

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 2405

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

Hearing Date: April 7, 2021 10:30 AM - or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted

Christians Hattenbach, Chief

Self

Corpus Christi, TX

Stop pushing your attacks and unwanted ideologies the majority of the people.
Its like the Flees are the Circus ?? When less than 1% of thr population is trying to control the rest

cindy klempner

Self

Austin, TX

Support

Linda Mikolajek, Ms.

NAMI Central Texas

Austin, TX

My name is Linda Mikolajek and I am a NAM Central Texas member and I am a member of their advocacy committee. I have a 38 year old son who is currently suffering a SMI- Serious Mental Illness. He has been homeless since early 2019 due to his declining mental health. I am urgently asking you to support HB 2405. It is hard to heal from any illness when you are living out of your car or on the streets without support to keep you on the road to recovery. Please support this HB 2405 and do all you can to see it get passed.

Thank you.

David Bauer

MYSELF

Georgetown, TX

NO TO THIS BILL

Judy Briscoe, Citizen

Summerwood Homeowners Association

Austin, TX

Support

Marilyn Hartman

Member and Advocate, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Central Texas

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Austin, TX

I support this bill. Many religious organizations have always been a resource for the homeless, and as such make good partners with municipalities to solve the homeless problem. This bill is particularly good also in stipulating that there are health and safety measures in place, and basic amenities. Please pass this bill.

Eric Kunish, Advocacy Chair

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Central Texas Affiliate

Austin, TX

I am for this bill that helps house homeless people. Thank you!

Karen Ranus, Executive Director

NAMI Central Texas

Austin, TX

NAMI Central Texas supports the passing of this bill.

Susan Murray

Self music teacher

Austin, TX

Religious organizations who are providing services for homeless citizens should be allowed to pursue their 1st amendment right to the free exercise of religion.

Eleanor Dent, Mrs

Self

Spring, TX

Biological males should be treated as such . Respect for gender should be observed but not at the expense of those you are forced to follow policies prohibiting differences of opinion. This bill prohibits freedom of speech and ideas.