

WITNESS LIST

Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee

April 14, 2021 - 8:00 AM

HB 1089

For:

Black, Frances (Self)
Brown, Koretta (Self; Texas Organizing Project)
Heimlich, Ed (Self; Informed citizens)
Matthews, Dr. Candice (Self; Texas Coalition Of Black Democrats)
Mcintyre, Chyanne (Self)

Against:

Branick, Jeff (Self; Jefferson county)
Jackson, Brian (Texas Alliance for Patient Access)
Ward, Molly (City of Dallas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Jones, Chris (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))

Against:

Bakko, Sally (City of Galveston)
Brice, Buck (City of Corpus Christi)
Craig, Collin (Texas Police Chiefs Association)
Cuellar, Guadalupe (City of El Paso)
Franco, Brie (City of Austin)
Frazier, Frederick (Texas State Fraternal Order of Police & Dallas Police Association)
Goodrich, Kate (City of Denton)
Haynes, Adam (Conference of Urban Counties)
Holleman, Will (Texas Association of School Boards)
Kelly, Bill (Mayor's Office, City of Houston)
Maddox, Tom (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas)
McBeath, Don (Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals)
Nichols, Colby (Texas Association of Community Schools)
Parnell, James (Dallas Police Association)
Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)
Patterson, TJ (City of Fort Worth)
Rodriguez, Jimmy (San Antonio Police Officers Association)
Shannon, Melissa (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Smith, James (San Antonio Police Department)
Sparks, Clifford (City of Dallas)
Weist, Jon (City of Irving)
Woods, Joe (American Property and Casualty Insurance Association)
Wright, Christine (City of San Antonio)
Wynn, Monty (Texas Municipal League)
Zafrani, Cyrus (Dallas Police Department)

WITNESS LIST

HB 1106

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Gutowsky, Laura (Fort Bend County Tax Office)
Patterson, TJ (City of Fort Worth)
Shannon, Melissa (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Wheeler, Julie (Travis County Commissioners Court)

Against:

Reed, Ender (Harris County Commissioners Court)

HB 1130

For:

Black, Frances (Self)
Gibson, Daniel (Self; TSTCI)
Maner, Wade (South Plains Telephone Cooperative & TSTCI)
Ryan, Jason (CenterPoint Energy)
Werner, Wes (Colorado Valley Telephone and TSTCI)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Gray, Weldon (Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative Inc. (TSTCI))

Against:

Fagan, Jennifer (Texas Construction Association)
Salinas, Juan (AT&T)

On:

Fowler, Perry (Self; Texas811)
Fowler, Perry (Self; Texas Water Infrastructure Network (TXWIN))

HB 1162

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Woods, Joe (American Property and Casualty Insurance Association)

HB 1959

For:

Gray, Gregory (Self)
Harris, Tameca (Self)
Head, Liz (Self)
Lichtenberger, Judy (Self; Texas Notary Training Forum)
Renteria, Martin (Self; Texas Notary Training Forum)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hausenfluck, Amber (American Association of Notaries)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Kelly, Bill (Mayor's Office, City of Houston)
Swirsky, Alexie (Self)
Wang, Vicki (Self; Vicki wang signing service)
Wolfe, Michael (Self)

HB 2020

For:

Black, Frances (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hall, Ash (Self)
Noack, Craig (Texas Creditors Bar Association)

Against:

Cuellar, Guadalupe (City of El Paso)
Kelly, Bill (Mayor's Office, City of Houston)
Woods, Joe (American Property and Casualty Insurance Association)

HB 2393

For:

Bolden, Steve (Self)
Fischer, Steve (Self)
Longley, Joe k. (Self)

On:

Apffel, Trey (State Bar Of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

McDougal, Larry (Self)
Von Kreisler, Elizabeth (Self)

Against:

Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

HB 2714

For:

Black, Frances (Self)
Bledsoe, Gary (Self; Texas NAACP)
Chu, Nicholas (Self; Justices of the Peace and Constables Association)
Kaur Singh, Manpreet (Self)
Metayer, Rudy (Self)

On:

Sandill, Ravi (127th District Court)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hall, Ash (Self)
Johnson, Noel (Self; JPCA)
Lenau, Kristen (Texas Association Against Sexual Assault)
Lopez, Carlos (Justices of the peace and constables association of texas)
Luna, Maggie (Self; Statewide Leadership Council)
Pantel, Jama (Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas)
Patterson, TJ (City of Fort Worth)
Williams, M Paige (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot)

Against:

Kelton, Katherine (Self)
Lopez, Rachel (Self)
McClugage, Carolyn (Self)
Rightmyer, Kathryn (Self)
York, Ruth (Self; Tea Party Patriots of Eastland County; Texas Family Defense Committee)

HB 2950

For:

Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

On:

Perdue, Jim (Self; Texas Trial Lawyers Association)

HB 3082

For:

Ray, Jason (Self)
Shafi, Jay (Self)

On:

Winter, Raymond (Office of the Attorney General)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Banda, Jennifer (Texas Hospital Association)

HB 3162

For:

Van Arsdale, Corbin (AGC-Texas Building Branch)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Baxley, Jack (TEXO The Construction Association)
Fagan, Jennifer (Texas Construction Association)

Against:

McKnight, Peyton (American Council of Engineering Companies of Texas)

WITNESS LIST

HB 3340

For:

Chapman, Thomas (Self)

Against:

Curry, Donald (Self)

Torberson, Eric (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Maddox, Tom (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas)

Swirsky, Alexie (Self)

Wolfe, Michael (Self)

Against:

Kelly, Bill (Mayor's Office, City of Houston)

Sparks, Clifford (City of Dallas)

HB 3352

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Carranza, Susana (Self)

Compton, Dorothy ann (Self)

DeBill, Valerie (Self)

Gharakhanian, Stephanie (Workers Defense Action Fund)

Griffith, Idona (Self)

Guy, Linda (Self)

Hammons, Patricia (Self)

Janes, Rebekah (Self)

Keysor, Georgia (Self)

Lockhart, Kurt (Self)

MacDougal, Vanessa (Self)

McLean, Gentry (Self)

Norris, Robert (Self)

Nuss, Melynda (Self)

Sanders, Cissy (Self)

Vunderink, Gregg (Self)

Zavala, Patricia (Self; Jolt Action)

Against:

Fry, Pat (Self)

Kelton, Katherine (Self)

Lopez, Rachel (Self)

McClugage, Carolyn (Self)

York, Ruth (Self; Tea Party Patriots of Eastland County; Texas Family Defense Committee)

WITNESS LIST

HB 3440

For:
Behrens, Mark (US Chamber of Commerce)

Against:
Blevins, Bryan (Self; Texas Trial Lawyers Assoc)

On:
Davidson, Mark (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Christian, George (Texas Civil Justice League)
Herring, Megan (Texas Association of Business)
Jackson, Wroe (Texas Association of Manufacturers)
Joyce, Shana (Texas Oil and Gas Association)
Kaufman, Lisa (Texas Civil Justice League)
Omey, Samantha (ExxonMobil)
Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)
Roberts, Cary (US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform)
Woods, Joe (American Property and Casualty Insurance Association)

HB 3469

For:
Herman, Guy (Self; Travis County Probate Court)

On:
Black, Frances (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Chu, Nicholas (Self; Justices of the Peace and Constables Association)
Hall, Ash (Self)
Janes, Rebekah (Self)
Johnson, Noel (Self; JPCA)
Lopez, Carlos (Justices of the peace and constables association of texas)
Nuss, Melynda (Self)
Pantel, Jama (Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas)
Wheeler, Julie (Travis County Commissioners Court)

HB 3611

For:
Chu, Nicholas (Self; Justices of the Peace and Constables Association)

Against:
Harting, Tracy (Self; Texas Assoc. of Family Defense Attorneys)
Tamez, Laura (Self; Texas Trial Lawyers Association)

WITNESS LIST

On:

Bresnen, Steve (Texas court reporters association)
Ferguson, Roy (Self)
Hatcher, Julia (Self)
Heatly, Staley (Self)
Miskel, Emily (Self)
Slayton, David (Texas Judicial Council)
Thomson, Kristal (Family Law Section, State Bar of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Ball, Maureen (Self)
Gibson, Sonia (Encore Capital Group)
Herman, Guy (Self; Travis County Probate Court)
Johnson, Noel (Self; JPCA)
Kuykendall, Deanna L. (Texas Municipal Courts Association)
Lopez, Carlos (Justices of the peace and constables association of texas)
Maddox, Tom (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas)
Noack, Craig (Self; Texas Creditors Bar Association)
Pantel, Jama (Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas)
Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)
Patterson, TJ (City of Fort Worth)
Place, Shea (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)
Reed, Ender (Harris County Commissioners Court)
Shannon, Melissa (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Sledge, Kristy (Self; Midland Credit Management Inc)
Wheeler, Julie (Travis County Commissioners Court)

On:

Christian, George (Texas Civil Justice League)

HB 3613

For:

McAllister, Trish (Self; Texas Access to Justice Commission)
Spector, Mary (Self)

On:

Noack, Craig (Self; Texas Creditors Bar Association & Texas Assoc. of Turnover Receivers)
Tomlinson, Rich (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Baddour, Ann (Texas Appleseed)
Black, Frances (Self)

Against:

Gibson, Sonia (Encore Capital Group)
Nagy, Paul (Amrow Resources Corporation and Southwest Collectors Association)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Reynaud, Courtney (ACA International)
Sledge, Kristy (Self; Texas creditors bar association)

On:

Gibson, Sonia (Encore Capital)

HB 3659

For:

Ayer, Mason (Self; Kerbey Lane Cafe)
Briggs, Chris (Self; Parker County Hospital District)
Broaddus, Matt (Dow, Inc.)
Christian, George (Texas Civil Justice League)
Fry, Liam (Self; TAPA, TMDA, Austin Geriatric Specialists)
Gadberry, Gavin (Self; Texas Health Care Association)
Hamer, Glenn (Texas association of business)
Jackson, Brian (Texas Alliance for Patient Access)
Martinez, Diana (Texas Assisted Living Association)
Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)
Willmann, Adam (Goodall-Witcher Healthcare and Texas Organization of Community and Rural Hospitals)

Against:

Clark, Jenelly (Self)
Ducayet (Do Ki Yay like yippee ki yay), Patricia (Office of the state long term care ombudsman)
Fredriksen, Amanda (AARP)
Gharakhanian, Stephanie (Workers Defense Action Fund)
Modesett, John (Self)
NICHOLS, MARY (Texas Caregivers for Compromise)
Perdue, Jim (Self; Texas Trial Lawyers Association)
Sanders, Cissy (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Albright, Steven (Associated General Contractors of Texas- Highway Heavy Utility and Industrial Branch)
Allmon, Jennifer (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)
Banda, Jennifer (Texas Hospital Association)
Baum, Walt (Texas Cable Association)
Brannan, Ryan (Association for Responsible Alternatives to Workers Compensation)
Braziel, Robert (Texas Automobile Dealers Association)
Brown, Jay (Texas Association of Builders)
Burgin, Matt (Texas Food & Fuel Association)
Caballero, Leticia (Self; HMG Healthcare, LLC)
Cheskiewicz, Jennifer (Self)
Colangelo, Laura (Texas Private Schools Association)
Embrey, Celeste (Texas Bankers Association)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Fagan, Jennifer (Texas Construction Association)
Fowler, Perry (Self; Texas811)
Gallagher, Duane (Texas Pharmacy Association)
Garcia, Michael (Texas medical liability trust)
Garcia, Michael (McDonald's)
Gutierrez, Martin (San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce)
Harris, Dana (The Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce)
Howden, Robert (Texas Credit Union Association)
Hubert, Martin (Sysco corporation)
Hubert, Martin (Texas Poultry Federation)
Hubert, Martin (Rice University)
Jackson, Wroe (Texas Association of Manufacturers)
Kearns, Dennis (Texas Railroad Assn)
Kelemen, George (Texas Retailers Association)
Kelly, Bill (Mayor's Office, City of Houston)
Litchman, Aaron (Self)
Loftis, Lee (Independent Insurance Agents of Texas)
Massingill, Joshua (LeadingAge Texas)
McBeath, Don (Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals)
Mintz, David (Texas Apartment Association)
Noonan, Chris (Texas Chemical Council)
Omey, Samantha (ExxonMobil)
Opelt, Jon (Texas Alliance for Patient Access)
Parenteau, Julia (Texas Realtors)
Roberts, Cary (US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform)
Ryan, Jason (CenterPoint Energy)
Salinas, Juan (AT&T)
Schleifer, Jessica (Teaching Hospitals of Texas)
Scott, Bruce (Pfizer)
Smith, Stephanie (Texas Pharmacy Business Council)
Smith, Stephanie (TAFEC- Texas Association of Freestanding Emergency Centers)
Snowden, Tara (North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce)
Snowden, Tara (Zachry Corporation)
Spilman, Annie (NFIB)
Streufert, Kelsey (Texas Restaurant Association)
Sutton, Jill (Texas Osteopathic Medical Association)
Tredway, CJ (IEC of Texas)
Valdez, Jerry (Texas Pharmacy Business Council)
White, David (Baylor Scott & White)
Woodard, Shayne (Freeport LNG, Tyson Foods)
Woods, Joe (American Property and Casualty Insurance Association)
Yarnell, William (Texas Lumbermans association.)

Against:

Aitken, Heather (Self)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Avellano, Deborah (Self)
Ball, Maureen (Self)
Davey, Richard (Self; Self)
Earle, Ginger (Self)
Franklin, Shelia (Self; True Texas Project)
Glover, Jill (Self; Republican Party of Texas)
Larson, Lauren (Self)
Lavin, Louis (Self)
Mattsen, Melissa (Self)
Starling, Brooke (Self)

On:

Wendell, Ware (Texas Watch)

HB 3913

For:

Black, Frances (Self)
Kulandaisamy, Seetha (Texas Council on Family Violence)
McIntyre, Chyanne (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Mudge, Jennifer (Texas Council on Family Violence)

HB 3966

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Brown, Koretta (Self; Texas Organizing Project)

HB 3986

For:

Acuna, Michael (Texas Municipal Courts Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Chu, Nicholas (Self; Justices of the Peace and Constables Association)
Collins, Daniel (El Paso County)
Haynes, Adam (Conference of Urban Counties)
Painter, Lillian (Dallas County Commissioners Court)
Patterson, TJ (City of Fort Worth)
Reed, Ender (Harris County Commissioners Court)
Shannon, Melissa (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Sparks, Clifford (City of Dallas)
Wheeler, Julie (Travis County Commissioners Court)

WITNESS LIST

HB 4166

For:

Sears II, Ross (Self)

Against:

Lewis, Wesley (Texas Press Association)

Morris, JT (Self; Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Black, Frances (Self)

HB 4267

Registering, but not testifying:

On:

DiNunzio, Nanette (Office of the Attorney General)

HB 4293

For:

Brown, Koretta (Self; Texas Organizing Project)

Hudson, Nick (American Civil Liberties Union of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Berry, Traci (Goodwill Central Texas)

Carranza, Susana (Self)

Casas, Amelia (Texas Fair Defense Project)

Chu, Nicholas (Self; Justices of the Peace and Constables Association)

Clark, Matt (Self; Professional Bondsmen of Texas)

Compton, Dorothy ann (Self)

DeBill, Valerie (Self)

Griffith, Idona (Self)

Guy, Linda (Self)

Hall, Ash (Self)

Hammons, Patricia (Self)

Heatly, Staley (Self)

Henning, Lori (Texas Association of Goodwills)

Janes, Rebekah (Self)

Johnson, Noel (Self; JPCA)

Keysor, Georgia (Self)

Lockhart, Kurt (Self)

Lopez, Carlos (Justices of the peace and constables association of texas)

Luna, Maggie (Self; Statewide Leadership Council)

MacDougal, Vanessa (Self)

Massingill, Joshua (Prison Fellowship Ministries)

McLean, Gentry (Self)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Mitchell, Kathy (Self; Just Liberty)
Norris, Robert (Self)
Nuss, Melynda (Self)
Pantel, Jama (Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas)
Pressley, Nikki (Texas Public Policy Foundation)
Rayfield, Penny (Self; OnShore Assembly (a 2nd Chance Employer))
Sanders, Cissy (Self)
Smith, Douglas (Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)
Sullivan, Ray (Texas Association of Business)
Tucker, Terra (Alliance for Safety and Justice)
Vunderink, Gregg (Self)
Wheeler, Julie (Travis County Commissioners Court)

HB 4345

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Rightmyer, Kathryn (Self)