual Assault)
Kirby, Holly (Grassroots Leadership)
Leete, Travis (The Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

On:

Edmonds, Shannon (Texas District and County Attorneys Association)

HB 2596

For:

Branch, Cherlyn (Self)

On:

Edmonds, Shannon (Texas District and County Attorneys Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

Against:

Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)
Shapleigh, Ballard C. (Jaime Esparza, 34th District Attorney (El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson Counties))

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)
Wood, Justin (Harris County District Attorney's Office)

HB 2679

For:

Holman, Brian (Texas Municipal Courts Association)

On:

Turner, Ryan (Texas Municipal Courts Education Center)
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Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Caraway, Kippy (City of Houston)
Patterson, TJ (City of Fort Worth)
Pewitt, Bill (Municipal Justice Bar Association of Texas)

HB 2736

For:

Griffin, Kathryn (Self)
Jermstad, Todd (Self)
Leete, Travis (The Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)
Levin, Marc (Texas Public Policy Foundation Center for Effective Justice)
Thomas, Christopher (Self; Jasper County CSCD)

On:

Edmonds, Shannon (Texas District and County Attorneys Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Dufour, Doots (Diocese of Austin)
Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)
Sanaie, Kandice (Texas Association of Business)
Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas)
Stuart, John (Self; National Association of Social Workers Texas Chapter)
Switzer, Gyl (Mental Health America of Texas)

HB 2801

For:

Hoffman, Peggy (Dallas County Criminal Court No. 9)
Levin, Marc (Texas Public Policy Foundation Center for Effective Justice)
Renaud, Jorge (Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allmon, Jennifer (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Griffin, Kathryn (Self)
Heintze, Wayne (Harris County Sheriff's Office Reentry Program)
Marsh, Andrea (Texas Fair Defense Project)
Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court)

Against:

Connett, Brent (Texas Conservative Coalition)

HB 2827

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Connett, Brent (Texas Conservative Coalition)
Dahill, John (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)
Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

Against:

Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)
Leete, Travis (The Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)
Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas)

HB 2842

On:

Edmonds, Shannon (Texas District and County Attorneys Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Anderson, Jessica (Houston Police Department)
Eppes, Brian (Tarrant County District Attorney's Office)
Jones, James (San Antonio Police Department)
Sims, Randall (Self; 47th District Attorney Office)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)
Wood, Justin (Harris County District Attorney's Office)

HB 2849

For:

Leete, Travis (The Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)
Levin, Marc (Texas Public Policy Foundation Center for Effective Justice)

On:

Edmonds, Shannon (Texas District and County Attorneys Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Dufour, Doots (Diocese of austin)
Marsh, Andrea (Texas Fair Defense Project)
Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas)

HB 2898

For:

Edwards, D. Lee (Self)
Tharp, Jennifer (Comal County Criminal District Attorney)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Clingman, Teresa (Self; Midland District Attorneys Office)
Sims, Randall (Self; 47th District Attorney Office)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

HB 2979

For:

Tharp, Jennifer (Comal County Criminal District Attorney)
Tharp, Jennifer (Comal County Criminal District Attorney)
Webb, Rainey (Tarrant County District Attorney's Office)
Wilson, Columba (Self)

On:

Edmonds, Shannon (Texas District and County Attorneys Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Clingman, Teresa (Self; Midland District Attorneys Office)
Shapleigh, Ballard C. (Jaime Esparza, 34th District Attorney (El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson Counties))
Sims, Randall (Self; 47th District Attorney Office)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

Against:

Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)

HB 3057

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Carreon, Jennifer (Self; Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)
Freeman, Kathryn (Texas Appleseed)
Levin, Marc (Texas Public Policy Foundation Center for Effective Justice)
Marsh, Andrea (Texas Fair Defense Project)
Rose, Lauren (Texans Care for Children)
Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Craft, Lon (TMPA)
Jones, James (San Antonio Police Department)

HB 3061

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Bernhardt, Rebecca (Texas Defender Service)
Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)
Leete, Travis (The Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)
Marsh, Andrea (Texas Fair Defense Project)
Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas)

HB 3138

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Dahse, Morgan (Montgomery County Criminal District Attorney's Office)
Larman, Jason (Montgomery county criminal district attorney's office)

Against:

Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)

On:

Mitchell, Forrest (Office of the Attorney General)
Richardson, Kent (Office of the Attorney General)

HB 3197

Against:

Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

Against:

Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Assn)

HB 3220

For:

Fouts, Michael (Self; 39th District Attorney)
Sims, Randall (Self; 47th District Attorney Office)

On:

Edmonds, Shannon (Texas District and County Attorneys Association)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Dahse, Morgan (Montgomery County District Attorney's Office)
Eppes, Brian (Tarrant County District Attorney's Office)
Shapleigh, Ballard C. (Jaime Esparza, 34th District Attorney (El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson Counties))
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

Against:

Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)

HB 3275

For:

Ammerman, Bernard (Willacy County District Attorney's Office)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Fouts, Michael (39th District Attorney)
Shapleigh, Ballard C. (Jaime Esparza, 34th District Attorney (El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson Counties))
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

Against:

Etter, Kristin (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)

On:

Joy, Ron (Department of Public Safety)
Preston, Terry (Department of Public Safety)
Reynolds, Wynn (Department of Public Safety)

HB 3324

For:

Gaither, Nell (Self)
Stabler, Meghan (Self; Human Rights Campaign)
Stevens, Simone (Self)
Williams, Daniel (Equality Texas)

Against:

Saenz, Jonathan (Texas Values)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Mitchell, Marshall (Self; Secular legislative action committee)
O'Raghallaigh, Cavan (Self)
Reyna, Lance (Self)
Smith, Chuck (Equality Texas)
Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

WITNESS LIST

On:

Smith, N. J. (Self)

HB 3365

For:

Newton, Chris (Texas Food & Fuel Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Deadrick, June (CenterPoint Energy)

DuBois, Jr., Doug (Self)

Eppes, Brian (Tarrant County District Attorney's Office)

Gibson, Stephanie (Texas Retailers Association)

Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

On:

Edmonds, Shannon (Texas District and County Attorneys Association)

HB 3366

For:

Newton, Chris (Texas Food & Fuel Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

DuBois, Jr., Doug (Self)

Gibson, Stephanie (Texas Retailers Association)

HB 3406

On:

West, John (Office of the Inspector General TDCJ)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Tays, Steven (Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office)

Wood, Justin (Harris County District Attorney's Office)