

WITNESS LIST

Human Services Committee

April 22, 2025 - 8:00 AM

HB 426

For:

Abernethy, Lisa (Self; Texas Society of Orthotics and Prosthetics Professionals)
Bates, Jennifer (Self)
Fylstra, Bretta (Self)
Governor, Walter (Self; Hanger Clinic)
Jones, Brittany (Self)
Lundstrom, Russell (Self; Ottobock)
Olson, Erik (Self; Hanger Clinic / TDLR prosthetic and orthotic advisory board)

On:

Jones, Latora (Health and Human Services Commission)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Anderson, Kayla (Self)
Bernstein, Kelsey (Texas Council of Community Centers)
Deline, Steven (Self)
Fleming, Lauren (Texas Coalition for Patients)
Gonzalez Saucedo, Sabrina (The Arc of Texas)
Hirschhauser, Trevor (Self)
Ingram, Desiree (Texas Women's Healthcare Coalition)
Lajewski, Kyle (Self)
Litzinger, Linda (Self; Texas Parent to Parent)
Mares, Bryan (National Association of Social Workers-Texas)
Mendoza, Alec (Texans Care for Children)
Miller, Laura (Self)
Rahmann, Jan Philip (Self; Ottobock)
Saenz, Iris (Memorial Hermann Health System)
Tollett, Amanda (Texas Medical Association)
Warner, Frederic (Memorial Hermann Health System)
Wilson, Stacy (Children's Hospital Association of Texas)
Yanas, Christine (Methodist Healthcare Ministries)

HB 1097

For:

Abrahams, Anna (Self; Jaco Booyens Ministries)
Brown Rodriguez, Tami (Self; Jaco Booyens Ministries)
Taylor, Cody (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Castilla, Cindi (Self; Texas Eagle Forum)
Deline, Steven (Self)

WITNESS LIST

For:

EVANS, MICHELLE (Self)
Mitchell, Bryan (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney - John Creuzot)
Rodriquez, Daniel (Self)
Sparks, Andrea (Not On Our Watch Texas)
Waldock, Brianna (TexProtects)

HB 1106

For:

Kirwin, Levi (Self)
Kirwin, Sharmila (Self)

Against:

Bates, Jennifer (Self)
Carranza, Susana (Self)
Davis, Morgan (Self)
Delacerda, Patricia (Self)
DeLarverie, Oxford (Self)
Fierro Perez, Rocio (Self; Texas Freedom Network)
Garry, August (Self)
Gogle, Em (Self)
Hall, Ash (Self; ACLU of Texas)
Ivester, Jo (Self)
Ivester, Jonathan (Self)
Kanter, Laura (Self)
Laeky, Miriam (Self; Equality Texas)
LaQueene, Maxine (Self)
Miller, Laura (Self)
Mirto, Sophia (Self)
Pritchett, Brad (Self; Equality Texas)
Pruett, Kay (Self)
Sayde, Rox (Self)
Walter, Erin (Self; Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry (TXUUJM))

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allmon, Jennifer (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)
Benton, Megan (Self; Texas Values Action)
Castilla, Cindi (Self; Texas Eagle Forum)
Castle, Mary Elizabeth (Texas Values)
Covey, Jonathan (Self; Texas Values)
EVANS, MICHELLE (Self)
Fordinal, Ashley (Self)
Hatcher, Julia (Self; Texas Association of Family Defense Attorneys)
Taylor, Cody (Self)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Aguilar, Salem (Self)
Aguirre, Alexis (Self)
Ajaz, Fuaad (Self)
Anderssen, Alexander (Self)
Arellano, Katerina (Self)
Arredondo, Brianna (Self)
Avila, Sofia (Self)
Azazel, Lillith (Self)
Bandit, Brigitte (Self)
Barboza, Christopher (Self)
Beatty, Ngozi (Self)
Beck, Sarah (Self)
Beere, Wyatt (Self)
Bernabe, Allen (Self)
Berrios, Felicity (Self)
Beth, Eliza (Self)
Bier, Marti (Self)
Bird, Jenni (Self)
Bitz, Ritzy (Self)
Blackstone, Rachel (Self)
Blu, Mary (Self)
Brodell, Sherry (Self)
Burns, Kaidan (Self)
Calamari, Shawn (Self)
Canchola, America (Self)
Cass, Melody (Self)
Cass, William (Self)
Castleberry, Mandy (Self)
Cerda, Aly (Self)
Charrie, Miguel (Self)
Chavez, Joseph (Self)
Chen, Kevin (Self)
Cisneros, Salem (Self)
Cleveland, Danny (Self)
Cleveland, Sarah (Self)
Cofield, Melanie (Self)
Cohen, Elaine (Self)
Cohen, Sarah (Self)
Coin, Kellin (Self)
Cook, Spenser (Self)
Cook, Spenser (Self)
Cook, Tura (Self)
Cope, Peggy (Self)
Cosme, Helena (Self)
Cruz, Dominic (Self)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Daniel, Greta (Self)
Daniel, Izzy (Self)
Davidsson, Quinn (Self)
Del Carpio, Chris (Self)
Deline, Steven (Self)
Denton, Benjamin (Self)
Easley, Alexis (Self)
Elliot, Beau (Self)
Elora, Aeon (Self)
Etheredge, Holly (Self)
Etheredge, Jon (Self)
Falgout, Julian (Self)
Famous Bob, World (Self)
Fantasia Woo, Queen (Self)
Fishkind, Julia (Self)
Flores, Zion (Self)
Foradory, Chealsey (Self)
Foster, Maxim (Self)
Freeman, Noel (Self)
Frumkin, Samuel (Self)
Fuller, Emily (Self)
Gale, Zenith (Self)
Gale, Zenyth (Self)
Gamble, Jeffery (Self)
Garcia, Amanda (Self)
Garcia, Surya (Self)
Garcia, Yesenia (Self)
Garner, Jeramy (Self)
Gibson, Jensen (Self)
Gillard, Savannah (Self)
Gillespie, Kevin (Self)
Gogle, Em (Self)
Gonyaw, Gigi (Self)
Gonzalez, Manuel (Self)
Gonzalez, Richard (Self)
Guajardo, Austin (Self)
Guajardo, David (Self)
Guajardo, Jordan (Self)
Guajardo, Nelda (Self)
Guajardo, Raelyn (Self)
Guerrero, Amelie (Self)
Haddix, Alexandra (Self)
Hale, Robert (Self)
Harden, Cedrick (Self)
Haskins, Ace (Self)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Hatch, Marian (Self)
Henderson, Mikayla (Self)
Hernandez, Sadie (Self; Transgender Education Network of Texas)
Herrera, David (Self)
Herron, Juno (Self)
Hinze, Xana (Self)
Hitchingham, Kelsey (Self)
Holley-Hurt, Carrie (Self)
Holley-Hurt, Russell (Self)
Hoover, Tamara (Self)
House, Skylar (Self)
Hughes, Cade (Self)
Hurt, Elizabeth (Self)
Hushka, Callijo (Self)
Immel, Jacob (Self)
Ingvardsen, Jackson (Self)
Janak, Mason (Self)
Jennings, Nicholas (Self)
Jeter, Mars (Self)
Jones, Talee (Self)
Juraska, AJ (Self)
Khamphilavong, Kaylon (Self)
Kiker, Francesca (Self)
Knight, Aries (Self)
L., Tanya (Self)
LaQueene, Maxine (Self)
Laurel, Ian (Self)
Lea, Maggie (Self)
Lopez, Roberto (Self)
Loro, Lex (Self; Pride Center San Antonio)
Luan, Midnight (Self)
Lucarelli, Maria (Self)
Machamer, Lindsey (Self)
Mackey, Caysey (Self)
Malkawi, Heather (Self)
Mallick, Abigail (Self)
Manjarrez, Jesus (Self)
Mares, Bryan (National Association of Social Workers-Texas)
Marguiles, Jennifer (Self)
Martinez, Annette (Self)
McCall, Tara (Self)
McClendon, Katie (Self)
McJunkind, Phillip (Self)
McMurray, Elaine (Self)
Meetze, Natasha (Self)

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Against:

Melhuish, Simone (Self)
Mian, Evan (Self)
Miller, Heather (Self)
Morales, Alan (Self)
Morales, Joe (Self)
Morris, Ren (Self)
Morris, Tory (Self)
Muzumdar, Kunal (Self)
Neufeld, Jessica (Self)
Nine, Christie (Self)
Norman, Leah (Self)
Norris, Matt (Self)
Padron, Armando (Self)
Pelton, Wynter (Self)
Pereira, Pietra (Self)
Perez, Paulina (Self)
Perez, Sadie (Self)
Perez, Toya (Self)
Peri, Justine (Self)
Perl, Jenavieve (Self)
Person, Maria (Self)
PETERS, ARTHUR (Self)
Petrakis, Rory (Self)
Pogas, Constantinos (Self)
Pollock, Julee (Self)
Pollock, Kristen (Self)
Quintanilla, Kennedy (Self)
Ramirez, Damien (Self)
Ramirez, Javier (Self)
Reese, Kayla (Self)
Reyes, Robert (Self)
Richardson, Stacey (Self)
Richie, Landon (Self; Transgender Education Network of Texas)
Rind, Danielle (Self)
Riviera, Simone (Self)
Rodriguez, Enoch (Self)
Rodriguez, Katherine (Self)
Rojas, Lindsay Alexis (Self)
Rose, Desiree (Self)
Sais, Journey (Self)
Salazar, Oscar (Self)
Salvatore, Serina (Self)
Sanchez, Ashley (Self)
Santa Maria, Michelle (Self)
Scissors, Lizzi (Self)

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Against:

Segovia, Andrea (Self; Transgender Education Network of Texas)
Simpson, Felicia (Self)
Slaymaker, Erika (Self)
Speed, Marcus (Self)
Spieckerman, Elizabeth (Self)
Staff, Jordan (Self)
Stephenson, Jennifer (Self)
Teran, Victor (Self)
Thompson, Stephanie (Self)
Thye, Asher (Self)
Trevino, Izar (Self)
Truong, Tyler (Self)
Valdez, Dom (Self)
Velasquez, Ryan (Self)
Venegas-Matula, Michelle (Self; Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry)
Villareal, Kendall (Self)
Vinson, Kris (Self)
Waid, Mandy (Self)
Walter-Mahoney, Melanie (Self)
Williams, Joshua (Self)
Williams, Taylor (Self)
Wilson, Terina (Self)
Witt, Emily (Self; Texas Freedom Network)
Wyld, Germaine (Self)
Wyld, Kevin (Self)
Wynne, Brendan (Self)
Yamagata, Valerie (Self)
Yanez, Rikki (Self)
Young, Shannon (Self)
Young, Travis (Self)
Yrroballi, Lavender (Self)
Zaner, Dylan (Self)
Zhou, Amy (Self)

HB 1941

For:

Glosser, Cole (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities)
Gonzalez Saucedo, Sabrina (The Arc of Texas)
Kizer, Deborah (Imagine Art)
Litzinger, Amy (Self; Texas Parent to Parent)
Litzinger, Linda (Self; Texas Parent to Parent)
Puente, Alannah (Self)
Smelley, Jordan (Self)
Weaver, Cole (Self; CWA Local 6154)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Benestante, Jacquie (Self; Autism Society of Texas)
Bernstein, Kelsey (Texas Council of Community Centers)
Busse, Christine (NAMI Texas)
Cowles, Lynn (Every Texan)
Gonzalez, Ana (Texas AFL-CIO)
Harris, Ashley (United Ways of Texas)
Henning, Lori (Texas Association of Goodwills)
Knaupe, Gregg (Texas Hospital Association)
Levy, Rick (Texas aflcio)
List, Amanda (The Texas Association for Behavior Analysis PPG)
Mares, Bryan (National Association of Social Workers-Texas)
Miller, Jeff (Disability Rights Texas)
Miller, Laura (Self)
Tamayo, Elisa M. (El Paso County)
Tollett, Amanda (Texas Medical Association)
Warren, Kevin (DHR Health)
Wilson, Stacy (Children's Hospital Association of Texas)
Wright, Ben (BLET/TXSLB)
Yanas, Christine (Methodist Healthcare Ministries)

On:

Layman, Kate (Health and Human Services Commission)

HB 2646

For:

Litzinger, Linda (Texas Parent to Parent)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Mendoza, Alec (Texans Care for Children)

Against:

Castilla, Cindi (Self; Texas Eagle Forum)

HB 3153

For:

Aluotto, Jacquelyn (Self; No trafficking zone)
Giddens, Latresa (Self)
Wells, Mary (Self; Breaking the chains of human trafficking)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Battaglia, Stephanie (Texas CASA)
Castro Garcia, Josie (Dallas County)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Deline, Steven (Self)
Haynes, Adam (Conference of Urban Counties)
Islam, Nadia (City of San Antonio)
Tamayo, Elisa M. (El Paso County)
Waldock, Brianna (TexProtects)

On:

Bonacquisti, Jillian (Health and Human Services Commission)
Carr, Kristy (Health and Human Services Commission)
Cazabon, Laura (Health and Human Services Commission)
Cazabon, Laura (Health and Human Services Commission)
Kopplin, Emily (Health and Human Services Commission)

HB 3940

For:

Mendoza, Alec (Texans Care for Children)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bernstein, Kelsey (Texas Council of Community Centers)
Cowles, Lynn (Every Texan)
Deline, Steven (Self)
Harris, Ashley (United Ways of Texas)
Ingram, Desiree (Texas Women's Healthcare Coalition)
Knaupe, Gregg (Texas Hospital Association)
Litzinger, Linda (Texas Parent to Parent)
Mares, Bryan (National Association of Social Workers-Texas)
Page, Stefanie (Texas Pediatric Society)
Poole, Preston (Texas association of community health centers)
Sanders, Joshua (City of Houston)
Sparks, Andrea (Buckner International)
Strandberg, Katherine (Self; Every Body Texas)
Tollett, Amanda (Texas Medical Association)
Venegas-Matula, Michelle (Self; Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry)
Waldock, Brianna (TexProtects)
Warren, Kevin (DHR Health)
Wilson, Stacy (Children's Hospital Association of Texas)
Yanas, Christine (Methodist Healthcare Ministries)

On:

Gabbert-Charney, Lori (Department of State Health Services)

HB 3941

For:

Klaus, Susan (Self; Agape Ranch)
Nixon, Grace (Self; Buckner International)
Whitmire, Alyssa (Self; Buckner International)

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Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Battaglia, Stephanie (Texas CASA)
Bernstein, Kelsey (Texas Council of Community Centers)
Busse, Christine (NAMI Texas)
Costello, Alicia (Self; Austin justice coalition)
Harris, Ashley (United Ways of Texas)
Houston, Joshua (Caritas of Austin)
Ingram, Desiree (Texas Women's Healthcare Coalition)
Koebele, Steve (Texas Coalition of Homes for Children)
Litzinger, Linda (Texas Parent to Parent)
Mares, Bryan (National Association of Social Workers-Texas)
Mendoza, Alec (Texans Care for Children)
Mitchell, Kathy (Self; Equity Action)
Page, Stefanie (Texas Pediatric Society)
Tollett, Amanda (Texas Medical Association)
Waldock, Brianna (TexProtects)
Wilson, Stacy (Children's Hospital Association of Texas)
Yanas, Christine (Methodist Healthcare Ministries)

On:

Cosby, Olivia (Health and Human Services Commission)

HB 3984

For:

Porter, Clifford (Self; Texas Public Policy Foundation)

Registering, but not testifying:

On:

Biles, Susan (Office of Inspector General for Health and Human Services)
Dillion, Amanda (Health and Human Services Commission)
Salisbury, Diane (Office of Inspector General for Health and Human Services)

HB 4273

Registering, but not testifying:

On:

Hilton, Amy (Office of the Attorney General)

HB 4377

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Deline, Steven (Self)

On:

O'Neill, Audrey (DFPS Resource Witness)

WITNESS LIST

HB 4529

Registering, but not testifying:

On:

Arnold, Quinton (Health and Human Services Commission)

HB 5153

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bernstein, Kelsey (Texas Council of Community Centers)
Deline, Steven (Self)
Haynes, Adam (Conference of Urban Counties)
Henning, Lori (Texas Association of Goodwills)
Mares, Bryan (National Association of Social Workers-Texas)
Page, Stefanie (Texas Pediatric Society)
Reed, Charles (Dallas County Commissioners Court)
Tamayo, Elisa M. (El Paso County)
Yanas, Christine (Methodist Healthcare Ministries)

On:

Penate, Susana (Health and Human Services Commission)

HB 5155

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bernstein, Kelsey (Texas Council of Community Centers)
Busse, Christine (NAMI Texas)
Caldwell, Katelyn (Harris County Commissioners Court)
Castro Garcia, Josie (Dallas County)
Deline, Steven (Self)
Ingram, Desiree (Texas Women's Healthcare Coalition)
Knaupe, Gregg (Texas Hospital Association)
Mares, Bryan (National Association of Social Workers-Texas)
Page, Stefanie (Texas Pediatric Society)
Poole, Preston (Texas association of community health centers)
Schleifer, Jessica (Teaching Hospitals of Texas)
Shannon, Melissa (Bexar County Commissioners Court)
Tollett, Amanda (Texas Medical Association)
Wheeler, Julie (Travis County Commissioners Court)
Yanas, Christine (Methodist Healthcare Ministries)

On:

Boston, Natasha (Health and Human Services Commission)
Sentilles, Emily (Health and Human Services Commission)

WITNESS LIST

HB 5394

For:

Judice, Kerrie (TexProtects)
Morris, Beverly (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Battaglia, Stephanie (Texas CASA)
Deline, Steven (Self)
Green, Kathy (AARP Texas)
Harris, Ashley (United Ways of Texas)
LaQueene, Maxine (Self)
Mendoza, Alec (Texans Care for Children)
Rose, Lauren (Texas Network of Youth Services)

On:

Arnold, Quinton (Health and Human Services Commission)