

WITNESS LIST

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Public Education Committee

August 21, 2025 - 8:00 AM

For :

Austin, Glen (Greater Houston Partnership)
Bishop-Watt, Trista (Good Reason Houston)
Fraser, Katrina (The Commit Partnership)
Munyan-Penney, Nicholas (EdTrust)
Osman, David (Self)
Pruneda, Mary Lynn (Texas 2036)

Against :

Hallamek, James (Texas State Teachers Association)
Moran, Elia (Self)

On :

Abell, Rachael (Texas PTA)
Adams, Casey (Woodson ISD and TARS)
Aleman, Steven (Disability Rights Texas)
Cave, Tricia (Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE))
Exter, Monty (Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE))
Hopkins, Tony (Texas Association of School Boards)
Hovanetz, Christy (ExcelinEd)
Leonard, Cecilia (Self)
Loney, La Vonda (Texas Education Policy Institute (TEPI))
Morath, Mike (Texas Education Agency)
Stockton, Danny (North Texas Education Coalition)
Swanson, Steve (Self)
Vinson, David (Wylie ISD)
Walker, Jimmie (Self; Bexar County Education Coalition, Alamo Heights ISD)

Registering, but not testifying:

For :

Allmon, Jennifer (Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)
Feinstein, Jonathan (EdTrust in Texas)
Johnson, Tracy (Center for Strong Public Schools)
Kieschnick, Kelle (Texas Business Leadership Council)
Love, Jarod (The E3 Alliance)

Against :

Gearing, Bruce (Leander ISD)
Kling, Kelsey (Texas AFT)

On :

Chevalier, Andrea (TCASE)
Gomez, Addie (Texas Urban Council)
McCreary, Casey (Texas Association of School Administrators)
Messenger, Andy (Pearson)
Preston, Rachel (Self)