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Submitted to the Committee on Agriculture & Livestock
For HB 4538

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Hearing Date: April 5, 2023 8:00 AM

Joe Bader
Bee Peaceful Colony Management
Boerne, TX

I Support HB4538

Dennis Herbert
Self - Wildlife Biologist and Beekeeper
Salado, TX

I support this bill because it's seems to be the best or most efficient way to repeal the intrastate permit requirement and still develop necessary fees to maintain the bee remover list held by TAIS.

Barbi Rose
Texas Beekeepers Association
Corinth, TX

I SUPPORT HB 4538

Leesa Hyder
Texas Beekeepers Association/Self
THE WOODLANDS, TX

I support CS HB 4538. Chapter 131 of the Agriculture Code has not been updated in 38 years. This bill makes reasonable changes that will bring greater efficiency to the Texas Apiary Inspection Service (TAIS) without imposing unnecessary burdens on Texas beekeepers. It is a good bill for Texas beekeepers.

Shirley Doggett
Texas Beekeepers Association
Thrall, TX

I am totally in favor of this bill. In addition this is a much better solution to permitting than HB 2769 which I do not support.

Christopher Doggett
Texas Beekeepers Organization
Thrall, TX

I fully support this bill. This also is a much better solution than HB 2769 which I do not support.

Andy Knight
Magnolia Bee & Supply LLC
Magnolia, TX

I support HB 4538, as a small business owner in the industry as well as a Director of the Texas Beekeepers Association

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self
Austin, TX

I support HB 4538 as I believe it is a better way to provide the repeal for the intrastate transportation permit than other bills.

Gary Barber, Director at large
Texas Beekeepers Association
Denton, TX

I support HB 4538. As a director at large for TBA and as a private commercial beekeeper in north Texas. Thank you Gary