

WITNESS LIST

Education

April 14, 2015 9:00 AM

SB 471

ON:

Eaton, Holly Director of Professional Development & Advocacy (also providing written testimony) (Tx Classroom Teachers Assoc), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Haenisch, Barry Executive Director (Texas Association of Community Schools), Austin, TX

Nichols, Colby General Counsel (Texas Rural Education Association), Austin, TX

ON:

Byer, Von General Counsel (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX

SB 968

FOR:

DeWitt, Cathy Vice President (also providing written testimony) (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX

ON:

Ramos, Shelly Curriculum Division Director (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX

CASTANEDA, JR, TRISTAN Government Relations, Partner (Helios), Austin, TX

Fisher, Jon President (Associated Builders & Contractors of Texas), Austin, TX

Garcia, Eileen CEO (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX

Kuhlmann, Kate Lobbyist (Association of Texas Professional Educators), Austin, TX

Pahl, Sarah Policy Attorney (Texas Criminal Justice Coalition), Austin, TX

Quinzi, Patty Legislative Counsel (Tx-American Federation of Teachers), Austin, TX

Randolph, Ian Policy Director (CNAP - Coalition for Nurses in Advanced Practice), Austin, TX

Saxon, Lucinda (Legacy Community Health Services - Houston), Austin, TX

Shannon, Fred (National Safety Council), Austin, TX

SB 1170

FOR:

Pruitt, Julie Deputy Director Education (Harris County JPD), Houston, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Beneski, Amy Assoc. Executive Director (Texas Association of School Administrators), Austin, TX

Fernandez, Martha Director of Advocacy (Texas Charter Schools Association.), Austin, TX

Flores, Rebecca Associate (Texas School Alliance), Austin, TX

Gonzalez, Dax Manager (Tx Assn of School Boards), Austin, TX

Lilly, Janna (TCASE), TX

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Pirtle, Dr. Danny Deputy Director of Education D (Dallas County Juvenile Dept.), Dallas, TX

SB 1568

FOR:

Ballard, Jeff Superintendent (Texas Rural Education Assoc.), Pattonville, TX

King, Ed Senior Vice President (TREA), Southlake, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Beneski, Amy Assoc. Exec. Dir. (Texas Association of School Administrators), Austin, TX

FLORES, REBECCA ASSOCIATE (Texas School Alliance), AUSTIN, TX

Gonzalez, Dax Manager (Tx Assn of School Boards), Austin, TX

Rogers, Don Executive Director (Texas Rural Education Association), Buda, TX

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Haenisch, Barry Executive Director (Texas Association of Community Schools), Austin, TX

SB 1611

FOR:

Barba, Michael Policy Analyst (Texas Public Policy Foundation), Austin, TX

Brummett, William Andrew N/A (Self), Leander, TX

Judson, Jeff Director and Senior Fellow (also providing written testimony) (Heartland Institute), San Antonio, TX

Salinas, Nelson Govt. Relations Manager (The Texas Assoc. of Business), Austin, TX

Venable, Peggy policy dir (Americans for Prosperity - TX), Austin, TX

Vera, Colleen Retired Teacher (Self), Houston, TX

Zimmerman, Jennifer L. Teacher/principal (Self.), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Cardenas III, Joe Chairman of Texas HOPE (also providing written testimony) (Texas Hispanics Organized for Political Education), Louise, TX

Quinzi, Patty Legislative Counsel (also providing written testimony) (Tx-American Federation of Teachers), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

AGAINST:

Acevedo, Fidel Texas Lulac Legislative Chair (Tex. Lulac), Austin, TX

Beneski, Amy Assoc. Executive Director (Texas Association of School Administrators), Austin, TX

FLORES, REBECCA ASSOCIATE (Texas School Alliance), Austin, TX

Gonzalez, Dax Manager (TX Assn of School Boards), Austin, TX

Grey, John Government Relations Specialist (Texas State Teachers Association), Austin, TX

Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc.), Austin, TX

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Luke, Charles Coordinator (Coalition for Public Schools), Austin, TX  
Moreno, Celina Legislative Staff Attorney (MALDEF), San Antonio, TX  
Nichols, Colby General Counsel (Texas Rural Education Association), Austin, TX  
Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas), Austin, TX  
Statman, Rona (The Arc of Texas), Austin, TX  
Terry, Mark Deputy Executive Director (Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA)), Austin, TX

SB 1897

FOR:

Armbrust, John Executive Director (Austin Achieve), Austin, TX  
Davis, Oscar Vice President (Regions Bank), Dallas, TX  
Dixon, Sharene Parent (Higgs Carter King), San Antonio, TX  
Dunn, David Executive Director (Texas Charter Schools Association), Austin, TX  
East, Yvette Regional Director (Responsive Education Solutions), Lewisville, TX  
Gross, Sarahi Executive Director (El Paso Academy), El Paso, TX  
Landry, Ray Athletic Dir (Higgs Carter King), San Antonio, TX  
McClellan (Oscar Davis, Todd Brewer), Nathan Director Mid America Government & Institutional Banking (Regions Bank and all other Financial Institutions serving as secured lender to charters), Dallas, TX  
Nelson, Tonja Superintendent (Academy of Careers & Tech), SA, TX  
Plummer, Lynda Founder/Business Manager (also providing written testimony) (Bright Ideas Charter), Wichita Falls, TX  
Yarbrough, Claudette Superintendent (Higgs Carter King), S.A., TX

AGAINST:

Anthony, David CEO (also providing written testimony) (Raise Your Hand Texas), Austin, TX  
Exter, Monty Lobbyist (Association of Texas Professional Educators), Austin, TX  
Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc.), Austin, TX

ON:

Brewer, Todd Partner, McGuire Woods LLP (Regions Bank/Bond Counsel), Houston, TX  
Byer, Von General Counsel (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX  
Good, Dr. Rebecca Superintendent/CEO (Legacy Preparatory Charter Academy), Dallas, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Amador, Daniel G Superintendent (Jubilee Academic Center), San Antonio, TX  
Applin, Paula Board President (Academy of Careers & Technology), San Antonio, TX  
Bustamante, Elizabeth (Self), San Antonio, TX

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Corte Jr., Frank J. (Texas League of Community Charter Schools), San Antonio, TX  
Diaz, Isabelita (Self), San Antonio, TX  
Foster, Stephen M Consultant/ Atty (Academy of Careers & Technologies), SA, TX  
Gallegos, Rene Chief Financial Officer (Jubilee Academic Center, Inc.), San Antonio, TX  
Jalleen, Marin (Self), San Antonio, TX  
Koger, Thomas Ex. Dir. (Jubilee Academic Center), San Antonio, TX  
Martinez, Daniel School Administrator (Higgs Carter King), San Antonio, TX  
Mendoza, Roxanne (Self), San Antonio, TX  
Pedraza, Leonor Self (Self), San Antonio, TX  
Rodriguez, Melinda (Self), San Antonio, TX  
Salinas, Nelson Govt. Affairs Manager (The Texas Assoc. of Business), Austin, TX  
Ybarra, Bertha (my self), San Antonio, TX  
Zamarripa, Abraham P. student (Higgs Carter King), San Antonio, TX  
Zamarripa, Alfred Self (Self), San Antonio, TX

AGAINST:

Grey, John Government Relations Specialist (Texas State Teachers Association), Austin, TX  
Quinzi, Patty Legislative Counsel (Tx-American Federation of Teachers), Austin, TX  
Terry, Mark Deputy Executive Director (Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA)), Austin, TX

ON:

Linn, Julie President (Texans for Education Reform), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

Frandsen, Barbara retired university professor (League of Women Voters of Austin), Austin, TX

SB 1898

ON:

Brewer, Todd Partner, McGuire Woods LLP (Regions Bank/Bond Counsel), Houston, TX  
Byer, Von General Counsel (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX  
Davis, Oscar Vice President (Regions Bank), Dallas, TX  
Dunn, David Executive Director (Texas Charter Schools Association), Austin, TX  
Koger, Thomas Ex. Dir. (Jubilee Academic Center), San Antonio, TX  
McBurnett, Robert Treasurer (Yes Prep Public Schools), Sugar Land, TX  
McClellan (Oscar Davis, Todd Brewer), Nathan Director Mid America Government & Institutional Banking (Regions Bank and other Financial Institutions serving as secured lender to charters), Dallas, TX  
Vaughan Robertson, Janet Attorney (Haynes and Boone, LLP), Houston, TX

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Providing written testimony:

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Frandsen, Barbara -retired (League of Women Voters of Austin), Austin, TX