**Business & Commerce** March 5, 2013 8:00 AM SB 204 FOR: McEwan, Jennifer (Texas Society of Professional Engineers), Austin, TX McKnight, Peyton (American Council of Engineering Companies of Texas), Austin, TX (also providing written testimony) (Structural Engineering Association Russell, Bradford of Texas), Richardson, TX ON: Kinney, Lance (Texas Board of Professional Engineers), Austin, TX Registering, but not testifying: ON: Ogle, Steven (Sunset), Austin, TX Randall, James (Self), Austin, TX SB 232 Registering, but not testifying: ON: Pettijohn, Leslie (Consumer Credit Commissioner), Austin, TX SB 405 FOR: (also providing written testimony) (Nuclear Innovation North America), McBurnett, Mark Lake Jackson, TX ON: Reed, Cyrus (Sierra Club, Lone Star Chapter), Austin, TX Registering, but not testifying: FOR: Fainter Jr., John W. (The Association of Electric Companies of Texas), Austin, TX McDonald, Nate County Judge (County of Matagorda), Bay City, TX Nathan, Robert (CPS Energy), Austin, TX Oney, Thomas (Luminant Generation Company), Dallas, TX Orr, John (Exelon Corp.), Austin, TX Thames, Mitch (Bay City Chamber of Commerce), Bay City, TX Zion, Mark (Texas Public Power Association), Austin, TX **AGAINST:** Metzger, Luke (Environment Texas), Austin, TX ON: Tietjen, Darryl (PUC), Austin, TX SB 512 Registering, but not testifying: ON:

Neal, Glenn (Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services), Austin, TX

Albright, Jim (PUC), Austin, TX

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# SB 515

FOR:

Donley, Rick (The Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

Metzger, Scott (also providing written testimony) (Freetail Brewing Co, Texas Craft

Brewer's Guild), San Antonio, TX

Schauer, Tim (Open The Taps), Katy, TX

Sprague, Leslie (Open The Taps), Houston, TX

Wagner, Brock (Saint Arnold Brewing), Houston, TX

# Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Bennett, Richard A. (Tony) (Texas Association of Manufacturers), Austin, TX

Connett, Brent (Texas Consumer Coalition), Austin, TX

Debower, Adam (Austin Beerworks LLC), Austin, TX

Engel, Rick (Uncle Billys), Austin, TX

Extract, Ronald (Jester King Craft Brewery), Austin, TX

Farbstein, Brad (Real Ale Brewing Co.), Blanco, TX

Forsell, Courtney (Self), Austin, TX

Graham, Michael (Austin Beerworks), Austin, TX

Gray, Alan (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX

Hamilton, Mike (Beer Alliance), Mauriceville, TX

Harris, Ashley R. (Self), Austin, TX

Holley, Carl (Rahr & Sons Brewing), Austin, TX

Homer, Mark (Texas Bar & Night Club Alliance), Austin, TX

Hoskins, Marc (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX

James, Nick (Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

Keilser, Rhett (Revolver Brewing), Granbury, TX

McElroy, Chip (Live Oak Brewing), Austin, TX

McFarlin, Don (Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

McIntosh, John (MC3 Brewing LLC), Dripping Springs, TX

Nemecek, Alfred (Black Star Coop Brewery), Pflugerville, TX

Peticolas, Michael (Peticolas Brewing Company), Dallas, TX

Powell, Walt (Flix Brewhouse), Austin, TX

Rahr, Fritz (Rahr & Sons Brewing), Fort Worth, TX

Reardon, John (Deep Ellum Brewing Co.), Dallas, TX

Sampson, James L. (Twisted X Brewing Company), Austin, TX

Schwartz, Tim (Texas Craft Brewers Guild), Dripping Springs, TX

Smith, Gregg (Adelberts Brewery), Austin, TX

Townes, Ralph (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX

Tucker, Davis (North by Northwest), Austin, TX

Urrabazo, J.P. (The Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

Vallhonrat, Charles (Texas Craft Brewers Guild), Austin, TX

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Ward, Alan L. (Brigadoon Brewery and Brew School LLC), La Porte, TX

Wheeler, Daniel (Rogness Brewing Co.), Austin, TX

Wilson, Josh (Self), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Spilman, Tom (WBDT), Austin, TX

Strama, Keith (WBDT), Austin, TX

ON:

Beck, Carolyn (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Essalih, Tony (Open The Taps), Houston, TX

SB 516

FOR:

Donley, Rick (The Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

Metzger, Scott (also providing written testimony) (Freetail Brewing Co, Texas Craft

Brewers Guild), San Antonio, TX

Schauer, Tim (Open The Taps), Katy, TX

Sprague, Leslie (Open The Taps), Houston, TX

Wagner, Brock (Saint Arnold Brewing), Houston, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Bennett, Richard A. (Tony) (Texas Association of Manufacturers), Austin, TX

Connett, Brent (Texas Consumer Coalition), Austin, TX

Debower, Adam (Austin Beerworks LLC), Austin, TX

Engel, Rick (Uncle Billys), Austin, TX

Extract, Ronald (Jester King Craft Brewery), Austin, TX

Farbstein, Brad (Real Ale Brewing Co.), Blanco, TX

Forsell, Courtney (Self), Austin, TX

Graham, Michael (Austin Beerworks), Austin, TX

Gray, Alan (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX

Hamilton, Mike (Beer Alliance), Mauriceville, TX

Harris, Ashley R. (Self), Austin, TX

Holley, Carl (Rahr & Sons Brewing), Austin, TX

Homer, Mark (Texas Bar & Night Club Alliance), Austin, TX

Hoskins, Marc (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX

James, Nick (Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

Keisler, Rhett (Revolver Brewing), Granbury, TX

McElroy, Chip (Live Oak Brewing), Austin, TX

McFarlin, Don (Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

McIntosh, John (MC3 Brewing LLC), Dripping Springs, TX

Nemecek, Alfred (Black Star Coop Brewery), Pflugerville, TX

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Peticolas, Michael (Peticolas Brewing Company), Dallas, TX

Powell, Walt (Flix Brewhouse), Austin, TX

Rahr, Fritz (Rahr & Sons Brewing), Fort Worth, TX

Reardon, John (Deep Ellum Brewing Co.), Dallas, TX

Sampson, James L. (Twisted X Brewing Company), Austin, TX

Schwartz, Tim (Texas Craft Brewers Guild), Dripping Springs, TX

Smith, Gregg (Adelberts Brewery), Austin, TX

Townes, Ralph (Licensed Beverage Distribution), Austin, TX

Tucker, Davis (North by Northwest), Austin, TX

Urrabazo, J.P. (The Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

Vallhonrat, Charles (Texas Craft Brewers Guild), Austin, TX

Ward, Alan L. (Brigadoon Brewery and Brew School LLC), La Porte, TX

Wheeler, Daniel (Rogness Brewing Co.), Austin, TX

Wilson, Josh (Self), Austin, TX

ON:

Beck, Carolyn (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission), Austin, TX

## Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Essalih, Tony (Open The Taps), Houston, TX

#### SB 517

FOR:

Donley, Rick (The Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

Metzger, Scott (also providing written testimony) (Freetail Brewing Co, Texas Craft

Brewer's Guild), San Antonio, TX

Schauer, Tim (Open The Taps), Katy, TX

Sprague, Leslie (Open The Taps), Houston, TX

Wagner, Brock (Saint Arnold Brewing), Houston, TX

## Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Bennett, Richard A. (Tony) (Texas Association of Manufacturers), Austin, TX

Connett, Brent (Texas Consumer Coalition), Austin, TX

Debower, Adam (Austin Beerworks LLC), Austin, TX

Engel, Rick (Uncle Billys), Austin, TX

Extract, Ronald (Jester King Craft Brewery), Austin, TX

Farbstein, Brad (Real Ale Brewing Co.), Blanco, TX

Forsell, Courtney (Self), Austin, TX

Graham, Michael (Austin Beerworks), Austin, TX

Gray, Alan (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX

Hamilton, Mike (Beer Alliance), Mauriceville, TX

Harris, Ashley R. (Self), Austin, TX

Holley, Carl (Rahr & Sons Brewing), Austin, TX

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Homer, Mark (Texas Bar & Night Club Alliance), Austin, TX

Hoskins, Marc (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX

James, Nick (Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

Keisler, Rhett (Revolver Brewing), Granbury, TX

McElroy, Chip (Live Oak Brewing), Austin, TX

McFarlin, Don (Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

McIntosh, John (MC3 Brewing LLC), Dripping Springs, TX

Nemecek, Alfred (Black Star Coop Brewery), Pflugerville, TX

Peticolas, Michael (Peticolas Brewing Company), Dallas, TX

Powell, Walt (Flix Brewhouse), Austin, TX

Rahr, Fritz (Rahr & Sons Brewing), Fort Worth, TX

Reardon, John (Deep Ellum Brewing Co.), Dallas, TX

Sampson, James L. (Twisted X Brewing Company), Austin, TX

Schwartz, Tim (Texas Craft Brewers Guild), Dripping Springs, TX

Smith, Gregg (Adelberts Brewery), Austin, TX

Townes, Ralph (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX

Tucker, Davis (North by Northwest), Austin, TX

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Vallhonrat, Charles (Texas Craft Brewers Guild), Austin, TX

Ward, Alan L. (Brigadoon Brewery and Brew School LLC), La Porte, TX

Wheeler, Daniel (Rogness Brewing Co.), Austin, TX

Wilson, Josh (Self), Austin, TX

ON:

Beck, Carolyn (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission), Austin, TX

# Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Essalih, Tony (Open The Taps), Houston, TX

## SB 518

FOR:

Donley, Rick (The Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

Metzger, Scott (also providing written testimony) (Freetail Brewing Co, Texas Craft

Brewer's Guild), San Antonio, TX

Schauer, Tim (Open The Taps), Katy, TX

Sprague, Leslie (Open The Taps), Houston, TX

Wagner, Brock (Saint Arnold Brewing), Houston, TX

## Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Bennett, Richard A. (Tony) (Texas Association of Manufacturers), Austin, TX

Connett, Brent (Texas Consumer Coalition), Austin, TX

Debower, Adam (Austin Beerworks LLC), Austin, TX

Engel, Rick (Uncle Billys), Austin, TX

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Extract, Ronald (Jester King Craft Brewery), Austin, TX

Farbstein, Brad (Real Ale Brewing Co.), Blanco, TX

Forsell, Courtney (Self), Austin, TX

Graham, Michael (Austin Beerworks), Austin, TX

Hamilton, Mike (Beer Alliance), Mauriceville, TX

Harris, Ashley R. (Self), Austin, TX

Holley, Carl (Rahr & Sons Brewing), Austin, TX

Homer, Mark (Texas Bar & Night Club Alliance), Austin, TX

Hoskins, Marc (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX

James, Nick (Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

Keisler, Rhett (Revolver Brewing), Granbury, TX

McElroy, Chip (Live Oak Brewing), Austin, TX

McFarlin, Don (Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

McIntosh, John (MC3 Brewing LLC), Dripping Springs, TX

Nemecek, Alfred (Black Star Coop Brewery), Pflugerville, TX

Peticolas, Michael (Peticolas Brewing Company), Dallas, TX

Powell, Walt (Flix Brewhouse), Austin, TX

Rahr, Fritz (Rahr & Sons Brewing), Fort Worth, TX

Reardon, John (Deep Ellum Brewing Co.), Dallas, TX

Sampson, James L. (Twisted X Brewing Company), Austin, TX

Schwartz, Tim (Texas Craft Brewer's Guild), Dripping Springs, TX

Smith, Gregg (Adelberts Brewery), Austin, TX

Townes, Ralph (Licensed Beverage Distributions), Austin, TX

Tucker, Davis (North by Northwest), Austin, TX

Urrabazo, J.P. (The Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

Vallhonrat, Charles (Texas Craft Brewers Guild), Austin, TX

Ward, Alan L. (Brigadoon Brewery and Brew School LLC), La Porte, TX

Wheeler, Daniel (Rogness Brewing Co.), Austin, TX

Wilson, Josh (Self), Austin, TX

## AGAINST:

Spilman, Tom (WBDT), Austin, TX

Strama, Keith (WBDT), Austin, TX

ON:

Beck, Carolyn (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission), Austin, TX

# Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Essalih, Tony (Open The Taps), Houston, TX

#### SB 540

### Registering, but not testifying:

ON:

Kuntz Jr., William H. (Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation), Austin, TX

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### SB 562

FOR:

Hicks, Matt (Texas Association of Law Enforcement Polygraph Investigators), Cedar Park, TX

# Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Erkin, Stuart (Self; T.A.P.E.), Bryan, TX

Young, Robert (Texas Association of Law Enforcement Polygraph Investigators), Granbury, TX

ON:

Goodson, Walt (Texas Department of Public Safety), Austin, TX

Kuntz Jr., William H. (Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation), Austin, TX

#### SB 618

## Registering, but not testifying:

ON:

Kuntz Jr., William H. (Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation), Austin, TX

### SB 631

## Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Cooper, Kevin (American Insurance Association), Austin, TX

Floyd, Beaman (Texas Coalition for Affordable Insurance Solutions), Austin, TX Martin, Paul (National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies), Austin, TX

ON:

Walker, Jamie (Texas Department of Insurance), Austin, TX

# SB 639

FOR:

Yarbrough, Randy (Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas), Austin, TX

### **AGAINST:**

Bennett, Richard A. (Tony) (also providing written testimony) (Texas Association of Manufacturers), Austin, TX

Diggs, Keith (also providing written testimony) (Anheuser-Busch), Colleyville, TX

Donley, Rick (The Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

Hammond, Bill (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX

Loyola, Mario (also providing written testimony) (Texas Public Policy Foundation),

Austin, TX

Metzger, Scott (Freetail Brewing Co, Texas Craft Brewer's Guild), San Antonio, TX Volkening, Ronnie (Texas Retailers Association), Austin, TX

ON:

Beck, Carolyn (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission), Austin, TX

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### Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Spilman, Tom (WBDT), Austin, TX

Strama, Keith (WBDT), Austin, TX

**AGAINST:** 

Connett, Brent (Texas Conservative Coalition), Austin, TX

Debower, Adam (Austin Beerworks LLC), Austin, TX

Engel, Rick (Uncle Billy's), Austin, TX

Extract, Ronald (Jester King Craft Brewery), Austin, TX

Farbstein, Brad (Real Ale Brewing Co.), Blanco, TX

Forsell, Courtney (Self), Austin, TX

Gibson, Stephanie (Texas Retailers Association), Austin, TX

Graham, Michael (Austin Beerworks), Austin, TX

Gray, Alan (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX

Hamilton, Mike (Beer Alliance), Mauriceville, TX

Harris, Ashley (Self), Austin, TX

Holley, Carl (Rahr & Sons Brewery), Austin, TX

Hunt, Bob (Millercoors), Milwaukee, WI

James, Nick (Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

Keisler, Rhett (Revolver Brewing), Granbury, TX

McElroy, Chip (Live Oak Brewing Co.), Austin, TX

McFarlin, Don (Beer Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX

McIntosh, John (MC3 Brewing LLC), Dripping Springs, TX

Peticolas, Michael (Self), Dallas, TX

Powell, Walt (Flix Brewhouse), Austin, TX

Rahr, Fritz (Rahr & Sons Brewing), Fort Worth, TX

Reardon, John (Deep Ellum Brewing Co.), Dallas, TX

Schwartz, Tim (Texas Craft Brewers Guild), Dripping Springs, TX

Sprague, Leslie (Open The Taps), Houston, TX

Townes, Ralph (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX

Urrabazo, J.P. (Self), Austin, TX

Vallhonrat, Charles (Texas Craft Brewers Guild), Cypress, TX

Wagner, Brock (Saint Arnold Brewing), Houston, TX

Ward, Alan L. (Brigadoon Brewery and Brew School LLC), La Porte, TX

Wheeler, Daniel (Rogness Brewing Co.), Austin, TX

Wilson, Josh (Self), Austin, TX

ON:

Steen, Alan (Beer Alliance of Texas), Georgetown, TX

SB 642

FOR:

Duke, Lecia C. (Self), Fredericksburg, TX

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ON:

March 5, 2013 8:00 AM Garrison, Dan (Garrison Brothers Distillery), Hye, TX Registering, but not testifying: FOR: Farbstein, Brad (Real Ale Brewing Co.), Blanco, TX Gray, Alan (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX Hoskins, Marc (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX Schwartz, Tim (Texas Craft Brewers Guild), Dripping Springs, TX Townes, Ralph (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX ON: Beck, Carolyn (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission), Austin, TX SB 652 FOR: Holland, Joshua (Texas Distilled Spirits Association), Austin, TX Registering, but not testifying: FOR: Farbstein, Brad (Real Ale Brewing Co.), Blanco, TX Garrison, Dan (Garrison Brothers), Hye, TX Gray, Alan (Self), Austin, TX Hoskins, Marc (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX Schwartz, Tim (Texas Craft Brewer's Guild), Dripping Springs, TX Townes, Ralph (Licensed Beverage Distributors), Austin, TX Wagner, Brock (Saint Arnold Brewing Co.), Houston, TX ON: Beck, Carolyn (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission), Austin, TX SB 661 FOR: Bates, Jim (Funeral Consumers Alliance of Texas), Watauga, TX Registering, but not testifying: FOR: Shields, Brad (Texas Cemetery Association), Austin, TX ON: Newberg, Stephanie (Texas Department of Banking), Austin, TX SB 673 Registering, but not testifying: ON: Kuntz Jr., William H. (Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation), Austin, TX SB 699 Registering, but not testifying:

Flores, Carmen (Texas Secretary of State), Austin, TX