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SB 17
FOR:

Carson, Ben (Self), Washington, DC, TX
Johnson, Richard Dr. (Texas Public Policy Foundation), Austin, TX
Kissel, Adam Visiting Fellow, The Heritage Foundation (Self; The Heritage Foundation), Charleston, WV
Sylvester, Sherry (Self), TX, TX
Talley, Brian (Self), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Aritonang, Elizabeth PhD student (Self), Austin, TX
Aslam, Muneeb “Meebs” (Self), Austin, TX
Ayers, Rev. Dr. Danielle (Self; Friendship West Baptist Church), Dallas, TX
Bledsoe, Gary President (also providing written testimony) (Self; Texas NAACP), Austin, Texas, TX
Brookins, Julia Dr (Self; American Historical Association), Austin, TX
Brown, Shawntal (Self), Austin, TX, TX
Buckley, Nia (Self), Humble, TX
Chambers, Brook (Self), Austin, TX
De La Garza, Izabella (also providing written testimony) (Self), Austin, TX
Doane, Jenna Scholar (also providing written testimony) (Self), Austin, TX
Evans, Brian (also providing written testimony) (Self), Austin, TX
Fisher, Ellie Mae Ms. (Self; TX NAACP), Lubbock, Texas, TX
Floyd, Corinne (also providing written testimony) (Self), Austin, TX
Garcia, Amanda (also providing written testimony) (Self; Texas Students for DEI), Austin, TX
Gonzales, J.R. Vice-Chair TAMACC (Self; Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC)), Buda, TX
Gore, Andrea (also providing written testimony) (Self), Austin, TX
Heintzelman, Pat President of TFA (Self; Texas Faculty Association), Beaumont, TX
Hernandez, Esmeralda (Self), Round Rock, TX
Jefferson, Samuel (also providing written testimony) (Self; Texas Students for DEI), Austin, TX
Jordan, Cecelia (Self), Austin, TX
Labi, Hamida (NAACP LDF), Washington, DC
Li, Hugh (Self; Austin Chinese American Network), Austin, TX
Liu, Allen (NAACP LDF), Washington, DC
Min, Alice (also providing written testimony) (Self), Austin, TX
Mira, Christian (also providing written testimony) (Self), Austin, TX
Mulvey, Irene Dr. (Self; American Association of University Professors), Middletown, CT
Norwood, Greg Organizing and Engagement Manager (also providing written testimony) (Self; Young Invincibles), Houston, Texas, TX
O’Neill, Joe (Self), Austin, TX
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Pernetti, Michaela   (Self), Austin, TX
Probe, Shannon Self (Self), Round Rock, TX
Ramirez, William   (Self), Austin, TX
Ravin-Anderson, Rev. Dr. Angela Social Justice Ministry Leader (Self; Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church), Pearland, TX
Rizvi, Sameeha (also providing written testimony) (Self), Richmond, TX
Skerpan-Wheeler, Elizabeth (also providing written testimony) (Self), Austin, TX
Smith, Melisa Clergy (Self; Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, Social Justice Ministry), Rosharon, TX
Strong, Pauline (also providing written testimony) (Self), Austin, TX
Thomas, Grace (also providing written testimony) (Self; Texas Students for DEI), Austin, TX
Torres Yanez, Claudia (Self), Pflugerville, TX
Unda, Maria Scholar (also providing written testimony) (Self; TLECC texas legislative education equity coalition), Austin, TX
Valenzuela, Angela Black Brown Dialogues in policy (Self), Austin, TX
Williams, Katie (Self; TSEU), Austin, TX
Yi, Alice (Self; Asian Texans for Justice and APAPA TX), Austin, TX
Zamora, Emilio Black Brown Dialogues in policy (also providing written testimony) (Self), Austin, TX

ON:
Iverson, Brent (also providing written testimony) (Self), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:
FOR:
Bonevac, Daniel (Self), Austin, TX

AGAINST:
Akingbala, Fannie (Self), Austin, TX
Amps, Emily (Texas AFL-CIO), Austin, TX
Angell, Kara (Self), Round Rock, TX
Anton, Pauline President & CEO (Self; Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC)), Buda, TX
Barsalou, Denee (Self), Pflugerville, TX
Berry, Tricia (Self), Austin, TX
Blaisdell, Manya (Self), Austin, TX
Boyd, Ian (Self), Cedar Park, TX
Brady-Joyner, Phillip (Self), Austin, TX
Brophey, Patrick (North Texas Commission), Irving, TX
Bryant, James (Self), Kyle, TX
Carranza, Susana Dr. (Self), Austin, TX
Charrie, Miguel (Self), Austin, TX
Clarida, Kimberly Higher Education Policy Analysis (Every Texan), Austin, TX
Clarida, Kimberly (Self), Austin, TX
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Clark, Gwyn (Self), Austin, TX
Colburn, Cash (Self), Austin, TX
Conroy, Karly (Self), Austin, TX
Corley, Alexander (Self), Austin, TX
Cornett, Savvy (Self), Austin, TX
Daniels, Natosha Dr (Self; Round Rock Black Parents Association), Round Rock, TX
Dawer, Daniel (Self), Austin, TX
DePuy, Cliff (Self), Round Rock, TX
DePuy, Gina (Self), Round Rock, TX
Díaz Millán, Raul (Self), Austin, TX
Edwards, Cody (Self), Austin, TX
Escobar, Maria Theresa (Self), Edinburg, TX
Flores, Stella Dr. (Self), Round Rock, TX
Flores, Yaneth (Self; Avow), San Antonio, TX
Flores-DuMond, Iliana (Self; Childrens Defense Fund Texas), Austin, TX
Ford, Ashley Director of Public Policy and Advocacy (The Arc of Texas), Austin, TX
Freeman, Noel (Self), Houston, TX
Frluckaj, Hana (Self), Austin, TX
Fulton, Chad (Self), Austin, TX, TX
Goodman, Chloe LMSW (Self; Equality Texas), Austin, TX
Griffith, Idona (Self), Austin, TX
Grimaldi, Rebecca (Self), Austin, TX
Guidangen, Jason (Self), Austin, TX
Gustin, Virginia (Self), Round Rock, TX
Guzman, Samuel Chairman (Self; TAMACC), Buda, TX
Hale, Angela (Self; Texas Competes), Austin, TX
Hall, Ash (Self; ACLU of Texas), Austin, TX
Harper, Cole (Self), Austin, TX
Hatcher, Daniel (Self), Pflugerville, TX
Hatcher, Molly (Self), Austin, TX
Hayward, Ever (Self), Austin, TX
Hill, Rachel Government Affairs Director (Self; Equality Texas), Austin, TX
Hogan, Carter (Self), AUSTIN, TX
Houston, Joshua Advocacy Director (Texas Impact), Austin, TX
Howison, James (Self), Austin, TX
Hughes, Tiffany (Self), Austin, TX
Ingram, Antonio (NAACP LDF), Washington, DC
Jones, Garry (Democrats for Education Reform TX), Fort Worth, TX
Kizer, Kathryn (Self), Austin, TX
Leahy, Francesca (Self), Austin, TX
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Leal, Gloria  Attorney and Consultant  (Self; League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC), Austin, TX
Lizarraga, Armando PhD Student  (Self; Project males; appleseed; columbia university; UCLA; TPEI), Austin, TX
Lopez, Carisa  Political Director  (Self; Texas Freedom Network), Austin, TX
Ludington, Evely  (Self), Austin, TX
Ludington, Gaven  (Self), Austin, TX
Martinez, Ricardo  (Self; EQTX Equality Texas), Austin, TX
Matherne, James  (Self), New caney, TX
McCormick, Justin  (Self), Austin, TX
McJunkins, Phillip  (Self), Austin, TX
McKinney, Brett  (Self), Austin, TX
McKracken, Aislyn  (Self), Austin, TX
McKracken, Akiya  (Self), Austin, TX
McKracken, Amanda  (Self), Austin, TX
Minich, Julie  (Self), Austin, TX
Molnar, Eve  (Self), Austin, TX
Morris, Ren  Attorney  (Self), Austin, TX
Morris, Tory  (Self), Austin, TX
Netscher, Frank  (Self), Austin, TX
Nguyen, Anna  (Self; PFLAG Austin), Austin, TX
Orr, Grey  (Self), Austin, TX
Patlan, Alexander  (Self), Del Valle, TX
Patterson, Merryl (Missi)  Dr. (Texas community college teachers association), Austin, TX
Petrakis, Rory  (Self), Austin, TX
Pollock, Kristen  (Self), Austin, TX
Preddy, Jordan  (Self), Austin, TX
Pritchett, William  (Self), Houston, TX
Puerto, Kristina  (Self), Austin, TX
Ramirez, Anthony  (Self; TAMACC), Sugarland, TX
Ramirez, Laura  (Self; TAMACC), Missouri City, TX, TX
Ray, Isabel  (Self), Austin, TX
Reeves, Roger  (Self), Austin, TX
Reid Jr., Michael  (Self), Austin, TX
Rivas, Lesley  (Self; Mexican American School Boards Association), Austin, TX
Rizo, Robert  Former Kyle City Council Member  (Self; Tammacc), Kyle, TX
Rizvi, Humaira  (Self), Richmond, TX
Rodriguez, Gabriel  (Self), Austin, TX, TX
Rodriguez, Rachel  (Self), Austin, TX
Sambrano, Taylor  Policy Intern  (Self; NASW Texas Chapter), Austin, TX
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Sanders-Foster, Jolene  Advocacy Director (Self; Coalition of Texas with Disabilities (CTD)), Austin, TX
Schoonhoven, Katherine  (Self), Austin, TX
Schoonhoven, Sarah  (Self), Austin, TX
Scott, Zakiya  (Self), Austin, TX
Sheldon, Tyler  (Texas State Employees Union), Austin, TX
Spitzer, Natalie  (Self), Austin, TX
Steele, Montana  (Self), Austin, TX
Teston, Brooke  (Self), Austin, TX
Treon, Cortland  (Self; TAMACC), Adkins, TX
Trevino, Brianna  (Self), El Paso, TX
Van Maanen, Cynthia  (Self; Travis County Democratic Party), Austin, TX
Walker, Miya  (Self), Austin, TX
Webb, Natalie  Reverend (Self; University Baptist Church, Austin, TX), Austin, TX
Wilson, Jessica  (Self), The Hills, TX
Zachary, Matthew  (Self), Austin, TX

ON:

Infantini, Anthony  Chief Financial Officer (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

Albert, David  Dr.  (Self; Texas AFT), Austin, TX
Avalos-Oviedo, Fernando  (The Regional Hispanic Contractors Association (RHCA)), Dripping Springs, TX
Farmer, Ashley  (Self), Austin, TX
Gilbert, Patrick  Dr.  (Self; Texas Community College Teachers Association), Austin, TX
Hsu, Jo  (Self), Austin, TX
Jimenez, Monica  (Self), Austin, TX
Lempiner, Tyler  (Self), Texas, TX
Martinez, Monica  Associate Professor  (Self), Austin, TX
Martinez-D, John H.  President/CEO (The Regional Hispanic Contractor's Association), Dallas, TX
Padilla, Daniela  Graduate Student, UT Austin  (Self), Austin, TX
Schwartz, Ana  (Self), Austin, TX
Shook, Lauren  (Self), Austin, TX
Uriostegui, Victoria  (Self), Manor Texas, TX
Wilson, Janeva  (Self), Austin, TX
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SB 55
Registering, but not testifying:
FOR:
  Aslam, Muneeb “Meebs” (Self), Austin, TX
  Barsalou, Denee (Self), Pflugerville, TX
  Benestante, Jacqui Executive Director (Self; Autism Society of Texas), Austin, TX
  Blaisdell, Manya (Self), Austin, TX
  Carranza, Susana Dr. (Self), Austin, TX
  Ford, Ashley Director of Public Policy and Advocacy (The Arc of Texas), Austin, TX
  Griffith, Idona (Self), Austin, TX
  Grimaldi, Rebecca (Self), Austin, TX
  Hansch, Greg (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas), Austin, TX
  Hatcher, Molly (Self), Austin, TX
  Hoskins, Marc Policy Specialist (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX
  Leahy, Francesca (Self), Austin, TX
  Morris, Ren Attorney (Self), Austin, TX
  Morris, Tory (Self), Austin, TX
  Orr, Grey (Self), Austin, TX
  Petrakis, Rory (Self), Austin, TX
  Preddy, Jordan (Self), Austin, TX
  Sanders-Foster, Jolene Advocacy Director (Self; Coalition of Texas with Disabilities (CTD)), Austin, TX
  Schoonhoven, Katherine (Self), Austin, TX
  Schoonhoven, Sarah (Self), Austin, TX
  Van Maanen, Cynthia (Self; Travis County Democratic Party), Austin, TX
  Wilson, Jessica (Self), The Hills, TX

ON:
  Strother, Jennielle Assistant Commissioner (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:
FOR:
  Litzinger, Linda (Self; Texas Parent to Parent, also Texans for Special Education Reform), Austin, TX

ON:
  Gonzalez, Sabrina (Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities), Austin, TX

SB 567
FOR:
  Kennedy, Benny (Self; State Firefighters’ & Fire Marshals’ Association), College Station, TX
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Registering, but not testifying:
FOR:
Fulton, Chad   (Self), Austin, TX, TX
Hatcher, Molly   (Self), Austin, TX
Schoonhoven, Katherine   (Self), Austin, TX
Schoonhoven, Sarah   (Self), Austin, TX

SB 695
ON:
Calhoun, Kirk   President, UT Tyler (UT TYLER), Tyler, TX

Registering, but not testifying:
FOR:
Schleifer, Jessica   Director of Advocacy (Teaching Hospitals of Texas), Austin, TX

AGAINST:
Barsalou, Denee   (Self), Pflugerville, TX

SB 804
ON:
Mohr Boleware, Alison   Director of Policy (Hogg Foundation for Mental Health), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:
FOR:
Aslam, Muneeb “Meebs”   (Self), Austin, TX
Bates, Georgia   (City of Uvalde), Austin, TX
Blaisdell, Manya   (Self), Austin, TX
Brophey, Patrick   (North Texas Commission), Irving, TX
Carranza, Susana   Dr.   (Self), Austin, TX
Fulton, Chad   (Self), Austin, TX, TX
Gonzalez, Sara   (Texas Hospital Association), Austin, TX
Griffith, Idona   (Self), Austin, TX
Grimaldi, Rebecca   (Self), Austin, TX
Hansch, Greg   (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas), Austin, TX
Hatcher, Molly   (Self), Austin, TX
Leahy, Francesca   (Self), Austin, TX
Morris, Ren   Attorney   (Self), Austin, TX
Morris, Tory   (Self), Austin, TX
Orr, Grey   (Self), Austin, TX
Petrakis, Rory   (Self), Austin, TX
Preddy, Jordan   (Self), Austin, TX
Sambrano, Taylor   Policy Intern (NASW Texas Chapter), Austin, TX
Schleifer, Jessica   Director of Advocacy (Teaching Hospitals of Texas), Austin, TX
Schoonhoven, Katherine   (Self), Austin, TX
Schoonhoven, Sarah   (Self), Austin, TX
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FOR:

Wilson, Jessica   (Self), The Hills, TX
Yanas, Christine Vice President of Policy & Advocacy (Methodist Healthcare Ministries), San Antonio, TX

AGAINST:

Barsalou, Denee   (Self), Pflugerville, TX

SB 1758
Registering, but not testifying:
AGAINST:
Barsalou, Denee   (Self), Pflugerville, TX

ON:

Napier, Stacey Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations (The University of Texas System), Austin, TX

SB 2123
ON:

Willis, Brigham Dean (UT Tyler School of Medicine), Tyler, TX
Registering, but not testifying:
FOR:

Schleifer, Jessica Director of Advocacy (Teaching Hospitals of Texas), Austin, TX
AGAINST:
Barsalou, Denee   (Self), Pflugerville, TX
ON:

Robles, Joel Program Director (Joint Admission Medical Program), Austin, TX

SB 2137
Registering, but not testifying:
FOR:

Aslam, Muneeb “Meebs” (Self), Austin, TX
Blaisdell, Manya   (Self), Austin, TX
Carranza, Susana Dr.  (Self), Austin, TX
Fulton, Chad   (Self), Austin, TX, TX
Griffith, Idona   (Self), Austin, TX
Grimaldi, Rebecca   (Self), Austin, TX
Hatcher, Molly   (Self), Austin, TX
Howden, Robert   (Texas Credit Union Association), Austin, TX
Leahy, Francesca   (Self), Austin, TX
Meroney, Mike Consultant (Texas Association of Manufacturers (TAM)), Austin, TX
Morris, Ren Attorney   (Self), Austin, TX
Morris, Tory   (Self), Austin, TX
Orr, Grey   (Self), Austin, TX
Petrakis, Rory   (Self), Austin, TX
Preddy, Jordan   (Self), Austin, TX
Schoonhoven, Katherine   (Self), Austin, TX

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FOR:
Schoonhoven, Sarah   (Self), Austin, TX
Wilson, Jessica   (Self), The Hills, TX

AGAINST:
Barsalou, Denee   (Self), Pflugerville, TX

ON:
Mayer, Elizabeth   Assistant Commissioner (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board),
Austin, TX

SB 2139
Registering, but not testifying:
FOR:
Brophey, Patrick   (North Texas Commission), Irving, TX
Camacho, Priscilla   (Alamo Colleges District), San Antonio, TX
Matthews, Stephanie   (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX
Meroney, Mike   Consultant (Texas Association of Manufacturers (TAM)), Austin, TX
Soto, Renzo   Policy advisor (Texas 2036), Austin, TX
Yanas, Christine   Vice President of Policy & Advocacy (Methodist Healthcare Ministries),
San Antonio, TX

ON:
Bunker Henderson, Nichole   General Counsel (Texas Higher Education Coordinating
Board), Austin, TX