

WITNESS LIST

Education

May 18, 2017 9:00 AM

HB 22

AGAINST:

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

ON:

Aleman, Steven Policy Specialist (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX

Chambers, HD Supt. of Alief ISD (Alief ISD), Houston, TX

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

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

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

Kuhlmann, Kate Lobbyist (ATPE), Austin, TX

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

Sikes, Chloe Policy Intern (also providing written testimony) (Texas Latino Education Coalition), Austin, TX

Weiner, Molly Director of Policy (Texas Aspires Foundation), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Garcia, Veronica Vice President of Government & Public Affairs (Texas Charter Schools Association), Austin, TX

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

Meroney, Mike Consultant (Texas Workforce Coalition; BASF Corp; and Huntsman Corp.), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

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

Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

Anderson, David D. Consultant (Texas School Alliance), Austin, TX

ON:

Anderson, David D. Consultant to Arlington ISD (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees), Austin, TX

Moreno, Celina (MALDEF), San Antonio, TX

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HB 61

FOR:

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

Lilly, Janna Director Governmental Relations (TCASE), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Aleman, Steven Policy Specialist (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX

Arnold, Ellen (TX PTA), Austin, TX

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

Campbell, Grover AED Gov Rel (TASB), Austin, TX

Carney, Dee Moak, Casey, & Associates (Texas School Alliance), Austin, TX

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

Masey, Chris Policy Specialist (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities), Austin, TX

Nichols, Colby Attorney (Texas Rural Education Assoc.), Austin, TX

HB 755

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Campbell, Grover AED Gov. Rel. (TASB), Austin, TX

Garbutt, Liz Advocate (Children's Defense Fund-TX), Austin, TX

HB 1081

FOR:

Hill, Johnny Asst. Superintendent-Finance/CFO (Lake Travis ISD & Fast Growth Schools), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Goodwill Central Texas), Austin, TX

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

Bennett, Tony President (TX Assn. of Manufacturers), Austin, TX

Camacho, Priscilla VP of Education/Workforce Dev. (San Antonio Chamber of Commerce), San Antonio, TX

Garcia, Veronica Vice President of Government & Public Affairs (Texas Charter Schools Association), Austin, TX

Gomez, Addie Executive Director (Texans For Quality Public Charter Schools), Austin, TX

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

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

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Nichols, Colby Attorney (Texas Rural Education Assoc.), Austin, TX
Rau, Seth Legislative Coordinator (San Antonio ISD. District Charter Alliance), San Antonio, TX
Smith, Michelle Consultant (Texas Association of School Business Officials), Austin, TX

HB 1342

FOR:

Harris, Linda (Self), Montgomery, TX
Joseph, Sylvia Orozco Who We Help Ourselves, National Director (also providing written testimony) (Mental Health America of Greater Dallas), Dallas, TX
McClure, Madeline Chief Executive Officer (Tex Protects (Texas Association for the Protection of Children)), Dallas, TX
McGreary, Judith (N/A), Cameron, TX

ON:

Martinez, Monica Associate Commissioner, Standards & Support Services (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX
Scot, Johana Executive Director (Parent Guidance Center), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Barillas, Katherine Director of Child Welfare Policy (One Voice Texas), Houston, TX
Eaton, Holly Director Professional Development & Advocacy (TX Classroom Teachers Assoc.), Austin, TX
Houston, Joshua General Counsel (Texas Impact), Austin, TX
Kimberly, Knox SVP Advocacy & Stakeholder Relations (Upbring), Austin, TX
Thurston, James Director of Policy (United Ways of Texas), Austin, TX

ON:

McPeters, Pamela Director of Public Policy (Tex Protects (Texas Association for the Protection of Children)), Austin, TX

HB 1560

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Garcia, Veronica Vice President of Government & Public Affairs (Texas Charter Schools Association), Austin, TX

HB 1593

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (TX PTA), Austin, TX
Eaton, Holly Director of Professional Development & Advocacy (TX Classroom Teachers Assoc.), Austin, TX
Kuhlmann, Kate Lobbyist (ATPE), Austin, TX
Quinzi, Patty Legislative Counsel (TX-American Federation of Teachers), Austin, TX
Saxton, Josette Director of Mental Health Policy (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX
Thurston, James Director of Policy (United Ways of Texas), Austin, TX

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HB 1669

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

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

Campbell, Grover AED Gov Rel (TASB), Austin, TX

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

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

Nichols, Colby Attorney (TX Rural Education Assoc.), Austin, TX

HB 1886

FOR:

Cowsar, Robin Licensed Dyslexia Therapist (Self; Texas ALTA), Fredericksburg, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Cooper, Robbie Exec. Director (Decoding Dyslexia Texas), Austin, TX

Eppright, Anne (N/A), Fredericksburg, TX

Gandy, Rachel Policy Fellow (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX

Hardeman, Heather HR Director (Self), Austin, TX

Hoffman, Courtney Lobbyist (Texas ALTA), Austin, TX

Lee, Cherry C. Teacher (Self), Austin, TX

Masey, Chris Policy Specialist (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities), Austin, TX

Meroney, Mike Consultant (Self), Austin, TX

Meroney, Shannon Attorney (Self), Austin, TX

Queen, Rae President (ACT-San Antonio), San Antonio, TX

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

Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

Anderson, David D. Consultant to Arlington ISD (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees), Austin, TX

HB 2010

FOR:

Lacey, Steven President (also providing written testimony) (American Industrial Hygiene Association), Indianapolis, IN

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (TX PTA), Austin, TX

Spilman, Annie State Legislative Director (National Federation of Independent Business/Texas), Austin, TX

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HB 2039

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (TX PTA), Austin, TX
Camacho, Priscilla VP of Education/Workforce Dev. (San Antonio Chamber of Commerce), San Antonio, TX
Campbell, Grover AED Gov Rel (TASB), Austin, TX
Caruthers, James Sr. Staff Attorney (Children At Risk), Houston, TX
Gandy, Rachel Policy Fellow (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX
Garbutt, Liz Advocate (Children's Defense Fund-Texas), Austin, TX
Greenhaw, Lanet Vice President Education & Workforce (Dallas Regional Chamber), Dallas, TX
Hardwick, Grace Intern (Self; Easterseals Central TX), Houston, TX
Masey, Chris Policy Specialist (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities), Austin, TX
Sabo, Jason (Children At Risk), Austin, TX
Sanders, Jolene Advocacy Manager (Easterseals), Austin, TX
Saxton, Josette Dir. of Mental Health Policy (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX
Sobel, Lindsay Executive Director, TeachPlus Texas (Self), Austin, TX
Switzer, Gyl Pub Pol Dir (Mental Health Amer TX), Austin, TX
Thurston, James Director of Policy (United Ways of Texas), Austin, TX
Yanas, Christine Director, Govt. Affairs (Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas), San Antonio, TX
Yancy, Justin President (Texas Business Leadership Council), Austin, TX

ON:

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

HB 2442

FOR:

Nishimura, Christine Deputy General Counsel (Texas Charter Schools Association), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Beneski, Amy Deputy Executive Director (Texas Association of School Administrators), Austin, TX
Campbell, Grover AED Gov. Rel. (TASB), Austin, 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
Nichols, Colby Attorney (TX Rural Education Assoc.), Austin, TX
Rau, Seth Legislative Coordinator (San Antonio ISD), San Antonio, TX
Russell, Claudia Attorney/Lobbyist (Chaparral Star Academy), Austin, TX

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HB 2537

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Scheberle, Drew SVP (Austin Chamber of Commerce), Austin, TX
Thurston, James Director of Policy (United Ways of Texas), Austin, TX

HB 2614

AGAINST:

Sikes, Chloe Policy (also providing written testimony) (Texas Latino Education Coalition),
Intern, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Beneski, Amy Deputy Executive Director (Texas Association of School Administrators),
Austin, TX
Campbell, Grover AED Gov Rel (TASB), Austin, TX
Haenisch, Barry Executive Director (Texas Association of Community Schools), Austin,
TX
Jones, Erin Sr. Director (The College Board), Austin, TX
Nichols, Colby Attorney (TX Rural Education Assoc.), Austin, TX

HB 2623

FOR:

Gulley, Annalee Director of Public Policy 7 Govt. Affairs (also providing written
testimony) (MHA (Mental Health America) of Greater Houston), Houston, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (TX PTA), Austin, TX
Campbell, Grover AED Gov Rel (TASB), Austin, TX
Gandy, Rachel Policy Fellow (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX
Garbutt, Liz Advocate (Children's Defense Fund-Texas), Austin, TX
Grey, John Government Relations Specialist (Texas State Teachers Association), Austin,
TX
Hansch, Greg Public Policy Director (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas),
Austin, TX
Hardwick, Grace Intern (Self; Easterseals Central TX), Houston, TX
Kuhlmann, Kate Lobbyist (ATPE), Austin, TX
Kunish, Eric Advocacy Chair (National Alliance on Mental Illness-Austin Affiliate),
Austin, TX
Masey, Chris Policy Specialist (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities), Austin, TX
Sabo, Jason (Children At Risk), Austin, TX
Sanders, Jolene Advocacy Manager (Easterseals), Austin, TX
Saxton, Josette Dir. of Mental Health Policy (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX
Switzer, Gyl Pub Pol Div (Mental Health America Texas), Austin, TX
Thurston, James Director of Policy (United Ways of Texas), Austin, TX

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Yanas, Christine Director, Governmental Affairs (Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South TX), San Antonio, TX

HB 2729

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX
Arnold, Ellen (Goodwill Central Texas), Austin, TX
Boswell, Courtney Executive Director (Texas Aspires), Austin, TX
Camacho, Priscilla VP of Education/Workforce Dev. (San Antonio Chamber of Commerce), San Antonio, TX
Goodsheller, Miranda Government Affairs Manager (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX
Meroney, Mike Consultant (Texas Workforce Coalition; BASF Corp; and Huntsman Corp.), Austin, TX
Spilman, Annie State Legislative Director (National Federation of Independent Business/Texas), Austin, TX
Tsett, Carl (Self; CEV Multimedia), Lubbock, TX
Yancy, Justin President (Texas Business Leadership Council), Austin, TX

ON:

Arbour, Courtney Division Director Workforce (Texas Workforce Commissioner), Austin, TX
Peebles, Rex Assistant Commissioner (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board), Austin, TX

HB 2782

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX
Beneski, Amy Deputy Executive Director (Texas Association of School Administrators), Austin, TX
Campbell, Grover AED Gov. Rel. (TASB), Austin, TX
Carney, Dee Moak, Casey, & Associates (Texas School Alliance), Austin, 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 (TX Rural Education Assoc.), Austin, TX
Smith, Michelle Consultant (Texas Association of School Business Officials), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Anderson, David D. Consultant to Arlington ISD (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees), Austin, TX

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HB 3075

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX
Bertrand, Aimee Legislative Coordinator (Harris County), Houston, TX
Campbell, Grover AED Gov. Rel. (TASB), Austin, TX
Carney, Dee Moak, Casey, & Associates (Texas School Alliance), Austin, TX
Garcia, Veronica Vice President of Government & Public Affairs (Texas Charter Schools Association), Austin, TX
Haenisch, Barry Executive Director (Texas Association of Community Schools), Austin, TX

HB 3270

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Chatron, Michael President (AGC Texas Building Branch), Austin, TX
White, Michael Vice President (Texas Construction Association), Austin, TX

HB 3632

FOR:

Aleman, Steven Policy Specialist (also providing written testimony) (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX
Masey, Chris Policy Specialist (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities), Austin, TX

ON:

Lilly, Janna Director Governmental Relations (TCASE), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX
Grey, John M. Government Relations Specialist (Texas State Teachers Association), Austin, TX
Hansch, Greg Public Policy Director (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas), Austin, TX
Hardwick, Grace Intern (Self; Easterseals Central TX), Houston, TX
Kunish, Eric Advocacy Chair (National Alliance on Mental Illness-Austin Affiliate), Austin, TX
Quinzi, Patty Legislative Counsel (TX-American Federation of Teachers), Austin, TX
Sanders, Jolene Advocacy Manager (Easterseals), Austin, TX
Switzer, Gyl Pub Pol Dir (Mental Health America of Texas), Austin, TX
Yanas, Christine Director, Governmental Affairs (Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South TX), San Antonio, TX

AGAINST:

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

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HB 3706

FOR:

Harp, Greg Senior Vice President (Graduation Alliance), Frisco, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Beunett, Tony President (TX Assn. of Manufacturers), Austin, TX

Boswell, Courtney Executive Director (Texas Aspires), Austin, TX

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

Lippincott, Elizabeth (Texas Border Coalition), Austin, TX

Meroney, Mike Consultant (Texas Workforce Coalition; BASF Corp.; and Huntsman
Corp.), Austin, TX

Spilman, Annie State Legislative Director (National Federation of Independent
Business/Texas), Austin, TX

Thurston, James Director of Policy (United Ways of Texas), Austin, TX

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

HB 3887

FOR:

Gulley, Annalee Director of Govt. Affairs & Public Policy (also providing written
testimony) (Mental Health America of Greater Houston), Houston, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX

Gandy, Rachel Policy Fellow (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX

Garbutt, Liz Advocate (Children's Defense Fund-TX), Austin, TX

Hansch, Greg Public Policy Director (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas),
Austin, TX

Hardwick, Grace Intern (Self; Easterseals Central TX), Houston, TX

Kuhlmann, Kate Lobbyist (ATPE), Austin, TX

Kunish, Eric Advocacy Chair (National Alliance on Mental Illness-Austin Affiliate),
Austin, TX

Masey, Chris Policy Specialist (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities), Austin, TX

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

Sabo, Jason (Children At Risk), Austin, TX

Sanders, Jolene Advocacy Manager (Easterseals), Austin, TX

Saxton, Josette Director of Mental Health Policy (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX

Switzer, Gyl Pub Pol Dir (Mental Health Amer TX), Austin, TX

Yanas, Christine Director, Govt. Affairs (Methodist Healthcare Ministries of S. Texas), San
Antonio, TX

SB 155

ON:

Copels, Jaime (Texas Chapter American College of Cardiology), Austin, TX

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Education

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Harrison, Jamey Deputy Exec. Director (UIL), Georgetown, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

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

Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

Whitehurst, Darren (Texas Medical Association), Austin, TX