

WITNESS LIST

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs
May 11, 2015 2:00 PM - or upon adjournment

HB 163

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Deshields, Holly (City of McAllen), Austin, TX
Deshields, Holly (Central Texas Water Coalition), Austin, TX
Everheart, Harvey General Manager (Mesa UWCD), Lamesa, TX
Fowler, Perry Executive Director (Texas Water Infrastructure Network (TxWIN)), Austin, TX
Koegler, Brenda Mrs (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas), Austin, TX
Mccarthy, Ed Attorney (Forestar real estate usa. Electro purification llc? Fort stockton holdings LP, CWEL), Austin, TX
Small, Ed (Self; Texas forestry assn), Austin, TX

ON:

Chenoweth, Todd (Twdb), Austin, TX

HB 200

FOR:

Embrey, Ty Attorney (Middle Trinity GCD and Real Edwards Conservation and Reclamation District), Austin, TX
Embrey, Ty (Clearwater UWCD), Austin, TX
Johnson, Russell Attorney (End Op LP), Austin Tx, TX
Mccarthy, Ed Attorney (Forestar real estate usa. Electro purification llc? Fort stockton holdings LP, CWEL), Austin, TX
Sledge, Brian Attorney (Co-Chair, TWCA Groundwater Legislative Stakeholders Committee; Upper Trinity GCD; Prairielands GCD; North Texas GCD; and Lone Star GCD), Austin, TX

ON:

Ellis, Gregory (Bee Groundwater Conservation District), League City, TX
Everheart, Harvey General Manager (Mesa UWCD), Lamesa, TX
Williams, C.E. General Manager (Self; Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District), White Deer, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Aaron, Dirk Clearwater UWCD (Clearwater UWCD), Belton, TX
Deshields, Holly (City of San Antonio), Austin, TX
Fowler, Perry Executive Director (Texas Water Infrastructure Network (TxWIN)), Austin, TX
Howe, Billy State Legislative Director (Texas Farm Bureau), Austin, TX
Jerram, Bill Manager, Governmental Relations (Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA)), Austin, TX
Koegler, Brenda Mrs (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas), Austin, TX
Minick, Stephen Vice President for Government Affairs (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX

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Oefinger, David (Plains Cotton Growers), Austin, TX
Park, Joey (Texas Wildlife Association), Austin, TX
Sellers, Tom (ConocoPhillips), Austin, TX
Skaggs, Jason (Texas and SW Cattle Raisers Association), Austin, TX
Small, Ed (Self; Texas forestry assn), Austin, TX
Tredway, CJ (TXOGA), Austin, TX
Wells, Hope Water Resources Counsel (San Antonio Water System), San Antonio, TX
Winegarner, Josh Director of Government Relations (Texas Cattle Feeders Association),
Amarillo, TX

AGAINST:

Gaines, Jimmy (Texas landowners council), Austin, TX

ON:

Mace, Robert (Twdb), Austin, TX
Reynolds, Joe (Twdb), Austin, TX

HB 239

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Oefinger, David (Plains Cotton Growers), Austin, TX

HB 655

FOR:

Mullican, Bill (Self; CDM Smith), Pflugerville, Texas, TX
Sledge, Brian Attorney (Co-Chair, TWCA Groundwater Legislative Stakeholders
Committee; Upper Trinity GCD; Prairielands GCD; North Texas GCD; and Lone Star
GCD), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Aaron, Dirk Clearwater UWCD (Clearwater UWCD), Belton, TX
Cooke, Heather (City of Austin), Austin, TX
Deshields, Holly (City of San Antonio), Austin, TX
Everheart, Harvey General Manager (Mesa UWCD), Lamesa, TX
Fowler, Perry Executive Director (Texas Water Infrastructure Network (TxWIN)), Austin,
TX
Howe, Billy State Legislative Director (Texas Farm Bureau), Austin, TX
Jerram, Bill Manager, Governmental Relations (Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA)),
Austin, TX
Mccarthy, Ed Attorney (Forestar real estate usa. Electro purification llc? Fort stockton
holdings LP, CWEL), Austin, TX
Minick, Stephen Vice President for Government Affairs (Texas Association of Business),
Austin, TX
Phillips, Matt Government and Customer Relations Manager (Brazos River Authority),
Waco, TX
Robbins, Dean Asst. General Mgr. (Texas Water Conservation Assn.), Austin, TX

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Sellers, Tom (ConocoPhillips), Austin, TX
Small, Ed (Self; Texas forestry assn), Austin, TX
Wells, Hope Water Resources Counsel (San Antonio Water System), San Antonio, TX
Williams, C.E. General Manager (Self; Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District),
White Deer, TX

ON:

Kramer, Ken Water Resources Chair (Sierra Club - Lone Star Chapter), Austin, TX

HB 801

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Bell, Wendell Regulatory Manager (Texas Public Power Association), Austin, TX, TX
Fagan, Jennifer (Windstream Communications), Austin, TX
Patton, Marissa (Texas Farm Bureau), Austin, TX
Small, Ed (Self; Texas forestry assn), Austin, TX
Winegarner, Josh Director of Government Relations (Texas Cattle Feeders Association),
Amarillo, TX

ON:

Bright, Ann General Counsel (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department), Austin, TX
Escobar, Jessica Assistant General Counsel (Texas Department of Agriculture), Austin, TX
Wagner, Matt Deputy Director for Wildlife (Texas Parks and Wildlife), Austin, TX

HB 821

Registering, but not testifying:

ON:

Bright, Ann General Counsel (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department), Austin, TX
Hobson, Michael TPW License Manager (Texas Parks and Wildlife), Austin, TX

HB 1232

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Aaron, Dirk Clearwater UWCD (Clearwater UWCD), Belton, TX
Ellis, Gregory (Self), League City, TX
Embrey, Ty Attorney (Middle Trinity GCD and Real Edwards Conservation and
Reclamation District), Austin, TX
Esparza, Servando Manager Government Affairs (Texas Independent Producers and
Royalty Owners' Association), Austin, TX
Everheart, Harvey General Manager (Mesa UWCD), Lamesa, TX
Fowler, Perry Executive Director (Texas Water Infrastructure Network (TxWIN)), Austin,
TX
Howe, Billy State Legislative Director (Texas Farm Bureau), Austin, TX
Koezler, Brenda Mrs (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas), Austin, TX
Phillips, Matt Government and Customer Relations Manager (Brazos River Authority),
Waco, TX
Robbins, Dean Asst. General Mgr. (Texas Water Conservation Assn.), Austin, TX

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Small, Ed (Self; Texas forestry assn), Austin, TX
Steinbach, Stacey (Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts), Austin, TX
Weinberg, David Executive Director (Texas League of Conservation Voters), Austin, TX

HB 1235

FOR:

Burns, Kevin Commissioner Pct 2 Wise County (Self; County of Wise), Decatur, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Russell, Claudia (Wise County Water Control Improvement District no. 1), Austin, TX

HB 1421

FOR:

Ellis, Gregory (Coastal Plains GCD), League City, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Everheart, Harvey General Manager (Mesa UWCD), Lamesa, TX
Kramer, Ken Water Resources Chair (Sierra Club - Lone Star Chapter), Austin, TX

HB 1466

Registering, but not testifying:

ON:

Gilmore, Julie Supervisor, Boat Titling & Registration (Texas Parks & Wildlife Department), Austin, TX
Green, David (Texas General Land Office), Austin, TX
Stiles, Frances Boat titling & registration manager (Texas Parks & Wildlife), Austin, TX

HB 1584

ON:

Tillman, Sarah Manager, fund for veterans assistance (Texas veterans commission), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

ON:

Halvorsen, Justin Revenue Director (TPWD), Austin, TX
Hobson, Michael TPW License Manager (Texas Parks and Wildlife), Austin, TX

HB 1902

FOR:

Smith, Adam (City of Austin), Austin, TX, TX

ON:

Brookins, Linda TCEQ Water Supply Division Director (TCEQ), Austin, TX
Galindo, David (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Aguirre, Frank (Self; Texas septic systems council), San Antonio, TX
Deshields, Holly (Central Texas Water Coalition), Austin, TX

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Flippin, Kenneth Policy consultant (Self), Austin, TX
Fowler, Perry Executive Director (Texas Water Infrastructure Network (TxWIN)), Austin, TX
Hess, Myron (National Wildlife Federation), Austin, TX
Hoffman, Bill (Self), Austin, TX
Holmes, Reyna (City of Austin), Austin, TX
Koeqler, Brenda Mrs (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas), Austin, TX
Kramer, Ken Water Resources Chair (Sierra Club - Lone Star Chapter), Austin, TX
Lieberknecht, Chloe Director of Government Relations (The Nature Conservancy), Austin, TX
Matiella, David (Self; U.S. Green Building Council), San Antonio, TX
Robbins, Dean Asst. General Mgr. (Self; Texas Water Conservation Association), Austin, TX
Weinberg, David Executive Director (Texas League of Conservation Voters), Austin, TX

HB 1919

ON:

Hess, Myron (also providing written testimony) (National Wildlife Federation), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Fowler, Perry Executive Director (Texas Water Infrastructure Network (TxWIN)), Austin, TX
Phillips, Matt Government and Customer Relations Manager (Brazos River Authority), Waco, TX

ON:

Bonds, Craig TPWD Inland Fisheries Director (Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. Inland Fisheries Division Director), Austin, TX
Bright, Ann General Counsel (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department), Austin, TX
Reeder, Brandi Fisheries Law Administrator (Texas Parks & Wildlife Department), Austin, TX

HB 1925

FOR:

Fitzsimons, Blair CEO (Self; Texas agricultural land trust), San Antonio, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Brown, Kirby Conservation Biologist (Self; Ducks Unlimited), Austin, TX
Hess, Myron (National Wildlife Federation), Austin, TX
Jackson, Guy Robert Vice Chair (Self; Galveston Bay Foundation), Anahuac, TX
Kramer, Ken Water Resources Chair (Sierra Club - Lone Star Chapter), Austin, TX
Lieberknecht, Chloe Director of Government Relations (The Nature Conservancy), Austin, TX
Olson, Lori Executive Director (Self; Texas Land Trust Council), Austin, TX

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Skaggs, Jason (Texas and SW Cattle Raisers Association), Austin, TX
Small, Ed (Self; Texas forestry Association), Austin, TX
Votteler, Todd Exec. Mang. Science, Intergov. Relations & Policy (Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority), Seguin, TX
Weinberg, David Executive Director (Texas League of Conservation Voters), Austin, TX
Winegarner, Josh Director of Government Relations (Texas Cattle Feeders Association), Amarillo, TX

ON:

Bright, Ann General Counsel (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department), Austin, TX
McWilliams, Alan Asst. Deputy Director PSF Income Division (Texas General Land Office), Austin, TX

HB 2119

FOR:

Hinnant, Ray (Self), College station, TX

ON:

Thatcher, Beryl (TCEQ), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Howell, Corey (Texas Wildlife Association), Austin, TX
John, Conrad Legislative Associate (Travis County Commissioners Court), Austin, TX
Lewis, Gib (Exotic wildlife assoc.), Austin, TX
Morris, Joe (Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers), Austin, TX
Park, Joey (South Texas Property Rights Association), Austin, TX
Patton, Marissa (Texas Farm Bureau), Austin, TX
Skaggs, Jason (Texas and SW Cattle Raisers Association), Austin, TX
Small, Ed (Self; Texas forestry Association), Austin, TX
Turner, Robert (Texas sheep and goat raisers assn), Voss, TX
Wallace, Ceci (Texas Deer Association), Austin, TX

ON:

Escobar, Jessica Assistant General Counsel (Texas Department of Agriculture), Austin, TX

HB 2179

FOR:

Ellis, Gregory (Self), League City, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Aaron, Dirk Clearwater UWCD (Clearwater UWCD), Belton, TX
Casey, Stan (Concho Resources), Midland, TX
Embrey, Ty Attorney (Middle Trinity GCD and Real Edwards Conservation and Reclamation District), Austin, TX

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Howe, Billy State Legislative Director (Texas Farm Bureau), Austin, TX
Jerram, Bill Manager, Governmental Relations (Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA)), Austin, TX
Minick, Stephen Vice President for Government Affairs (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX
Robbins, Dean Asst. General Mgr. (Texas Water Conservation Assn.), Austin, TX
Sellers, Tom (ConocoPhillips), Austin, TX
Sledge, Brian Attorney (Co-Chair, TWCA Groundwater Legislative Stakeholders Committee; Upper Trinity GCD; Prairielands GCD; North Texas GCD; and Lone Star GCD), Austin, TX
Wells, Hope Water Resources Counsel (San Antonio Water System), San Antonio, TX
Williams, C.E. General Manager (Self; Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District), White Deer, TX

HB 2767

FOR:

Ellis, Gregory (Self), League City, TX

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FOR:

Aaron, Dirk Clearwater UWCD (Clearwater UWCD), Belton, TX
Embrey, Ty Attorney (Middle Trinity GCD and Real Edwards Conservation and Reclamation District), Austin, TX
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Fowler, Perry Executive Director (Texas Water Infrastructure Network (TxWIN)), Austin, TX
Johnson, Russell Attorney (End Op LP), Austin Tx, TX
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Sledge, Brian Attorney (Co-Chair, TWCA Groundwater Legislative Stakeholders Committee; Upper Trinity GCD; Prairielands GCD; North Texas 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

HB 2788

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FOR:

Hess, Myron (National Wildlife Federation), Austin, TX
Kramer, Ken Water Resources Chair (Sierra Club - Lone Star Chapter), Austin, TX

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AGAINST:

Mendez, Mark Assistant County Administrator (Tarrant County Commissioners Court), Ft Worth, TX

HB 3738

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Copeland, Chris (Self; Texas Veterinary Medical Association), Austin, TX

ON:

Ellis, Dee TAHC Executive Director & State veterinarian (Texas Animal Health Commission), Austin, TX

SR 642

AGAINST:

McGeary, Judith (also providing written testimony) (Self; Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance), Cameron, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Barrett, Gary (Bayer Corporation), Austin, TX

Garcia, Michael (Texas Association of Manufacturers), Austin, TX

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

Mayberry, Warren (DuPont), Austin, TX