

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 633

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

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Please accept this comment as being submitted on behalf of around 1100 Electrical Workers, throughout the Counties of Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton, Tyler, Sabine, Trinity, Polk, Angelina, Houston, Chambers (east of Trinity River), Liberty (east of Trinity River) in the state of Texas. We believe this bill to be a direct threat to our jobs, our wages, our benefits (retirement, health insurance, training, etc...) and frankly our way of life. We would like for all House Members to know and understand that we are collectively in opposition to H.B. 633 and its intended purposes. Thank you for the opportunity of public comment. God bless you all and stay safe.

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I am opposed to HB 633 because Texas Workforce Commission does not have the training or resources to study what the U. S. Department of Labor has done for over 80 years: study wages and benefits, and apply them in true prevailing wage studies for trades in every Texas county.