

WITNESS LIST

Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee
April 7, 2015 - 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess
HB 39

For:

Balovich, Julie (Self)
Bower, Bruce (Self)
Carlton, Dawn (Self)
Chishty, Farhat (Self; Grade)
Hopper, Craig (Self)
Mcphail, Jennifer (Self)
Salinas Valdez, Debby (Self; Guardianship Advocates for the Disabled & Elderly (GRADE))

On:

Carlton, Belinda (Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities)
Hecht, Nathan (Supreme Court of Texas, Texas Judicial Council)
Slayton, David (Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Borel, Dennis (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities)
Cranston, Catherine (Self; Personal Attendant Coalition of Texas)
Cranston, Ron (Self)
Cundall, Mark (Self; Disability Voting Action Project)
Francis, Will (National association of social workers - texas chapter)
Gutierrez, Michael (Self)
Hansch, Greg (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas)
Herman, Guy (Statutory Probate Courts of Texas)
Herndon, Patrick (Self)
Higgins, Carlos (Self; TX Silver Haired Legislature)
Kafka, Bob (Self; ADAPT of Texas)
Lewis, Kathryn (Disability Rights Texas)
Litzinger, Linda (Self)
Mayeaux, Ginger (The Arc of Texas)
Metz, Albert (Self)
Saenz, Danny (Self)
Sanchez, Joe (AARP Texas)
Statman, Rona (Texas Advocates)
Suehs, Thomas (Self)
Switzer, Gyl (Mental health america of texas)
Tate, Joe (Self; Community NOW!)

On:

Lea, Jemila (Hogg Foundation for Mental Health)

HB 704

For:

Balovich, Julie (Self)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Bower, Bruce (Self)
McAllister, Patricia (Trish) (Self; Texas Access to Justice Commission)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Chapman, Randall (Self)
Herman, Guy (Self)
Scurlock, Stephen (Independent Bankers Association of Texas)

HB 1079

For:

Miers, Harriet (Self; Texas Access To Justice Commission)

On:

Davis, Jim (OAG)
Guzman, Eva (Supreme Court of Texas)
Torres, Betty Balli (Texas Access to Justice Foundation)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Chapman, Randall (Self)
Herman, Guy (Self; Statutory Probate Courts of Texas)
McAllister, Patricia (Trish) (Self; Texas Access to Justice Commission)

On:

Hecht, Nathan (Supreme Court of Texas, Texas Judicial Council)

HB 1091

For:

Mitchell, Jonathan (Self)

Against:

Blevins, Bryan (Texas Trial Lawyers Ass)
Foster, Dan (Self)
Roach, Nelson (Self; TTLA)

On:

Davis, Jim (OAG)
Smith, Michele (Texas Association of Defense Counsel)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hull, Mike (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

Against:

Bresnen, Steve (Texas Family Law Foundation)
Byrd, Jason (Self; Texas Association of Consumer Lawyers)
Chamberlain, David (Self; Texas Chapters of the American Board of Trial Advocates)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Moreno, Celina (MALDEF)

HB 1492

For:

Horne, Nathan (United States Chamber of Commerce- Institute for Legal Reform)

Hunker, Kathleen (Texas Public Policy Foundation)

Little, Morgan (Self; TX Coalition of Veterans Organizations)

Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

Scarcella, Marc (U.S. Chamber Institute of Legal Reform)

Against:

Blevins, Bryan (Texas Trial Lawyers Assoc)

Phillips, Denise (Self)

Whipple, Collene (Self)

Whipple, Jason (Self)

On:

Davidson, Mark (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Alexander, Lee Ann (Liberty Mutual Insurance)

Brennan, Jim (Texas Coalition of Veterans Organizations)

Brooks, Jeffrey (Texas Conservative Coalition)

Buckingham, Dawn (Self)

Chatron, Michael (AGC Texas Building Branch)

Curbow, Kelly (AT&T)

Davis, Diane (East Texans Against Lawsuit Abuse)

Fainter Jr, John W (The Association of Electric Companies of Texas, Inc.)

Fisher, Jon (Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas)

Hamilton, Jonna Kay (Nationwide)

Kaufman, Lisa (Texas Civil Justice League)

Kearns, Dennis (Self)

Klumpyan, Julie (Valero)

LaBoon, John (Self)

Lewis, Ron (General Electric)

Loftis, Lee (Independent Insurance Agents of Texas)

Marlow, John (ACE Group)

Martin, Amanda (Texas Association of Business)

Meroney, Mike (Self; Huntsman Corp., and Sherwin Alumina, Co.)

Miller, Lindsey (Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association)

Omey, Samantha (ExxonMobil)

Oswald, Bill (Self; Koch Companies)

Perry, Steve (Chevron USA)

Rivero, Hector (Texas Chemical Council)

Roberts, Cary (US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Rusing, Shannon (Texas Oil and Gas Association)
Sellers, Tom (ConocoPhillips)
Sepehri, John (Texas Apartment Association)
Simpson, Stephanie (TX Assn of Manufacturers)
Snowden, Tara (Zachry Corporation)
Thompson, Jay (Afact)
West, William (The American Legion)
Woods, Joe (Property Casualty Insurers Association of America)

HB 1560

On:

Davidson, Mark (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hopper, Craig (Self)

HB 1688

For:

Henry, Patti (Self; Chambers County)

HB 1692

For:

Christian, George (Texas Civil League)
Eady, Michael (Ford Motor Company)
Lampe, Doug (Ford Motor Company)
Saenz, Jaime (Self; Ford Motor Company)

Against:

Tamez, Laura (Self; TTLA)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Alvarez, Julian (Rio Grande Valley Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse)
Buckingham, Dawn (Self)
Chatron, Michael (AGC Texas Building Branch)
Davis, Diane (East Texans Against Lawsuit Abuse)
Fainter Jr, John W (The Association of Electric Companies of Texas, Inc.)
Fisher, Jon (Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas)
Holt, David (Permian Basin Petroleum Association)
Hull, Mike (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)
Kaufman, Lisa (Texas Civil Justice League)
Kearns, Dennis (Self)
Klumpyan, Julie (Valero)
Leo, Myra (GlaxoSmithKline (GSK))
Leo, Myra (Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Marlow, John (ACE Group)
Martin, Amanda (Texas Association of Business)
Martin, Paul (National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies)
Meroney, Mike (Self; Huntsman Corp., and Sherwin Alumina, Co.)
Miller, Lindsey (Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association)
Mullins, Lindsay (BNSF Railway)
Omey, Samantha (ExxonMobil)
Oswald, Bill (Self; Koch Companies)
Perry, Steve (Chevron USA)
Rice, Misti (Fiat Chrysler Automobiles)
Rivero, Hector (Texas Chemical Council)
Rusing, Shannon (Texas Oil and Gas Association)
Sellers, Tom (ConocoPhillips)
Sepehri, John (Texas Apartment Association)
Simpson, Stephanie (TX Assn of Manufacturers)
Smith, Michele (Texas Association of Defense Counsel)
Thompson, Jay (Afact)
Vazquez, Tanya (Toyota Motor North America)
Womack, Daniel (The Dow Chemical Company)
Woods, Joe (Property Casualty Insurers Association of America)

Against:

Byrd, Jason (Self; Texas Association of Consumer Lawyers)
Gallardo, Maxie (Workers Defense Project)
Moreno, Celina (MALDEF)

HB 2154

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Reed, Cyrus (Lone Star Chapter Sierra Club)

On:

Beverly, Eric (Sunset Advisory Commission)
Dudish, Kim (State office of administrative hearings)
Garren, Cheryl (TxDPS)
Parsley, Cathleen (State Office of Administrative Hearings)
Walston, Tom (SOAH)

HB 2419

For:

Hopper, Craig (Self; Real Estate, Probate, Trust Law Section (REPTL) of State Bar of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Herman, Guy (Self)
Jonas, Julia (Self)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Karisch, Glenn (Self; Real Estate Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas)

HB 2428

For:

Karisch, Glenn (Self; Real Estate Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Herman, Guy (Self)

Hopper, Craig (Self; Real Estate, Probate, Trust Law Section (REPTL) of State Bar of Texas)

Jonas, Julia (Self)

HB 2768

On:

Slayton, David (Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hull, Mike (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

Warndof, Donna (Harris County)

HB 2774

For:

Allison, Jim (County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas)

Allred, Don (Oldham county)

Sutherland, Mike (Association of Rural Communities in Texas)

On:

Slayton, David (Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hull, Mike (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

Jones, Patti (Lubbock County)

Lee, Donald (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)

Thompson, Rick (Texas Association of Counties)

Warndof, Donna (Harris County)

Wilson, Benny (Self; Hansford county)