Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee April 14, 2015 - 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess HB 257

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Long, Matt (Self)

Marques, Rebecca (ACLU of Texas) Rose, Lauren (Texans Care for Children) Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg tea party)

Ward, Sandy (Self)

Weaver, Michael (Self; Church group)

HB 262

For:

Albornoz, Sari (Sustainable Food Center) Hull, Mike (Texans for lawsuit reform)

McGeary, Judith (Self; Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance)

Palomo, Sostenes (Trinity abundant life church)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Franklin, Karen (Self)

Pecina, Misael (Trinity Abundant Life Church) Rose, Lauren (Texans Care for Children)

Ward, Kyle (Texas PTA)

HB 419

Registering, but not testifying:

Against:

Fisher, Jon (Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas)

Martin, Paul (National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies)

Ratliff, Thomas (American Insurance Association)

Woods, Joe (Property Casualty Insurers Association of America)

On:

Ross, Susan (State Farm Insurance)

HB 604

For:

Baumann, Riecke (Self; Texas creditors bar assoc)

Ruggero, Peter (Self)

Against:

Bernstein, Mike (Self)

Registering, but not testifying: For: Sepehri, John (Texas Apartment Association) Against: Pratt, Peter (Self) HB 634 On: Laird, Claudia (Self) Registering, but not testifying: For: Cummings, Patricia (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association) Herman, Guy (Self; Statutory Probate Judges of Texas) Hopper, Craig (Self) Pahl, Sarah (Texas Criminal Justice Coalition) Upchurch, Laura (Self) On: Spiller, Diana (Texas Commission on Jail Standards) HB 723 For: Bradford, Trayce (Self) Groff, Erin (Self; Texas alliance for life) Horne, Emily (Self; Texas Right To Life) Kebodeaux, Emily (Self; Texas Right to Life) Pojman, Joe (Texas Alliance for Life) Against: Busby, Heather (Self; Trust Respect Access coalition) Chimene, Grace (Self; League of Women Voters Of Texas) Collier, Brenda (Self) DeBill, Valerie (Self) Hays, Susan (Self) Registering, but not testifying: For: Beckmeyer, Teresa (Self) Bradford, Scott (Self) Drenner, Julie (Texas Values Action) Graham, Elizabeth (Texas right to life) Newman, Jeremy (Self; Texas home school coalition)

Patterson, Dr. Jeff (Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)

Salinas, Guadalupe (Self)

Seago, John (Self; Texas Right to Life)

WITNESS LIST For: Vaughn, Jason (Self; Pro-Life Texas) Against: Allen, Emma (Self) Aluko, Dianira (Self; NOW (national organization for women)) Andrews, Irene (Self) Andy, Diann (Self) Bankston, Susan (Self) Bean, Nancy (Self) Bochner, Judy (Self) Bodin Gorgoroso, Alicia (Self) Brady, Joy (Self) Brown, Garry (Self) Brown, Susan (Self) Carlson, Frank (Self) Carr, Jean Ann (Self) Cassani, Maureen (Self) Coleman, Deniza (Self) DeMerchant, Laquitta (Self) Donnel, Martha (Self) Drummond, Marie (Self) Falk, Carrie (Self) Fishman, Marsha (Self) Franklin, Karen (Self) Freytag, Mary (Self) Gardner (Self) Gonzales, Blanca (Self; Sierra club, tarrant county democratic women,s club, southwest democrats of fort worth) Gordon bradley, Anna (Self) Gullett, Alexandra (Self) Hanna, Katina (Self; Texas Democratic Women of Brazos Valley) Hawkins, Kristen (Self) Hoefling, Diane (Self) Huebel, Martha (Self) Jacobs, Karen (Self) Jacobs, Stephen (Self) Johnson, Katrina (Self) Kapral, Lucinda (Self) Keller, Kathleen (Self) Klushnik, Julie (Self)

Lichtenheld, Zoey (Self)

LeBlanc, Lisa (Self) Lemoine, Pamela (Self) Lewis, Jamie (Self)

Lindstrand, Elise (Self; Progress Texas/ Texas Research Institute)

Against:

Long, Amelia (Self; NARAL Pro-Choice Texas)

Long, Matt (Self)

Lugo, Dalea (Self)

Luthy, Laura (Self)

Mallott, Sue (Self)

Marques, Rebecca (ACLU of Texas)

Matherne, Judith (Self)

Maxey, Glen (Self; Texas democratic party)

McEnerney, Aimee (Self)

Morlet, Rachel (Self)

Moroney, Muffie (Self)

Morton, Peggy (Self; Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry)

Mosier, Carli (Self)

Mundwiller, Linda (Self)

Naxon, Jan (Self; North dallas texas democratic women)

Nguyen, Tam (Self)

Painter, Shelley (Self)

Phillips, Fredericka (Self)

Price, Ann (Self; Blue ribbon lobby day)

Richey, Sharon (Self)

Rieck, Robin (Self)

Riley, Carolyn (Self)

Rotz, Jessica (Self)

Russell, Leslie (Self)

Saenz, Diana (Self; National Organization for Women -San Antonio Chapter)

Salinas, LYnne (Self)

Schwarz, Janice (Self)

Shirk, Karan (Self)

Sinclair, Caroline (Self)

Singleton, Mary (Self)

Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg tea party)

Stansel, Monica (Self)

Summerlin, Mary Ellen (Self; Texas Democratic Women)

Swartz, Nancy (Self; Blue Ribbon lobby Day)

Terry, Mary Elizabeth (Self)

Tibbets, Marcia (Self)

Vogel, Vickie (Self)

Walters, Barb (Self; Blue ribbon lobby day)

Ward, Sandy (Self)

Weaver, Michael (Self; Church group)

Weisfeld, Rosalie (Self)

Wheaton, Karen (Self; State Democratic Executive Committee)

Whittington, Letitia (Self)

Williams, Amanda (Self)

Wood, Claire (Self)

Against:

Young, Barbara (Self) Zahaluk, Karen (Self)

HB 866

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Borel, Dennis (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities)

Cranston, Cathy (Self; PErsonal Attendant Coalition of Texas)

Gonzalez, Freddy (Self)

Hansch, Greg (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas)

Hartman, Marilyn (Self)

Hull, Mike (Texans for lawsuit reform) Kafka, Bob (Self; Adapt of Texas)

Lopez, Renee (Adapt) McPhail, Jennifer (Self)

Metz, Albert (Self; Adapt of tx)

Saenz, Danny (Self)

Switzer, Gyl (Mental health america of texas)

HB 920

For:

Hoffman, Martin (Self; Texas Association of District Judges)

Against:

Maxey, Glen (Self; Texas democratic party)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bradford, Scott (Self)

Rymell, Jennifer (Texas Association of County Court at Law Judges)

Against:

Hawkins, Kristen (Self)

HB 969

For:

Hull, Mike (Texans for lawsuit reform)

Hunker, Kathleen (Texas Public Policy Foundation)

Against:

Blevins, Bryan (Texas Trial Lawyers Assoc)

On:

Christian, George (Texas Association of Defense Counsel)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Fisher, Jon (Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas)

Norman, Scott (Texas Association of Builders)

Peterson, Michael (AT&T Texas)

Salinas, Nelson (Texas assoc of business)

Simpson, Stephanie (Tx Assn of Manufacturers)

Sims, Carol (Texas Civil Justice League)

Thompson, Jay (Afact)

Womack, Daniel (The Dow Chemical Company)

Against:

Hawkins, Kristen (Self)

HB 1090

For:

Jones, Chris (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))

Leeton, Scott (Corpus Christi Police Officers Association)

Shipley, Greg (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Alvarado, Aidan (Laredo Fire Fighters Association)

Carrillo, Joe (San Antonio Police Officers Association)

Craft, Lon (TMPA)

Dailey, Sean (Self; Houston Professional Firefighters Association)

Deshields, Glenn (Texas State Association of Fire Fighters)

Earnest, Daniel (Self; San Antonio Police Officers Association)

Harrison, Todd (President-Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, Vice

President-Austin Police Association)

Rodriguez, Jimmy (San Antonio Police Officers Association)

Torres, Carlos (Self; Corpus Christi Professional Fire Fighters Association)

Torres, Rafael (Self)

Villareal, Johnny (Self; Houston Professional Firefighters Association)

Against:

Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court)

HB 1102

For:

Burt, Stephanie (Self)

Kaiser, Chris (Texas Association Against Sexual Assault)

Lee, Matthew (Self)

Against:

Patterson, Dr. Jeff (Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)

Registering, but not testifying: For: Barillas, Ph.D., Katherine (One voice texas) Crockett, Sarah (Texas CASA) Francis, Will (National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter) Gonzales, Blanca (Self; Sierra club, tarrant county democratic women,s club, southwest democrats of fort worth) Green, Christina (Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas) Rose, Lauren (Texans Care for Children) Smith, Casey (United Ways of Texas) Wendell, Ware (Texas Watch) Against: Shelley, Dan (Texas Catholic Conference) On: Thompson, Jay (Self) HB 1124 For: Van Arsdale, Corbin (AGC-Texas Building Branch) Registering, but not testifying: For: Brooks, Jeffrey (Texas Conservative Coalition) Fisher, Jon (Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas) Lancaster, David (Texas Society of Architects) Sewell, Jim (Self; Gallagher Construction services) White, Michael (Texas Construction Association) HB 1200 For: Brown, Eric (Self) Registering, but not testifying: For: Bradford, Scott (Self) Against: Hull, Mike (Texans for lawsuit reform) On: Blevins, Bryan (Tx Trial Lawyers Assoc)

Cates, Andrew (Texas Nurses Association)

HB 1403 For:

Against:

Harvey, Jay (Self; Texas trial lawyers association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Finch, Dan (Texas Medical Association)

Gadberry, Gavin (Texas Health Care Association)

Hubbard, John (Coalition for Nurses in Advanced Practice)

Randolph, Ian (Coalition for Nurses in Advanced Practice (CNAP))

Sims, Carol (Texas Civil Justice League)

HB 1436

For:

Torberson, Eric (Self; State Bar Animal Law Section)

Against:

Mahurin, Heather (Texas Municipal League)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hubbard, John (Self; State Bar Animal Law Section)

Knight, Carol (Self)

Lesniak, Melissa (Self; State bar of texas animal law sectiom) Randolph, Ian (State Bar of Texas - Animal Law Section)

Ross, Susan (Best Friends Animal Society)

Rymell, Jennifer (Self) Sutton Kerby, Stacy (Self)

Against:

Dodge, Megan (City of San Antonio)

HB 1438

For:

Herman, Guy (Self; Statutory Probate Judges of Texas)

Hopper, Craig (Self; Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section (REPTL) of the State Bar of

Texas)

Upchurch, Laura (Self; Texas State Bar REPTL Guardianship Legislation Committee)

Against:

Hood, Kristi (Self)

Johnston, Sherry (Self; Grade)

Peterson, Mack (Self)

Valdez, Debby Salinas (Self; GRADE)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Dane, Will (Self)

Against:

Litzinger, Linda (Self) Mason, Lily (Self)

Mason bray, Elizabeth (Self) Peterson, Tonya (Self)

<u>HB 1455</u>

For:

Brannon, Les (Self; D.R. horton, Inc.)

Burton, Robert (Self) Casey, Patrick (Self) Hansen, Amy (Self) Mitchell, Terry (Self)

Norman, Scott (Texas Association of Builders)

Against:

Heyer, Connie (Texas Community Association Advocates)

Lee, Kerry (Self)

Levrier, Hugh (Self; Sanfelipetownhomeshoa)

Parr, Michael (Self)

Pate, D'Ann (Self; Cat Hollow HOA)

Reyna, Mauro (Self) Rhody, Chris (Self)

Valk, Susan (Self; Brodie heights condominiums hoa)

On:

Blevins, Bryan (Texas Trial Lawyers Assoc)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Burchfield, John (Self)

Campbell, Drew (Associa, Inc)

Chatron, Michael (AGC Texas Building Branch)

Christian, George (Texas Civil Justice League)

Fisher, Jon (Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas)

Frazier, Kathy (Self)

Garza, Steven (Texas Association of REALTORS)

Hull, Mike (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

Jones, Neal t "buddy" (Perry Homes)

Laine, Stacy (Self)

McKnight, Peyton (American Council of Engineering Companies of Texas)

Mintz, David (Texas Institute of Building Design)

Propes, Jay (Spectrum Association Management, LLC)

Wright, Felicia (Texas Association of Builders)

Wright, Susan (Self)

Ziehe, Randy (Self)

Ziehe, Shelley (Self)

Against:

Happel, Randy (Self; Cat Hollow Condominium HOA)

Hawkins, Kristen (Self) Kahne, David (Self)

Ross, Worth (Texas community association)

On:

Lancaster, David (Texas Society of Architects)

HB 1510

For:

Glod, Greg (Texas Public Policy Foundation) Patterson, Jeff (Texas catholic conference) Sepehri, John (Texas Apartment Association)

Smith, Douglas (Self; Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)

Uballe, Isa (Self; Goodwill Central Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Cummings, Patricia (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)

Dewitt, Cathy (Texas Association of Business)
Freeman, Kathryn (Christian Life Commission)

Gerrick, Emily (Texas Fair Defense Project)

Hansch, Greg (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas)

Hartman, Marilyn (Self)

Henning, Lori (Texas Association of Goodwills)

Hines, Keitth (Caritas of austin)

Howard, Ann (Ending community Homelessness Coalition)

Ligon, Katharine (Center for Public Policy Priorities)

Marques, Rebecca (ACLU of Texas)

Pahl, Sarah (Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable)

Quinn, Jo Kathryn (Self; Caritas of austin and texas homeless network) Quinn, Jo Kathryn (Self; Caritas of austin and texas homeless network)

Ratliff, Thomas (Harris / Ft. Bend Criminal Lawyers Assoc.)

Stephens, Gary (Self; Greenstream International) Switzer, Gyl (Mental health america of texas)

Tatkow, Abigail (Self; Caritas of austin)

HB 1558

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Long, Matt (Self)

Pahl, Sarah (Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)

Patterson, Dr. Jeff (Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)

Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg tea party)

Ward, Sandy (Self)

HB 1630

Against:

Lee, Donald (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Baggett, Donnis (Self; Texas Press Association)

Schneider, Michael (Texas association of broadcasters)

Against:

Dahill, John (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)

Mahurin, Heather (Texas Municipal League)

Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court) Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court) Thompson, Rick (Texas Association of Counties)

Warndof, Donna (Harris County)

On:

Dahlberg, Shelley (Office of the Attorney General)

HB 1774

For:

Lopez, Migdalia (Self; District judges)

HB 1779

For:

Townsend, Linda (CHRISTUS Health)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Ramon, Mariah (Teaching Hospitals of Texas)

Saenz, Gabriela (CHRISTUS Health)

Wilson, Stacy (Texas Hospital Association)

HB 1799

For:

Bintliff, Barbara (Self)

On:

Heining, Jon (Texas Legislative Council)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Booth, Brittney (Texas Business Law Foundation) Goldberg, Rhoda (Self; Texas Library Association)

Gonzales, Blanca (Self; Sierra club, tarrant county democratic women,s club, southwest

democrats of fort worth) Hand, Dorcas (Self; TLA)

WITNESS LIST For: Meraz, Gloria (Texas library association) Oconnell, Jane (Self) Patel, Anita (Self; TLA) Plumer, Danielle (Self) On: Slayton, David (Office of Court Administration) Sumners, Robert (Office of the Secretary of State) Wolf, Lindsey (Secretary of State) HB 1847 For: Phillips, Harry (Independent Bankers Association of Texas) Registering, but not testifying: For: Durst, Melodie (Credit Union Coalition of Texas) Embrey, Celeste (Texas Bankers Association) HB 2182 For: Kiel, Teresa (Self; County and District Clerks Association of Texas) Woodburn, Caroline (Texas county and district clerks association) Registering, but not testifying: For: Brown, Donna (Self; County and District Clerk's Association of Texas) Dahill, John (Texas Conference of Urban Counties) Hawthorne, Heather (Self; County & District Clerk's Association) Henry, Patti (Self; County & District Clerk's Association)

Hoefling, Diane (Self; COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERKS'ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS)

Hoefling, DIANE (Self; COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK'S ASSOC OF TX)

John, Conrad (Travis County Commissioners Court) Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court) Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court) Reed, Charles (Dallas County Commissioners Court)

Roberts, Cary (County & District Clerks' Association of Texas)

Thompson, Rick (Texas Association of Counties)

On:

Upchurch, Laura (Self)

HB 2193

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Pahl, Sarah (Texas Criminal Justice Coalition)

HB 2303

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Cooper, Kevin (Polaris Industries) Hull, Mike (Texans for lawsuit reform)

Poinsett, Royce (Texas Motorcycle Dealers Association)

Ratliff, Thomas (Polaris Industries)

HB 2379

Against:

Blevins, Bryan (Texas Trial Lawyers Assoc)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Craft, Lon (TMPA)

Hull, Mike (Texans for lawsuit reform)

Thompson, Rick (Texas Association of Counties)

HB 2390

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Fisher, Jon (Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas)

Hull, Mike (Texans for lawsuit reform)

Spilman, Annie (National Federation of Independent Business/TX)

HB 2512

For:

Maxwell, Jr, Lawrence R. (Self)

Shuttee, Anne (Self)

Against:

Blevins, Bryan (Texas Trial Lawyers Assoc)

Cherry, David (Self; TEX-ABOTA)

Christian, George (Texas Association of Defense Counsel)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Lee, Randy (Stewart Title Guaranty Company)

Against:

Harvey, Jay (Self; Texas trial lawyers association)

HB 2535

Against:

Flores, Henry (CenturyLink, Inc.)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Fisher, Jon (Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas)

Fowler, Perry (Self; Texas Water Infrastructure Network (TxWIN))

Against:

Baxter, Todd (Time Warner Cable) Burdett, Jeff (Texas Cable Association) Cannon, Thure (Texas Pipeline Association)

Curbow, Kelly (AT&T)

Fagan, Jennifer (Windstream Communications) Hubbard, John (Texas Telephone Association)

Lawson, Richard (Verizon)
Peterson, Michael (AT&T Texas)

Randolph, Ian (Texas Telephone Association)

Rudd, Tyler (West Texas Gas)

Sander, Lindsay (Texas Pipeline Safety Coalition)

Yarbrough, Charles (Atmos Energy)

On:

Fowler, Perry (Texas 811)

HB 2633

For:

Herrera, Ruben (Self) Huffman, Bart (Self)

Against:

Brown, Kelly (Self; The Bryan-College Station Eagle, Texas Press Association, Freedom of

Information Foundation of Texas and Texas APME.)

Plohetski, Tony (Self; Austin American-Statesman/Texas Press Association)

On:

Kildow, Randy (Self; Tx assoc of licensed investigators)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Blevins, Bryan (Texas Trial Lawyers Assoc)

Hull, Mike (Texans for lawsuit reform)

Martin, Paul (National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies)

Sims, Carol (Texas Civil Justice League)

Against:

Baggett, Donnis (Self; Texas Press Association)

Schneider, Michael (Texas association of broadcasters)

Shannon, Kelley (Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas)

HB 2747

For:

Henry, Patti (Self; County & District Clerk's Association) Henry, Patti (Self; County & District Clerk's Association)

On:

Slayton, David (Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Brown, Donna (Self; County and District Clerk's Association of Texas) Hawthorne, Heather (Self; County & District Clerk's Association) Roberts, Cary (County & District Clerks' Association of Texas) Woodburn, Caroline (County and district clerks association)

Against:

Marques, Rebecca (ACLU of Texas)

HB 2822

On:

Slayton, David (Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Brown, Donna (Self; County and District Clerk's Association of Texas)

Dahill, John (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)

Hawthorne, Heather (Self; County & District Clerk's Association)

Henry, Patti (Self; County & District Clerk's Association)

Hoefling, DIANE (Self; COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK'S ASSOC OF TX)

John, Conrad (Travis County Commissioners Court)

Kiel, Teresa (Self; Count and District Clerks Association of Texas)

Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court) Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court) Reed, Charles (Dallas County Commissioners Court)

Roberts, Cary (County & District Clerks' Association of Texas)

Warndof, Donna (Harris County)

Woodburn, Caroline (County and district clerks association)

HB 3003

On:

Rucker, Dean (Self; Children's Commission)

Slayton, David (Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bresnen, Steve (Texas Family Law Foundation)

Gonzales, Blanca (Self; Sierra club, tarrant county democratic women,s club, southwest

For:

democrats of fort worth)

On:

Mcrae, Andrew (Self; Noncustodial Parents Association of Texas)

HB 3698

For:

Akbari, Ghasem (daniel) (Self)

Byrd, Chris (Self)

Hodges, Dana (Self; Concerned Women for America of Texas)

Lugo, Karen (Self)

Against:

Amis, Mike (Self; Texas Attorney Mediators Coalition)

Bresnen, Steve (Texas Family Law Foundation)

Houston, Joshua (Texas Impact)

Raggio, Kenneth (Texas Family Law Foundation)

On:

Blevins, Bryan (Texas Trial Lawyers Assoc)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Ancona, Barbara (Self)

Asmussen, Cindy (Self; Concerned Women for America of Texas)

Banks, Maria (Self)

Bradford, Scott (Self)

Bradford, Trayce (Self)

Campbell, Sharon (Self)

Curtis, Ildiko (Self)

Long, Matt (Self)

Robbins, Jill (Self)

Seibert, Denise (Self)

Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg tea party)

Turner, Tami (Self)

Ward, Sandy (Self)

Weaver, Michael (Self; Church group)

Against:

Andrews, Irene (Self)

Bean, Nancy (Self)

Brown, Susan (Self)

Carlson, Frank (Self)

Coleman, Deniza (Self)

Fleming, John (Self)

Marques, Rebecca (ACLU of Texas)

Mundwiller, Linda (Self)

Richardson, Mary (Self)

HB 4103

For:

Person, Kathleen (Texas municipal courts association)

On:

Turner, Ryan (Texas Municipal Courts Education Center)

Registering, but not testifying:

On:

Goodner, Mark (Texas Municipal Courts Education Center)