

WITNESS LIST

Economic Development  
May 5, 2025 9:00 AM

HB 1397

Registering, but not testifying:

ON:

Meraz, Gloria Director (Texas State Library and Archives Commission), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

Smith, Mark (Self), Austin, TX

HB 1893

FOR:

Raulston, Natalie Intergovernmental Relations Manager (City of Arlington), Arlington, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Flatt, Bryan Legislative Liaison (Texas Municipal Police Association), Austin, TX

Hodges, Mike Executive Director (Texas Press Association), Austin, TX

Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX

Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Dallas Police Association), Dallas, TX

Patterson, T. J. (City of Fort Worth), Fort Worth, TX

Schneider, Michael VP-Legislative and Regulatory Affairs (Texas Association of Broadcasters), Austin, TX

Sparks, Clifford Legislative Director (City of Dallas), Dallas, TX

Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX

Weist, Jon Intergovernmental/Legislative Officer (City of Irving), Irving, TX

Wright, Christine Legislative Mgr (City of San Antonio), San Antonio, TX

Wynn, Monty (Texas Municipal League), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Deline, Steven (Self), Austin, TX

HB 1950

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

HB 2027

FOR:

Saathoff, Phyllis Executive Director/CEO (Port of Freeport), Lake Jackson, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

McCord, Mia Vice President of Government Affairs (Texas Chemistry Council), Austin, TX

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HB 2791

ON:

Martin, Tammy Director of Vocational Rehabilitation (Texas Workforce Commission),  
Austin, TX

HB 3698

ON:

York, Mary Director of Workforce Development (Texas Workforce Commission), Austin,  
TX

HB 3699

ON:

Ross, Chuck (Texas Workforce Commission), Austin, TX

HB 3700

ON:

Ross, Chuck (Texas Workforce Commission), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Deline, Steven (Self), Austin, TX

SB 2565

FOR:

Traub, Ariel Managing Director of Legislative & Public Affairs (City of Garland), Garland,  
TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Hinkle, Ron (Texas Travel Alliance), Austin, TX

SB 2603

ON:

Melendez, Leila (Self; Workforce Solutions Borderplex), El Paso, TX  
York, Mary Director of Workforce Development (Texas Workforce Commission), Austin,  
TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Nathan, Robert Manager, Government Relations (Schneider Electric), Austin, TX  
Wright, Christine Legislative Mgr (City of San Antonio), San Antonio, TX

SB 2607

ON:

Melendez, Leila (Self; Workforce Solutions Borderplex), El Paso, TX  
Stringer, Summer Associate Commissioner (Health & Human Services Commission),  
Austin, TX  
York, Mary Director of Workforce Development (Texas Workforce Commission), Austin,  
TX