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SB 326

Senate Committee Report

Education K-16

March 25, 2025 - 8:00 AM

FOR:

Bourgeois, Emily (Shalom Austin, San Antonio JCRC), Austin, TX  
Nirenberg, Jackie Regional Director, ADL (also providing written testimony) (ADL),  
Austin, TX  
Parker, Sandra Vice-Chair (Self; Texas Holocaust Genocide Antisemitism Advisory  
Commission), Austin, TX  
Vane, Sharyn (Self) , Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Abdullah, Haseeb (Self) , Austin, TX  
Cuevas, Avital (Self) , Austin, TX  
Heartsill, Angus (Self) , Georgetown, TX  
Hemphill, Sheila (also providing written testimony) (Self; Texas Right To Know),  
Brady, TX  
Hoffman, Oli (Self) , Austin Texas, TX  
Long, Matt (Self) , Fredericksburg, TX  
Margulies, Jennifer (Self) , Austin, TX

ON:

Swanson, Steve (Self) , Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Beneski, Amy (Texas Association of School Administrators), Austin, TX  
Brock, Alison (Texas Association of School Boards), Austin, TX  
Dochen, Sandy (Self; Anti defamation League, Jewish Federation of Austin), Austin, TX  
Hallamek, James (Texas State Teachers Association), Austin, TX  
Nichols, Colby (Texas Association of Community Schools), Austin, TX  
Sheffield, Heather Lobbyist (Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE)),  
Austin, TX  
Vane, Mark (Self) , Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Ahmed, Imad (Self) , Austin, TX  
Berel-Harrop, Sarah (Self) , Farmers Branch, TX  
Cohen, Elaine (Self) , Austin, TX  
Cook, Kamil (Self) , Austin, TX  
Cook, Tura (Self) , Austin, TX  
De La Garza, Izabella (Self) , Austin, TX  
Garcia, Amanda (Self) , Austin, TX  
Haider, Zainab (Self) , Leander, TX  
Holtzman, Jake (Self) , Austin, TX  
K, Aneesha (Self) , Austin, TX  
Natsheh, Hatem (Self) , Austin, Texas, TX  
Phillips, Cyndie (Self) , Magnolia, TX  
R, Sameeha (Self) , Richmond, TX  
Rao, Nick (Self) , Austin, TX  
Syed, Sarah Policy Manager (Self) , Houston, TX  
Thalenberg, Hannah (Self) , Austin, TX  
Weldon, Brian (Self) , Austin, TX

ON:

Marin, Eric (TEA), Austin, TX  
McGuire, Kristin Deputy Associate Commissioner, Special Populations (Texas Education  
Agency), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Seitz, Barri (Self) , Austin, TX  
Toretto, Courtney Policy Director (ADL), Austin, TX

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Budwine, Kirsten    Policy Attorney    (Texas Civil Rights Project), Austin, TX

Guttermann, Lauren    (Self) , Austin, TX

Silva, Crystal    (Self) , Austin, TX

Veninga, Jennifer    Rev. Dr.    (Self) , Austin, TX

Visweswaran, Kamala    (Self) , Houston, TX