

WITNESS LIST

Public Education Committee  
May 16, 2017 - 8:00 AM  
SB 195

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)  
Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Harris, Dwight (Self; Texasaft)  
Hinojosa, David (Texas Latino Education Coalition)  
Laroche, Sebastien (Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc.)  
Masey, Chris (Coalition of Texans with disabilities)  
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))  
Nichols, Colby (Texas Rural Education Association; Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Smith, Michelle (Texas Association of School Business Officials)  
Ward, Kyle (Texas PTA)  
Wiggins, Mark (Association of Texas Professional Educators)

On:

Lopez, Leonardo (Texas Education Agency)

SB 384

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Jones, Erin (The College Board)

On:

Schwinn, Penny (TEA)

SB 463

For:

Cherry, Patrick (Alief ISD, Texas School Alliance, and the Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Duggins, Paige (MALDEF)  
Hinojosa, David (Texas Latino Education Coalition)  
Lively, JW (Self)  
Oman, Nicole (Self)  
Trevino, Theresa (Self; Texans Advocating for Meaningful Student Assessment, Commissioner TEexas Next Generation Of Assessment and Accountability)  
Walker, Tyra (Alief ISD, Texas School Alliance, and the Texas Association of School Administrators)

Against:

Scheberle, Drew (Austin chamber of commerce)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bacon, Katherine (Self)  
Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)  
Camacho, Priscilla (San Antonio Chamber of Commerce)  
Campbell, Grover (Texas Association of School Boards)  
Carney, Dee (Texas School Alliance)  
Chavez, Jesus (South Texas Association of Schools)  
CHIMENE, GRACE (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas)  
Cook, Kim (Self; TAMSA)  
De Leon, Marty (Texas Urban Council)  
Duron, Jodi (Self; Elgin isd)  
Duron, Jodi (Self; Elgin ISD)  
GRAVES, ASHLEA (HOUSTON ISD)  
Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Harris, Dwight (Self; Texasaft)  
Hassett, Kristi (Self; Lewisville ISD)  
Lilly, Janna (Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education)  
Martinez, Silvia (Self)  
Masey, Chris (Coalition of Texans with disabilities)  
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))  
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Meroney, Mike (Self)  
Nichols, Colby (Texas Rural Education Association; Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Thimesch, Kronda (Self; Lewisville ISD)  
Ward, Kyle (Texas PTA)  
Wiggins, Mark (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Williams, Paige (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)  
Yeager, Laura (Self)

Against:

Goodsheller, Miranda (Texas Association of Business)

On:

Anderson, David (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees)  
Martinez, Monica (Texas Education Agency)

SB 490

For:

Gandy, Rachel (Disability Rights Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Argueta, Annabelle (Self)  
Bacon, Katherine (Self)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Badger, Lewlyn (Self)  
Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)  
Campos, Rosie (Self)  
Cave, Zach (Self)  
Douglas, Elise (Self)  
Douglas, Gloria (Self)  
Doyle, Cyndi (Self; Texas Counseling Association)  
Ellington, Rachel (Self)  
Espino, Teresa (Self)  
Ewing, Diane (Texans Care for Children)  
Graczyk, Janet (Self)  
Harris, Dwight (Self; Texasaft)  
Hebert, Bryan (United Ways of Texas)  
Hinojosa, David (Texas Latino Education Coalition)  
Laroche, Sebastien (Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc.)  
Love, Janet (Self)  
Masey, Chris (Coalition of Texans with disabilities)  
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))  
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))  
Moore, Kathleen (Self; Texas Counseling Association)  
Morrison, Kristi (Self)  
Pearce, Jordan (Self)  
Pena, Jessica (Self)  
Riley, Shanda (Self)  
Sartor, Teri Ann (Self)  
Saxton, Josette (Texans Care for Children)  
Schalk, Rachel (Self)  
Schlosz, David (Self)  
Smith, Matthew (Self; Texas School Counselors Association, Texas Counseling Association)  
Smith, Milton (Self)  
Switzer, Gyl (Mental health america of texas)  
Tenhet, Leigh (Self)  
Timmons, Montinique (Self)  
Troy, LaToya (Self)  
VanDerKamp, Lydia (Self)  
Villarreal, Venissia (Self)  
Ward, Kyle (Texas PTA)  
Westbrook, Tisha (Self)  
Wiggins, Mark (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Wiggins, Mark (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Williams, Paige (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)  
Wood, Cedric (Self)

On:

Belew, Kara (Texas Education Agency)

WITNESS LIST

On:

Glaser, Marnie (TEA)  
Martinez, Monica (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1005

On:

Byer, Von (Texas education agency)  
Hinojosa, David (Tlec)  
Trevino, Theresa (Self; TAMSA)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Campbell, Grover (Texas Association of School Boards)  
Chapple, Jamaica (Self)  
Chavez, Jesus (South Texas Association of Schools)  
Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Hassett, Kristi (Self; Lewisville ISD)  
Scheberle, Drew (Austin chamber of commerce)  
Thimesch, Krona (Self; Lewisville ISD)  
Wiggins, Mark (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Williams, Paige (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)

Against:

Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)  
Carney, Dee (Texas School Alliance)  
CHIMENE, GRACE (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas)

On:

Cook, Kim (Self; TAMSA)  
Martinez, Monica (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1122

For:

Hinojosa, Michael (Dallas ISD)  
Layne, Scott (Dallas ISD)

Against:

Burd, J P (Dallas County Schools)  
King, Paul (Dallas County Schools)  
Mullins, Leatha (Dallas County Schools)

On:

Byer, Von (Texas education agency)  
Cochran-McCall, Amanda (Offie of the Attorney General)  
Lopez, Leonardo (Texas Education Agency)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Cahn, Adam (Cahnman's Musings)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)  
Harris, Dwight (Self; Texasaft)  
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))  
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On:

Belew, Kara (Texas Education Agency)  
Marin, Eric (TEA)

SB 1294

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Wiggins, Mark (Association of Texas Professional Educators)

Against:

Lara, Rene (Texas AFL-CIO)

On:

Crabill, AJ (TEA)

SB 1398

For:

Aleman, Steven (Disability Rights Texas)  
Colbert, Paul (Self; Not On Li'l T's Watch)  
Rideau, Breggett (Self; Not On Lil'T's Watch)  
Wilson, Columba (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Anderson, David (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees)  
Bergland, Jennifer (Texas Computer Education Association)  
Borrecia, Christopher (Self; Several texas school districts)  
Ford, Stacy (Self; Coalition of Human Rights Policy Advocates. (CHRPA))  
Hardwick, Grace (Self; Easterseals Central Texas)  
Masey, Chris (Coalition of Texans with disabilities)  
McDonald, Brenda (Self; Anderson -Shiro CISD)  
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))  
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Randolph, Ian (Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD)  
Rau, Seth (San Antonio ISD)  
Van de Putte, Leticia (Pharr San Juan Alamo ISD)  
Ward, Kyle (Texas PTA)

Against:

Mcghee, Martina (Self)  
Villarreal, Venissia (Self)

WITNESS LIST

On:

Belew, Kara (Texas Education Agency)  
Byer, Von (Texas education agency)  
Canales, Ramiro (Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Carney, Dee (Texas School Alliance)  
Eckhart, Harley (Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association)  
Lenz, Gene (Texas Education Agency)  
Lilly, Janna (Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education)  
Marin, Eric (TEA)

SB 1483

For:

Hughes, Luann (Self; Temple Independent School District, Texas Computer Education Association)  
McDonald, Brenda (Self; Anderson-Shiro CISD)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bergland, Jennifer (Texas Computer Education Association)  
Chiodo, Dana (Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA))  
Garcia, Veronica (Texas Charter Schools Association)  
Goodsheller, Miranda (Texas Association of Business)  
Greenhaw, Lanet (Dallas Regional Chamber)  
Joiner, Caroline (TechNet)  
Scheberle, Drew (2050 group)  
Scheberle, Drew (Austin chamber of commerce)  
Sprague, Alex (Dell Inc.)  
Ward, Kyle (Texas PTA)  
Wise, Andrew (Microsoft)  
Woodland, Wendy (Texas Library Association)  
Yancy, Justin (Texas Business Leadership Council)

Against:

Duron, Jodi (Self; Elgin isd)  
Nichols, Colby (Instructional Materials Coordinators Association of Texas)

On:

Belew, Kara (Texas Education Agency)  
Martinez, Monica (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1484

For:

Bergland, Jennifer (Texas Computer Education Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Hughes, Luann (Self; Temple Independent School District, Texas Computer Education Association)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Association)  
Joiner, Caroline (TechNet)  
McDonald, Brenda (Self; Anderson-Shiro CISD)  
Woodland, Wendy (Texas Library Association)

Against:

Duron, Jodi (Self; Elgin isd)

On:

Belew, Kara (Texas Education Agency)  
Martinez, Monica (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1566

For:

Gore, Phil (Tasb)

Against:

Swanson, Steve (Self)

On:

Martinez, Silvia (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hassett, Kristi (Self; Lewisville ISD)  
Thimesch, Krona (Self; Lewisville ISD)  
Wilson, Columba (Self)

Against:

Anderson, David (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees)  
Carney, Dee (Texas School Alliance)  
Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of Community Schools)

On:

Crabill, AJ (TEA)

SB 1658

For:

Gordon, Lindsey (Texas charter schools association)

On:

Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)  
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Gomez, Addie (Texans for Quality Public Charter Schools)  
Goodsheller, Miranda (Texas Association of Business)  
List, Amanda (Texas League of Community Charter Schools)

WITNESS LIST

On:

Belew, Kara (Texas Education Agency)  
Byer, Von (Texas education agency)  
Jones, Chris (Texas education agency)  
Marin, Eric (TEA)  
Mauze, Heather (TEA)  
Williams, Paige (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)

SB 1660

For:

Barker, Brance (Self; UME preparatory academy)  
Brown, Honorable Fred (Texans Can Academy)  
Nishimura, Christine (Texas charter schools association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Chavez, Jesus (South Texas Association of Schools)  
Goodsheller, Miranda (Texas Association of Business)  
Russell, Claudia (Chaparral Star Academy)  
Wheeler, Dianne (Self)

On:

Byer, Von (Texas education agency)  
List, Amanda (Texas League of Community Charter Schools)  
Lopez, Leonardo (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1784

For:

Williamson, Daniel (Rice University)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bergland, Jennifer (Texas Computer Education Association)  
Hochberg, Scott (Self; Rice university)  
Hughes, Luann (Self; Temple Independent School District, Texas Computer Education Association)  
McDonald, Brenda (Self; Anderson-Shiro CISD)

On:

Byer, Von (Texas education agency)  
Martinez, Monica (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1839

For:

Malone, Mary (Self)

On:

Fitzpatrick, John (Educate Texas/CFT)  
Hinojosa, David (Texas Latino Education Coalition)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Ewing, Diane (Texans Care for Children)  
Garbutt, Liz (Children's Defense Funs-Texas)  
Goodsheller, Miranda (Texas Association of Business)  
Greenhaw, Lanet (Dallas Regional Chamber)  
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Hebert, Bryan (United Ways of Texas)  
Herring, Megan (The Commit Partnership)  
Herring, Megan (Early Matters Dallas)  
Herring, Megan (Success By 6, United Way for Greater Austin)  
Herring, Megan (Children at Risk)  
Herring, Megan (Dallas ISD)  
Herring, Megan (First 3 Years)  
Herring, Megan (Stand for Children)  
Pitts, John R. (Momentous Institute)  
Pitts, John R. (United Way of Metro Dallas)  
Pitts, John R. (Dallas Early Education Alliance)  
Rau, Seth (San Antonio ISD)  
Sobel, Lindsay (Self)  
Ward, Kyle (Texas PTA)  
Watts, Jenna (Deans For Impact)

On:

Franklin, Ryan (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1854

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Harris, Dwight (Self; Texasaft)  
Wiggins, Mark (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Williams, Paige (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)

Against:

Anderson, David (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees)

On:

Crabill, AJ (TEA)

SB 1883

On:

Byer, Von (Texas education agency)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Garcia, Veronica (Texas Charter Schools Association)

WITNESS LIST

For:

List, Amanda (Texas League of Community Charter Schools)  
Yancy, Justin (Texas Business Leadership Council)

Against:

Beneski, Amy (Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)  
Harris, Dwight (Self; Texasaft)  
Hinojosa, David (Texas Latino Education Coalition)  
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))  
Wiggins, Mark (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Williams, Paige (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)

On:

Mauze, Heather (TEA)

SB 1886

On:

Morath, Mike (Texas education agency)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Cahn, Adam (Cahnman's Musings)  
Williams, Paige (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)

Against:

Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)  
Carney, Dee (Texas School Alliance)  
Duron, Jodi (Self; Elgin isd)  
Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Nichols, Colby (Texas Rural Education Association; Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Swanson, Steve (Self)

On:

Belew, Kara (Texas Education Agency)  
Byer, Von (Texas education agency)  
Crabill, AJ (TEA)  
Marin, Eric (TEA)

SB 2039

For:

Jones, Kierra (Self)  
Kahn, Ashley (Self)  
Torres, Fabiola (Self)  
Wilson, Columba (Self)

Against:

Little, Emma (Self; Texas home school coalition)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Alonso, Rebecca (Self)  
Bacon, Katherine (Self)  
Barba, Michael (Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)  
Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)  
Chapple, Jamaica (Self)  
Davis, Wendy (Self)  
Espino, Teresa (Self)  
Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Harris, Dwight (Self; Texasaft)  
Hebert, Bryan (United Ways of Texas)  
Honor, Heather (Self)  
Houston, Joshua (Texas Impact)  
Jackson, Leosha (Self)  
Lara, Rene (Texas AFL-CIO)  
Mcghee, Martina (Self)  
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))  
Moore, Kathleen (Self; Texas Counseling Association)  
Morrison, Kristi (Self)  
Pearce, Jordan (Self)  
Raesener, Leanne (Self)  
Ruiz, Beatriz (Self)  
Schlosz, David (Self)  
Segura, Aylin (Self)  
Tigert, Juliann (Self)  
Villarreal, Venissia (Self)  
Ward, Kyle (Texas PTA)  
Weigel, Alicia (Self)  
Wiggins, Mark (Association of Texas Professional Educators)

On:

Martinez, Monica (Texas Education Agency)

SB 2078

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)  
Williams, Paige (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)

On:

Belew, Kara (Texas Education Agency)  
Mauze, Heather (TEA)  
Stoltz, Candace (TEA)

WITNESS LIST

SB 2131

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Camacho, Priscilla (San Antonio Chamber of Commerce)  
Goodsheller, Miranda (Texas Association of Business)  
Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Hinojosa, David (Texas Latino Education Coalition)  
Meroney, Mike (Texas Workforce Coalition; BASF Corporation; and Huntsman Corporation)  
Nichols, Colby (Texas Rural Education Association; Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Wiggins, Mark (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Yancy, Justin (Texas Business Leadership Council)

On:

Martinez, Monica (Texas Education Agency)  
Ocasio, Kelly (Texas Education Agency)

SB 2144

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Anderson, David (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees)  
Barba, Michael (Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)  
Beneski, Amy (Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Campbell, Grover (Texas Association of School Boards)  
Chavez, Jesus (South Texas Association of Schools)  
Colbert, Paul (Self)  
Duggins, Paige (MALDEF)  
Duron, Jodi (Self; Elgin isd)  
Garcia, Veronica (Texas Charter Schools Association)  
Grusendorf, Bill (Self; Tx Assoc of Rural Schools)  
Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Harris, Dwight (Self; Texasaft)  
Hassett, Kristi (Self; Lewisville ISD)  
Hinojosa, David (Texas Latino Education Coalition)  
Hubbard, John (Self; Texas Assoc. of Rural Schools)  
Linn, Julie (Texas Association of Realtors)  
Masey, Chris (Coalition of Texans with disabilities)  
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas AFT (American Federation of Teachers))  
Morrison, Kristi (Self)  
Randolph, Ian (Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD)  
Rome, Christy (Texas School Coalition)  
Scheberle, Drew (Austin chamber of commerce)  
Smith, Michelle (Texas Association of School Business Officials)  
Thimesch, Krona (Self; Lewisville ISD)  
Van de Putte, Leticia (Pharr San Juan Alamo ISD)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Villanueva, Chandra (Center for Public Policy Priorities)  
Ward, Kyle (Texas PTA)  
Wiggins, Mark (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Wilson, Columba (Self)

On:

Belew, Kara (Texas Education Agency)  
Lopez, Leonardo (Texas Education Agency)  
McKenzie, Al (Texas Education Agency)

SB 2188

For:

Aleman, Steven (Disability Rights Texas)  
Guido, Nancy (Self; North East ISD)  
Haag, John (Self)  
Haag, Terri (Self)  
Meineke, Daniella (Self)  
Mitchell, Vickie (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Beneski, Amy (Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Campbell, Grover (Texas Association of School Boards)  
Chavez, Jesus (South Texas Association of Schools)  
Duron, Jodi (Self; Elgin ISD)  
Garcia, Veronica (Texas Charter Schools Association)  
Haenisch, Barry (Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Hassett, Kristi (Self; Lewisville ISD)  
Lilly, Janna (Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education)  
Masey, Chris (Coalition of Texans with disabilities)  
Nichols, Colby (Texas Rural Education Association; Texas Association of Community Schools)  
Thimesch, Krona (Self; Lewisville ISD)  
Wiggins, Mark (Association of Texas Professional Educators)

On:

Lenz, Gene (Texas Education Agency)  
Lopez, Leonardo (Texas Education Agency)  
McKenzie, Al (Texas Education Agency)

SB 2270

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Beneski, Amy (Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)  
Chavez, Jesus (South Texas Association of Schools)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Goodsheller, Miranda (Texas Association of Business)  
Masey, Chris (Coalition of Texans with disabilities)

On:

Lopez, Leonardo (Texas Education Agency)  
McKenzie, Al (Texas Education Agency)