

WITNESS LIST

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs
April 20, 2015 2:00 PM - or upon adjournment

SB 109

AGAINST:

Hess, Myron (National Wildlife Federation), Austin, TX

ON:

Ellis, Ron (TCEQ), Austin, TX

Rila, Kellye Director (TCEQ), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Landwehr, Martha General Counsel (Texas Chemical Council), Austin, TX

Lee, Donald Executive Director (Texas Conference of Urban Counties), Austin, TX

Pearson, Dan (Brazos River Authority), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Birch, Carol Legislative Counsel (Public Citizen Texas), Austin, TX

Capuozzo, Ellery (Self), Houston, TX

Cathey, Roy (Self; Environment Texas), Austin, TX

Foster, David Clean Water Action State Director (Clean Water Action), Austin, TX

Weinberg, David Executive Director (Texas League of Conservation Voters), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

Walker, Jennifer Water Resources Coordinator (Sierra Club, Lone Star Chapter), Austin, TX

SB 854

FOR:

Embrey, Ty (Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District, Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, and Panola County GCD), Austin, TX

Moore, Graham Executive Director (Self; Hays Caldwell Public Utility Agency), San Marcos, TX

Sledge, Brian Attorney (CO-Chair, Texas Water Conservation Association Legislative Groundwater Committee; Prairielands GCD; Upper Trinity GCD, and Lone Star GCD), Austin, TX

Steinbach, Stacey (Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts), Austin, TX

Wells, Hope Water Resources Counsel (San Antonio Water System), San Antonio, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Cook, Robby (Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District), Austin, TX

Cooke, Heather Legislative Coordinator (City of Austin), Austin, TX

Coyle, Jeff Director of Intergovernmental Relations (City of San Antonio), San Antonio, TX

Howe, Billy State Legislative Director (Texas Farm Bureau), Austin, TX

John, Conrad Legislative Associate (Travis County Commissioners Court), Austin, TX

Robbins, Dean Asst. General Mgr. (Texas Water Conservation Association), Austin, TX

Tredway, CJ (Texas Oil & Gas Association), Austin, TX

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Walker, Jennifer Water Resources Coordinator (Sierra Club, Lone Star Chapter), Austin, TX

SB 963

FOR:

Cannizzo, James Attorney advisor, Army (also providing written testimony) (US Army), Boerne, TX

Haag, Scott Comal County Commissioner (Self; Comal County Commissioners Court), New Braunfels, TX

Madden, Jensie (also providing written testimony) (Self; League of Women Voters - Comal Area), Fischer, TX

West, William General Manager (Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority), Seguin, TX

ON:

Biggers, Roger Executive Director of Water Services (New Braunfels Utilities), New Braunfels, TX, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Brennan, Coco (Self), Spring Branch, TX

Crowell, David Self (Self), Kyle, TX

Hull, Larry (Self), Spring Branch, TX

Johnson, Morgan (KT Water Resources), Austin, TX

Johnson, Rob (Self), New Braunfels, TX

Slupik, Bob (Self), Canyon lake, TX

Whittenberger, Ashley (Self), Dripping Springs, TX

SB 1181

ON:

Hobson, Michael TPW License Manager (Texas Parks and Wildlife), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

ON:

Halvorsen, Justin Revenue Director (TPWD), Austin, TX

SB 1360

FOR:

Barnebey blanford, Kristen County Attorney (Self; Aransas County Commissioners Court), Rockport, TX, TX

SB 1440

FOR:

Bond, Louie (Self), Driftwood, TX

Conley, Will Commissioner (Self; Hays county), Wimberley, TX

Dupnik, John General manager (Barton springs edwards aquifer conservation district.), Austin, TX

Sledge, Brian Attorney (Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District), Austin, TX

West, William General Manager (Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority), Seguin, TX

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Whittenberger, Ashley (Self), Dripping Springs, TX

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Gonzales, Catarina Assistant City Attorney (City of Buda - resource for Assistant City Manager LaBorde), Austin, TX

LaBorde, Brian Assistant City Manager (City of Buda), Buda, Tx, TX

Odell, Eddie Land owner (Self), Driftwood, TX

ON:

Mccarthy, Ed Attorney (Electro purification llc), Austin, TX

Mills, Kelly (TCEQ), Austin, TX

Slusher, Daryl Assistant Director, Austin Water Utility (City of Austin), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Cox, Patrick Dr (Self), Wimberley, TX

Crowell, David Self (Self), Kyle, TX

Flatten, Charlie Water policy (Self; Hill Country Alliance), Bee Cave, TX

John, Conrad Legislative Associate (Travis County Commissioners Court), Austin, TX

Lieberknecht, Chloe Director of Government Relations (The Nature Conservancy), Austin, TX

Stone, Mary Board President-BSEACD (Self; Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District), Buda, TX

Weinberg, David Executive Director (Texas League of Conservation Voters), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Dougal, Leonard Attorney (Goforth Special Utility District), Austin, TX

Frazier, Kyle (Texas association of ground water owners and producers), Austin, TX

Gray, Billy (Self; Electro Purification), Buda, TX

Small, Ed (Self), Austin, TX

SB 1734

FOR:

Gentsch, Bryan Dr (Self; Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board), Austin, TX

ON:

Foster, John Programs Officer (Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board), Temple, TX

Oswald, Johnny (Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board), San Angelo, TX

Robertson, JD Commander (Texas DPS, Texas Rangers), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Gentsch, Denise (Self; Texas Seed Trade Association), Austin, TX

Goolsby, John Research Entomologist (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture), Edinburg, TX

Howe, Billy State Legislative Director (Texas Farm Bureau), Austin, TX

Kercheval, Todd (Texas Conservation Association for Water & Soil), Austin, TX

Laney, J Pete (Texas Conservation Association for Water and Soil), Austin, TX

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Skaggs, Jason (Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association), Austin, TX

ON:

Dodier, Jose State Board Member (Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board),
Temple, TX

Wendt, Aaron (Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board), Temple, TX

SB 1909

ON:

Dudley, Patrick Policy Specialist (Texas Department of Agriculture), Austin, TX

Wilson, A.J. Lead Assistant General Counsel for Enforcement (Texas Department of
Agriculture), Austin, TX

SB 2049

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Sledge, Brian Attorney (Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District), Austin, TX