

WITNESS LIST

Education

April 28, 2015 9:00 AM

SB 161

FOR:

Cavazos, Ramiro A. President & CEO (San Antonio, Hispanic Chamber of Comm.), San Anton., TX  
Cobrero, Juan Sup. EPISD (EPISD), El Paso, TX  
Dow, Pauline Chief Academic Officer (Austin Independent School District), Austin, TX  
Durant, Ivonne Deputy Superintendent - Academics & School Leadership (El Paso I.S.D.), El Paso, TX  
Frandsen, Barbara Retired professor (also providing written testimony) (League of Women Voters of Tx), Austin, TX  
Moreno, Celina Legislative Staff Attorney (MALDEF), San Antonio, TX  
Negovetich, Marisha Assistant Director Governmental Relations (Texas Association of School Boards), Austin, TX  
Nichols, Colby General Counsel (also providing written testimony) (Texas Association of Community Schools; Texas Rural Education Association), Austin, TX  
Romero, Jesse (Texas Association for Bilingual Education), San Antonio, TX  
Wilson, Columba P (Self), San Antonio, TX

ON:

Hinojosa, David Nat'l Director of Policy (also providing written testimony) (IDRA), San Antonio, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Beneski, Amy Associate Exec. Director (Texas Association of School Administrators), Austin, TX  
Carazos, MPA, C. LeRoy Director of Gov. Affairs (San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Comm.), San Antonio, TX  
Eaton, Holly Director of Professional Development & Advocacy (Tx Classroom Teachers Assoc), Austin, TX  
Graves, Ashlea Director, Government Relations (Houston ISD), Houston, TX  
Grey, John Government Relations Specialist (Texas State Teachers Association), Austin, TX  
Quinzi, Patty Legislative Counsel (TX-American Federation of Teachers), Austin, TX  
Villanueva, Chandra Policy Analyst (Center for Public Policy Priorities), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Gerstenschlager, MerryLynn Vice President (Self; Texas Eagle Forum), Weatherford, TX

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Anderson, David D. Consultant (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees), Austin, TX

SB 215

FOR:

Barrett, Patrick President (also providing written testimony) (Driver Ed in a Box & Collision-Free Driver Ed), Katy, TX

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ON: Shotts, Samuel E. Owner (Vista Ridge Driving School), Highland Village, TX  
Francis, Brian Deputy Executive Director (Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation), Austin, TX  
Gipson, Sheri Sr. Manager - Customer Support - Driver License Div (Tx. DPS), Austin, TX  
LATTA, KAREN Senior Manager (Sunset Commission), Austin, TX  
Pennington, Tom President - Instructor (also providing written testimony) (Green Light Driving Academy), Grapevine, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

ON: Beisert-Smith, Julie Director (TEA), Austin, TX  
Estes, Gaye Coordinator Driver Training (Region 13 ESC), Austin, TX

SB 507

FOR:

Allen, Sgt Angela Sgt CISD PD. (CISD, Self), Cleveland, TX  
Broughal, Christine Special Education Advocate (also providing written testimony) (CHRP Vice Chair Enabled Advocacy), Austin, TX  
Colbert, Paul consultant (Self, NARDA), Houston, TX  
Evans, Rex Chief of Police (Cleveland ISD), Cleveland, TX  
Ford, Stacy Board President (CHRP-Coalition of Human Rights Policy Advocates), Leander, TX  
Litzinger, Linda parent (also providing written testimony) (Self), Austin, TX  
Madrazo, Judith (also providing written testimony) (My Self.), Bastrop, TX  
Rideau, Breggett (Self my son), Keller, TX  
Sinter, Maggie (Self), Hou, TX  
Tassin, Kristin Director, Father's Joy; Parent (Self), Missouri City, TX  
Von Heinkel, Ahren J. DC (also providing written testimony) (My Self.), Bastrop, TX  
Watson, Bethany (Self), Plano, TX  
Wilson, Columba (also providing written testimony) (Self), San Antonio, TX

ON:

Aleman, Steven (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX  
Joseph, Zenobia C. Educational Consultant (A + Writers Consulting, LLC), Austin, TX  
Lilly, Janna Director (also providing written testimony) (TCASE (Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education)), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Frandsen, Barbara retired (-self), Austin, TX  
Seal (Law Office), Karen Dalglish Attorney (Law Office of Karen Dalglish Seal), LaCoste., TX  
Statman, Rona Dir. of Family Support Services (The Arc of Texas), Austin, TX

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AGAINST:

Shannon, Kelley Executive Director (Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas),  
Austin, TX

Terry, Mark Deputy Executive Director (Texas Elementary Principals Association), Austin,  
TX

ON:

Beneski, Amy Associate Executive Director (Tx Assoc. of School Administrators & Texas  
Assoc. of School Boards), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

ANDERSON, DAVID D. CONSULTANT (ARLINGTON ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES),  
AUSTIN, TX

SB 996

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX

Canales, Ramiro Assistant Executive Director - Governmental Relations (Texas  
Association of School Administrators), Austin, TX

ON:

Vickers, Kim Executive Director (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement), Austin, TX

SB 1169

FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX

Bachtel, John Athletic Director (SELF), Fairfield, TX

Childers, Calla Student (Self), Fairfield, TX

Childers, Kevin Teacher/Coach (Self), Fairfield, TX

Dabeau, Jocelyn (Mental Health America of Texas and Texas Suicide Prevention Council),  
Austin, TX

Dove, Sheila Retired Administrator (Self), Bluffdale, TX

Eaton, Holly Director of Professional Development & Advocacy (Tx classroom Teachers  
Assoc), Austin, TX

Fuller, Mallory Student (Self), Fairfield, TX

Garcia, Andrew Student (Self), Streetman, TX

GREGG, BROCK GOVERNMENTAL Relations Director (Association of Texas  
Professional Educators), Austin, TX

Hansch, Greg Public Policy Director (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas),  
Austin, TX

Kreager, John Policy Fellow (Texas Criminal Justice Coalition), Austin, TX

Owen, Chris Teacher (Self), Fairfield, TX

Seal, Law Office, Karen Dalglish ATTORNEY (Law Office of Karen D Seal/Disability  
Advocates Consultants), La Coste, TX

Smith, Casey Policy Associate (United Ways of Texas), Austin, TX

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Whitaker, Kim Retired Teachers, School Board Member (Self), Fairfield, TX  
Wilson, Columba P (Self), San Antonio, TX

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FOR:

Bachtel, Stacy teacher (Self), Fairfield, TX  
Bachtel, Ty Student (Self), Fairfield, TX  
Childers, Jana Para Professional (Self), Fairfield, TX  
Garcia, Eileen CEO (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX  
Garcia, Elizabeth Community Member (Self), McGregor, TX

ON:

Sowder, Mary Program Services Director-Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Texas Department of State Health Services), Austin, TX

SB 1216

FOR:

Sumners, Don Trustee (also providing written testimony) (Self), Houston, TX  
Tyner, Kay (Self), Houston, TX  
Vera, Colleen (Retired Teacher) (Self), Houston, TX  
Wilson, William None (also providing written testimony) (Self), Houston, TX  
Wolfe, Michael Harris County School Trustee, Pos. 5 At-Large (also providing written testimony) (Self), Houston, TX

AGAINST:

Colbert, James Superintendent (Harris County Department of Education), Kingwood, TX  
Langlois, Sarah Outside general counsel (Harris County Department of Education), Houston, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Gerstenschlager, MerryLynn Vice President (Self; Texas Eagle Forum), Weatherford, TX  
Venable, Peggy Policy director (Americans for Prosperity - Texas), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Quinzi, Patty Legislative Counsel (Tx-American Federation of Teachers.), Austin, TX

SB 1302

FOR:

Andrus, Nancy Parent (Parents/COPTTER), Wimberley, TX  
Cook, Kim Mom (also providing written testimony) (Self; TAMSA), Austin, TX  
Eaton, Holly Director of Professional Development & Advocacy (Tx Classroom Teachers Assoc), Austin, TX  
Frandsen, Barbara Retired professor (also providing written testimony) (League of Women Voters of Tx.), Austin, TX  
Joseph, Zenobia C. Educational Consultant (A+ Writers Consulting, LLC), Austin, TX  
Moreno, Celina Legislative Staff Attorney (also providing written testimony) (MALDEF), San Antonio, TX

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Ramos, Edwin (Ed) Community Engagement Chair (San Antonio Alliance of Teachers & Support Personnel), Windcrest, TX

Trevino, Theresa Board Member (TAMSA), Austin, TX

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FOR:

Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA), Austin, TX

Carazos, MPA, C. LeRoy Director of Gov. Affairs (San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce), San Antonio, TX

Cavazos, Ramiro A. President & CEO (San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce), San Anton, TX

Clapp, Laura Mom (Family), Austin, TX

DalGLISH Seal, Law Office, Karen Attorney (Law Office of Karen D Seal/Disability Advocates Consultants), La Coste, TX

Flores, Rebecca Associate (Texas School Alliance), Austin, TX

Grey, John Government Relations Specialist (Texas State Teachers Association), Austin, TX

Kuhlmann, Kate Lobbyist (Association of Texas Professional Educators), Austin, TX

Madrazo, Judith (My self.), Bastrop, TX

Majdue, Dineen Board Member (Self; TAMSA), Austin, TX

McCreary, Casey Assistant Executive Director (Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA)), Austin, TX

Negovetich, Marisha Asst. Director Governmental Relations (Texas Association of School Boards), Austin, TX

Nichols, Colby General Counsel (Texas Association of Community Schools; Texas Rural Education Association), Austin, TX

Patton, Marissa (Texas Farm Bureau), Austin, TX

Quinzi, Patty Legislative Counsel (Tx-American Federation of Teachers), Austin, TX

Romero, Jesse (Texas Association For Bilingual Education), San Antonio, TX

Terry, Mark Deputy Executive Director (Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association), Austin, TX

Wilson, Columba (Self), San Antonio, TX

AGAINST:

Gerstenschlager, MerryLynn Vice President (Self; Texas Eagle Forum), Weatherford, TX

Hammond, Bill C.E.O. (The Texas Assoc. of Business), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

Anderson, David D. Consultant (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees), Austin, TX

Boswell, Courtney Executive Director (Texas Institute for Education Reform), Austin, TX