

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 1569

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

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Hearing Date: April 13, 2021 8:00 AM

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Steve Pierson

Homeowner

Katy, TX

My wife and I were cited by our homeowner's association for placing a white cross in our front yard. We appealed the "violation" to the association board of directors. We explained to them our concern but they refused to reverse their decision and instructed us to remove the cross because it was "holiday decorations".

Robert Santini

Republican Party Of Texas

San Antonio, TX

HOA's have no constitutional authority to prohibit religious displays by homeowners especially during the Christmas and Easter holidays. I support HB 1569.

Rebekah Adams

Self

McKinney, TX

Dear Committee members, I write to urge you to bring HB 1569 to hearing and vote it out of committee. Religious freedom is foundational to our republic. Property Owners' associations should not interfere with home owners religious displays. I am a home owner of 20 years and would defy my HOA if they attempted to restrict or regulate my displays of faith.

Kara Trissel

self

Jonestown, TX

Please support religious liberty and freedom by voting YES on HB1569. Thank you.

Tom Nobis

The Republican Party of Texas and myself

Houston, TX

Chairman Turner and committee members

I'm Tom Nobis representing The Republican Party of Texas and myself. I rise in Favor of HB1569.

As is in the constitution, the 1st amendment specifies the Freedom of Religion. The home owners association should not limit our reasonable expression of our Faith in God. I grew up each year getting out the Christmas decorations and the Easter decorations. I continue this practice today and support the right for others to do the same.

I thank Representative Schofield for filing this bill.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak on this issue.

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I urge that you will pass this bill out of committee on to Calendars and the House floor for a vote.

Sincerely

Tom Nobis

SD7 SREC Committeeman

Kathy Turner

self, retired

McGregor, TX

I support this bill and urge you to report it favorably out of committee. Individuals should have the right to exercise their freedom to worship through the displays on their own property. Thanks!