

WITNESS LIST

Finance

May 20, 2015 9:00 AM

HB 15

Providing written testimony:

ON:

Matz, Sarah Director, Government Affairs (TechAmerica)

HB 32

FOR:

Ginn, Dr. Vance Economist (also providing written testimony) (Texas Public Policy Foundation), Austin, TX

Venable, Peggy policy dir. (also providing written testimony) (Americans for Prosperity)

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Cardwell, Margo Lobbyist (Chesapeake Energy), Austin, TX

DeWitt, Cathy Vice President (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX

Garza, Steven Governmental Affairs Rep. (Texas Realtors)

Gonzalez, Daniel Consultant (Texas Association of Realtors), Austin

Heydinger, Charlene Attorney (EOG Resources), Austin, TX

Kennedy, John Senior Analyst (Texas Taxpayers & Research Association), Austin, TX

LeBas, James tax analyst (AECT, Tx Assoc Manufacturers, TxOGA, Tx Chemical Council, Tx Apartment Assoc.)

Miller, Lindsey Director of Governmental Affairs (Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association), Austin, TX

Newton, Will Executive Director (NFIB - Texas), ATX

Norman, Scott Executive Director (Texas Association of Builders), Austin, TX

O'Ryan, Anne Legislative Advocate & Public Policy Strategist (AAA Texas)

Sellers, Tom Otg (ConocoPhillips), Austin

Sheer, Jim VP Government Relations (Texas Retailers Association), Austin, TX

Simpson, Stephanie VP (Tx Assn of Manufacturers), ATX

Womack, Daniel Govt. Affairs (Dow Chemical Company), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Lavine, Dick Fiscal Analyst (Center for Public Policy Priorities), Austin

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

ON:

Barton, Karey Associate Deputy Comptroller - Tax (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)

Currah, Tom Chief Revenue Estimator (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)

HB 633

FOR:

Choate, Elizabeth Director of Gov Relations/General Counsel (Texas Veterinary Medical Association), Austin, TX

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FOR:

Sheer, Jim V.P. Government Relations (Texas Retailers Association), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Lavine, Dick Fiscal Analyst (Center for Public Policy Priorities), Austin

HB 1458

FOR:

Harless, Robert Manager (Gulfstream Aerospace), Dallas, TX

Provencio, Chris General Manager (Textran Aviation), San Antonio, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Posey, Jake (Bell Helicopter), Austin, TX

Simpson, Stephanie Vice President (Tx Assn of Manufacturers), ATX

AGAINST:

Lavine, Dick Fiscal Analyst (Center for Public Policy Priorities), Austin

ON:

Barton, Karey Associate Deputy Comptroller - Tax (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)

Stearns, Eric Tax Policy - SME (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)

HB 1841

FOR:

Freedson, Scott Public Adjuster - Insurance Claim Recovery Support (Texas Association of Public Adjusters), Lakeway, TX

Owen, Bob CPA (Texas Society of CPAs), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Vane, Mark Lawyer (Gardere Wynne Sewell), Austin

AGAINST:

Lavine, Dick Fiscal Analyst (Center for Public Policy Priorities), Austin

HB 1900

FOR:

Crossley, Jay Blazek nonprofit and farmer (Houston Food Policy Workgroup), Houston, TX

Hawkins, Lorig Farm Manager (Texas Young Farmer Coalition), Cedar Creek, TX

McGeary, Judith Farmer and attorney (Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance & self), Cameron, TX

Smith, Renee The Barry Farm (The Barry Farm), Needville, TX

ON:

Esparza, Mike Director, Property Tax Assistance Div. (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)

Wooten, Tim Property Tax Assistance Division (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)

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FOR:

Denison, Kathy Retired (Self)  
Driscoll, Evan Farm Support Specialist (Texas Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association), Austin, TX  
Schanen, Glynn Farm, Retired Pharmacist (FARFA), Wimberley, TX  
Smiley, Andrew W. (Sustainable Food Center), Austin, TX  
Wilson, Wendy R. Attorney (Braun & Gresham PLLC), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

John, Conrad (Travis County Commissioners Court)

HB 1905

Registering, but not testifying:

ON:

Barton, Karey Associate Deputy Comptroller - TAX (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts), TX  
Stearns, Eric Tax Policy - SME (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts), TX

HB 2313

FOR:

Cummins, Jane Executive Director (HEART Program), Houston, TX

HB 2341

FOR:

Delisi, Ted (Goodwill of Central Texas)  
Henning, Lori Executive Director (also providing written testimony) (Texas Association of Goodwills), Austin, TX  
Kennison, Mily Market Director, Talent Acquisition (White Lodging Services), R.R., TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Berry, Traci Job Training/staffing (GT Staffing), Austin, TX  
DeWitt, Cathy Vice President (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX  
Simpson, Stephanie Vice President (Tx Assn of Manufacturers), ATX

HB 2712

FOR:

Kennedy, John Senior Analyst (Texas Taxpayers & Research Association), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Lavine, Dick Fiscal Analyst (Center for Public Policy Priorities), Austin

ON:

Hockenyos, Jon TXP (also providing written testimony) (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Carr, Snapper Attorney (Tx Data Center Coalition), Austin, TX  
DeWitt, Cathy Vice President (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX

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Geske, Matthew Vice President, Governmental Affairs (Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce), Ft. Worth, TX  
Schwab, Carlton President/CEO (Texas Economic Development Council), Austin  
Shields, Chris (San Antonio Chamber of Commerce/Port of San Antonio)  
Simpson, Stephanie Vice President (Tx Assn of Manufacturers), ATX

HB 2731

FOR:

Hunter, Roy Chief Operations Office, Clear Lake Emergency Medical Corps (Clear Lake Emergency Medical Corps), Friendswood, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

DeBower, Courtney Legislative Communications Coordinator (Texas EMS, Trauma & Acute Care Foundation), Austin

HB 2844

FOR:

Bobbitt, Robert Matthew Catering (Global Event Group), Bryan, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

AGAINST:

Lavine, Dick Fiscal Analyst (Center for Public Policy Priorities), Austin