

WITNESS LIST

Education

May 16, 2017 9:00 AM

HB 136

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX  
Campbell, Grover AED Gov Rel (TASB), Austin, TX  
Goodsheller, Miranda Governmental Affairs Manager (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX  
Haenisch, Barry Executive Director (Texas Association of Community Schools), Austin, TX  
McCreary, Casey Assistant Executive Director (Texas Association of School Administrators), Austin, TX  
Meroney, Mike Consultant (Texas Workforce Coalition; BASF Corp; and Huntsman Corp.), Austin, TX  
Nichols, Colby Attorney (TX Rural Education Assoc. & TX Assoc. of Community Schools), Austin, TX  
Noble, Shannon Government Affairs Counsel (TX Industrial Vocational Assoc.), Austin, TX  
Quinzi, Patty Legislative Counsel (TX-American Federation of Teachers), Austin, TX  
Reaves, Jim State Legislative Director (Texas Farm Bureau), Austin, TX  
Shannon, Melissa Director of Governmental Affairs (Bexar County Commissioners Court), San Antonio, TX  
Simpson, Stephanie Vice President (TX Assn. of Manufacturers), Austin, TX  
Spilman, Annie State Legislative Director (National Federation of Independent Business/Texas), Austin, TX  
Stokes, Jeff Director, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs (Texas Nursery & Landscape Assoc.), Austin, TX  
Utzman, Aidan Intern (United Ways of Texas), Austin, TX  
Williford, Jordan (Project Lead the Way), Austin, TX  
Wright, Felicia Assoc. Dir. of Legislative & Political Affairs (Texas Assoc. of Builders), Austin, TX  
Yancy, Justin President (Texas Business Leadership Council), Austin, TX

HB 354

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Beneksi, Amy Deputy Executive Director (Texas Association of School Administrators), Austin, TX  
Campbell, Grover AEP Gov. Rel. (TASB), Austin, TX  
Fernandez, Martha Director of Advocacy (Texas Charter Schools Association), Austin, TX  
Lilly, Janna Director of Gov't Relations (TCASE), Austin, TX  
Nichols, Colby Attorney (TX Assoc. of Community Schools & TX Rural Educ. Assoc.), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Bailey, Richard Economic Development Services Coordinator (City of Austin), Austin, TX

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Ozuna, Jesse Assistant Director, Government Affairs (Mayor's Office, City of Houston), Houston, TX

HB 515

FOR:

Duggins, Paige (MALDEF (Mex. Am. Legal Def. & Educ. Found.)), San Antonio, TX  
Quinzi, Patty Legislative Counsel (TX-American Federation of Teachers), Austin, TX  
Sikes, Chloe Policy Intern (Texas Latino Education Coalition (TLEC)), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Denton, Jodi Social Studies Educator (Self), Round Rock, TX  
Melcher, Tina Director-UTeach Liberal Arts Program (Self), Austin, TX  
Scheberle, Drew SVP (Austin Chamber of Commerce), Austin, TX  
Weiner, Molly Director of Policy (Texas Aspires Foundation), Austin, TX

ON:

Hardy, Pat Texas State Board of Education (N/A), FW, TX  
Harrison, Jamey Deputy Executive Director (UIL), Georgetown, TX  
Kasper, Dodie Director of Social Studies (Self), McKinney, TX  
Morath, Mike Commissioner of Education (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX  
Stratton, Jennifer (Self), Austin, TX  
Trevino, Theresa President (Texans Adv. for Meaningful Student Assessment), Austin, TX  
Yeager, Laura Parent (Self; 3 Children in TX Public Schools), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX  
Campbell, Grover AED Gov. Rel. (TASB), Austin, TX  
Chavez, Jesus H. Co.-Ex. Director (South TX Association of Schools), Round Rock, TX  
Eaton, Holly Director of Professional Development & Advocacy (TX Classroom Teachers Assoc.), Austin, TX  
Eckhart, Harley Executive Director (Texas Elementary Principals & Supervisors Assn.), Austin, TX  
Grey, John Government Relations Specialist (Texas State Teachers Association), Austin, TX  
Haenisch, Barry Executive Director (Texas Association of Community Schools), Austin, TX  
Masey, Chris Policy Specialist (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities), Austin, TX  
McCreary, Casey Assistant Executive Director (Texas Association of School Administrators), Austin, TX  
Nichols, Colby Attorney (TX Rural Education Assoc. & TX Assoc. of Community Schools), Austin, TX  
Thimesch, Kronda Trustee (Lewisville ISD), Lewisville, TX  
Williams, Doug Superintendent (Sunnyvale ISD), Sunnyvale, TX

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AGAINST:

Greenhaw, Lanet Vice President Education & Workforce (Dallas Regional Chamber),  
Dallas, TX

ON:

Cook, Kim Board member (TAMSA-Texans Advocating for Meaningful Student  
Assessment), Austin, TX  
Hassett, Kristi (TAMSA), Flower Mound, TX  
Morrow PhD, Rosemary Clinical Asst. Professor; UTeach-Liberal Arts Program, The  
University of Texas at Austin (Self), Austin, TX  
Ramirez, Joe Austin ISD Social Studies Supervisor (retired) (Self), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Anderson, David D. Consultant to Arlington ISD (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees),  
Austin, TX  
Carney, Dee Moak, Casey, & Associates (Texas School Alliance), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Goodsheller, Miranda Governmental Affairs Manager (Texas Association of Business),  
Austin, TX

HB 523

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX  
Baggett, Donnis Executive Vice President (Texas Press Association), Austin, TX  
Beto, Barbara (Self), Round Rock, TX  
Eaton, Holly Director of Professional Development & Advocacy (TX Classroom Teachers  
Assoc.), Austin, TX

HB 674

FOR:

Craven, Morgan Director, School-to-prison pipeline project (Texas Appleseed), Austin, TX  
Gandy, Rachel Policy Fellow (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX  
Francis, Will Gov't Relations Director (Nat'l Assoc. of School Workers-Texas Chapter),  
Austin, TX  
Hardwick, Grace Intern (Easterseals Central TX), Houston, TX  
Masey, Chris Policy Specialist (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities), Austin, TX  
Sikes, Chloe Policy Intern (Texas Latino Education Coalition), Austin, TX  
Villanueva, Chandra Policy Analyst (CPPP), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Ewing, Diane Mental Health Policy Fellow (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX

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McMahon, Sukyi Director of Operations (Austin Justice Coalition), Austin, TX

HB 867

AGAINST:

Brauer, Andrea Executive Director (also providing written testimony) (Texas Gun Sense), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Colangelo, Laura Executive Director (Texas Private Schools Association), West Lake Hills, TX

ON:

Grigsby, Gretchen Director of Government Relations (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

Schenkkan, Frances Board member (Texas Gun Sense), Austin, TX

HB 1075

FOR:

Fitch, Michael Executive Director (Texas Association of Sports Officials), Richardson, TX

ON:

Harrison, Jamey Deputy Executive Director (UIL), Austin, TX

HB 1500

FOR:

Hinojosa, Dr. Michael Superintendent (also providing written testimony) (Dallas ISD, Supt/TX Urban Council & TX School Alliance), Dallas, TX

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

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Chavez, Jesus H. Co-Ex. Director (South TX Association of Schools), Round Rock, TX

Eaton, Holly Director of Professional Development & Advocacy (TX Classroom Teachers Assoc.), Austin, TX

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

Kuhlmann, Kate Lobbyist (ATPE), Austin, TX

Nichols, Colby Attorney (Texas Rural Education Association), Austin, TX

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

Yancy, Justin President (Texas Business Leadership Council), Austin, TX

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HB 1553

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Haenisch, Barry Executive Director (Texas Association of Community Schools), Austin, TX  
Kuhlmann, Kate Lobbyist (ATPE), Austin, TX  
Masey, Chris Policy Specialist (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities), Austin, TX  
Meroney, Mike Consultant (Texas Workforce Coalition; BASF Corporation; and Huntsman Corp.), Austin, TX  
Nichols, Colby Attorney (TX Assoc. of Community Schools; TX Rural Educ. Assoc.), Austin, TX  
Quinzi, Patty Legislative Counsel (TX-American Federation of Teachers), Austin, TX  
Simpson, Stephanie Vice President (TX Assn. of Manufacturers), Austin, TX  
Spilman, Annie State Legislative Director (National Federation of Independent Business/Texas), Austin, TX

HB 1934

FOR:

Lee, Elizabeth Military Spouse Teacher (Self), Fort Sam Houston, TX

ON:

Vande Hey, Dale Defense State Liaison (Department of Defense), San Antonio, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Camachu, Priscilla Up of Education/Workforce Development (San Antonio Chamber of Commerce), San Antonio, TX  
Rau, Seth Legislative Coordinator (San Antonio ISD), San Antonio, TX  
Shannon, Melissa Director of Governmental Affairs (Bexar County Commissioners Court), San Antonio, TX  
Van de Putte, Leticia (Self), San Antonio, TX

HB 2087

FOR:

Bergland, Jennifer Dir. of Government Relations (also providing written testimony) (Texas Computer Education Association), Goergetown, TX  
Joiner, Caroline Executive Director (TechNet), Austin, TX

ON:

Scheberle, Drew SVP (Austin Chamber), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX

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Cammack, Kerry (Google), Austin, TX  
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Eckhart, Harley Executive Director (Texas Elementary Principals & Supervisors Assn.), Austin, TX  
Gullahorn, Jack (McGraw Hill Education), Austin, TX  
Haenisch, Barry Executive Director (Texas Association of Community Schools), Austin, TX  
Hughes, Luann Director of Technology (Self; Texas Computer Education Association (TCEA)), Temple, TX  
Jones, Erin Sr. Director, Government Relations (The College Board), Austin, TX  
McDonald, Brenda Director of Technology (Anderson-Shiro CISD), Navasota, TX  
Nichols, Colby Attorney (TX Rural Education Agency), Austin, TX  
Quinzi, Patty Legislative Counsel (TX-American Federation of Teachers), Austin, TX  
Rodgers, Randy Director of Digital Learning-Seguin ISD; Area 13 Director-TCEA (Self; TCEA), New Braunfels, TX  
Sullivan, Ray (Amazon), Austin, TX  
Wise, Andrew Director (Microsoft), Austin, TX

HB 2263

FOR:

Hinojosa, Dr. Michael Supt. (also providing written testimony) (Dallas ISD, TX Urban Council, & TX School Alliance), Austin, TX

ON:

Byer, Von General Counsel (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX  
Ridgeway, Lizette Director of School Improvement (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Campbell, Grover AED Gov. Rel. (TASB), Austin, TX  
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Yancy, Justin President (Texas Business Leadership Council), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX

ON:

Morath, Mike Commissioner of Education (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX

HB 3593

FOR:

Baker, Jennifer Coordinator of Career & Technical Education (Clear Creek ISD), League City, TX

Fletcher, Carol Trustee, Pflugerville ISD (Pflugerville ISD), Pflugerville, TX

Gain, Kerry Assistant Superintendent (Comal ISD), New Braunfels, TX

ON:

Peebles, Rex Assistant Commissioner (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board), Austin, TX

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FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX

Bergland, Jennifer Dir. of Government Relations (Texas Computer Education Association), Georgetown, TX

Camacho, Priscilla VP of Education & Workforce Development (San Antonio Chamber of Commerce), San Antonio, TX

Chavez, Jesus H. Co Ex. Director (South TX Association of Schools), Round Rock, TX

Chiodo, Dana Consultant (Computing Technology Industry Assoc. (Comp TIA)), Austin, TX

Goodsheller, Miranda Governmental Affairs Manager (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX

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Painovich, Robin Executive Director (Career & Technical Assoc. of TX), Austin, TX

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Utzman, Aidan Intern (United Ways of Texas), Austin, TX  
Vande Putte, Leticia (Self), San Antonio, TX  
Wise, Andrew Director (Microsoft), Austin, TX  
Yancy, Justin President (Texas Business Leadership Council), Austin, TX

HB 4064

FOR:

Joiner, Caroline Executive Director (TechNet), Austin, TX  
Rodgers, Randy Director of Digital Learning-Seguin ISD; Area 13 Director-TCEA (Self; TCEA), New Braunfels, TX

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