

PUBLIC COMMENTS

SB 4

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

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Hearing Date: May 18, 2021 8:00 AM

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Casey Dick

Self, law student

Houston, TX

I support this bill because:

The federal regulations regarding suppressors are arbitrary and capricious. Suppressors are rarely used in crimes and contrary to popular belief do not "silence" guns, they simply muffle the sharp noise.

Allowing Texas made suppressors and quitting state level prosecution would create more industry in Texas along with more jobs and a greater tax base.

Sound travels, hunting in semi rural areas would become less troublesome and obnoxious for neighbors. Furthermore, allowing suppressors would protect people's hearing.

For these three reasons and others not mentioned I pray the Texas government votes HB 957 through.

Kathy Turner

self, retired

McGregor, TX

I support this bill, and my only addition would be to add the Texas State Song to the requirement! Please report it favorably out of committee and work to get it through calendars and on the House floor. Thanks for holding this hearing.

Joy Endsley

Self, retired teacher, children's director

McGregor, TX

My husband, sons, grandsons have played football from junior high, high school, college, and pros from the 1950's until now. It is sad that this is an area for those who take no pride in America's heritage to come against the traditions that have been involved in our sport events. PLEASE vote to protect what has been with us for generations and let not the squeaky wheels sound be heard! Thank you for standing strong for our heritage, which has beautifully worked for many decades.

Mary Coleman

self

Waco, TX

I strongly support the playing of our national anthem at all team events. Every chance we have to honor our country and be an example of that to our citizens and especially our children is essential to continuing our love for this country and a patriotic spirit that feels pride in our history and in our country.

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Tom Holman

Self

AUSTIN, TX

I support this Bill. We are the United States and we should act like it.