

WITNESS LIST

Public Education Committee

May 19, 2015 - 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess

SB 13

For:

Alexander, Kim (Roscoe Collegiate ISD)

On:

Floyd, Robert (Self; Texas coalition for quality arts education)

Friese, Jan (Texas Counseling Association)

Henderson, Melissa (Educate Texas)

Janda, JD (Georgetown ISD)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Anderson, David (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees)

Barba, Michael (Texas Public Policy Foundation)

Barksdale, Jay (Metro 8 Chambers of Commerce)

Beneski, Amy (Texas Association of School Administrators)

Bergland, Jennifer (Texas Computer Education Association)

Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)

Chatelle, Melody (United Ways of Texas)

Dewitt, Cathy (Texas Association of Business)

Findeisen, Les (Texas Trucking Association)

Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Organization)

Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of Community Schools)

Harris, Dwight (Self; Texas American Federation of Teachers)

McGinnis, Larry (US Steel)

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

Munoz, Ned (Texas Association of Builders)

Negovetich, Marisha (Texas Association of School Boards)

Nichols, Colby (Texas Rural Education Association)

Shields, Susie (San Antonio Chamber of Commerce)

Shields, Susie (Port of San Antonio)

Ward, Kyle (Texas PTA)

White, Michael (Texas Construction Association)

Womack, Daniel (The Dow Chemical Company)

Yancy, Justin (Texas Business Leadership Council)

On:

Martinez, Monica (Texas Education Agency)

SB 14

For:

Boggs, Leslie (Texas PTA)

Brock, Loretta (Self)

Fernandez, Jr, Gavino (LULAC District 12)

Gomez, Patricia (Self)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Grissom, Darren (Texas PTA)
Gutierrez, Danae (Self)
Jones, Errol (HEAT Helping Educators Ally Tactfully)
Jonson, Elmo (Self; Rose of Sharon Baptist, 4th ward community leader)
Linn, Julie (Texans for Education Reform)
Monroe, Gerry (Self; The United Urban Alumni Association)
Murillo, Aurora (Self)
Quezada, Ceverina (Self)
Rose, Gabe (Parent Revolution)
Tafoya, Marcelo (Self; League of United Latino Citizens District 12)
Torres, Arnoldo (Self)
Turner, Carroll (Self)
White, Mary (Self; Ellis Memorial Church of God in Christ)
Yanar, Omar (Self)

Against:

Anthony, David (Raise Your Hand Texas)
Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)
Exter, Monty (The Association of Texas Professional Educators)
Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)
Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of Community Schools)
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))
Miller, Dinah (Self)
Moreno, Celina (MALDEF)
Rios, Claudia (Self; Community Voices)
Sanchez, Monica (Self)
Tovar, Vincent (Self)
Vasquez Heilig, Julian (Self)
Vasquez Heilig, Julian (Self)

On:

Leon, Grette (Parent Revolution - translating for Spanish speaking parents)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allmon, Jennifer (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)
Armstead, Laron (Self)
Arzapala, Magdalena (Self)
Becerra, Mayra (Self)
Boswell, Courtney (Texas Institute for Education Reform)
Dewitt, Cathy (Texas Association of Business)
Gomez, Sergio (Self)
Green, Nichole (Self)
Green, Nichole (Self)
Jones, Max (The Greater Houston Partnership)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Petty, Cameron (Texas Institute for Education Reform)
Venable, Peggy (Self; Americans for Prosperity-Texas)
Wyatt, Stephen (Self)
Yancy, Justin (Texas Business Leadership Council)

Against:

Anderson, David (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees)
Boyle, Carolyn (Self; Texas Parent PAC)
Campbell, Grover (Texas Association of School Boards)
Canales, Ramiro (Texas Association of School Administrators)
Frandsen, Barbara (League of Women Voters of Texas)
Grammer, Chris (Texas School Alliance)
Hinojosa, Mike (Self)
Jimenez, Maria (Self)
Lara, Rene (Texas AFL-CIO)
Malfaro, Louis (Self; Texas AFT)
Martinez, Louann (Dallas ISD)
Nichols, Colby (Texas Rural Education Association)
Rios, Mariana (Self)
Romero, Jesse (Texas Association for Bilingual Education)
Scott, Glenn (Self)
Terry, Mark (Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association)

On:

Byer, Von (Texas Education Agency)

SB 107

For:

Hollingsworth, Lonnie (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)
Sun, Wei-Ling (Self)

On:

Aleman, Steven (Disability Rights Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Graziani, Cate (Mental Health America of Texas)
Hansch, Greg (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas)
Harris, Dwight (Self; Texas American Federation of Teachers)
Kreager, John (Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)
Lavelle, Tanya (Easter Seals Central Texas)
Mergler, Mary (Texas Appleseed)
Moreno, Celina (MALDEF)
Rose, Lauren (Texans Care for Children)
Sanders, Jolene (Self)
Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas)

WITNESS LIST

On:

Byer, Von (Texas Education Agency)

SB 168

On:

Franklin, Ryan (Texas Education Agency)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Cardenas, Melva V (Texas Association of School Personnel Administrators)

SB 382

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Chatelle, Melody (United Ways of Texas)
Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Organization)
Harris, Dwight (Self; Texas American Federation of Teachers)
Terry, Mark (Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association)

SB 471

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Organization)
Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of Community Schools)
Nichols, Colby (Texas Rural Education Association)

On:

Byer, Von (Texas Education Agency)
Disher, Ralph (TEA)
McAfee, Alice (TEA)

SB 945

For:

Luke, Charles (Self; Coalition for Education Funding)
Rome, Christy (Texas School Coalition)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Beneski, Amy (Texas Association of School Administrators)
Freeman, Ray (Equity center)
Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Organization)
Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of kCommunity Schools)
Negovetich, Marisha (Texas Association of School Boards)
Nichols, Colby (Texas Rural Education Association)

WITNESS LIST

On:

MacLaurin, Andy (LBB)
Spurgin, Janet (Legislative Budget Board)

SB 968

For:

Dewitt, Cathy (Texas Association of Business)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Banks, Yannis (Texas NAACP)
Graziani, Cate (Mental Health America of Texas)
Hansch, Greg (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas)
Harris, Dwight (Self; Texas American Federation of Teachers)
Kreager, John (Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)
Rose, Lauren (Texans Care for Children)
Sanders, Jolene (Self)
Ward, Kyle (Texas PTA)

On:

Martinez, Monica (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1200

For:

Alexander, Kim (Roscoe Collegiate ISD)
Benitez, Andrew (Self)
Frandsen, Barbara (League of Women Voters of Texas)
McDorman, Colin (Self)
Toussant, Jarrad (Texans for Education Reform)

Against:

Sloan, Kris (Self)

On:

Joseph, Zenobia (Self)
Majcher, Dineen (Self; TAMSA)
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))
Sun, Wei-Ling (Self; Texas Center for Education Policy)
Swanson, Steve (Self)
Valenzuela, Angela (Tx center for Education Policy)
Worthington, Gregory (Self; Texas Center for Education Policy)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Anderson, David (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees)
Beneski, Amy (Texas Association of School Administrators)
Boswell, Courtney (Texas Institute for Education Reform)
Cook, Kim (Self; Texans Advocating for Meaningful Student Assessment)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Dewitt, Cathy (Texas Association of Business)
Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Organization)
Jones, Max (The Greater Houston Partnership)
Lilly, Janna (Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education)
Moreno, Celina (MALDEF)
Negovetich, Marisha (Texas Association of School Boards)
Nichols, Colby (Texas Rural Education Association)
Petty, Cameron (Texas Institute for Education Reform)
Yancy, Justin (Texas Business Leadership Council)

On:

Cloudt, Criss (Texas education agency)
Grammer, Chris (Texas School Alliance)
Trecino, Theresa (Self; Texans Advocating for Meaningful Student Assessment)
Zyskowski, Gloria (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1241

For:

Anthony, David (Raise Your Hand Texas)

Against:

Exter, Monty (The Association of Texas Professional Educators)
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Hollingsworth, Lonnie (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Beneski, Amy (Texas Association of School Administrators)
Dewitt, Cathy (Texas Association of Business)
Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of kCommunity Schools)
Negovetich, Marisha (Texas Association of School Boards)
Yancy, Justin (Texas Business Leadership Council)

Against:

Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)
Malfaro, Louis (Self; Texas AFT)
Rios, Claudia (Self; Community Voices)
Scott, Glenn (Self)
Tovar, Vincent (Self)

On:

Byer, Von (Texas Education Agency)

WITNESS LIST

SB 1309

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Cardenas, Melva V (Texas Association of School Personnel Administrators)
Munoz, Ned (Texas Association of Builders)

On:

Cook, Marilyn (Texas Education Agency)
Meroney, Mike (Coalition for Effective Educator Preparation)

SB 1896

Against:

Cook, Kim (Self; Texans Advocating for Meaningful Student Assessment)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bergland, Jennifer (Texas Computer Education Association)
Dewitt, Cathy (Texas Association of Business)
Frandsen, Barbara (League of Women Voters of Texas)
Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Organization)
Ward, Kyle (Texas PTA)
Yancy, Justin (Texas Business Leadership Council)

Against:

Majcher, Dineen (Self; TAMSA)
Trecino, Theresa (Self; Texans Advocating for Meaningful Student Assessment)

On:

Cloudt, Criss (Texas education agency)
Martinez, Monica (Texas Education Agency)
Zyskowski, Gloria (Texas Education Agency)

SB 2062

For:

Berry, Traci (Goodwill Central Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Dewitt, Cathy (Texas Association of Business)

On:

Byer, Von (Texas Education Agency)