SB 576

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

Hearing Date: May 18, 2021 8:00 AM

Karen Lane

None

Hewitt, TX

I am writing to voice my support for SB 576 and to take all necessary steps for the passage of this bill. Whether for altruistic or nefarious reasons, human trafficking is illegal heinous and should be punished.

Kathy Turner

self, retired

McGregor, TX

I support this bill. Human smuggling needs to be stopped, and the rights and safety of Texans needs to be preserved.

Aine Fitzgerald

Aine Fitzgerald - self employed

Waco, TX

I live in Texas and lived on the border for a time and was horrified then about what the human smuggling going on at the border. I can't believe how bad it has gotten under this current White house administration. This Bill is a huge priority for me. It is vitally important to you that human trafficking/smuggling of persons be prosecuted and punished. Thank you for your service.

Cheryl Lenamon

MCRW

Waco, TX

it is important to me that human trafficking/smuggling of persons be prosecuted and punished. What is going on at our border must be stopped!!!

Shannon Eckley

Homeless Outreach Specialist

Hewitt, TX

As a Christian, American, and Texan, it is my sincere desire for our state to create and uphold laws that will punish those who choose to smuggle people across our state. This should go without saying, but all humans have the right to freedom, and safety from harm. Smuggling of humans leads to slavery, forced sexual abuse of minors, and forced labor... only to name a few of the issues it creates. Firm action must be taken to thwart those who would take part in these acts and rescue those who are being forcibly moved about beyond their control.

Joy Endsley

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Self, retired teacher, children's director

McGregor, TX

A society without protective laws to punish the wrongdoers will become weaker and weaker. Please, please, please pass this bill to protect our land's strength, which in the past has been to deal with the lawless, AND for the innocents who are being abused for personal gain ($). Thank you.

Mary Coleman

self

Waco, TX

Of course, anyone smuggling persons should be prosecuted and punished. How could this even be a subject that needs discussing. I support active, swift, and maximum punishment of anyone smuggling another human being.

Kimberly Wiseman

Self-retired

Axtell, TX

Human trafficking is a humanitarian crisis. Far too many who commit crimes against the most vulnerable in our society escape any real consequences for their actions. So, it continues unabated because the reward outweighs the risk involved. It’s time for that to stop. It’s time for someone to do stand for what is right and do something. Those who commit these crimes need to be prosecuted and severely punished. No deals. Thank you.

Shirley Atwood

Self/educator

Waco, TX

The human and drug smuggling must stop. Human smugglers and drug smugglers must be punished! Our borders must be secure in order to stop the majority of smuggling.

Mollie Smith

Self- sales consultant

Woodway, TX

Prosecution and punishment for lawbreakers of such a reprehensible violation and total disregard the health, safety and well-being of men, women and children, should be swift and harsh.
Please don't take the lives of others lightly.
Mollie Smith
254.340.9126

Mary Welch

self

Waco, TX

As an American and a Texan, this bill is so important to me. The crisis at the border is not being overlooked by the Biden administration it is being ignored. We, the American citizens of Texas, have to act. I support SB 576 that human trafficking and smuggling of persons be prosecuted and punished. Please make this a priority!