

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 1756

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS

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Evan Thompson, Executive Director

Preservation Texas

Austin, TX

Preservation Texas strongly supports this bill. It treats all counties across the state equally regardless of population and provides the opportunity for nonprofit organizations to partner with their county government to fund historic preservation projects of significance to the county. We appreciate the support of the committee in making it possible for our counties to preserve local landmarks.

Julie Leonard, Chair Kerr County Historical Commission

Kerr County Historical Commission

Center Point, TX

Bills House 1756 and Senate 1542

This bill is important to Kerr County. It would help us save our history and fund projects that would achieve these goals. Funding should not be dependent on population!

Beth Prather, Coke County Historical Comm. President

Coke County Historical Commission

Robert Lee, TX

Hooray for considering the needs of rural counties in Texas. Rural history is Texas history and is important and interesting to researchers from all over. Thank you to the sponsors and supporters

Suzanne Young

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Boerne, TX

As a member of Kendall County Historical Commission, I know how important it is to include smaller counties in supporting their local non-profits that promote, protect and preserve their history. I moved to Texas in 1970 and have watched the rapid growth hit many rural communities and the struggle to help save their heritage.

Janice Smith

Parker County Historical Commission

Weatherford, TX

As a member the Parker County Historical Commission, I support this bill and encourage enactment. - Janice Smith, Weatherford, Tx.

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Bryden Moon  
Kendall County Historical Commission - Co-Marker Chair  
Boerne, TX

HB 1756 and its mirroring senate bill make sense, as smaller counties are more likely to need county support in preservation projects...sounds like a wise bill.

Richard Hackney, Dr.  
NET Healthcare Task Force  
Bullard, TX

This will greatly help to assure that critical historical properties can be maintained in critical rural areas that are in communities of Color.

MaryElaine Jones  
Kerr County Hx Commission  
Kerrville, TX

Please vote yes to save our history in small communities/ counties

Jimmy Partin  
Self -Retired Public School Administrator  
Nacogdoches, TX

This bill will extend to Texas counties with populations below 239,000 the same flexibility in use of county funds for historical foundations and/or organizations such as the county historical commissions appointed by the Commissioner's Courts as is presently afforded counties of 239,00 - 825,000 population thus promoting the conservation and preservation of each county's valuable historical heritage and resources. I strongly support its passage.