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Submitted to the Committee on Public Health
For HB 3041

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I am for the bill.

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Please support this good bill. I went through the process of setting up an anatomical gift several years ago with UT Southwestern. It was a lengthy process involving an application and getting several things signed which added unnecessary time and effort to the process. Specifically, getting the witnesses, as the people who I ultimately had to sign as witnesses, my sister and brother in law, travel frequently.

This was the second time I had started paperwork - when I lived in Houston, I was intimidated by the witness requirement and delayed the application. It would have been helpful to have other options - the notary or online - so that the process was less timeconsuming and frustrating. I wonder how many people give up because of the process?

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