

WITNESS LIST

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April 8, 2015 9:00 AM

HB 1

ON:

McGeady, John LBB Staff (LBB)

SB 50

FOR:

Brock, Kay Asst. Travis County Attorney (Travis County), Austin  
Eckstein, Deece IRG Coordinator (also providing written testimony) (Travis County  
Commissioners Court)

AGAINST:

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

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Elfant, Bruce Tax Assessor Collector (Self), Aus, TX  
Lee, Donald Executive Director (Texas Conference of Urban Counties), Austin  
Lopez, Carlos Travis County Constable (Justices of the Peace and Constable's Association  
of Texas)  
Mitchell, Seth Assistant to County Manager (Bexar County Commissioners Court), San  
Antonio, TX  
Reed, Charles Assistant Administrator (Dallas County)  
Wheeler, Julie Travis County Intergovernmental Relations (Travis County Commissioners  
Court), Austin, TX

SB 217

FOR:

Garza, Steven Governmental Affairs Representative (Texas Association of Realtors)  
Gonzalez, Daniel Consultant (Texas Association of Realtors), Austin

AGAINST:

Fleming, John General Counsel (Texas Mortgage Bankers Association), Austin, TX  
Sandberg, Eric CEO (also providing written testimony) (Texas Bankers Assn.)

ON:

Scurlock, Stephen Association Executive (Independent Bankers Association of Texas),  
Austin

Registering, but not testifying:

ON:

Cooper, Charles G. Banking Commissioner (Texas Dept. of Banking), Austin, TX  
Durst, Melodie Ex. Director (Credit Union Coalition of Texas), Austin, TX  
Jones, Caroline C. Commissioner (Texas Department of Savings & Mortgage Lending),  
Austin, TX  
Ogle, Steven General Counsel (Sunset Advisory Committee)  
Oldmixon, Douglas E. Exec Dir (TREC)  
Pettijohn, Leslie Consumer Credit Commissioner (Office of Consumer Credit  
Commissioner), Austin

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SB 281

FOR:

Crigler, Mayra Chief Appraiser (also providing written testimony) (Travis Central Appraisal District), Austin, TX

Lankford, Alvin Chief Appraiser (Williamson Central Appraisal District)

ON:

Esparza, Mike Director, Property Tax Assistance Divisoin (Tx Comptroller's Office)

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Cartwright, Deborah Lawyer (Harris County Appraisal District), Houston

Eckstein, Deece IGR Coordinator (Travis County Commissioner Court)

Elfant, Bruce Tax Assessor - Collector (Self), Aus, TX

Hunt, Deborah Tax Assessor/Collector Elected CAD Board Member (Williamson County/Williamson Central Appraisal District/TADD), Georgetown, TX

Jones, Patti County Commissioners (County Judges & Commissioners Assn. of TX), Lubbock, TX

Lee, Donald Executive Director (Texas Conference of Urban Counties), Austin

Lopez, Carlos Travis County Constable (Justices of the Peace and Constable's Association of Texas)

Mitchell, Seth Assistant to County Manager (Bexar County Commissioners Court), San Antonio, TX

Reed, Charles Assiatant Administrator (Dallas County)

South, Brent Chief Appraiser Hunt CAD (Texas Association of Appraisal Districts), Greenville

AGAINST:

Brusniak, John Property Tax Attorney (Ryan Law Firm), Dallas

LeBas, James fiscal analyst (Tx Apartment Association), Austin, TX

Morrison, Chet Property Tax Consultant (Texas Association of Property Tax Professionals), Austin

Popp, Jim Attorney (Popp Hutcheson), Austin

SB 918

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

West, William State Adjunct (The American Legion of Texas), Austin

SB 1013

FOR:

Quintero, James Analyst (Texas Public Policy Foundation), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Allison, Jim General Counsel (County Judges and Commissioners Assn. of TX), Austin, TX

Casey, Daniel school finance consultant (also providing written testimony) (Texas School Alliance), Austin, TX

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Jones, Patti County Commissioner (Lubbock County), Lubbock, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Brooks, Jeffery Policy Analyst (Texas Conservative Coalition)

Venable, Peggy policy director (Americans for Prosperity - Texas), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Allred, Don Oldham County Judge, TAC President (Oldham County, Texas Association of Counties)

Eckstein, Deece IGR Coordinator (Travis County Commissioners Court)

Lee, Donald Executive Director (Texas Conference of Urban Counties), Austin

Mendez, Mark Assistant County Administrator (Tarrant County Commissioners Court), Ft. Worth, TX

Mitchell, Seth Assistant to County Manager (Bexar County Commissioners Court), San Antonio, TX

Norman, Lee County Judge (Garza County), Post, TX

Reed, Charles Assistant Administrator (Dallas County)

SB 1366

FOR:

Reed, Cyrus Conservation Director (Lone Star Chapter, Sierra Club), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

McGarry, Mignon consultant (Texas Wildlife Association), Austin, TX

Metzger, Luke Director (Environment Texas), Austin

Schneider, Robin Executive Director (Texas Campaign for the Environment), Austin

Weinberg, David Texas League of Conservation Voters (Texas League of Conservation Voters), Austin, TX

ON:

Smith, Carter Executive Director (Texas Parks and Wildlife), Austin, TX

SB 1394

FOR:

Brusniak, John Property Tax Attorney (Ryan Law Firm), Dallas

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Crigler, Marya Chief Appraiser (Travis Central Appraisal District), Austin, TX

Hunt, Deborah Tax Assessor/Collector-Elected CAD Board Member (Williamson County/Williamson Central Appraisal District, TADD), Georgetown, TX

Lankford, Alvin Chief Appraiser (Williamson Central Appraisal District)

Morrison, Chet Property Tax Consultant (Texas Association of Property Tax Professionals), Austin, TX

Popp, Jim Attorney (Popp Hutcheson)

South, Brent Chief Appraiser Hunt CAD (Texas Association of Appraisal Districts), Greenville

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SB 1420

FOR:

Brusniak, John Property Tax Attorney (Ryan Law Firm), Dallas

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Crigler, Marya Chief Appraiser (Travis Central Appraisal District), Austin, TX

Hunt, Deborah Tax Assessor/Collector-Elected CAD Board Member (Williamson County/Williamson Central Appraisal District-TADD), Georgetown, TX

Lankford, Alvin Chief Appraiser (Williamson Central Appraisal District)

Morrison, Chet Property Tax Consultant (Texas Association of Property Tax Professionals), Austin, TX

Popp, Jim Attorney (Popp Hutcheson)

ON:

South, Brent Chief Appraiser Hunt CAD (Texas Association of Appraisal Districts), Greenville

SB 1452

FOR:

Robinson, Jim Deputy Director for Special Projects Harris County Budget Management (also providing written testimony) (Harris County Commissioners Court), Houston, TX

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

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Allred, Don Oldham County Judge (Oldham)

Eckstein, Deece IGR Coordinator (Travis County Commissioners Court)

Elfant, Bruce Tax Assessor - Collector (Self), Aus, TX

Gaddes, Larry Tax Assessor/Collector - Chief Deputy (Williamson County), Georgetown, TX

Gutierrez, Bobby Chief Deputy Constable (Justice of the Peace & Constable Asso. of Texas), Austin, TX

Hunt, Deborah Tax Assessor/Collector (Williamson County), Georgetown, TX

Lee, Donald Executive Director (Texas Conference of Urban Counties), Austin

Lopez, Carlos Travis County Constable (Justices of the Peace and Constable's Association)

Mitchell, Seth Assistant to County Manager (Bexar County Commissioners Court), San Antonio, TX

Norman, Lee County Judge (Garza County), Post, TX

Reed, Charles Assistant Administrator (Dallas County)

Reed, Ender Legislative Liaison (Texas Association of Counties), Austin, TX

Short, Jim lobbyist (Harris County), Fulshear, TX

Warndorf, Donna Director of Legislative Relations (Harris County), Houston, TX

Wheeler, Julie Travis County Intergovernmental Relations (Travis County Commissioners Court), Austin, TX

Woomer, Eric Govt. Consultant (Daily Court Review)

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SB 1739

FOR:

Hunt, Deborah Tax Assessor/Collector (Tax Assessor/Collector Association of Texas),  
Georgetown, TX

Kieschnick, Kevin Nueces County Tax Assessor-Collector (Nueces County Tax office,  
TACA of Tx (Tax Assessor-Collector Assoc. of Tx)), Corpus Christi, TX

AGAINST:

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

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Allred, Don Oldham County Judge (Oldham County)

Caraway, Luarne Hays C. Tax Assessor-Collector (Tax Assessor-Collector Assn & Hays  
County Tax Office), San Marcos

Gaddes, Larry Tax assessor/collector - Chief Deputy (Williamson County), Georgetown,  
TX

Normon, Lee County Judge (Garza County), Post, TX

Reed, Ender Legislative Liaison (Texas Association of Counties), Austin, TX