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Submitted to the Committee on Corrections
For HB 4886

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Hearing Date: April 24, 2023 11:00 AM

PATSY HANKS

SELF

CENTER POINT, TX

PATSY HANKS AGAINST HB 4886

Kelley Hanks

SELF

CENTER POINT, TX

BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

JOHN WELSH

SELF

KERRVILLW, TX

Bill pushes the restraints of our Constitution

Clark Hanks

self

Kerrville, TX

Against - wrong

Amanda Brady, Mrs.

Self

San Marcos, TX

The individuals that are housed in the Texas Civil Commitment Center in Littlefield, Texas are already being held for an indefinite amount of time. THERE IS NO RELEASE DATE. A person faced with never leaving a place is already dealing with a terrible fate. Policy changes, rule violations, false reporting, can all affect instances where an offense can become a criminal charge. I strongly urge that a more in depth look into the civil commitment program be done BEFORE any new bills and laws are made that will further keep any man locked up forever. As a former employee of that facility, I saw many occurrences that I disagreed with and have since decided I need to speak out against.