

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 1644

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, RECREATION & TOURISM

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Hearing Date: April 19, 2021 10:00 AM - or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted

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Ronny Roberts

This is Texas Freedom Force

Bertram, TX

Historical markets should stay where they are. This is Texas and we are prouder than other states. It is our history that makes Texas what it is.

Kathy Hillman

myself

Newton, TX

This bill needs to be passed. Texas has had a rich history since its inception. History books give dates, places and facts. The monuments and markers throughout Texas tell her story. Some of these monuments date back to the early 1900's; thus, they are relating Texas' recent past. In the ensuing years, some people have tried to place their current views on past events. Do not deprive our children of the truths of Texas history. These pioneers of Texas built a foundation that has lasted well over 100 years. Do not erase or alter that history.

Ella Rubel, LLC Member

Self - LLC Member

Burleson, TX

Please support these bills to protect our Texas Monuments and Markers. Our Texas History is unique, please stand with the majority of Texans who support all history.

HB1186 I do not support and you shouldn't either, if you care about all Texas History.

Terry's Texas Rangers Monument and Hood's Brigade Monument stand for Texas men who fought for Texas. These men were asked to fight for Texas and all of its people. They were asked to volunteer and/or be conscripted for the state of Texas. They stood for our state to protect our rights and the rights of all Texans.

Please support this Texas history for our family and ancestors, some who gave all to protect the great state of Texas.

Marilyn Moore

Self

Weatherford, TX

Give local municipalities the option of removing relics of racism. The confederacy isnt a country anymore and shouldn't be glorified in anyway.

Timothy Kelley

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Self

DEER PARK, TX

I am adamantly opposed to this bill.

Cynthia Kelley

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Deer Park, TX

I am adamantly opposed to this bill.

Scott Wilpitz

Self (Certified Professional Landman- Petroleum)

Dallas, TX

Please vote for this Bill. We are facing a crisis in our State and Nation as we systematically remove statues/monuments/historical markers which don't agree with the "current" regressive movement to erase the true history of our country. We have made mistakes as this great experiment has moved from it infancy to what it has become, but please tell me why people from all over the world risk so much to get to America. Destroying our monuments is historically tied to the Marxist belief system which is inherently oppressive and evil- is that what we want? I pray for those for those that in authority as governments ordained by a sovereign God. May God continue to "shed His grace" on us! Thank you for your consideration and your service to our state.

Carole Haynes, Ph.D.

Self

Hickory Creek, TX

I support this bill.

Karen Dolifka

Self

Mertens, TX

I am against HB 1644.

History is to be learned from, not erased.

Darlene Sanderson

Self, This Is Texas Freedom Force

CONROE, TX

I strongly OPPOSE this bill. The THC process is already very adequate and inclusive. This bill is a "back door" way to remove monuments and markers more easily.

Anne Markwell, Ms.

Self/ retired

Dallas, TX

Vote YES/ FOR passage of this bill. Rules must be established by the Texas Historical Commission and procedures followed before historical markers can be relocated. Texas history is not to be arbitrarily and/or unilaterally tampered with.