

WITNESS LIST

Ways & Means Committee
April 21, 2015 - 8:30 AM
HB 103

For:
Key, Danny (Self; State Firefighters and Fire Marshals Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Acevedo, Julie (Texas Fire Chiefs Assn)
Cargile, Elizabeth (Texas State Association of Fire and Emergency Districts)
Carlton, John (Texas State Association of Fire and Emergency Districts)
Favia del Core Borromeo, Marida (Self; Exotic Wildlife Association)
Hufford, Ronald (Texas Forestry Association)

HB 128

For:
Wright, Ron (Tarrant county tax office)

On:
Wooten, Tim (Comptroller)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Gonzalez, Daniel (Texas Association of REALTORS)
Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court)

HB 490

For:
Eckstein, Deece (Travis County Commissioners Court)
Lavine, Dick (Center for Public Policy Priorities)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Gonzalez, Daniel (Texas Association of REALTORS)
Lee, Donald (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)
Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Reed, Charles (Dallas County Commissioners Court)
Williams, Nancy (City of Austin)
Wynn, Monty (Texas Municipal League)

Against:
Crider, Rachael (Galveston County Tax Office)
Johnson, Cheryl (Self; Galveston County Tax Office and voters)
Swift, Sheryl (Galveston County Tax Office)

WITNESS LIST

HB 683

For:

Brennan, Jim (Texas Coalition of Veterans Organizations)

Against:

Lee, Donald (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Crider, Rachael (Galveston County Tax Office)
Johnson, Cheryl (Self; Galveston County Tax Office and voters)
Long, Matt (Self)
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg tea party)
Swift, Sheryl (Galveston County Tax Office)
Ward, Sandy (Self; Fbg Tea Party)

Against:

Allred, Don (Oldham county)
Eckstein, Deece (Travis County Commissioners Court)
Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court)
Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Thompson, Rick (Texas Association of Counties)

HB 964

For:

Hughey, Sandy (North East ISD (San Antonio), Texas Association of School Boards)
Rome, Christy (Texas School Coalition)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Beneski, Amy (Texas Association of School Administrators)
Butts, Edna (Austin Independent School District)
Cowan, Julie (Self; Austin ISD School Board)
Flores, Rebecca (Moak, Casey and Associates)
Freeman, Ray (Equity Center)
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))
Nichols, Colby (Texas Rural Education Association; Texas Association of Community Schools)
Scheberle, Drew (Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce)

On:

Wooten, Tim (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)

HB 1980

For:

Lavine, Dick (Center for Public Policy Priorities)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Eckstein, Deece (Travis County Commissioners Court)
Lee, Donald (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)
Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court)
Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Warndorf, Donna (Harris County)
Williams, Nancy (City of Austin)
Wynn, Monty (Texas Municipal League)

HB 1995

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Acevedo, Adrian (Anadarko Petroleum Corp.)
LeBas, James (TxOGA, TAM)
LeBas, James (Texas Chemical Council)
Lee, Donald (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)
Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court)
Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Schwab, Carlton (Texas Economic Development Council)
Sebree, Ben (Chevron)

HB 2287

For:

Brusniak, John (Self; Ryan LLC)

Against:

Lankford, Alvin (Williamson Central Appraisal District)
Nolan, Ken (Texas association of Appraisal districts)
Wise, Jordan (Self; Harris County Appraisal District)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Crider, Rachael (Galveston County Tax Office)
Johnson, Cheryl (Self; Galveston County Tax Office and voters)
Munoz, Ned (Texas Association of Builders)
Norman, Scott (Texas Association of Builders)
Swift, Sheryl (Galveston County Tax Office)

Against:

Crigler, Marya (Travis Central Appraisal District)
Eckstein, Deece (Travis County Commissioners Court)
Graves, Ashlea (Houston ISD)
Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Nash, Windy (Dallas Central Appraisal District)
Robinson, Jim (Harris County)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

South, Brent (Texas Association of Appraisal Districts & Hunt CAD)
Warndorf, Donna (Harris County)

HB 2288

For:

Brusniak, John (Self; Ryan LLC)

Against:

Cartwright, Deborah (Harris County Appraisal District)
Greytok, John (National Association of Mass Appraisal)
Nolan, Ken (Texas association of appraisal districts)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Craymer, Dale (Texas Taxpayers and Research Association)
Crider, Rachael (Galveston County Tax Office)
Johnson, Cheryl (Self; Galveston County Tax Office and voters)
Mitchell, jr, Foy (Texas association of property tax professionals)
Popp, James (Self; Popp hutcheson)
Swift, Sheryl (Galveston County Tax Office)

Against:

Graves, Ashlea (Houston ISD)
Lankford, Alvin (Williamson Central Appraisal District)
Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Nash, Windy (Dallas Central Appraisal District)
South, Brent (Texas Association of Appraisal Districts & Hunt CAD)
Warndorf, Donna (Harris County)

HB 2292

For:

Brusniak, John (Self; Ryan LLC)
Vines, Danny (Self; Stephen F Austin Real-Estate Foundation)

Against:

Stiefer, Sands (Harris County Appraisal District, texas Association of Appraisal Districts)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Craymer, Dale (Texas Taxpayers and Research Association)
Crider, Rachael (Galveston County Tax Office)
Johnson, Cheryl (Self; Galveston County Tax Office and voters)
Mitchell, jr, Foy (Texas association of property tax professionals)
Munoz, Ned (Texas Association of Builders)
Norman, Scott (Texas Association of Builders)
Popp, James (Self; Popp hutcheson)
Swift, Sheryl (Galveston County Tax Office)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Allison, Jim (County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas)
Allred, Don (Oldham county)
Crigler, Marya (Travis Central Appraisal District)
Eckstein, Deece (Travis County Commissioners Court)
Lee, Donald (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)
Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court)
Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Thompson, Rick (Texas Association of Counties)
Warndorf, Donna (Harris County)

HB 2305

For:

Garcia, Agustin (Edinburg Economic Development Corporation)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Schwab, Carlton (Texas Economic Development Council)

HB 2336

On:

South, Brent (Texas Association of Appraisal Districts & Hunt CAD)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Crider, Rachael (Galveston County Tax Office)
Flynn, Josh (Self)
Johnson, Cheryl (Self; Galveston County Tax Office and voters)
Long, Matt (Self)
Munoz, Ned (Texas Association of Builders)
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg tea party)
Swift, Sheryl (Galveston County Tax Office)
Ward, Sandy (Self; Fbg Tea Party)

Against:

Eckstein, Deece (Travis County Commissioners Court)
Graves, Ashlea (Houston ISD)
Lankford, Alvin (Williamson Central Appraisal District)
Weaver, Michael (Self; Church group)

HB 2367

For:

Lavine, Dick (Center for Public Policy Priorities)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Crider, Rachael (Galveston County Tax Office)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Johnson, Cheryl (Self; Galveston County Tax Office and voters)
Long, Matt (Self)
Morstad, Tim (AARP)
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg tea party)
Swift, Sheryl (Galveston County Tax Office)
Ward, Sandy (Self; Fbg Tea Party)

Against:

Allison, Jim (County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas)
Sullivan, Mike (Self; Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector)

On:

Crigler, Marya (Travis Central Appraisal District)

HB 2431

For:

Johnson, Cheryl (Self; Galveston County Tax Office and voters)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Crider, Rachael (Galveston County Tax Office)
Swift, Sheryl (Galveston County Tax Office)

HB 2710

For:

Trevino, Ignacio (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Heck, Jess (Texas Family Council)
Kaplan, David (Self)

HB 3012

For:

Michel, Lorri (Texas association of property tax professionals)
Mitchell, jr, Foy (Texas association of property tax professionals)

On:

South, Brent (Texas Association of Appraisal Districts & Hunt CAD)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Acevedo, Adrian (Anadarko Petroleum Corp.)
Brusniak, John (Self; Ryan LLC)
Lawson, Richard (Chevron)
LeBas, James (TxOGA, TAM)
LeBas, James (Texas Chemical Council)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Crigler, Marya (Travis Central Appraisal District)
Elfant, Bruce (Self; Travis county tax assessor)
Kieschnick, Kevin (Self; Nueces County Appraisal District and Nueces County Tax Assessor Collector)

HB 3013

For:

Brusniak, John (Self; Ryan LLC)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Acevedo, Adrian (Anadarko Petroleum Corp.)
Craymer, Dale (Texas Taxpayers and Research Association)
Lawson, Richard (Chevron)
LeBas, James (TxOGA, TAM)
LeBas, James (Texas Chemical Council)
Nash, Windy (Dallas Central Appraisal District)
Nolan, Ken (Texas association of appraisal districts)
Popp, James (Self; Popp hutcheson)
South, Brent (Texas Association of Appraisal Districts & Hunt CAD)

Against:

Lankford, Alvin (Williamson Central Appraisal District)

On:

Eriksson Wood, Tanya (Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP)

HB 3049

For:

Cobb, Wayne (Tenet Healthcare Corporation)

HB 3064

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Henneberger, John (Self)
Long, Matt (Self)
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg tea party)
Ward, Sandy (Self; Fbg Tea Party)

On:

Gouris, Tom (Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs)

HB 3174

For:

Rosas, Chris (Rackspace)

On:

Reynolds, Brad (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Brooks, Jeffrey (Texas Conservative Coalition)
Chiodo, Dana (TechAmerica)
Craymer, Dale (Texas Taxpayers and Research Association)
Guatelli, Dachia (Soft layer Technologies, Inc.)
Kaplan, David (Self)
Long, Matt (Self)
Montford, John T. (Rackspace Hosting, Inc)
Shannon, Fred (Hewlett Packard)
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg tea party)
Ward, Sandy (Self; Fbg Tea Party)

HB 3297

For:

Popp, James (Self; Popp hutcheson)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Brusniak, John (Self; Ryan LLC)
Craymer, Dale (Texas Taxpayers and Research Association)
Gonzalez, Daniel (Texas Association of REALTORS)
Graves, Ashlea (Houston ISD)
Lankford, Alvin (Williamson Central Appraisal District)
LeBas, James (TX Apartment Association)
Mitchell, jr, Foy (Texas association of property tax professionals)
Munoz, Ned (Texas Association of Builders)
Nash, Windy (Dallas Central Appraisal District)
Nolan, Ken (Texas association of appraisal districts)
Norman, Scott (Texas Association of Builders)
South, Brent (Texas Association of Appraisal Districts & Hunt CAD)
Warndof, Donna (Harris County)

HB 3532

For:

Canales, Ramiro "Ronnie" (Nueces County Appraisal Distric)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Crigler, Marya (Travis Central Appraisal Disrtict)
Kieschnick, Kevin (Self; Nueces County Appraisal District and Nueces County Tax Assessor Collector)
Nash, Windy (Dallas Central Appraisal District)
Nolan, Ken (Texas association of appraisal districts)
South, Brent (Texas Association of Appraisal Districts & Hunt CAD)

WITNESS LIST

For:
Young, Chris (Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP)

On:
Eriksson Wood, Tanya (Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP)

HB 3542

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Dudensing, Jamie (Texas Association of Health Plans)
Long, Matt (Self)
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg tea party)
Ward, Sandy (Self; Fbg Tea Party)

HB 3564

For:
Lavine, Dick (Center for Public Policy Priorities)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Crigler, Marya (Travis Central Appraisal District)
Eckstein, Deece (Travis County Commissioners Court)
Elfant, Bruce (Self; Travis county tax assessor)
Graves, Ashlea (Houston ISD)
Kieschnick, Kevin (Self; Nueces County Appraisal District and Nueces County Tax Assessor Collector)
Lankford, Alvin (Williamson Central Appraisal District)
Mitchell, jr, Foy (Texas association of property tax professionals)
Nash, Windy (Dallas Central Appraisal District)
Nolan, Ken (Texas association of appraisal districts)
South, Brent (Texas Association of Appraisal Districts & Hunt CAD)

HB 3637

For:
Lavine, Dick (Center for Public Policy Priorities)

On:
Craymer, Dale (Texas Taxpayers and Research Association)
Scheberle, Drew (Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce)

HB 3739

On:
Stiefer, Sands (Harris County Appraisal District, texas Association of Appraisal Districts)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:
Graves, Ashlea (Houston ISD)

WITNESS LIST

HB 3756

For:

Eilerts, Erik (Self; TerraValue)

On:

Lankford, Alvin (Texas Association of Appraisal Districts)

HB 3951

For:

Robinson, Jim (Harris County Commissioners Court)

Sullivan, Mike (Self; Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector)

On:

Harris, J. R. (Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allred, Don (Oldham county)

Eckstein, Deece (Travis County Commissioners Court)

Lee, Donald (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)

Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court)

Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court)

Reed, Charles (Dallas County Commissioners Court)

Warndorf, Donna (Harris County)

Wittenburg, Michelle (Harris County)

HB 4087

For:

Greeson, David (NRG)

Nasi, Mike (Clean Carbon Technology Foundation of Texas)

Against:

Greytok, John (National Association of Mass Appraisal)

Hodgins, David (Tasa)

On:

Hagle, Steve (TCEQ)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Craymer, Dale (Texas Taxpayers and Research Association)

LeBas, James (AECT)

McCollough, Parker (NRG Energy)

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Minick, Stephen (Texas Asssocation of Business)

Against:

Campbell, Grover (Tx Assoc of School Boards)

Domangue, Bradley (Self; La Porte ISD)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Nichols, Colby (Texas Rural Education Association; Texas Association of Community Schools)
Pape, Peter (Deer Park ISD)

On:

Huff, Donna (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality)
Reed, Cyrus (Lone star chapter sierra club)

HJR 57

For:

Eckstein, Deece (Travis County Commissioners Court)
Lavine, Dick (Center for Public Policy Priorities)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Gonzalez, Daniel (Texas Association of REALTORS)
Lee, Donald (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)
Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Williams, Nancy (City of Austin)
Wynn, Monty (Texas Municipal League)

Against:

Crider, Rachael (Galveston County Tax Office)
Johnson, Cheryl (Self; Galveston County Tax Office and voters)
Swift, Sheryl (Galveston County Tax Office)

HJR 67

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Crider, Rachael (Galveston County Tax Office)
Johnson, Cheryl (Self; Galveston County Tax Office and voters)
Norman, Scott (Texas Association of Builders)
Swift, Sheryl (Galveston County Tax Office)

Against:

Eckstein, Deece (Travis County Commissioners Court)
Lee, Donald (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)
Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court)
Thompson, Rick (Texas Association of Counties)

HJR 96

For:

Lavine, Dick (Center for Public Policy Priorities)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Eckstein, Deece (Travis County Commissioners Court)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Lee, Donald (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)
Mendez, Mark (Tarrant County Commissioners Court)
Mitchell, Seth (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Williams, Nancy (City of Austin)
Wynn, Monty (Texas Municipal League)