

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 1371

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

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Self

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“I would rather be exposed to the inconveniences attending too much liberty than to those attending too small a degree of it.” – Thomas Jefferson, Letter to Archibald Stuart, December 23, 1771 “For to be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.”

How is it that the Bill of Rights, the preamble to the United States Constitution can so easily be broken in our legislators unless they themselves had no intention on keeping their Oath. At which point did we allow for subterfuge, shame and dishonor to dictate our values as a Nation or for that matter as a State. I thought Texas prided itself on being not just a moral pillar but a Constitutional Republic as well.

Does not HB 1686 deserve not just a hearing but a statute to every state, countrymen and free-thinking Americans to allow for freedom to ring despite private institutions, special interest groups and foreign entities interference insistence to mandating draconic laws?

Have we not learned from the lessons of the past while oppressing and suppressing free thought is merely a mind set for tyranny? Has not the legislative and politicians self-created crisis with the past ice storm, plandemic and vaccinations killed enough of our fellow Texans? Not everyone's heart is filled with the desire for power, wealth or money. Most of us hard working Americans simply want to work, raise a family, provide for their family and live in peace. It was Joseph Goebbels who said, “If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it.” Have we become the template of Joseph Goebbels Nazi Germany?

To add to this madness in this plandemic; was told it was against the HOA rules to grow vegetables and have my six chickens in my back yard. No longer able to provide food for my family and neighbors. Hindering the ability to trade with my neighbors and clearly eating for ourselves and not dependent on local markets whose shelves became empty. At which point did we become the land of the slave, home of the cowards or was my nine years in the USAF keeping my oath for naught?

I urge you to adhere to your Oath to make no laws that hinder the rights and liberties of others but for a moral and Constitutional path to which all would be free.

Pass HB 1686 and set no more laws that hinder freedom of trade..

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Self

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Growing a garden & raising a few chickens rabbits or goats should ne allowed by everyone. Especially for those with lower incomes we depend on these to help us feed our families. During this pandemic & massive ongoing food shortages we are able to feed our families & help a few neighbors feed their families. It's important to our mental health & as a family with auto immune & food allergies I am limited on what I can eat & need to be able to eat to stay healthy. Back in the day victory gardens were encouraged, having a few chickens was encouraged. People were happier & healthier for it. Let's keep these traditions alive. Thank you

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