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Submitted to the Committee on State Affairs  
For SB 936

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Oppose

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PLEASE VOTE NO ON SB 936.

SB 936 relates to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts. In reality, this bill would prohibit Texas cities from rewarding companies who want to create local employment opportunities that pay decent wages and offer essential safety protections, through Project Labor Agreements (PLAs). **PLEASE NOTE: THESE LABOR CONTRACTS OFFER GOOD JOBS AT GOOD PAY TO WELL TRAINED AND HIGHLY SKILLED CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN TEXAS COMMUNITIES.** These labor contracts also provide important assurances to the governmental entities that award the public work contracts that their projects will be completed properly and safely and in compliance with all of the appropriate building standards, which is of high value to the governmental entities.

This bill would kill good jobs and safe jobs for construction workers in local communities in Texas.

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