

WITNESS LIST

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

April 3, 2017 2:00 PM - or upon adjournment

SB 225

FOR:

Booth, Michael (Self), Austin, TX

Rogers, Emily (Texas Water Conservation Association), Austin, TX

White, Kathleen Senior fellow texas public policy foundation (also providing written testimony) (Texas public policy foundation), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Hess, Myron (also providing written testimony) (National Wildlife Federation), Austin, TX

Mullins, Christopher Legislative and Policy Consultant (also providing written testimony) (Sierra Club), Austin, TX

ON:

Martinez, Robert (TCEQ), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Carr, Snapper Attorney (North Tx Municipal Water District), Austin, TX

Hutchinson, Scott (Association of Electric Companies of Texas AECT), Austin, TX

Landwehr, Martha General Counsel (Texas Chemical Council), Austin, TX

Lauderback, Bill Executive VP, Public Affairs (Lower Colorado River Authority), Austin, TX

Minick, Stephen Vice President for Government Affairs (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX

Patterson, TJ Manager of Legislative Affairs (City of Fort Worth), Fort Worth, TX

Robbins, Dean General Manager (Texas Water Conservation Association), Austin, TX

Simpson, Stephanie Vice President (Texas Association of Manufacturers), Austin, TX

Spilman, Annie Legislative director (National Federation of Independent Business/Texas), Austin, TX

Steinbach, Stacey Assistant General Manager (Texas Water Conservation Association), Austin, TX

Womack, Daniel Director State Government Affairs (Dow Chemical), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Ashley, Price (The Nature Conservancy), Austin, TX

Beving, Rita Consultant (Self; Public Citizen Texas), Farmers branch, TX

Flatten, Charles Water policy (Self; Hill Country Alliance), Bee cave, TX

Kelly, Bill Director of Government Relations (Mayor's Office, City of Houston), Houston, TX

McFarland, Jane (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas), Spicewood, TX

Metzger, Luke Director (Self; Environment Texas), Austin, TX

ON:

LaCaze, Jeremy (Self; Kemp Smith), Austin, TX

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SB 862

FOR:

Johnson, Russell Attorney (Self), Austin Tx, TX

AGAINST:

Aaron, Dirk General Manager - Clearwater UWCD (Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District), Belton, TX

Conkwright, Jim (Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District), Cleburne TX, TX

Cooper, Joe General Manager - Middle Trinity GCD (Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District), Stephenville, TX

Ellis, Gregory (Self; Jeff Davis County Underground Water Conservation District and other District clients of the firm), League City, TX

McGeary, Judith Executive Director (Self; Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance), Cameron, TX

Schlessinger, Sarah Executive Director (Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts), Austin, TX

Stansberry, Blayne President Board of Directors BSEACD (Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District), Austin, TX

ON:

Williams, C.E. General Manager (Self; Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District), White Deer, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Howe, Billy Associate Director Government Affairs (Texas Farm Bureau), Austin, TX

Laine, Dale (SouthWest Water Company), Austin, TX

Landwehr, Martha General Counsel (Texas Chemical Council), Austin, TX

Lauderback, Bill Executive VP, Public Affairs (Lower Colorado River Authority), Austin, TX

Parenteau, Julia Associate Director of Legislative Affairs (Texas Association of Realtors), Austin, TX

Skaggs, Jason Executive Director of Government & Public Affairs (Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association), Austin, TX

Spilman, Annie Legislative director (National Federation of Independent Business/Texas), Austin, TX

Vaughan, Dee (Self; Corn Producers Association of Texas), Dumas, TX

Wells, Hope Water Resources Counsel (San Antonio Water System), San Antonio, TX

Winegarner, Josh (Texas Cattle Feeders Association), Amarillo, TX

Wright, Felicia (Texas Assn. of Builders), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Fitzsimmons, Shauna (Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; North Texas Groundwater Conservation District), Austin, TX

Flatten, Charles Water policy (Self; Hill Country Alliance), Bee cave, TX

Hess, Myron (National Wildlife Federation), Austin, TX

Mullins, Christopher Legislative and Policy Consultant (Sierra Club), Austin, TX

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ON: Turner, Robert (W TX regional GW mgmt alliance), Voss, TX

LaCaze, Jeremy (Self; Kemp Smith), Austin, TX

SB 964

FOR:

ADAMS, JANET Manager (Jeff Davis County Underground Water Conservation District),
FORT DAVIS, TX

Ellis, Gregory (Self; Jeff Davis County Underground Water Conservation District and
other District clients of the firm), League City, TX

SB 1053

ON:

Ellis, Gregory (Self; Jeff Davis County Underground Water Conservation District and
other District clients of the firm), League City, TX

Williams, C.E. General Manager (Self; Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District),
White Deer, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Howe, Billy Associate Director Government Affairs (Texas Farm Bureau), Austin, TX

Johnson, Russell Attorney (Self), Austin Tx, TX

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Lauderback, Bill Executive VP, Public Affairs (Lower Colorado River Authority), Austin,
TX

Minick, Stephen Vice President for Government Affairs (Texas Association of Business),
Austin, TX

Parenteau, Julia Associate Director of Legislative Affairs (Texas Association of Realtors),
Austin, TX

Skaggs, Jason Executive Director of Government & Public Affairs (Texas and
Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association), Austin, TX

Vaughan, Dee (Self; Corn Producers Association of Texas), Dumas, TX

Winegarner, Josh (Texas Cattle Feeders Association), Amarillo, TX

AGAINST:

Aaron, Dirk General Manager - Clearwater UWCD (Clearwater Underground Water
Conservation District), Belton, TX

Conkwright, Jim (Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District), Cleburne TX, TX

Cooper, Joe General Manager - Middle Trinity GCD (Middle Trinity Groundwater
Conservation District), Stephenville, TX

Fitzsimmons, Shauna (Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; North Texas
Groundwater Conservation District), Austin, TX

Flatten, Charles Water policy (Self; Hill Country Alliance), Bee cave, TX

Green, Joseph (Travis County Commissioners Court), Austin, TX

Turner, Robert (W TX regional GW mgmt alliance), Voss, TX

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ON:

LaCaze, Jeremy (Self; Kemp Smith), Austin, TX
Mace, Robert DEA-TWDB (TWDB), Austin, TX

SB 1198

FOR:

Moore, Graham Executive Director (also providing written testimony) (Self; Hays
Caldwell Public Utility Agency), San Marcos, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Lauderback, Bill Executive VP, Public Affairs (Lower Colorado River Authority), Austin,
TX

ON:

Flatten, Charles Water policy (Self; Hill Country Alliance), Bee cave, TX

SB 1269

FOR:

Costello, Stephen Chief Resilience Officer (Mayor's Office, City of Houston), Houston, TX

ON:

Smith, Jason Vice Chancellor of Governmental Affairs (University of Houston), Houston,
TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Jones, Max Director (The Greater Houston Partnership), Houston, TX
Kelly, Bill Director of Government Relations (Mayor's Office, City of Houston), Houston,
TX
Minick, Stephen Vice President for Government Affairs (Texas Association of Business),
Austin, TX
Simpson, Stephanie Vice President (Texas Association of Manufacturers), Austin, TX

ON:

Mace, Robert DEA-TWDB (TWDB), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Metzger, Luke Director (Self; Environment Texas), Austin, TX

SB 1361

FOR:

Strama, Keith Lawyer (also providing written testimony) (Self; Sabine Neches Navigatio
District), Austin, TX

SB 1430

FOR:

Rubinstein, Carlos Principal -RSAH2O, LLC. (Self), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Hess, Myron (also providing written testimony) (National Wildlife Federation), Austin,
TX

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FOR:

Finley, Trace (Seven Seas Water), Austin, TX
Fowler, Perry Executive Director (Texas Water Infrastructure Network (TXWIN)), Austin, TX
Frazier, Kyle (Texas Desalination Association), Austin, TX
Howe, Billy Associate Director Government Affairs (Texas Farm Bureau), Austin, TX
Landwehr, Martha General Counsel (Texas Chemical Council), Austin, TX
Lauderback, Bill Executive VP, Public Affairs (Lower Colorado River Authority), Austin, TX
Minick, Stephen Vice President for Government Affairs (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX
Oswald, Bill Mr. (Self; Koch Companies), Austin, TX
Parenteau, Julia Associate Director of Legislative Affairs (Texas Association of Realtors), Austin, TX
Simpson, Stephanie Vice President (Texas Association of Manufacturers), Austin, TX
Skaggs, Jason Executive Director of Government & Public Affairs (Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association), Austin, TX
Tredway, CJ (Texas Oil & Gas Association), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Mullins, Christopher Legislative and Policy Consultant (Sierra Club), Austin, TX

ON:

Alexander, Kathy (TCEQ), Austin, TX
Wilson, Kimberly (TCEQ), Austin, TX

SB 1525

ON:

Bruun, Bech Chairman (TWDB), Austin, TX
McGeary, Judith Executive Director (Self; Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance), Cameron, TX
Mullins, Christopher Legislative and Policy Consultant (also providing written testimony) (Sierra Club), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Beinke, Allen (Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association), Austin, TX
Fowler, Perry Executive Director (Texas Water Infrastructure Network (TXWIN)), Austin, TX
Lauderback, Bill Executive VP, Public Affairs (Lower Colorado River Authority), Austin, TX
Minick, Stephen Vice President for Government Affairs (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX
Schlessinger, Sarah Executive Director (Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts), Austin, TX

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Wells, Hope Water Resources Counsel (San Antonio Water System), San Antonio, TX
Wright, Felicia (Texas Assn. of Builders), Austin, TX

ON:

Flatten, Charles Water policy (Self; Hill Country Alliance), Bee cave, TX
Mace, Robert DEA-TWDB (TWDB), Austin, TX
Nelson, Matt (Texas water development board), Austin, TX
Zerrenner, Kate Manager (Environmental Defense Fund), Austin, TX

SB 1538

FOR:

Costello, Stephen Chief Resilience Officer (Mayor's Office, City of Houston), Houston, TX

ON:

Bruun, Bech Chairman (TWDB), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Hess, Myron (National Wildlife Federation), Austin, TX
Kelly, Bill Director of Government Relations (Mayor's Office, City of Houston), Houston, TX
Lauderback, Bill Executive VP, Public Affairs (Lower Colorado River Authority), Austin, TX
Mullins, Christopher Legislative and Policy Consultant (Sierra Club), Austin, TX

ON:

Mace, Robert DEA-TWDB (TWDB), Austin, TX

SJR 36

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Parenteau, Julia Associate Director of Legislative Affairs (Texas Association of Realtors), Austin, TX

ON:

LaCaze, Jeremy (Self; Kemp Smith), Austin, TX