

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Submitted to the Committee on Delivery of Government Efficiency  
For HB 2679

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Kathy Turner

SELF

McGregor, TX

I oppose the inclusion of aerospace in this bill. Local residents can be adversely affected by actions by their cities in regard to these. Adverse effects include damage to private property and the availability, stability, and cost of water and other utilities.

Dennis Fehler, Mr

Resident

McGregor, TX

I am opposed to this bill

Hazel Cupples

Self

Mcgregor, TX

I oppose HB 2679

Anna Kaiser

Self

Mcgregor, TX

I want to express my opposition to bill HB2679. I live in McGregor, Tx, where we are already kept in the dark about Space X / Elon Musk, so this would definitely benefit him which is not fair. It would allow cities and other units of local government to discuss and deliberate matters relating to aerospace in closed meetings. Furthermore the bill caption is misleading as it only refers to defense and military matters. This will remove any voice we have left as residents that are affected by an action of our city related to SpaceX. So please take my opposition into account.

Denise Oliver

Self:retired/ homeowner

Mcgregor, TX

I oppose to this Bill. ALL citizens of a city should be included in any discussions coming from the related abuse that comes with the deliberate testing of rockets most specifically SpaceX in McGregor. Homeowners need to be compensated for all the damage that is being incurred from such space exploration. More needs to be done to protect the rights of the property owners.

Joan Bowen, Ms

Self retired

McGregor, TX

The Space X noise pollution is awful! The level of noise seems to continue to increase. Residents like me have damage to our homes. We need someone to make repairs, and if damages occur again, come repair again. And why does Space X get most of our water at little to no cost yet we residents only see our costs increasing!?

Amy Sanchez

Self

Mcgregor, TX

I oppose this bill. Our community and homes are being destroyed because of the constant rocket testing.

Abigail Castillo, Ms.

self-therapist

McGregor, TX

I oppose HB2679

Betty Erlanson

Self

Mcgregor, TX

Vote no

Saleena Meyers

Self registered nurse

Mcgregor, TX

I oppose this bill as we citizens of Texas and the United States of America deserve to have a say in how companies like SpaceX can impact our communities. We already see the effects of the launches they do here in McGregor and the water consumption they take from the community. We deserve to have a say in matters that will impact the lives of the communities these companies operate in. We can not have America turning into an oligarchy where corporations make all the decisions and citizens just need to fall in line. My grandfather didn't fight for our country to have his children and grandchildren rights stripped away from them before he's even passed on. These corporations need to have checks and balances just like our government does and that is through the voices of the citizens and communities that they impact with their operations. Do not pass this bills for the sake of our communities and our children's future.

Jazy Mendoza, Mr

Self healthcare worker

Mcgregor, TX

I opposed this bill, I believe citizens have the right to know and be a part of committee meetings. We deserve to have a voice in deciding what the corporations do within our community as we are the citizens who live here and have to live with the consequences their decisions can bring forth. I ask this bill not be passed through and allow citizens to have a voice in these meetings.

Sheila Hoehn  
Self, Teacher  
McGregor, TX

I am in opposition of any government entity being allowed to discuss the addressed issues in closed session.

Maria Lozano  
Self  
SAN ANTONIO, TX

Dont you f@#\$\*in dare. Citizens NEED input and open hearings you crooked bass-turds.

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Michael Belsick  
Fredericksburg Tea Party  
Fredericksburg, TX

I am FOR HB 2679. I am ASSUMING that secrecy is important and not just hiding something from the public until it is too late.