

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 3079

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

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Medina, TX

I support this bill.

Lee Dustman, Mr.

self retired

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The requirement for a 'surety bond' is a bald "pay to play" scheme, intended to keep everybody but the richest from having access to justice. We presume that no 'surety contract' was required in order for constituents to request such a legal requirement. Contracts for groundwater which were established under the 'rule of capture' should be declared invalid, and the 'rule of capture' must be replaced by a more informed and more equitable legal principle, perhaps analogous to current laws regarding petroleum ground-fluids.