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Submitted to the Committee on State Affairs  
For SB 232

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Lynn Dixon-Forest, Dr.  
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Do family know the truth about vouchers? Sometimes public schools are the best for our youth. It brings about more association and assimilation. Cultural diversity bring about development and challenges the mind. I not a proponent of voucher for education but, I am a proponent of equal education opportunity. Will vouchers pay for the full ride?

Chris Donofrio

Self

The Woodlands, TX

I oppose SB 232.

I urge you to let it die in committee.

My only concern is that the crimes listed are too broad. This makes them open to a political interpretation, not a legal interpretation.

We've become so polarized into ideological groups that I really fear ideology will control who gets prosecuted, and why.

The crimes listed in Sec 180.010 (a) that most concern me are:

"(4) coercion of public servant or voter" (p1 L13)

"(5) tampering with government record" (p1 L14)

"(6) misuse of official information" (p1 L15)

"(7) abuse of official capacity" (p1 L16)

"(8) conspiracy" (p1 L17)

The Presidential election in 2020 clearly demonstrated how much ideology, false information, and refusal to accept facts could directly lead to any one of these crimes.

In fact, several election-related bills moving through the House and Senate address such issues as voter fraud, mail in and drop box voting, and weakening the authority given to elected and appointed election officials.

The latter moves the power to the legislature and Attorney General. Ironically this places the Attorney General and the Governor into direct violations of (4), (5), (7), and possibly (8).

Also, some states, such as Florida, have removed election officials and elected district attorneys at the whim of the Governor because he disagrees with them on election-related issues. It is a fact, he openly admitted it, he based his decisions on ideological grounds and his authoritarian-leaning desires. Several members of the state legislature objected and tried in vain to curtail his decisions. His dismissal of a district attorney, since he is elected, is working its way through the courts.

We cannot allow Texas to follow such a path. It would be disgraceful and politically disingenuous.

I oppose SB 232.

Respectfully,

Chris J. Donofrio

MICHAEL BREWER

Texas Pecanderosa Orchard

Sunnyvale, TX

I am in support of this!

Sofia Carley, Mrs

Self

Missouri City, TX

Please make an effort to remove this administration corrupt DOJ, Secretary of State, FBI, NIH, CDC, WHO, & all that are try hard to destroy our Godly nation.

Sherri Erwin, Daughter

Myself/Cear

Crowley, TX

SB 1624

Dear Senator Ziffrini, West

Guardianship did nothing for my Mother but isolate and contribute to premature civil death alone.

She was beat to an inch of her life and denied her family until it became a civil murder. It was massive torture and abuse to death perpetrated by a private guardianship in the DFW area.

Please abolish or stops us I've power and acts by Private Guardians this morning ????