

WITNESS LIST

Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee
April 21, 2015 - 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess
HB 1660

- For:
David, Lisa (Clerk Association)
Hightower, Brittany (Texas Advocacy Project)
Setliff, Aaron (Texas council on family violence)
- On:
Piechowiak, Kimberly (Office of court administration)

Registering, but not testifying:

- For:
Bellino, Heather (Texas Advocacy Project)
Conte, Catherina (Self; Asian Family Support Services of Austin)
Craft, Lon (TMPA)
Dietz, Kevin (Self)
Gardner, Gretta (Self; Austin/Travis County Family Violence Task Force)
Gutierrez, Bobby (Self; Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas)
Haverlah, Kirsha (Justices of the Peace and Constables Association)
Kaiser, Chris (Texas Association Against Sexual Assault)
Lopez, Carlos (Self; Justices of the peace and constables association of texas)
Pantel, Jama (Justice of the Peace and Constable's Association)
Smith, R Glenn (Self)

HB 1766

- For:
Blevins, Bryan (Texas Trial Lawyers Assoc)
Hiott, Debbie (Self; Austin American Statesman, Texas Press Association, Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas)
Prather, Laura (Self; Texas Press Association, Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, Texas Association of Broadcasters)
- On:
Groogan, Greg (Texas Association of Broadcasters)

Registering, but not testifying:

- For:
Baggett, Donnis (Self; Texas Press Association)
Hull, Mike (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)
Schneider, Michael (Texas Association of Broadcasters)
Shannon, Kelley (Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas)
Woomer, Eric (Daily Court Review)

HB 1923

- For:
Herman, Guy (Statutory probate courts)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Hood, Kristi (Self)
Johnston, Sherry (Self)
Valdez, Debby (Self; GRADE)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hopper, Craig (Self)
Jagger, Todd (Self)

HB 2088

For:

Herman, Guy (Self)
Lee, Nick (Clean Elections Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Carrillo, Joe (San Antonio Police Officers Association)
Chimene, Grace (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas)
Hull, Mike (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)
Jagger, Todd (Self)
McDonald, Craig (Self; Texans for Public Justice)
Rodriguez, Jimmy (San Antonio Police Officers Association)
Smith, James (Self)

HB 2369

For:

McDavitt, Brooke (Bexar County Courts at Law)

HB 2486

For:

Conte, Catherina (Self; Asian Family Support Services of Austin)
Gutierrez, Bobby (Self; Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas)
Hightower, Brittany (Texas Advocacy Project)
Lopez, Carlos (Self; Justices of the peace and constables association of texas)
Mintz, David (Texas Apartment Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bellino, Heather (Texas Advocacy Project)
Craft, Lon (TMPA)
Dietz, Kevin (Self)
Gardner, Gretta (Self; Austin/Travis County Family Violence Task Force)
Grinstead-Everly, Tracy (Texas council on family violence)
Haverlah, Kirsha (Justices of the Peace and Constables Association)
Long, Matt (Self)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Martinez, Mario (Justices of the Peace and Constables Association)
Pantel, Jama (Justice of the Peace and Constable's Association)
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg tea party)
Ward, Sandy (Self; Fbg Tea Party)

HB 2544

For:

Day, Aaron (Texas Land Title Association)
Maley, Joe (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Park, Joey (South Texas Property Rights Association)
Patton, Marissa (Texas Farm Bureau)
Winegarner, Josh (Texas Cattle Feeders Association)

HB 2573

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hull, Mike (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

On:

Prud'homme, Tommy (Office of the Attorney General)
Rader, James (Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee of Texas Supreme Court)

HB 2665

For:

Caprelli, Lisa (Kasem Cares Foundation)
Defrancesco, Donna (Self)
Herman, Guy (Self; Statutory Probate Judges of Texas)
Johnston, Sherry (Self)
Johnston, Sherry (Self)
Kasem, Kerri (Self; Kasem Cares Foundation)
Valdez, Debby (Self; GRADE)

Against:

Upchurch, Laura (Self)

On:

Hood, Kristi (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hammond, Terry (Self)
Masey, Chris (Coalition of texans with disabilities)
Switzer, Gyl (Mental health america of texas)

WITNESS LIST

HB 2730

For:
Norman, Douglas (Self)

Against:
Benavides, Gina (Self)

On:
Perkes, Greg (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Cash, Brenda (Self; Republican Women of Yoakum Area)
Fowler, Daryl (Self; County of DeWitt)

Against:
Villarreal, Bobby (Hidalgo county judge ramon garcia)

On:
Slayton, David (Office of Court Administration)

HB 2794

For:
Elenniss, Jenni (Self)
Morris, William (Self; Texas Family Law Foundation)
Pennington, Faith (Self)
Southworth, Alecia (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Bresnen, Steve (Self; Texas Family Law Foundation)
Southworth, James (Self)

HB 2868

For:
Cruz, Sergio (County of Hidalgo, Texas)
Gonzalez, Rudy (Self; Hidalgo county judge ramon garcia)
Villarreal, Bobby (Hidalgo county judge ramon garcia)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Dahill, John (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)
Garza, Ramiro (Edinburg city council)
Lee, Donald (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)

HB 2998

For:
Banales, Xavier (Self; Texas Guardianship Association)
Bower, Bruce (Self; Alternatives to Guardianship, Inc.)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Davis, Mary Frances (Self)
Ferchill, Patrick W. (Self)
Fields, Steven (Self)
Flores, Helen B (Self; Alzheimers association)
Funk, Virginia (Self; Alzheimer's Association)
Hammond, Terry (Self)
HOLCH, CHRISTINA (Self; Alzheimer's Association)
Leonard, Bob (Self)

Against:

Herman, Guy (Self)
Hopper, Craig (Self)
Johnston, Sherry (Self)
Johnston, Sherry (Self)
King, Steve M. (Self)
Ruffner, Thomas (Travis County Probate Court)
Upchurch, Laura (Self)
Valdez, Debby (Self; GRADE)
Valdez, Debby (Self; GRADE)

On:

Hood, Kris (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Harris, Heather (Self)
Smith, Rachael (Alzheimer's Association Capital of Texas Chapter)
Switzer, Gyl (Mental health america of texas)

Against:

Elsom, Kristi (Self)

HB 3095

For:

Elsom, Kristi (Self; State bar of texas - repl section)
Hopper, Craig (Self; State Bar of Texas Real Estate Probate Trust Law Section)
Upchurch, Laura (Self)

Against:

Sheehan, J. Scott (Texas Business Law Foundation)

On:

Hood, Kristi (Self)
Savas, Michael (Texas Land Title Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Herman, Guy (Self; Statutory Probate Judges of Texas)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Myers, Jeffrey (Self; Real estate probate and trust law (REPTL) section of state bar)
Valdez, Debby (Self; GRADE)

Against:

Alexander, Troy (Texas Medical Association)
Emerick, David (JPMorgan Chase)
Johnston, Sherry (Self)
Kroll, Carrie (Texas Hospital Association)
Sandberg, Eric (Texas Bankers Association)
Sjoberg, Elizabeth (Texas Hospital Association)
Tomlinson, Maxcine (Texas New Mexico Hospice Organization)

HB 3316

For:

Morgan, Alan (Self)

On:

Savas, Michael (Texas Land Title Association)

HB 3365

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hull, Mike (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

On:

Slayton, David (Office of Court Administration)

HB 3382

Registering, but not testifying:

On:

Slayton, David (Office of Court Administration)